Health Authorities, Transfer of Functions
County Council Health Functions

ORDER, DATED THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1947. No. 147

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section one of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and after consultation with county councils, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) (No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) 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 first day of September, 1947, by the council of a county under the enactments set forth in the Schedule to this Order, shall as from the first day of September, 1947, be performed by the health committee for the area of that county.

3. As from the first day of September, 1947—

(*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 the council of a county shall be construed as a reference to the health authority for the area of that county ;

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

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 29th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.