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: