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REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ORDINANCE, 1957,  
(No. 3 of 1957).

UNDER SECTION 112 OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE  
PEOPLE ORDINANCE, 1957, THE FOLLOWING REGULA-  
TIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN  
COUNCIL:—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Remuneration of Officers) Regulations, 1957.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In these Regulations —

“deputy election clerk” means the election clerk appointed for a deputy returning officer;

“the Ordinance” means the Representation of the People Ordinance, 1957;

“polling-place officer” means presiding officer, assistant presiding officer or poll clerk;

“schedule” means the schedule to these Regulations.

Remunera-  
tion of  
Commis-  
sioner of  
Elections and  
Chief Elec-  
toral Officer.

3. The Commissioner of Elections shall receive remuneration at the rate of \$5,760.00 per annum and the Chief Electoral Officer shall receive remuneration at the rate of \$8,640.00 per annum for such time as they shall continue in their appointments as Commissioner of Elections and Chief Electoral Officer respectively.

Remunera-  
tion for  
election  
officers.  
Schedule.

4. Subject to these Regulations, the remuneration payable to election officers in respect of any election shall be as set out in the schedule.

Date on  
which re-  
turning  
officer to be  
paid.

5. The remuneration of a returning officer shall not be payable until 45 days after the date on which the candidate is declared elected unless prior to that date, but after the publication by the returning officer of the summary of election expenses returns in accordance with section 56 of the Ordinance, the Chief Electoral Officer has certified that such remuneration shall be payable.

Election  
clerk to be  
paid as  
acting re-  
turning  
officer.

6. An election clerk who discharges the duties of a returning officer in accordance with section 6 of the Ordinance shall be paid such reasonable proportion of the amount prescribed as the returning officer's remuneration as may be determined by the Chief Electoral Officer having regard to the period of time during which he has discharged those duties.

Remunera-  
tion if  
election not  
contested

7. If after the nomination of a candidate or candidates in any electoral district a contested election is not held, the returning officer, the deputy returning officer, the election clerk and the deputy election clerk shall be paid one-half of the prescribed remuneration, but polling-place officers shall not be paid any remuneration other than that payable in respect of attendance for the purpose of receiving instructions from the returning officer.

8 (1) A returning officer may appoint such number of election officers as the Chief Electoral Officer may approve to assist him at the counting of the votes and the persons so appointed shall be of two classes designated senior counting assistants and counting assistants respectively and shall, except in the case of election clerks, be paid at the rates set out in the schedule.

Remuneration of counting assistants.  
Schedule.

(2) The remuneration prescribed for election officers under paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be additional to any remuneration which may be payable to them under regulation 4 of these Regulations.

9. Each returning officer may employ a typist who shall be paid a sum not exceeding \$75.00.

Typist to returning officer.

10. (1) Election officers other than polling-place officers and, subject to paragraph (3) of this regulation, polling-place officers residing outside the area served by the polling-place to which they are attached shall in respect of travelling in the course of their duties be paid the following travelling allowances —

Travelling and subsistence allowances.

- (a) in the case of officers who are public officers entitled to travelling allowances, travelling allowances at the rates applicable to them as public officers; and
- (b) in the case of other officers —
  - (i) where the officer uses his own motor car or motor cycle, travelling allowances at the appropriate "scale B" or motor cycle rate as the case may be prescribed for public officers; and
  - (ii) where the officer does not use his own motor car or motor cycle, actual travelling expenses.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this regulation a presiding officer residing within the area served by the polling-place to which he is attached shall be paid a travelling allowance at the appropriate rate therein prescribed in respect of travelling on polling day or the day after polling day when transporting any ballot box to a polling-place and when returning from the head polling-place to his residence.

(3) In the case of polling-place officers, the remuneration prescribed in the schedule in respect of attendance for receiving instructions shall be deemed to be inclusive of travelling and subsistence allowances in respect of such attendance.

(4) Subsistence allowances shall be paid to all election officers other than polling-place officers at the rate of \$3.60 per day on the same conditions as those on which such allowances are payable to public officers.

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4) of this regulation presiding officers if required to remain at the counting of the votes during the periods set out hereunder shall be paid subsistence allowances at the following rates —

|                          |   |        |
|--------------------------|---|--------|
| From mid-night to 6 a.m. | — | \$3.00 |
| After 6 a.m.             | — | \$3.60 |

(6) Accounts in respect of travelling and subsistence allowances shall be submitted to the Accountant General on forms

prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer and shall not be paid unless certified by the Chief Electoral Officer.

**SCHEDULE**

Regulations 4 &amp; 8

## Remuneration of Election Officers.

| Election Officer  |    |    |    |    | Remuneration |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| Returning Officer   | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$300.00     |
| Deputy Returning Officer  | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$150.00     |
| Election Clerk  | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$150.00     |
| Deputy Election Clerk   | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 75.00     |
| Polling-place Officers  | .. | .. | .. | .. |              |
| A—Not more than 2 compartments at polling-place:                                      |    |    |    |    |              |
| Presiding Officer   | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 15.00     |
| Assistant Presiding Officer   | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 7.50      |
| Poll Clerk  | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 5.00      |
| B—3 or more compartments at polling-place:  |    |    |    |    |              |
| Presiding Officer   | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 20.00     |
| Assistant Presiding Officer   | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 10.00     |
| Poll Clerk  | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 7.50      |
| C—For each attendance at request of the Returning Officer for receiving instructions: |    |    |    |    |              |
| (i) if residing less than 3 miles from place of instruction                           | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 2.00      |
| (ii) if residing 3 miles or more from place of instruction                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 3.00      |
| Senior Counting Assistant   | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 5.00      |
| Counting Assistant  | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$ 4.00      |

Made in Council this 5th day of June, 1957.

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Clerk of the Executive Council.