

SCHEDULES.

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART III

PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

THE POLL.

Questions to be put to Electors.

- 16 (1) The presiding officer may, and if required by a candidate or his polling agent shall, put to any person applying for a ballot paper at the time of his application but not afterwards the following questions or either of them, that is to say:—

In the case of an election of a county councillor—

- (a) Are you the person registered in the register of local government electors now in force for this electoral division as follows (*read the whole entry from the register*)?
- (b) Have you already voted at the present election of a county councillor for this electoral division or for any other electoral division of the county?

In the case of an election of town councillors—

- (a) Are you the person registered in the register of local government electors now in force for this burgh (or ward) as follows (*read the whole entry from the register*)?
- (b) Have you already voted at the present election (*adding, in the case of an election for several wards, in this or any other ward*)?

- (2) A ballot paper shall not be delivered to any person required to answer the above questions or either of them unless he has answered the question or questions satisfactorily.
- (3) Save as by this paragraph authorised, no inquiry shall be permitted as to the right of any person to vote.