General Scheme: Modification

ORDER, DATED 31ST OCTOBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1956. No. 169 [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 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 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, and the 1st day of March, 1951, 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), and the 11th day of April, 1951(e):

AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit to approve the 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 October, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Dehra Parker,
Minister of Health and Local Government.

SCHEDULE

NEW GENERAL SCHEME MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948 to 1955

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say—

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 143.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 332.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1949, No. 176.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 2.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1951, No. 49.

"the Acts" means the Health Services Acts (Northern Ireland), 1948 to 1955;

"the Mental Health Act" means the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended;

"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 28 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, 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 on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight as modified subsequently by the Authority with the approval of the Ministry.

WHEREAS it is provided in the Acts that the Authority may from time to time, after consultation with the Ministry, adopt a new General Scheme providing for the modification of the General Scheme under Section 28 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, for the time being in force.

AND WHEREAS the Authority, having consulted the Ministry, consider that it is proper and expedient to adopt a further new General Scheme providing for the modification of the said General Scheme.

NOW THEREFORE the Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 28 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended, hereby adopt the following new General Scheme providing for the modification of the said General Scheme, that is to say:

NEW GENERAL SCHEME

1. The Special Care Service Management Committee, as established pursuant to the new General Scheme made under their common seal by the Authority on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty one, shall as from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty six be styled and known as the Special Care Management Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Management Committee.

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