The National Health Service (Medical Education Committees) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1389 (S. 110)

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 2 of Part IV of the Fourth Schedule to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Medical Education Committees) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, 1948.

2.—(1) In these regulations:—

" the Act " means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947;

" Regional Board " means a Regional Hospital Board;

" area " means the area of a Regional Hospital Board;

" Committee " means a Medical Education Committee.

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

PART II

Term of office, re-appointment and resignation of members
Filling of vacancies, etc.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations and of the National Health Service (Medical Education Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1948(c) with regard to original appointments, the members of a Committee shall be appointed for a period expiring on the thirty-first day of March in the third year following the year in which they are appointed.

4.—(1) Any vacancy shall be filled by the body which appointed the member whose place is to be filled.

(2) Any person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the period for which his predecessor was appointed.

(3) Any person, when his term of office expires, shall be eligible for re-appointment.

5. A member of a Committee may resign by giving written intimation to the Secretary of the Committee.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948 No. 1388, p. 2437 above.

PART III

Appointment of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretaries and Sub-Committees

6.—(1) A committee at their first meeting shall in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Act appoint one of their number to be Chairman.

(2) A Committee may also appoint a member to be Vice-Chairman.

(3) The persons so appointed shall, so long as they remain members of the Committee, hold office for such period as the Committee may decide.

7. There shall be two Secretaries to each Committee, one of whom shall be appointed by the Regional Board and the other of whom shall be appointed by the University with which the provision of hospital and specialist services in the area is associated:

Provided that, in the case of the Committee for the area of the Northern Regional Board, there shall be one Secretary, to be appointed by the Regional Board.

8. A Committee may appoint Sub-Committees consisting wholly or partly of members of the Committee, for the exercise on their behalf of any of the Committee's functions, subject to such restrictions or conditions as the Committee may think fit, and, where appropriate, they shall appoint one such Sub-Committee on the subject of facilities for clinical teaching for dental education.

PART IV

Procedure of Committees

9. A Committee may make their own Standing Orders for the regulation of their business and procedure. Provided that no business shall be transacted at a meeting unless at least one-third of the whole number of members of the Committee are present thereat.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
22nd June, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations provide for the appointment and term of office of members of Medical Education Committees and for the procedure of the Committee.