

ELECTORAL REGULATIONS**Registration**

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REGISTER OF ELECTORS*Arrangement of Regulations*

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The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections Sixteen and Fifty-Four of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (a), and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 1st September, 1954.

(3) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them;

“Act of 1946” means the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

“Qualifying Address” in relation to a person means, according to the context, either—

(a) the address of the place in a Constituency at which that person was residing on the qualifying date; or

(b) the address of the dwelling house in a Local Government Electoral Area at which that person was residing as resident occupier or as the spouse of such occupier on the qualifying date; or

(c) the address of the premises in a Constituency or in a Local Government Electoral Area by virtue of the occupation of which the person has, or claims to have, a Business Premises or General Occupier's qualification as a Parliamentary or Local Government elector respectively; or

(d) the address given in the declaration of residence made by any person claiming to have a Service qualification.

“Service Voter” means a person qualified to be registered by virtue of a Service qualification under the provisions of the Act of 1946.

“The Ministry” means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

(4) References in these Regulations to an election shall be construed as referring only to an election for which a Register prepared under the Act of 1946 or these regulations is in force.

(5) The Interpretation Act, 1889, (a), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) Not less than 15 days before the qualifying date for any Register the Electoral Officer shall give public notice in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto that a Register is about to be prepared.

(2) On or before the qualifying date every Assistant Electoral Officer shall initiate such enquiries as may be necessary to enable him to furnish, within the period prescribed therefor in the First Schedule hereto

(a) in the case of an area situate within a Borough or Urban District to the Deputy Electoral Officer; or

(b) in the case of an area situate in a rural district to the Electoral Officer for the County

a list, in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, of the names of those persons within his area who appear to be qualified to be registered as Parliamentary or Local Government Electors.

(3) In the execution of the duties imposed on him by paragraph (2) of this Regulation an Assistant Electoral Officer may, as he deems it necessary, and subject to any special instruction given to him by the Electoral or Deputy Electoral Officer or by the Ministry conduct his enquiries by securing the due completion of the appropriate form prescribed by these Regulations, or in such other manner as seems to him adequate and appropriate, and, subject to the provisions of the Act of 1946, and of these Regulations in relation to Claims and Objections, it shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Electoral Officer to ensure that the information furnished by him under this Regulation is complete and accurate.

(4) During the period intervening between the publication of one Register and the qualifying date for the next succeeding Register, an Assistant Electoral Officer, if required to do so by the Electoral or Deputy Electoral Officer, shall keep and maintain such records as shall facilitate the determination of the qualification of persons within his area to be entered in the Electors Lists for the next Register and the preparation of such lists as quickly as possible after the qualifying date for such Register, and the maintenance of such records shall be part of the duties of the Assistant Electoral Officer.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Electoral Officer to indicate on the list the nature of the qualification and where the name of any person is included by reason of a qualification other than a Residence qualification or a Resident Occupier's qualification, to enter on the list, opposite the name of the person, the address, if any, in respect of which the person possesses a Residence or Resident Occupier's qualification.

3.—(1) On receiving the lists of persons qualified to be Electors within his District from the Assistant Electoral Officers, the Deputy Electoral Officer for a Borough or Urban District shall prepare from them a list of Electors for the Borough or Urban District in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall transmit the said list, within the time set out in the First Schedule hereto, to the Electoral Officer for the County in which the Borough or Urban District is situate.

(2) The list so transmitted shall show the names of all persons who appear to be qualified, by any qualification, to be Parliamentary Electors or Electors at Elections to the Borough or Urban District Council.

4. It shall be the duty of every Electoral Officer, Deputy Electoral Officer, and Assistant Electoral Officer, to give all possible assistance to any other Electoral Officer, Deputy Electoral Officer or Assistant Electoral Officer, and, in particular, to furnish any information properly required by him in the performance of his electoral duties.

5.—(1) A Company may claim 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 by sending to the Electoral Officer within the time specified in the First Schedule hereto a claim in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

The first claim made under this Regulation shall be accompanied by a Delegation of Authority to claim in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto and duly executed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1946. Such authority shall be retained by the Electoral Officer and shall remain in force until the revocation of such authority under the seal of the Company is lodged with the Electoral Officer.

(2) If a Company in a claim made under this Regulation specifies more persons than it is entitled to specify in respect of the Company qualification claimed by the Company, the Electoral Officer shall delete the names of so many persons commencing with the last name on the list as may be necessary in order that the number of names specified may be that which the Company is entitled to specify, and shall enter the names of those persons who are qualified to be Electors in the appropriate position in the Electors Lists.

(3) If the Electoral Officer is not satisfied that a Company is entitled to specify any persons in respect of the Company qualification claimed by the Company, or if he deletes the names of any persons specified by the Company, as provided in Paragraph (2) hereof, he shall notify the Company in writing that he is omitting from the electors lists all or some, as the case may be, of the names specified by the Company, and he shall also inform the Company of its right to make a claim under Regulation 9 hereof.

6.—(1) Any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a Local Government elector under sub-section (6), sub-section (8) or sub-section (9) of section two of the Act of 1946 shall make application to the Electoral Officer on or before the date specified in that behalf in the First Schedule and in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

(2) If the Electoral Officer is satisfied that the claimant possesses the requisite qualifications, he shall enter his name in the appropriate place in the electors lists.

(3) If the Electoral Officer is not satisfied that the claimant possesses the requisite qualifications, he shall notify the claimant in writing to that effect and shall also inform him of his right to make a claim under Regulation 9 hereof.

(4) If any person to whom this Regulation applies omits to make application in the manner and within the time prescribed in Paragraph (1) hereof, he shall not be entitled to make any claim for registration under Regulation 9 hereof.

(5) An application under this Regulation may be made either by the claimant or by some other person on his behalf.

7.—(1) When the Electoral Officer receives from the Assistant and Deputy Electoral Officers the lists of persons who appear to be qualified to be registered as Electors, he shall examine the lists and, having taken account of the information thereon furnished, together, where necessary, with additional information available to, or obtained by, himself, prepare therefrom the Electors Lists for the County or County Borough, and shall publish such lists as hereinafter provided. For the purposes of this Regulation the Electoral Officer may require any person whose name is included in the lists furnished by any Assistant or Deputy Electoral Officer to furnish to him in writing, over that person's signature, such particulars as may be necessary to enable the Electoral Officer to determine whether or not the person is entitled to be registered as a Parliamentary or Local Government Elector.

(2) The Electors Lists for each County or County Borough shall be published in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

(3) The names in the lists need not be numbered.

(4) The names in the lists for each polling district shall be arranged wherever possible in street order and in all other cases in alphabetical order. The address shown opposite each name shall be the correct postal address to which communications can be sent by post but the list for any polling district may, at the discretion of the electoral officer, be subdivided to show the names of the persons registered in each townland in the polling district and in such case the names shall be arranged alphabetically in each townland and the townlands in each polling district shall be arranged in alphabetical order.

(5) Where the name of any person is included in the lists by virtue of a Business Premises qualification or a General

Occupier's qualification, the address, if any, in respect of which that person possesses a Residence qualification or a Resident Occupier's qualification shall be shown.

(6) The names of persons qualified to be Local Government Electors as nominees of Companies possessing a Company qualification by virtue of occupation of premises situate in any polling district shall be entered at the end of the list of electors for that polling district.

(7) The Electors Lists shall show, in the manner specified in Paragraph (5) of Regulation 15 of these Regulations, the names and qualifications of those persons who appear to be entitled to vote as Parliamentary Electors and Local Government Electors.

8.—(1) The Electoral Officer shall effect formal publication of the electors lists by the exhibition in his office not later than 16th November in the appropriate registration year of a copy thereof, which copy may be in manuscript, typescript, in the form of printer's proofs, or partly in one of such forms and partly in another, and after such publication no addition to, deletion from, or amendment of, the contents of the lists shall be made.

(2) The Electoral Officer shall effect supplementary publication of the electors lists by exhibiting in his office not later than 11th December in the appropriate registration year a printed copy of the electors lists for the County or County Borough and by exhibiting within three days thereafter relevant sections of the printed lists in suitable places to which the public have access in or near each registration unit within the County or County Borough.

(3) If any Electoral Officer, not later than fourteen days before the said 16th November or 11th December, as the case may be, reports to the Ministry that in his opinion it will not be possible to effect the formal or supplementary publication or both formal and supplementary publication of the lists or any part thereof on the dates specified in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Regulation, the Ministry may, if it is satisfied that adequate grounds exist and without prejudice to any question of the default of the Electoral Officer, make an Order under the provisions of section fourteen of the Act of 1946 postponing the publication thereof to a later date.

(4) The Electoral Officer shall permit any interested person, during ordinary office hours, to examine and make copies of any entries in the lists exhibited by him in his office.

(5) On the day on which supplementary publication of the electors lists is effected the Electoral Officer shall give public notice by advertisement in newspapers circulating in the County or County Borough, or by the exhibition of notices in Post Offices, police barracks or public places, and in such other manner as he considers necessary, of the publication of the lists.

(6) A notice in accordance with Paragraph (5) hereof shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto and shall state the places at which the electors lists will be available for

inspection, the places at which and the period within which claims and objections in respect of the lists may be lodged, the places at which and the date on which lists of claimants will be exhibited. The notice shall also state that Revision Courts will be held throughout the County or County Borough at which any person possessing information relevant to any case will be entitled to appear and be heard and that particulars of the times and places at which the Courts will be held may be obtained by interested persons on application to the Electoral Officer.

9.—(1) At any time after the publication of the Electors Lists and within the time allowed by these Regulations, any person may send, in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, to the Electoral Officer—

- (a) If his name is entered in the lists in an incorrect place or manner, a claim (hereinafter referred to as a "claim for correction") that he shall be correctly registered.
- (b) If his name is not entered in the lists, a claim to be registered as a Parliamentary or Local Government Elector.
- (c) If his name is entered in the lists, a claim on behalf of any other person to have that person registered as a Parliamentary or Local Government Elector.
- (d) If his name is entered in the lists, a notice of objection to the registration as a Parliamentary or Local Government Elector of a person whose name is entered in the lists.

(2) A claim for correction shall relate only to an entry in an incorrect place or manner or to incorrect particulars in the lists.

- (3) (a) Every claim for registration as an elector or for the correction of an entry in the electors lists shall be made on a form to be supplied by the Electoral Officer, and shall furnish the information required on the form.
- (b) Every notice of objection shall be made on a form to be supplied by the Electoral Officer, and shall state specifically the grounds for the objection and shall furnish the information required by the form in support of the objection.
- (c) Any claim not made on the proper form and in the proper manner, and any notice of objection which is not made on the proper form and in the proper manner or which though made on the proper form and otherwise in the proper manner, is made on alternative general grounds not specifically and fully applicable to the particular case, shall be disregarded, and shall not be deemed to be a claim or objection for the purposes of these Regulations.

- (d) A separate notice of objection shall be given in respect of each entry in the list to which objection is made, and if a single notice is given in respect of objections to two or more entries, none of the objections to which a single notice purports to relate shall be deemed to have been made in the proper manner.
- (e) In a Borough or Urban District, a claim for correction, a claim to be registered, or a notice of objection may be made to the Deputy Electoral Officer and, for the purposes of these Regulations, any claim or objection so made shall be deemed to have been made to the Electoral Officer.

10.—(1) On receiving a claim for correction, a Deputy Electoral Officer shall make enquiry into the matter and shall transmit the claim with his report and recommendation to the Electoral Officer.

(2) The Electoral Officer shall consider all claims for correction and if he is satisfied that the claim may be allowed he shall so notify the claimant.

(3) If the Electoral Officer is of the opinion that the correction cannot properly be made, or that the matter is not one appropriate to a claim for correction, he shall refer the claim to the Revising Officer for determination.

11.—(1) On receiving a claim for registration or a notice of objection, a Deputy Electoral Officer shall forthwith transmit it to the Electoral Officer.

(2) The Electoral Officer shall prepare a list of all claims and notices of objection in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto and shall publish the said list by exhibiting it on the date specified in the First Schedule hereto, at a place in or outside his office at all reasonable times accessible to the public.

(3) All claims for registration and notices of objection shall be sent by the Electoral Officer to the Revising Officer for determination.

(4) The Electoral Officer shall also send to the Revising Officer copies of the Electors Lists, and the lists of claims and objections with the names of the persons objected to marked thereon.

12.—(1) The Revising Officer shall, when fixing the time and place at which he will consider any case, have regard to the convenience of the parties to the case and shall arrange his sittings for the purpose of considering cases at such sufficient number of places and at such hours as will provide full and sufficient opportunity for the appearance of the parties.

(2) The Revising Officer shall, on receiving particulars of any claim or objection from the Electoral Officer, send a notice, in the case of a claim to the claimant or to the person making a

claim on his behalf or, if the Revising Officer considers it expedient, to both such persons, and in the case of an objection to the person objected to and to the person making the objection, stating the time and place at which he proposes to consider the case, and the notice sent to the person objected to shall indicate the grounds upon which the objection has been made. Such notice shall wherever practicable be sent not less than four days before the day fixed for the hearing, and in any event sufficiently in advance of the day of hearing to enable the person to attend the hearing or to arrange to be represented thereat.

(3) A notice under the preceding paragraph to a claimant or to a person making a claim on behalf of another person may, if the Revising Officer thinks fit, include a requirement that the recipient shall appear at the hearing of the case for the purpose of substantiating the claim and if that person fails to appear at the hearing the Revising Officer may disallow the claim without further enquiry.

(4) If a person who has given notice of objection to the inclusion of any name on the electors lists fails to appear at the hearing to give evidence in support of his objection, the Revising Officer may decline to take the objection into consideration.

(5) The Revising Officer shall consider each case at the place specified in the notice and at the time appointed for the hearing or as soon thereafter as is practicable, so however that he informs the Electoral Officer of his decision in each such case within such time as will permit the due and proper publication of the Register.

(6) Before admitting any claim the Revising Officer shall take into account all information available to or obtainable by him from any dependable source and, notwithstanding that no formal objection may have been made to the claim by any person at the hearing, the Revising Officer shall disallow the claim if he is not satisfied of the qualifications of the claimant to be registered.

(7) On the consideration of a case any person who appears to the Revising Officer to be interested shall be entitled to appear and be heard either in person or by any other person, other than Counsel, on his behalf, and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Electoral Officer, or the Deputy or Assistant Electoral Officer for the area to which any claim or objection relates, may, and if required by the Revising Officer shall, appear at the hearing of the claim or objection and shall be entitled to be heard as an interested party.

(8) If any person registered as an elector within the County objects to the registration of any person by, or on whose behalf, a claim for registration has been made, the objector shall be entitled, without prior notice, to appear and be heard in opposition to the claim at the hearing of the case by the Revising Officer, and any such objector shall be deemed to be an objector for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section thirty-two of the Act of 1946.

13. If, pursuant to the provisions of Section thirty-two of the Act of 1946, an appeal is lodged by any person dissatisfied with the determination by the Revising Officer of a claim or objection and such appeal is determined before the date of publication of the Register to which it relates, the Electoral Officer shall give effect in the Register to such determination in like manner as he would the determination of a claim or objection determined as provided in Regulation 12 hereof; and if any such appeal is not determined until after the date of the publication of the Register the Electoral Officer shall note the effect of such determination in a list of determined appeals and shall attach a copy of such list to each copy of the Register issued or used by him for the purposes of any Parliamentary or Local Government election for which the Register may be in force and such list shall be deemed to be part of the Register for the purposes of such election.

14. The Electoral Officer shall prepare the Electors Lists for publication as the Register for the County or County Borough in the following manner:—

- (a) He shall make such additions to and corrections of the electors lists as are required in order to give effect to the determination of claims or objections.
- (b) He shall also make any such corrections in the lists, whether by way of the removal of duplicate entries or otherwise, and such additions thereto as he thinks necessary in order to ensure that no person is registered by virtue of any qualification as qualified to vote at any election at which he is precluded by the provisions of the Act of 1946 from voting, and that the lists will be complete and accurate as the Register of Electors for the County or County Borough.
- (c) Where the Electoral Officer makes any correction in the lists otherwise than in pursuance of a claim or objection or for the purpose of correcting a clerical error, he shall give notice to the person affected by the correction and give that person an opportunity of objecting to the correction, and if necessary of being heard with respect thereto.

15.—(1) The Register shall be prepared in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

(2) The names in the Register shall be numbered consecutively with a separate series of numbers (beginning with the number "1") for each polling district.

(3) For the purpose of distinguishing one series from another there shall be assigned to each polling district a separate number and the number indicating the polling district shall (without being repeated in the register against every number) be treated as incorporated with the series relating to that polling district in the Register and as forming part of each number of the series.

(4) If an Order is made under the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1948, to the effect that on a specified date, being a date not earlier than the commencement of the qualifying period for any Register, and not later than the date of publication of that Register, the boundary and area of any Borough or Urban District situated in any County or of any Electoral Division or Ward situated in any County, County Borough, Borough, Urban District or Rural District, shall be altered, the Electoral Officer of the County or County Borough in which any area affected by the alteration is situated shall take the alteration into account and shall so compile and publish the Register as to show the Constituency, the Local Government Electoral Area and the Electoral Division or Ward in which any qualifying address is, or is to be, situated under the provisions of the Order, notwithstanding that during the period between the commencement of the qualifying period for the Register and the date specified in the Order as the date on which the alteration is to take effect, such qualifying address may be, or have been, situated in a different Constituency, Local Government Electoral Area, Electoral Division or Ward.

(5) To indicate whether or not a person whose name appears in the register is entitled to vote as a Parliamentary elector at elections to the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and to indicate the nature of his qualifications as such an elector, and to indicate whether or not a person whose name appears on the Register is entitled to vote as a Local Government elector and, if so, to indicate the nature of his qualifications as such an elector and the nature of the Local Government election or elections at which he is thereby qualified to vote, entries in the register shall be distinguished in the following manner:—

(a) Parliamentary Electors.

- (i) If a name is preceded by the letter "N" the elector is entitled to vote as a Parliamentary elector only at elections to the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
- (ii) If a name is preceded by the letter "B" the elector is entitled to vote as a Parliamentary elector only at elections to the Parliament of Northern Ireland by virtue of having a "business premises" qualification or of being the spouse of a person having that qualification.
- (iii) If a name is preceded by the letter "I" the elector is not entitled to vote at elections to the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
- (iv) If a name is preceded by the letter "L" the elector has only a Local Government qualification and cannot vote at a Parliamentary election in respect of that entry.
- (v) If a name is preceded by the letter "S" the elector has a Service qualification.
- (vi) If none of the foregoing letters precede a name the elector is entitled to vote as a Parliamentary elector at all Parliamentary elections.

(b) Local Government Electors.

Letters shall be placed in the appropriate space or spaces provided opposite the name of a person qualified as a Local Government elector—

- (i) If he is qualified by virtue of a Resident Occupier's qualification, the letters "R.O.";
- (ii) if he is qualified as the spouse of a person qualified by virtue of a Resident Occupier's qualification, the letters "R.O.S.";
- (iii) if he is qualified by virtue of a General Occupier's qualification, the letters "G.O.";
- (iv) if he is qualified as the nominee of a company possessing a company qualification, the letters "C.N.";
- (v) if he is qualified by virtue of section 2 (6) of the Act of 1946, the letters "M.L.";
- (vi) if he is qualified by virtue of a Service qualification, the letter "S";
- (vii) if he is qualified by virtue of section 2 (8) of the Act of 1946, the letters "XS";
- (viii) if he is qualified by virtue of section 2 (9) of the Act of 1946, the letters "B.L."

16.—(1) The Electoral Officer shall publish the Register on the fifteenth day of February in every publication year by making a copy thereof available for inspection by the public at or outside his office, and formal publication of the Register shall thereby be completed.

(2) As soon as may be, and in any event not later than five days after the formal publication of the Register the Electoral Officer shall cause copies of the Register or relevant portions thereof to be available for inspection during business hours by the public in each polling district in the County or County Borough either—

- (a) in the chief or other Post Offices (if the Postmaster General gives authority for the purpose); or
- (b) in some other convenient place to which the public have access; or if it is impracticable to arrange for the use of the said Post Office or Offices and no other convenient place in the polling district is available in the nearest convenient place available outside the polling district being a place to which the public have access.

(3) It shall be within the discretion of the Electoral Officer to determine the situation and number of the places of exhibition to ensure the adequacy of the supplementary publication required by paragraph (2).

(4) Immediately upon the formal publication of the Register the Electoral Officer shall give public notice that the Register has been published, specifying the place or places in or near each polling district at which copies of the portions of

the Register relating to that polling district are or will be available for inspection. Public notice for the purposes of this paragraph shall be given by advertisement in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto in newspapers circulating in the County or County Borough, by the exhibition of posters or hand-bills at Post Offices, Police Stations, public offices or on public notice-boards, or by any other means which the Electoral Officer considers appropriate.

17.—(1) The Electoral Officer, on receiving, after the publication of a Register and within the period during which the Register is in force, a proxy application in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall, after satisfying himself that the applicant is entitled to appoint a proxy, send to the person nominated in the application as first choice, unless he is satisfied that that person cannot lawfully be appointed, a notice intimating that it is proposed to appoint him as proxy for the voter, and that if no notice is received from him within seven days intimating that he is not willing to be appointed or cannot lawfully be appointed, his appointment will be accepted.

(2) If at the expiration of the said seven days the said notice has not been received the Electoral Officer shall forthwith send or deliver a proxy paper in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto to the person so nominated.

(3) If the Electoral Officer is satisfied, or within the said seven days notice is received by the Electoral Officer informing him, that the person nominated as first choice is not willing to be appointed or cannot lawfully be appointed, the Electoral Officer shall, if another person is nominated as second choice, deal in like manner with the person so nominated.

(4) If the person or persons nominated are unwilling to be, or cannot lawfully be appointed, the Electoral Officer shall notify the applicant to this effect and shall inform him that it is open to him to make a further nomination; and unless and until such further nomination is received by him the Electoral Officer shall take no further steps in the matter.

(5) (a) The appointment of a proxy for a Service voter shall remain in force so long as that voter is a Service voter or until the death of the proxy or the appointment has been cancelled.

(b) The appointment of proxies for other voters shall remain in force for the period specified in the application form, but in no case for longer than six months.

18.—(1) The Electoral Officer shall keep a record in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto of the proxies appointed under this regulation and on receiving notification of the death of any proxy or of a person who has appointed a proxy or of the cancellation of any proxy appointment or of the appointment of a fresh proxy he shall appropriately amend the record of proxies and in like manner he shall, as necessary, delete from the record of proxies the names of proxies on the expiry of their period of appointment.

(2) The record shall show separately the proxies appointed by Service voters, and in the case of a proxy appointment by a Service voter it shall be the duty of an Electoral Officer to delete the name of such proxy when the Service voter has been entered subsequently in the Register by virtue of a Residence qualification.

(3) On the initiation of a parliamentary election—

(a) the name of any proxy whose period of appointment expires before the date of the poll, if any, shall be deleted from the record; and

(b) no proxy appointment or notice of cancellation of a proxy appointment shall have effect unless respectively completed or received three clear days before the day fixed for nominations for the election.

(4) An Electoral Officer shall on the application of any person supply to that person copies of the record of proxies at a fee of ten shillings for the first 100 names and five shillings for each further 50 names or part thereof, for the first copy and for each additional copy, one half such fee.

19.—(1) Subject to any modification or provision that may be made in relation to the Register for any County or County Borough by an Order of the Ministry under Section Fourteen of the Act of 1946 as provided by regulation 8 of these Regulations, the time allowed by these Regulations for any matter shall be—

(a) In the case of any matter mentioned in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to these Regulations, the time mentioned in relation to that matter in the second column of that Part of that Schedule.

(b) In the case of any other matter the time mentioned in relation to that matter in the body of these Regulations.

(2) Where the last day of the time allowed by these Regulations for any matter falls on a Sunday, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday, that time shall be extended until the end of the next following day which is not a Sunday, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday.

(3) In this Regulation the expression "Bank Holiday" means a day which is a Bank Holiday under the Bank Holidays Act, 1871 (c), as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment.

20.—(1) For the purpose of the registration of persons qualified to be Service electors at an election to the Parliament of Northern Ireland held during the currency of the Register to be published on the 15th February in any publication year any Service declaration made to the Registration Officer for the purposes of the Representation of the People Act, 1949 (d), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1949") and in force on 15th

September in the registration year for that Register, from which it would appear to the Electoral Officer that the declarant is possessed of the qualifications required under the Act of 1946, shall be deemed to be a declaration made under the Act of 1946 and any proxy appointed by any such declarant in connection with such declaration shall, unless the Electoral Officer is informed by the declarant to the contrary, be deemed to be a proxy appointed for the purposes of the Act of 1946.

(2) Nothing in Paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall have the effect of preventing any qualified person from making a declaration in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto for the purposes of the Act of 1946 only, whether or not such person has already made a declaration under the Act of 1949, and where a declaration has been made by a person under the Act of 1946 and also under the Act of 1949 the declaration made under the Act of 1949 may be disregarded for the purposes of the Act of 1946.

(3) Where, in the course of the enquiries made by an Assistant Electoral Officer under Regulation 2, the name of a person is ascertained who, but for his service as a merchant seaman, would have been resident at an address within the area allotted to the Assistant Electoral Officer, a report by the Assistant Electoral Officer to that effect, in writing, shall be made, and if the Electoral Officer is satisfied from such report that the person possesses the statutory qualifications, he shall include that person's name in the electors lists as a Service voter.

(4) Where the name of a merchant seaman is included in the electors list pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (3) hereof, the Electoral Officer shall inform the merchant seaman of his right to appoint a proxy and shall deal with any application for the appointment of a proxy made by the merchant seaman as if it had accompanied a formal Service declaration in the prescribed form.

21.—(1) The forms set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations or forms to the like effect shall be used for the purposes respectively mentioned in relation thereto in that Schedule.

(2) The Electoral Officer shall, without fee, on the application of any person, supply him with any of the forms.

(3) No application, claim, declaration, or notice for which a form is required by these Regulations shall be of any effect unless it gives, with reasonable clearness, the particulars and other information required by that form.

(4) Subject to any specific provision to the contrary contained in these Regulations no such application, claim, declaration, or notice shall be invalid by reason only of the fact that it gives any such particulars or information in a manner other than that indicated by the form.

22.—(1) Any application to be made to the Electoral Officer under the Act of 1946 or these Regulations shall, where no form is specified, be made in writing, signed by the applicant.

(2) Any application, claim, or notice which is required by the Act of 1946 or these Regulations to be made or sent to the Electoral Officer may be sent to him by post, addressed to him either at the address notified by him for the purpose, or at his office, unless some other method is required by these Regulations.

(3) Any notice which is required by the Act of 1946 or these Regulations to be sent by the Electoral Officer to any person may be sent by post to the address of that person as given by him for the purpose or as appearing on the list to which the notice relates, or if there is no such address, to his last known place of abode, unless some other method is required by these Regulations.

23.—(1) Where the Electoral Officer is required by these Regulations to publish any document, and no specific provision is made as to the mode of publication, he shall publish the document by making copies of the document available for inspection by the public in his office.

(2) Where the document relates to a polling district, he shall, if the circumstances appear so to require, also publish it by making copies thereof available for inspection by the public at the place or places at which the sections of the Register relating to that polling district have been or are to be made available under these Regulations.

(3) The Electoral Officer may also, if he thinks fit, publish any document in any other manner which is in his opinion desirable for the purpose of bringing the contents of the document to the notice of the persons interested.

(4) The documents set out in the first column of Part II of the First Schedule to these Regulations shall be kept published for the times respectively set out in the second column of that Part of that Schedule.

(5) Any failure to publish a document in accordance with these Regulations shall not invalidate the document, but this provision shall not relieve the Electoral Officer from any penalty for such a failure.

24.—(1) The Electoral Officer shall, if requested by a candidate at an election, or his election agent, supply without fee for the use of the candidate in connection with the election two copies of the Register for the Constituency, Electoral Division or Ward for which he is a candidate.

(2) On the application of any person he shall supply to the applicant copies of the Electors Lists or of the Register for the Constituency, Electoral Division or Ward, or of any part thereof, on payment of a fee of one shilling with the addition of one penny for every 100 (or part of 100) names after the first 100.

(3) When publishing the Electors Lists or Register the Electoral Officer shall cause to be printed a number of copies sufficient in his opinion to meet any applications for copies under this regulation, or other requirements.

25. The Electoral Officer—

- (a) shall allow any person to inspect and take extracts from any document required by these Regulations to be published or kept for inspection or any claim or notice of objection made under the Act of 1946;
- (b) shall within 28 days after the publication of the Register send to the Ministry one copy of the Register, together with one copy of each of the Electors Lists prepared in connection with the Register;
- (c) shall within 28 days after the publication of the Register send to the Ministry in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto particulars of:—
 - (i) the number of Parliamentary electors registered for each Constituency;
 - (ii) the number of Local Government electors registered for each Local Government Electoral Area; and
 - (iii) the number of claims for correction, of claims for registration and of the notices of objection received, and number allowed and disallowed in each case;
- (d) shall retain until the date of publication of the next Register, all documents received or prepared in connection with claims and objections, and shall, during such period of retention, allow any authorised officer of the Ministry to inspect and take extracts from any such documents.

26.—(1) No misnomer or inaccurate description of any person or place on any list or on the Register or in any notice shall prejudice the operation of the Act of 1946 or these Regulations as respects that person or place provided that the person or place is so designated as to be commonly understood.

(2) The Electoral Officer may in any case where he thinks it expedient so to do for the purpose of preventing confusion enter against the name of any person on that list or on the Register or in any notice such special designation or description as, in his opinion, appears sufficient or appropriate.

27. The Regulations specified in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. B. O'Neill,
Assistant Secretary.

(Regulations 19 and 23)

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Time-table for Preparation of Register, etc.

Proceeding	Date
Qualifying date.	15th September in the registration year.
Latest date for the receipt of Company applications and all applications under sub-section (6), sub-section (8) and sub-section (9) of Section Two of the Act of 1946.	1st October in the registration year.
Latest date for the submission of lists to Electoral Officer by Deputy Electoral Officers and Assistant Electoral Officers in all areas except Belfast and Londonderry Co. Boroughs.	24th October in the registration year.
Latest date for submission of lists to Electoral Officer by Deputy Electoral Officer in the Co. Borough of Londonderry.	31st October in the registration year.
Formal publication of electors lists by exhibition at Electoral Officer's Office.	16th November in the registration year.
Latest date for publication of Corrupt and Illegal Practices List.	16th November in the registration year.
Latest date for publication of printed electors lists.	11th December in the registration year.
Last day for receiving claims and objections to electors lists and Corrupt and Illegal Practices List.	27th December in the registration year.
Latest date for publication of lists and claims and objections.	31st December in the registration year.
Publication of Register.	15th February in the publication year.

PART II

Period during which documents must be kept published

Document	Period
Electors lists and Corrupt and Illegal Practices List as first published.	Until 14th February in the year following the publication year.
Notice as to mode of making claims and objections.	Until 27th December in the registration year.
Register.	Until the date of expiry of the Register.

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORMS

Form of Preliminary Notice that a Register is to be prepared ...	...
Return by Occupier of Dwelling House. ...	...
Return of permanent residents in Hospitals or Institutions ...	...
Return by Occupier of Land or Premises (other than a dwelling-house) ...	...
Company Delegation ...	...
Company Application Form ...	...
Form of List to be furnished by an Assistant Electoral Officer ...	...
Form of List to be furnished by a Deputy Electoral Officer ...	...
Form of Electors Lists to be Published ...	...
Form of Notice as to publication of Electors Lists and making of Claims and Objections ...	...
Notice as to the correction of Electors Lists by the removal of duplicate entries ...	...
Claim for correction of entry in Electors Lists ...	...
Claim to be registered as an Elector ...	...
Application by person who was married on or after 1st September, 1939, and who, with his spouse, occupies part of a dwelling-house ...	...
Application by person who has ceased to be a member of the Forces, a Crown Servant or a Merchant Seaman ...	...
Application by person who vacated a dwelling-house or other premises in 1941 in consequence of enemy action and who was registered as a Local Government Elector in 1939 ...	...
Objection to name in list of electors ...	...
Form of List of Claimants ...	...
Form of List of persons in Electors Lists objected to ...	...
Notice as to the grounds in which objection to the entry of a name in the electors list has been made ...	...
Notice of Time and Place for considering Claims and Objections ...	...
Notice by Electoral Officer to unsuccessful claimants under sub-sections (6), (8) and (9) of Section Two of the List of 1946 ...	...
Form of Register ...	...
Form of Notice of Publication of Register ...	...
Proxy Application Form ...	...
Proxy Paper ...	...
Form of List of Proxy Voters ...	...
Cancellation of Proxy Appointment ...	...
Form of Declaration to be completed by a member of the Forces, or a Merchant Seaman or a Crown Servant under Section 1 (6) of the Act ...	...
Form of Requisition for Birth Certificate ...	...
Form of Certificate under Section 23 (7) of the Act ...	...
Application for Certificate of Separate Valuation ...	...
Certificate of Separate Valuation ...	...
Notice of Rejection of Application ...	...
Form of Return to be Furnished by Electoral Officers on the Publication of a Register ...	...

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

Form of Preliminary Notice that a Register is to be Prepared

I, Electoral Officer for the County [Borough] of..... hereby give notice that I am compiling information to enable me to publish lists of persons qualified to be included in the Register of Parliamentary and Local Government electors which will be published on 15th February, 19 , but certain categories of persons, *via.*,

Limited companies

Married lodgers not otherwise qualified

Ex-Service persons not otherwise qualified

"Blitzed out" persons not otherwise qualified

can be registered as Local Government electors only if they make special application before 1st October, 19 . Applications received after that date must, by law, be disregarded and the persons concerned will have no further opportunity to secure inclusion in the 19 Register.

In addition, persons who occupy part of a house that is not separately rated can be registered as Local Government electors only if they secure a certificate that the part of the house is capable of being separately valued.

Persons in any of the categories mentioned above can obtain the necessary forms of application at my Office or at the Office of the Town Clerk or Clerk to the Urban District Council for the Borough or Urban District in which they live.

Applications by Limited Companies must in all cases be made to me. Applications by persons in the other categories who live in Boroughs or Urban Districts must be made to the Town Clerk or Clerk to the Urban District Council. In all other cases the applications must be made to me.

Copies of the electors lists will be available for inspection at my office as from 16th November, 19

Warning is hereby given that any person who fails or refuses to give information required for registration purposes when requested to do so by me or my agents, or canvassers, or who gives false or misleading information will commit a serious offence and be liable on summary conviction to a substantial fine.

.....
Electoral Officer.

Date.....

(Electoral Officer's Address)

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

Return by Occupier of Dwelling House

To the Occupier at.....

The Register of Electors now being prepared will be used for Imperial Parliamentary Elections as well as Northern Ireland Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. The qualifications for each of these purposes differ. To assist in the preparation of the Register you are required to complete this form and return it within 5 days of receipt to the Electoral Officer at the address shown overleaf.

Failure to give the required information and/or the giving of false or misleading information are serious offences punishable, on summary conviction, by a fine up to £20.

PART I

PARTICULARS OF THE DWELLING HOUSE

A. Name of house, if no street number
 Street or road and house number (if any)
 Town, townland
 Postal district

B. (a) Do you inhabit the house by reason of service, e.g.: as Manager, Caretaker, Lodgekeeper, etc.? (Yes or No)
 (b) Does your employer normally inhabit any part of the house (a Gate Lodge is a separate house)? (Yes or No)

C. (a) Do you occupy the house on a short term furnished letting not exceeding 6 months? (Yes or No)
 (b) If so, give the name and address of the person who has let the house furnished to you, or of his agent.
 Name.....
 Address.....
 (Agent/person who has let house)
 (Stroke out words not applicable)

D. (a) Is any part of the house separately valued and let to some other person (Yes or No)
 (NOTE—A part of a house is “separately valued” where a separate demand notice for rates is served on the landlord or tenant. For the purposes of the N.I. Local Government franchise, any dwelling house or portion thereof is deemed to be separately valued if the Commissioner of Valuation certifies that it would have been separately valued if it had been included in the list of tenements and property transmitted to him under Section 4 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1854.)
 (b) if the answer is “Yes”, give the name (Name(s)) 1.
 of the person occupying each part of 2.
 the house so separately valued. 3.
 (A separate form will be given to 4.
 each such occupier and the names of the residents in the separately valued parts of the house are not to be entered in Part II overleaf),

PART II.

PARTICULARS OF THE PERSONS RESIDING IN THE HOUSE OR PART OF THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY THE HOUSEHOLDER BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, WHOM THIS RETURN IS BEING MADE

(1) NAMES				(2)	(3)	(4)
*Enter only British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland who were already aged 21 years or over on 15th Sept., 19 , or who will attain the age of 21 years on or before 30th April, 19 . (See Note 6).				State in each case whether resident in house on 15th Sept., ember, 19 , and continuously so since 15th June, 19 , ("Yes" or "no"). If "no" give all residences since 15th June, 19	State in each case whether (1) Born in Northern Ireland or (2) Resident in United Kingdom on and ever since 15th September, 19	If any of the persons is a Merchant seaman enter "MS" in this column opposite the name of the person.
Surname	Other names in full	Mr. Mrs. or Miss	AGE Enter "over 21" or, if 21st birthday is after 15th Sept-19 , but before 1st May, 19 , enter date of birth.			
<i>The occupier</i>						
<i>Wife or husband of occupier</i>						
<i>Other residents</i>						

If space is insufficient continue on a separate sheet headed "Part II."

* If the occupier, or the wife or husband of the occupier, is not a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, his or her name should not be entered but particulars of all the other residents who are British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland *must nevertheless be given.*

DECLARATION BY OCCUPIER OR PERSON MAKING THE RETURN ON THE OCCUPIER'S BEHALF

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the information given by me on this return is true and accurate.

Signature of person making return (Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Date.....

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PERSON MAKING RETURN

- (1) The "occupier" is normally the person paying rent for the house or the owner of the house if he lives in it.
- (2) To qualify as a Northern Ireland Parliamentary or Local Government elector a person must not only have resided somewhere in Northern Ireland for the whole of the period of 3 months ending on the qualifying date (the qualifying date for this Register is 15th September, 19),

but must also either have been born in Northern Ireland or have resided continuously somewhere in the United Kingdom throughout the period of 7 years ending on the qualifying date. It is to be noted, however, for the purposes of entries in columns (2) and (3) of Part II, that absence during service in the Forces, or as a Crown Servant, or as a Merchant Seaman does not interrupt the continuity of residence in Northern Ireland or the United Kingdom, respectively.

- (3) The names of persons with a service qualification, *i.e.*, persons actually serving on the qualifying date in the Navy (**but not the Merchant Navy**), Army, Air Force, Women's Forces, or in Crown service abroad; and their wives if abroad with them, should not be entered in Part II. Separate special provision is made for the registration of such persons.
- (4) Persons temporarily resident as patients or otherwise in Hospitals or Institutions should be recorded as residing at their usual address and not at the Hospital or Institution. Similarly, a person who is temporarily absent from home on the qualifying date, *e.g.*, on holiday, or a business trip, should be recorded for his home address.
- (5) For the purposes of the Northern Ireland franchise the furnished letting of a house for a period not exceeding 2 months out of the 3 months from 15th June to 15th September, 19 , does not interrupt the householder's residence, provided the householder is back in actual residence on 15th September.

For the purposes of the United Kingdom franchise a house may be let furnished in certain circumstances for as long as 6 months without disqualifying the normal occupier. It is for this reason that the particulars asked for in Part I, Section C, are required.

- (6) For the Northern Ireland franchise a person must be at least 21 years old on the qualifying date, 15th September, 19 . For the United Kingdom franchise a person who though not 21 years old on 15th September, 19 , will attain the age of 21 years not later than 30th April, 19 , will be registered with a special mark indicating that he can vote at an election held after 1st October, 19 , but not at one held before then.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGISTER OF ELECTORS

Return of **Permanent Residents in Hospitals, Institutions, Hotels, Boarding Houses, Lodging Houses, etc.**

To the RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, MATRON, SECRETARY, or other person in charge at
(Name of Hospital, Institution, etc.)

The Register of Electors now being prepared will be used for Imperial Parliamentary Elections as well as Northern Ireland Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. The qualifications for each of these purposes differ.

To assist in the preparation of the Register you are required to complete this form and return it to me within 5 days from this date.

Failure to give the required information and/or the giving of false or misleading information are serious offences, punishable on summary conviction by a fine up to £20.

Address of Electoral Officer's Office.....

.....
Electoral Officer

Date.....

- NOTE—(a) This form is for use by the person in charge of any Hospital, Institution, etc., for the purpose of recording the names of the persons, aged 21 years and over, or who will attain the age of 21 years before 1st May, 19 , (see Note 6) PERMANENTLY resident there.
- (b) Where any resident or member of the staff occupies a "separately valued" portion of the premises an asterisk should be placed opposite the person's name. (See Note 3 overleaf.)

Address of Premises

1 NAMES (Enter only British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland, 21 years of age or over on 15th September, 19 , or who will attain the age of 21 years before 1st May, 19 . (See Note 6). Staff should be given first).				2 Whether PER- MANENTLY residing at the premises on 15th Septem- ber, 19 , and so residing continuously since 15th June, 19 . If not, give all residences since that date.	3 If Mer- chant Seaman insert "MS".	4 State in each case whether (a) Born in N.I.; or (b) Resident in U.K. on and ever since 15th September, 19 (See Note 2 overleaf).
Surname	Other names in full	Mr., Mrs., or Miss	AGE Enter "over 21", or, if 21st birth- day is after 15th September, 19 , but before 1st May, 19 , enter date of birth.			

(Where space is insufficient supplementary sheets should be attached to this form).

DECLARATION BY PERSON IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, ETC.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the information given by me on this Return is true and accurate.

Signature

Description of

Date..... Signatory, e.g., "Matron," "Secretary," etc.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN THE FORM

1. Enter overleaf particulars of each British subject or citizen of the Republic of Ireland, aged 21 years or over on the 15th September, 19 , who is *permanently* resident in the premises and who has been so resident since 15th June, 19 . *Particulars of persons temporarily resident should not be included.*

2. A person is not entitled to be registered as a Northern Ireland elector unless in addition to the basic qualification of residence for a period of three months ending on the qualifying date he or she possesses the additional qualification of having been born in Northern Ireland, or having resided in the United Kingdom continuously for a period of 7 years ending on the qualifying date. Enter in Col. 4 "Birth" or "Residence" as the case may be. It should be noted that continuity of residence in the United Kingdom is not broken by reason of service abroad in H.M. Forces or as a seaman or as a Crown Servant. (See Cols. 2 and 4).

3. A part of a house or other premises is "separately valued" where a separate demand notice for rates is served on the landlord or tenant. For the purposes of the N.I. Local Government Franchise, any dwelling house or portion thereof is deemed to be separately valued if the Commissioner of Valuation certifies that it would have been separately valued if it had been included in the list of tenements and property transmitted to him under Section 4 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1854.

4. Persons who normally reside on the premises but who are temporarily absent (e.g., on holiday or business) should be included as their "residence" is not interrupted by such temporary absence.

5. Names of persons with a "service" qualification, i.e., persons actually serving on the qualifying date in the Navy, (but not the Merchant Navy), Army, Air Force, Women's Forces, or in Crown Service abroad; and their wives, if abroad with them, should not be entered. Separate special provision is made for the registration of such persons.

6. For the Northern Ireland franchise a person must be at least 21 years old on the qualifying date, 15th September, 19 . For the United Kingdom franchise a person who, though not 21 years old on 15th September, 19 , will attain the age of 21 years not later than 30th April, 19 , will be registered with a special mark indicating that he can vote at an election held after 1st October, 19 , but not at one held before then.

Return of Permanent Residents in Hospitals or Institutions

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

This Form must be attached to a Form E.F.2 (Combined)

Address of Hospital or Institution				2	3	4
1 NAMES				Whether permanently residing at the Hospital or Institution on 15th September, 19 , and so continuously since 15th June, 19 . If not give all residences since that date	If Merchant Seaman insert "MS."	Whether (a) Born in N.I.; or (b) Resident in U.K. on and ever since 15th September, 19
Surname	Other names in full	Mr., Mrs. or Miss	AGE Enter "over 21", or, if 21st birthday is after 15th September, 19 , but before 1st May, 19 , enter date of birth.			

The names of the staff should be given first, followed by the names of patients or inmates.

N.B.—Only persons 21 years of age or over on 15th September, 19 , or who will attain the age of 21 years on or before 30th April, 19 , should be entered on this form. Any person who furnishes false information is liable to a penalty of £20.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:—
 (a) the particulars furnished above are true and accurate;
 (b) all persons whose names are shown above were 21 years or over on 15th September, 19 , or will attain the age of 21 on or before 30th April, 19

Signature

Description of Signatory, e.g., "Matron," "Secretary," etc.

Date

ELECTION AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

Return by Occupier of Land or Premises (other than a Dwelling House)

To occupier..... at.....

In order to assist the preparation of the Parliamentary and Local Government Register of Electors you are required to complete this Form and return it to me within five days from this date.

Enter only the names of persons who are British Subjects or Citizens of the Republic of Ireland and aged 21 years or over on 15th September, 19

Failure to give the required information and the giving of false or misleading information are serious offences punishable, on summary conviction, by a fine up to £20.

.....
Electoral Officer.

.....
(Electoral Officer's Address)

Date.....

PART I.—PARTICULARS AS TO OCCUPATION, ETC., OF PREMISES

NOTE.—If the premises are in the occupation of a Company its Representative should enter in Paragraph 1 the proper style of such Company, with its postal address, and complete Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 11.

1. Names in full of occupier of above premises, adding where necessary title or other description (e.g. for a woman "Mrs.", "Miss," etc.)	(a) Surname
	(b) Other names
2. Full postal address of the premises:	
3. (a) Description of the premises, e.g., shop, factory, office, hotel or other business premises, private garage, land, etc.	(a)
(b) Valuation of Premises	(b)
4. If any parts of the premises are sub-let by occupier give the names of the person or persons to whom sub-let. (This information is required to enable the Electoral Officer to supply a separate form to each sub-tenant).	
5. (a) Have you been in occupation of the premises for the whole time since 15th June, 19 ("Yes" or "No"). If "No"	(a)
(b) Give full postal address and description of other premises occupied between that date and 15th September, 19	(b)
6. (a) Were you born in Northern Ireland? ("Yes" or "No")	(a)
(b) Were you resident in the United Kingdom on and ever since 15th September, 19 ("Yes" or "No") (See notes 2 and 4).	(b)
7. Are you in occupation of the premises for purposes of your business, profession or trade? ("Yes" or "No").	

8. Full postal address of your residence. (See note 3).	
9. (1) Are you Married? ("Yes" or "No") If "Yes" give— (a) Your wife's (husband's) name in full Postal address of her (or his) residence (if the same as yours, say so) (2) (a) Was your wife (or husband) born in Northern Ireland or (b) Resident in the United Kingdom on and ever since 15th September, 19 ? (See notes 2 and 4).	1. (a) (b) 2. (a) (b)
10. If the premises are in the occupation of two or more persons jointly state— (a) Their names in full, and (b) Whether they occupy as partners carrying on business on the premises (Each joint occupier will fill up a separate form).	(a) (b)
11. Does any person who is 21 years of age or over on 15th September, 19 , ordinarily reside on the premises? ("Yes" or "No").	

(P.T.O. for DECLARATION which must be signed)

DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information given by me on this return is true and accurate.

Signature
 In case of a Company, etc.
 Date..... Office held by Signatory.....

NOTES

1. This form does not relate to the Limited Company franchise; registration of persons nominated by Limited Companies can be effected only in pursuance of a claim on a Company Claim Form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer.

2. A person is not entitled to be registered for the Northern Ireland Parliamentary franchise in respect of a business premises qualification, or for the Local Government franchise in respect of a general occupier's qualification unless he or she possesses the additional qualification of having been born in Northern Ireland or having resided in the United Kingdom continuously for a period of 7 years ending on the qualifying date, i.e., 15th September. 19

3. Where a person is qualified to be registered in any constituency by virtue of a residence qualification and also by virtue of a business premises qualification he shall be registered in respect only of the residence qualification. Similarly where a person is qualified to be registered in any local government electoral area by virtue of a resident occupier's qualification and also by virtue of a general occupier's qualification he shall be registered in respect only of the resident occupier's qualification. The place of residence of the occupier must therefore be given at (8) overleaf.

4. It should be noted that continuity of residence in the United Kingdom is not broken by service abroad in H.M. Forces, or as a Seaman or as a Crown Servant.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE (COMPANIES)

Delegation of Authority to Apply for Registration

We*.....

of
being a Company within the meaning of Section Four of the Elections & Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, hereby authorise

(Name)..... (Address).....

(Description)†.....to make claims for registration and to nominate voters and to do all such things on our behalf as we may be, or become, empowered or required to do under the provisions of the said Section, such authority to remain in force until withdrawn by notice in writing authenticated by the seal of the Company

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

Witnesses {
.....
.....

* Here insert name of Company.

† Here insert whether Director, Manager, Secretary, etc.

Sub-Section (4) of Section Four of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, provides:—

“A claim for the purposes of this Section shall be made in the prescribed form and manner and at the prescribed time. Such claim shall contain a declaration that each person for whom registration is claimed by the Company is a member or officer of the Company, and that 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 same local government electoral area. Such claim shall be authenticated by the signature of a director, manager, secretary, or other officer of the Company authorised by the Company under its seal to make claims from time to time for the purpose of this Section.”

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE (COMPANIES)

Company Application Form

To the Electoral Officer for.....
 (If this form is sent to the Electoral Officer by post, postage must be prepaid).

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. (a) Full postal address of the premises (or land) to which the claim relates. (b) Valuation of premises.	(a) (b)
6. Say whether the company on the * 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 three months ending on the *	(Yes or No)

The qualifying period is the three months ending *

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 same local government electoral area in which the premises (or land) to which this claim relates are situated.

Name	Private Address	Description (i.e., member or officer of Company)

The above particulars are declared to be true and correct in all respects.

Signed on behalf of the Company this.....day of.....

(Signature)

(Description)

* Insert qualifying date.

Sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (7) of Section Four of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, provide as follows:—

“4 (1) Where any company has, during the whole of the three months ending on the qualifying date, occupied (whether as owner or tenant) any land or premises separately valued at not less than £10 in a local government electoral area in Northern Ireland, then, subject to the provisions of this section, that 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 that 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 £10, 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 £10 by the number of persons in respect of whom the claim is made.”

“(3) A company shall not have power to make a claim for the registration of any persons as local government electors in respect of more than one company qualification possessed by the company in the same local government electoral area.”

“(7) In this section the expression “company” means:—

- (a) a company on the register of companies kept by the Registrar of Companies for Northern Ireland; or
- (b) 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 274 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, or by Section 299 of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland), 1932; or
- (c) a company incorporated by Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament and having a place of business in Northern Ireland; or
- (d) a society registered in Northern Ireland under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts (Northern Ireland), 1893 to 1929.”

NOTE:—

1. 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 Electoral 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 Electoral 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.

2. A company shall not have power to make a claim for the registration of any persons as local government electors in respect of more than one company qualification possessed by the company in the same local government electoral area. The expression “local government electoral area” means the area for which any local authority is elected.

3. The claim form shall be signed by an officer of the company to whom authority authenticated by the seal of the Company has, pursuant to sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, been delegated to make claims, from time to time, on the Company's behalf in accordance with the provisions of the said Section

FORM OF LISTS OF ELECTORS

(1) Form of List to be furnished by an Assistant Electoral Officer

(2) Form of List to be furnished by a Deputy Electoral Officer

Polling District No. District Electoral Division or Ward.....

1.	2.	3. Qualifications		
		(a)	Local Government	
			(b)	(c)
Name	Address	Parliamentary	County (or Borough) Council	Borough Council or Urban Council or Rural Council

FORM OF ELECTORS LISTS TO BE PUBLISHED

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953, AND REPRESENTATION
OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

Form of Electors Lists to be published by the Electoral Officer

List of Electors for the.....Register
 County/County Borough of.....
 Polling District No.....
 District Electoral Division or Ward.....
 County Electoral Division.....
 Borough/Urban/Rural District.....
 Northern Ireland Parliamentary Constituency.....
 United Kingdom Parliamentary Constituency.....

This list contains the names of all persons who appear to be entitled to vote at Northern Ireland Parliamentary and Local Government Elections from 15th February, 19 , till 14th February, 19 , and at United Kingdom Parliamentary Elections from 16th February, 19 , till 15th February, 19 .

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS

Unless the contrary is indicated by a letter or letters placed immediately before the name, the persons whose names appear in the list are qualified to vote at all Parliamentary elections. Where letters appear before the name their meanings are as follows:—

N means that the elector CAN vote at a Northern Ireland election but CANNOT vote at a United Kingdom election.

B means that the elector CAN vote at a Northern Ireland election because of having a Business Premises qualification or of being the spouse of a person having that qualification, but CANNOT vote at a United Kingdom election.

I means that the elector CANNOT vote at a Northern Ireland election but CAN vote at a United Kingdom election. If this letter is followed by the letter Y it indicates an elector who is entitled to vote at a United Kingdom election only after 1st October, 1952.

L means that the elector has only a Local Government qualification and CANNOT VOTE AT ANY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION in respect of that entry.

A person possessing a SERVICE qualification is distinguished by the letter S preceding his name. Generally such persons CAN vote at ALL parliamentary elections; where this is not the case the letter S is preceded by either the letter N or the letters I or IY with the meaning stated above.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS

The nature of an elector's Local Government qualification is shown by the index letters opposite his name in the column headed "Local Government." Where no such index letters appear opposite an elector's name he has no Local Government Vote.

The meaning of the index letters is as follows:—

RO Resident Occupier's qualification.

ROS Qualification as SPOUSE of Resident Occupier.

GO General Occupier's qualification.

CN Company qualification.

ML Qualified by virtue of section 2 (6) of the Act of 1946.

S Special Service qualification.

XS Qualified by virtue of section 2 (8) of the Act of 1946.

BL Qualified by virtue of section 2 (9) of the Act of 1946.

FORM OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF LISTS AND THE MAKING OF CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY FRANCHISE

UNITED KINGDOM PARLIAMENTARY FRANCHISE

NORTHERN IRELAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE

COUNTY/COUNTY BOROUGH OF.....

Notice as to Publication of Electors Lists and Making of Claims and Objections

N.I. CONSTITUENCY OF

U.K. CONSTITUENCY OF

REGISTRATION UNITS OF

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Electors Lists showing the names and qualifications of Parliamentary and Local Government Electors in the County/County Borough of are available for inspection at the Office of the undersigned during normal office hours. Copies of local sections of the Lists are similarly available at Post Offices, Police Barracks, and Public Buildings within or near each Registration Unit in the County/County Borough.

CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS

Requests for the correction of entries or claims for registration, and objections to any person or persons whose names are contained in these Lists must be lodged on the appropriate forms before the December, 19 , with the undersigned (or with the Clerk of the Council of the Borough or Urban District) from whom Copies of the forms may be obtained.

A claim may be lodged by the claimant or on the claimant's behalf by a person whose name is already included in the electors lists for the County/County Borough.

An objection may be lodged only by a person whose name is included in the electors lists for the County/County Borough.

Revision Courts at which claims and objections to the electors lists will be determined will be held in due course throughout the County/County Borough and any persons interested can obtain particulars of the times and places at which the Courts will be held by applying to me.

Any person possessing information relevant to any case is entitled to appear at the Revision Courts.

PUBLICATION OF LISTS OF CLAIMANTS

Lists of claims will be available for inspection at my office at all reasonable times between the date of December and December, 19

Dated this , 19

Address:

Electoral Officer

CORRECTION OF DUPLICATE ENTRIES IN ELECTORS LISTS

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

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

To.....

.....

Notice is hereby given that you are entered in the electors lists as a
parliamentary elector in respect of more than one qualification in the
local government

constituency of.....and
local government electoral area

it is proposed to enter you in respect of the following qualification:—

.....

Unless you intimate to the undersigned within.....days from the
date of this notice that you object to the above correction, giving in full your
reasons for such objection, the proposed correction will be made.

Date.....

Address.....

Signed.....

Electoral Officer.

ELECTION AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

Claim for Registration

or for

Correction of Existing Entry in Lists

To the Electoral Office for the County/County Borough of.....

PART I

REQUEST THAT AN EXISTING INCORRECT ENTRY IN ELECTORS LISTS BE AMENDED

I am _____ Entered in the Electors Lists for.....
is

Registration unit as:—
(Give particulars of existing entry).....

This is incorrect and the entry should be as follows:—
(Give particulars of correct entry).....

Signed.....

Address.....

PART II

CLAIM TO BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR

I HEREBY CLAIM for myself [for.....] such rights of franchise in the Registration unit of.....as I/he/she may be entitled to by virtue of residence and/or occupation of premises in the Registration unit.

I am, he/she is, prepared, if so required, to appear before the Revision Court to substantiate the claim.

Full name of person for whom claim is made.....

Full address in respect of which qualification is claimed.....

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING CLAIM:
.....
(Mr.
(Mrs.
(Miss

Date.....

NOTE—The giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence punishable, on summary conviction, by a fine up to £20.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS. (N.I.), 1946-1953

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE

Application by Person who was married on or after 1st September,
1939, and who, with his Spouse, occupies part of a
Dwelling-house

To the Electoral Officer at.....
(See notes 3 and 4 overleaf)

1. Full postal address of dwelling-house	
2. (a) Full Name of Applicant	(a)
(b) Names of Spouse (Husband or Wife)	(b)
3. Date of marriage	
4. (a) Has the applicant, together with his/her spouse, occupied part of the dwelling-house during the whole of the 3 months ending on 15th September, 19... ?	(Yes or No)
(b) Has the applicant or spouse a contract of tenancy in respect of the accommodation occupied?	(Yes or No)
5. (a) Is the applicant entitled, <i>otherwise than by a service qualification</i> , to have a Northern Ireland parliamentary vote for the address given at (1) above?	(Yes or No)
(b) Is the spouse also so entitled? (if "No" state reason. See note 2 overleaf).	(Yes or No)
6. (a) Is the applicant entitled to a Local Government vote anywhere else in the County or County Borough? If so, state where.	
(b) Is the spouse entitled to a Local Government vote anywhere else in the County or County Borough? If so, state where. (See Note 2).	

DECLARATION

I DECLARE THAT, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars given above are true and accurate. I hereby apply for such local Government franchise as the particulars given entitle me [and my spouse] to.

Date..... Signature.....
(“Mr.” “Mrs.”)

NOTES

1. Applications for the Local Government franchise may be made by persons—

- (a) who married on or after the first day of September in the year 1939;
- (b) who are entitled to be registered as parliamentary electors by virtue of a qualification other than a service qualification in the register published in the year 19... under the Elections and Franchise Acts (N.I.);
- (c) who together occupied during the whole of the three months ending on the 15th September, 19..., part of a dwelling-house let in a furnished or unfurnished state under a contract of tenancy made with one or other of them; and
- (d) who are not otherwise entitled to be registered as Local Government electors for the 19... register.

2: (a) If only one of the married couple is qualified as a parliamentary elector, the other being for some reason (e.g., under 21 years of age insufficient continuous residence in the United Kingdom, etc.) not so qualified, the qualified person should apply on his or her own behalf only, stating at 5 (b) overleaf the circumstances.

(b) Alternatively, if one of the parties is qualified for some other address (e.g., as occupier of a shop) as a Local Government elector, the other may apply on his or her own behalf.

3. If the applicants reside in a borough or urban district the claim should be lodged with the Town Clerk.

4. If the applicants reside in the County Borough of Belfast or in a rural area the claim should be lodged with the Town Clerk or County Secretary respectively.

5. If this form is sent by post, postage must be pre-paid.

6. Application must be made before 1st October, 19 . . . If the application is refused by the Electoral Officer he will so notify the applicant, who will then be entitled, if he so desires, to lodge a claim for the reconsideration of the case by the Revising Officer, *but if no application is made before 1st October, 19 , no claim can be made and no further opportunity will be given to secure inclusion in the 19 register.*

WARNING

The giving of false or misleading information in any application is a serious offence punishable, on summary conviction, by a fine of as much as £20.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE

Application by a Person who has ceased to be a Member of the Forces, a Crown Servant, or a Merchant Seaman

To the Electoral Officer at.....

1. Name of Applicant.....	(a) Surname (b) Other names
2. (a) Address of Applicant (b) Is applicant entitled to be registered as a parliamentary elector for this address?	(a) (b)
3. (a) At what date did you cease to be: (i) a member of the Forces; or (ii) a merchant seaman; or (iii) a Crown Servant? (b) Particulars of service	(a) (i) (ii) (iii) (b)
4. Are you entitled to a local government vote for any other premises <i>anywhere else in the County or County Borough?</i> If so, state where	

DECLARATION

I DECLARE that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars shown above are true and accurate, and I apply for such local government franchise as I am entitled to.

Date..... Signature.....
(“ Mr.”, “ Mrs.” or “ Miss ”)

NOTES

1. A person who at any time between 3rd September, 1949, and 15th September, 19 , was a member of the Forces or a merchant seaman or a Crown Servant, and *who is entitled to be registered in the 19 register as a parliamentary elector* is entitled to apply for a registration as a local government elector for the area in which he resides provided that he is not otherwise entitled to be registered as a local government elector in the 19 register.

2. In the case of a borough or urban district this form may be lodged with the Town Clerk; in a rural area or in the County Borough of Belfast the application must be lodged with the County Secretary or Town Clerk.

3. If this form is sent by post, postage must be pre-paid.

4. *Application must be made before 1st October, 19 .* If the application is refused by the Electoral Officer he will so inform the applicant, who will then be entitled, if he so desires, to lodge a claim for the reconsideration of the case by the Revising Officer; *but if no application is made before 1st October, 19 , no claim can be made and no further opportunity will be given of securing inclusion in the 19 register.*

WARNING

The giving of false or misleading information in any application is a serious offence, punishable, on summary conviction, by a fine of as much as £20.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE

Application by a Person who vacated a Dwelling-house or other Premises in 1941 in consequence of Enemy Action and who was registered as a Local Government Elector in 1939

To the Electoral Officer at.....
(see note 2 overleaf)

1. Name of Applicant	(a) Surname (b) Other names
2. (a) Address at which now residing (b) Are you entitled to be registered as a parliamentary elector for this address? ("Yes" or "No")	(a) (b)
3. Address of: (a) (i) dwelling-house; or (ii) premises; occupied on 1st March, 1941. (b) Were you registered in the 1939 register as a local government elector in respect of this dwelling-house/these premises? ("Yes" or "No")	(a) (b)
4. At what date did you vacate the dwelling-house/ premises shown at 3 above?	
5. (a) Were you married when you resided at the address shown at 3 (a) above? ("Yes" or "No"). If "Yes"— (b) Was your spouse also registered as a local government elector for the address? ("Yes" or "No"); and (c) Is she/he now residing with you at the address given at 2 above? (d) Is she/he entitled to be registered as a parlia- mentary elector for her/his present address?	
6. (a) Are you entitled to a local government vote for any other premises anywhere else in the County or County Borough? If so, give parti- culars. (b) Is your spouse now entitled to a local govern- ment vote for any other premises anywhere else in the County or County Borough? If so, give particulars.	(a) (b)

DECLARATION

I DECLARE that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars shown above are true and accurate and that I vacated the dwelling-house/ premises, in respect of which I was registered as a local government elector in 1939, in consequence of enemy action during the year 1941.

I HEREBY APPLY for such local government franchise as I am/we are entitled to.

Date..... Signature.....
("Mr.", "Mrs." or "Miss ")

NOTES

1. Application for the local government franchise may be made by a person who is entitled to a parliamentary vote in the 19 register, and who
 - (a) was registered as a local government elector in the local government register which came into force in the year 1939; and
 - (b) was on 1st March, 1941, residing in or occupying a dwelling-house or premises in respect of which he was so registered; and
 - (c) vacated such dwelling-house or premises in the year 1941 in consequence of enemy action; and
 - (d) is not otherwise entitled to registration in the 19 register.
2. Application may be lodged with the County Secretary or Town Clerk for the area in which the applicant is now residing.
3. If this form is sent by post, postage must be pre-paid.
4. *Application must be made not later than 1st October, 19 .* If the application is refused by the Electoral Officer he will so inform the applicant, who will then be entitled, if he so desires, to lodge a claim for the reconsideration of the case by the Revising Officer; *but if no application is made before 1st October, 19 , no claim can be made and no further opportunity will be given of securing inclusion in the 19 register.*

WARNING

The giving of false or misleading information in any application is a serious offence, punishable, on summary conviction, by a fine of as much as £20.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

Objection to Name in List of Electors

To the County Secretary/Town Clerk for the County/County Borough/
Borough/Urban District of.....

Address.....

I HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE that I object to the entry of*

* Here insert extract from lists stating polling district.

as a Northern Ireland Parliamentary elector/Imperial Parliamentary elector/
Northern Ireland Local Government elector.

My objection is based on the following grounds:—
(Delete the lines which are inapplicable to the case).

All elections	<p>A. The person has not the necessary general qualifications because—</p> <p>(1) He is not a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>(2) He was not 21 years of age on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(3) He was not 20½ years of age on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(4) He is subject to a legal incapacity.</p> <p>(5) He was neither born in Northern Ireland nor resided in the United Kingdom during the whole of the period of 7 years ending on the qualifying date. (N.I. parliamentary and local government elections only).</p> <p>(6) He is dead.</p>
Parliamentary elections	<p>B. He has not the residence qualification because—</p> <p>(1) He was not residing in the constituency on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(2) He did not reside in the constituency or elsewhere in Northern Ireland during the whole of the three months ending on the qualifying date.</p>
	<p>C. He has not the business premises qualification because—</p> <p>(1) He was not occupying premises of not less than £10 P.L.V. for the purpose of business, trade or profession, in the constituency on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(2) He did not occupy such premises in the constituency or in any other constituency in Northern Ireland during the whole of the three months ending on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(3) He is not the spouse of a person so qualified.</p>
	<p>D. He has not the necessary service qualification.</p>

Northern Ireland local Government elections	<p>E. He has not the resident occupier's qualifications because—</p> <p>(1) He was not residing as the occupier of a dwelling-house in the local government electoral area on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(2) He did not so reside at this place or elsewhere in Northern Ireland during the whole of the three months ending on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(3) He is not the spouse of a person so qualified.</p>
Northern Ireland Local Government elections	<p>F. He has not the general occupier's qualification because—</p> <p>(1) He was not occupying land or premises (other than a dwelling-house) of not less than £10 P.L.V. in the local government electoral area on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(2) He did not so occupy the premises, or equivalent premises, elsewhere in Northern Ireland during the whole of the three months ending on the qualifying date.</p> <p>(3) He is not qualified to be registered as a joint occupier of such premises.</p>
	<p>G. He is not entitled to be registered under the provisions of—</p> <p>(1) Sub-section (2),</p> <p>(2) Sub-section (6),</p> <p>(3) Sub-section (9),</p> <p>of Section 2 of the Elections and Franchise Act (N.I.), 1946. (Reprint to 1948).</p>

I am entered in the electors lists as follows:—

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Here insert extract from lists stating polling district and ward (if any).

Signed.....

Address.....

Date.....

- NOTE:
- (1) An objection can be made only by a person whose name appears as a parliamentary or local government elector in the lists for the County/County Borough.
 - (2) Every objection shall state the electors lists or section thereof in which the objector's name is entered and his qualifying address.
 - (3) A separate notice of objection must be given in respect of each entry in the lists to which objection is made.
 - (4) If this form is sent by post, postage must be pre-paid.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

.....Register

Form of List of Claimants

County/County Borough of.....

Polling District No..... District Electoral Division or
Ward.....

Qualification Claimed			Surname	Other Names	Address
(a) Parliamentary	Local Government				
	(b) County (or County Borough) Council	(c) Borough Council or Urban District Council or Rural District Council			

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

.....Register

Form of List of Persons in Electors Lists Objected to

County/County Borough of.....

Polling District No..... District Electoral Division or
Ward.....

Qualification Objected to			Surname	Other Names	Address
(a) Parliamentary	Local Government				
	(b) County (or County Borough) Council	(c) Borough Council or Urban District Council or Rural District Council			

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

Notice as to the Grounds on which Objection to the Entry of a Name in the Electors Lists has been made

To.....

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that an objection has been lodged to the inclusion of your name in the electors lists for the polling district of.....

.....as a..... State qualification objected to

on the grounds that you..... State grounds of objection

has been lodged with me by..... of.....

The Revising Officer will inform you in due course of the time and place of hearing of the case and you will be entitled to appear before him and to be heard. You may appear in person or be represented by any other person other than Counsel.

Signed..... Electoral Officer.

Date.....

Address.....

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ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

Notice of Time and Place for Considering Claims and Objections

Constituency of.....

Local Government Electoral Area of.....

Polling Districts

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To.....

I hereby give you notice that I shall attend at.....
on the..... day of....., at.....
o'clock in the..... noon to hear and consider claims and objections
which have been made in respect of the electors lists for the polling districts
mentioned above.

*(a) (i) The claim made by you for registration as a Parliamentary
Local Government voter.

(ii) The claim made on your behalf for registration as a
Parliamentary
Local Government voter by.....
of.....

*(b) The objection made

(i) To your registration as a Parliamentary voter
Local Government
by.....
of.....

(ii) By you to the registration of.....
.....
will be considered.

You may appear and be heard either in person, or by someone, other than
Counsel, on your behalf.

Date..... Signed.....

Revising Officer.

Address.....

* Strike out paragraph not required.

Form E.F.16 (N.I.)

I HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED IN
THE LISTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS IN RESPECT
OF THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE REVERSE HEREOF.

In my opinion you do not possess the statutory qualifications and
your name has therefore not been included.

You may lodge a claim for reconsideration by the Revising Officer.
Public Notice will be given of the time and manner of lodging such
claims.

Date:..... [Deputy] ELECTORAL OFFICER.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.) 1946-1953, AND REPRESENTATION
OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

FORM OF REGISTER

Register of Electors

County/County Borough of.....
 Polling District No.....
 District Electoral Division or Ward.....
 County Electoral Division.....
 Borough/Urban/Rural District.....
 Northern Ireland Parliamentary Constituency.....
 Imperial Parliamentary Constituency.....

This Register contains the names of all persons entitled to vote at Northern Ireland Parliamentary and Local Government elections from 15th February, 19 , till 14th February, 19 , and at United Kingdom Parliamentary elections from 16th February, 19 , till 14th February, 19 .

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS

Unless the contrary is indicated by a letter or letters placed immediately before the name, the persons whose names appear in the lists are qualified to vote at all Parliamentary elections. Where letters appear before the name their meanings are as follows:—

- N means that the elector CAN vote at a Northern Ireland election but CANNOT vote at a United Kingdom election.
- B means that the elector CAN vote at a Northern Ireland election because of having a Business Premises qualification or of being the spouse of a person having that qualification, but CANNOT vote at a United Kingdom election.
- I means that the elector CANNOT vote at a Northern Ireland election but CAN vote at a United Kingdom election. If this letter is followed by the letter Y it indicates an elector who is entitled to vote at a United Kingdom election only after 1st October, 1952.
- L means that the elector has only a Local Government qualification and CANNOT VOTE AT ANY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION in respect of that entry.

A person possessing a SERVICE qualification is distinguished by the letter S preceding his name. Generally such persons CAN vote at ALL parliamentary elections; where this is not the case the letter S is preceded by either the letter N or the letters I or IY with the meaning stated above.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS

The nature of an elector's Local Government qualification is shown by the index letters opposite his name in the column headed "Local Government." Where no such index letters appear opposite an elector's name he has no Local Government Vote.

The meaning of the index letters is as follows:—

- RO Resident Occupier's qualification.
 ROS Qualification as SPOUSE of Resident Occupier.
 GO General Occupier's qualification.
 CN Company qualification.
 ML Qualified by virtue of Section 2 (6) of the Act of 1946.
 S Special Service qualification.
 XS Qualified by virtue of Section 2 (8) of the Act of 1946.
 BL Qualified by virtue of Section 2 (9) of the Act of 1946.

The names of persons qualified to be Local Government electors as nominees of companies possessing a company qualification by virtue of occupation of premises situate in any polling district are entered at the end of the list of electors for that polling district.

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Electoral Officer

Address.....

Date.....

Polling District No.....District Electoral Division or Ward.....

No.	Name	Address	Local Government	
			County or County Borough Council	Borough Council or Urban Council or Rural Council

The qualification columns may, at the discretion of the Electoral Officer, be printed immediately to the left of the Name Column instead of to the right of the Address Column, as shown.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF REGISTER

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

Form of Notice of Publication of Register of Electors

(In force from to)

County/County Borough of.....

I hereby give notice that the Register containing the names of Parliamentary electors and Local Government electors in the several constituencies and local government electoral areas and of electors at elections to the Parliament of the United Kingdom in the County/County Borough are available for inspection by the public at the office of the undersigned during normal office hours. Local Sections of the Register are available for inspection by the public within or near each Polling District in the County/County Borough.

Address.....
Electoral Officer.

Date.....

PROXY FORMS

Form E.F.14 (N.I.)

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Proxy Application Form

(This Application will apply only to the Register in force at the date of the application).

To the Electoral Officer:—

The Elector must insert here his surname and other names in full.

I.....of.....hereby state that during the period from..... to.....there is a probability that I shall be at sea or out of the United Kingdom, and that I desire to appoint as proxy to vote for me at any parliamentary election initiated during that period the person nominated below as First Choice or (if he or she is not qualified or is unwilling to act) the person nominated below as Second Choice.

Person to be appointed Proxy (see footnote).

1. The Elector must fill this up.

Names of First Choice.....
Postal Address of First Choice.....
Relationship, if any, of First Choice to Elector.....

2. The elector should fill this up, as the First Choice may be unwilling or not qualified to act.

Names of Second Choice.....
Postal Address of Second Choice.....
Relationship, if any, of Second Choice to Elector.....

I apply for the issue of a proxy paper appointing as my proxy the person or one of the persons. nominated above.

The Form must be properly signed, witnessed and dated.

Signature of Elector.....

State nature of Occupation.

Occupation of Elector.....

The Witness must be a person to whom the Elector is known.

Witnessed by.....
Occupation of Witness.....
Address of Witness.....

Date.....

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS DESIRING TO APPOINT PROXIES TO VOTE AT
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

1. *Who may appoint a proxy*—Any Parliamentary elector registered by virtue of a residence qualification or a business premises qualification who satisfies the Electoral Officer that he will be or is likely to be at sea or out of the United Kingdom for a period or two or more periods together exceeding four weeks during any six consecutive months while any register is in force, may appoint a proxy.

2. *Who may be appointed proxy*—A person to be appointed a proxy must be duly registered as a parliamentary elector for a constituency (other than the university constituency) in Northern Ireland.

3. *Powers of a Proxy*—A person appointed as proxy will be able to vote on your behalf at a parliamentary election initiated during the period for which you have appointed him.

Neither the Electoral Officer nor the election officials can be responsible for the way in which your proxy votes. It is for you to give your proxy any instructions you think necessary as to the way in which he is to vote on your behalf.

4. *How to appoint a proxy*—In the application the elector must insert his own name and the name of the person whom he desires to nominate as proxy. It is desirable that the name of a second person should be inserted as the first may not be qualified or willing to act. The elector must sign the application in the presence of a witness to whom he is known, and the witness must also sign the form and state his address.

A proxy paper issued in accordance with the application will be sent by the Electoral Officer direct to the person appointed as proxy, so that it may be available for use without delay.

5. *Duration of appointment*—A proxy paper will remain in force only for the period specified in the declaration on this form.

Form E.F.15 (N.I.)

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PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Proxy Paper

Constituency.....

Polling District.....

Name.....

Address.....
is hereby appointed as proxy for

(Name of Elector).....
who is qualified to be registered as a parliamentary elector in respect of

(Qualifying Address).....
to vote for such elector at any parliamentary election initiated

during the period from..... to.....

(Signature of Electoral Officer).....

Date.....

NOTE 1. The person appointed as proxy should carefully preserve this paper which should be produced to the Presiding Officer at the polling booth.

2. As a proxy you must vote in person at the polling station for the qualifying address of the person who has nominated you as proxy.

3. A person cannot vote as proxy at any election in any constituency on behalf of more than two voters of whom that person is neither the husband, wife, parent, grandparent, brother or sister.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

Form of List of Proxy Voters for the Register published on.....

County/County Borough of.....

Constituency of.....

Registered Number	Name of voter	Address of Voter	Polling District	Name of Proxy	Address of Proxy	Period of Appointment

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Form of Cancellation of Proxy Appointment

(If you desire to cancel any appointment which you have made you may do so by writing to the Electoral Officer for the County or County Borough for which you are registered as an elector in the following terms or to the like effect).

I.....being registered as a Parliamentary elector in respect of the following premises*.....

hereby cancel any proxy paper issued in respect of the above qualification.

Signed.....

Witnessed by.....

Date.....

NOTE: A cancellation as above shall take effect in relation to any election pending at the date of receipt of the cancellation only if received three clear days at least before nomination day.

* Insert address for which you are registered as an elector.

SERVICE DECLARATION FORM

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1953

Declaration to be completed by a Member of the Forces, or a Merchant Seaman, or a Crown Servant under Sec. 1 (6) of the Act

To the Electoral Officer at.....

I hereby declare that I:—

Surname..... Service or Employment.....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Christian names.....

Service No (if any)..... Rank or Rating.....

- (a) am a British Subject of full age; and
(b) was born in Northern Ireland; or
(c) have resided during the whole of the period of seven years ending on*.....in the United Kingdom, and that but for my service I would have been residing at the undermentioned address on*.....

(Full postal address).....

Signed..... Date.....

Signature of Attesting or Certifying Officer.....

Rank..... Ship, Regt., Unit or Dept.....
* Insert qualifying date for the Register.

It should be noted that the period of residence in the U.K. is not interrupted by reason of absence therefrom as a member of the Forces, a Merchant Seaman or a Crown Servant.

PROXY APPOINTMENT

(If you desire to appoint a proxy to vote for you in your absence, fill in this part of the form)

I hereby appoint as my proxy:—

Name of First Choice.....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Postal address of First Choice.....

Relationship, if any, of First Choice to Elector.....

Name of Second Choice.....

Postal address of Second Choice.....

Relationship, if any, of Second Choice of Elector.....

Signed.....

NOTE: 1. This proxy appointment will remain in force, unless cancelled by you, so long as you are entered in the Register as a Service voter.

2. When you are sending this form to the Electoral Officer you must pay the normal postage rate.

FORM OF REQUISITION FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

Requisition for a certified copy of entry of Birth under Section 18 of the Act

To the Superintendent Registrar, or Registrar having the custody of the Register in which the Birth of the undermentioned person is recorded.

I, the undersigned, hereby request for the purpose of the Elections and Franchise Act (N.I.), 1946, a certified copy of the entry of the Birth of the person in relation to whom particulars are given below.

Name of person in full.....

Date of Birth.....

Place of Birth.....

Father's Name (in full).....

Father's occupation.....

Mother's Name (in full).....

Mother's Maiden Surname.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Address.....

Date.....

FORM OF CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 23 (7) OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946.

Constituency of.....

I, the Returning Officer for the above Constituency, hereby certify that A.B. being numbered.....on the register of electors for the..... Polling District of the above-mentioned Constituency, is employed by me for purposes in connection with an election for the said Constituency and that the circumstances of his employment are in my opinion such as to prevent him from voting at the polling station at which he would otherwise be entitled to vote, and I accordingly authorise him to vote at the polling station.....at the.....polling place.

Signed..... Returning Officer.

N.B. In the case of a person entitled to vote as proxy the above Certificate should run:—

I, the Returning Officer, for the above Constituency, hereby certify that C.D. being entitled to vote as proxy for A.B. numbered.....on the register of electors for the.....Polling District of the above-mentioned Constituency, is employed by me for purposes in connection with an election for the said Constituency and that the circumstances of his employment are in my opinion such as to prevent him from voting at the polling station at which he would otherwise be entitled to vote, and I accordingly authorise him to vote at the polling station.....at the.....polling place.

Signed..... Returning Officer.

FORMS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATIONS FOR SEPARATE VALUATION

Form E.F.17 (N.I.)

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

Application for Certificate of Separate Valuation

To the Commissioner of Valuation.

I, (FULL NAME)

of (Full postal address of dwelling-house, land or premises)

hereby apply for a certificate that the *portion of the dwelling-house/land/premises (other than a dwelling-house) occupied by me at above address would have been separately valued if it had been included in a list of tenements and property requiring revision of valuation transmitted to you under Section 4 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1854.

The present rated occupier of the entire premises is (FULL NAME)

of (FULL POSTAL ADDRESS)

Date..... Signature.....

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

Form E.F.18 (N.I.)

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

Certificate of Separate Valuation

To.....

This is to certify that the portion of the dwelling-house/land/premises (other than a dwelling-house) at..... comprising.....

would have been separately valued had it been included in a list of tenements and property requiring revision of valuation transmitted to me under Section 4 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1854.

*The annual valuation of the land/premises would have been £.....

Date..... Commissioner of Valuation.

*To be completed in the case of a Certificate in respect of land or premises (other than a dwelling-house).

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACTS (N.I.), 1946-1953

Rejection of Application for Separate Valuation

To.....

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With reference to your application of.....
I have to inform you that I am unable to certify that the portion of the dwelling-house/land/premises (other than a dwelling-house) would have been separately valued had it been included in a list of tenements and property requiring revision of valuation transmitted to me under Section 4 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1854.

Date.....

.....
Commissioner of Valuation.

FORM OF RETURN TO BE FURNISHED BY ELECTORAL OFFICERS ON THE PUBLICATION OF A REGISTER.

PART I—PARLIAMENTARY

Parliamentary Constituencies	No. of Parliamentary Electors			No. of Claims and Objections										
	Residence Qualifica- tion	Business Premises Qualifica- tion	Service Qualifica- tion	Claims for Correction			Claims for Registration			Objections				
				No. received	No. allowed	No. disallowed	No. received	No. allowed	No. disallowed	No. received	No. allowed	No. disallowed		

PART II—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Local Government Electoral Area	No. of Local Government Electors						No. of Claims and Objections														
	Resident Occupiers	General Occupiers	No. of Companies	Company Nominees	Special Service Qualification	Persons qualified under Sec. 2(6) (8) & (9) of the Act *	Claims for Correction			Claims for Registration									Objections		
										Claims under Sec. 2(6) of Act *			Claims under Sec. 2(8) of Act *			Claims under Sec. 2(9) of Act *						Other Claims
							Sub-Section (6)	Sub-Section (8)	Sub-Section (9)	No. received	No. allowed	No. disallowed	No. received	No. allowed	No. disallowed	No. received	No. allowed	No. disallowed	No. received	No. allowed	No. disallowed

Electoral Regulations

Applicable to the 1946 Register only.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulations Revoked

- The Electoral (Register of Electors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946. (S.R. & O. 1946, No. 53).
- The Electoral (Register of Electors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946. (S.R. & O. 1946, No. 94).
- The Electoral (Register of Electors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948. (S.R. & O. 1948, No. 242).
- The Electoral (Register of Electors) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948. (S.R. & O. 1948, No. 259).
- The Electoral (Register of Electors) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951. (S.R. & O. 1951, No. 173).

ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 54(1) OF THE MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERRED EXCISE DUTIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953.

1954. No. 140

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Subsection (1) of Section 54 of the Miscellaneous Transferred Excise Duties Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, (a) hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Entertainments Duty Regulations, 1954.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1954.

2. The Entertainments Duty Regulations, 1921 (b), are hereby revoked.

3. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

“Officer” means an authorised Officer of the Ministry of Finance

“Entertainment” means an entertainment any payment for admission to which is subject to duty

“admission” means admission to an entertainment any payment for admission to which is chargeable with duty, and “admit” and “admitted” shall be construed accordingly;

“duty” means the entertainments duty charged by Section 44 of the Miscellaneous Transferred Excise Duties Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, as amended by any other Act or Acts