SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 34.

TABLE OF COMPARISON OF ELECTION RULES

First Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872	Part III of the Second Schedule to the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations, which extend to Scotland only, deal with the registration of electors; the procedure to be followed in connexion with applications to be treated as absent voters, the appointment of proxies, the issue of and receipt of postal ballot papers, and the registration of service voters; and various related matters. The Regulations also prescribe appointed days for various provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1948. The provisions which relate to voting by post or by proxy at local government elections or amend the local elections rules will come into force for the ordinary local government elections in 1949; those relating to corrupt and illegal practices will come into force, for local government elections, as soon as the Regulations are approved, and for parliamentary elections, on the 16th October, 1949.

(2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Act of Sederunt (Local Government Elections: Prescribed Officers) 1949

1949 No. 560 (S. 26)

Made - - - - 17*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation 17*th March*, 1949

The Lords of Council and Session, by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by sections 2 and 47 of the Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1890(a) as read along with section 38 of the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1948"), and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf do hereby enact as follows:—

(1) For the purposes of sections 24 and 26 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1883") as applied subject to modifications to local government elections

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 55. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) 46 & 47 Vict. c. 51.

by section 38 of the Act of 1948 the prescribed officer in the case of elections of county and district councillors shall be the returning officer within the meaning of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), and in the case of elections of town councillors shall be the town clerk.

(2) For the purposes of sections 33 and 35 of the Act of 1883 as applied subject to modifications to local government elections by section 38 of the Act of 1948 the prescribed officer in the case of elections of county and district councillors shall be the county clerk, and in the case of elections of town councillors shall be the town clerk.

(3) For the purposes of the proviso to section 28 (1) of the Act of 1883 as applied subject to modifications to local government elections by section 38 of the Act of 1948 the prescribed officer shall be any returning officer within the meaning of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, or any clerk to a county, town or district council to whom any tender of security has been made or by whom any payment has been made within the meaning of the said proviso.

(4) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Local Government Elections: Prescribed Officers) 1949, and shall come into operation on 17th March, 1949.

And the Lords appoint this Act of Sederunt to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

T. M. Cooper,
I.P.D.

Edinburgh, 17th March, 1949.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Act of Sederunt is to prescribe officers under certain sections of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, as applied to local elections by the Representation of the People Act, 1948.

3. NORTHERN IRELAND

The Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949*

1949 No. 689

Made - - - - 23rd February, 1949

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

PART I

REGISTRATION

The Register

1. Separate part of register for each registration unit.
2. Order of names in register.
3. Marking of names in register to indicate manner of voting.
4. The combined register.

* These Regulations having lain before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with subsection (4) of section 76 of the Representation of the People Act, 1948, were approved by resolution of the House of Lords on April 5, 1949, and by resolution of the House of Commons on March 29, 1949.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43.