

1976 No. 2067**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE****The Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) (Amendment)****Rules 1976**

Made - - - - - 30th November 1976

Laid before Parliament 10th December 1976

Coming into Operation 1st February 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph 18(5) of Part III and paragraph 34(5) of Part V of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act 1972(a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) (Amendment) Rules 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1977.

2. In these Rules, the expression “the principal Rules” means the Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) Rules 1973(b).

3. In rule 7(1) of the principal Rules, for the words “which shall be either embossed or perforated”, there shall be substituted the words “which shall perforate the ballot paper”.

4. In rule 21(1)(a) of the principal Rules, for the words “either embossed or perforated”, there shall be substituted the words “which shall perforate the ballot paper”.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
30th November 1976.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) S.I. 1973/1911 (1973 III, p. 6619).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) Rules 1973 so as to require the official mark on a ballot paper to be made by perforation.

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