(10) The following paragraph shall be added in Part I of the fourth schedule after paragraph 8:—

"8A. A chemist shall, in respect of the categories of staff whose wages and conditions of work are approved by the National Joint Industrial Council for Retail Pharmacy, pay rates of wages and observe conditions not less favourable than those for the time being so approved."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-eighth day of June nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(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 National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1948, for two main purposes: first to extend the arrangements for maternity medical services to enable a payment to be made to a woman's own doctor to provide her with maternity medical services notwithstanding that he is not possessed of qualifications recognised by the Local Obstetric Committee, and secondly to enable a doctor to claim to be paid partly by a fixed annual payment of £300 at his option, subject to the Executive Council agreeing or, on appeal, the Minister.

## 13. HEALTH AND TUBERCULOSIS VISITORS

# The National Health Service (Qualifications of Health Visitors and Tuberculosis Visitors) Regulations, 1948

## 1948 No. 1415

| | |
|---|---|
| *Made* - - - - | *25th June,* 1948 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *28th June,* 1948 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *5th July,* 1948 |

107672.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 66 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Qualifications of Health Visitors and Tuberculosis Visitors) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into force on the fifth day of July, 1948.

**2.**—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"health visitor" means a woman employed by a local health authority for the visiting of persons in their homes for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of young children, persons suffering from illness, and expectant or nursing mothers, and as to the measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection and also includes a woman so employed by a voluntary organisation under arrangements with a local health authority;

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

" tuberculosis visitor " means a woman employed by a local health authority for the visiting of the homes of persons suffering from tuberculosis for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of such persons and as to measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection and also includes a woman so employed by a voluntary organisation under arrangements with a local health authority;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Health;

" regulations of 1930 " means the Local Government (Qualifications of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations, 1930(**a**), as amended by the Local Government (Qualifications of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations, 1933(**b**).

(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.** Any person employed as a health visitor shall be a woman who—

(*a*) has been qualified prior to the 5th July, 1948, to hold the appointment of health visitor under the regulations of 1930, otherwise than in virtue of a dispensation given under regulation 10 thereof; or

(*b*) has obtained the health visitors certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister; or

(*c*) has obtained the health visitors certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland under conditions approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland and duly endorsed by the Association as rendering the holder eligible for appointment as a health visitor in England and Wales as well as in Scotland.

**4.** Any person employed as a tuberculosis visitor shall be a woman who—

(*a*) is qualified for employment as a health visitor under the immediately preceding regulation; or

(*b*) has been qualified prior to the 5th July, 1948, to hold the appointment of tuberculosis visitor under the regulations of 1930, otherwise than in virtue of a dispensation given under regulation 10 thereof; or

(*c*) is a nurse whose name is entered on the general part of the register kept under the Nurses Registration Act, 1919(**d**), or of the list kept under section 18 of the Nurses Act, 1943(**e**), and who has had at least three months' experience at a sanatorium or hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis or at a tuberculosis dispensary.

**5.** The Minister may dispense with any of the requirements of these regulations in any case in which it appears to him desirable to do so on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

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

---

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 69) p. 846.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 408) p. 1030.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 94.
(**e**) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 17.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations prescribe the qualifications to be held by health visitors and tuberculosis visitors employed by local health authorities or employed by voluntary organisations under arrangement with local health authorities. Power is taken to dispense with the requirements of the regulations in order to enable persons now employed as visitors to continue to serve until the supply of fully qualified visitors becomes adequate.

---

## 14. JOINT PRICING COMMITTEES

(1) *England.* | (2) *Wales*, p. 2178.

### (1) ENGLAND

# The National Health Service (Joint Pricing Committee for England) Order, 1948

## 1948 No. 1301

*Made - - - -* *14th June*, 1948

10812I.

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Health to be expedient in the interests of the efficiency of the Services provided under Part IV of the National Health Service Act, 1946, that a Joint Committee should be established for the areas of all Executive Councils of England for the purpose of exercising the functions of Executive Councils which are hereinafter mentioned:—

9 & 10 Geo. 6. c.81.

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 31 of the said Act hereby makes the following order:—

*Short title and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Joint Pricing Committee for England) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them—

" The Act " means the National Health Service Act, 1946.

" The appointed day " means the 5th day of July, 1948.

" Council " means an Executive Council;

" The Minister " means the Minister of Health;

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

*Constitution of Committee and Functions*

**3.** A Joint Committee to be known as " the Joint Pricing Committee for England " (hereinafter referred to as " the Committee ") shall be constituted for the areas of all the Councils of England for the purpose of exercising the functions of the Councils in regard to the examination,