



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS  
1960, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

RICHARD WILD, Administrator of the Government

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of July 1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title**—These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2. Redefining dental districts**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the First Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

**3. Increasing dental fees**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

**4. Application of regulations**—(1) Regulation 3 of these regulations shall apply with respect to dental benefits afforded on or after the 1st day of April 1970.

(2) In all other cases the principal regulations shall apply as if the said regulation 3 had not been made.

**5. Revocations**—(1) Regulation 3 of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 1, and the Schedule to those regulations, are hereby revoked.

(2) The Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 2, are hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1960/125  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1962/34  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1963/126

## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 2  
NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

## "FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 3  
WHANGAREI DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hobson, Otamatea, and Rodney, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

## AUCKLAND NORTH DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Waitemata and Great Barrier Island, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Takapuna, and the Boroughs of East Coast Bays, Birkenhead, Devonport, Northcote, Glen Eden, Henderson, Mount Albert, and New Lynn, but only those parts of the City of Auckland and the Boroughs of Mount Eden and Mount Roskill situated generally west of a line commencing at a point on the shore of the Waitemata Harbour distant 200 links east of the middle of the northern end of Queen Street; thence proceeding southerly generally along lines parallel to and distant 200 links generally east of the middle lines of Queen Street, Karangahape Road, Symonds Street, New North Road, Dominion Road, Dominion Road Extension, and the production of the last-mentioned middle line across Waikowhai Park to the shore of the Manukau Harbour.

## AUCKLAND SOUTH DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Waiheke and Franklin and the City of Manukau, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties and the said city, including the Boroughs of Newmarket, One Tree Hill, Ellerslie, Onehunga, and Mount Wellington, but only those parts of the City of Auckland and the Boroughs of Mount Eden and Mount Roskill situated generally east of a line commencing at a point on the shore of the Waitemata Harbour distant 200 links east of the middle of the northern end of Queen Street; thence proceeding southerly generally along lines parallel to and distant 200 links generally east of the middle lines of Queen Street, Karangahape Road, Symonds Street, New North Road, Dominion Road, Dominion Road Extension, and the production of the last-mentioned middle line across Waikowhai Park to the shore of the Manukau Harbour.

## HAMILTON DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Coromandel, Hauraki Plains, Matamata, Ohinemuri, Otorohanga, Piako, Raglan, Taupo, Thames, Waikato, Waipa, and Waitomo, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

ROTORUA DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Opotiki, Rotorua, Tauranga, and Whakatane, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

NAPIER DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Cook, Hawke's Bay, Waiapu, Waikohu, and Wairoa, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

NEW PLYMOUTH DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Clifton, Egmont, Eltham, Hawera, Inglewood, Patea, Stratford, Taranaki, Taumarunui, Waimate West, and Waitotara, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties, including the City of Wanganui.

PALMERSTON NORTH DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Dannevirke, Kairanga, Kiwitea, Manawatu, Oroua, Patangata, Pohangina, Rangitikei, Waimarino, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Wanganui, and Woodville, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

WELLINGTON DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Akitio, Eketahuna, Featherston, Horowhenua, Hutt, Masterton, Pahiatua, and Wairarapa South, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

NELSON DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Awatere, Buller, Golden Bay, Grey, Inangahua, Kaikoura, Marlborough, Waimea, that portion of Westland County north of the Moeraki River, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

CHRISTCHURCH DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Akaroa, Amuri, Ashley, Chatham Islands, Cheviot, Ellesmere, Eyre, Heathcote, Malvern, Mount Herbert, Oxford, Paparua, Rangiora, Waimairi, Waipara, and Waiwera, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

TIMARU DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Ashburton, Geraldine, Lake Levels, Mackenzie, Maniatoto, Vincent, Waihemo, Waimate, and Waitaki, that portion of the Westland County south of the Moeraki River, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.

## DUNEDIN DENTAL DISTRICT

All that area comprising the Counties of Bruce, Clutha, Fiord, Southland, Stewart Island, Taieri, Tuapeka, Waikouaiti, and Wallace, and the boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the said counties.”

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

## NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Regs. 4, 18 (1)

## “SECOND SCHEDULE

## DENTAL BENEFITS AND FEES

*For Contracting Dentists*

	\$
Examination and prophylaxis (once in respect of each complete treatment period) .....	1.75
X-rays—	
(a) Bite wing (if necessary for diagnosis—two films; one each side) .....	1.35
(b) For root treatment (two films; one before and one after) .....	2.50
Anterior teeth (321 123)— (321 123)	
(a) Synthetic porcelain fillings—	
(i) Each filling when done at a separate appointment .....	2.60
(ii) Each of two approximal fillings on adjacent tooth surfaces when done at the same time .....	2.20
(b) Amalgam fillings—	
(i) Each simple filling .....	1.60
(ii) Disto-palatal filling in canine .....	2.30
Premolar teeth—	
Amalgam fillings (54 45)— (54 45)	
(a) Each simple filling .....	1.60
(b) Two-surface approximo-occlusal fillings .....	2.30
(c) Mesio-occluso-distal fillings .....	3.40
(d) Restorations (include the restoration of one or more cusps) .....	4.30
Molar teeth (76 67)— (76 67)	
Amalgam fillings—	
(a) Simple fillings in molar (including two fillings in occlusal surface of upper molars, and including all buccal, palatal, and lingual fissure extensions) .....	1.85
(b) Two-surface approximo-occlusal fillings .....	2.85
(c) Mesio-occluso-distal fillings .....	4.05
(d) Restorations (include the restoration of one or more cusps) .....	4.90

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

Root-canal treatment—	\$
(a) Pulp removal and root-filling .....	5.00
(b) Treatment of septic root canals with subsequent root filling, but excluding X-ray—maximum fee .....	6.25
Emergency temporary dressing .....	1.25
NOTE—This fee is payable only when it is necessary to afford urgent relief to a patient who presents for treatment without an appointment. In all other circumstances dressings are included in the fee for the completed operation.	
Partial pulpectomy .....	3.15
Oxyphosphate cement fillings .....	1.25
NOTE—This fee is payable only in respect of anterior teeth, and only if the teeth have not fully erupted.	
Extractions—	
Extractions with local anaesthetic: deciduous teeth—	
One tooth .....	1.30
Two teeth .....	1.70
Three teeth .....	2.45
Four teeth or more .....	3.05
Extractions with nitrous oxide: deciduous teeth—	
One tooth .....	1.90
Two teeth .....	2.45
Three teeth .....	3.45
Four teeth or more .....	4.35

*For Contracting Authorities*

The fees specified above, less 25 percent.”

P. J. BROOKS,  
 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—

- (a) Redefine the dental districts; and
- (b) Increase, as from 1 April 1970, the fees payable to contracting dentists and contracting authorities.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.