

(3) The memorandum shall set out the title of the proceedings and the operative part of the order in full.

10. The ordinary practice and rules in the Chancery Division insofar as they are not inconsistent with the Act or this Order shall apply to proceedings under this Order."

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Part I amends the Rules of the Supreme Court relating to the deposit of powers of attorney so as to give effect to section 48 of the Conveyancing Act, 1881, and section 26 of the Trustee Act (Northern Ireland), 1958.

Part II prescribes the procedure to be followed on applications to the High Court under section 1 of the Inheritance (Family Provision) Act (Northern Ireland), 1960.

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## PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

### Returning Officers' Remuneration and Expenses

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH MAY, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS TWENTY-TWO AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN OF THE ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1962.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections twenty-two and one hundred and twenty-seven of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962(a), and with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral Law (Returning Officers' Remuneration and Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962, and shall come into operation on the 9th May, 1962.

2. The maximum charges to which a returning officer at a parliamentary election shall be entitled are

- (a) in respect of services rendered by him, the amount specified in Part A of the Schedule; and
- (b) in respect of expenses incurred by him, the amounts specified in Part B of the Schedule.

3. These Regulations shall have effect in relation to all elections to the Parliament of Northern Ireland (other than elections of members for the Queen's University Constituency) initiated after 9th May, 1962.

(a) 1962. c. 14.

4. The Returning Officer shall, for the purpose of payment to him of such remuneration and expenses, render to the Ministry accounts thereof in the manner and form and at such times as the Ministry shall direct.

5. The Electoral (Parliamentary Returning Officers' Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 9th day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. G. Hill,*

Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance concurs in the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*W. W. Arthur,*

Assistant Secretary.

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(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 263.

## SCHEDULE

## Part A—Remuneration of Returning Officers

## I—IN A CONTESTED ELECTION

Remuneration (to include the cost of such legal assistance, if any, as the Returning Officer may determine to employ) for conducting the election and generally performing all the duties which a Returning Officer is required to perform in connection with a Parliamentary Election.

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|--|----|-----|---|---|
| (i) For every Parliamentary County Constituency ..   | .. | £45 | 0 | 0 |
| (ii) For every Parliamentary Borough Constituency .. | .. | £40 | 0 | 0 |

## II—IN AN UNCONTESTED ELECTION

One-half of the sums allowed for a contested election.

## Part B—Disbursements

In no case shall a charge exceed the sum actually and necessarily paid or payable by the Returning Officer. Subject thereto the maximum charges shall be as follows:—

## I. In a contested election:—

	<i>In a County Constituency</i>	<i>In a Borough Constituency</i>
1. For the presiding officer appointed for each ballot box (to include all expenses, other than any travelling and overnight subsistence expenses specified in this part of the Schedule) .....	£	s. d.
	6	6 0
In addition, a further sum, not exceeding 10/6, may be paid to a senior presiding officer.		
2. (a) For one poll clerk appointed for each ballot box .....	3	10 0
(b) For an additional poll clerk appointed for any ballot box to which are assigned more than 700 electors (excluding postal voters) .....	3	10 0
3. 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, or Deputy Returning Officer for the purposes of the election, including charges for employer's share of national insurance and superannuation contributions where payable:—		
(a) If the number of registered parliamentary electors in the constituency does not exceed 10,000 .....	48	0 0
For every additional 1,000 electors or fraction thereof over 10,000 .....	3	10 0

	<i>In a County Constituency</i>	<i>In a Borough Constituency</i>
(b) For every 50 electors or fraction thereof entitled to vote by post .....	£ s. d. 1 10 0	
(c) In the event of a recount of the votes being ordered:— For each recount .....	5 0 0	
4. Returning or Deputy Returning Officer's travelling and overnight subsistence expenses where necessary to make arrangements for the poll or otherwise in connection with the conduct of the election.	Allowance for travelling and subsistence at rates and under conditions appropriate to Class A Officers of the Northern Ireland Civil Service	
5. Travelling and overnight subsistence expenses necessarily incurred by presiding officers and poll clerks (including any expenses incurred in conveying the ballot boxes in those cases in which presiding officers or poll clerks are responsible for the transport of the boxes to or from the polling stations).	Allowance for travelling and subsistence at rates and under conditions appropriate to Class C Officers of the Northern Ireland Civil Service	If a presiding officer or poll clerk is responsible for the conveyance of the ballot boxes (but not otherwise) actual and necessary cost.
6. Travelling and overnight subsistence expenses of clerical and other assistants employed by the Returning Officer, or Deputy Returning Officer, where necessary to make arrangements for the poll or otherwise in connection with the conduct of the election.	Allowance for travelling and subsistence at rates and under conditions appropriate to Class C Officers of the Northern Ireland Civil Service	
7. For printing and providing ballot papers.	Actual and necessary cost.	
8. For printing and providing notices and other documents required in and about the election or poll and costs of publishing the same.	Actual and necessary cost.	
9. For the renting of any building or room for the purpose of the election and for expenses of heating, lighting and cleaning any building or room for such purpose.	Actual and necessary cost.	
10. For adapting and fitting up any building or room for the purpose of the election (including the provision of voting compartments and any necessary furniture) and restoring it to fit condition for its normal use.	Actual and necessary cost.	
11. For providing ballot boxes, including any repairs.	Actual and necessary cost.	
12. For the conveyance of ballot boxes and ballot papers in those cases where the cost of transport is not included in the travelling expenses of presiding officers and poll clerks under paragraph I.5 of this part of the Schedule.	Actual and necessary cost.	