CONSENT OF MINISTRY TO UNOFFICIAL TUBERCULIN TESTS

6. No animals in the herd shall be submitted to the tuberculin test without the consent of the Ministry.

VACCINATION

7. No animals in the herd shall be vaccinated against tuberculosis.

ENTRY AND EXAMINATION BY INSPECTOR

8. The owner of a Supervised Herd shall give all reasonable facilities for the entry of an Inspector of the Ministry into the premises for the purpose of an examination of the premises, and of the animals thereon, and of the records required to be kept or permits issued for the purposes of this Scheme. The owner shall furnish to the Inspector all such information as may reasonably be required by the Inspector for the purposes of the administration of the Scheme.

9. These Rules may be extended by the addition of other Rules, or may be amended by the Ministry as may be deemed necessary or desirable. All such additions and amendments will be immediately notified by the Ministry to the owners of all Supervised Herds.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme consolidates the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) Scheme made in 1954 with the four subsequent amending schemes and has a new provision to ensure that the owners of herds in attested or compulsory eradication areas will not be able to join the Scheme after the Ministry has so designated the areas. It also requires owners of herds applying to join the Scheme to provide a certificate that a veterinary surgeon has carried out a series of tests and on the last two occasions has found no reactor. For the period 1st April to 31st August, 1959, this new requirement is limited to a certificate showing that there were no reactors at the last such test. The result is that for this period the Ministry will carry out one assisted test instead of two as at present, and after 31st August only official tests.

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HEALTH SERVICES

General Scheme: Modification

ORDER, DATED 26TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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 (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, the 23rd day of December, 1949, the 1st day of March, 1951, the 23rd day of October, 1956, the 16th day of May, 1957, and the 10th day of July, 1958, and approved (with modifications) by the Ministry by Orders dated the 31st day of May, 1948(a), the 31st day of December, 1948(b), the 30th day of September, 1949(c), the 1st day of January, 1950(d), the 11th day of April, 1951(e), the 31st day of October, 1956(f), the 18th day of September, 1957(g), and the 21st day of August, 1958(h):

And whereas the Ministry thinks fit to approve the new general scheme:

Now, therefore, the Ministry hereby approves the new general scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *J. L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

SCHEDULE

New General Scheme made under the Provisions of the Health Services Acts (Northern Ireland), 1948-1958.

Whereas the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 28 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, did on the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight adopt a General Scheme:

And whereas the said General Scheme was approved by the Ministry of Health and Local Government by Order made on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight:

And whereas the said General Scheme has from time to time been modified as provided for in the said Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948:

And whereas the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority after consultation with the Ministry of Health and Local Government have decided to adopt the new General Scheme hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 28 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended, and of all other powers them thereunto enabling do hereby adopt the following new General Scheme providing for the modification of the said General Scheme, that is to say:

New General Scheme

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.

(a) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 143.
(b) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 332.
(c) S.R. & O. 1949, No. 176.
(d) S.R. & O. 1950, No. 2.
(e) S.R. & O. 1951, No. 49.
(f) S.R. & O. 1956, No. 169.
(g) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 196.
(h) S.R. & O. 1958, No. 140.

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Health and Local Government.

"The General Scheme" means the General Scheme made under the provisions of Sub-Section (1) of Section 28 of the Act adopted by the Authority on the 13th day of May, 1948, and approved by the Ministry by an Order made on the 31st day of May, 1948, as subsequently modified by the Authority with the approval of the Ministry.

1. The Authority shall appoint a Hospital Management Committee to be known as the Newtownabbey Hospital Management Committee and the said Hospital Management Committee shall as from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine manage and control the hospitals set out hereunder:

Crawfordsburn Hospital
Greenisland Hospital
Whiteabbey Hospital
Whiteabbey Chest Clinic
Central Chest Clinic, Durham Street, Belfast.

2. The Hospital Management Committees named in this paragraph, in addition to having the powers and duties already assigned to them, shall as from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine manage and control the hospitals herein respectively entered opposite their names, that is to say:

Banbridge and Dromore Hospital Management Committee	Banbridge Chest Clinic
Belfast Hospital Management Committee	Royal Victoria Hospital Chest Clinic
Coleraine and Portrush Hospital Management Committee	Coleraine Chest Clinic, Hanover Place, Coleraine.
Downpatrick Hospital Management Committee	Downpatrick Chest Clinic
East Antrim Hospital Management Committee	Larne Chest Clinic
Fermanagh Hospital Management Committee	Killadeas Hospital Enniskillen Chest Clinic
Forster Green Hospital Management Committee	Forster Green Chest Clinic
Mid-Antrim Hospital Management Committee	Antrim Chest Clinic Ballymena Chest Clinic
Mid-Ulster Hospital Management Committee	Magherafelt Chest Clinic
North Antrim Hospital Management Committee	Ballycastle Chest Clinic Ballymoney Chest Clinic
North Armagh Hospital Management Committee	Moira Hospital (formerly known as Moira Chest Hospital) Lurgan Chest Clinic Portadown Chest Clinic, Thomas Street, Portadown.
North Down Hospital Management Committee	Bangor Chest Clinic, High Street, Bangor Newtownards Chest Clinic