

V. (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.

(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 ward for which the candidate is nominated, the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate, who must be a local government elector for the county borough, or the owner of property held by freehold, leasehold, or any other tenure within the county borough, and his place of abode and description. It shall be signed by two local government electors of the ward as proposer and seconder and no more, and shall state their respective places of abode, and their respective numbers on the Register of Electors. 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.

VI. The following rule shall be added to Rule 4 of the original Order:—

CONSENT OF CANDIDATES.

4 (5). Each person who shall be nominated for election shall signify in writing 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 borough, who shall state their places of abode and respective 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 by either the candidate or his proposer or seconder.

Provided that where a candidate is prevented by reason of illness or other insufficient 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 borough duly authorised to signify such consent.

VII. Rule 5 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

5. The returning officer shall provide nomination papers and forms for candidates' consent to nomination. Any local government elector may obtain nomination papers and forms of consent to nomination from the returning officer free of charge, provided that no such elector shall be entitled to obtain from the returning officer more nomination papers or forms of consent to nomination than there are members to be elected for the ward.

VIII. Rule 6 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

6. Every nomination paper shall be delivered by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder to the returning officer at his office during the

usual office hours within the time prescribed for that purpose by the First Schedule to this Order. A nomination paper delivered after that time shall not be valid. The returning officer shall note on each nomination paper whether it was delivered before or after that time.

IX. Rule 8 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

STATEMENT 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 for the several wards 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 room in which the meetings of the Council are held, and also one to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the City or Town Hall.

X. Rule 10 (4) and Rule 23 (b) (c) of the original Order are hereby revoked.

XI. Rule 11 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

11. The poll, if any, shall be held on the day of election as prescribed or defined in the First Schedule to this Order, and the hours during which the poll shall be open shall be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING DEPOSITS.

XII. (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, 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 election in more than one ward, 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 spoilt ballot papers) counted in respect of an election of aldermen and councillors or councillors, as the case may be, for any ward.