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PART 3

ABSENT VOTING IN THE REFERENDUM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

CHAPTER 1

GREAT BRITAIN

Absent voters lists

63.—(1) The registration officer must, for the purposes of the referendum, keep the two special lists mentioned in paragraphs (2) and (3) respectively.

(2) The first of those lists is a list (“the postal voters list”) of those within column 2 of the following table, together with the addresses provided as mentioned in column 3 as the addresses to which their ballot papers are to be sent.

	<i>Description of person voting by post</i>	<i>Address</i>
1	A person whose application under regulation 62(1) to vote by post in the referendum has been granted.	Address provided in the person’s application under regulation 62(1).
2	A person who— (a) is entitled to vote in the referendum and in a poll that is taken together with the referendum, (b) is included in the postal voters list for that poll, and (c) is not within entry 1 in this table or entry 1 in the table in paragraph (3).	Address provided in the application that gave rise to the person being included in the postal voters list or, if the person is included in more than one, the address provided in the latest of those applications.
3	A person who— (a) is for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 as voting by post at parliamentary elections, and (b) is not within entry 1 or 2 of this table or entry 1 or 2 in the table in paragraph (3).	Address provided in the person’s application under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 or (as the case may be) regulation 62(5)(a).
4	A peer who— (a) is for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 as voting by post at local government elections, (b) is not for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004 as voting by post, or was included in that record before being	Address provided in the peer’s application under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 or (as the case may be) regulation 62(5)(a).

	<i>Description of person voting by post</i>	<i>Address</i>
	<p>included in the record mentioned in paragraph (a) above, and</p> <p>(c) is not within entry 1 or 2 of this table or entry 1 or 2 in the table in paragraph (3).</p>	
5	<p>A peer who—</p> <p>(a) is for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004 as voting by post,</p> <p>(b) is not for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 as voting by post at local government elections, or was included in that record before being included in the record mentioned in paragraph (a) above, and</p> <p>(c) is not within entry 1 or 2 in this table or entry 1 or 2 in the table in paragraph (3).</p>	<p>Address provided in the peer's application under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004 or (as the case may be) regulation 62(5) (a).</p>

(3) The second of the lists mentioned in paragraph (1) is a list (“the list of proxies”) of those within column 2 of the following table, together with the names and addresses of their proxies appointed as mentioned in column 3.

	<i>Description of person voting by proxy</i>	<i>Proxy</i>
1	<p>A person (not within entry 1 in the table in paragraph (2)) whose application under regulation 62(2), (3) or (5)(b) to vote by proxy in the referendum has been granted.</p>	<p>Proxy appointed under regulation 64.</p>
2	<p>A person who—</p> <p>(a) is entitled to vote in the referendum and in a poll that is taken together with the referendum,</p> <p>(b) is included in the list of proxies for that poll, and</p> <p>(c) is not within entry 1 in this table or entry 1 or 2 in the table in paragraph (2).</p>	<p>Proxy appointed for the purposes of that poll or, if there is more than one, the proxy appointed for the poll in respect of which the latest of the person's applications to vote by proxy was made.</p>
3	<p>A person who—</p> <p>(a) is for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 as voting by proxy at parliamentary elections, and</p> <p>(b) is not within entry 1 or 2 of this table or entry 1 or 2 in the table in paragraph (2).</p>	<p>Proxy appointed under paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 for parliamentary elections.</p>
4	<p>A peer who—</p> <p>(a) is for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 as voting by proxy at local government elections,</p> <p>(b) is not for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004 as voting by proxy, or was included in that record before being included in the record mentioned in paragraph (a) above, and</p>	<p>Proxy appointed under paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 for local government elections.</p>

	<i>Description of person voting by proxy</i>	<i>Proxy</i>
	(c) is not within entry 1 or 2 of this table or entry 1, 2 or 5 in the table in paragraph (2).	
5	<p>A peer who—</p> <p>(a) is for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004 as voting by proxy,</p> <p>(b) is not for the time being shown in the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the RPA 2000 as voting by proxy at local government elections, or was included in that record before being included in the record mentioned in paragraph (a) above, and</p> <p>(c) is not within entry 1 or 2 in this table or entry 1, 2 or 4 in the table in paragraph (2).</p>	Proxy appointed under paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004.

(4) In the case of a person who has an anonymous entry in a register, the postal voters list or list of proxies (as the case may be) must show in relation to the person only—

- (a) his or her electoral number, and
- (b) the period for which the anonymous entry has effect.