

## 1978 No. 213

## ELECTORAL LAW

Electoral Law (District Council Registration Expenses) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1978

*Made* . . . . . 17th July 1978

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st December 1978

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State in pursuance of article 7(7) of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) hereby, with the concurrence of the Treasury, makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Law (District Council Registration Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1978.

*Payment of registration expenses by district council*

2.—(1) This regulation shall have effect for the purpose of prescribing under article 7(7) of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 the proportion to be paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom by each district council of the expenses properly incurred in connection with the registration of electors.

(2) Each district council shall pay into that Fund the following proportion of those expenses, namely, one sixteenth of the proportion borne by the number of local government electors registered in that registration in that council's district to the total number of such electors so registered in Northern Ireland.

Northern Ireland Office  
17th July 1978

*Roy Mason*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

We concur  
26th July 1978

*Peter Snape*  
*A. W. Stallard*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury

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(a) S.I. 1972/1264 (N.I. 13) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (III, p. 7541)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

Article 7(7) of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 provides that all expenses properly incurred in connection with the registration of electors shall be paid out of moneys appropriated for the purpose of meeting such expenses and that there shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom by each district council such proportion (if any) of those expenses as the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Treasury, may by regulations prescribe.

These regulations prescribe that proportion.