EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations provide for the appointment of a deputy where a professional member of an Ophthalmic Services Committee is unable to take part in proceedings relating to the investigation of a complaint against a doctor or optician providing Supplementary Ophthalmic Services.

The National Health Service (Executive Councils) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2447

Made - - - -	28*th December*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	30*th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	2*nd January*, 1950

M.H. 110,000.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under the Fifth Schedule to the National Health Service Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by the Schedule to the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Executive Councils) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the second day of January, 1950.

(2) These regulations shall not apply to the Isles of Scilly.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The National Health Service (Executive Councils) Regulations, 1947(**d**), shall be amended as follows:—

(i) After paragraph (3) of regulation 4 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(3A) The first additional member of the Council appointed by the Minister under the provisions of the Fifth Schedule to the Act, as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949, shall retire on the 31st March in the year fixed by the Minister on making the appointment."

(ii) After regulation 4 there shall be added the following regulation:—

"Chairman 4A (1) The Council shall, in the case of any vacancy in the office of chairman, appoint a member to be chairman.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 889) I, p. 1324.

(2) The following provisions shall have effect with regard to the appointment of chairman:—

(*a*) The chairman shall be appointed at a meeting of the members of the Council to be specially summoned for the purpose;

(*b*) The members present at the meeting shall appoint one of themselves to preside at the meeting."

(iii) In paragraph (1) of regulation 6 (which provides for the resignation and removal of members) the words "or, in the case of the chairman, to the Minister" shall be deleted.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-eighth day of December, 1949.

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Wm. S. Douglas,
Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations enable an Executive Council to appoint its own chairman in accordance with the amendments to the Fifth Schedule to the National Health Service Act, 1946, provided for in the Schedule to the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949. The regulations further provide for the tenure of office of the first additional member of a Council to be appointed by the Minister of Health under the above provisions.

2. FINANCE

(1) *Hospital Endowment Fund.* | (2) *Local Health Authorities*, p. 2597.

(1) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND

The National Health Service (Apportionment of Hospital Endowment Fund) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 482

Made - - - -	19*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	21*st March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	23*rd March*, 1949

M.H.108995

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 (5) of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Apportionment of Hospital Endowment Fund) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of March, 1949.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.