

- (ii) expenditure which, in the opinion of the Ministry, is reasonably incurred by the parent on the education of members of the family other than the applicant ;
- (iii) mortgage interest payable in respect of property held by the parent or by the holder ;
- (iv) exceptional items of expenditure at the discretion of the Ministry.

5. To determine the gross income, receipts under the following heads for the preceding financial year shall be taken into account :—

- (i) earned and unearned income of both parents and unearned income of the holder ;
- (ii) endowment scholarships and other private awards held by members of the family other than the applicant, and any sums contributed by relatives or other persons towards the cost of educating members of the family ;
- (iii) the annual value of any property held by the parents or by the holder :

Provided that, where it appears to the Ministry that there is a considerable change in parental income caused by the death of the parent or otherwise, the Ministry may at its discretion, in order that hardship to the holder may be avoided, determine the gross income on the basis of the current financial year, and in this event the current financial year shall continue to be the basis of assessment throughout the tenure of the scholarship.

6.—(1) The amount of the allowance appropriate to any particular balance of income under sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule shall, where necessary, be adjusted so that the balance of income plus the allowance is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

(2) The value of a scholarship calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule shall, where necessary, be adjusted so that the balance of income less the contribution under paragraph 3 of this Schedule is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE

Electoral Regulations

Parliamentary and Local Government Elections

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST OCTOBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS TWENTY, THIRTY-THREE, FIFTY-ONE AND FIFTY-FOUR OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, AS AMENDED BY THE ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953.

1953. No. 126

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections Twenty, Thirty-three, Fifty-one and Fifty-four of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, (a) as amended by the Electoral Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, (b) and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Parliamentary and Local Government Elections) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(a) 9 & 10, 10 & 11, Geo. 6 c.8.

(b) 2 Eliz. 2. c.29.

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

(3) These Regulations shall come into force forthwith.

(4) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say —

“ the Ministry ” means the Ministry of Home Affairs ;

“ the Act of 1946 ” means the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, as amended by the Elections and Franchise (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, (b) and the Electoral Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1953 ;

“ Ballot Act Rule ” means a Rule contained in Part I of the First Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872, (c) as amended by the Electoral Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, or any other enactment ;

“ the Parliamentary Elections Regulations ” means the Electoral (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946 (d).

Notices and forms

2.—(1) The Notice of Election to be given by the returning officer for a Parliamentary election under Ballot Act Rule 1 shall be in the form EA in Part I of the First Schedule hereto, or in a form to the like effect, and shall include such of the particulars of which public notice is to be given under sub-section (3) of Section twenty-seven of the Act of 1946 as are specified in the said form.

(2) The public notice to be given by the returning officer under Ballot Act Rule 9 shall be in the form EB in Part I of the First Schedule hereto, or in a form to the like effect, and shall include such of the particulars of which public notice is to be given under sub-section (3) of Section Twenty-seven of the Act of 1946 as are specified in the said form.

(3) The public notice to be given by the returning officer under Ballot Act Rule 19 shall be in the form EC in Part I of the First Schedule hereto, or in a form to the like effect, and may, at the discretion of the returning officer, either be combined with the notice referred to in the last preceding paragraph or be published as a separate notice.

(4) Documents in the form set out as Forms ED to EP in Part II of the First Schedule hereto, or in form to the like effect, shall be used for the purposes respectively indicated in the said Schedule instead of any hitherto prescribed or customarily used for like purposes.

(a) 52 & 53. Vict. c.63.

(b) 11 & 12, 12 & 13. Geo. 6. c.7.

(c) 35 & 36. Vict. c.33.

(d) S. R. & O. 1946. No. 136.

Preparation of Polling Stations Schemes

3.—(1) In the preparation of Polling Stations Schemes under Section Thirty-three of the Act of 1946 Electoral Officers shall conform to the requirements of this Regulation.

(2) No premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be selected for use as a Polling Station.

(3) The Polling Station or Stations for any Polling District shall, so far as practicable, be situated within the Polling District, but the Electoral Officer may designate for any Polling District one or more than one Polling Station situated in an adjoining Polling District (whether or not any such Station is also designated as a Polling Station for the Polling District in which it is situate) if he is satisfied that by such designation better facilities for voting by the electors in the first-mentioned Polling District will thereby be provided.

(4) Where more than one Polling Station is designated in any Polling District the Scheme shall indicate what portion of the Polling District each Station is intended to serve.

(5) The Scheme shall indicate the approximate number of parliamentary electors for whom each station is provided and where the same polling station is to be used by electors from more than one polling district the approximate number of parliamentary electors from each district shall be shown.

(6) Not later than eight days after the publication of the Register in each publication year, the Electoral Officer shall give public notice, in the appropriate form, that the draft Scheme will be open for inspection at the office of the County or County Borough Council during ordinary office hours during the seven days succeeding the date of the public notice and, in the case of a county, that the relevant sections thereof will be open for inspection during the like hours and days at the offices of the Councils of the Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts contained within the county, and that representations may be made to him in writing in respect of any part of the Scheme by any Parliamentary or Local Government elector, or by any group of such electors, during a period of fourteen days from the date of the notice.

(7) The Electoral Officer shall take into account any representations made to him about any inclusions in or omissions from the draft Scheme and may, at his discretion, amend the draft Scheme accordingly.

(8) Not later than twenty-eight days after the publication of the Register the Electoral Officer shall submit to the Ministry a copy of the draft Scheme as first exhibited, together with particulars of any amendments made therein, and of any representations received but not given effect, with his reasons for disregarding the representations.

(9) When a Polling Station Scheme has been finally approved by the Ministry the Electoral Officer shall within seven days of being notified of the Ministry's approval give public notice thereof in the

appropriate form. He shall at all times keep a copy of the approved Scheme available for inspection at his office and shall permit any interested party to examine it and, to copy extracts from it at any time during ordinary office hours and shall also cause a copy of the relevant sections thereof to be kept similarly available for inspection at the office of each Deputy Electoral Officer.

Principal Office Local Government Elections

4. The following Regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 5 of the Electoral (Local Government Elections) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949 :—

“ 5. Where a Direction of the Ministry is sought under the provisions of paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) of Section Twenty-seven of the Act of 1946, the returning officer shall apply for such Direction not less than seven days before the day on which the Notice of Election required under Regulation 8 hereof is to be published under Regulation 6 hereof.”

Deputy Returning Officers

5.—(1) The returning officer for any Parliamentary election may appoint one or more than one competent person to act as Deputy Returning Officer, and, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding paragraph, may delegate to any such deputy such of his powers and duties as he specifies in the appointment. Each person so appointed shall have all the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of the returning officer by whom he is appointed in relation to the matters in respect of which he is appointed as deputy.

(2) A returning officer shall not delegate to a deputy his duties in regard to—

- (a) the receipt and return of the writ ; or
- (b) the receipt of nominations ; or
- (c) the giving of the public notices referred to in Regulation 2 hereof ; or
- (d) the preparation of accounts of his expenses and the publication of the accounts of candidates' election expenses ; or
- (e) the rendering to the Ministry of any accounts or returns required by law to be furnished by a returning officer to the Ministry ; or
- (f) the due transmission to the Clerk of the Crown of the documents and records relating to the election in any constituency for which he is returning officer.

(3) In a general election in any county or in the County Borough of Belfast in which the election is contested in two or more constituencies and in which the votes are to be counted simultaneously in different rooms, the returning officer shall appoint a deputy in each such constituency to conduct the count and each such deputy shall be empowered at the conclusion of the count for the constituency for which he was appointed to declare the result of the election.

(4) The remuneration to be paid to any deputy appointed under this Regulation shall be such as shall be determined by the returning officer and shall be defrayed by him out of his fee as returning officer.

Duties of Senior Presiding Officers

6. A Senior Presiding Officer appointed under paragraph (2) of Ballot Act Rule 21 shall, in addition to his duties as Presiding Officer in respect of his own ballot box, to the duties imposed on him by paragraph (3) of the said Rule or by any other Ballot Act Rule, or to any other duties assigned to him by the returning officer, be responsible for the receipt of all the ballot papers and ballot boxes for use in the station and their distribution to the respective Presiding Officers for such ballot boxes, the opening and closing of the poll of the station at the hours fixed by statute, and the collection of all the ballot boxes in the station and their delivery, together with all the packets required by law to be so delivered, to the Returning Officer.

Postal voting applications

7. The following Regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 8 of the Parliamentary Elections Regulations :—

“ 8.—(1) If, after the initiation of an election in any constituency, and not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the second day after the day fixed for nominations at the election, the Electoral Officer for the County or County Borough in which the constituency is situated receives, in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, from any person registered as a Parliamentary elector in the constituency other than a person registered by virtue of a Service qualification, an application to vote by post at the election, he shall, after satisfying himself that either —

- (a) the postal address furnished with the application, to which a postal ballot paper is to be sent, is outside Northern Ireland but within the prescribed postal voting area ; or
- (b) the postal address furnished, although within Northern Ireland, is accompanied by a certificate by a registered medical practitioner that the applicant will be prevented by illness or other physical incapacity from voting in person at the election ;

enter the name of the applicant in a List of Postal Voters prepared in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, and the said List shall be the Postal Voting List for that election but for no other election.

(2) The certificate referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall be sent to the Electoral Officer at the same time, and under the same cover, as the application to vote by post and shall contain such appropriate particulars as may, in the opinion of the medical practitioner giving it, be sufficient to show that the voter could not reasonably be expected to attend at the

polling station to vote in person. If the certificate is not sent, or if it does not contain the appropriate particulars, as required by this paragraph, the voter's name shall not be added to the Postal Voting List.

- (3) If the Electoral Officer disallows a postal voting application he shall so inform the applicant, stating the reason for disallowance."

Issue of postal ballot papers

8. Regulation 13 of the Parliamentary Elections Regulations shall have effect as if for paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) thereof there were substituted the following paragraphs :—

"(1) The returning officer shall, as soon as it has been ascertained that the election is contested and not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the day of nomination, deliver or send to the election agent of each candidate notice of the time and place at which he will begin the issue of ballot papers to postal voters and, if it is his intention to issue only some of the papers on that occasion and to issue the remainder by one or more subsequent issues, of the time at which the final issue of ballot papers will begin, and such notice shall state the number of persons each agent may appoint to attend the said issue or issues. Any issues made after the first and before the last time notified to the agents may be made at such times as the returning officer may consider suitable and in respect of such issues it shall be sufficient notice if the returning officer intimates at the conclusion of one issue to the persons appointed to attend on behalf of each candidate the time at which the next issue will begin.

All issues shall be made from the same place.

(2) The official mark to be used on the day of the poll at the issue of ballot papers to electors voting in person shall not be used for postal ballot papers, but instead every postal ballot paper shall, before issue, be marked with a special postal voting official mark. If the official mark to be used on the day of the poll is an embossed mark the mark used for postal voting papers shall be of the perforated type and vice versa. Any provisions restricting the use of the same official mark in any area except after a specified period of years shall apply to the official postal voting mark in like manner as they apply to the official mark used on the day of the poll.

(3) The number, name and description of the elector as stated in the Postal Voting List shall be called out and such number shall be marked on the counterfoil and a mark shall be placed in a copy of the Postal Voting List against the number of the elector to denote that a ballot paper has been issued to the elector, but without showing the particular ballot paper issued to him. The number of the ballot paper shall be marked upon the form of declaration of identity."

Disposal of envelopes covering postal votes

9. The following Regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 15 of the Parliamentary Elections Regulations :—

“ 15. The returning officer shall, immediately on receipt of covering envelopes, place them unopened in a postal voters' ballot box and one such box shall be kept available for the deposit of covering envelopes up to the close of the poll but not later.”

Opening of postal votes

10. Regulation 16 of the Parliamentary Elections Regulations shall have effect as if for paragraph (1) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—

“ (1) The postal voters' ballot boxes, with the exception of the one kept available for the deposit of covering envelopes until the close of the poll as required by Regulation 15, may be opened by the returning officer, in the presence of the agents, at any time before the close of the poll.

The box kept available until the close of the poll shall be opened, in the presence of the agents, as soon as possible thereafter and before the beginning of the count and the procedure to be followed when this box is opened shall, so far as is practicable, be the same as that followed on the opening of the other postal voters' ballot boxes.”

Local Government Service Voters' proxies

11.—(1) Any person registered as a Parliamentary elector by virtue of a Service qualification who is also registered (otherwise than as a general occupier or a company nominee) as a Local Government elector and who has appointed a proxy for the purposes of Parliamentary elections may vote at a Local Government election either in person or by that proxy in like manner as at a Parliamentary election and in relation to that person and his proxy the provisions of paragraphs eleven to seventeen, inclusive, of Part I of the Third Schedule to the Act of 1946 shall apply to such Local Government election as though for reference in the said paragraphs to a constituency there were substituted where appropriate references to the Local Government electoral area or division for which the Local Government election is being held.

(2) The Electoral Officer shall distinguish in his record of Service proxies entries relating to those Parliamentary Service voters who are also, by virtue of paragraph (1) of this Regulation, entitled to vote by proxy at Local Government elections and on the initiation of any Local Government election within his area shall furnish to the returning officer for such election a list, to be known as the Local Government Service Proxy List, showing the Service voters in the Register to be used at the election who have appointed proxies.

(3) The returning officer for the election shall, before the day fixed for the poll, mark in each copy of the Register to be used at the

election in connection with the issue of ballot papers the letters " PS " against the name of every elector entitled to vote by proxy under this Regulation.

(4) Where the letters " PS " are marked against an entry in the Register, the Presiding Officer for the ballot box to which the number in the Register of the elector is assigned shall issue a ballot paper either to the elector to whom the entry relates or to his duly appointed proxy as shown in the Local Government Service Proxy List, whichever of the said two persons first claims to vote in person in respect of the entry, entering on the counterfoil of the ballot paper in either case the elector's number in the Register and not the proxy's number in the list.

Amendment of Regulation 1 of the Electoral (University Register and Elections) Regulations (N.I.), 1946

12. In Regulation 1 of the Electoral (University Register and Elections) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, after paragraph (3) there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" (4) If at any time after the publication of a register and not later than the day before the day fixed for nominations for any election for which the register is in force, the registration officer receives proof :—

- (a) of the change of name on marriage of any female elector ;
- or
- (b) that an elector is then resident at a specified address different from that shown in the register ; or
- (c) that an elector has died ;

he shall make such alterations in the copy of the register to be used for the issue of voting papers as shall be necessary to enable the returning officer to take appropriate action when issuing voting papers for the election."

Revocations

13. The Regulations set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this first day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. B. O'Neill,
Assistant Secretary.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953, and Ballot Act, 1872

FORM OF NOTICE OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

Form EA

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION FOR THE.....CONSTITUENCY

- 1. An election is to be held of a member to serve in parliament for the said constituency.
- 2. Nomination papers may be delivered by the candidate or his proposer or seconder to me at (my principal office for the purpose of the election) between the hours of and on 19
- 3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the above address between the hours of and on any day after the date of this notice but not later than * p.m. on the day of 19
- 4. If the election is contested, the poll will be taken on the day of 19
- 5. † I have also appointed the undernoted subsidiary offices for the purposes indicated.

Office

Purpose

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(Signed)

Returning Officer

Dated this day of 19

* Enter latest hour for the delivery of nomination papers.

† For use if the returning officer appoints subsidiary offices.

NOTE

- 1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the Ballot Act, 1872, as amended by the Electoral Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1953.
- 2. Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties in that behalf provided by Statute.
- 3. Every person having any claims against a returning officer for work, labour, material, services or expenses in respect of any contract made with him by or on behalf of the returning officer, for the purposes of the election, shall, within fourteen days after the day on which the return is made of the person elected at the election, transmit to the returning officer the detailed particulars of such claim in writing, and the returning officer shall not be liable in respect of anything which is not duly stated in such particulars.

Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953,
and Ballot Act, 1872

FORM OF STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED AND NOTICE OF POLL
(Ballot Act, Rule 9 and Regulation 2 (2))

Form *EB*

STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED AND NOTICE OF POLL

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION FOR THE.....CONSTITUENCY

Hereunder are set out, in the order in which they will appear in the ballot paper, the names of the persons standing validly nominated.

Surname	Other names in full	Place of residence	Description	Names of persons who subscribed the nomination paper	
				Proposer and Seconder	Assentors

In addition the person(s) named below was/were validly nominated but withdrew within the statutory period.

Surname	Other names in full	Place of residence	Description	Names of persons who subscribed the nomination paper	
				Proposer and Seconder	Assentors

A poll will be taken on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

The count will be held at _____ on the _____ day
of _____, 19____.

(Signed) _____
Returning Officer

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART II

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953

FORM OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF DRAFT POLLING STATION SCHEME
(Regulation 4 (7).)

Form ED

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF DRAFT POLLING STATION SCHEME

County/County Borough

Notice is hereby given that a Draft Scheme setting out the polling stations proposed to be used at all Parliamentary and Local Government elections initiated within County [Borough] after the approval of the Scheme and before the approval of an amending Scheme may be inspected at my office during office hours from to , both days inclusive, and so much of the Scheme as relates to the area of any Borough, Urban District or Rural District may be inspected during the like hours and period at the office of the Clerk to the Borough or District Council.

Any Parliamentary or Local Government elector or any group of such electors desiring to make representations in regard to any inclusions in or omissions from any part of the list should furnish their representations in writing to me at my office not later than , 19

(Signed)
Electoral Officer.

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Electoral Officer's Address

NOTE :— This notice is to be suitably adapted in the case of the County Borough of Belfast.

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953

FORM OF NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF POLLING STATION SCHEME
(Regulation 4 (9))

Form *EE*

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF POLLING STATION SCHEME

PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

POLLING STATIONS

County/County Borough

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Regulation 4 (9) of the Electoral (Parliamentary and Local Government) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953, that due consideration having been given to representations made against the draft scheme kept published by me between _____ and _____ /no representations having been made against the draft scheme kept published by me between _____ and _____, the Ministry of Home Affairs has approved the scheme of polling stations as originally published in draft/the original scheme as amended in the following particulars :—

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and the scheme as approved will be the scheme of polling stations for use at all Parliamentary and Local Government elections initiated after this date until public notice of approval of a new scheme is given by me.

A copy of the complete approved scheme may be inspected at my office during ordinary office hours from this date until it is superseded as above and so much of it as relates to any Borough or Urban District situated within the County may be inspected during the like hours and period at the office of the Clerk to the Borough or Urban District Council.

(Signed)
Electoral Officer

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Electoral Officer's Address

* Insert particulars of amendments where appropriate.

NOTE :— This Notice to be suitably adapted in the case of the County Borough of Belfast.

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953

FORM OF POLLING STATION SCHEME
(Regulation 4 (7))Form *EF*

POLLING STATION SCHEME

19

LIST OF POLLING STATIONS TO BE USED FOR ALL PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY [BOROUGH] OF _____ FROM _____ UNTIL SUPERSEDED BY A NEW APPROVED LIST.

Polling Districts	Polling Stations	Portion of Polling District for which Station provided	Approximate number of Parliamentary electors to be served by Station

(Signed) _____
Electoral Officer

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953

FORM OF POSTAL VOTER'S APPLICATION
(Regulation 7)

Form EG 1

POSTAL VOTER'S APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 42 (1) (a) OF THE
ACT
(Absence from Northern Ireland)

To the Electoral Officer Constituency of

1. Name of voter in full	
2. Registered No. in Register	
3. Polling District	
4. Qualifying Address	
5. State :— (a) Reason for ; and (b) Expected length of absence from Northern Ireland	(a) (b)
6. Address to which ballot paper is to be sent	
7. If application is being made <i>on behalf</i> of the voter, state :— (a) Relationship of applicant to voter (b) Constituency for which the ap- plicant is registered as a parlia- mentary elector.	(a) (b)

I hereby declare that by reason of absence from Northern Ireland the person named at 1 above will be unable to vote in person at the pending parliamentary election.

Witness

Signature of Voter or of person applying
on behalf of voter

Address of Witness

Address of person applying on behalf
of voter

Date

- NOTE :—
1. An application to vote by post must be received by the Electoral Officer before 5 p.m. on the second day after the day fixed for nomination for the election.
 2. A person applying on behalf of an elector must be the husband, wife, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, son or daughter of the elector and must be registered as a parliamentary elector in a constituency in Northern Ireland.
 3. The address to which a postal ballot paper can be sent must be *outside Northern Ireland* but within the prescribed postal voting area.
 4. If this form is sent to the Electoral Officer by post, postage must be prepaid.

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953

FORM OF POSTAL VOTER'S APPLICATION
(Regulation 7)

Form EG 2

POSTAL VOTER'S APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 42 (1) (b) OF THE
ACT

(Illness or other physical incapacity)

To the Electoral Officer Constituency of

1. Name of voter in full	
2. Registered No. in Register	
3. Polling District	
4. Qualifying Address	
5. Address to which ballot paper is to be sent	
6. If application is being made on behalf of the voter state :— (a) Relationship of applicant to voter (b) Constituency for which the applicant is registered as a parliamentary elector	(a) (b)

I hereby declare that by reason of illness (or other physical incapacity) the person named at 1 above will be unable to vote in person at the pending parliamentary election, and I enclose the requisite medical certificate*.

Date

Signature of voter or of person applying on behalf of voter —
.....Address of person applying on behalf of voter —
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- NOTE :—
1. An application to vote by post must be received by the Electoral Officer before 5.00 p.m. on the second day after the day fixed for nomination for the election.
 2. A person applying on behalf of an elector must be the husband, wife, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, son or daughter of the elector and must be registered as a parliamentary elector in a constituency in Northern Ireland.
 3. If this form is sent to the Electoral Officer by post, postage must be prepaid.
 - * 4. Unless the medical certificate is enclosed the application is invalid.

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER
(Regulation 5)

Form EH

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

....., 19 ..

CONSTITUENCY OF

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER

I,, being the Returning Officer for the above-named constituency in pursuance and by virtue of the powers given by Section twelve of the Electoral Law (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, and any other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby appoint

of to be my lawful deputy for the purposes of [*here state the exact duty or duties for which the deputy is required*]

at the said election and as such deputy to have all the powers, duties and rights that I myself lawfully have for such purpose and to perform and discharge the same in like manner as I could lawfully discharge them by virtue of the said Act and any law in force for the time being.

(Signed)
Returning Officer.

Dated this day of, 19 ..

I accept the above appointment.

(Signed)

Dated this day of, 19 ..

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953, and Ballot Act, 1872

FORM OF DECLARATION BY PERSON PERMITTED TO REMAIN WITH ASSISTED VOTER WHILST HIS VOTE IS RECORDED (Ballot Act Rule 26 (4)).

Form EK

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

....., 19 .

CONSTITUENCY.....

BALLOT Box No.

DECLARATION BY PERSON PERMITTED TO REMAIN WITH ASSISTED VOTER WHILST HIS VOTE IS RECORDED

I, of , having been permitted to remain with whose number in the register is , whilst he records his vote, hereby declare that I will not divulge to any person whatsoever the name of the candidate for or against whom the said , records his vote.

Signature

Date.....

I, the undersigned, being the presiding officer for No. ballot box in the polling station situated at , hereby certify that the above declaration having been first read to the above-named declarant, was signed by the declarant in my presence.

Signature

Date.....

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953,
and Ballot Act, 1872

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT
(Ballot Act Rule 29 (4))

Form *EL*

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

....., 19

CONSTITUENCY OF.....

BALLOT BOX No.....

POLLING STATION SITUATED AT.....

BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

Number of ballot papers received		Number of papers issued and not returned as spoilt	
Serial numbers		Number of papers issued but returned as spoilt	
From —		Number of papers not issued	
To —		Total	

TENDERED BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

Number of tendered ballot papers received		Number of tendered ballot papers placed in Packet.	
Serial numbers		Number of tendered ballot papers issued but not returned	
From —		Number of tendered ballot papers issued but returned as spoilt	
To —		Number of tendered ballot papers not issued	
		Total	

(Signed).....

Presiding Officer

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953,
and Ballot Act, 1872

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY THE POLLING AGENT BEFORE A VOTER
CHARGED WITH THE OFFENCE OF PERSONATION IS GIVEN INTO CUSTODY
(Ballot Act Rule 30 (1))

Form *EM*

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

....., 19

CONSTITUENCY OF

BALLOT BOX No.....

POLLING STATION SITUATED AT

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY THE POLLING AGENT BEFORE A
VOTER CHARGED WITH THE OFFENCE OF PERSONATION IS
GIVEN INTO CUSTODY.

I, of
appointed under the Parliamentary and Local Government Elections Act (Northern
Ireland), 1930, as Agent for a Candidate at this
election, do hereby declare that I verily believe and undertake to prove that *
..... of the person
applying for a Ballot Paper in the name of of
has by so applying for a Ballot Paper (or by tendering his vote) (or voting) at the
polling station done an act which is an offence of personation as defined in the Parlia-
mentary and Local Government Elections Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, and the
Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946:

(Signed)

Witness

.....
Presiding Officer

Dated this day of, 19

* Name and address to be filled in here if known.

NOTE :— By Ballot Act Rule 30 (1) this declaration is to be retained by the Presiding
Officer in safe custody pending any further proceedings.

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953, and Ballot Act, 1872

FORM OF STATEMENT OF PERSONS GIVEN INTO CUSTODY (Ballot Act Rule 30 (1))

Form EN

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

.....19

CONSTITUENCY OF.....BALLOT Box No.....POLLING STATION SITUATED AT.....

STATEMENT OF PERSONS GIVEN INTO CUSTODY

Name and description of person arrested		(b) Offence with which the person is charged	Name of officer by whom the person was charged. State whether presiding officer, poll clerk, polling agent or constable under "Office".		(c) Grounds on which the charge is made
Name	(a) Description		Name and address of Officer	Office	

Electoral Regulations

I, the undersigned, being the presiding officer for Ballot Box No. in the polling station situated at for

the Constituency do hereby certify that the above information is correctly stated.

Dated this day of 19 Presiding Officer.

(a) Give address and occupation ; (b) Fill in nature of offence (by the Elections and Franchise Act (N.I.), 1946, certain other offences are to be dealt with in the same manner as personation); (c) e.g. " voting in name of (as in register) " or " asking for a Ballot Paper when not entitled to vote ".

NOTE :—By Ballot Act Rule 30 (1) this statement is to be retained by the presiding officer in safe custody pending any further proceedings.

Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953,
and Ballot Act, 1872

FORM OF STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED AND NUMBER OF PAPERS
FOUND IN EACH BALLOT BOX

(Ballot Act Rule 37 (1))

Form EO

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

....., 19

CONSTITUENCY OF.....

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED AND NUMBER
OF PAPERS FOUND IN EACH BALLOT BOX

Polling station	Ballot Box No.	Number of Ballot Papers issued as shown on Ballot Paper Account	Number of papers counted from Ballot Box

I certify that I have verified the Ballot Paper Account furnished by the presiding officer in respect of each of the Ballot Boxes in the polling stations situated as shown above and have compared the numbers of papers issued with the numbers of papers counted from the respective Ballot Boxes and that the result of this verification and comparison is as shown hereon.

(Signed)

Returning Officer

Dated this

day of

, 19

Electoral Regulations

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Elections and Franchise Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946-1953,
and Ballot Act, 1872

FORM OF RETURNING OFFICER'S ANALYSIS OF VOTES CAST.
(Ballot Act Rule 37 (2))

Form EP

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

....., 19

CONSTITUENCY OF.....

RETURNING OFFICER'S ANALYSIS OF VOTES CAST

TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS FOUND IN BALLOT BOXES AS SHOWN ON FORM EO

Ballot Papers Rejected		Votes obtained by each candidate	
Cause of Rejection	No.	Candidates' Names	Votes obtained
Want of Official mark			
Voting for more than one Candidate			
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified			
Unmarked or void for uncertainty			
Total Ballot Papers rejected		Total votes obtained by candidates	

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the total number of ballot papers found in the ballot boxes as shown on Form EO; the number of ballot papers rejected by me, and the number of votes obtained by each candidate at this election.

Dated this day of , 19

(Signed)

Returning Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 13

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Regulations revoked	Extent of revocation
The Electoral (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations (N.I.), 1946 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 136)	In Regulation 1 the words "and may, and, if required by or on behalf of a candidate as aforesaid, shall, administer to the said voter the oath or affirmation prescribed in relation to any such question" and the words "and take the oath or affirmation so administered". Regulations 3 to 6. Regulation 27. In Schedule, Forms E.F. 20 (N.I.) and E.F. 21 (N.I.). Regulation 19.
The Electoral (Local Government Elections) Regulations (N.I.), 1949 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 18)	
The Electoral (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations (N.I.), 1952 (S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 24)	The whole Regulations.
The Electoral (Local Government Elections) (No. 2) Regulations (N.I.), 1952 (S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 60)	The whole Regulations.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE

RULES, DATED 24TH JULY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS THIRTY-THREE AND FORTY OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

1953. No. 101

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section thirty-three and paragraph (3) of section forty of the Explosives Act, 1875 (a), and of every other power in this behalf me thereunto enabling, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. In the Schedule to the Packing of Explosives for Conveyance Rules (Northern Ireland) 1950 (b), in the second column (which specifies the method of packing for conveyance of the explosives specified in the first column of the Schedule) in paragraph (a) of the entry opposite to the explosive specified as "detonators, other than electric detonators" in the words "the detonators and all spaces in the inner package shall be filled so far as practicable with fine sawdust or other similar material" for the word "shall" there shall be substituted the word "may".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Packing of Explosives for Conveyance Rules (Northern Ireland), 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1953.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1953.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

(a) 38 & 39 Vict. c.17.

(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 34.