1954 No. 515 (S. 55)

The Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - - *25th March,* 1954
Coming into Operation *28th April,* 1954

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

1.—(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 (Scotland) Regulations, 1954.

2. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 7 of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations, 1950(b) (which relates to the publication of the electors lists) for the words "the seventeenth day of January" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-eighth day of November".

3. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 9 of the said Regulations (which relates to the time for making claims and objections) for the words "the thirty-first day of January" there shall be substituted the words "the sixteenth day of December".

4. In Regulation 13 of the said Regulations (which relates to the last day for the completion of the consideration of claims and objections) for the words "the eleventh day of February" there shall be substituted the words "the sixth day of January".

5. In forms A, B1 and B2, O1 and O2, in the First Schedule to the said Regulations for any reference to the first day of December there shall be substituted a reference to the tenth day of October and in the said forms O1 and O2 for any reference to the thirty-first day of January there shall be substituted a reference to the sixteenth day of December.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These are consequential amendments to the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, arising out of the alteration, as respects Scotland, of the qualifying date for parliamentary and local elections from 1st December to 10th October and of the date of publication of the registers of parliamentary and local government electors from 15th March to 15th February, by the Electoral Registers Act, 1953.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68. (b) S.I. 1950/1250 (Rev. XX, p. 56: 1950 II, p. 560).