(2) The following provisions shall have effect with regard to the appointment of chairman:—

(*a*) The chairman shall be appointed at a meeting of the members of the Council to be specially summoned for the purpose;

(*b*) The members present at the meeting shall appoint one of themselves to preside at the meeting."

(iii) In paragraph (1) of regulation 6 (which provides for the resignation and removal of members) the words "or, in the case of the chairman, to the Minister" shall be deleted.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-eighth day of December, 1949.

(L.S.)

Wm. S. Douglas,
Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations enable an Executive Council to appoint its own chairman in accordance with the amendments to the Fifth Schedule to the National Health Service Act, 1946, provided for in the Schedule to the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949. The regulations further provide for the tenure of office of the first additional member of a Council to be appointed by the Minister of Health under the above provisions.

2. FINANCE

(1) *Hospital Endowment Fund.* | (2) *Local Health Authorities*, p. 2597.

(1) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND

The National Health Service (Apportionment of Hospital Endowment Fund) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 482

Made - - - -	19*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	21*st March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	23*rd March*, 1949

M.H.108995

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 (5) 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 (Apportionment of Hospital Endowment Fund) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of March, 1949.

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

(2) In these regulations " the relevant date " means the 31st day of December, 1948.

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

2.—(1) So much of the hospital endowment fund as shall remain after applying the assets thereof, to such an extent as may be prescribed, in the discharge of any liabilities mentioned in section 7 (5) (*b*) of the National Health Service Act, 1946, shall be apportioned among, and the income thereof shall be distributed to, the several Regional Hospital Boards and Hospital Management Committees constituted under the said Act in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

(2) Such remaining part of the fund is in these regulations referred to as " the net capital sum ".

3. One half of the net capital sum shall be apportioned among the Regional Hospital Boards, and the share allotted to any Board shall bear the same relation to the total sum to be so apportioned as the number of beds at the relevant date in the hospitals maintained by them bears to the total number of beds in all the hospitals maintained by Regional Hospital Boards.

4. One half of the net capital sum shall be apportioned among the Hospital Management Committees, and the share allotted to any Hospital Management Committee shall bear the same relation to the total sum to be so apportioned as the number of beds at the relevant date in the hospital or hospitals under the control and management of that Committee bears to the total number of beds in all hospitals under the control and management of Hospital Management Committees.

5. Payments on account of the income produced by the net capital sum shall be made to the said Boards and Committees half-yearly, on such days as the Minister shall determine, proportionately to their shares in the said sum, and the final payment in respect of any financial year shall be made during the following year. The first such payment shall be made during the month of March, 1949.

6. On the application of a Regional Hospital Board or Hospital Management Committee, the Minister may transfer to that Board or Committee, for such purposes as the Minister may approve, any part of the net capital sum not exceeding in value the share of that Board or Committee, and such share shall be reduced accordingly.

7. In computing the number of beds in a hospital for the purpose of these regulations, no account shall be taken of labour beds as distinguished from maternity beds, or of temporary beds, or of observation or recovery beds in a clinic or out-patients department, and subject as aforesaid the number of beds shall be deemed to be such as the Minister may determine.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations provide that, after the discharge out of the Hospital Endowment Fund of certain liabilities transferred to the Minister of Health by the National Health Service Act, 1946, the balance of the Fund shall be apportioned between Regional Hospital Boards and Hospital Management Committees by reference to the number of beds in the hospitals which they control. The income of the Fund is to be distributed to the Boards and Committees proportionately to their shares.

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(2) LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

The National Health Service (Local Health Authorities) Estimation of Expenditure Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 578

Made - - - -	28*th March*, 1949
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Coming into Operation	31*st March*, 1949

M.H. 109097.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 53 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 (Local Health Authorities) Estimation of Expenditure Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of March, 1949.

2.—(1) In these regulations, " the Act " means the National Health Service Act, 1946, and " the Minister " means the Minister of Health.

(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. The expenditure incurred by each local health authority in carrying out their functions as a local health authority, whether under the Act or any other enactment, shall, for the purposes of section 53 of the Act (Grants to local health authorities) be estimated in accordance with and subject to the provisions of these regulations.

4. Such estimate shall be made by the Minister, on the submission to him by the local health authority after the end of each financial year of a claim, made on a form approved by him and certified by the chief financial officer of the authority to contain a true statement of the expenditure and income of the authority in their capacity of local health authority, calculated in accordance with these regulations.

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