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**ELECTORAL LAW**

**Polling Station Schemes (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1976**

*Made* . . . . . 1st June 1976

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 2nd August 1976

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State in pursuance of sub-section (4) of Section 65 and Section 127 of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(a) hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Polling Station Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 2nd August 1976.

*Amendment to the Polling Station Schemes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972*

2. In regulation 2(7) of the Polling Station Schemes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(b) for the words "the year 1976" there shall be substituted the words "the year 1977".

*Merlyn-Rees*

Northern Ireland Office  
1st June 1976.

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

(a) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 206

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

Section 65(1A) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 as inserted by the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 was amended by the Local Government (Postponement of Elections and Reorganisation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 so as to require the Chief Electoral Officer to prepare a draft polling station scheme in 1977 instead of 1976. These regulations amend the Polling Station Schemes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 by requiring the Chief Electoral Officer to publish the next draft polling station scheme for each local government electoral area in 1977 in accordance with the provisions of Section 65(1A) of the 1962 Act.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.