

of the body of any person for whom, or of any member of a family for which, such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place, with the exclusive right of burial therein, subject to the condi-

tion that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than 3 feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Almeric FitzRoy.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, We, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, have

framed the following scales of registration expenses for England and Wales. These scales will be applicable only to the first and second registers prepared under the Act.

I.		First Register.			Second Register.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. PARLIAMENTARY COUNTIES.							
(a) Registration Officer's Fee (to cover payments to Deputies and Clerks.)							
For the first 25,000 electors in the Registration Area	...	250	0	0	250	0	0
For each additional 1,000 electors up to 100,000	...	7	0	0	7	0	0
For each additional 1,000 electors beyond 100,000	...	6	0	0	6	0	0
(b) Registration Officer's Expenses in respect of the remuneration of Assistant Overseers and other persons similarly employed.							
In a parish where the number of electors :—							
(i) does not exceed 250—for every elector	...	0	0	5½	0	0	4
		(with a minimum of £1)			(with a minimum of 15s.)		
(ii) exceeds 250 but does not exceed 1,000—for every 100 electors.	...	1	13	4	1	5	0
(iii) exceeds 1,000—for every 100 electors)	...	1	2	6			8
Provided that the minimum expenditure which may be incurred under any item of this scale shall not be less than the maximum under the preceding item							
2. PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHES OUTSIDE LONDON.							
(a) Registration Officer's Fee (to cover fees to Deputies and Clerks, the personal fee of the Registration Officer and of any deputy or deputies appointed by him not to exceed in the aggregate an amount calculated at the rate of £2 10s. for every 1,000 electors).							
For the first 25,000 electors in the Registration Area	...	175	0	0	175	0	0
For each additional 1,000 electors	...	4	0	0	4	0	0
(b) Registration Officer's Expenses in respect of the remuneration of Assistant Overseers and other persons similarly employed.							
For every 100 electors in the parish	...	1	2	6			8
3. PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHES IN LONDON.							
(a) Registration Officer's fee (to cover fees to Deputy Registration Officers).							
For every 1,000 electors in the Registration Area	...	2	10	0	2	10	0
(b) Registration Officer's Expenses in respect of the remuneration of Clerks, Canvassers, &c.							
For every 100 electors in the Registration Area	...	1	11	0	1	3	0

Notes.—Where the payment is for every 1,000 electors or 100 electors as the case may be the payment for any number in excess of a complete 1,000 or 100 should be calculated proportionately.

The number of electors means in the case of the Registration Officer's fee the number registered in the Registration Area, in the case of the remuneration of Assistant Overseers and other persons similarly employed, the number in the civil parish, and in the case of the remuneration of clerks, canvassers, &c., in London, the number in the Registration Area.

II.

PRINTING, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

(1) Where the printing is carried out under arrangements made by His Majesty's Stationery Office, such amount as may be certified by that Department to be the expenditure incurred in connection therewith.

PRINTING CARRIED OUT DIRECTLY BY THE REGISTRATION OFFICER, AND OTHER OUT OF POCKET EXPENDITURE.

(2) The actual expenditure supported as far as possible by vouchers, and certified by a statutory declaration by the Registration Officer to the effect that it was necessarily and properly incurred. First-class railway expenses and subsistence allowance at the rate of £1 a night when the Registration Officer or his Deputy are necessarily absent from their homes on account of their registration duties will be allowed.

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