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 A member to be appointed by me after I have consulted the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board.

Given under my hand at Stormont, Belfast, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

WILLIAM GRANT,
 Minister of Health and Local
 Government for Northern
 Ireland.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, 1948. No. 71. HEALTH SERVICES. APPOINTED DAY.

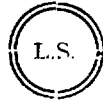
Order, dated 25th March, 1948, made by the Ministry of Health and Local Government under Section Eighty-Seven of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section eighty-seven of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Health Services (Appointed Day) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.
- (2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply 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. The provisions of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, specified in the First Part of the Schedule hereto shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

3. The first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight shall be the appointed day for the purposes referred to in the Second Part of the Schedule hereto.



SEALED with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of:

WILLIAM GRANT,
 Minister of Health and Local
 Government for Northern
 Ireland.

SCHEDULE

Part I.—Enactments to be brought into operation on 1st April, 1948.

- (a) Sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 24; subsection (2) of section 26; subsection (4) of section 58 (with the exception of Paragraph (c) of that sub-section); and sub-section (6) of section 58 (insofar as it relates to sub-section (4) of that section); subsection (2) of section 59; section 60.

- (b) The Fourth and Sixth Schedules to the Act.

Part II.—Purposes for which 1st April, 1948 shall be the appointed day.

- (i) the day to be appointed under sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 24;
- (ii) the day to be appointed under sub-section (4) of section 58 being the day as from which officers employed by the Ministry solely for the purposes specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of that sub-section shall become officers of the Authority;
- (iii) the day to be appointed under paragraph (b) of sub-section (6) of section 58.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, 1948. No. 76. HEALTH SERVICES.

HOSPITALS—EXEMPTION.

Order, dated 23rd March, 1948, made by the Ministry of Health and Local Government under Section Twenty-Three of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

WHEREAS it is provided in sub-section (8) of section twenty-three of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland, 1948 (in this Order referred to as "the Act")) that if the governing body of any voluntary hospital desires that hospital to be exempted from the provisions of the Act, and within twenty-eight days after the passing of the Act, through its duly authorised officer, makes application, in writing, to the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") for such exemption, the Ministry may, if it thinks fit, make an Order exempting such hospital from all the provisions of the Act, and thereupon the provisions of section twenty-three of the Act shall have effect subject to such Order, and that hospital shall be deemed not to be a hospital for the purpose of any of the provisions of the Act:

AND WHEREAS the Mater Infirmorum Hospital Incorporated, the governing body of the hospital known as the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, has made application, in writing, dated the 18th day of February, 1948 (that is, within 28 days after the passing of the Act) to the Ministry on the form set out in the Appendix to this Order for the exemption of the Mater Infirmorum Hospital from the provisions of the Act:

AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit, having regard to the terms of that application, to make an Order under the provisions of sub-section (8) of section twenty-three of the Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (8) of section twenty-three of the Act, hereby orders that the Mater Infirmorum Hospital (including all the institutions, homes and departments specified in the