## Transfer of Functions

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

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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) (Belfast 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 ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland ;

" date of transfer " has the same meaning as in the Act of 1947 ; and

"the Belfast Fire District " and " the Belfast Fire Authority " have the same meaning as in the Fire Services (Belfast Fire District and Fire Authority) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947.

**2.** The functions exercisable immediately before the date of transfer by the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) in relation to the extinction of fires and the protection of life and property in case of fire in the Belfast Fire District shall be transferred as from that date to the Belfast Fire Authority.

**3.** The contributions to be paid under section three of the Act of 1942 by —

(*a*) the councils of the County Borough of Belfast and the Urban District of Holywood ;

(*b*) the council of the County of Antrim in respect of so much of the county as is comprised in the Rural District of Belfast ; and

(*c*) the council of the County of Down in respect of so much of the county as is comprised in the Rural District of Castlereagh,

for the local financial year beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall each be reduced by one quarter.