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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

AMENDMENTS TO DO WITH PART 1

Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)

- 20 (1) Schedule 2 (provisions which may be contained in regulations as to registration etc) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (2), after “authorising” insert “ or requiring ”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (3)(a)—
 - (i) for “so required” substitute “ by virtue of regulations under sub-paragraph (2) required ”;
 - (ii) after “so registered” insert “ or to determine whether the person is the person who made the application under section 10ZC or 10ZD ”.
- (3) After paragraph 1A (inserted by Schedule 2) insert—
- “1B (1) Provision as to the information that a registration officer may or must require persons to give by virtue of regulations under paragraph 1(2), or must provide to persons, when conducting a canvass in Great Britain (whether as part of a canvass form or otherwise).
 - (2) Provision authorising or requiring a registration officer in Great Britain to complete canvass forms in part for people.
 - (3) Provision as to the form and contents of declarations to be made by those responding to a canvass in Great Britain.”
- (4) In paragraph 3A (regulations as to form and content of applications for registration etc), after “registration” insert “ in Northern Ireland ”.
- (5) After paragraph 3B insert—
- “3C (1) Provision authorising or requiring a registration officer conducting a canvass in Great Britain to take specified steps for the purpose of obtaining information where no response is received in respect of a particular address.
 - (2) Provision authorising or requiring a registration officer in Great Britain to take specified steps to encourage a person to make an application under section 10ZC or 10ZD in response to an invitation to do so made by the officer.
 - (3) Examples of the steps that a registration officer may be authorised or required to take under sub-paragraph (1) or (2) include writing to the person or visiting the person's address to speak to the person.”

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- (6) In paragraph 5(2) (provision as to evidence of age or nationality which may be required), after “required” insert “by the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland”.
- (7) After paragraph 5A insert—
- “5B (1) Provision as to the steps that a registration officer in Great Britain must take, before appointing a person as proxy to vote for another, to ensure that the appointment complies with paragraph 6(3) or (3A) of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000.
- (2) Provision under sub-paragraph (1) may require another registration officer (including the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland) to provide information about whether the person has or will have an entry in a register maintained by that officer.”

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 4 para. 20 in force at 10.6.2014 for E.W. and 19.9.2014 for S. by [S.I. 2014/414](#), **art. 5(m)**
- I2** Sch. 4 para. 20 in force at 15.9.2014 for N.I. by [S.I. 2014/2439](#), **art. 2(l)**

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