General Scheme

3. There shall be appointed by the Authority a Hospital Management Committee Hospitals not for each hospital transferred to the Authority under the provisions of Section 23 of grouped. 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.

4. A Hospital Management Committee shall manage and control the hospital or, Management as the case may be, the group of hospitals, in respect of which it is appointed as Hospitals, etc. 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.

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

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.

HEALTH SERVICES : HOSPITALS

SCHEDULE

New General Scheme made under the provisions of Section twenty-eight 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 twenty-eight 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.

2. WHEREAS it is provided in Section twenty-eight 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 any General Scheme under section twenty-eight of the Act for the time being in force :

3. AND WHEREAS the Authority, having consulted the Ministry, consider it proper and expedient to adopt a New General Scheme providing for the modification of the General Scheme :

4. Now the Authority in the exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (4) of section twenty-eight of the Act hereby adopt the following New General Scheme providing for the modification of the General Scheme, that is to say —

New General Scheme

(1) The names of the Benn Ulster Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Belfast, and the Belfast Ophthalmic Hospital, Belfast, shall be deleted from the list of the names of hospitals appearing in Article 2 of the General Scheme opposite the name of the Belfast Höspital Management Committee and the Authority shall appoint a Hospital Management Committee to manage and control the said Benn Ulster Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital and Belfast Ophthalmic Hospital, under the provisions of Article 3 of the General Scheme.

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- (2) The name of the Samaritan Hospital, Belfast, shall be deleted from the list of the names of hospitals appearing in Article 2 of the General Scheme opposite the name of the South Belfast Hospital Management Committee and the Authority shall appoint a Hospital Management Committee for the said Samaritan Hospital under the provisions of Article 3 of the General Scheme.
- (3) The name of the Cushendall Hospital shall be deleted from the list of the names of hospitals appearing in Article 2 of the General Scheme opposite the name of the North Antrim Hospital Management Committee and shall be inserted after the name of the Ballymena Cottage Hospital opposite the name of the Mid Antrim Hospital Management Committee and the said Mid Antrim Hospital Management Committee and not the said North Antrim Hospital Management Committee shall manage and control the Cushendall Hospital.
- (4) The name of the Strabane Hospital, Strabane (Strabane District Hospital) shall be deleted from the list of the names of hospitals appearing in Article 2 of the General Scheme opposite the name of the North West Hospital Management Committee and shall be inserted after the name of the Castlederg Hospital, Castlederg (Castlederg Union Infirmary) opposite the name of the West Tyrone Hospital Management Committee and the said West Tyrone Hospital Management Committee and not the North West Hospital Management Committee shall manage and control the Strabane Hospital (Strabane District Hospital).

5. The General Scheme made and adopted by the Authority under the provisions of Section 28 of the Act on the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight 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 ninth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight in the presence of

> F. P. Montgomery W. M^cKinney Members of the Authority.

E. H. Jones

Secretary of the Authority.

(L.S.)