SCHEDULE 1

THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFERENDUM RULES

PART 3

Receipt by the Counting Officer of Ballot Papers

Notice of opening of preliminary ballot boxes and ballot paper envelopes

- **38.**—(1) The counting officer shall give to each referendum agent not less than 48 hours' notice in writing of each occasion on which a preliminary ballot box and the envelopes contained in it is to be opened.
 - (2) Such a notice shall specify—
 - (a) the time and place at which such an opening is to take place, and
 - (b) the number of receipt agents a referendum agent may appoint under rule 37(1) to attend each opening.