Registration Expenses and Remuneration of Officers

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND OCTOBER, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION THIRTY-NINE OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 (REPRINT TO 1948).

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The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Thirty-nine of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (Reprint to 1948) (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 :—

1. The several officers mentioned in the First Schedule to these Regulations shall be entitled to receive as remuneration and as expenses for the performance of the registration duties imposed on them by or under the provisions of the Act of 1946 in connection with the compilation and publication of the Register of Electors in the year 1952 the sums respectively set out in that behalf in the said Schedule.

2. The additional expenses, other than such expenses as are provided for in the First Schedule hereto, to be incurred by any Electoral Officer, whether as expenses of Deputy Electoral Officers or Revising Officers or their assistants, or in providing special assistance in canvassing or in the employment of clerical assistance or in the form of any other miscellaneous costs, shall not exceed the amounts respectively specified in that behalf in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

4. The Electoral (Registration Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, are hereby revoked.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Registration Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall have effect as from 1st November, 1951.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Sgd.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Sgd.) *Thom McCrea,*
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I.— ASSISTANT ELECTORAL OFFICERS

A. *Assistant Electoral Officers in Boroughs (including Londonderry County Borough) and Urban Districts.*

Scale of remuneration and expenses (not including the cost of special assistance in canvassing, but including all other costs of preparing lists of persons who appear to be qualified to be registered as electors and of furnishing such lists to the Deputy Electoral Officer).

Number of names of electors in the Register for the Borough or Urban District.	Amount payable as remuneration and expenses. £ s. d.
Where the number of names does not exceed 1,500 ...	16 10 0
Where the number exceeds 1,500 but does not exceed 2,000, an additional	6 10 0
Where the number exceeds 2,000 but does not exceed 4,000 for every 500 or part thereof beyond 2,000, an additional	5 0 0
Where the number exceeds 4,000 but does not exceed 10,000, for every 1,000 or part thereof beyond 4,000, an additional	5 0 0
Where the number exceeds 10,000 but does not exceed 16,000, an additional	30 0 0
Where the number exceeds 16,000, an additional ...	62 0 0

B. *Assistant Electoral Officers in Rural Areas.*

Scale of remuneration and expenses (not including the cost of special assistance in canvassing but including all other costs of preparing lists of persons who appear to be qualified to be registered as electors and of furnishing such lists to the Electoral Officer).

Number of names of Electors in the Register for the area, or combined areas, allotted to the Assistant Electoral Officer by the Electoral Officer.	Amount payable as remuneration and expenses. £ s. d.
Where the number of names does not exceed 1,500 ...	16 10 0
Where the number exceeds 1,500 but does not exceed 5,000 for every 500 or part thereof beyond 1,500 an additional	8 10 0
Where the number exceeds 5,000, but does not exceed 10,000, for every 1,000 or part thereof beyond 5,000, an additional	8 10 0
Where the number exceeds 10,000, for every 2,000 or part thereof beyond 10,000, an additional ...	16 10 0

PART II.— DEPUTY ELECTORAL OFFICERS IN BOROUGHS (INCLUDING THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF LONDONDERRY) AND URBAN DISTRICTS

Scale of remuneration, personal expenses and expenses, other than expenses for which provision is made in the Second Schedule, incurred in the preparation of

Electors' Lists in the Borough or Urban District and the furnishing of such lists to the Electoral Officer, and in carrying out general registration duties.

Number of names of Electors in the Register for the Borough or Urban District.	Amount payable as remuneration and expenses.
	£ s. d.
Where the number of names does not exceed 1,000 ...	16 10 0
Where the number exceeds 1,000 but does not exceed 5,000, for every 500 or part thereof beyond 1,000, an additional	8 10 0
Where the number exceeds 5,000 but does not exceed 10,000, for every 1,000 or part thereof beyond 5,000, an additional	8 10 0
Where the number exceeds 10,000 but does not exceed 16,000, an additional	42 0 0
Where the number exceeds 16,000, an additional ...	66 0 0

PART III.— ELECTORAL OFFICERS.

Scale of Remuneration.

Officer	Amount payable as remuneration
	£ s. d.
The Town Clerk, Belfast	500 0 0
Secretary of the County Council of :—	
Antrim	500 0 0
Down	500 0 0
Tyrone	500 0 0
Londonderry	500 0 0
Armagh	370 0 0
Fermanagh	370 0 0

PART IV.— REVISING OFFICERS.

Remuneration and personal expenses (not including clerical and other expenses incurred in dealing with claims and objections for which provision is made in the Second Schedule).

	£ s. d.
A. *Remuneration payable for each day of sitting* :—	
Clerk of the Crown and Peace	6 6 0
A person appointed as Revising Officer in place of a Clerk of the Crown and Peace	7 7 0
Assistant to Revising Officer	4 4 0

B. *Expenses* :—

Personal out-of-pocket expenses necessarily incurred by Revising Officers or their Assistants in dealing with claims and objections, including travelling expenses and subsistence allowance at the following rates :—

(i)

Travelling	Subsistence		
1st Class railway fare or actual and necessary expenditure where railway facilities are not available and the officer's private conveyance is not used.	For each night's necessary absence from home (covering a period of 24 hours) £1 2 0.	For any day on which necessary absence from home exceeds 10 hours — 7*s.* 4*d.*	For any day on which necessary absence from home exceeds 7 hours but does not exceed 10 hours— 3*s.* 6*d.*

(ii) Where railway facilities or other means of public conveyance are not readily available and the Revising Officers or their Assistants use their private conveyances, mileage rates within the following maxima will be payable :—

Four-wheeled motor cars	6*d.* a mile
Tri-cars	3½*d.* ,,
Motor Cycles	2½*d.* ,,
Auto-Cycles	1¾*d.* ,,

SECOND SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES OF ELECTORAL OFFICERS.

	Maximum expenditure which may be incurred.
(*a*) *In all areas.*	
Out-of-pocket expenses under the headings shown :—	
Advertising	Actual and necessary cost.
Stationery and miscellaneous local printing	do.
Postages	do.
Charge by H.M. Stationery Office for centrally printed forms	do.
Charge by H.M. Stationery Office for printing lists and Register	do.
Miscellaneous out-of-pocket expenses not elsewhere specified	do.
(*b*) *In the County Borough of Belfast.*	
All expenses (other than expenses hereinbefore provided for in paragraph (*a*)) incurred in the preparation and publication of the Electors' lists for the County Borough (including the cost of canvassing), all clerical and other expenses relating to claims and objections and all clerical and other expenses incurred in the publication of the Register, for each 100 or part thereof names of electors included in the Register	£1 3 6
(*c*) *In a County.*	
All expenses (other than expenses hereinbefore provided for in paragraph (*a*)) incurred in the preparation and publication of Electors' lists for the County (including special assistance in canvassing to Assistant Electoral Officers) and all clerical and other expenses of Deputy Electoral Officers and Revising Officers and all clerical and other expenses incurred in the publication of the Register for the County, for each 100 or part thereof names of electors included in the Register —	
(1) In the Counties of Fermanagh and Londonderry	£0 14 6
(2) in the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down and Tyrone	£0 11 0

ERNE DRAINAGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Confirmation of the Erne Development Scheme

ORDER DATED 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE ERNE DRAINAGE AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the provisions of section