Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.)

H. Conacher,

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

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W. A. Magill,

Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

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## District Hospitals.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, DATED 9TH MARCH, 1937, AMENDING THE DISTRICT HOSPITALS ORDER, 1918.

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To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions in Northern Ireland;

To the Committee of Governors of each District Hospital in Northern Ireland;

And to all others whom it may concern:

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Poor Relief Acts (Northern Ireland), 1838 to 1928, and the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1934, and of every other power in that behalf enabling the Ministry hereby orders and directs as follows:—

1. Article 21 of the District Hospitals Order, 1918, shall be revoked and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"Article 21. The Medical Officer of the Hospital shall not be entitled to demand, receive, or accept any fee or payment of any kind in respect of his attendance on or treatment of any patient in the Hospital who is eligible for the receipt of medical relief under the Poor Relief Acts (Northern Ireland), 1838 to 1928. He may, however, receive fees from private patients attended by him in the Hospital."

2. This Order may be cited as the District Hospitals (Amendment) Order, 1937.