THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION (AMENDING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, DATED 9TH APRIL, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1945.

1945. No. 39.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Representation of the People Acts (Northern Ireland), 1918 to 1945, I hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral Registration (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and the Electoral Registration (No. 1) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and the Electoral Registration (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and these Regulations may be cited together as the Electoral Registration Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945.

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

(3) These Regulations shall come into force on the 9th day of April, 1945.

2. The reference in the second column of Part I of the First Schedule to the Electoral Registration (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, to the 9th day of April, 1945, as the last day for making claims and objections to Civilian Residence and Business Premises lists, for the making of claims and objections to the Corrupt and Illegal Practices list, and for making application to be entered in the Absent Voters list for the purposes of the May, 1945 (Northern Ireland) Register shall not apply, and the said Schedule shall have effect as if the 14th day of April had been specified therein as the last day for the making of the claims, objections or applications aforesaid.

(Signed) *Edmond Warnock*,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Home Affairs,
Stormont.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1945.

Parliamentary Writs.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 23RD MAY, 1945, MADE UNDER SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN OF THE PARLIAMENT (ELECTIONS AND MEETING) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1944, WITH RESPECT TO THE CONVEYANCE OF WRITS FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

1945. No. 59.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-seven of the Parliament (Elections and Meeting) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1. (1) The writ for the election of a member or members to serve in the Parliament of Northern Ireland for any constituency (except the constituencies specified in the Schedule to this Order) shall be conveyed by sending it through the post in the manner hereafter provided in this Article.

(2) As soon as may be after the issue of the writ the Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland shall cause a package containing the writ to be sent by registered post to the under-sheriff or other returning officer to whom the writ is under sub-section (1) of section twenty-five of the Act required to be conveyed.

(3) The said package shall comprise—

(*a*) the writ, enclosed in a cover addressed to the said under-sheriff or other returning officer and containing in addition to the writ a cover to be used for the return thereof by the returning officer ; and

(*b*) a form of receipt for conveyance of the writ to be obtained from the person to whom it is conveyed.

2. (1) The writ for the election of a member or members to serve in the said Parliament for any of the constituencies specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be conveyed by delivery in the manner hereafter provided in this Article.

(2) The writ shall be conveyed to the under-sheriff or other returning officer, to whom the writ is under sub-section (1) of section twenty-five of the Act required to be conveyed, by delivery to him, or to a person to whom the conveyance of the writ is authorised by the said section, by a messenger appointed by the Governor of Northern Ireland.

(3) As soon as may be after the issue of the writ the Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland shall cause it to be so conveyed by the said messenger in a package comprising—

(*a*) the writ enclosed in a cover addressed to the said under-sheriff or other returning officer and containing in addition to the writ a cover to be used for the return thereof by the returning officer ; and

(*b*) a form of receipt for conveyance of the writ to be obtained from the person to whom it is conveyed.

3. (1) The person to whom a writ is conveyed shall, upon receiving it, sign a receipt therefor on the form mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this Order.

(2) Where the writ has been conveyed by sending it through the post, the receipt shall forthwith be sent by registered post to the Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland.

(3) Where the writ has been conveyed by delivery, the receipt shall forthwith be delivered to the messenger from whom the writ was received.

4. Every under-sheriff or other returning officer to whom, on the occurrence of a parliamentary election for a constituency at which he would be returning officer, the writ for the election would, under subsection (1) of section twenty-five of the Act, be required to be conveyed shall, if requested by the Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland so to do, furnish to the said Clerk the address of a place at which the writ may be conveyed to him, and, on any change of that address, the new address.

5. The Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland shall cause to be prepared and kept up to date a list specifying each such under-sheriff or other returning officer as aforesaid, and shall record therein, in relation to each of them, as the office of that under-sheriff or returning officer, the place of which the address is last furnished by him under the last preceding Article.

6. (1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Writs (House of Commons of Northern Ireland) Order, 1945.

(2) In this Order the expression " constituency " means a constituency named in the First Schedule to the House of Commons (Method of Voting and Redistribution of Seats) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, and the expression " the Act " means the Parliament (Elections and Meeting) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Given at the Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast, this twenty-third day of May, 1945.

Basil Brooke.
J. Maynard Sinclair.
J. E. Warnock.
H. C. Midgley.
R. Moore.
W. Grant.

SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUENCIES TO WHICH ARTICLE 2 APPLIES.

The Borough Constituencies in the Parliamentary Borough of Belfast.

The County Constituencies in the Parliamentary County of Antrim.

The Constituency of the Queen's University of Belfast.

Returning Officers' Charges.

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH MAY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION TWENTY-NINE OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918, (7 AND 8 GEO. 5, C. 64), AS APPLIED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, PRESCRIBING THE SCALE OF MAXIMUM CHARGES OF RETURNING OFFICERS AT SUCH ELECTIONS.

1945. No. 58.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by Section Twenty-nine of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as that Act applied for the purposes of Elections of members of the House of Commons of 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 House of Commons 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 hereafter in these Regulations 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 these Regulations, and is subject to any alterations which may from time to time be made by any further or other Regulations.

A.—FOR SERVICES OF RETURNING OFFICERS.

I.—IN A CONTESTED ELECTION.

Fee (to include the cost of such legal assistance, if any, as the Returning Officer may determine to employ) 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—

(i) For every constituency in a Parliamentary County £27 10 0

(ii) For every constituency in a Parliamentary Borough £22 10 0