4. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Cars (Speed) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

(1) The Motor Cars (Speed) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942 — S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1942 No. 29.

(2) The Motor Cars (Speed) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1942 — S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1942 No. 202.

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Dental Benefit.

REGULATIONS, DATED MARCH 1, 1944, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1944 No. 35

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944, and shall, subject to regulation 2, be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as amended by any subsequent regulations.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941, and paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of regulation 2 of the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit)

Amendment Regulations (No. 3) (Northern Ireland), 1943, shall not apply to any dental letter accepted on or after the 1st March, 1944.

3. The National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, in their application to any dental letter accepted on or after the 1st March, 1944, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2, the definitions of " dental treatment " and " treatment " and of " operative treatment " shall be modified in each case by the substitution of the word " remaking " for the word " remodelling ".

(2) The following proviso shall be substituted for proviso (ii) to paragraph (1) of regulation 16 :—

" Where the whole cost of the treatment (exclusive of any fee for examination and report) does not exceed twelve shillings and sixpence, the Society shall pay the whole cost (including any such fee) and where the whole cost of the treatment (exclusive of any such fee) exceeds twelve shillings and sixpence the Society's payment shall be not less than twelve shillings and sixpence or, where any such fee is payable, seventeen shillings and sixpence."

(3) (*a*) In proviso (i) to sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of the First Schedule, the words " (other than any fee for examination and report) " shall be inserted after the word " benefit ".

(*b*) In sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) (in each case as unamended) of the said paragraph, the words " twelve shillings and sixpence (exclusive of any fee for examination and report)" shall be substituted for the words " ten shillings ".

(4) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 of the First Schedule, the words " if he is entitled to claim a fee for examination and report " shall be inserted after the words " for the purpose of obtaining treatment, the dentist shall ".

(5) The following Scale of Fees shall be substituted for that contained in the Second Schedule :—

Scale of Fees.

1. Scaling and treatment of the gums, per individual.	10s. 6d., but not chargeable if fewer than four natural teeth are to remain in the mouth after completion of the dental treatment specified in the estimate.

2. Fillings, per filling ... 10s. 6d., with a maximum charge of 17s. 6d., for fillings in any one tooth.

3. Root treatment, per tooth 12s. 6d., with a maximum charge of £1 6s. 6d., for fillings and root treatment in any one tooth.

4. (*a*) Extractions :—

	£	s.	d.
one tooth	–	5	0
two teeth	–	7	6
three or four teeth	–	10	0
five or six teeth	–	12	6
seven or eight teeth	–	15	0
nine or ten teeth	–	17	6
eleven or twelve teeth	1	0	0
thirteen or fourteen teeth	1	2	6
fifteen or sixteen teeth	1	5	0
seventeen or eighteen teeth	1	7	6
nineteen or more teeth	1	10	0

(*b*) Administration of general anaesthetics : fee per case in connection with the extraction of :—

	£	s.	d.
one to four teeth	–	7	6
five to eight teeth	–	10	0
nine to thirteen teeth	–	15	0
fourteen to eighteen teeth	1	0	0
nineteen or more teeth	1	5	0

Provided that no fee in excess of 10s. 0d., shall be payable for the administration of a general anaesthetic unless a doctor or dentist (other than the dentist performing the extractions) administers the anaesthetic.

5. Dentures :—

	£	s.	d.
one or two teeth	1	12	6
three teeth	1	17	6
four teeth	2	2	6
five teeth	2	7	6
six teeth	2	12	6
seven teeth	2	17	6
eight teeth	3	2	6
nine or more teeth	3	5	0
Maximum fee for upper and lower dentures	6	7	6

6. Repairs ... ... 10s. 0d. for the first item and 5s. 0d. for each additional item in respect of a denture, as specified at (1), (2), (3) and (4) below, with a maximum for each denture of 15s. 0d., in respect of items under (1), (2) and (4), and a maximum for each denture of £1 5s. 0d., in respect of all items :—

(1) Repair of cracks, fissures or fractures of a denture.

(2) Replacing of a loosened tooth or loosened band or wire.

(3) Adding of one new tooth or one band or one wire.

(4) Extension of the plate, even when that extension embraces part of a natural tooth.

7. Remakes :—

	£	s.	d.
one or two teeth	1	1	8
three teeth	1	5	0
four teeth	1	8	4
five teeth	1	11	8
six teeth	1	15	0
seven teeth	1	18	4
eight teeth	2	1	8
nine or more teeth	2	3	4
Additions, per tooth	–	5	0
Maximum per denture	2	10	0

Provided that, if the denture is remade within twelve months by the same dentist, the fee shall be half the appropriate fee under item 5.

	£	s.	d.
8. Crowning, per crown (including any necessary root treatment)	2	2	0

9. Examination and report 5s. 0d., chargeable if the patient had six or more natural teeth in the mouth at the time of the examination, or does not return for treatment, provided in either case there has not been within the twelve months preceding the examination a previous examination of the patient by the same dentist for which a fee for examination and report was payable.

(6) Part I of the Conditions contained in the Second Schedule shall be modified as follows :—

(*a*) In item 1, the following provision shall be substituted for the last paragraph :—

" Any scaling and treatment of the gums, which is necessary in a mouth in which fewer than four natural teeth are to remain after completion of the dental treatment specified in the estimate, is to be carried out free of charge."

(*b*) In item 2, the sum of 17s. 6d., shall be substituted for the sum of 12s. 6d.

(*c*) The following paragraph shall be inserted after the conditions relating to items 5 and 7 :—

" Items 7 and 9 — *Remakes and Examination and Report.*

For the purposes of (1) item 7 and (2) item 9, respectively, the expression " the same dentist " shall include any dentist who—

(1) at the time of the remaking is a partner or an employee of the dentist who made the denture, or is the employee of the employer on whose behalf the denture was made, or at the time of the making of the denture was the employer of the dentist who made that denture ; or

(2) at the time of the examination is a partner or an employee of the dentist who made the last examination, or is the employee of the employer on whose behalf the last examination was made or at the time of the last examination was the employer of the dentist who made that examination."

(*d*) In item 8, the word " *Crowning* " shall be substituted for the word " *Crowns* ".

(7) The dental letter set out in the Third Schedule shall be modified as follows :—

(*a*) In the second paragraph of Part A, the words " examination and " shall be inserted after the words " other than ".

(*b*) In Part B (as unamended), the words " 12s. 6d. (exclusive of any fee for examination and report)" shall be substituted for the figures " 10s. 0d." wherever those figures occur.

(*c*) The following provisions shall be substituted for Part F :—

" F. *To be signed (where applicable) by the dentist if the member does not return for treatment.*

The member did not return for treatment, and I claim a fee of 5s. 0d., for examination and report.

Date.....19..... *Signature of Dentist*....."

(*d*) In the form of Estimate—

(i) under the item " GENERAL ANAESTHETICS ", the sum of 10s. 0d., shall be substituted for the sum of 7s. 6d. ;

(ii) the word " CROWNING " shall be substituted for the word " CROWNS " ; and

(iii) after the item " CROWNING ", the following items shall be added :—

" EXAMINATION AND REPORT

DATE OF EXAMINATION....."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 1st day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

(L.S.)

Robert Rouse,
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 1st day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

(L.S.)

W. Allen,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Subsidiary Employments.

PROVISIONAL SPECIAL ORDER, DATED 4TH NOVEMBER, 1944, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER PARAGRAPH (*m*) OF PART II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1944 No. 98

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly, hereby certify under sub-section (7) of section 168 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, that it is expedient that this order should come into operation forthwith, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by paragraph (*m*) of Part II of the First Schedule to that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order to come into operation forthwith as a provisional order :—