(*c*) the following provision shall be substituted for paragraph (*f*) thereof—

"(*f*) expenditure incurred by the authority in respect of the provision, maintenance (including heating, lighting and cleaning) and upkeep of buildings used for administrative purposes, except such part thereof as represents a fair apportionment to their functions as local health authority;".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) *H. A. Marquand,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations make minor adjustments in the method of estimating the expenditure incurred by local health authorities on which Exchequer grant is payable.

The National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1373

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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 (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of August, 1951.

2.—(1) In these regulations the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Minister" means Minister of Health;

"Board" means a Regional Hospital Board or the Board of Governors of a Teaching Hospital;

"Committee" means a Hospital Management Committee;

"Officer" means an officer of a Board or Committee;

"Negotiating body" means any body accepted by the Minister as a proper body for negotiating remuneration and other conditions of service for officers or any class of officers.

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

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

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of any Act or any Order having statutory effect, the remuneration of any officer who belongs to a class of officers whose remuneration has been the subject of negotiations by a negotiating body and has been approved by the Minister after considering the result of those negotiations shall, subject to paragraph (3) of this regulation, be neither more nor less than the remuneration so approved whether or not it is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, where conditions of service, other than conditions with respect to remuneration, of any class of officers have been the subject of negotiations by a negotiating body and have been approved by the Minister after considering the result of those negotiations, the conditions of service of any officer belonging to that class shall include the conditions so approved.

(3) The Minister may, if he thinks fit, authorise a Board or Committee to vary the remuneration or other conditions of service approved as aforesaid in the case of an individual officer or officers of a particular description.

4. Subject to the provisions of any Act or any Order having statutory effect, the remuneration (whether or not paid out of moneys provided by Parliament) and other conditions of service of any officer shall, except so far as they are determined in accordance with the provisions of regulation 3, be such as the Board or Committee may determine subject to any directions in writing which the Minister may give to the Board or Committee.

5. These regulations shall not affect the rights of any person or body under any contract of service or for services existing at the date on which the regulations are made, but any Board or Committee who are parties to such a contract which is at variance with the regulations shall take the appropriate steps in accordance with such contract for terminating it at the earliest practicable date, or for amending it to bring it into conformity with the regulations, unless the Minister gives to them a direction to the contrary in writing in any particular case or class of cases.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this thirtieth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) *H. A. Marquand,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for the determination of the remuneration or other conditions of service of officers employed by hospital authorities in the National Health Service.