

SCHEDULE

SERVICES AND EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH A RETURNING OFFICER AT A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN MAY RECOVER HIS CHARGES

PART B:

EXPENSES OF RETURNING OFFICER FOR WHICH MAXIMUM RECOVERABLE AMOUNTS ARE SPECIFIED

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I. In a contested election:

- (a) (a) For the presiding officer at 90.00 each polling station (to include all expenses, other than any travelling and overnight subsistence expenses recoverable under Part C of this Schedule)
- (b) (b) For any person who takes 90.00 over the duties of a presiding officer because of the incapacity of that presiding officer on the day of the election (with the like inclusion)
- (c) (c) In addition, for each person 16.00 falling within sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above at a polling station in a constituency coterminous with or wholly contained in a London borough

In addition, a further sum, not exceeding £5.62 may be paid to one of the presiding officers at a polling place to which there are assigned not less than 3,000 entries in the register of electors to be used at the election (as first published), where the returning officer determines that such a payment is necessary for the effective conduct of the election.

- (a) (a) For one clerk at each polling 56.00 station
- (b) (b) For additional clerks at a 56.00 polling station either being clerks at a polling station to which there are assigned more than 700 entries in the register of electors to be used at the election (as first published) such additional clerks not to exceed one clerk for every 600 entries or fraction thereof in excess of 700,

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	or being clerks whose employment is determined to be necessary by the returning officer for the effective conduct of the election: For each additional clerk (whole-time or part-time as the case may require)	
(c)	(c) In addition, for each clerk at a polling station in a constituency coterminous with or wholly contained in a London Borough	16.00
3.—(1)	For the employment of persons in connection with the manual preparation and issue of the official poll cards, including charges for superannuation contributions where payable:	3.60
(a)	For the initial preparation of the cards: For every 100 cards or fraction thereof	
(b)	(b) For each revision not confined to a particular section of the cards: (i) For every 100 cards or fraction thereof prepared on initial preparation	0.57
(ii)	For every 100 new cards or fraction thereof prepared	3.60
	Provided that if the number of new cards does not exceed 15 per cent of the number prepared on the initial preparation, the maximum charge for the revision shall be increased by 5 per cent.	
(c)	(c) For the revision of a particular section only of the cards: For every 100 new cards or fraction thereof prepared	3.60
(d)	(d) For the completion and issue of the cards on the occasion of an election: For every 100 cards or fraction thereof issued (or withdrawn in respect of voters entitled to vote by post)	1.85
(2)	For the employment of persons in connection with the issue of poll cards which have not been prepared manually, including charges for superannuation contributions where payable:	1.18

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For every 100 cards or fraction thereof	
<p>Provided that the maximum amount which a returning officer shall be entitled to charge under this paragraph shall be the total of the maximum amounts specified for such of the stages of work represented by subparagraphs (1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) and (2) hereunder as he has carried out, notwithstanding that the amount disbursed by him for any particular stage is greater than the amount specified hereunder as the maximum amount for that stage; provided also that the maximum amount which a returning officer shall be entitled to charge under this paragraph shall be increased by any amount by which the maximum amount which he is entitled to charge under paragraph 4 below exceeds the amount disbursed by him for the purposes described in that paragraph.</p>	1.18
<p>4. For the employment of persons in connection with the count and the ballot papers of electors entitled to vote by post, and for all clerical and other assistance employed by the returning officer for the purposes of the election, including charges for day subsistence expenses and for super-annuation contributions where payable.</p>	2931.21
<p>(a) If the number of entries in the register of electors to be used at the election (as first published) in the constituency does not exceed 50,000</p>	
For every additional 1,000 entries or fraction thereof over 50,000	36.57
(b) (b) For every 100 persons or fraction thereof entitled to vote by post	33.20
(c) (c) In the event of a recount of the votes being ordered: For each recount	292.74
<p>Provided that the maximum amount which a returning officer shall be entitled to charge under this paragraph shall be increased by any amount by which the maximum amount which he is entitled to charge under paragraph 3 above exceeds the amount disbursed by him for the purposes described in that paragraph.</p>	

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II. In an uncontested election, for all necessary preliminary work the amount shall be the same as the amount specified for corresponding work in a contested election, except that for all clerical and other assistance employed by the returning officer for the purposes of the election, including charges for day subsistence expenses and for superannuation contributions where payable, the amount shall not be more than one-quarter of the amount specified under paragraph I.4 of this Part of the Schedule.
