of the square of the internal diameter of each part of the cylinder in which a piston moves measured in centimetres and the distance through which the piston associated with that diameter moves during one half of a revolution of the engine measured in centimetres multiplied by 0.7854.

(7) In measuring cylinders for the purpose of calculating cylinder capacity, and in calculating cylinder capacity, fractions of centimetres and fractions of units of cylinder capacity are to be taken into account. Provided that in the final calculation of cylinder capacity a resultant fraction of less than 0.15 of a unit of cylinder capacity shall be omitted."

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889 (a), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this fourth day of October, 1946.

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Dental Benefit Amendment Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting jointly, 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), 1946, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance

(a) 52 and 53 Vic., c. 63.

(Dental Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as subsequently amended.

(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.

2. The National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as so amended, in their application to any dental letter accepted on or after the 30th September, 1946, shall be further amended as follows :—

(1) (*a*) At the end of proviso (i) to paragraph (1) of regulation 16 there shall be added the following words :—

> " or such other fraction thereof as may have been fixed by the Committee of Management of the Society in accordance with paragraph (1A) of this regulation " ;

(*b*) The following proviso shall be substituted for proviso (ii) to the said paragraph :—

> (ii) " where the whole cost of the treatment (exclusive of any fee for examination and report) does not exceed fifteen shillings, the Society shall pay the whole cost (including any such fee), and where the whole cost of the treatment (exclusive of any such fee) exceeds fifteen shillings the Society's payment shall be not less than fifteen shillings or, where any such fee is payable, twenty shillings ; "

(*c*) In proviso (iii) to the said paragraph there shall be inserted after the words " one-half of the cost " the following words :—

> " or such other fraction thereof as may have been fixed by the Committee in accordance with paragraph (1A) of this regulation."

(2) The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (1) of regulation 16 :—

> " (1A) The Ministry may, on the application of the Committee of Management of the Society, authorise that Committee to fix as the proportion of the cost of dental treatment to be paid by the Society a proportion less than one-half but not less than two-fifths of such cost, if it is satisfied that, by reason of the increases made with effect from the 30th September, 1946, in the Scale of Fees as set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations, the funds available to the Society for dental benefit would otherwise be insufficient, having regard to the claims received and expected, to provide the benefit to all the members entitled thereto."

(3) In sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of paragraph 5 of the First Schedule, the words " fifteen shillings " shall be substituted for the words " twelve shillings and sixpence ".