

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

SPECIAL POLLING STATIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

PART IV

MODIFICATIONS OF REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

- 24 The Representation of the People Acts shall have effect as if the functions of the electoral officer under this Schedule were—
- (a) in the case of functions under paragraph 1(2) and (4) above, functions as registration officer, and
 - (b) in any other case, functions as returning officer.
- 25 The reference in section 53(1)(c) of the principal Act to voting by post or proxy includes a reference to voting at a special polling station.
- 26 Section 65(3) of the principal Act shall have effect as if the reference to counting the votes included a reference to counting the ballot papers under this Schedule.
- 27 Section 66 of the principal Act shall have effect as if—
- (a) the duty imposed by subsection (1) were imposed also on observers.
 - (b) the reference to the register of electors included a reference to the special polling list, and
 - (c) references to the counting of the votes included a reference to counting the ballot papers under this Schedule.
- 28 Paragraph 5A of Schedule 2 to the principal Act shall apply to applications under paragraph 1 above.
- 29 The second reference in section 5(5) of this Act to a polling station does not include a reference to a special polling station.
- 30 The references in section 12(3) of this Act to section 7 of this Act include a reference to paragraph 1 above.