balance of income less the contribution under paragraph 3 of this Schedule is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Returning Officers' Fees and Charges

REGULATIONS DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FORTY OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1956. No. 173 [C]

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Forty of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of every other power it thereunto enabling, and with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Parliamentary Returning Officers' Charges) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of November, 1956.

2. In the application to any By-elections held after the date on which these Regulations come into force, including any such elections which may be in progress on that date, of the Electoral (Parliamentary Returning Officers' Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, the amounts set out in the Schedule to the said Regulations as fees or as maximum permissible charges under headings A.I., B.I.1, B.I.2, B.I.3, B.I.4, and B.I.5 shall be respectively augmented by one-quarter of the amount in that regard therein specified.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this 15th day of November, 1956, in the
(L.S.) presence of

R. F. R. Dunbar,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance concurs in the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed thereto this 15th day of
(L.S.) November, 1956, in the presence of

D. C. B. Holden,
Assistant Secretary.