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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Parliamentary election rules modified (N.I.) (*prosp.*) by Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50, SIF 42), s. 10, **Sch. 1 paras. 8–23**
- C1 Paras. 3–7 of Pt. II of Sch. 1 to Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50, SIF 42) have effect (N.I.) (*prosp.*) by virtue of s. 10 of, and Sch. 1 para. 2 to, that Act as additional rules in Sch. 1 to this Act
- C1 Sch. 1 applied with modifications (S.) by S.I. 1986/2213, **Rules 2, 5**  
Sch. 1 applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (28.4.1999) by 1985 c. 50, s. 15(1)(2) (as applied (with modifications) (28.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/1214, reg. 8, **Sch. 3**) (which S.I. was revoked (23.3.2004) by S.I. 2004/293, **reg. 126**)
- C1 Sch. 1 modified (E.W.) by S.I. 1986/1081, **regs. 2, 97, 98, 100** (which S.I. was revoked (23.3.2004) by S.I. 2004/294, **reg. 3**)
- C1 Sch. 1 extended (with modifications) (N.I.) (4.5.1996) by S.I. 1996/1220, **art. 6(1)-(4)**
- C1 Sch. 1 modified (E.W.) (23.3.2004) by The Representation of People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/294), reg. 8, Sch. 2 (as amended (22.5.2014) by S.I. 2014/920, **regs. 1(1), 2(7), 3-6**)
- C1 Sch. 1 modified (S.) by The Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I. 1986/1111), **regs. 2, 95, 96, 98(1)**
- C1 Sch. 1 modified (N.I.) (10.4.2001) by Elections Act 2001 (c. 7), s. 4, **Sch.** (as amended (16.12.2010) by S.I. 2010/2977, **arts. 2(2), 6**; and (15.9.2014) by S.I. 2014/1116, **arts. 1(1), 9**)

### PART III

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### *Use of schools and public rooms*

- 22 (1) The returning officer may use, free of charge, for the purpose of taking the poll—
- (a) a room in a school to which this rule applies;
  - (b) a room the expense of maintaining which is payable out of any rate.
- This rule applies—
- (i) in England and Wales, to a school maintained or assisted by a [<sup>F1</sup>local authority]<sup>F2</sup> . . . or a school in respect of which grants are made out of moneys provided by Parliament to the person or body of persons responsible for the management of the school;
  - (ii) in Scotland, to a school other than an independent school within the meaning of the <sup>M1</sup>Education (Scotland) Act 1980;

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- (iii) in Northern Ireland, to a school in receipt of a grant out of moneys appropriated by Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (2) The returning officer shall make good any damage done to, and defray any expense incurred by the persons having control over, any such room as mentioned above by reason of its being used for the purpose of taking the poll.
- [<sup>F3</sup>(3) The use of a room in an unoccupied house for that purpose does not render a person liable to be rated or to pay any rate for the house.]
- (4) In Northern Ireland this rule does not apply to any school adjoining or adjacent to any church or other place of worship nor to any school connected with a nunnery or other religious establishment.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 22(1) substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 33(2)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 1 rule 22(1)(i) repealed (1.9.1999) by [1998 c. 31, s. 140\(3\)](#), **Sch. 31** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); [S.I. 1999/2323](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F3** Sch. 1 rule 22(3) repealed (E.W.S.) by [Local Government Finance Act 1988 \(c. 41, SIF 81:1, 103:2\)](#), s. 149, **Sch. 13 Pt. I**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 1 rule 22 applied with modifications (N.I.) by [S.I. 1986/2250](#), regs. 2, 3, 5, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**
- C2** Sch. 1 rule 22 applied with modifications (E.W.S.) by [S.I. 1986/2209](#), regs. 2, 3, 5(1)(6)–(8), **Sch. 1 Pt. I**
- C3** Sch. 1 rule 22 applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (4.5.1996) by [S.I. 1996/1220](#), art. 3(1)(5)–(8), **Sch. 1**
- Sch. 1 rule 22 applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (25.4.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1126](#), art. 6, **Sch. 2**
- C4** Sch. 1 rule 22 applied (with modifications) (1.8.2001) by [S.I. 2001/2599](#), art. 3, Sch. 1 (as substituted (10.2.2009) by [S.I. 2009/256](#), arts. 1(2), 3, **Sch. 1**)
- C5** Sch. 1 rule 22(1)(2) applied (with modifications) (31.7.1997) by [1997 c. 61, s. 3](#), **Sch. 3 para. 13** Table 2
- C6** Sch. 1 rule 22(3) modified (16.2.2011) by [Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 19(1), **Sch. 1 para. 19(2)**

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1980 c. 44.

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