

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1942, in presence of

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G. W. Brownell,

Assistant Secretary.

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REGULATIONS, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1942. No. 178.

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. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as amended by the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941, (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal regulations ”).

2. In these regulations “ approved acrylic resin ” means a brand of acrylic resin approved for the time being by the Minister of Supply for use in the making of dentures ; “ the prescribed period ” means the period from the 4th October, 1942, to the 3rd April, 1943 ; “ war increase ” means the war increase provided for in regulation 2 of the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941.

3.—(1) Where an approved acrylic resin is used as the base material of a denture supplied or remade under the principal regulations at any

time during the prescribed period, the scale of Fees set out in the Second Schedule to the principal regulations shall have effect as if the sum of £5 10s. 0d. specified under Item 5 were increased by £1, and each other sum specified under Items 5 and 7 (except the sum of 5s. for necessary additions specified in Item 7) were increased by 10s. and any estimate submitted before the 4th October, 1942, in respect of a denture which is to be supplied or remade during the prescribed period shall be adjusted accordingly.

(2) Any additional fees payable by way of war increase by virtue of the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941, shall be based on the total of the item charges in the estimate as increased under these regulations.

(3) On receipt of a notice in writing given by a dentist that an approved acrylic resin will be used during the prescribed period in the making or remaking of dentures pursuant to an estimate submitted before the 4th October, 1942, and of any sum additional to the amount shown in the original estimate which will be payable by virtue of these regulations, the approved society shall amend Part D of the dental letter and return it to the dentist, and notify the member of the revised total sum payable and of the respective sums for which the society and the member will be liable.

4.—The Conditions with respect to Materials in the Second Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows :—

(a) In condition (2) the words “where pin teeth are used for vulcanite or other plastic base dentures” shall be substituted for the words “In vulcanite work where pin teeth are used”.

(b) In condition (4) the words “or other plastic base material used” shall be added after the word “vulcanite”.

(c) The following condition shall be substituted for condition (5) :—

“All materials used in dentures shall be of first grade quality. A plastic base material other than vulcanite shall be used only if :—

(a) it is an approved acrylic resin, or

(b) where it is not an approved acrylic resin, the dentist gives to the society an undertaking in writing that he will replace the denture by one of which the base material is either an approved acrylic resin or vulcanite (if available), free of charge to the patient and the society, if it requires replacement as a result of failure of the material within two years of the supply of the denture”.

(d) The following condition shall be added—

“(9) An estimate which includes the supply or remaking of a denture shall specify the base material to be used.”

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

(L.S.)

H. N. Howorth,
Secretary, National Health Insurance
Joint Committee.

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

(L.S.)

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

Deposit Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MARCH, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1942. No. 54.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly in pursuance 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.—These regulations, which may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as amended by any subsequent regulations, (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal regulations ”), and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 5th January, 1942.

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.

3.—In paragraph (2) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations, the words “ four shillings ” shall be substituted for the words “ three shillings.”

4.—In the proviso to paragraph (2) of regulation 15 of the principal regulations, the words “ insured as an employed contributor ” shall be omitted.