2. The Ministry approves of the use of the hospitals and the welfare hostel specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, to the extent specified in the third column of the Schedule, as institutions, for the purposes of Part III of the Act.

3. The Mental Health (Institutions) Order (Northern Ireland), 1949, (a) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Name of Hospital or Welfare Hostel	*Address of Hospital or Welfare Hostel*	*Extent of Designation*
Holywell Hospital ...	Antrim, Co. Antrim ...	The whole hospital
St. Luke's Hospital ...	Armagh, Co. Armagh ...	The whole hospital
Purdysburn Hospital ...	Saintfield Road, Belfast ...	The whole hospital
Downshire Hospital ...	Downpatrick, Co. Down ...	The whole hospital
Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital ...	Omagh, Co. Tyrone ...	The whole hospital
Londonderry and Gransha Hospital ...	Strand Road, Londonderry ...	The whole hospital
Armagh Welfare Hostel ...	Tower Hill, Armagh ...	The whole hostel

Qualifications of Medical Officers and Medical Practitioners

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH AUGUST, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1950. No. 147

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections one hundred and one hundred and five of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Qualifications of Medical Officers and Medical Practitioners) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.

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

(a) S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1949, No. 14.

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

" the Authority " means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority ;

" Education Acts " means the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1947 and 1950 ;

" special care service " means the services provided by the Authority for persons requiring special care.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. A medical officer who examines and reports on a person in pursuance of the provisions of sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32 and 34 of the Act shall possess the following qualifications :—

(*a*) a Diploma in Psychological Medicine ;

(*b*) a Post Graduate Certificate in mental sub-normality together with one year's experience in the ascertainment of mentally sub-normal persons for the purposes of the Education Acts or the Act ;

(*c*) two years' experience in the mental health service made up of experience in one or more than one of the following branches of that service :

(i) one or more than one hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from illness of a mental or kindred nature ;

(ii) one or more than one institution for persons requiring special care ;

(iii) on the medical staff of the Authority for the purposes of the special care service ;

(*d*) two years' experience on the medical staff of a health authority for duties involving the ascertainment of educationally sub-normal and ineducable children ; or

(*e*) two years' experience in services in Great Britain or the Irish Republic corresponding to the services referred to in paragraphs (*b*) to (*d*) of this Regulation.

3. A medical practitioner who gives a medical certificate for the purposes of sub-section (4) of section 33 or section 37 of the Act or a medical officer who examines a person under the provisions of section 36 of the Act shall ;

(*a*) possess a Diploma in Psychological Medicine and shall have had at least five years' experience in the mental health service, made up of experience in one or more than one of the following branches of that service :—

(i) one or more than one hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from illness of a mental or kindred nature ;

(ii) one or more than one institution for persons requiring special care ;

(iii) on the medical staff of the Authority for the purposes of the special care service ;

(*b*) possess a Diploma in Psychological Medicine and shall have had at least five years' experience in services in Great Britain or the Irish Republic corresponding to those referred to at paragraph (*a*) of this Regulation ; or

(*c*) have had not less than ten years' experience as a medical superintendent of one or more than one hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from illness of a mental or kindred nature or institution for persons requiring special care or partly of such a hospital or hospitals and partly of such an institution or institutions.

4. Regulation 63 of the Mental Health (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**) shall cease to have effect.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of August, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway,*
Assistant Secretary.

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ORDER, DATED 30TH MAY, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION THREE OF THE FINANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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WHEREAS sub-section (1) of section three of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, provides that where, before such date as may be

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 327, p.614.