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ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE**Registration Expenses**

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST MARCH 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 21(5) OF THE ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 21(5) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(a) and of every other power it thereunto enabling and with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Registration Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Scale of registration expenses

2. The scales of remuneration of officers and expenses set out in the Schedule will apply to the register of electors published under Section 28 of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 in the year 1970 and every year thereafter.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March 1971 in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby signifies its concurrence in the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of April 1971 in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1962. c. 14.

SCHEDULE

Scales of Remuneration and Expenses

1. Remuneration of Electoral Officers in:—

(i) County Borough of Belfast	£1,090
(ii) Counties Antrim and Down	£950
(iii) Counties Armagh, Londonderry and Tyrone	£675
(iv) County Fermanagh	£560

(to include any personal expenses incurred by an Electoral Officer in the execution of his duty).

2. Remuneration of Deputy Electoral Officers (to include any personal expenses incurred by an officer in the execution of his duty):—

Number of electors in the Register for the Borough or Urban District	Amount payable as Remuneration and Expenses
	£
Where the number of electors in the Borough or Urban District does not exceed 2,000	24-75
Where the number exceeds 2,000 but not 4,000	31-00
Where the number exceeds 4,000 but not 6,000	43-25
Where the number exceeds 6,000 but not 8,000	55-75
Where the number exceeds 8,000 but not 10,000	68-00
Where the number exceeds 10,000 but not 15,000	89-00
Where the number exceeds 15,000 but not 20,000	111-25
Where the number exceeds 20,000 but not 25,000	136-00
Where the number exceeds 25,000 but not 30,000	161-00
Where the number exceeds 30,000	185-75

3. Remuneration of a canvasser in a County (to include all clerical and any personal expenses incurred by such a canvasser in the execution of his duty):—

- (a) In a Borough or Urban District at the rate of £3-15 per 100 electors included in any Register for the Borough or Urban District or part of same for which the canvasser is employed;
- (b) Elsewhere at the rate of £4-00 per 100 electors included in the Register for the area for which the canvasser is employed.

4. Remuneration and expenses of a Revising Officer and an Assistant to a Revising Officer:—

(a) Remuneration payable in respect of each day of sitting:—

A Clerk of the Crown and Peace	£18-90
A person appointed as Revising Officer in place of a Clerk of the Crown and Peace	£21-00
An Assistant to a Revising Officer	£12-60

- (b) Personal Expenses—such personal out-of-pocket expenses as are necessarily incurred by a Revising Officer or an Assistant to a Revising Officer in dealing with claims and objections, including travelling expenses and subsistence allowances at the rates and subject to the conditions appropriate to senior officers of the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

5. Subject to paragraph 8 the allowance for the expenses of an Electoral Officer in a County, including the clerical expenses incurred by and payable to a Deputy Electoral Officer in the execution of his duty and the remuneration authorised by paragraph 3 and the personal expenses authorised by paragraph 4(b), shall not exceed the sum of the following amounts:—

- (a) For so much of the Register as relates to Boroughs or Urban Districts an amount calculated at the rate of £4.75 per 100 electors;
- (b) For so much of the Register as relates to the rest of the County an amount calculated at the rate of £5.60 per 100 electors.

6. Subject to paragraph 8 the allowance for the expenses of the Electoral Officer in the County Borough of Belfast shall not exceed an amount calculated at the rate of £3.55 per 100 electors.

7. There shall be paid to each officer employed in the canvass:—

- (a) a sum not exceeding £1.20 in respect of each day on which he is required by the Electoral Officer to attend revision sittings such sum to include subsistence for the day in question;
- (b) the necessary travelling expenses incurred in such attendance.

8. An Electoral Officer shall be allowed as and for out-of-pocket expenses the actual and necessary cost of any—

- (i) stationery and miscellaneous local printing;
- (ii) postage;
- (iii) charge by Her Majesty's Stationery Office for centrally-printed forms;
- (iv) charge by Her Majesty's Stationery Office for printing Lists and Register;
- (v) miscellaneous out-of-pocket expenses not elsewhere specified.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations prescribe a scale of remuneration and expenses payable in respect of the preparation of the registers of electors required to be published in the year 1970 and subsequent years.