(*c*) the said liabilities shall become liabilities of the Southern Fire Authority.

6. Anything commenced before the date of transfer by or under the authority of the Ministry under or by virtue of the Act of 1942 may, in so far as it relates to any functions transferred by this Order, be carried on or completed by or under the authority of the Southern Fire Authority.

7. The name of the Southern Fire Authority shall be substituted for the name of the Ministry in any instrument, contract or legal proceedings made or commenced before the date of transfer relating to or in connection with any of the functions transferred by this Order, in so far only as may be necessary for the purposes of or in consequence of the transfer.

8. This Order shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this twenty-ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER, DATED 29TH DECEMBER, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION ELEVEN OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1947. No. 205

The Ministry of Home Affairs, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section eleven of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1947"), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fire Services (Transfer of Functions) (Western Fire Authority) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) In this Order —

"the Act of 1942" means the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942;