HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 75

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section two of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (in this Order referred to as " the Act "), and after consultation with the local authorities concerned, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say —

" appointed day " means the first day of April, 1948 ;

" transferor " means the council of a borough or urban or rural district ; and

" transferee " means the health authority within whose area the the area of the transferor is situate.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921 applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day by a transferor relative to maternity and child welfare and diphtheria immunisation under the enactments set forth in the Schedule to this Order shall as from that day be transferred to the transferee.

3. As from the appointed day :—

(*a*) in the construction and for the purposes of the enactments set forth in the Schedule to this Order, any reference which may be construed as a reference to a transferor shall be construed as a reference to the transferee ;

(*b*) in sub-section (2) of section two of the Notification of Births (Extension) Act, 1915, the words from " any such powers " to the end of the section shall cease to have effect ;

(*c*) there shall be made in any other enactment in force at the date of this Order such modifications and adaptations as may be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of this Order.

4. The following provisions of this Article shall apply in relation to the functions transferred by this Order :—

(1) In the construction and for the purposes of any judgment, decree, award, deed, contract, byelaw, certificate or other document passed or made before the appointed day, any reference which may be