(2) A provisional scheme prepared and approved under the foregoing provisions of this Article may be varied by the Authority with the approval of the Ministry.

(3) A provisional scheme may apply to a Temporary Committee, with such modifications as may appear to the Authority to be appropriate, the provisions of the First Schedule to the Act.

Given under my hand at Stormont, Belfast, this thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

William Grant,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

ORDER, DATED 28TH OCTOBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1948. No. 296

I, the Right Honourable William Grant, J.P., M.P., Minister of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-section (3) of section eighty-one and sub-section (2) of section eighty-two of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order and direct as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health Services (Facilitating of Commencement) (Amendment) 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 Health Services (Facilitating of Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a), shall have effect as if :—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) of Article 3, for the words " the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight " there were substituted the words " the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine or such earlier date as the Authority may with the approval of the Ministry determine " ;

(*b*) after paragraph (2) of Article 3, there were added the following paragraph :—

(a) S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1948, No. 142

" (3) The Authority may from time to time, at the request of a Temporary Committee, appoint to that Committee such additional members as the Authority may think fit."

Given under my hand at Stormont, Belfast, this twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

William Grant,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

Travelling Expenses of Patients—Hospital and Specialist Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-ONE OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1948. No. 311

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-one of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, (in these Regulations referred to as " the Act ") hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Travelling Expenses of Patients) (Hospital and Specialist Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression " appointed day " means the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

2. Subject to the provisions of Regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (in these regulations referred to as " the Authority ") shall, as from the appointed day, on request, pay in accordance with a scheme to be determined by the Authority and approved by the Ministry the travelling expenses necessarily incurred or to be incurred by a person (including the travelling expenses of a companion) in attending a hospital for the purpose of availing himself of Hospital and Specialist services—

provided that the person is acting on the advice of a duly qualified Medical Practitioner and in the case of an accompanied person provided that it is deemed necessary by the Medical Practitioner having regard to the health or age of the person or other relevant circumstance that he should be accompanied.