Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, in the presence of

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, by prescribing oxygen equipment as an appliance which may be supplied as part of Pharmaceutical Services. They also provide for minor consequential amendments to the Regulations.

General Scheme: Modification

ORDER, DATED 21ST AUGUST, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1958. No. 140 **[NC]**

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, and the 16th day of May, 1957, 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), and the 18th day of September, 1957(g):

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

(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.

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 this twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *L. G. P. Freer,*
Secretary.

SCHEDULE

New General Scheme made under the Provisions of the Health Services Acts (Northern Ireland), 1948-1955.

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

And whereas the said General Scheme was approved by the Ministry of Health and Local Government (hereinafter called "the Ministry") 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 Act:

And whereas the Authority after consultation with the Ministry have decided to adopt the new General Scheme hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore the Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 28 of the Act and of all other powers them thereunto enabling do hereby adopt the following new General Scheme providing for the modification of the General Scheme, that is to say:

1. The Special Care Management Committee constituted by the Authority under the provision of the General Scheme shall be dissolved and shall cease to function as from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

2. It is hereby declared for the exclusion of doubt and without prejudice to the provisions of Section 36 of the Act that the Authority and the Authority's Mental Health Services Committee shall on and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, be responsible as before that date for the determination of the general policy for the development and operation of services under the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter called "the Mental Health Act") to such extent as the Act and the Mental Health Act permit them to determine such policy.