STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 269

The Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 2005

Variation of expenses limits at a parliamentary general election

3.—(1) In section 76(2)(a)(i) of the 1983 Act(1), the maximum amount of a candidate's election expenses at a parliamentary general election, being an election in a county constituency, shall be varied by substituting for the words "£5,483" and "6.2p" the words "£7,150" and "7p", respectively.

(2) In section 76(2)(a)(ii) of the 1983 Act, the maximum amount of a candidate's election expenses at a parliamentary general election, being an election in a borough constituency, shall be varied by substituting for the words "£5,483" and "4.6p" the words "£7,150" and "5p", respectively.

⁽¹⁾ Section 76(2)(a) was amended by section 6(1)(a) of the Representation of the People Act 1989 (c. 28) and the sums in section 76(2)(a) are as substituted by S.I. 2001/535. The reference in section 76(2) to a borough constituency has effect, in its application to Scotland, as a reference to a burgh constituency by virtue of section 204(2) of the 1983 Act.