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PART 2

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE
REFERENDUM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The poll

Spoilt ballot papers

41.—(1) This regulation applies if a voter has inadvertently dealt with his or her ballot paper in a manner which means that it cannot conveniently be used as a ballot paper and—

- (a) the voter delivers the ballot paper (referred to in this Part as “a spoilt ballot paper”) to the presiding officer, and
- (b) proves the fact of the inadvertence to the satisfaction of the officer.

(2) The voter may obtain a replacement ballot paper and the spoilt ballot paper must be cancelled immediately.