(*b*) in the case of property to which the said section thirty-four relates, the trustees thereof may (or, as the case may be, shall) apply that property (whether as to the capital or the income thereof) in accordance with the provisions of that section.

9. Nothing in these Regulations shall prevent any member of any body referred to in Regulation two of these Regulations from acting as a member of a temporary committee or from undertaking any duty which as a member of that committee he may be required to undertake.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of :

(L.S.) *William Grant*,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

Facilitating of Commencement

Temporary Committees

ORDER, DATED 31ST MAY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

Amended 1948 SR&O(N.I.)296
Modified 1949 SR&O(N.I.)10

1948. No. 142

WHEREAS it is provided in sub-section (2) of section eighty-two of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, that the Minister of Health and Local Government may at any time after the constitution of the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority direct that Authority to appoint a committee for such general or special purpose, and holding office for such period (not being longer than twelve months), as may be specified in the direction :

AND WHEREAS it has been represented by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority that it will not be practicable before the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight for that Authority to appoint Hospital Management Committees under the provisions of section twenty-eight of the above-mentioned Act and to frame the scheme or schemes referred to in section twenty-nine of that Act :

AND WHEREAS it is therefore necessary and expedient that special measures should be taken to facilitate the commencement of Part III of the Act in relation to the provision of services :

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 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) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.

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

" Act " means the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 ;

" Authority " means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority ;

" Ministry " means the Ministry of Health and Local Government ;

" Hospital Management Committee " means a Hospital Management Committee appointed under the provisions of section twenty-eight of the Act.

(3) 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 Authority shall, as soon as may be after the making of this Order, appoint in respect of each hospital transferable to the Authority under the provisions of the Act a Committee (in this Order referred to as a Temporary Committee) for the purpose of performing in accordance with the provisions of this Order the functions of a Hospital Management Committee except such functions as are excluded by the subsequent provisions of this Order.

3.—(1) A Temporary Committee may consist solely of persons who are members of the Authority or solely of persons who are not members of the Authority or partly of persons who are and partly of persons who are not members of the Authority.

(2) A Temporary Committee shall hold office until the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

4. A Temporary Committee shall not perform any function conferred on a Hospital Management Committee by the provisions of sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight or twenty-nine of the Act.

5.—(1) A Temporary Committee shall perform their functions in accordance with a provisional scheme prepared by the Authority and approved by the Ministry and the provisional scheme for each such Committee may include provisions similar to provisions which may be included in a scheme framed under section twenty-nine of the Act.

(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