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THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS
1946, AMENDMENT NO. 4

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 23rd day of October 1956

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 4, 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. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Schedule, as substituted by regulation 2 of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 3, and substituting the new Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The fees specified in the new Schedule substituted by this regulation shall be payable in respect of dental benefits provided on or after the 1st day of November 1956.

3. The Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 3† are hereby consequentially revoked.

*S.R. 1946/189
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1948/191
Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1955/119*)
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1955/119
†S.R. 1955/119

SCHEDULE
NEW SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“SCHEDULE

DENTAL BENEFITS AND FEES

For Contracting Dentists

	s.	d.
Examination and prophylaxis (once in respect of each complete treatment period)	10	6
Synthetic fillings—		
Each filling when done at a separate appointment	17	6
NOTE—The maximum fee for any number of synthetic fillings inserted in an anterior tooth at any one period of treatment shall be 35s.		
Each of two approximal fillings on adjacent tooth surfaces when done at the same time	15	0
Amalgam fillings—		
Each simple filling in anterior and back to and including second premolars	10	0
Simple filling in molar (including two fillings in occlusal surface of upper molar, and including all buccal and lingual fissure extension)	12	6
Two surface approximo-occlusal fillings—		
In premolar	15	0
In molar	19	0
Mesio-occluso-distal fillings—		
In premolar	23	0
In molar	29	0
Restorations (including the restoration of one or more cusps)—		
Premolar	27	6
Molar	34	6
Maximum fee for treatment of any one premolar tooth (excluding root canal treatment)	27	6
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.		
Emergency temporary dressings	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	30	0
Treatment of septic root canals with subsequent root filling, but excluding X-ray: Maximum fee	42	0

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Extractions—

Extractions with local anaesthetic: deciduous teeth—		s.	d.
One tooth .....	.....	10	6
Two teeth .....	.....	13	6
Three teeth .....	.....	19	6
Four teeth or more .....	.....	24	6
Extractions with nitrous oxide: deciduous teeth—			
One tooth .....	.....	15	0
Two teeth .....	.....	19	6
Three teeth .....	.....	27	6
Four teeth or more .....	.....	34	6

X-rays—

Bite-wing, if necessary for diagnosis (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.

These regulations substitute a new Schedule of fees payable from the Social Security Fund in respect of dental benefits provided on or after 1 November 1956.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.