

7. No. of cases in which covering envelopes have not been received by
Returning Officer at date of statement

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Returning Officer.

Address

Date

NOTE.—*At the same time as the Statement is sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Northern Ireland, a copy of it must be forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Stormont, Belfast.*

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 23 (7) OF THE ACT.

Constituency of.....

I, the Returning Officer for the above constituency, hereby certify that A.B., being numbered on the register of voters for the Polling District of the above-mentioned constituency is employed by me for purposes in connection with an election for the said constituency, and that the circumstances of his employment are in my opinion such as to prevent him from voting at the polling station at which he would otherwise be entitled to vote, and I accordingly authorise him to vote at the polling station at the polling place.

Signed.....

Returning Officer.

N.B.—In the case of a person entitled to vote as proxy the above certificate should run :—

I, the Returning Officer for the above constituency, hereby certify that C.D., being entitled to vote as proxy for A.B., numbered on the register of electors for the Polling District, etc.

House of Commons of Northern Ireland

Returning Officers' Charges

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH JANUARY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION TWENTY-NINE OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918, (7 AND 8 GEO. 5 C. 64), AS APPLIED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, AMENDING THE SCALE OF MAXIMUM CHARGES OF RETURNING OFFICERS AT SUCH ELECTIONS PRESCRIBED BY REGULATIONS DATED THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, 1945, AND THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1945.*

1946. No. 6

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by Section Twenty-nine of

* S. R. & O. 1945. No. 58.
S. R. & O. 1945. No. 67.

the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as that Act applied for the purposes of Elections of members of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland, (other than for a University Constituency) the Ministry hereby prescribes as follows :—

1. The Scale of Maximum Charges of Returning Officers prescribed by the said Regulations dated the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1945, and the Sixth day of June, 1945, shall in its application to any Election held before the thirty-first day of December, 1945, have effect as if—

- (a) for Division A thereof (which relates to the fees payable for Services of Returning Officers) there were substituted Division A of the Schedule to these Regulations, and
- (b) for the item numbered 4 in Part I of Division B thereof (which relates to the fees payable for the despatch and receiving of ballot papers of absent voters in cases of contested elections) there were substituted the item specified in Division B of the Schedule to these Regulations.

2. These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Parliamentary Elections (Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and those Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945 and 1946.

3. These Regulations may be varied, altered or revoked by any further or other Regulations made by the Ministry pursuant to the powers aforesaid.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 14th day of January, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *Thom McCrea*,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING REGULATIONS.

A.— FOR SERVICES OF RETURNING OFFICERS.

I.— IN A CONTESTED ELECTION.

Fee (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 under any enactments relating to Parliamentary Elections—

(i) For every constituency in a Parliamentary County	£35 0 0
(ii) For every constituency in a Parliamentary Borough.	£30 0 0

II.— IN AN UNCONTESTED ELECTION.

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

B. — DISBURSEMENTS.

I.— IN A CONTESTED ELECTION.

	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary County	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary Borough
4. For the remuneration of persons employed for the purpose of despatching and receiving the ballot papers of persons entitled to vote by post—	£	s. d.
(a) if the number of persons entitled to vote by post does not exceed 50	0	15 0
(b) for each additional 50 or fraction thereof an additional	0	15 0

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION FORTY OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, PRESCRIBING THE FEES AND SCALE OF MAXIMUM CHARGES OF RETURNING OFFICERS AT ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

1946. No. 229

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Forty of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1946"), and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1. The Returning Officer at the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Northern Ireland for a constituency (other than the Queen's University Constituency) constituted by the House of Commons (Method of Voting and Redistribution of Seats) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, shall, in respect of the conduct of such election, be entitled, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section 1 of Section Thirty-nine of the Act of 1946, to receive for his own services the fees specified in that behalf in Section A of the Schedule hereto, and, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section 1 of Section Forty of the Act of 1946, to his reasonable charges for any expenses properly incurred by him not exceeding the sums specified in that behalf in Section B of the said Schedule, provided that the charges for disbursements shall in no case exceed the sums actually and necessarily paid or payable.