

Local Government Board for Ireland made on the 3rd day of May, 1900, shall be read and have effect as if for Article 3 thereof the following Article were substituted :—

“ 3. The Sanitary Authority, after consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, shall appoint so many sanitary sub-officers as the Ministry may determine, and no person shall be appointed to this Office unless with the approval of the said Ministry, and unless he possesses the sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or an equivalent technical qualification, having regard to the duties to be carried out ; provided that, in the case of an Urban Sanitary District with a population of less than 4,000 inhabitants, a person may be appointed without the qualification aforesaid if the said Ministry is satisfied that he is competent to carry out the duties of the post.”

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 4th day of February, 1929.

(L.S.)

D. L. Clarke,

Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

Register of Electors, p. 382.

*Registration Rules and Forms,
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Register of Electors.

1929. No. 154.

An Order was made by the Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 26th April, 1929, in pursuance of s. 7 (2) of the House of Commons (Method of Voting and Redistribution of Seats) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, empowering Registration Officers to make certain changes in the Register of Electors, but as this Order has now ceased to be operative it is not printed at length in this volume. [Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland) 1925, Sched., Art. 8.]

Registration Rules and Forms.

1929. No. 6.

(The provisions of this Order refer both to Parliamentary and to Local Government Elections.)

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by the Representation of the People Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, (in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1928") the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as amended by subsequent enactments, (in this Order referred to as "the principal Act") has been amended in its application to the parliamentary and local government franchises in Northern Ireland :

And whereas by Sub-Section (2) of Section 6 of the Act of 1928 it is enacted that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland prescribe the forms to be used for the purposes of registration under the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1922, and the Act of 1928, and make (with the approval of the Secretary of State) such alterations of the forms prescribed under Section 13 of the principal Act, or in the rules in force under that section in their application to the parliamentary and local government franchises in Northern Ireland, as appear to the said Governor to be necessary or proper for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Act of 1928 :

And whereas by Sub-Section (7) of Section 4 of the principal Act as amended by the Act of 1928 (which said Section relates to the local government franchise of companies) it is enacted that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland make provision (a) with respect to the form of the questions which, in the case of persons registered under that Section, may be asked of voters at a poll and with respect to the oaths to be taken by voters being persons so registered ; (b) for prescribing anything which under that Section is to be prescribed ; (c) with respect to any other matter for which the said Governor may deem it necessary to make provision in order to carry that Section into full effect :

And whereas it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland necessary and proper, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Act of 1928, and in order to carry into full effect Section 4 of the principal Act, as amended by the Act of 1928, that the provisions hereinafter contained should have effect :

And whereas the Secretary of State has approved of the provisions contained in Rules 2 to 6, inclusive, of this Order :

NOW I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, KNIGHT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER, KNIGHT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF ST. PATRICK, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers vested in Me for that purpose by the Act of 1928, and of all other powers enabling Me, do Hereby Order as follows :—

I. MISCELLANEOUS.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the “Representation of the People Order (Northern Ireland), 1929.”

(2) In this Order the expression “company” shall have the same meaning as in the Act of 1928.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 GEO. 5, c. 4 [N.I.]), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

II. ALTERATIONS OF RULES AND FORMS.

2. The following paragraph shall be added to Rule 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Act :—

“Where a person whose name is entered on the register or the absent voters list as a parliamentary elector in any registration unit is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry both at elections of members to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom and at elections of members to serve in the Parliament of Northern Ireland, the registration officer shall place a mark against his name with a note to signify that the person against whose name the mark is placed is not entitled to vote at the parliamentary elections mentioned in the note, and any such note shall be deemed to be part of the register.”

3. Rule 10 of the First Schedule to the principal Act shall have effect as if the words “for the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or as a parliamentary elector for the Parliament of Northern Ireland” were inserted after the words “either as a parliamentary elector.”

4. Rule 12 of the First Schedule to the principal Act shall have effect as if the following paragraph were added :—

“Nothing in this Rule shall entitle a person to object to the registration of any person as a parliamentary elector for the Parliament of Northern Ireland, unless the name of the person objecting is included in the electors lists as that of a person qualified as a parliamentary elector for the Parliament of Northern Ireland.”

5. Rule 23 of the First Schedule to the principal Act shall have effect as if the words “for the Parliament of the United Kingdom or as a parliamentary elector for the Parliament of Northern Ireland, as the case may be,” were inserted after the words “as a parliamentary elector.”

6. The forms prescribed by His Majesty in Council for the purposes of the Representation of the People Acts or forms to the like effect, shall be used in the cases to which they are expressed

to be applicable and shall for the purposes of the Representation of the People Acts (Northern Ireland), 1918 to 1928, be deemed to be the prescribed forms: Provided that in the case of the forms set out in the First Schedule hereto the alterations specified therein shall be made.

III. RULES AND FORMS IN RESPECT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE (COMPANIES).

7. Rule 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Act shall be construed as if the words "and of those who are entitled to vote as local government electors in respect of a company qualification" were inserted after the words "but not as-parliamentary electors."

8. Rule 4 of the First Schedule to the principal Act shall have effect as if the following paragraphs were added:—

"Where the names in the register for any registration unit are arranged in alphabetical order, the names of persons registered in respect of company qualifications in that unit shall appear after the names of all the persons registered in respect of other qualifications in the unit and shall be numbered accordingly, the names of the persons registered in respect of each company qualification being placed together in alphabetical order according to the alphabetical order of the names of the companies, in which order the last-mentioned names shall be placed in the appropriate column.

"Where the names in the register for any registration unit are arranged in street order, the names of persons registered in respect of company qualifications in that unit shall appear after the names of all the persons registered in respect of other qualifications in the unit and shall be numbered accordingly, the names of the persons registered in respect of each company qualification being placed together in alphabetical order according to the street order of the premises from which such company qualifications are derived."

9. Any company which claims to be entitled to have a person (or persons) registered as a local government elector (or electors) in respect of land or premises occupied by it may claim to be so entitled by sending to the registration officer a claim in the prescribed form not later than the date prescribed in the Third Schedule to this Order as the last day for claims by companies claiming to be entitled to have persons nominated by them registered as local government electors.

10. The form of claim shall contain, in addition to the declaration required by Section 4 of the principal Act, as amended by the Act of 1928, a declaration of the qualification of the claimant company to claim to have a person (or persons) registered as a local govern-

ment elector (or electors), together with a declaration that each person specified in the claim is of full age and is a British subject.

11. It shall be the duty of the registration officer to publish the names of the persons specified in claims made in respect of company qualifications, together with the names of the companies making such claims, on the same date and in the same manner as if those persons were claiming to be entitled to be registered as local government electors, and their names shall for the purpose of objections and all other purposes be deemed to form part of the list of such claimants and shall be incorporated therein.

12. Rule 44 (10) of the First Schedule to the principal Act as amended by the Representation of the People Order shall, in its application to objections to persons whose names are included in the electors lists as those of persons entitled to be registered as local government electors in respect of company qualifications, be read as follows :—

“ An objection under Rule 12 shall not be entertained unless, within the time limited for sending the notice of objection, a copy of the notice of objection sent to the registration officer is sent by the person objecting to the company by whom the person, to whose registration the objection is made, was nominated. A copy of the notice may be sent by prepaid and registered post to the address of the premises (or land) appearing on the lists as occupied by the company.”

13. The registration officer shall consider all claims of which notice is given to him in accordance with this Order and all objections to the registration of persons specified therein as if such claims were claims made in pursuance of the First Schedule to the principal Act, and, if he considers that a claim made by a company may be allowed, shall give notice to the company that the claim is allowed, and the names of the persons specified in the claim shall be entered in the register of local government electors and those persons shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 20 of this Order, be deemed to be entitled to be local government electors in respect of the qualification described in such claim for the period during which that register shall remain in force.

14. Where an objection has been made to the registration of a person specified in a claim made by a company in respect of a company qualification on the ground that the said company does not possess the qualification claimed, and the registration officer has decided that such objection is valid, the other persons (if any) specified in the claim shall also be deemed, except in the cases provided for by the next rule, to be disqualified for registration in pursuance of that claim.

15. Where a company in a claim made in respect of a company qualification specifies more persons than it is entitled to specify in respect of that qualification, the registration officer shall delete the names of so many persons as may be necessary in order that the number of names specified may be that which the company is entitled to specify, and, in making such deletions, the registration officer shall first delete the last name on the list of persons specified and then each name in order appearing next above the last name so deleted until the required number of names remains.

16. When the registration officer gives notice to a company that claims made by it in pursuance of the Act of 1928 in respect of company qualifications in more than one district electoral division or ward of a local government electoral area within the registration area, have been allowed, he shall at the same time transmit to such company the County or the County Borough Designation Form prescribed in the Second Schedule to this Order, as may be appropriate, for the purpose of enabling the company to designate the company qualification in respect of which persons registered in pursuance of a claim made by it shall vote at the local government elections for that electoral area, and shall notify the company that the form must be duly completed and returned to him within twelve days.

17. Where the registration officer gives notice to a company that a claim made by it in pursuance of the Act of 1928 in respect of a company qualification possessed by the company in a poor law union, part of which union is comprised in another registration area, has been allowed, he shall, except in those cases provided for in the preceding rule, transmit to such company the Union Designation Form prescribed in the Second Schedule to this Order, for the purpose of enabling the company, where necessary, to designate the company qualification in respect of which persons registered in pursuance of a claim made by the company shall vote at elections of members of the board of guardians, whether district councillors or guardians, of the union, and shall notify the company that the form must be duly completed and returned to him within twelve days.

18. Where a company possesses more than one company qualification in a poor law union, and such qualifications are not in the same registration area, it shall be the duty of the registration officer of the area wherein the company possesses the qualification designated by it as that in respect of which persons nominated by the company shall vote at elections of members, whether district councillors or guardians, of the board of guardians of the said union, to inform the registration officer of any other area, in which is comprised part of that union, of the qualification which has been so designated.

19. Where a company fails duly to complete and return the Designation Form within the time specified, no person registered in respect of a company qualification possessed by the company in a local government electoral area in which the company possesses more than one such qualification, or in a poor law union which is not wholly contained in one registration area, shall be entitled to vote at local government elections for that area, or at elections of members, whether district councillors or guardians, of the board of guardians of that union, as the case may be, but nothing in this rule shall prevent a person from voting at an election to fill a casual vacancy in a borough council in the ward in which he is so registered.

20. Where a person whose name is entered as a local government elector in respect of a company qualification in any registration unit is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry at local government elections for all the local government electoral areas which comprise that unit, the registration officer shall place a mark against his name with a note to signify that the person against whose name the mark is placed is not entitled to vote at the local government elections mentioned in the note, and any such note shall be deemed to be part of the register.

21. It shall be the duty of the overseers at any time, if required by the registration officer, to furnish that officer with information respecting any companies occupying land or premises in their areas.

22. Where the registration officer has appointed the town clerk of a borough to act as his deputy for the purpose of Rules 9 to 15 of the First Schedule to the principal Act, such town clerk shall also act as his deputy for the purposes of Rules 9 and 11 of this Order.

23. Rule 2 of the Representation of the People Order shall have effect as if the words "and also the persons whose names appear in the register as local government electors registered in respect of company qualifications" were added to the paragraph relating to List C.

24. The Rules set out in the First Schedule to the principal Act as amended by any Order in Council, shall, so far as applicable and subject to the provisions of this Order, apply to the registration of persons qualified to be registered as local government electors in pursuance of Section 4 of the principal Act, as amended by the Act of 1928.

25. The forms prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used in the cases to which they are expressed to be applicable, and shall for the purposes of the Act of 1928 and of this part of this Order be deemed to be the prescribed forms.

Given at the Council Chamber, Belfast, this 19th day of January, 1929.

Craigavon.

Richard Best.

Thomas Moles.

J. Milne Barbour.

A. B. Babington.

Rule 6.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Those parts of the forms set out below which have been prescribed by His Majesty in Council for the purposes of the Representation of the People Acts are shewn in italics.

See First Schedule to principal Act, rules 9 & 10, and rule 3 of this Order.

I. FORMS OF CLAIM TO BE REGISTERED.

(1)

Representation of the People Acts.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928

CLAIM to be registered as an Elector.

To the Registration Officer. Constituency of.....

All claims.	1. <i>Claimant's names in full. (Stating in the case of a woman "Mrs.," "Miss," or other description or title).</i>	Surname
		Other Names.....
	2. <i>Full postal address of premises (or land) for which claimant claims to be qualified to be registered.</i>	
Parliamentary claim for Residence.	3. (a) <i>Did claimant reside at the said address during the whole of the qualifying period?*</i>	(a) (Yes or No).
	(b) <i>If not, give postal address of all his/her places of abode during the qualifying period* with dates on which residence began and ended in each case.</i>	(b)
All claims except parliamentary claim for Residence.	4. (a) <i>Whether claimant or his wife/her husband on the last day of the qualifying period* occupied the said premises (or land), as owner or tenant, or as a lodger in a room or rooms let unfurnished, or in the case of a dwelling-house inhabited it by reason of service.</i>	(Yes or No.)
	<i>If so</i>	
	(b) (i) <i>Give description, e.g., dwelling-house, office, shop, unfurnished lodgings, dwelling-house inhabited by service, market garden, factory, etc.</i>	(i)
	(ii) <i>Say whether claimant or his wife/her husband so occupied or inhabited during the whole of the qualifying period*; or if not</i>	(ii) (Yes or No)
	(iii) <i>State postal address of any other premises (or land) so occupied or inhabited during the qualifying period*; with description and dates on which such occupation, or inhabitation began and ended in each case. (If these are the same as in paragraph 3 (b), it will suffice to say so).</i>	(iii)
	(iv) <i>In case of joint occupation of premises (or land) state—</i>	
	(a) <i>the number of joint occupiers, and</i>	(a)
	(b) <i>whether they are partners carrying on their profession, trade or business there</i>	(b) (Yes or No).

CLAIM to be registered as an Elector—(continued):

<p>All claims except parliamentary claim for Residence.</p>	<p>5. (a) If claimant is married, say whether claim is for ^{his}/_{her} own occupation or for ^{his wife's}/_{her husband's} occupation.</p> <p>(b) If for ^{her}/_{his} occupation state—</p> <p>(i) ^{her}/_{his} names in full</p> <p>(ii) Whether ^{he and she}/_{she and he} both reside at the address for which claim is made.</p> <p>(iii) Whether ^{she}/_{he} had attained the age of 21 years on the last day of the qualifying period*</p>	<p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(i)</p> <p>(ii) (Yes or No).</p> <p>(iii) (Yes or No).</p>	
	<p>Parliamentary claim for Business Premises.</p>	<p>6. State the business, trade or profession carried on.</p>	
	<p>Where Appropriate.</p>	<p>7. If claimant is not resident at the address for which claim is made, state where ^{he}/_{she} ordinarily resides or, if ^{he}/_{she} has no settled residence, ^{his}/_{her} address for written communications.</p> <p>8. If a claim is made for the Northern Ireland parliamentary franchise in respect of a residence qualification; or if a claim is made for the local government franchise in respect of premises (or land), not being business premises, occupied by claimant or ^{his wife}/_{her husband} say—</p> <p>(a) whether the claimant was born in Northern Ireland;</p> <p>(b) whether, if the claimant was not born in Northern Ireland, ^{he}/_{she} has, during the whole of the three years ending on the last day of the qualifying period*, been resident in the United Kingdom‡.</p> <p>(c) If the answers to (a) and (b) are in the negative, whether the claimant has at any time during the qualifying period* been serving as a member of the naval, military or air forces of the Crown and has ceased so to serve.</p>	<p>(a) (Yes or No).</p> <p>(b) (Yes or No).</p> <p>(c) (Yes or No).</p>

CLAIM to be registered as an Elector—(continued).

Where Appropriate.	9. If a claim is made for the local government franchise in respect of the occupation of premises (or land), not being business premises, occupied by claimant's $\frac{\text{wife}}{\text{husband}}$ say :— (a) whether $\frac{\text{she}}{\text{he}}$ was born in Northern Ireland ; (b) whether if $\frac{\text{she}}{\text{he}}$ was not born in Northern Ireland, $\frac{\text{she}}{\text{he}}$ has, during the whole of the three years ending on the last day of the qualifying period*, been resident in the United Kingdom †. (c) If the answers to (a) and (b) are in the negative, whether $\frac{\text{she}}{\text{he}}$ has at any time during the qualifying period* been serving as a member of the naval, military or air forces of the Crown and has ceased so to serve.	(a) (Yes or No.) (b) (Yes or No) (c) (Yes or No.)
	10. If the local government franchise is claimed in respect of premises (or land) which are business premises, state the business, trade or profession carried on. (If the information has already been given in paragraph 6, it need not be repeated).	

Declaration.

The above particulars are true and correct in all respects. The claimant is a British subject and had attained the age of 21 years on the last day of the qualifying period*; and he/she claims the parliamentary and/or local government franchise to which such particulars entitle him/her.

Signature of claimant or person signing on behalf of claimant

Address of person signing (if not the claimant)

Date.....

*The qualifying period is the six months ending †..... In the case of a claim in respect of premises (or land) in the actual occupation of a naval or military voter or of a person discharged from H.M. Forces during the said six months, the period is one month ending on the day mentioned.

†Here insert last day of qualifying period.

Section 7 (2) of the Act of 1918 provides :—“ Residence in a house or the occupation of a house shall not be deemed to be interrupted for the purposes of the Act by reason only of permission being given by letting or otherwise for the occupation of the house as a furnished house by some other person for part of the qualifying period not exceeding four months in the whole, or by reason only of notice to quit being served and possession being demanded by the landlord of the house.” Section 1 (1) of the Act of 1921 provides :—“ The residence of a person in any premises shall not be deemed to have been interrupted for the purposes of the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1920, by reason only of the fact that that person has been absent from the premises during part of the qualifying period not exceeding four months at any one time, in the performance of any duty arising from or incidental to any office, service or employment held or undertaken by him.” The foregoing express provisions are not to affect the general principles governing the interpretation of the expression “ residence.” A naval or military voter who is registered for the premises in respect of a residence qualification which he or she would have had but for his or her service is deemed to be resident at the premises for the purposes of paragraph 5 (b) above.

‡The United Kingdom means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

N.B.—Any false declaration made by a person for the purpose of this claim will render such person liable to a penalty.

(2)

Claim by One Person on Behalf of Another.

Representation of the People Acts.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928.

To the Registration Officer

for the Constituency of.....

Address.....

I hereby claim on behalf of.....
..... of

that he (she) should be registered (a) as an elector for the Parliament of the United Kingdom* and the Parliament of Northern Ireland* in the constituency of.....

(b) as a local government elector in the electoral area of.....
in respect of.....

and I hereby declare that.....

Signed

Address

Date.....

*Delete reference to either Parliament where necessary.

† Here insert qualification (e.g., residence at occupation of business premises at occupation of dwelling house at or husband's occupation of shop at..... etc.), and full postal address and description of the qualifying premises.

† Here must follow a declaration giving the same particulars as to the person on whose behalf the claim is made as that person would be required to give if he were claiming on his own behalf.

Note.—The principal Act provides that where a claim is made by one person on behalf of another the name is not to be entered on the Register unless the matters required to be stated in the declaration made by a person claiming on his own behalf are proved to the satisfaction of the Registration Officer.

Any false declaration made for the purpose of this claim will render the person signing the declaration liable to a penalty.

II. FORMS OF NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

(1)

Notice of Objection to a Person whose name appears on the Parliamentary Electors Lists.

Representation of the People Acts.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928.

To the Registration Officer for the Constituency of..... Address.....

I hereby give you notice that I object to the entry of*.....

as a Parliamentary Elector for the Parliament of the United Kingdom† and the Parliament of Northern Ireland†.

The grounds of my objection are :—

I am entered in the electors lists as a Parliamentary Elector for the Parliament of the United Kingdom† and the Parliament of Northern Ireland† in the above constituency as follows :—

†.....

Signed

Address

Date.....

(2)

Notice of Objection to a Person whose name appears in the List of Claimants (Parliamentary).

Representation of the People Acts.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928.

To the Registration Officer for the Constituency of..... Address.....

I hereby give you notice that I object to the name of.....

being placed in accordance with the claim made in that behalf in the lists of Parliamentary Electors for the Parliament of the United Kingdom* and the Parliament of Northern Ireland* in the above constituency.

The grounds for my objection are as follows :—

I am entered in the electors lists as a Parliamentary Elector for the Parliament of the United Kingdom* and the Parliament of Northern Ireland* in the above constituency as follows :—

†.....

Signed

Address

Date.....

See First Schedule to principal Act rule 12, and rule 4 of this Order.

* Here insert extract from printed electors lists, stating registration unit.

† Delete reference to either Parliament where necessary

‡ Here insert extract from printed electors lists, stating registering unit.

*Delete reference to either Parliament if not required.

† Here insert extract from printed electors lists, stating registration unit

III. Form of Notice as to the Correction of Electors Lists by the Removal of Duplicate Entries.

Representation of the People Acts.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928.

Constituency of.....
 (Registration area of)
 To.....

See First Schedule to principal Act, rule 25, and rule 3 of Representation of the People Order.

Notice is hereby given that you are entered in the electors lists—

(a) As a Parliamentary Elector for the Parliament of the United Kingdom* and the Parliament of Northern Ireland* in respect of more than one qualification in the above constituency, and that it is proposed to register you as a Parliamentary Elector for the Parliament of the United Kingdom* and the Parliament of Northern Ireland* in respect of the following qualifying premises only, viz. :—

(b) As a local government elector in respect of more than one qualification in the†

and that it is proposed to register you as entitled to vote only in respect of the following qualifying premises, viz. :—

*Delete reference to either Parliament where necessary

† Here insert district electoral division or ward as the case may be.

Unless you intimate to the undersigned within five clear days from the date of this notice an expression of your choice to vote in respect of some other qualifying premises for which you are entered in the electors lists, the course indicated above will be taken.

Signed

Registration Officer.

Address.....

Date.....

IV. Form of Register.

(1)

The Form of Register in the County Borough of Belfast shall be as follows :—
 "Form of Register."

Constituency of.....

Registration Unit.....

Polling District.....

The Register contains the names in street order of all persons entitled to vote as parliamentary and as local government electors.

The names of persons registered in respect of company qualifications appear after the names of all the persons registered in respect of other qualifications, according to the street order of the premises from which such company qualifications are derived.

The index letters in columns 2 (a) headed "Parliamentary" or 2 (b) headed "Local Govt." of the Register show the nature of the qualification of an elector, as follows :—

For Men.

- R=Residence qualification.
- B=Business premises qualification.
- O=Occupation qualification.
- D=Qualification through wife's occupation.

For Women.

- Rw=Residence qualification.
- Bw=Business premises qualification.
- Ow=Occupation qualification.
- Dw=Qualification through husband's occupation.

NM=Naval or Military voter.
 C=Company qualification.

The entry of the appropriate index letter or letters against a name in the column 2 (a) headed "Parliamentary" indicates that the elector is a parliamentary elector, and the entry of the appropriate letter or letters against a name in the Column 2 (b) headed

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IV. *Form of Register*—(continued).

"Local Govt." indicates that the elector is a local government elector. Where no index letter is entered in one or other of those columns against a name the elector is not entitled to the franchise to which the column relates.

Note.— a A person against whose name the letter a is placed is an absent voter.

¶ A person against whose name the mark ¶ is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry as a parliamentary elector at any election of members to serve in the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

† A person against whose name the mark † is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry as a parliamentary elector at elections of members to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

‡ A person registered in respect of a company qualification against whose name the mark ‡ is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry at elections of county borough councillors except at an election to fill a casual vacancy.

|| A person registered in respect of a company qualification against whose name the mark || is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry at elections of members of the board of guardians of the poor law union.

No. (1)	Franchise.		Names in full. Surname first. (3)	Residence or Property occupied and abode of non-resident occupiers. In the case of a person registered in respect of a company qualification, the name of the company, the property occupied and the abode of the elector. (4)
	Parliamentary. (2a)	Local Govt. (2b)		

(2)

Elsewhere in Northern Ireland the Form of Register shall be as follows:—
"Form of Register."

Constituency

Registration Unit

Polling District

Division I. contains the names of those persons who are entitled to vote both as parliamentary electors and as local government electors.

Division II. contains the names of those persons who are entitled to vote as parliamentary electors but not as local government electors.

Division III. contains the names of those persons who are entitled to vote as local government electors but not as parliamentary electors, and also the names of all persons entitled to be registered in respect of a company qualification.

The index letters in Column 4 of the Register show the nature of the qualification of an elector, as follows:—

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>For Men.</i> | <i>For Women.</i> |
| R = Residence qualification. | Rw = Residence qualification. |
| B = Business premises qualification. | Bw = Business premises qualification. |
| O = Occupation qualification. | Ow = Occupation qualification. |
| D = Qualification through wife's occupation. | Dw = Qualification through husband's occupation. |
| NM = Naval or Military voter. | |
| C = Company qualification. | |

- Note.— * A person against whose name the mark * is placed will vote at another polling place at parliamentary elections.
 a A person against whose name the letter a is placed is an absent voter.
 ¶ A person against whose name the mark ¶ is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry as a parliamentary elector at any election of members to serve in the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
 † A person against whose name the mark † is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry as a parliamentary elector at elections of members to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom.
 ‡ A person registered in respect of a company qualification against whose name the mark ‡ is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry at elections of county or county borough councillors, though he (or she) may vote at an election to fill a casual vacancy in a county borough council.
 § A person registered in respect of a company qualification against whose name the mark § is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry at elections of borough or urban district councillors, though he (or she) may vote at an election to fill a casual vacancy in a borough council.
 || A person registered in respect of a company qualification against whose name the mark || is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry at elections of members, whether district councillors or guardians, of the board of guardians of the poor law union.

Division I.—Persons entitled to vote as Parliamentary Electors and as Local Government Electors.

1. No.	2. Names in full. Surname first.	3. Residence or Property occupied and abode of non-resident occupier.	4. Nature of Qualification.	
			Parliamentary.	Local Govt.

Division II.—Persons entitled to vote as Parliamentary Electors only.

1. No.	2. Names in full. Surname first.	3. Residence or Property occupied and abode of non-resident occupier.	4. Nature of Qualification.	

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

IV. Form of Register—(continued).

Division III.—Persons entitled to vote as Local Government Electors only, and persons entitled to vote as local government electors in respect of a company qualification.

1. No.	2. Names in full. Surname first.	3. <i>Residence or Property occupied and abode of non-resident occupier.</i> In the case of a person registered in respect of a company qualification the name of the company, the property occupied, and the abode of the elector.	4. Nature of qualification.

V. FORM OF ABSENT VOTERS LIST.

(1)

The Form of Absent Voters List in the County Borough of Belfast shall be as follows:—

“ Absent Voters List.”

Constituency of.....

Polling District.....

NOTE.—¶ A person against whose name the mark ¶ is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry as a parliamentary elector at any election of members to serve in the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
† A person against whose name the mark † is placed is not entitled to vote in respect of that entry as a parliamentary elector at elections of members to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

1. No.	2. Names in full. (Surname first).	3. <i>Qualifying Premises as shown in Column (4) of Register.</i>	4. <i>In the case of Naval or Military Voters, description of service, ship, regiment, number, rank, rating, etc., In the case of other Voters, recorded address, and occupation.</i>

(2)

Elsewhere in Northern Ireland a similar Form shall be used, except that the heading of Column 3 shall read, “ Qualifying Premises as shown in Column (3) of Register.”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1)

COMPANY CLAIM FORM.

Rules 9 and 25.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928.

To the Registration Officer for.....

1. Name of Company in Full.	
2. Full postal address of the registered office of the Company.	
3. Particulars of Certificate of Incorporation:— (a) Certificate Number (b) Date (c) Where issued (d) Signed by	(a) (b) (c) (d)
4. Where no Certificate of Incorporation has been issued, particulars of the Royal Charter or Act of Parliament by which the Company is incorporated.	
5. Full postal address of the premises (or land) to which the claim relates.	
6. Say whether the Company on the *.....day of..... occupied the said premises (or land) as owner or tenant.	(Yes or No).
7. Say whether the Company so occupied the premises (or land) during the whole of the twelve months ending on the *.....day of.....	(Yes or No).

The qualifying period is the twelve months ending *.....

*Here insert the last day of the qualifying period.

CLAIM AND DECLARATION.

The said Company hereby claims that the following persons, or so many of them as the Company is entitled to nominate, shall be registered as local government electors in respect of the premises (or land) described in paragraph 5 above. The persons named are British subjects of full age and are members or officers of the Company. No claim has been made by the Company to have any person registered in respect of any other company qualification possessed by the Company in the district electoral division (or ward) in which the premises (or land) to which this claim relates are situated.

Name:	Abode.	Description (i.e., member or officer of Company).

COMPANY CLAIM FORM—(continued).

The above particulars are declared to be true and correct in all respects.
Given under the Seal of the Company this.....day of.....19.....

Witnesses {
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Sub-Sections (1), (2) and (8) of Section 4 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as amended by the Representation of the People Act (N. I.), 1928, provide as follows:—

“4. (1) Where any company has, during the whole of the twelve months ending on the last day of the qualifying period, occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises of the yearly value of not less than ten pounds in a local government electoral area in Northern Ireland, and is separately rated for the relief of the poor in respect of such land or premises, then, subject to the provisions of this section, such company may make a claim to have such person as is specified in the claim registered as a local government elector in respect of the said land or premises, and the said person shall be entitled to be registered accordingly. Such occupation of land or premises by a company as complies with the requirements aforesaid is hereinafter referred to as a ‘company qualification.’

“(2) Where a company qualification is derived from land or premises of a yearly value greater than ten pounds, a claim under this section may be made by the company for the registration of each one of several persons, not exceeding in any case six, and, subject as aforesaid, each such person shall be entitled to be registered: provided that the yearly value of the land or premises from which the company qualification is derived is not less than the amount produced by multiplying ten pounds by the number of persons in respect of whom the claim is made.

“(8) In this section the expression ‘company’ means—

- (a) a company on the register of joint stock companies kept by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for Northern Ireland; or
- (b) a company registered or constituted in Great Britain before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, which has established a place of business within Northern Ireland; or
- (c) a company incorporated outside Northern Ireland, which, having established a place of business within Northern Ireland, has filed with the said Registrar the particulars and documents required to be filed with him by section two hundred and seventy-four of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908; or
- (d) a company incorporated by Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament and having a place of business in Northern Ireland; or
- (e) a society registered in Northern Ireland under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1913, as those Acts apply in Northern Ireland, or having acquired in Northern Ireland the status of a society so registered.”

Rule 15 of the Representation of the People Order (N. I.), 1929, provides as follows:—

15. Where a company in a claim made in respect of a company qualification specifies more persons than it is entitled to specify in respect of that qualification the registration officer shall delete the names of so many persons as may be necessary in order that the number of names specified may be that which the company is entitled to specify, and in making such deletions the registration officer shall first delete the last name on the list of persons specified and then, each name in order appearing next above the last name so deleted until the required number of names remains.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Where a company claims to possess a company qualification in more than one district electoral division or ward, in a local government electoral area (i.e., county borough, county, poor law union, borough, or urban district) and is entitled so to claim, a separate form must be filled up in respect of each such qualification.

2. The affixing of the seal upon the claim form shall be witnessed by two or more members or officers of the company and the witnesses shall sign their names in the spaces provided for that purpose.

(2)

COUNTY DESIGNATION FORM.

Rule 16.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928.

County.....

To*.....

It is requested that the following form, in so far as it is applicable, shall be completed, sealed, and delivered or sent by post to the undersigned within twelve days from this date.

.....
Registration Officer.

Date.....

PART I.

We*.....being qualified to nominate persons to be registered as local government electors in respect of more than one company qualification in the county of..... by virtue of the occupation of the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

- (1) †.....
- (2)
- (3)

hereby designate the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

..... as the only premises (or lands) in the county in respect of which persons nominated by us shall vote at elections of county councillors.

PART II.

We*.....being qualified ‡ (or having claimed to be), to nominate persons to be registered as local government electors in respect of more than one company qualification in the poor law union of..... by virtue of the occupation of the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

- (1) †.....
- (2)

hereby designate the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

..... as the only premises (or lands) in the union in respect of which persons nominated by us shall vote at elections of members, whether district councillors or guardians, of the board of guardians.

PART III.

We*.....being qualified to nominate persons to be registered as local government electors in respect of more than one company qualification in the borough (or the urban district) of..... by virtue of the occupation of the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

- (1) †.....
- (2)

hereby designate the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

..... as the only premises (or lands) in the borough (or urban district) in respect of which persons nominated by us shall vote at elections of borough (or urban district) councillors for the whole of such borough (or urban district).

Given under the Seal of the Company this.....day of.....19....

Witnesses {

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*Here insert name of Company.

†Here insert the addresses of the premises (or lands).

‡ These words shall be deleted except where the company has claimed a company qualification in a part of the union comprised in the area of another registration officer and such claim has not yet been decided.

COUNTY DESIGNATION FORM—(continued).

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The affixing of the Seal upon the Designation Form shall be witnessed by two or more members or officers of the Company and the witnesses shall sign their names in the spaces indicated in the Form.

2. Where a Company possesses several company qualifications in more than one poor law union, borough or urban district, a separate designation form should be filled up for each such union, borough, or urban district.

Section 4 (6) of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as amended by the Representation of the People Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, provides:—

Where a company possesses company qualifications in more than one district electoral division or ward of a local government electoral area, no person shall be entitled to vote, in respect of those company qualifications, at a local government election for that area, except the persons who are registered in respect of such one of those company qualifications as may be designated by the company in the prescribed manner:

Provided that nothing in this provision shall prevent any person registered in respect of a company qualification possessed by such company from voting at an election to fill a casual vacancy in a borough council in the ward in which such person is registered in respect of that company qualification.

N.B.—It is essential that this Form should be duly completed and returned to the Registration Officer within the time specified. Where the Form is not so returned the persons registered in respect of the Company's qualifications shall not be entitled to vote except (in a borough) at elections to fill casual vacancies in the borough council in the ward in which such persons are registered.

(3)

COUNTY BOROUGH DESIGNATION FORM.

Rule 16.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928.

County Borough.....

To*.....

It is requested that the following form, in so far as it is applicable, shall be completed, sealed, and delivered or sent by post to the undersigned within twelve days from this date.

Registration Officer.

Date.....

PART I.

We*.....being qualified to nominate persons to be registered as local government electors in respect of more than one company qualification in the county borough of..... by virtue of the occupation of the following premises (or lands), viz:—

- (1) †.....
(2)
(3)

hereby designate the following premises (or lands), viz:—

as the only premises (or lands) in the county borough in respect of which persons nominated by us shall vote at elections of county borough councillors for the whole of such county borough.

*Here insert name of Company.
†Here insert the addresses of the premises (or lands).

COUNTY BOROUGH DESIGNATION FORM—(continued).

PART II.

We*.....being †(or having claimed to be), qualified to nominate persons to be registered as local government electors in respect of more than one qualification in the poor law union of..... by virtue of the occupation of the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

- (1) †.....
(2) †.....
(3) †.....

hereby designate the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

..... as the only premises (or lands) in the union in respect of which persons nominated by us shall vote at elections of members, whether district councillors or guardians, of the board of guardians.

Given under the Seal of the Company this.....day of.....19.....

Witnesses { 1.....
2.....
3.....

INSTRUCTION.

The affixing of the Seal upon the Designation Form shall be witnessed by two or more members or officers of the Company and the witnesses shall sign their names in the spaces indicated in the Form.

Section 4 (6) of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as amended by the Representation of the People Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, provides :—

Where a company possesses company qualifications in more than one district electoral division or ward of a local government electoral area, no person shall be entitled to vote, in respect of those company qualifications, at a local government election for that area, except the persons who are registered in respect of such one of those company qualifications as may be designated by the company in the prescribed manner:

Provided that nothing in this provision shall prevent any person registered in respect of a company qualification possessed by such company from voting at an election to fill a casual vacancy in a borough council in the ward in which such person is registered in respect of that company qualification.

N.B.—It is essential that this Form should be duly completed and returned to the Registration Officer within the time specified. Where the Form is not so returned the persons registered in respect of the Company's qualification will not be entitled to vote except at elections to fill casual vacancies in the county borough council in the ward in which such persons are registered.

(4)

UNION DESIGNATION FORM.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1918 TO 1928.

Union..... Rule 17.

To*.....

It is requested that the following form, in so far as it is applicable, shall be completed, sealed, and delivered or sent by post to the undersigned within twelve days from this date.

Registration Officer.

Date.....

*Here insert the name of Company.

†Here insert the address of the premises (or lands).

‡These words shall be deleted except where the Company has claimed a company qualification in a part of the union comprised in the area of another registration officer and such claim has not yet been decided.

UNION DESIGNATION FORM—(continued.)

PART I.

* We*.....hereby declare that we have not claimed to be qualified to nominate persons to be registered as local government electors in respect of more than one company qualification in the poor law union of....., namely, that qualification possessed by us by virtue of the occupation of the following premises (or lands), viz :—

PART II.

We*.....being, †(or having claimed to be), qualified to nominate persons to be registered as local government electors in respect of more than one company qualification in the poor law union of.....by virtue of the occupation of the following premises (or lands), viz :—

- (1) †
- (2) †
- (3) †

hereby designate the following premises (or lands), viz. :—

as the only premises (or lands) in the union in respect of which persons nominated by us shall vote at elections of members, whether district councillors or guardians, of the board of guardians.

Given under the Seal of the Company this.....day of.....19....

Witnesses { 1.....
2.....
3.....

INSTRUCTION.

The affixing of the seal upon the Designation Form shall be witnessed by two or more members or officers of the Company and the witnesses shall sign their names in the spaces indicated in the Form.

Section 4 (6) of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as amended by the Representation of the People Act (N.I.), 1928, provides :—

Where a company possesses company qualification in more than one district electoral division or ward of a local government electoral area, no person shall be entitled to vote, in respect of those company qualifications, at a local government election for that area, except the persons who are registered in respect of such one of those company qualifications as may be designated by the company in the prescribed manner.

N.B.—It is *essential* that this Form should be duly completed and returned to the Registration Officer within the time specified. Where the Form is not so returned the persons registered in respect of the Company's qualification will not be entitled to vote at elections of members, whether district councillors or guardians, of the board of guardians of the union to which this Form relates.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Rule 9.

The last day for claims by companies claiming to be entitled to have persons nominated by them registered as local government electors in pursuance of Section 4 of the principal Act as amended by the Act of 1928, shall be (in the year 1929) the 16th February, and (in subsequent years) the 1st September.

*Here insert name of Company.

†Here insert the addresses of the premises (or lands).

‡These words shall be deleted except where the Company has claimed a company qualification in a part of the union comprised in the area of another registration officer and such claim has not yet been decided.