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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
**The Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 1979**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>14th November 1979</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>21st November 1979</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>27th December 1979</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 42 and 171(5) of and Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1949(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation 14 days after they have been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

(2) These regulations shall extend to Scotland only.

2. In these regulations the expression “the principal regulations” means the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1975(b).

3. In regulation 9 of the principal regulations, paragraph (a) shall be omitted.

4. Notwithstanding that in the electors lists published before the coming into operation of these regulations the names of electors were marked in accordance with paragraph (a) of the said regulation 9, the register which is to be prepared from those lists shall not include such markings.

5. At the end of regulation 21 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following paragraph:-

“(f) one copy of so much of the register as relates to the area of a community council to the secretary of that community council”.

(a) 1949 c. 68.

(b) S.I. 1975/850, the relevant amending regulation is S.I. 1978/205.

6. Regulation 22 of the principal regulations shall be amended by substituting for the words "fifty pence" the words "one pound".

GEORGE YOUNGER
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
14th November 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 3 amends Regulation 9 of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1975 so as to remove the requirement that in the electors lists and the register of electors the name of any elector who is a service voter shall be marked with the letter "S" and the name of any elector who is a merchant seaman shall be marked with the letter "M". Regulation 4 is a transitional provision supplementary to Regulation 3. Regulation 5 adds a provision to the principal regulations whereby the electoral registration officer is required to supply on request without fee to a community council one copy of so much of the register as relates to that community. The effect of Regulation 6 is to increase the fee payable for copies of the register of electors by persons other than those to whom Regulation 22(a) of the principal regulations applies; (Regulation 22(a) applies to persons who receive without fee a copy of the register under regulation 21 and require further copies).

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