EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the School Health Service Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 in three respects.

For the provisions requiring health authorities to undertake three general examinations of school children at stated ages, they substitute a more general provision which will enable health authorities, subject to the direction or approval of the Ministry, to adopt more flexible arrangements for supervising the health of school children.

They revoke Regulation 11 of the 1948 Regulations (which relates to the safe-keeping and confidentiality of records of the medical and dental condition of school children) to enable necessary information to be given in the interests of individual children to the new Youth Employment Service Board and to teachers, nurses and others concerned with the well-being of the child.

They also enable health authorities to submit new schemes to the Ministry incorporating any modified arrangements which they may wish to make in pursuance of Regulation 4.

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HEALTH SERVICES

General Scheme: Modification

ORDER, DATED 29TH MAY 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

Whereas section 28(4) of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**a**) 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 scheme already adopted by the Authority and approved by the Ministry by Order dated 31st May 1948(**b**), as modified by new general schemes adopted by the Authority and approved by the Ministry by Orders dated 31st December 1948(**c**), 30th September, 1949(**d**), 1st January 1950(**e**), 11th April 1951(**f**), 31st October 1956(**g**), 18th September 1957(**h**), 21st August 1958(**i**), 26th March 1959(**j**), 18th December 1959(**k**), 3rd February 1961(**l**), 20th March 1962(**m**) and 30th October 1962(**n**).

(**a**) 1948. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 143.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 332.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 176.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 2.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 49.
(**g**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 169.
(**h**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 196.
(**i**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 140.
(**j**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 55.
(**k**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 191.
(**l**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 22.
(**m**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 45.
(**n**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 192.