1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Hospital Management Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" the Authority " means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority.

" management committee " means a hospital management committee appointed under the provisions of Section twenty-eight of the Act.

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. For the purpose of giving due effect to the Act, notwithstanding the appointment by the Authority of management committees under section twenty-eight of the Act, the temporary committees appointed under the Health Services (Facilitating of Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948, (a) shall continue to perform the functions conferred upon them by virtue of that Order so long as that Order remains in force or until such earlier date as the Authority may with the approval of the Ministry determine.

3. The management committees appointed by the Authority shall, during the period in which the said Order remains in force, exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred on them by the Act from such date as the Authority may with the approval of the Ministry determine.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine in the presence of :—

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.

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ORDER DATED THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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WHEREAS, it is provided under sub-section (1) of section twenty-nine of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 that it shall be the duty of the Authority to submit to the Ministry of Health

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and Local Government a scheme or schemes making provision for the performance by each management committee of such functions as the Authority, after consultation with the management committee concerned, consider necessary for the local control and management of each hospital or group of hospitals, as the case may be, through which hospital and specialist services are to be provided under the Act :

AND WHEREAS the Authority, on the 17th and 18th day of February, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, submitted to the Ministry management schemes relating to the hospitals vested in them :

AND WHEREAS it is provided under sub-section (3) of section twenty-nine of the Act that the Ministry may approve a management scheme under that section with or without modifications :

AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit to approve of the management schemes submitted to it by the Authority subject to the modifications hereinafter specified :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health Services (Approval of Hospital Management Schemes) Order (Northern Ireland), 1949 and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 1st March, 1949.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" Act " means the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 ;

" Authority " means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority ;

" Management Committee " means a Hospital Management Committee appointed under the provisions of section twenty-eight of the Act ;

" Ministry " means the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland ;

" Management Scheme " has the meaning assigned to it by sub-section (1) of section twenty-nine of the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921 shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Ministry hereby approves of the management schemes, dated respectively the 17th and 18th day of February, 1949, relating to the hospitals named in the First Schedule hereto subject to the modifications specified in the Second Schedule hereto and directs