



Parliament (Elections and Meeting) Act 1943

1943 CHAPTER 48

PART I

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS (WAR-TIME REGISTRATION)

Preliminary

1 Special register for war-time parliamentary elections

- (1) The parliamentary register of electors to be in force for the purposes of a war election in any constituency shall be a register specially prepared for that election under this Part of this Act.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part of this Act, the expression "war election" means a parliamentary election initiated on or after the appointed day and before the expiration of the National Registration Act, 1939, not being a university election.
- (3) The said register shall consist of three parts, to be known respectively as the civilian residence register, the business premises register and the service register, but no person shall be entitled to be registered in more than one part of the register for the same constituency.
- (4) Subject to the provisions hereafter contained in this Part of this Act as respects the business premises register, the date by reference to which a person's qualification for registration in any part of the said register for any election is to be ascertained shall be the last day of the month next before that in which the election is initiated, and that day is hereafter in this Part of this Act referred to as "the qualifying date".
- (5) Subject to any order made by the Secretary of State under this Part of this Act, the said register shall be published and come into force for an election on the thirty-sixth day after the initiation of the election:

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Provided that if the said thirty-sixth day falls on a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday, there shall be substituted the next following day which is not a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday.