AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit, having regard to the terms of that application, to make an Order under the provisions of sub-section (8) of section twenty-three of the Act :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (8) of section twenty-three of the Act, hereby orders that the Ulster Volunteer Force Hospitals (including the Craigavon and Galwally Hospitals) be exempted from all the provisions of the Act.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

William Grant,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

U.V.F. HOSPITALS,
GALWALLY,
BELFAST.
25th February, 1948.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Stormont,
BELFAST.

Dear SIR,

HEALTH SERVICES ACT (N.I.), 1948

I am instructed by the Board of Management of these hospitals to inform you that the Board, being the governing body of the Craigavon and Galwally Ulster Volunteer Force Hospitals, Belfast, desires to secure the exemption of those hospitals from the terms of the Health Services Act, (N.I.), 1948, and hereby makes application for their exemption in accordance with Section 23 (8) of the Act.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. Thompson,
Secretary.

General Scheme

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

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WHEREAS sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 (in this Order referred to as " the Act ") provides that it shall be the duty of the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (in this Order referred to as " the Authority ") to submit to the Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") a scheme (referred to in the Act as a

" general scheme ") making provision for the general management and control of hospitals through which hospital and specialist services are to be provided under the Act :

AND WHEREAS the authority, on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, adopted and submitted to the Ministry a general scheme as set out in the Schedule to this Order :

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

AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit to approve the general scheme submitted to the Ministry by the Authority which is referred to in this Order :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry hereby approves the general scheme set out in the Schedule hereto, subject to the addition thereto of the following provision, that is to say :—

" 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this scheme until the Authority, with the approval of the Ministry, otherwise determine, this Scheme shall not have effect for the purpose of conferring on the Hospital Management Committees specified or referred to in it any of the powers and duties of Hospital Management Committees under the Act : Provided that the said Committees may forthwith be appointed in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (5) of section twenty-eight of the Act and the First Schedule thereto and may then consult with the Authority as provided in sub-section (1) of section twenty-nine of the Act for the purposes specified in that sub-section."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight in the presence of :—

(L.S.)

William Grant,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL SCHEME UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE ACT

General

1. The arrangements for the general management and control of hospitals through which hospital and specialist services are to be provided under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, (in this Scheme referred to as " the Act ") shall be as provided in this Scheme.

Grouping of Hospitals

2.—(1) There shall be appointed by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (hereinafter referred to as " the Authority ") a Hospital Management Committee for each of the following seventeen groups of hospitals.

(2) The said Hospital Management Committees shall have the names shown hereunder opposite the names of the hospitals which are comprised in the respective groups.