Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 25th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. C. Montgomery,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations. Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, in the presence of

Thom M'Crea,
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary.

MINISTRIES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Transfer of Functions — Administration of Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 10TH MARCH, 1947, MADE UNDER SECTION FOUR OF THE MINISTRIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1944, WITH RESPECT TO THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE AND THE ASSISTANCE BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1947. No. 39

BY THE LORDS JUSTICES IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

JAMES ANDREWS
KILMOREY

WHEREAS by section four of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, (in this Order referred to as " the Act ") it is provided that the Governor of Northern Ireland may, from time to time, by Order in Council assign to any department, or transfer to any department from any other department, such functions as appear to the said Governor to be appropriate for such assignment or transfer ; that each department shall have and may exercise such functions as may be specified by such an Order in Council ; that such an Order in Council may make such incidental, consequential and supplemental provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to the Act, including provisions for such matters as are mentioned in sub-section (2) of section four of the Act ; and that any Order in Council made under the said section may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council so made :

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (5) of the said section four it is provided that the said Governor shall not be recommended to make an Order in Council under the said section four (other than an Order in Council made for the purposes of section one or section two of the Act) until a draft thereof has lain before each House of Parliament for the statutory period, and that if either House of Parliament within that period resolves that no further proceedings be taken in relation thereto, no further proceedings shall be so taken, but without prejudice to the preparation of a fresh draft :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that provision, as hereafter appearing in this Order, should be made in relation to certain purposes other than purposes of section one or section two of the Act, and accordingly this Order was laid in draft before each House of Parliament for the statutory period, and neither House of Parliament during that period passed any resolution in relation thereto :

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE LORDS JUSTICES for the government of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of section four of the Act, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

General

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministries (Transfer of Administration of Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions) Order, 1947.

(2) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" day of transfer " means the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-seven ;

" transferor " and " transferee " mean, in relation to any functions transferred, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance and the Assistance Board for Northern Ireland respectively ;

" the Pensions Act " means the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order, or regulation ;

" the regulations " means the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937 ; " non-contributory old age pensions " means pensions under the Pensions Act entitlement to which is subject to statutory conditions as to means, residence and nationality.

(3) 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.