STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 752

The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

PART 1

Amendments to provisions in the 2001 Regulations

Amendment to provision about closing date for applications

- **6.**—(1) Regulation 56 of the 2001 Regulations shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1) for "3(6) or (7)" substitute "3(1), (6) or (7), or 7(4)".
- (3) In paragraph (2) for "3(1) or (2), or 6(7) or 7(4)" substitute "3(2) or 6(7)".
- (4) For paragraph (3) substitute—
 - "(3) Subject to paragraph (3A), an application under paragraph 4(2) or 6(8) of Schedule 4 shall be refused if it is received by the registration officer after 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the date of the poll at the election for which it is made.
 - (3A) Where—
 - (a) an application under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 4 is made on the grounds of the applicant's physical incapacity; and
 - (b) the applicant became physically incapacitated after 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the date of the poll at the election for which it is made,

the application, or an application under paragraph 6(8) of Schedule 4 made by virtue of that application, shall be refused if it is received after 5 p.m. on the day of the poll at the election for which it is made."."

(5) In paragraph (4) for "7(7)" substitute "4(1) or 7(7)".