

ment Elections (P.R.I.) Order, 1919, is hereby revoked and rescinded.

II. The Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as the original order) together with the orders amending the same bearing date respectively the 29th day of November 1901 and the 11th day of September 1914 shall subject to the additions and amendments herein contained apply and have effect for the purpose of the elections of urban district councillors and of town commissioners in towns not being urban districts in Northern Ireland until the Ministry otherwise determines.

III. The first schedule to the original order, and Form No. 1 and Form No. 2 of the second schedule to the original order are hereby revoked, and the first schedule and the Form No. 1 and the Form No. 2 of the second schedule to this order shall be substituted therefor and for all references thereto in the original order.

IV. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in the original order a candidate shall not be deemed to be nominated unless and until his consent to his nomination has been signified in the manner prescribed by this Order and the amount of the deposit provided by section 2 (1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, has been paid to the returning officer.

IV. (b) Rule 4 (2) of the original order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

4 (2). The nomination paper shall state the name of the district, or if the district is divided into wards, of the ward for which the candidate is nominated, the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate, his place of abode and description, and that he is qualified by law for election as a member of the Council whether as a local government elector, resident or owner of property, as the case may be. It shall be signed by two local government electors of the district, or if the district is divided into wards, of the ward as proposer and seconder and no more, and shall state their respective places of abode. It shall be in the form set out in the notice in the Form No. 1 in the second Schedule to this Order, or in a form to the like effect.

V. The following Rule shall be added to Rule 4 of the original order:—

CONSENT OF CANDIDATES.

4 (6). Each person who shall be nominated for election as councillor shall signify in writing to the returning officer not later than the date prescribed for the receipt of nomination papers his consent to such nomination. Every such consent shall be witnessed by two local government electors of the district who shall state their places of abode and numbers on the register and shall be in the Form No. 1A as set out in the second Schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect, and delivered at the office of the returning officer within the time prescribed during the usual office hours;

Provided that where a candidate is prevented by reason of illness or other sufficient cause from signifying his consent in writing such consent may be given on his behalf in the Form No. 1B as set out in the second Schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect by a local government elector of the urban district duly authorised to signify such consent.

VI. Rule 5 of the original order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

The returning officer shall provide nomination papers and forms for candidate's consent to nomination. Any local government elector may obtain nomination papers and forms of consent to nomination from the returning officer free of charge.

VII. Rule 8 of the original order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

STATEMENTS AS TO PERSONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN DULY NOMINATED.

8. Not later than the day prescribed for that purpose by the first Schedule to this Order the returning officer shall make out a statement in the Form No. 2 as set out in the second Schedule to this Order, or in a form to the like effect containing the names, places of abode, and description of the persons nominated for election as councillors for the district, or for the several wards thereof for which the election is to be held, and also containing a notice of his decision as regards each candidate as to whether he has been deemed to have been duly nominated or not. He shall forthwith cause a copy thereof to be suspended in the Town Hall or room in which the meetings of the Council are held, and another to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the Town Hall or other offices of the Council of the district. If there are no such offices he shall cause such notice to be posted in some conspicuous place or places within the district.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING DEPOSITS.

VIII. (1) The deposit prescribed by Section 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, may be made by the deposit of any legal tender, and in a case where any person is a candidate for election for more than one ward in a district he shall make a separate deposit in respect of his candidature for each ward.

(2) If after the amount of the deposit prescribed by Section 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, has been paid

(a) the candidate is not deemed to be validly nominated the returning officer shall return to him the deposit; or

(b) if the candidate dies before the day of election the deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal personal representative, or if not made by him shall be returned to the person by whom the deposit was made.

(3) If a candidate who has made the required deposit is not elected and the number of votes polled by him exceeds one-eighth of the total number of votes polled at the election the returning officer shall, as soon as practicable after the day of the election, return the amount of the deposit to the candidate.

Provided that where a candidate is nominated for more than one ward of a district he shall in no case recover his deposit more than once.

(4) For the purpose of this article the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers (other than the spoilt ballot papers) counted in respect of an election of councillors for any district or town commissioners for any town, or if the district or town is divided into wards, for the ward.

IX. This Order may be cited as the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1922, and