6. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the power of the Secretary of State to provide or administer hospital and specialist services otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions of these regulations:—

(*a*) so far as such services relate to the provision of equipment, furniture and other corporeal moveable property; or

(*b*) where in his opinion special circumstances make it desirable to do so.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations a Regional Hospital Board or Board of Management shall not except with the consent of the Secretary of State carry out any work of a kind specified in Part II of the Sixth Schedule to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, if a licence under paragraph (2) of regulation 56A of the last-mentioned regulations would have been required in respect of such work but for the provisions of paragraph (5) of that regulation.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.
18th March, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations prescribe the functions of the Secretary of State to be carried out by Regional Hospital Boards under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, in the administration of the hospital and specialist services, which include ambulance services and bacteriological services, so far as those functions are not specifically conferred on Regional Hospital Boards by the Act.

16. SCOTTISH HEALTH SERVICE COUNCIL AND STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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

1948 No. 844 (S. 56)

Made - - - -	*22nd April,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th April,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), I hereby make the following regulations:—

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

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

" Council " means the Scottish Health Services Council;

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

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

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

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

3. Of the original members of the Council eleven shall be appointed for a period ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1949, twelve for a period ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1950, and the remaining twelve for a period ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1951.

4.—(1) A person appointed by the Council to be a member of an Advisory Committee 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 re-appointed 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 December in the first year following the year in which the Committee is constituted, another third (as near as may be) for a period ending on the thirty-first day of December in the second year, and the remainder on the thirty-first day of December in the third year.

5.—(1) Subject as in these regulations provided, the members of the Council and any Advisory Committee shall be appointed for a period expiring on the thirty-first day of December in the second year following the year in which they are appointed.

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

(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.

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

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

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 Scottish Health Services Council and of any Standing Advisory Committee constituted under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, are to be appointed.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.