

## SCHEDULE 2

### ABSENT VOTING

#### PART 3

#### ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS

##### *Issue of Postal Ballot Papers*

##### **Sealing up of counterfoils and security of special lists**

**37.**—(1) As soon as practicable after the issue of each batch of postal ballot papers, the local returning officer shall make up into a packet the counterfoils of those ballot papers which have been issued and shall seal such a packet.

(2) As soon as practicable after the last batch of postal ballot papers have been issued, the local returning officer shall make up into a packet the marked copy of the absent voters list and the list of postal proxies and shall seal such a packet.

(3) Until the time referred to in sub-paragraph (2) above, the local returning officer shall take proper precautions for the security of the lists referred to in that sub-paragraph.