STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 651 (S. 57)

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1974

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 42 and 171(5) of and Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1949(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1974.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 1st April 1974.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 38 of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1969(c) as amended (d), for the words "Scottish local elections rules in Schedule 3 to that Act" there shall be substituted the words "Scottish Local Elections Rules 1974(e)".

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 57 of the said regulations for the words "county clerk or the town clerk" there shall be substituted the words "proper officer, within the meaning of rule 53(2) of Schedule 1 to, as read, where appropriate, with Schedule 2 to, the elections rules, of the council to which councillors are elected".

4. In Schedule 2 to the said regulations, in the table of comparison of election rules, for the words "Scottish local elections rules" at the head of the second column there shall be substituted "Schedule 1 to the Scottish Local Elections Rules 1974".

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
11th March 1974.

(a) 1949 c. 68. (b) 1889 c.63. (c) S.I. 1969/912 (1969 II, p.2726).
(d) S.I. 1973/1177 (1973 II, p. 3556). (e) S.I. 1974/82 (1974 I, p. 257).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make further amendments to the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1969 as amended by the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1973. Regulations 2 and 4 make provision for Part IV of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1969 (issue and receipt of postal ballot papers) to apply to elections of councillors for the new local authorities in Scotland (as defined in section 235 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65)). Regulation 3 makes provision for the disposal of documents relating to postal voting at elections of such councillors.

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