

Serial Number 1951/67

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS
1946, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 29th day of
March, 1951

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act, 1938, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1946* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Schedule, and substituting the following Schedule :—

“ SCHEDULE

“ DENTAL BENEFITS AND FEES

“ For Contracting Dentists

		s.	d.
Examination and prophylaxis (twice each year), each time	..	10	6
Synthetic fillings—			
Each separate filling	..	15	0
NOTE.—The maximum fee for any number of synthetic fillings inserted in an anterior tooth at any one period of treatment shall be 30s.			
Each of two or more approximal fillings when done together	..	12	6
Amalgam fillings—			
Each simple filling in anterior and back to and including second premolars	..	7	6
Simple cavity in molar (including two fillings in occlusal surface of upper molars, and including all buccal and lingual fissure extensions)	..	10	6
Two surface approximo-occlusal fillings—			
In premolars	..	12	6
In molars	..	15	0
Mesio-occluso-distal—			
In premolar	..	21	0
In molar	..	25	0
Restoration premolar	..	25	0
Restoration molar	..	30	0
Maximum fees for any operation—treatment of one tooth (excluding root canal treatment)—			
Premolar	..	25	0
Molar	..	30	0
Oxyphosphate cement fillings	..	7	6
NOTE.—This fee is payable only in respect of anterior teeth, and only if the teeth have not fully erupted.			

*Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/189, page 537.

Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/191, page 563.

“SCHEDULE—*continued*

“DENTAL BENEFITS AND FEES—*continued*

“*For Contracting Dentists—continued*

	s.	d.
Emergency temporary dressing	5	0
NOTE.—This fee is payable only when it is necessary to afford urgent relief to a patient who presents himself for treatment without an appointment. In all other circumstances dressings are included in the fee for the completed operation.		
Partial pulpectomy (permanent and deciduous teeth)	21	0
Root canal treatment—		
Pulp removal and root filling	21	0
Treatment of septic root canals with subsequent root filling, but without X-ray: Maximum fee	30	0
Extractions—		
Extractions with local anaesthetic—		
Permanent and deciduous teeth other than permanent molars—		
One tooth	7	6
Two teeth	12	6
Three teeth	17	6
Four teeth, or any number of deciduous teeth in excess of four	22	6
Permanent molars—		
One tooth	10	6
Two teeth	17	6
Three teeth	22	6
Four teeth	27	6
Extractions with nitrous oxide—		
Permanent and deciduous teeth other than permanent molars—		
One tooth	12	6
Two teeth	17	6
Three teeth	25	0
Four teeth, or any number of deciduous teeth in excess of four	31	6
Permanent molars—		
One tooth	15	0
Two teeth	21	0
Three teeth	25	0
Four teeth	31	6
X-rays—		
Bite wing (two films; one each side)	10	6
For root treatment (two films; one before and one after)	10	6

“*For Contracting Authorities*

The fees specified above, less 25 per cent.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

The principal regulations provide for payment from the Social Security Fund of fees in respect of certain dental services as specified in the Schedule to the regulations, and also of fees for such additional dental services as may be fixed by a Principal Dental Officer of the Department of Health. Since the inception of dental benefits “standard” fees have been paid from the fund in respect of certain additional dental services and these amending regulations substitute a new Schedule which, in effect, re-enacts the original Schedule with the incorporation of those fees.

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 These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.