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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### COMBINATION OF POLLS: SCOTLAND

##### PART 1

##### PROVISION ABOUT COMBINATION

##### THE POLL

*Voting procedure: copies of registers and lists of proxies*

- 29 (1) If the counting officer thinks fit, the same copy of the register of electors may be used under the following provisions for the purposes of the referendum and the Scottish parliamentary election—
- (a) rule 28(2) of the referendum rules;
  - (b) rule 46(2) of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules.
- (2) Sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) apply where the same copy of the register is used as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) In a case where a referendum ballot paper, and a constituency ballot paper and regional ballot paper, are delivered at the same time, a single mark must be placed in the register against the number of the elector under—
- (a) rule 28(2)(c) of the referendum rules, and
  - (b) rule 46(2)(c) of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules.
- (4) In any other case, a mark must be placed in the register against the number of the elector identifying the poll to which each ballot paper delivered relates.
- (5) In the case of an elector who is added to the register in pursuance of a notice issued under section 13B(3B) or (3D) of the 1983 Act—
- (a) references in this paragraph to the copy of the register of electors are to be read as references to the copy of the notice;
  - (b) references to a mark being placed in the register of electors are to be read as references to a mark being made on the copy of the notice.
- (6) Where the same copy of the register is used as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1), this paragraph applies instead of rule 46(6) of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules except so far as it relates to the list of proxies.
- 30 (1) If the counting officer thinks fit, the counting officer may require the relevant registration officer to produce a combined list of proxies for the referendum and the Scottish parliamentary election.

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- (2) The following provisions apply where the lists are combined and a person applies for a ballot paper as proxy.
  - (3) Immediately before delivery of the ballot paper the list of proxies must be marked in a way that—
    - (a) identifies the proxy,
    - (b) identifies the elector for whom the proxy is applying for the ballot paper, and
    - (c) indicates whether the ballot paper is a referendum ballot paper, a constituency ballot paper or a regional ballot paper.
  - (4) Sub-paragraph (3) applies instead of—
    - (a) rule 28(2)(d) of the referendum rules;
    - (b) rule 46(2)(d) of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules and rule 46(6) of those rules so far as it relates to the list of proxies.
- 31 (1) This paragraph applies where proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers are taken together by virtue of paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the 2010 Order.
- (2) If the counting officer think fit, the counting officer may require the relevant registration officer to produce a combined postal voters list and a combined proxy postal voters list for the referendum and the Scottish parliamentary election.

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