Welfare Authorities, Transfer of Functions

Lodging Houses

ORDER, DATED THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) (No. 4) 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.—(1) The functions exercisable immediately before the second day of September, 1947, by the council of the county borough of Belfast under the enactments set forth in Part I of the Schedule to this Order shall, as from the said date be performed by the welfare committee for the area of the said county borough.

(2) The functions exercisable immediately before the second day of September, 1947, by the council of the county borough of Londonderry under the enactments set forth in Part II of the Schedule to this Order shall, as from the said date be performed by the welfare committee for the area of the said county borough.

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

(*a*) References to a sanitary authority or a local authority where they occur in the enactments set forth in the Schedule to this Order shall, in their application to the council of a county borough be construed as references to the welfare authority for the area of that county borough.

(*b*) In section eighty-seven of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, as it relates to the council of a county borough, for the word " clerk " wherever it occurs there shall be substituted the word " secretary ".

(*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.