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ISLE OF MAN
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By His Excellency Sir Peter Hyla Gawne Stallard,
K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H.B.E., M.A., Lieutenant
Governor of the said Isle &c., &c., &c.

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS, 1951 TO 1971

ABSENT VOTERS' (NO.2) REGULATIONS 1971

Declaration of Secrecy

1. (1) Every appointed certifying person shall, before entering upon his duties as such, make before the returning officer a declaration in the following form -

"I solemnly promise and declare that I will not do anything forbidden by paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the Absent Voters' (No.2) Regulations 1971 which has been read to me."

(2) A certifying person shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of voting and shall not, except for some purpose authorised by law, communicate to any person any information as to -

(a) the name or the number on the register of electors of any elector who has or has not applied for an absent voter's ballot paper, or

(b) the candidate to whom any absent voter has given his vote.

Returning officer to give information to appointed certifying persons

2. The returning officer shall from time to time inform each of the appointed certifying persons of the names and addresses of those absent voters upon whom the returning officer requires him to attend for the purposes of the Absent Voters' Regulations 1971.

Travelling and subsistence allowances

3. There shall be paid to each appointed certifying person -

- (a) in respect of his necessary travelling for the purposes of the Absent Voters' Regulations 1971 the same allowances as those to which a Member of a Board of Tynwald is entitled under the provisions of the Payment of Members Expenses Act 1957 Motor Mileage Allowances Order for the time being in force;
- (b) in respect of each day in which by reason of the execution of his duties for the purposes of the Absent Voters' Regulations 1971 it is necessary for him to take either his midday or evening meal, or both such meals, away from home, a subsistence allowances of 50p.

Amendments to Absent Voters' Regulations 1971

4. The Absent Voters' Regulations 1971 shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say -

- (1) In regulation 1(2) the word "blindness" shall be inserted next after the word "age".
- (2) In the heading to regulation 5, the words "to Post Office" shall be deleted.
- (3) In the Schedule, for Form 1 there shall be substituted the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations.
- (4) In the Schedule, in the instructions on the back of Form 2, in paragraph 6(a), the words "during the hours of the poll" shall be deleted.

Short title etc.

5. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Absent Voters' (No.2) Regulations 1971 and shall be construed as one with the Absent Voters' Regulations 1971 and those regulations and these regulations may be together cited as the Absent Voters' Regulations 1971.

(2) The regulations shall come into force on the same being approved by Tynwald.

GIVEN under my hand this 12th day of October 1971.

P.H.G. Stallard

Lieutenant Governor

This Order was approved by Tynwald on

20 OCT 1971

SCHEDULE

Form to be substituted for Form 1 in the Schedule to the Absent Voters' Regulations 1971

Form 1

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS 1951 TO 1971

As shown on Register of electors if known { I, (Electoral Number)
 { (Surname)
 { (Other names)
 { (Address)

apply to be treated as an absent voter at the coming House of Keys/*Education Authority Election for the Constituency of because I will not be able to go in person to the polling station allotted to me owing to -

(Here give brief details of reason, being age, blindness, incapacity, sickness (not being an infectious disease), infirmity or absence from the Isle of Man certified by a householder who can confirm the facts.)

IF THE BALLOT PAPER IS TO BE MARKED IN THE ISLE OF MAN the address in the Isle of Man at which I will be available for that purpose will be -

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Signature (or mark) of applicant Date

Address to which ballot paper is to be sent (This address must be an address in the Isle of Man)

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*Delete whichever is inapplicable

CERTIFICATE OF HOUSEHOLDER

I,, am a householder and hereby certify that I can confirm the facts given above.

Signature of certifying householder

Address