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 Ulster Volunteer Force Hospitals (including the Craigavon and Galwally Hospitals) be exempted from all the provisions of the Act.

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

(L.S.)

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

SCHEDULE.

U.V.F. HOSPITALS,
GALWALLY,
BELFAST.
25th February, 1948.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Stormont,
BELFAST.

Dear SIR,

HEALTH SERVICES ACT (N.I.), 1948

I am instructed by the Board of Management of these hospitals to inform you that the Board, being the governing body of the Craigavon and Galwally Ulster Volunteer Force Hospitals, Belfast, desires to secure the exemption of those hospitals from the terms of the Health Services Act, (N.I.), 1948, and hereby makes application for their exemption in accordance with Section 23 (8) of the Act.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. Thompson,
Secretary.

General Scheme

ORDER, DATED 31ST MAY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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1948. No. 143

WHEREAS sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 (in this Order referred to as " the Act ") provides that it shall be the duty of the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (in this Order referred to as " the Authority ") to submit to the Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") a scheme (referred to in the Act as a

" general scheme ") making provision for the general management and control of hospitals through which hospital and specialist services are to be provided under the Act :

AND WHEREAS the authority, on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, adopted and submitted to the Ministry a general scheme as set out in the Schedule to this Order :

AND WHEREAS it is provided in sub-section (3) of section twenty-eight of the Act that the Ministry may approve a general scheme under that section with or without modifications :

AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit to approve the general scheme submitted to the Ministry by the Authority which is referred to in this Order :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry hereby approves the general scheme set out in the Schedule hereto, subject to the addition thereto of the following provision, that is to say :—

" 6. 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 Hospital Management Committees specified or referred to in it any of the powers and duties of Hospital Management Committees under the Act : Provided that the said Committees 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."

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.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL SCHEME UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE ACT

General

1. The arrangements for the general management and control of hospitals through which hospital and specialist services are to be provided under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, (in this Scheme referred to as " the Act ") shall be as provided in this Scheme.

Grouping of Hospitals

2.—(1) There shall be appointed by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (hereinafter referred to as " the Authority ") a Hospital Management Committee for each of the following seventeen groups of hospitals.

(2) The said Hospital Management Committees shall have the names shown hereunder opposite the names of the hospitals which are comprised in the respective groups.

NAME OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO BE CONSTITUTED WHICH SHALL MANAGE AND CONTROL THE GROUP OF HOSPITALS NAMED OPPOSITE.	HOSPITALS COMPRISED IN GROUP
1. THE BELFAST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.	Royal Victoria Hospital and the Throne Hospital, The Musgrave Clinic, The Clark Clinic (and all their associated units), Belfast. Royal Maternity Hospital and Johnstone House (and associated units), Belfast. The Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, Belfast, and Lissue House and their associated units, including Clark Clinic. The Belfast Ophthalmic Hospital, Belfast. Benn Ulster Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, Belfast. Nervous Diseases Hospital, Belfast, and Killowen Hospital (Killowen Epileptic Colony).
2. THE SOUTH BELFAST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	The Belfast City Hospital (and all its units) (Belfast Union). Samaritan Hospital, Belfast. Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast.
3. THE EAST ANTRIM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	The Larne Hospital (Larne District Hospital), Larne. Smiley Cottage Hospital, Larne. The Sir Thomas and Lady Edith Dixon Hospital, Cairndhu, Larne. The Carrickfergus Hospital, Carrickfergus.
4. THE SOUTH ANTRIM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	County Antrim Hospital (County Antrim Infirmary). Lisburn and Hillsborough Hospital (Lisburn and Hillsborough District Hospital).
5. THE MID-ANTRIM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	The Waveney Hospital, Ballymena (The Waveney District Hospital) The Massereene Hospital, Antrim (The Massereene District Hospital). Ballymena Cottage Hospital.
6. THE NORTH ANTRIM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.	Route Hospital, Ballymoney (Route District Hospital). The Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ballymoney. Dalriada Hospital, Ballycastle (Dalriada District Hospital). Cushendall Hospital.
7. THE COLERAINE AND PORTRUSH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Bann View Hospital, Coleraine (Coleraine Union). The Ratheane Hospital, Coleraine. The Mary Ranken Maternity Hospital, Coleraine. Hopefield Cottage Hospital. Portrush,
8. THE NORTH ARMAGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Lurgan and Portadown Hospital (Lurgan and Portadown District Hospital). Carleton Maternity Home, Portadown.
9. THE SOUTH ARMAGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Armagh County Hospital (Armagh County Infirmary). Tower Hill Hospital, Armagh (Armagh Union Infirmary).
10. THE NORTH DOWN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	The Ards Hospital (Ards District Hospital). Bangor Hospital, Bangor, Co. Down.
11. THE DOWNPATRICK HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Down County Hospital (The County of Down Infirmary). Downpatrick Hospital (The Downpatrick Union Infirmary).
12. THE BANBRIDGE AND DROMORE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Banbridge Hospital (Banbridge District Hospital), Banbridge. Cowan-Heron Cottage Hospital, Dromore, County Down.
13. THE SOUTH DOWN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	The Newry General Hospital, Newry. Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry (Newry Union). The Mourne Hospital, Kilkeel (Mourne District Hospital).
14. THE NORTH WEST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	City and County Hospital, Londonderry. The Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital for Londonderry and the North-West. Waterside Hospital, Londonderry (Londonderry Union Infirmary). Foyle Hill Hospital, Londonderry. Strabane Hospital, Strabane (Strabane District Hospital). The Roe Valley Hospital, Limavady (Roe Valley District Hospital).
15. THE FERMANAGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	The Fermanagh County Hospital. Enniskillen Hospital (The Enniskillen Union Infirmary).
16. THE WEST TYRONE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh. Omagh Hospital, Omagh (Omagh Union Infirmary) and Dergmoney House. Castlederg Hospital, Castlederg (Castlederg Union Infirmary).
17. THE SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Dungannon Hospital (Dungannon Union Infirmary). Clogher Hospital (Clogher Union Infirmary).

In all cases where a fever hospital is attached or associated with a District Hospital or Union Infirmary, the fever hospital is comprised in the appropriate group.

Each hospital named includes all clinics, special blocks and other units at present forming part of or associated with it.

3. There shall be appointed by the Authority a Hospital Management Committee for each hospital transferred to the Authority under the provisions of Section 23 of the Act, not being a hospital named or referred to in paragraph 2 of this Scheme, and each such management committee shall have such name as the Authority may assign to it in constituting that committee under the provisions of Section 28 of the Act. Hospitals not grouped.

4. A Hospital Management Committee shall manage and control the hospital or, as the case may be, the group of hospitals, in respect of which it is appointed as provided in this scheme, and shall perform in relation to that hospital, or group of hospitals the functions referred to in Section 29 of the Act, subject to the provisions of any relevant management scheme made under that Section. Management and control of Hospitals, etc.

5. Subject to the provisions of Section 28 of the Act, the provisions of this scheme may be modified, as may be appropriate, if any hospital named in it is not transferred to the Authority under the provisions of the Act because it is duly established that it is not liable to be so transferred. Provision as to Modification of General Scheme.

Signed on behalf of the Authority this 13th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight by the direction of the Authority at a meeting thereof held on this date.

F. P. Montgomery, Chairman.
W. McKinney, Vice-Chairman.

ORDER, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1948. No. 332

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 scheme adopted by the Authority on the 13th day of May, 1948, and approved (with modifications) by the Ministry by Order dated the 31st day of May, 1948, (a) ;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit to approve the said 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 thirty-first day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of :—

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

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 143.