Welfare Authorities, Transfer of Functions

Blind Persons Acts

ORDER, DATED 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 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, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) 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 to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The functions exercisable immediately before the first day of April, 1947 by the council of a county or county borough under the Blind Persons Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 and 1938 shall, as from the first day of April, 1947, be performed by the welfare committee for the area of that county or county borough.

3.—(1) References to the council of a county or county borough where they occur in the Blind Persons Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 and 1938 shall, as from the first day of April, 1947, be construed as references to the welfare authority for the area of that county or county borough.

(2) 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.

(3) Sub-section (4) of section two of the Blind Persons Act, 1920 shall, as from the first day of April, 1947, cease to have effect.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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