Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 26th day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

(L.S.) *H. W. Vaughan Williams,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 26th day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

(L.S.) *John S. Godden,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

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Polling Districts and Polling Places.

1929. No. 153.

Rules regulating the re-arrangement of Polling Districts and Polling Places were made by the Ministry of Home Affairs by Order, dated 17th April, 1929, in pursuance of s. 3 (1) of the House of Commons (Method of Voting and Redistribution of Seats) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, but as these Rules have now ceased to be operative they are not printed at length in this volume. [Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland) 1925, Sched., Art. 8.]

Returning Officers' Charges.

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH APRIL, 1929, UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918 (7 AND 8 GEO. 5, C. 64), IN ITS APPLICATION TO NORTHERN IRELAND, PRESCRIBING SCALE OF MAXIMUM CHARGES OF RETURNING OFFICERS AT ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

1929. No. 40.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by Section

29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as that Act applies to Northern Ireland, the Ministry hereby prescribes that the Returning Officer shall be entitled, in respect of the conduct of Elections of members to serve in the Parliament of Northern Ireland for constituencies (other than the University constituency) constituted by the House of Commons (Method of Voting and Redistribution of Seats) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, to his reasonable charges not exceeding the sums hereinafter set forth, provided that the charges for disbursements are in no case to exceed the sums actually and necessarily paid or payable.

This scale will be applicable to all elections of such members as aforesaid conducted after the date of this Order and is subject to any alterations which may from time to time be made.

A.—For Services of Returning Officers.

I.—In a Contested Election.	£	s.	d.
(i) Fee for conducting the election and generally performing all the duties which a Returning Officer is required to perform under any enactments relating to Parliamentary Elections (other than any duties in connection with voting by absent voters for which a separate fee is prescribed by this scale).			
(1) For every constituency in a Parliamentary County or a Parliamentary Borough :—			
(*a*) if the number of registered electors does not exceed 10,000	12	0	0
(*b*) for each additional 1,000 electors or fraction thereof beyond 10,000 up to 13,000 an additional	1	0	0
(*c*) for each additional 1,000 electors or fraction thereof beyond 13,000 ..	0	15	0
provided that the minimum fee payable to the Returning Officer for a Parliamentary County shall be £50.			
(ii) Additional fee for services in connection with the despatch and receipt of the ballot papers of absent voters :—			
For every constituency in a Parliamentary County or a Parliamentary Borough :—			
(*a*) if the number of absent voters in the constituency (excluding proxy voters) does not exceed 1,000	Nil.		
(*b*) if the number exceeds 1,000 but does not exceed 2,000	10	0	0
(*c*) for each additional 50 or fraction thereof beyond 2,000 an additional ..	0	1	0

II.—In an Uncontested Election.

One-fourth of the sums allowed for a contested election.

B.—Disbursements.

I.—In a Contested Election.

	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary County.	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary Borough.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. For the presiding officer employed at a polling station to include all expenses other than any travelling expenses authorised by this scale	3 3 0	3 0 0
2. For one clerk at each polling station where not more than 600 voters are assigned to such station	1 5 0	1 5 0
For an additional clerk at a polling station for every number of 600 voters or fraction thereof beyond the first 600 assigned to such polling station	1 5 0	1 5 0
(In calculating the number of voters assigned to any polling station, absent voters other than proxy voters must be excluded.)		
3. For the remuneration of persons engaged in counting the votes—		
(*a*) if the number of registered electors in the constituency does not exceed 10,000 a total sum of	7 0 0	7 0 0
(*b*) for each additional 1,000 electors or fraction thereof beyond 10,000 an additional	0 7 6	0 7 6
4. For the remuneration of persons employed for the purpose of despatching and receiving the ballot papers of absent voters—		
(*a*) if the number of absent voters (excluding proxy voters does not exceed 200)	3 0 0	3 0 0
(*b*) for each additional 100 or fraction thereof beyond 200 (excluding proxy voters) an additional	0 15 0	0 15 0

	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary County.	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary Borough.
5. For all clerical and other assistance employed by the Returning Officer for the purposes of the election, including any services for which payment is not otherwise authorised by this scale. If the number of registered electors—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(*a*) does not exceed 10,000 ..	16 0 0	12 10 0
(*b*) exceeds 10,000—for each additional 1,000 or fraction thereof an additional ..	1 2 6	1 0 0
6. Returning Officers' travelling expenses where necessary to make arrangements for the poll or otherwise in connection with the conduct of the election.	First Class Railway Expenses, or, where railway service is not available, the actual and necessary cost with subsistence allowance of £1 a night for not more than five nights when necessarily absent from home on account of duty.	
7. Travelling expenses of presiding officers and poll clerks (including any expenses incurred in conveying the ballot boxes in those cases in which presiding officers or poll clerks are responsible for the transport of the boxes to or from the polling stations).	Third class Railway expenses, or, where railway service is not available, the actual and necessary cost with subsistence allowance to presiding officers of £1, and to poll clerks of 10s. for each night necessarily spent away from home on account of duty.	If a presiding officer or poll clerk is responsible for the conveyance of the ballot boxes (but not otherwise) actual and necessary cost.

	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary County.	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary Borough.
8. Travelling expenses of clerical or other assistants other than counting assistants employed by the Returning Officer where necessary to make arrangements for the poll or otherwise in connection with the conduct of the election.	Third class railway expenses, or where railway service is not available, the actual and necessary cost with subsistence allowance of 10s. a night for each night necessary spent away from home on account of duty.	
9. For printing and providing ballot papers	Actual and necessary cost.	
10. For printing and providing notices, and other documents required in and about the election or poll and costs of publishing same	Actual and necessary cost.	
11. For the renting of any building or room for the purposes of the election and for expenses for heating, lighting and cleaning any building or room.	Actual and necessary cost.	
12. For adapting any building or room for the purposes of the election and restoring it to fit condition for its normal use including the fitting up of voting compartments and the hire of necessary furniture where this is not otherwise obtainable. ..	Actual and necessary cost.	
13. For every ballot box required to be hired or repaired ..	Actual and necessary cost.	
14. For the conveyance of ballot boxes, ballot papers, etc., in those cases where the cost of transport is not included in the travelling expenses of presiding officers and poll clerks under B. I. 7. ..	Actual and necessary cost.	
15. For every stamping instrument required to be purchased, hired, altered or repaired	Actual and necessary cost.	
16. For copies of the register ..	Actual and necessary cost.	
17. For general stationery, postage, and telegrams and telephone messages	Actual and necessary cost.	

II.—In an Uncontested Election.

	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary County.	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary Borough.
For all necessary preliminary work ..	Actual and necessary cost within the above scale, not exceeding, under B. I. 5 for clerical and other assistance, one-fourth of the fees which would be payable for a contested election.	

The Regulations made by the Treasury on April 28, 1921, and by the Ministry of Finance on August 23, 1923, on May 27, 1924, on October 3, 1924, on March 12, 1925, and on March 25, 1925, under Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, prescribing scales of charges applicable to elections of Members of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland are hereby revoked.*

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of April, 1929, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary.

University Elections : Transferable Votes.

1929. No. 49.

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BELFAST, THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1929.

By the Governor and Privy Council of Northern Ireland

Present :—

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland.
The Prime Minister.
The Minister of Labour.
The Minister of Commerce.
Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon.
The Right Hon. T. Moles.

WHEREAS by the University Elections (Single Transferable Vote) Regulations, 1918, His Majesty was pleased by Order in

*S.R. & O. 1921, No. 748.
S.R. & O., N.I., 1923, No. 39.
S.R. & O., N.I., 1924, Nos. 46 & 63.
S.R. & O., N.I., 1925, Nos. 24 & 89.