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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

TRANSITIONAL PROVISION TO DO WITH PART 1

PART 4

ABSENT VOTING

Entitlement to absent vote ceases after first new canvass if no successful new application for registration or confirmation of registration

- 17 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if, on the day on which a registration officer in Great Britain publishes a register following the first new canvass—
- (a) a person is shown in the absent voters' record as the result of an application made in reliance on the person's registration in the register, and
 - (b) the person was registered in the register immediately before the commencement date and has not had his or her entitlement to remain registered confirmed or made a successful new application for registration in the register.
- (2) The officer must remove the person's entry from the absent voters' record so far as the entry concerns elections of the kind to which the register relates.
- (3) “Absent voters' record” means the record kept under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies if, on the day on which a registration officer in Great Britain publishes a register following the first new canvass—
- (a) a person is shown in an absent voters' list as the result of an application made in reliance on the person's registration in the register, and
 - (b) the person was registered in the register immediately before the commencement date and has not had his or her entitlement to remain registered confirmed or made a successful new application for registration in the register.
- (5) The officer must remove the person's entry from the absent voters' list.
- (6) “Absent voters' list” means the list mentioned in paragraph 5(2) or (3) of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000.
- (7) If a registration officer removes a person's entry from an absent voters' record or list, the officer must—
- (a) notify the person in the prescribed manner, and
 - (b) take any other prescribed steps.

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(8) This paragraph does not apply in relation to a person who is a relevant person for the purposes of Part 5 or 6 of this Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 5 para. 17 in force at 10.6.2014 for E.W. and 19.9.2014 for S. by [S.I. 2014/414](#), **art. 5(m)**
- I2** Sch. 5 para. 17 in force at 15.9.2014 for N.I. by [S.I. 2014/2439](#), **art. 2(m)**

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