

## SCHEDULE

### SERVICES AND EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH A RETURNING OFFICER AT A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN MAY RECOVER HIS CHARGES

#### PART A:

##### MAXIMUM RECOVERABLE AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES OF RETURNING OFFICER

1.—(1) This paragraph makes provision for a returning officer's services in conducting the election and discharging his duties (except those specified in paragraphs 2(1) and 3(1) of this Part) in connection therewith.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) to (5) below, the maximum recoverable amount for each constituency for the services specified in sub-paragraph (1) above is £1,034.10.

(3) For every 1,000 entries, or fraction thereof, in the register of electors for each constituency over 50,000 entries up to 60,000, the maximum recoverable amount is increased by £7.02.

(4) For every 1,000 entries, or fraction thereof, in the register of electors for each constituency over 60,000 entries, the maximum recoverable amount is increased by £5.54.

(5) Where at a general election a returning officer—

- (a) in England or Wales is responsible for more than three constituencies, or
- (b) in Scotland is responsible for more than three constituencies situated wholly or mainly within the same district council area, the maximum recoverable amount is reduced—
  - (i) for each constituency exceeding three but not exceeding six, by £225.36;
  - (ii) for each constituency exceeding six, by £333.58.

2.—(1) This paragraph makes provision for a returning officer's services in connection with the issue and receipt of the ballot papers for persons entitled to vote by post.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3)

below, the maximum recoverable amount for each constituency for the services specified in sub-paragraph (1) above is £54.12.

(3) Where the number of persons entitled to vote by post in any constituency exceeds 500, the maximum recoverable amount is increased as follows—

- (a) for every 50 such persons, or fraction thereof, over 500 up to 2,000 an additional £1.65;
- (b) for every 50 such persons, or fraction thereof, over 2,000 an additional £0.50.

3.—(1) This paragraph makes provision for a returning officer's services in connection with the preparation, revision, and issue of the official poll cards.

(2) The maximum recoverable amount for each constituency for the services specified in sub-paragraph (1) above is, £324.75.