STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1633

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1962

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In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by sections 42 and 171 (5) of the Representation of the People Act 1949(a) I hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. For Regulations 1 to 3 and 5 to 16 of, and Form C in the Schedule to, the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1950(b), as amended by the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1952(c) and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1954(d) (which relate to the preparation of the register of electors) there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

"*Preparation of the register*

1.—(1) The register shall, so far as practicable, be combined with the register of parliamentary electors or, as the case may be, the register of parliamentary and local electors prepared and published under section 28 of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(e), the names of persons registered only as parliamentary or local electors, or both, under that Act being marked to indicate that fact.

(2) All claims for registration and all objections to any person's registration shall be made within the time and in the manner prescribed by, and shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of, the said Act of 1962, so however that nothing in this paragraph shall apply to any appeal under section 45 of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (which relates to registration appeals).

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing paragraph the register and electors lists shall be prepared and published in the manner and for the time laid down by or under the said Act of 1962.".

2. For Regulation 24 of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1950 (which relates to the corrupt and illegal practices list) there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

"*Corrupt and illegal practices list*

24.—(1) The corrupt and illegal practices list shall, so far as practicable, be combined with the corrupt and illegal practices list prepared and published under section 32 of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.

(2) Any person named in the corrupt and illegal practices list may claim to have his name omitted therefrom and any registration officer and any person named in the electors lists for the register may object to the omission of the name of any person from such corrupt and

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68. (b) S.I. 1950/1255 (Rev. XX, p. 105: 1950 II, p. 609).
(c) S.I. 1952/1894 (1952 III, p. 2821). (d) S.I. 1954/499 (1954 II, p. 1923).
(e) 1962, c. 14 (N.I.).

illegal practices list: such claims and objections shall be sent to the same person and within the same time and be dealt with by the registration officer and the revising officer in like manner as nearly as circumstances permit as claims and objections relating to the electors lists are to be sent and dealt with.

(3) Where, whether or not an objection to the omission has been made, it appears to the revising officer that a person not named in the corrupt and illegal practices list ought to be so named, he shall, after giving such person an opportunity of appearing before him to show cause to the contrary, insert his name in such list and remove his name from the electors list.

(4) The corrupt and illegal practices list shall be published in the manner and for the time laid down by the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.

(5) A copy of the corrupt and illegal practices list shall on publication be furnished by the registration officer to the Secretary of State, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland and the British Museum.".

3. In Regulation 65 (1) of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1950 (which relates to the return by occupiers as to residents for the preparation of the register) for the word "shall" there shall be substituted the word "may".

4.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation fourteen days after they have been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1962.

(3) These Regulations shall only apply to Northern Ireland.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
6th July 1962.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1950 by providing that the electors list and register of electors and the corrupt and illegal practices list shall be combined with those prepared and published annually under the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.

Regulation 4 provides that the Regulations shall come into operation fourteen days after they have been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

The Regulations were approved by a resolution of the House of Lords on 23rd July 1962, and a resolution of the House of Commons on 25th July 1962.