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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENTS

PART 5

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Identifying marks and security markings on ballot papers etc.

- 59 (1) Rule 16 of that Schedule (ballot papers) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2)(c) after “number” insert “ and other unique identifying mark ”.
- (3) In paragraph (2)(d) after “number” insert “ and other unique identifying mark ”.
- 60 (1) Rule 17 of that Schedule (the official mark) is amended as follows.
- (2) For paragraph (1) substitute—
- “(1) Every ballot paper must contain an appropriate security marking (the official mark).”
- (3) For paragraph (3) substitute—
- “(3) The returning officer may use a different official mark for different purposes at the same election.”
- 61 (1) The Appendix of forms of that Schedule is amended as follows.
- (2) In the Form of Front of Ballot Paper omit “Counterfoil No. The counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the ballot paper”.
- (3) In the Directions as to printing the ballot paper omit paragraph 3(e).
- (4) In the Declaration of identity Front of form omit “Ballot Paper No.....”.
- (5) In the Directions for the guidance of voters in voting—
- (a) omit paragraph 1;
- (b) in paragraph 6 omit “holding the paper so that the presiding officer can see the official mark on the back of it”.
- 62 (1) Paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 (electoral misdemeanours) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (2)(a) after “number” insert “ or other unique identifying mark ”.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (3)(c) after “number” insert “ or other unique identifying mark ”.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (4)(b) and (c) after “number” insert “ or other unique identifying mark ”.

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