

## 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.