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SCHEDULES.

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART III

PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

THE POLL.

Void Ballot Papers.

- 34 Any ballot paper—
- (a) which does not bear the official mark; or
 - (b) on which votes are given for more candidates than the elector is entitled to vote for; or
 - (c) on which anything is written or marked by which the elector can be identified except the printed number on the back; or
 - (d) which is unmarked or void for uncertainty;
- shall not be counted.
- 35 (1) The returning officer shall endorse the word " rejected " on any ballot paper which under the last preceding paragraph is not to be counted, and shall add to the endorsement the words " rejection objected to " if an objection is made by any candidate or counting agent to his decision.
- (2) The returning officer shall draw up a statement showing the number of ballot papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of—
- (a) want of official mark;
 - (b) voting for more candidates than entitled to;
 - (c) writing or mark by which elector could be identified;
 - (d) unmarked or void for uncertainty;
- and shall on request allow any candidate or counting agent to copy the statement.
- 36 The decision of the returning officer as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final but shall be subject to review on an election petition questioning the election.