STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1979

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In pursuance of sections 42 and 171(5) of the Representation of the People Act 1949(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation 14 days after they have been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

(2) These Regulations shall extend only to Northern Ireland.

2. In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1969(b).

3. In Regulation 6 (1) of the principal Regulations, paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) shall be omitted.

4. Notwithstanding that in the electors lists published before the coming into operation of these Regulations the names of electors were marked in accordance with paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of the said Regulation 6 (1), the register which is to be prepared from those lists shall not include such markings.

5. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if for the reference to fifty pence there were substituted a reference to one pound.

Humphrey Atkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office.
19th November 1979.

(a) 1949 c. 68.
(b) S.I. 1969/905; the relevant amendments are contained in the Decimal Currency Act 1969 (c. 19) section 10 and S.I. 1978/198.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend Regulation 6 of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1969 so as to remove the requirement that in the electors lists and the register of electors the name of any elector who is a service voter shall be marked with the letter "S" and the name of any elector who is a merchant seaman shall be marked with the letter "M". The Regulations also amend Regulation 9 of the 1969 Regulations so as to increase the fees payable (except in the cases specified in Regulation 9(*a*)) for copies of parts of the electoral register or any electors list.

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