being in force with respect to elections of members to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom annual registers of electors are required to be published for constituencies in Northern Ireland in each year on a day earlier than the first day of April but not earlier than the fifteenth day of February, the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council provide that the register prepared under this section shall in each publication year be published on such first-mentioned day and that the qualifying date shall be such day, not being less than five months earlier, as may be so provided:

AND WHEREAS by the Electoral Registers (Publication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954, it is provided that the qualifying date for any parliamentary election shall be the fifteenth day of September of the year immediately preceding the publication year of the register in force for that election:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the provisions of the aforesaid Order to local government elections:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section thirteen of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, as amended by section nine of the Electoral Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

(1) The provisions of the Electoral Registers (Publication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall apply as well to local government elections as to parliamentary elections and accordingly in Article (1) of the said Order after the word "parliamentary" there shall be inserted the words "or local government".

(2) This Order may be cited as the Electoral Registers (Publication) (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this seventh day of October, 1954.

MacDermott
Geo. B. Hanna
Edmond Warnock
Arthur Black

Registration Expenses and Remuneration of Officers

REGULATIONS DATED 20TH AUGUST, 1954, 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.

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Whereas by the Electoral (Registration Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, (a) the Ministry of Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, framed a scale of registration expenses and remuneration of officers in connection with the compilation and publication of the Register of Electors in the year 1952.

And whereas it is expedient that the scale thus framed should apply in like manner in connection with the compilation and publication of the Register of Electors in the year 1955.

Now, therefore, 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, (b) and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Registration Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954.

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

3. The Electoral (Registration Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, shall apply in connection with the compilation and publication of the Register of Electors in the year 1955 in all respects as they applied in connection with the compilation and publication of the Register of Electors in the year 1952 and accordingly Regulation 1 of the said Regulations shall have effect as if for the reference therein to the year 1952 there were substituted a reference to the year 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 20th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
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 20th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. 1952, No. 12.
(b) 1946, C.8.
(c) 52 and 53 Vict. C.63.