qualifications then in force, be deemed to have the qualifications required by these Regulations."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of September One thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one in the presence of :—

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway,*
Assistant Secretary.

General Scheme : Modification

ORDER, DATED 11TH APRIL, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1951. No. 49

WHEREAS sub-section (4) of section twenty-eight of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, provides that the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (in this Order referred to as " the Authority ") may from time to time, after consultation with the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry "), adopt a new general scheme providing for the modification of the general scheme for the time being in force :

AND WHEREAS the Authority has adopted and submitted to the Ministry a new general scheme providing for the modification of the general schemes adopted by the Authority on the 13th day of May, 1948, the 9th day of November, 1948, the 1st day of September, 1949, and the 23rd day of December, 1949, and approved (with modifications) by the Ministry by Orders dated the 31st day of May, 1948 (**a**), 31st day of December, 1948 (**b**), 30th day of September, 1949 (**c**), and 1st day of January, 1950 (**d**) :

AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit to approve the new general scheme :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry hereby approves the new general scheme set out in the Schedule hereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of April, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty one in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 143 ; (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 332
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1949, No. 176 ; (d) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 2.

SCHEDULE

NEW GENERAL SCHEME MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1. In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say —

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

" the Authority " means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority ;

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

" the General Scheme " means the General Scheme under the provisions of Sub-Section (1) of Section 28 of the Act adopted by the Authority on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and approved by the Ministry by an Order made under the Act on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight as modified subsequently by the Authority with the approval of the Ministry.

2. WHEREAS it is provided in Section 28 of the Act that the Authority may from time to time, after consultation with the Ministry, adopt a new General Scheme providing for the modification of the General Scheme under Section 28 of the Act for the time being in force.

3. AND WHEREAS the Authority, having consulted the Ministry, consider that it is proper and expedient to adopt a further new General Scheme providing for the modification of the said General Scheme.

4. AND WHEREAS the Authority have decided that there shall be appointed a Management Committee to be known as the Special Care Service Management Committee.

5. NOW THEREFORE the Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sub-Section (4) of Section 28 of the Act, hereby adopt the following new General Scheme providing for the modification of the said General Scheme, that is to say :

NEW GENERAL SCHEME

1. There shall be appointed by the Authority a Hospital Management Committee to be known as the Special Care Service Management Committee.

2. The said Special Care Service Management Committee shall manage and control the institutions set out in the Schedule hereto.

3. The said Special Care Service Management Committee shall perform, in relation to the institutions set out in the said Schedule, the

functions referred to in Section 29 of the Act subject to the provisions of any relevant Management Scheme made under that Section.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this scheme until the Authority, with the approval of the Ministry, otherwise determine, this Scheme shall not have effect for the purpose of conferring on the Special Care Service Management Committee any of the powers and duties of Hospital Management Committees under the Act : Provided that the said Committee may forthwith be appointed in accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections (2) and (5) of Section twenty-eight of the Act and the First Schedule thereto and may then consult with the Authority as provided in sub-section (1) of Section twenty nine of the Act for the purposes specified in that sub-section.

5. The General Scheme shall be read and shall operate as modified by this new General Scheme.

Sealed with the common Seal of the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority this first day of March One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) — *F. P. Montgomery,*
W. McKinney,
Members of the Authority.

E. H. Jones,
Secretary of the Authority.

SCHEDULE TO THE SCHEME

1. Muckamore Abbey, Muckamore, County Antrim.
2. " Bannvale," Gilford, County Down.
3. Tower Hill, Armagh, County Armagh.

Hospital and Specialist Services

REGULATIONS,* DATED 17TH MAY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1951. No. 79

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections twenty-one and seventy-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations :—

* A draft of these Regulations was approved by resolution of the House of Commons on the 17th day of May, 1951, and by resolution of the Senate on the 17th day of May, 1951.