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**Dental Benefit.**

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1941, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1941. No. 169.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland 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), 1941, and shall have effect as from the 15th September, 1941.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal regulations.”).

2.—The following provisions shall be inserted at the end of the Scale of Fees set out in the Second Schedule to the principal regulations :—

*War Increase.*

There may be added to the total of the item charges in an estimate (except in so far as the total includes a charge or charges in respect of special treatment) inserted by a dentist in a dental letter, the war increase shown in the right-hand column corresponding to the total item charges set out in the left-hand column in the following table :—

Total of the item charges.		War Increase.
Up to £1 inclusive		Nil
Over £1 and up to £1 10s. inclusive		2s.
“ £1 10s. “ £2	“ “	3s.
“ £2 “ £2 10s. “	“ “	4s.
“ £2 10s. “ £3	“ “	5s.
“ £3 “ £4	“ “	6s.
“ £4 “ £5	“ “	7s.
“ £5 “ £6	“ “	8s.
“ £6		9s.

3.—The following shall be added to the form of the Estimate included in the dental letter set out in the Third Schedule to the principal regulations :—

War Increase

Total cost of treatment	£
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4.—The following words shall be added to proviso (iii) to paragraph (1) of regulation 16 of the principal regulations :—

“ and for the purpose of applying this provision there shall be added to the total of the item charges in respect of operative treatment a sum equal to the war increase set out in the Second Schedule corresponding to that total, and the difference (if any) between the said sum and the amount of the war increase chargeable under these regulations shall be added to the total of the item charges in respect of treatment other than operative treatment.”

5.—The following words shall be added to paragraph 6 of the First Schedule to the principal regulations :—

“ which cost shall include the war increase appropriate to the total of the item charges in respect of that treatment.”

6.—The following words shall be added to the Conditions in the Second Schedule to the principal regulations :—

- (i) in Item 4 after the word “ Scale ” the words “ including the war increase appropriate to that fee.”
- (ii) in Items 5 and 7 after the words “ Scale Fees ” the words “ including the war increase appropriate to the total of such Scale Fees.”

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 8th day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 8th day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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