

**Register of Electors**

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In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Elections and Franchise Act (N.I.), 1946, and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following regulations :—

*Lists of Electors*

Preparation  
of Lists by  
Assistant  
Electoral  
Officers.

1.—(1) On or before the qualifying date for any Register, 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 : or

(b) in the case of an area situate in a County Borough or a Rural District, to the Electoral Officer for the County Borough or 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.

(2) In the execution of the duties imposed on him by paragraph (1) 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 said 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.

(3) During the period intervening between the publication of one Register and the qualifying date for the next succeeding Register, an Assistant Electoral Officer may, and 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.

(4) 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.

2.—(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.

Preparation  
of Lists by  
Deputy  
Electoral  
Officers.

(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.

3. 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.

Mutual  
inquiry  
and  
assistance  
between  
Officers.

4.—(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.

Company  
Nominees.

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.

Services list  
for 1946  
Register.

5.—(1) (a) As soon as may be after the 31st January, 1946, and in any case not later than 1st April, 1946, the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for each County and County Borough shall supply to the Electoral Officer a list of those persons who on the 31st January, 1946, were, according to his records, qualified to be Service electors at a Parliamentary election held under the Wartime Registration Acts, 1943-44, by virtue of declarations made by such persons under the said Acts and in force on the said 31st January.

(b) The particulars to be supplied by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto and shall include particulars of any proxy appointed by any of the Service voters.

Preparation  
of Electors  
Lists by  
Electoral  
Officers.

6.—(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 and the list of service voters from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, 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.

(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.

Where more than one polling place has been appointed for any polling district and an alphabetical arrangement of names or Townlands has been adopted under this paragraph, the names or Townlands in each portion of the polling district allocated to each polling place shall be arranged alphabetically.

(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 Article 14 (5) of these Regulations, the names and qualifications of those persons who appear to be entitled to vote as Parliamentary Electors and Local Government Electors.

7.—(1) The Electors Lists for a County or County Borough may be published by the Electoral Officer on any date between the qualifying date for the Register and the date specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, as the latest date for the publication of Electors Lists, but shall be published not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said latest date. Failure to publish the Electors Lists for a County or County Borough, or any part thereof, within the said period shall constitute default by the Electoral Officer for the County or County Borough but shall not invalidate the list when published.

(2) If any Electoral Officer, not later than fourteen days before the latest date for the publication of Electors Lists reports to the Ministry that in his opinion it will not be possible to publish lists for the County or County Borough, or any part of them, on the latest date, the Ministry may, if it is satisfied that adequate grounds exist and without prejudice to any question of the default of the Electoral Officer, by Order authorise the postponement of publication to a later date.

(3) For the purposes of compliance with the foregoing paragraph publication of Electors Lists shall be deemed to be completed by the exhibition in or outside the office of the Electoral Officer, in a position accessible to the public during normal office hours, of the complete Electors Lists for the County or County Borough.

(4) As soon as may be, and in any case not more than three days after formal publication the Electoral Officer shall make the lists available to the public by exhibiting, in such number of Post Offices, Police Barracks, public buildings, or other places within or near each polling district, as he deems appropriate, copies of the Electors Lists for the County or County Borough or relevant sections thereof and it shall be the responsibility and within the discretion of the Electoral Officer to ensure that such supplementary publication is appropriate and adequate.

(5) On the day on which the Electors Lists are published the Electoral Officer shall give public notice, by advertisement in newspapers circulating in the County or County Borough and 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) Such public notices shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto and shall state the places at which Electors Lists are, or will be available for inspection, the places at which and the

period within which claims or objections in respect of the lists may be lodged, the places at which and the date on which lists of claimants will be exhibited, and the places at which and the period within which objections to the claimants may be lodged.

*Claims and Objections*

**Making and  
Recording  
of Claims  
and  
Objections.**

8.—(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) Every claim for correction shall be made on a form to be supplied by the Electoral Officer and shall furnish the information required on the form.
- (b) 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 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) An objection shall not be entertained unless, within the time prescribed for sending the notice of objection, a copy

of the notice of objection is sent by the person objecting to the person in respect of whose registration the notice of objection is given. A copy of the notice shall be sent by pre-paid and registered post to the address as shown on the lists of the person objected to or to his last known place of abode.

- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.

9.—(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. Disposal of Claims for Correction.

(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.

10.—(1) On receiving a claim for registration or a notice of objection, a Deputy Electoral Officer shall forthwith transmit it to the Electoral Officer. Disposal of claims for registration and notices of objection by Deputy Electoral Officers and Electoral Officers.

(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) He shall also publish as soon as possible after the last day for their receipt a list of the names of persons included in the list of claimants to whose registration notice of objection has been given.

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

(5) 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.

Disposal of  
claims and  
objections by  
Revising  
Officers.

11.—(1) (a) On receiving from the Electoral Officer particulars of any claim or objection the Revising Officer shall thereupon send a notice, in the case of a claim to the claimant, and in the case of an objection to the person objected to and the person making the objection, stating the time and place at which he proposes to consider the case.

(b) When fixing the place and time at which he will consider any case the Revising Officer shall 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 consider each case at the place specified in the notice to the person or persons concerned, and at the time so specified or as soon thereafter as is practicable, so that he completes consideration of all the cases within such time as will permit the due and proper publication of the register and shall inform the Electoral Officer of his decision in each such case.

(3) 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.

(4) If on consideration of any case it appears to the Revising Officer that the name of the claimant, or person with respect to whom objection is made, ought not to be entered in the Register or section of a Register in which he claims to be, or is entered, but in some other list or section, he may decide that the name shall be entered accordingly.

Appeals.

12. 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 11 thereof; 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.

*Preparation and Publication of Register*

Conversion  
of Electors  
Lists to  
Register.

13. 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.

14.—(1) The Register shall be prepared in the form set out in the Form of Register.  
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 (N.I.), 1898 to 1944, 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) For the purpose of indicating the nature of the qualification of any elector and the nature of the election or elections at which he is thereby qualified to vote, letters shall be placed opposite the names in the Register in the appropriate space or spaces provided as follows :—

- (a) Opposite the name of a person qualified as a Parliamentary elector—
- (i) if he is qualified by virtue of a Residence qualification, the letter ' R ' ;
  - (ii) if he is qualified by virtue of a Business Premises qualification, the letters ' B P ' ;
  - (iii) if he is qualified as the spouse of a person qualified by virtue of a Business Premises qualification, the letters ' B P S ' ;
  - (iv) if he is qualified by virtue of a Service qualification, the letter ' S ' .
- (b) 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 ' X S ' ;
  - (viii) if he is qualified by virtue of Section 2 (9) of the Act of 1946, the letters ' B L ' .

Publication  
of Register.

15.—(1) The Electoral Officer shall publish the Register on the fifteenth day of August in the year 1946, and on the first day of April in every other 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 the 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 the immediately preceding sub-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 handbills at Post Offices, Police Stations, public offices or on public noticeboards, or by any other means which the Electoral Officer considers appropriate.

#### *Proxy Voters*

16.—(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. Appointment  
of Proxies.

(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.

Record of  
Proxies.

17.—(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) For the purposes of the Register to be published in the year 1946 the names to be entered in the record as Service proxies shall be the names of the proxies appointed by Service voters for the purposes of the Wartime Registration Acts, 1943-1944, and supplied to the Electoral Officer by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

(4) The Clerk of the Crown and Peace shall notify the Electoral Officer of the cancellation of any proxy or of the appointment of a new proxy by a Service voter and the record of proxies shall be appropriately altered.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

*Supplementary Provisions*

18.—(1) Subject to any modification or provision that may be made <sup>Time.</sup> in relation to the Register for any County or County Borough by an Order of the Ministry as provided by regulation 7 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, as <sup>34 & 35</sup> amended or extended by any subsequent enactment (including Defence <sup>Vict. c. 17</sup> Regulations) in Northern Ireland.

19.—(1) In relation to the Register to be published in 1946 a de- <sup>Service</sup> <sup>Declarations.</sup> clarification made by a Service voter in the form set out in Part II of the Third Schedule to the Electoral Registration Regulations, 1944, and forwarded by him to the Registration Officer for any County or County Borough in Northern Ireland for the purposes of the Wartime Registration Acts, 1943-1944, shall be the form of declaration required for the purposes of sub-section (6) of Section One of the Act of 1946.

(2) In relation to the Register to be published in 1949 and to any subsequent Register, a declaration to be made for the purposes of sub-section (6) of Section One of the Act 1946, shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

20.—(1) The forms set out in the Second Schedule to these Regu- <sup>Forms,</sup> <sup>Applications,</sup> <sup>etc.</sup> lations 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.

Mode of making application, sending notice, etc.

21.—(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.

Publication of Documents.

22.—(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.

Copies of Electors Lists, Registers, etc.  
Disposal of obsolete Registers, etc.

23.—(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.

24. 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 ; <sup>Inspection and Disposal of documents</sup>
- (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.

25.—(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. <sup>Misnomer, etc.</sup>

(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 his national registration number, if known, or such other special designation or description as, in his opinion, appears sufficient or appropriate.

Definitions  
and Inter-  
pretation.

26.—(1) 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.

“ 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.

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

(2) 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.

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Vict. c. 63.

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

Citation and  
Commence-  
ment.

27.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Register of Electors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force as from the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 17th day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. B. O'Neill,*

Assistant Secretary.



## FIRST SCHEDULE

## PART I

## TIMETABLE FOR PREPARATION OF REGISTER, ETC.

	For the 1946 Register	For 1949 and subsequent Registers
Qualifying date	31st January	31st October
Latest date for submission of lists to Deputy Electoral Officers by Assistant Electoral Officers in Borough and Urban areas	}	15th December
Latest date for submission of lists to Electoral Officer by Assistant Electoral Officers in Rural areas.		22nd December
Latest date for transmission of Borough and Urban lists to Electoral Officer by Deputy Electoral Officer.		
Latest date for the receipt of Company claims		
Latest date for publication of Electors Lists	27th May	25th January
Latest date for publication of Corrupt and Illegal Practices List	27th May	25th January
Last day for receiving Claims and Objections to Electors Lists and Corrupt and Illegal Practices List	17th June	15th February
Publication of lists of claims and objections	18th June	16th February
Last day for receipt of objections to claimants	25th June	22nd February
Publication of Register	15th August	1st April

## PART II

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	For the 1946 Register	For 1949 and subsequent Registers
Electors Lists and Corrupt and Illegal Practices Lists as first published	until 14th August	until 31st March
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I. REGISTRATION FORMS.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

E.F. 1 (N.I.) RETURN BY OCCUPIER OF DWELLING HOUSE.

Parliamentary and Local Government Register of Electors.

To the Occupier at .....

In order to facilitate the preparation of a Register of Electors you are required to complete this form within.....days from this date, and hand it, on request, to the local Rate Collector or his authorised representative.

Date.....

Electoral Officer.

*Instructions for Filing in the Form.*

1. On application being made to the local collector of poor rate you will be given any help needed in filling up the form.
2. The occupier would normally be the person paying rent for the house or the owner of the house if he is the occupier.
3. Occupation by virtue of service applies only when the person inhabits a dwelling house by virtue of any office, service or employment and the employer does not himself inhabit the dwelling house, e.g., a manager, caretaker, lodge-keeper, etc.
4. The qualifying period is the three months ending on the qualifying date.
5. A part of a dwelling house is "separately valued" where a separate Demand Notice for Rates is served on the landlord or tenant. The Act provides that any dwelling house or portion thereof shall be deemed to be "separately valued" if the Commissioner of Valuation certifies that any such dwelling house or portion thereof 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.
6. It should be noted that the continuity of residence in the United Kingdom is not broken by reason of service abroad in H.M. Forces or as a Seaman or a Certified Worker (See Col. 5 in Part II overleaf).
7. 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.
8. The furnished letting of a house for a period not exceeding two months out of the three months qualifying period does not interrupt the householders residence for the purpose of the Franchise provided the householder is in actual residence in the house on the qualifying date.

PART I. PARTICULARS OF OCCUPIED DWELLING HOUSE.

1. Give full postal address of Dwelling	
2. Do you inhabit the Dwelling by reason of Service, e.g., as Manager, Caretaker, Lodge-keeper, etc.? If so, enter the word "Yes" in the next column.	
3. If any part of the Dwelling is let and is separately valued (see Note 5 above) give name of the person to whom let in each case. (A special form will be issued to this person).	

## PART II. PARTICULARS OF RESIDENTS AGED 21 YEARS OR OVER.

NOTE : (a) Enter below particulars of each person aged 21 years and over on\* who normally resides on the above premises. The persons to be entered include the occupier, the husband or wife of the occupier, the members of the occupier's family, domestics or boarders or lodgers, including the person or persons if any, named at 3 overleaf.

(b) A person is not entitled to be registered for either the Parliamentary or Local Government Franchise unless in addition to the basic qualification of residence or occupation of a dwelling house respectively 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 Column 5 "Birth" or "Residence" as the case may be.

1. NAMES (Enter only persons aged 21 years or over on *)		2. Sex. (Enter 'M' for Male 'F' for Female)	3. Whether a British Subject "Yes" or "No"	4. Whether resident on the above premises on * and so residing continuously since † If not give all residences since that date	5. Whether :— (1) Born in N.I. or (2) Resident in U.K. on and ever since †
Surname	Other Names in Full				
The Occupier					
Wife or Husband of Occupier					
Other Residents					

(If space insufficient continue on separate sheet headed "Part II")

N.B. No person of less than 21 years of age should be entered on the form. Any person who fails to furnish the required information or who furnishes false information is liable to a penalty of £20.

## DECLARATION BY OCCUPIER.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief :—

- (a) the particulars furnished in this form are true and accurate ;  
(b) all persons whose names are shown above were 21 years of age or over on \*

Date.....

Signature.....  
(Add where necessary "Mrs.", "Miss," etc.)

\* Insert qualifying date.

† Insert first day of qualifying period.

‡ Insert date 7 years prior to qualifying date.

**E.F. 2 (N.I.) RETURN OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS IN HOSPITALS OR INSTITUTIONS.  
PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGISTER OF ELECTORS.**

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

In order to facilitate the preparation of a Register of Electors you are required to complete this form within ..... days from this date and to hand it, on request, to the local rate collector or his authorised representative.

Date .....  
Electoral Officer.

NOTE.—(a) This form is for use by the Resident Medical Superintendent, Matron, Secretary, or other person in charge of any Hospital or Institution, for the purpose of recording the names of those persons, aged 21 years and over, whether inmates, patients or staff, permanently resident in such Hospital or Institution.

(b) Where any inmate, patient or member of the staff occupies a "separately valued" portion of the Hospital or Institution premises an asterisk should be placed opposite that person's name (see below).

Address of Hospital or Institution.....

1 NAMES (Enter only persons 21 years or over on *)		2 Sex (Enter 'M' for Male 'F' for Female)	3 Whether a British Subject "Yes" or "No"	4 Insert 'S' for Staff 'P' for Patient 'I' for Inmate	5 Whether permanently residing at the Hospital or Institution on * and so residing continuously since † If not give all residences since that date.	6 Whether :— (1) Born in N.I. or (2) Resident in U.K. on and ever since ‡
Surname	Other Names in Full					

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

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

N.B.—No person less than 21 years of age should be entered on this form. Any person who fails to furnish the required information or who furnishes false information is liable to a penalty of £20.

**DECLARATION BY PERSON IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION.**

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 of age or over on\*

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

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

\* Insert qualifying date. † Insert date 7 years prior to qualifying date.  
† Insert first day of qualifying period.

*Instructions for Filling in the Form.*

1. On application being made to the local rate collector you will be given any help needed in filling up the form.
2. The qualifying period is the three months ending on \*
3. Enter above particulars of each person aged 21 years or over on the \*, who is permanently resident in the Hospital or Institution and who has been so resident since †. Particulars of persons temporarily resident as patients or otherwise should not be included.

4. A person is not entitled to be registered 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. 6 "Birth" or "Residence" as the case may be.

5. 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 a Certified Worker (see Col. 6).

E.F. 3 (N.I.) RETURN BY OCCUPIER OF LAND OR PREMISES (OTHER THAN A DWELLING HOUSE).

REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

To Occupier.....at .....

In order to assist the preparation of the Parliamentary and Local Government Register of Electors, you are required to complete this Return and to hand it, on request, to the local Rate Collector or his authorised representative.

Date..... Electoral Officer.....

(A person who fails to furnish the required information or who gives false information is liable to a penalty of £20.)

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 as well as Part II, where appropriate.

1. Names in full of occupier of above premises, adding where necessary title or other description ( <i>e.g.</i> for a woman "Mrs.," "Miss," etc.)	(a) Surname (b) Other names
2. Full postal address of the premises.	
3. (a) Description of the premises, <i>e.g.</i> , shop, factory, office, hotel or other business premises, private garage, land, etc. (b) Valuation of Premises	(a) (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) Are you a British subject? ("Yes" or "No") (b) Are you 21 years of age or over on * ("Yes" or "No").	(a) (b)
6. (a) Have you been in occupation of the premises for the whole time since † ("Yes" or "No") If "No" — (b) Give full postal address and description of other premises occupied between that date and *	(a) (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.	
9. (1) (a) Are you married? ("Yes" or "No") If "Yes"— (b) Is your wife (or husband) 21 years of age or over on *? ("Yes" or "No") (c) Is your wife (or husband) a British Subject? ("Yes" or "No") (2) If aged 21 years or over on * and a British Subject, give— (a) Her (or his) names in full. (b) Postal address of her (or his) residence (If the same as yours, say so)	1. (a) (b) (c) 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 the premises as partners carrying on business. (Each joint occupier will fill up a separate form).	(a) (b)
11. Does any person who is 21 years of age or over on * ordinarily reside on the premises? ("Yes" or "No") If "Yes" enter in Part II overleaf, particulars of each such person.	

PART II.—PARTICULARS AS TO RESIDENTS AGED 21 YEARS OR OVER.

Enter below particulars of every man and woman aged 21 years or over on \* who normally resides on the above premises.

1 NAMES		2 Sex (Enter 'M' for Male 'F' for Female)	3 Whether a British Subject "Yes" or "No"	4 If in the the service of the Occupier state nature of service e.g. Manager, Porter, Shop Assistant	5 Whether normally resident on above premises on * and ever since † If so, say "Yes". If not, give all residences since that date. (See Note 2.)	6 Whether:— (1) Born in N.I. or (2) Resident in U.K. on and ever since ‡
Surname	Other Names in Full					

(If space insufficient continue on a separate sheet headed "Part II", and attach it to this Return).

DECLARATION.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

(a) the particulars given in this Return are true and accurate;

(b)  all the persons whose names are entered in Part II were of the age of 21 years or over on \*

(If no person of 21 or over resides on the premises, the words in (b) should be struck out.)

Date.....

Signature.....

(In case of a Company, etc. Office held by Signatory.....)

NOTES.

1. This Form does not relate to the Company (Local Government) franchise ; registration of persons nominated by Companies can only be effected 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. Enter in Col. 6 " Birth " or " Residence " as the case may be.

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.

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 Certified Worker (see Col. 6 above).

5. 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.

- \* Insert qualifying date.
- † Insert first day of qualifying period.
- ‡ Insert date 7 years prior to qualifying date.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.  
 E.F. 4 (N.I.) LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE (COMPANIES).  
 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO CLAIM.

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."



E.F. 5 (N.I.) LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE (COMPANIES)  
COMPANY CLAIM 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.

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**E.F. 6 (N.I.) RETURN BY CLERK OF THE CROWN AND PEACE SHOWING SERVICE VOTERS AT THE QUALIFYING DATE FOR THE 1946 REGISTER.**

**List of Service Voters and their Proxies in the County/County Borough of.....**

N.B. See notes below in regard to the completion of this Form.

	Surname	Other Names in Full	Full Postal Address	Polling District	Name and Address of Proxy

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

Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

*Notes for the guidance of Clerks of the Crown and Peace.*

1. The names of *all* service voters on the Register at the qualifying date should be included in this list.
2. The names should be listed in Polling Districts, those for Urban Areas being shown first.
3. If any person whose name is shown on the list is discharged subsequent to 31st January, 1946, the Electoral Officer should be notified.
4. The names on the list should be numbered consecutively for reference purposes.

### II. FORM OF LISTS OF ELECTORS.

• E.F. 7 (N.I.) (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.  Name	2.  Address	3. Qualifications		
		(a)  Parliamentary	Local Government	
			(b)  County (or County Borough) Council	(c)  Borough Council or Urban Council or Rural Council

III. FORM OF ELECTORS LISTS TO BE PUBLISHED.

- (1) Form of Electors Lists to be published by the Electoral Officer.
- (2) Form of Notice as to publication of Electors Lists and making of Claims and Objections.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

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 of .....

Parliamentary Constituency of .....

This List contains the names of all persons who appear to be entitled to vote at Northern Ireland Parliamentary and Local Government elections. The nature of the qualification is shown as follows :—

<i>Parliamentary</i>		<i>Local Government.</i>	
R =	Residence qualification	RO =	Resident Occupier's qualification.
BP =	Business Premises qualification	ROS =	Qualification as spouse of Resident occupier.
BPS =	Qualification of spouse of Business Premises Voter	GO =	General Occupier's qualification.
S =	Service qualification	CN =	Company qualification.
		S =	Special Service qualification.

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.

The entry of the appropriate letter against a name in the Column headed "Parliamentary" indicates that the elector is a parliamentary elector, and the entry of the appropriate letter or letters in the column headed "Local Government" indicates that the elector is a local government elector.

Where in any column no index letter is entered against a name the elector is not entitled to a parliamentary vote in respect of the address shown, or to a local government vote for the local government electoral area to which the column relates, as the case may be.

Address.....  
Electoral Officer.

Date.....

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

	Name	Address	(a) Parlia- mentary	Local Government	
				(b) County (or County Borough) Council	(c) 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).

**ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.**

County/County Borough of .....

**FORM OF NOTICE AS TO PUBLICATION OF ELECTORS LISTS  
AND  
MAKING OF CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS.**

Constituencies of .....

Polling Districts {  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

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 Polling District in the County/County Borough.

*Claims and Objections.*

Claims 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.....with the undersigned (or with the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Urban District Council for the Borough or Urban District) from whom copies of the forms may be obtained.

*Publication of Lists of Claimants.*

Lists of Claimants will be available for inspection at the office of the undersigned at all reasonable times between the date of.....and.....and objections to any such Claimants must be lodged on a form to be obtained from the Electoral Officer before.....

Dated this.....day of.....

.....  
Electoral Officer.

Address .....

IV. CORRECTION OF DUPLICATE ENTRIES IN ELECTORS LISTS.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

E.F. 8 (N.I.) 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 local government elector in respect of more than one qualification in the constituency local government electoral area of.....and it is proposed to enter you in respect of the following qualification only :—

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.

V. FORMS OF CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

E.F. 9 (N.I.) CLAIM FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN ELECTORS LISTS.

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

Address .....

I hereby claim that the following entry in the lists prepared by you \*..... \* Here insert extract from Lists stating Polling District and Ward or District Electoral Division.

should be altered as follows :—

\*..... \* Here state alteration which should be made, .....

Signed.....

Address .....

Date.....

- NOTE : 1. A claim for correction can be made only by the person whose name is entered in the Lists in an incorrect place or manner. 2. In the case of a Borough or Urban District this form may be lodged with the Deputy Electoral Officer. 3. If this form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

Ward or District Electoral Division..... Polling District.....

E.F. 10 (N.I.) CLAIM TO BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR.

To the Electoral Officer. Constituency of.....

(If this form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid)

All Claims	1. Claimant's name in full Surname ..... Other Names .....	
	2. Full postal address of Dwelling .....	
	3. If Claim is being made for land or premises (other than a dwelling house) give full postal address of such land or premises. ....	
Parliamentary Claim for Residence.	4. (a) Did claimant reside at the address shown at 2 above during the whole of the three months ending on * ?  (b) If not, give postal addresses of all residences since †	(a) (Yes or No)  (b)
Local Government Claim for occupation of Dwelling House	5. (a) Name of wife/husband of Claimant  (b) Did wife/husband of Claimant reside at the address shown at 2 above during the whole of the three months ending on * ?  (c) If not, give postal addresses of all residences of wife/husband since †	(a)  (b) (Yes or No)  (c)
Business Premises or General Occupier's Claim.	6. Description of the premises entered at 3 above, e.g., shop, factory, office, hotel or other business premises, garage, land, etc.	
	7. Is Claimant in occupation of the premises for the purpose of his business, trade, profession ? ("Yes" or "No")	
	8. (a) Has claimant been in occupation of the premises for the whole time since † ? ("Yes" or "No"). If "No"  (b) Give full postal address and description of other premises occupied between that date and *	
	9. If the premises are in the occupation of two or more persons jointly state (a) Their names in full, and (b) Whether they are partners carrying on their profession, trade or business there.	

Where Appropriate.	10. (i) Is Claimant a British Subject ?  (ii) Was Claimant born at some place in Northern Ireland ?  (iii) If not, has claimant resided in the United Kingdom continuously since † ?	
	11. (i) Is Claimant's wife/husband a British subject ?  (ii) Is she/he 21 years of age or over on * ?  (iii) Was she/he born in Northern Ireland ?  (iv) If not has she/he resided in the United Kingdom continuously since † ?	

## DECLARATION.

The above particulars are true and correct in all respects. The Claimant is 21 years of age or over on \* and he claims the Parliamentary and/or Local Government franchise to which such particulars entitle him.

Signature of Claimant or person claiming on his behalf.....

Address of person claiming on behalf of another person .....

Date.....

\* Insert qualifying date.

† Insert first day of qualifying period.

‡ Insert date 7 years prior to qualifying date.

## NOTE :

1. In the case of a Borough or Urban District this form may be lodged with the Deputy Electoral Officer.

2. Where a claim is being made in respect of the occupation of part of a dwelling-house, the claim should be accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner of Valuation to the effect that the portion of the dwelling-house occupied is capable of being separately valued.

3. Where a claim is being made in respect of land or premises which, forming part of a larger holding or larger premises, are not at the time of making the claim separately rated, the claim should be accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner of Valuation to the effect that the land or premises in respect of which the claim is being made would have been separately valued at a specified annual value if they had been included in the list of tenements and property transmitted to him under Section four of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1854.



ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE, 1946 REGISTER.

E.F. 10A (N.I.) CLAIM 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 overleaf)

1. Full postal address of dwelling-house	
2. Name of Claimant	(a) Surname (b) Other names
3. Date of Marriage	
4. Place of Marriage	
5. Has the claimant <i>together with his spouse</i> occupied part of the dwelling house during the whole of the three months since 31st October, 1945 ?	(" Yes " or " No ")
6. State the constituency in which the claimant is entitled to have a Northern Ireland Parliamentary Vote.	
7. Has the claimant or the claimant's spouse a contract of tenancy in respect of the accommodation occupied ?	(" Yes " or " No ")

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars given above are true and correct and that I am not entitled to be registered as a local government elector other than by virtue of this claim.

Date .....

Signature .....

Indicate whether " Mr. " or " Mrs. "

*A husband and wife must claim separately.*

NOTES.

1. The local government franchise may be claimed by a person
  - (a) who married on or after the first day of September in the year 1939 ;
  - (b) who is entitled to be registered as a parliamentary elector by virtue of a qualification other than a service qualification in the register published in the year 1946 under the Elections and Franchise Act, (N.I.), 1946 ;
  - (c) who together with his spouse occupied during the whole of the three months ending on 31st January, 1946, part of a dwelling house let in a furnished or unfurnished state under a contract of tenancy made with him or his spouse ; and
  - (d) who is not otherwise entitled to be registered as a local government elector in the 1946 register.
2. If the claimant resides in a County Borough, Borough or Urban District the claim should be lodged with the Deputy Electoral Officer.
3. If the claimant resides in a rural area the claim should be lodged with the Electoral Officer.
4. If this form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid.

## ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE, 1946 REGISTER.

E.F. 10B. (N.I.) CLAIM BY PERSON WHO HAS CEASED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FORCES, A SEAMAN OR A CERTIFIED WORKER.

To :

The Electoral Officer at .....

1. Name of Claimant.....	(a) Surname (b) Other names
2. Address of Claimant.....	
3. (a) At what date did you cease to be— (i) a member of the Forces ; or (ii) a Merchant Seaman ; or (iii) a Certified Worker ?  (b) Particulars of service	(a) (i) (ii) (iii)  (b)

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars shown above are true and correct.

Date.....

Signature.....

NOTE:— 1. A person who at any time between 3rd September, 1939, and 31st January, 1946, was a member of the Forces or a Merchant Seaman or a Certified Worker and who is entitled to be registered in the 1946 register as a parliamentary elector is entitled to claim for 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 1946 register.

2. In the case of a Borough or Urban District the form may be lodged with the Deputy Electoral Officer.

3. If this form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE, 1946 REGISTER.

E.F. 10C (N.I.) CLAIM 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.

To :

*The Electoral Officer at* .....

(See notes overleaf)

1. Name of claimant	
2. Address at which now residing	
3. Address of : (a) dwelling house ; or (b) premises occupied at 1st March, 1941	(a) (b)
4. (a) Registered number in 1939 register ; and (b) Polling District	(a) (b)
5. At what date did you vacate the dwelling house/premises shown at 3 above ?	

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

Date..... Signature.....  
Indicate whether " Mr.," " Mrs.," or " Miss "

If this form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid.

- NOTE :— 1. The local government franchise may be claimed by a person who is entitled to a parliamentary vote in the 1946 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 the 1st March, 1941, residing in or occupying the 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 1946 register.
2. The claim should be lodged with the Electoral Officer, or Deputy Electoral Officer, for the area in which the claimant is now residing.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.  
E.F. 11 (N.I.) OBJECTION TO NAME IN LIST OF ELECTORS.

To the Electoral Officer for  
the County/County Borough of

Address .....

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

\*Here insert extract  
from Lists stating  
Polling District.

as a Parliamentary Elector on the grounds that: †  
Local Government

†See overleaf.

In support of my objection I am prepared to submit the  
following evidence.....

I am entered in the electors lists as follows :— \*

\*Here insert extract  
from Lists stating  
Polling District, and  
Ward or District  
Electoral Division.

Signed.....

Address .....

Date.....

† An objection can be entered to the inclusion of a person's name in the Lists on one  
or more of the following grounds :—

PARLIAMENTARY FRANCHISE.

*Residence Qualification.*

*Business Premises Qualification.*

- (a) He is not a British Subject.
- (b) He was not of full age on the qualifying date.
- (c) He is subject to legal incapacity.
- (d) He was not residing in the constituency on the qualifying date.
- (e) He was not residing in the constituency or in some other constituency in the county or county borough during the whole of the three months ending on the qualifying date.
- (f) He was not born in N.I. or did not reside in the U.K. for a continuous period of 7 years ending on the qualifying date.

- (1) as at (a).
- (2) as at (b).
- (3) as at (c).
- (4) He was not occupying premises for the purpose of business, trade or profession in the constituency on the qualifying date.
- (5) He was not occupying premises as above, for the whole of the three months ending on the qualifying date, in the constituency or in one or more than one other constituency wholly or partly contained in the administrative county or county borough.
- (6) as at (f).
- (7) He is not the husband/wife of a person so qualified.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE.

*Resident Occupier's Qualification.*

- (1) as at (a) above.
- (2) as at (b) above.
- (3) as at (c) above.
- (4) as at (f) above.
- (5) He was not residing as the occupier of a dwelling house in the local government electoral area on the qualifying date.
- (6) He did not so reside at that place or some other place or places within the area or, if the area is not an administrative county or county borough in any administrative county or county borough in which that area is wholly or partly contained, during the whole of the period of three months ending on the qualifying date.
- (7) He is not the husband/wife of a person so qualified.

*General Occupier's Qualification.*

- (1) as at (a) above.
- (2) as at (b) above.
- (3) as at (c) above.
- (4) as at (f) above.
- (5) He was not on the qualifying date occupying land or premises (other than a dwelling house) in the local government area on the qualifying date.
- (6) He was not during the whole of the period of three months ending on the qualifying date so occupying land or premises (other than a dwelling house) in the area or if the area is not an administrative county or county borough in any administrative county or county borough in which that area is wholly or partly contained.

- NOTE :—(1) Every objection must give full and accurate particulars of the *specific grounds* of the objection.
- (2) Every objection shall state the electors list or section thereof in which the objector's name is entered and his qualifying address.
  - (3) *The objector must send by registered post a copy of the notice of objection to the person objected to. If this is not done the objection cannot be entertained.*
  - (4) A separate notice of objection must be given in respect of each entry in the lists to which objection is made.
  - (5) In the case of a Borough or Urban District this form may be lodged with the Deputy Electoral Officer.
  - (6) If this form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

FORM OF LIST OF CLAIMANTS.

County/County Borough of.....

Names in full		Address
Surname	Other Names	

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

FORM OF LIST OF PERSONS IN ELECTORS LISTS OBJECTED TO.

County/County Borough of.....

Names in full		Address
Surname	Other Names	

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

E.F. 12 (N.I.) NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO A PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS IN THE LIST OF CLAIMANTS.

To the Electoral Officer at.....

I hereby give you notice that I object to the name of.....  
 being placed, in accordance with a claim made in that behalf, in the list of  
 \* local government electors for the \* local government electoral area of.....  
parliamentary constituency.

The grounds of my objection are—.....

I am entered in the list of \* local government electors as follows †  
parliamentary

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

\* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

† Here insert Polling District and Ward or District Electoral Division.



ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE.

VI. FORM OF REGISTER.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

(In force from.....to.....)

County/County Borough of.....

Polling District No. ....

District Electoral Division or Ward .....

County Electoral Division .....

Borough/Urban/Rural District of .....

Parliamentary Constituency of .....

The Register contains the names of all persons entitled to vote at Northern Ireland Parliamentary and Local Government elections. The nature of the qualification is shown as follows :—

<i>Parliamentary</i>		<i>Local Government.</i>	
R	= Residence qualification	RO	= Resident Occupier's qualification.
BP	= Business Premises qualification	ROS	= Qualification as spouse of Resident Occupier.
BPS	= Qualification of spouse of Business Premises Voter	GO	= General Occupier's qualification.
S	= Service 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.

The entry of the appropriate letter against a name in the Column headed "Parliamentary" indicates that the elector is a parliamentary elector, and the entry of the appropriate letter or letters in the columns headed "Local Government" indicates that the elector is a local government elector.

Where in any column no index letter is entered against a name the elector is not entitled to a parliamentary vote in respect of the address shown, or to a local government vote for the local government electoral area to which the column relates, as the case may be.

Date.....

\_\_\_\_\_  
Electoral Officer.

Address.....



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

No.	Name	Address	(a) Parliamentary	Local Government	
				(b) County (or County Borough) Council	(c) 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).

VII. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF REGISTER.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

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 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.....

VIII. PROXY FORMS.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

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

## ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

## PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

## E.F. 15 (N.I.) 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 ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

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.

IX. SERVICE DECLARATION FORM.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE FORCES, OR A MERCHANT SEAMAN OR A CERTIFIED WORKER 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 Certified Worker.

## 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 to 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.

## X. FORM OF REQUISITION FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

## ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

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.....

XI. FORM OF CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 23 (7) OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (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.

XII. FORMS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATIONS FOR SEPARATE VALUATION.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

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

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (N.I.), 1946.

E.F. 18 (N.I.) 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 ACT (N.I.), 1946.

E.F. 19 (N.I.) REJECTION OF APPLICATION FOR SEPARATE VALUATION.

To.....

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.



XIII. 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 Qualification	Business Premises Qualification	Service Qualification	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	

Register of Electors.

