(3) Where under section 11 or section 75 of the said Act, a new teaching hospital is designated or the designation of a teaching hospital is revoked or any hospital is included in or excluded from a group of hospitals so designated, any capital assets transferred from the Hospital Endowments Fund to the Board of Governors of the teaching hospital under an order made under subsection (9) of the said section 11, shall be deducted from the shares in the net capital sum of the Regional Hospital Board and Hospital Management Committee or Hospital Management Committees concerned in the proportions specified in the order, and any capital assets so transferred from a Board of Governors to the said Fund shall be added to the shares of the Regional Hospital Board and Hospital Management Committee or Hospital Management Committees concerned, in the proportions specified in the order ".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the method of payment to Regional Hospital Boards and Hospital Management Committees of their respective shares of the income produced by the Hospital Endowments Fund.

The regulations also provide for the method of adjusting the shares of Boards and Committees in the capital value of the Fund where the grouping of a hospital or the area of a Regional Hospital Board is altered.

The National Health Service (Expenses in attending Hospitals) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1222

Made - - - -	*25th July,* 1950
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M.H.110789.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 3 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 (Expenses in attending Hospitals) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1950.

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

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

2. The National Health Service (Expenses in attending Hospitals) Regulations, 1948(b), are hereby revoked.

3. The Minister shall pay the travelling expenses necessarily incurred or to be incurred by a person (including the travelling expenses of a companion) in attending a hospital or clinic for the purpose of availing himself of hospital and specialist services if it is determined under such arrangements as may from time to time be made by the Minister that, in the circumstances of the case, the payment of such expenses by the patient would involve hardship:

Provided that—

(*a*) If it is determined under such arrangements as aforesaid that the patient may reasonably be required to bear a part of such expenses the balance only shall be payable by the Minister; and

(*b*) The travelling expenses of a companion shall not be payable by the Minister if it is determined under such arrangements as aforesaid that, having regard to the age or health of the patient or other relevant circumstances, it was unnecessary for the patient to be accompanied.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revoke the National Health Service (Expenses in attending Hospitals) Regulations, 1948, under which it was the duty of hospital authorities to determine whether travelling expenses incurred in attending hospital should be paid by the Minister, and they provide that such determination shall be made under arrangements made by the Minister.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1413) I, p 2106.