STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1497

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Returning Officers' Expenses (Amendment) Regulations 1974

Made - - - -	*6th September* 1974
Coming into Operation	*12th September* 1974

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 20(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1949(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Returning Officers' Expenses (Amendment) Regulations 1974, and shall come into operation on 12th September 1974.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Returning Officers' Expenses (England and Wales) Regulations 1974(c) shall be amended, in head I of Part B of the Schedule thereto, as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph 1, by substituting for the figures "12·50", in the two places where they occur, the figures "15·00";

(*b*) in paragraph 2, by substituting for the figures "7·50", wherever they occur, the figures "10·00";

(*c*) in paragraph 3, by substituting for the figures "0·50", wherever they occur, the figures "0·75", and for the figures "0·32", wherever they occur, the figures "0·60";

(*d*) in paragaph 4, by substituting for the figures "490·00" the figures "540·00", and for the figures "440·00" the figures "490·00".

4. The Returning Officers' Expenses (Scotland) Regulations 1974(d) shall be amended, in head I of Part B of the Schedule thereto, as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph 1, by substituting for the figures "12·50", in the two places where they occur, the figures "15·00";

(*b*) in paragraph 2, by substituting for the figures "7·50", wherever they occur, the figures "10·00";

(*c*) in paragraph 3, by substituting for the figures "0·50", wherever they occur, the figures "0·75", and for the figures "0·32", wherever they occur, the figures "0·60";

(*d*) in paragraph 4, by substituting for the figures "490·00" the figures "540·00", and for the figures "440·00" the figures "490·00".

(a) 1949 c. 68.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1974/179 (1974 I, p. 625).
(d) S.I. 1974/180 (1974 I, p. 631).

5. The Returning Officers' Expenses (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974**(a)** shall be amended, in head I of the Schedule thereto, as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph 1, by substituting for the figures "12·50", in both places where they occur, the figures "15·00";

(*b*) in paragraph 2, by substituting for the figures "7·50", wherever they occur, the figures "10·00";

(*c*) in paragraph 3, by substituting for the figures "0·50", wherever they occur, the figures "0·75", and for the figures "0·32", wherever they occur, the figures "0·60";

(*d*) in paragraph 4, by substituting for the figures "490·00" the figures "540·00", and for the figures "440·00" the figures "490·00".

T. Pendry,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

6th September 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Returning Officers' Expenses (England and Wales) Regulations 1974, the Returning Officers' Expenses (Scotland) Regulations 1974, and the Returning Officers' Expenses (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974. The Regulations increase the maximum charges to which a returning officer at a parliamentary election is entitled in respect of certain expenses incurred by him.

(a) S.I. 1974/181 (1974 I, p. 637).

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