4. CENTRAL HEALTH SERVICES COUNCIL AND STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The National Health Service (Central Health Services Council and Standing Advisory Committees) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 575

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The Minister of Health in exercise of his powers under paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the National Health Service Act, 1946(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Central Health Services Council and Standing Advisory Committees) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1948.

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

" the Minister " means the Minister of Health;

" Council " means the Central Health Services Council;

" Advisory Committee " means a Standing Advisory Committee constituted under section 2 of the Act;

" appointed member " in relation to the Council means a person who is a member of the Council otherwise than by virtue of holding one of the offices referred to in paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the Act; and

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

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

3. One third (as near as may be) of the original appointed members of the Council shall go out of office on the thirty-first day of March, 1950, another third (as near as may be) on the thirty-first day of March, 1951, and the remainder on the thirty-first day of March, 1952.

4.—(1) A person appointed to be a member of an Advisory Committee by reason of his membership of the Council and his experience in the service with which the Committee is concerned shall, subject to regulation 5 (2), hold office for so long as his membership of the Council continues:

Provided that for the purpose of this paragraph such a member of the Council shall not be deemed to discontinue his membership thereof if on the termination of his period of office as a member of the Council he is reappointed thereto.

(2) Of the original members of an Advisory Committee, other than those to whom paragraph (1) of this regulation relates, one third (as near as may be) shall be appointed for a period ending on the thirty-first day of March in the second year following the year in which the Committee is constituted, another

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(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

third (as near as may be) for a period ending on the thirty-first day of March in the third year, and the remainder on the thirty-first day of March in the fourth year.

5.—(1) Subject as in these regulations provided, the appointed members of the Council and the members of any Advisory 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.

(2) Any appointed member of the Council or any member of an Advisory Committee may resign on giving notice in writing to the Minister.

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

(4) Any member shall on the expiration of his term of office, be eligible for re-appointment.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this nineteenth day of March 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.)

The regulations prescribe the periods for which members of the Central Health Services Council (other than the ex-officio members) and of any Standing Advisory Committee constituted under the National Health Service Act, 1946, are to be appointed.

5. CHARGES FOR APPLIANCES

The National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations, 1948

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by 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. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of July, 1948.

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