STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 84

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules 1974

Made - - -	21*st January* 1974
Laid before Parliament	23*rd January* 1974
Coming into Operation	7*th February* 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 42 of the Local Government Act 1972(**a**) and by section 165(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1949(**b**), as amended by paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 to the Local Government Act 1972, I hereby make the following Rules.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules 1974 and shall come into operation on 7th February 1974.

2. In Rule 4 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1973(**c**) before the words "In section 119(2)(*b*)" the following words shall be inserted: —

"For any reference to the proper officer of the authority there shall be substituted a reference to the returning officer:".

Robert Carr,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st January 1974.

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) 1949 c. 68. (c) S.I. 1973/1910 (1973 III, p. 6591).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1973 by inserting a modification of the Representation of the People Act 1949. The modification is to substitute references to the returning officer for references to the clerk of the authority. The effect of the modification is that returns and declarations as to election expenses at parish and community elections are sent to, and held by, an officer of the district, and not the parish or community, council.

SI 1974/84 L
ISBN 0-11-040084-4

