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**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS****Returning Officers' Remuneration and Expenses**

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH JANUARY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 22 AND 127 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 22 and 127 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) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970, and shall have effect only for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary General Election held on 24th February 1969.

2. The maximum charges to which a returning officer at a parliamentary election shall be entitled in respect of expenses incurred by him, as specified in Part B of the Schedule to the Electoral Law (Returning Officers' Remuneration and Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(b), shall be amended so as to allow payment of the amounts and the allowances specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

3. The returning officer shall for the purpose of payment to him of such expenses render to the Ministry accounts thereof in the manner and form and at such time as the Ministry shall direct.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 15th day of January 1970, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. H. Parkes,*  
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 15th day of January 1970, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*C. F. Darling,*  
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1962. c. 14.

(b) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 89.

## SCHEDULE

## Disbursements

## 1. In a contested election.

	In a County Constituency	In a Borough Constituency
1. Additional sum payable to a senior presiding officer.	Not exceeding 15s. 0d.	
	£ s. d.	
2. 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 .....	72	0 0
For every additional 1,000 electors or fraction thereof over 10,000 .....	5	5 0
(b) For every 50 electors or fraction thereof entitled to vote by post .....	2	10 0
(c) In the event of a recount of the votes being ordered:—		
for each recount .....	5	0 0

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend certain rates of allowances prescribed in the Electoral Law (Returning Officers' Remuneration and Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 89) for the purposes of or in connection with a Northern Ireland Parliamentary Election. The amended allowances apply only to the Northern Ireland Parliamentary General Election held on 24th February 1969.