STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules 1976

Made - - -	30*th November* 1976
Laid before Parliament	10*th December* 1976
Coming into Operation	1*st February* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 42 of the Local Government Act 1972 (a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1977.

2. In these Rules, the expression "Parishes and Communities Rules" means the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1973 (b), as amended by the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules 1974 (c).

3. In rule 16(1) of the Parishes and Communities Rules, for the words "which shall be either embossed or perforated", there shall be substituted the words "which shall perforate the ballot paper".

4. In rule 31(1)(*a*) of the Parishes and Communities Rules, for the words "either embossed or perforated", there shall be substituted the words "which shall perforate the ballot paper".

Merlyn Rees,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
30th November 1976

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules amend the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1973 so as to require the official mark on a ballot paper to be made by perforation.

(a) 1972 c. 70.
(b) S.I. 1973/1910 (1973 III, p. 6591).
(c) S.I. 1974/84 (1974 I, p. 299).

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