Health Authorities, Transfer of Functions

Supervision of Midwives

ORDER, DATED 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 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.

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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, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) 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 May, 1947 by the council of a county or county borough under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, shall as from the first day of May, 1947, be performed by the health 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 Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918 shall, as from the first day of May, 1947, be construed as references to the health 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) For section twenty-three of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918 there shall be substituted the following section :—

"The medical officer of health for the county or county borough, as the case may be, shall be the medical officer of the local supervising authority for the purposes of this Act."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven.

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