

REPORT

ON THE

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GENERAL ELECTION 1946

INTRODUCTION

1. LEGISLATION

- 1. The introduction of adult suffrage into the colony of Trinidad and Tobago, which was recommended by the Royal Commission of 1938, was effected by the Trinidad and Tobago (Legislative Council) Amendment Order in Council 1945, dated 3rd August, 1945. In order to secure a successful implementation of this Order, it was thought advisable to obtain the services of an expert from Canada, and Mr. A. J. Pelletier, retired Census Officer of the Canadian Government, was invited down and appointed to advise on the amendment of the local ordinance, and to organise the first general election. The outcome of his advice was that a new ordinance, The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance 1946, No. 10 of 1946, was introduced, and came into force on 1st April, 1946.
- 2. This Ordinance is based on the Dominion Elections Act 1938 (Canada), but retains a few of the provisions of the old ordinance. It provides more detailed instructions both during the registration period and the election preparation. Again, a greatly increased number of polling stations with a more even distribution of electors is provided and it places the whole election procedure under the control of a Supervisor of Elections who is made responsible for the administrative conduct of the elections.

Under the new ordinance specific appointments of the Registration Officers is provided for, and their duties are outlined. The rest of the ordinance deals with the nomination of members, the voting procedure, and other incidental matters. Provision is also made for the appointment of Returning Officers, Election Clerks, Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks and all other necessary election personnel.

- 3. In order to enable returned service-men and service-women to vote, an Ordinance was passed making special provision for their registration. This Ordinance was the Elections (Legislative Council and County Councils) (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1946. (Appendix IV, 2). It enabled periods on active service to be included in estimating the period of residential qualification.
- 4. In this introduction the way in which the 1946 general election was organised and put into operation is described. The entire period lasted nine months. The writs of election were issued on 20th April, 1946, nomination day was on the 15th June following, the election took place on the 1st of July and the names of the elected members were returned to the Governor on the 11th of the same month.

The early period of approximately seven months was employed by the Electoral Adviser, with the help of his assistant, Mr. T. F. Farrell, who took up duties on 2nd January, 1946, in drafting the ordinance, rules and regulations, doing all the preliminary work on the designation of polling divisions, drawing up and arranging for the printing of all the numerous forms, arranging for the making of the ballot boxes, and taking care of all the numerous other details of organization of the election.

2. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

5. Under the Trinidad and Tobago (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1924, and subsequent amending Orders in Council, the colony was divided into seven electoral districts, two of which, Port-of-Spain and Victoria, returned two members. In order to improve the election procedure it was considered advisable in the new ordinance to divide the districts of Port-of-Spain and Victoria into two, each division returning a single member. Thus Port-of-Spain was divided into North Port-of-Spain and South Port-of-Spain, and in Victoria the town of San Fernando became an electoral district, leaving the rest of the County as another district. The new ordinance therefore provides for nine electoral districts each returning one member.

6. No provision was made for improving the system of representation. There exists under the present system a great disparity in the proportion of representation in the different electoral districts. A comparison of the largest and smallest of these shows that the district of St. George has an electorate of 65,351, whereas the district of Tobago has only 11,509. The intermediate districts show great variation, the majority differing considerably from the average electorate of 28,835. The district of Caroni with an electorate of 28,640 is the only one that closely approximates this figure.

3. POLLING DIVISIONS

- 7. In defining the boundaries of polling divisions the assistance of the registration officers was first employed. This work was done at the same time as the definition of the census enumeration districts. Census districts were as a rule smaller than polling divisions, and as a result most of the latter were divided into two or more census districts. The boundaries when defined were forwarded to the Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands who had them marked on large scale maps (one copy) and on smaller scale maps (two copies). The maps and boundaries were then sent to the office of the Electoral Adviser where plans and descriptions were checked. The amended descriptions were then typed, and the large scale maps, one copy of the small scale maps and the typed descriptions were sent to the Registration Officers. In all 703 polling divisions were defined.
- 8. Section 5 of the Ordinance permits of variation in the boundaries of polling divisions, and in some cases, after the enumeration, changes were made, as it was found that some polling divisions contained too many electors and others too few. After the enumeration, therefore, changes were recommended by the registration officers and forwarded to the Electoral Adviser's Office for approval. Any necessary alterations were then made at the Sub-Intendant's Office on the maps, and the new descriptions were typed in the office of the Electoral Adviser and sent back with the corrected maps to the Registration Officers. It was found that the correction of boundaries at so late a stage tended to cause confusion in the minds of the electorate as the numbering of the divisions had to be changed and in some cases portions of certain polling divisions had to be transferred over to other polling divisions.
- 9. The final list of boundaries was sent in to the Government Printer some three weeks before Nomination Day, and the printing was completed on the 13th June, 1946.
- 10. Criticisms were in a few instances levelled at the choice of boundaries of the polling divisions. Many of these were not informed, but in some instances there was a basis of justification. After investigation, efforts will be made to remedy these.

4. THE REGISTRATION PERIOD

- April, 1946. Previous to this date, i.e. on the 15th April 1946, Mr. T. F. Farrell, who was assisting the Electoral Adviser, was appointed Supervisor of Elections under the ordinance. Some time before the 23rd of April, the registration officers had been securing the services of enumerators, the majority of whom were the same as those employed in the Census which was taken in March. A meeting of registration officers, with the Electoral Adviser presiding, was held on the 16th of April, 1946, and a full discussion of the registration and election procedure was had. Books of Instructions had previously been issued to the registration officers with a view to their being studied, and points that needed clearing up reserved for the above meeting. Descriptions of the polling divisions were forwarded to the enumerators together with all the necessary forms before 23rd April, and they were able at any time in cases of doubt to consult the large scale maps in the offices of the respective registration officers.
- 12. Information about the registration procedure was conveyed to the public, apart from the prescribed official notices, by radio talks and articles in the two daily newspapers. A preliminary talk was given by the Electoral Adviser on the 17th October, 1945, followed by two talks just before the beginning of the registration by the same person on the 10th and 17th April, 1946. The Electoral Adviser left for Canada on the 19th April, 1946, and the work was taken over

by the Supervisor of Elections. On the 24th of April, 1946, the Supervisor of Elections gave his first talk over the radio to the electors of the Colony. These talks were all subsequently reproduced in the daily newspapers. A circular was also sent out to all ministers of religion and priests of the different religious denominations, schoolmasters and secretaries of clubs, trade unions, friendly societies and other bodies, giving details of the registration procedure, and asking for their co-operation in disseminating the information.

13. The number of claims for insertion of names in the lists amounted to approximately 2,000. In spite of this, numerous complaints were made in the later stages of the election preparation that names had not been inserted in the lists or that names were incorrectly given, but unfortunately, as they were made too late, it was not possible to have them inserted in the lists.

There were very few objections to names on the lists, and also very few applications for transfers to other lists. It was obvious that in spite of the efforts made to make the election procedure known there was still much more to be done.

5. PREPARATION OF LISTS

- 14. After the actual enumeration it was the duty of each enumerator to write up five copies of his list of electors, two to be posted up as preliminary lists in two places in his division and three to be sent in to the Registration Officer. The day fixed for posting up preliminary lists was the 2nd of May and this was the same day on which the remaining lists were to be sent in to the registration officers. The work of writing up of the lists was on the whole badly done, and for this reason it was not until about the middle of May that the registration officers were able to send in the checked preliminary lists to the Supervisor of Elections. These lists, when received, were immediately sent in to the Government Printer with instructions to set them up in type and keep the forms until the finally revised lists with corrections and insertions should be sent in. On account of the short time allowed and pressure of work, the Government Printer had to enlist the aid of commercial printing houses, and as a result work was farmed out to the Trinidad Publishing Company, the Port-of-Spain Gazette and Yuille's Printerie. In spite of this, much of the work had to be done as overtime, and the cost of the printing was thereby considerably increased. The printers are to be commended on the almost superhuman efforts they made to get these lists printed in time, but in spite of this a proportion of the lists was delivered after Nomination Day.
- 15. Revision Day in the different districts was fixed for either the 27th or 28th of May as was convenient. Before this date the majority of lists being those in which there were no corrections or insertions was sent in.
- 16. The work of printing approximately 260,000 names was considerable, involving the printing of 719 lists occupying some 1,150 pages. The entire work was completed in a little over five weeks.

6. THE ELECTION PERIOD

- 17. The Writs of Election were issued to the various Returning Officers on the 20th April, 1946. If this date were taken as the beginning of the election period, it would mean that it would have had to be considered as co-extensive with the registration period for part of the time. Actually, the election period may be considered to have commenced after the revision of the preliminary lists, i.e., at about the end of May.
- 18. Measures were taken during this period, as in the registration period, to inform the public about the correct election procedure. First, two pamphlets, one giving instructions about the nomination of candidates, and the other informing electors how to vote, were distributed as before to ministers of religion of the different denominations, school teachers, club secretaries and secretaries of various associations, friendly societies, trade unions and other bodies. In addition Form A16 was distributed to the different returning officers with instructions to post it up in prominent places in their districts.
- 19. In the early part of May, a film entitled "To Vote is a Great Duty" was produced. The script for this film was prepared by the Supervisor of Elections

from material left by the Electoral Adviser. Direction was also by the Supervisor of Elections, and photography by Mr. F. St. Juste. A few scenes of the film were taken at the Electoral Office and the rest at the Tranquillity Boys' Government School which was kindly lent by the Director of Education. Some of the persons taking part in the film were members of Government Departments, and others were recruited from the Town Hall, the Public Library and the Central Library Scheme. The co-operation and willing assistance of these helpers are gratefully acknowledged.

The film was completed on the 6th of May, and sent up by airmail to the National Film Board, Ottawa, Canada, on the 8th to be developed, printed and synchronised to sound. The Electoral Adviser, who was already in Ottawa, assisted in the preparation of this film, and an idea of the very willing cooperation of the Film Board can be ascertained from the fact that the completed film was shipped by air-express on the 31st of May. Seven 35mm prints and six 16mm prints were ordered, but experience has shewn that it would have been better to print more 35mm prints and less 16mm prints. The prints arrived in Trinidad on June the 5th and were handed over to the Information Officer for distribution to the various cinemas and mobile units. The technical excellence of the work done in Canada was well nigh perfect, and nothing but the most grateful thanks can be offered for their assistance in this matter.

20. The Information Officer, working with the utmost despatch, arranged for the first shows of the film to be held in Port-of-Spain and country districts on 8th June. The last shows were given on 29th June. In all, 29 theatres received the film and their patronage was about 69,000 persons. The mobile units in Trinidad, showing both sizes of film, covered 10 districts, serving approximately 16,000 persons. The Tobago unit, showing 16mm film only, travelled in 16 districts with an audience of about 9,600. The total number of persons seeing this film was thus about 94,600.

Although a period of only three weeks was available for showing this film, yet it was felt that it did a great deal in demonstrating to the public the correct method of voting, as evinced by the reassuringly low percentage of rejected votes (6.1%). It is believed that the visual method, especially where illiterate persons are concerned, has proved to be the most effective method. It should be remembered that the vast majority of persons who voted on Election Day had never voted before. The suggestion is made, however, that for any future general election a longer film, including the registration period, should be prepared well in advance of the election. This would permit of a much more extensive showing and enable a wider public to be reached.

21. During the month of June the Supervisor of Elections travelled over the whole of Trinidad with the public address system of the Information Office to the more out of the way places. Short talks were given at convenient places and afterwards form A16 and the pamphlet giving instructions how to vote were distributed. These forms were also distributed along the main roads. The places visited were Petit Valley, Toco, Cumana, Sangre Grande, Chaguanas, San Fernando, Caroni Village, Exchange Village, Plum Village, Upper Manzanilla Village, Cheeyou Village, Moruga, Basse Terre, Siparia, Penal, Palo Seco, Point Ligoure, Flanagin Town, Pepper Village, Preysal, Balmain, Gasparillo, New Grant and Princes Town. The total mileage travelled was 599 miles, and the total time taken was 42 hours. It was deeply regretted that it was not possible, on account of lack of time, for the Ward of Tobago to be included. However, we have been pleased to note that the greatest percentage of persons voting was recorded in Tobago, and the percentage of rejected votes there was amongst the lowest.

It is difficult to assess the value of this work, and all that can be said of it is that it must have contributed in some measure in the task of informing the public.

22. During the month of June talks were given every Wednesday over the radio. The talks were as follows:—

June the 5th, a talk on the nomination of candidates and the method of voting delivered by the Supervisor of Elections.

June the 12th, a talk on the correct method of voting delivered by the

June the 19th, a talk delivered by the Honourable Gerald Wight on the necessity for voting.

June the 26th, questions and answers dealing with various points that required explanation. Questions were asked by the members of the staff of Rediffusion and answered by the Supervisor of Elections.

Most of these talks were reproduced in the daily newspapers.

- 23. The "Trinidad Guardian" published an election supplement on the 26th May, 1946, and an article was supplied by the Supervisor of Elections, explaining the differences between the old ordinance and the new. In this supplement, maps showing the electoral districts of the colony were reproduced. These were prepared and supplied by the Lands and Surveys Department at the request of the Supervisor of Elections. The Supervisor of Elections wrote a special article for the "Port-of-Spain Gazette" entitled the "Secrecy of the Ballot" and this was published on the 19th June, 1946.
- 24. Ballot Boxes were made by the Public Works Department after the pattern of the Jamaica boxes, but plywood instead of Honduras mahogany was used. 757 boxes in all were made, and locks and keys for them were imported from the United Kingdom. The outside dimensions were 13" x 12" x 8". One side was provided with a sliding panel for access to the contents of the box. A drawing of a box is to be found in Appendix VI.
- 25. The returning officers were the same as the registration officers, and it was not necessary to reinstruct these officers as this had already been done at the meeting of the 16th April. However, communication with these officers was always good, and they consulted the Supervisor of Elections whenever necessary. Each of these officers had a complete set of the instructions to election officers.
- 26. Presiding Officers were recommended by the Returning Officers and the appointments were confirmed by the Governor Poll clerks were appointed by the returning officers themselves. Presiding Officers and poll clerks were supplied with copies of Book D and in addition Presiding Officers received verbal instructions from the returning officers on special days fixed for that purpose, and many of them at this time received their ballot boxes and supplies. Polling stations were selected by the returning officers, at least one polling station being placed in each division. In some cases two polling stations in very close proximity were established because there were large numbers of electors in those districts.
- 27. An important factor in insuring complete freedom of the poll was the introduction of a system of symbols to enable illiterate persons to vote. The method was simple: the names of the candidates were arranged in strict alphabetical order; the symbols were also previously arranged in a strict order; on the ballot papers names and symbols were arranged side by side in their correct order. Before giving each illiterate voter a ballot paper, the Presiding Officer had instructions to explain which symbol stood for each candidate.

The symbols used by the Government Printer were obtained from the Government Printer, Jamaica, who was kind enough to supply on request a sufficient number. The order in which the symbols appeared was fixed by the Executive Council. They can be seen in their correct order in Appendix V.

- 28. The changes introduced by the Order in Council 1945 and the new Elections Ordinance 1946, were not inconsiderable. The following are the most important—
 - (a) The adoption of the adult franchise.

- (b) The reduction in the qualifications required for nomination.
- (c) Establishing of the principle of one member for each electoral district causing an increase of the electoral districts from seven to nine,
- (d) The definition of a polling division as being one to contain approximately 450 electors.
- (e) Increase in the hours of polling from 8 to 10.

(f) Insurance of complete secrecy of the ballot by adopting the very stringent provisions of the Canadian Act, including a provision for the presiding officer, poll clerk, and all agents in a station being all present when a ballot paper is being marked for an incapacitated or blind person. -1

- (g) Provision for illiterate voters to mark their own papers.
- (h) Double count of the votes at polling stations first and later at the office of the returning officer.
- Provision of a Supervisor of Elections responsible for fairness and impartiality in the conduct of the elections.
- (j) Prohibition of liquor sales during polling hours.
- (k) Prohibition of election propaganda during polling hours.
- Injunction to employers to allow their employees one hour off for voting.
- 29. The Writs of Election fixed Nomination Day for the 15th June, 1946, and Election Day for the 1st July. On Nomination Day everything went smoothly, a total of 42 candidates being nominated. No district was uncontested, the smallest number nominated being two in the district of North Port-of-Spain, and the largest seven in the district of St. George.

Election Day was also extremely quiet, and it was felt that this was in large measure due to the provisions of sections 54 and 57 of the Ordinance, the former prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor, and the latter forbidding election propaganda during polling hours.

- 30. At 5 o'clock all polling stations were closed, and immediately after the counting of the votes in each station was commenced. This was done by each Presiding Officer in the presence of the poll clerk and any agents in the station, or in default of the latter in the presence of two electors. The counting being complete, the ballot box was locked and sealed, and the preliminary statement of the poll and ballot box despatched to the Returning Officer by an official messenger or carried by the Presiding Officer himself. The preliminary statements were put in envelopes separate from the ballot boxes, and these were used by the Returning Officers for the immediate compiling of the preliminary results.
- 31. Arrangements were made for the early broadcast of the results on election night. All Returning Officers were directly connected to Head Office by two special telephone lines, except in the case of the Returning Officer of Tobago, whose returns were transmitted by Government Wireless and telephoned in from the Trinidad Station to the Electoral Office. Through the kind courtesy of Radio Distribution (Trinidad) Ltd., a microphone and amplifier was set up in the Electoral Office, and this was linked through the Telephone Exchange to both Broadcasting House and Station KDB8 at Caroni. Thus simultaneous broadcasts were made to persons in Port-of-Spain through Broadcasting House, and also to listeners with radio receiving sets in the Colony and in the West Indies through the Caroni Station.
- 32. The majority of the election results were given out on election night and the early hours of the next morning, the station being kept open until 1.15 a.m. However, no results were received from Nariva/Mayaro and the returns from Tobago and St. George were not complete. In the latter case, results were unfortunately incomplete because the statement from one polling station only did not come in and had eventually to be sent for. However, the returns received were sufficient to indicate the final result.

The broadcast of the reports was a great success, and the facility was greatly appreciated by the entire Colony.

33. The official count was commenced on the morning of the 2nd July, in all districts, and adjournments were made until the work was completed. In most cases there were overwhelming majorities. The closest contest was in the Eastern

Counties where the successful candidate led by approximately 700 votes. The most outstanding victories were in St. Patrick and Victoria, in the former of which the elected member established a clear majority of 10,000 votes approximately over his next opponent, and in the latter 9,000. The recounts in all cases were made in the presence of a sufficient number of witnesses as required by the Ordinance. All counts were complete on the 6th of July, and Writs were returned to the Governor on the 13th of July.

7. EXPENDITURE

34. The election expenditure was spread over part of 1945 and part of 1946. The election vote in 1945 was \$24,000 plus \$170 supplemental. The vote for 1946 was originally \$74,825, and this was supplemented in June by an amount of \$35,000, and in November by \$17,500. The votes for 1946 were estimated to cover expenses of both Legislative Council and County Councils Elections. The total expenditure on the Legislative Council General Election including amounts spent in 1945 was \$86,700 approximately. Of this \$16,600 was non-recurrent expenditure and \$70,100 recurrent. The statement of expenditure is given in Appendix X.

The biggest items were the amounts spent on Enumerators (\$12,420.53) and printing (\$26,339.84). Whereas the amount spent on Enumerators closely agreed with the estimate, the amount for printing greatly exceeded. This was due to the cost of printing under present circumstances being higher than anticipated, aggravated by the fact that the time allowed for printing was so short (five weeks) that much of the work had to be done as overtime.

The inclusion of salaries in non-recurrent expenditure is explained by the fact that much of the preliminary work is work that would never be required in future elections and staff was being employed over longer periods than would ordinarily be required. In recurrent expenditure, salaries of staff were estimated for a period of four months, this being the estimated duration of a general election.

8. CONCLUSION

- 35. Annexed hereto are tables 1 to 4, giving detailed results of the elections and various appendices giving the names of election officers and candidates, the complete election instructions and forms together with the regulations, etc. It is anticipated that this information will be of use in future general elections.
- 36. A word must be said here about Mr. A. J. Pelletier, Election Adviser, to whom all preliminary work for the elections was assigned. It was due in no small measure to his detailed and comprehensive planning that the election was carried out as successfully as it was, and although he was not present, yet all during the election period his guiding hand could be felt.
- 37. Thanks are due to the Information Officer and the Government Printer for their extremely valuable assistance. The former went out of his way to give assistance and valuable suggestions, and the latter with the aid of the commercial printing houses (Trinidad Guardian, Port-of-Spain Gazette and Yuille's Printerie) carried out a very difficult task in the most efficient manner. The assistance of other Government Departments is also gratefully acknowledged.

Sincere appreciation and thanks are also recorded for the assistance given by the Ministers of Religion, School Teachers, Political and Trade Union Organisations, the Press, Radio Distribution Ltd., the Trinidad Consolidated Telephone Company, Cable and Wireless Ltd., the Friendly Societies, Cinema companies and the numerous other organisations and individuals, all of whom assisted in several ways in disseminating information about the elections to the public.

38. The public of the Colony is to be complimented on the quiet and orderly way in which they behaved at the polls, and on the commendably high percentage of persons who turned out to vote under the most severe weather conditions. The co-operation of the field and office staff is hereby heartily acknowledged, and they are complimented on doing a very creditable piece of work. Special mention is made of the Returning Officers, without whose help and experience the work could not have been done.

T. F. FARRELL, Supervisor of Elections.

10th January, 1947.

Table 1 - Summary of votes cast

| | | | Total | Percentag |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|---------|-----------|
| Total number of electors on lists | | | 259,512 | _ |
| Total number of ballots cast | | | 137,281 | 52.9 |
| Total number of rejected ballots | | | 8,408 | 6.1 |
| Total number of accepted ballots | 1000 | 100/0 | 128,873 | 93.9 |

Table 2.—Number of electors, number of ballots cast, number of rejected ballots and percentages

| | | | No. of | Ballots | | Rejected | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|---------|---------------------|----------|-----|
| Constituen | cy | | Electors | No. | % | No. | % |
| | | | | | 307 72 - 300 - 5600 | | |
| TRINIDAD | | | | | | | |
| North Port-of-S | spain | | 21,326 | 7,442 | 34.9 | 246 | 3.3 |
| South Port-of-S | pain | | 22,822 | 9,494 | 41.6 | 264 | 2.8 |
| San Fernando | | | 14,121 | 8,230 | 58.3 | 538 | 6.5 |
| St. George | | | 65,351 | 24,363 | 37.3 | 2,117 | 8.7 |
| Caroni | | | 28,640 | 16,616 | 58.0 | 1,486 | 8.9 |
| Victoria | | | 40,469 | 26,058 | 64.4 | 1,888 | 7.3 |
| St. Patrick | 5.2 | | 33,411 | 23,251 | 69.6 | 853 | 3.7 |
| Eastern Countie | s | | 21,863 | 13,360 | 61.1 | 654 | 4.9 |
| Tobago | • • | • • | 11,509 | 8,467 | 73.6 | 362 | 4.3 |
| | | | 259.512 | 137,281 | 52.9 | 8.408 | 6.1 |

Table 3.—Constituencies; number of electors on lists; number and percentage of ballots cast; number of accepted and rejected ballots; number of ballots cast for each candidate, and percentage of total ballots cast.

| | Constituency | | | | Totals | Percentage |
|----|-------------------------|--------|-----|------|--------|------------|
| 1. | NORTH PORT-OF-SPAIN | ¥i | | | | |
| | Electors on Lists | | | | 21,326 | |
| | Number of ballots cast | | × | | 7,442 | 34.9 |
| | Accepted ballots | • • | • • | | 7,196 | 96.7 |
| | Rejected ballots | | | | 246 | 3.3 |
| | Ballots cast for :- | | | | | |
| | Butler, T. U. B. | | | | 1,984 | 26.7 |
| | Gomes, Albert | | ** | 11 | 5,212 | 70.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| 2. | SOUTH PORT-OF-SPAIN | | | 6 | | |
| | Electors on Lists | 200 | | 1. | 22,822 | Mr. e |
| | Number of ballots cast | | | | 9,494 | 41.6 |
| | Accepted ballots | | | | 9.230 | 97.2 |
| | Rejected ballots | 200 | | | 264 | 2.8 |
| | Ballots cast for :- | | | | 11 2 | NT0.00 |
| | Garcia, Rufus Serapio | | | 3634 | 92 | 1.0 |
| | James, Aubrey | | | | 952 | 10.0 |
| | Mathura, Chandra Bah | adoor | | | 1,356 | 14.3 |
| | Pereira, John Nunes | | | | 1,228 | 12.9 |
| | Richards, Alfred | ** | | | 1,362 | 14.3 |
| | Solomon, Patrick Vincen | t Jose | ph | | 4,240 | 44.7 |
| 3. | SAN FERNANDO | | | | | |
| | Electors on Lists | | | | 14,121 | |
| | Number of ballots cast | | ** | | 8.230 | 58.3 |

| Constituency | | | | Totals | Percentag |
|--|---------|------|-------|--------|-----------|
| SAN FERNANDO (Cont'd.) | | | | | |
| Accepted ballots | | | | 7,692 | 93.5 |
| Rejected ballots | •• | | | 538 | 6.5 |
| Ballots cast for ;- | | | | | |
| George, B. Adolphus | • | | | 67 | .8 |
| Joseph, Roy | | | | 5,841 | 71.0 |
| Mentor, Ralph | •• | 1000 | 1010 | 1,784 | 21.7 |
| ST CHOPCE. | | | | | |
| ST. GEORGE Electors on Lists | | | | 05 051 | |
| Number of ballots cast | • • | 7474 | • • | 65,351 | 20.0 |
| | • • | • • | | 24,363 | 37.3 |
| Accepted ballots | • • | | 1414 | 22,246 | 91.3 |
| Rejected ballots | • • | • • | • • | 2,117 | 8.7 |
| Ballots cast for : | Michael | | | 000 | 0.5 |
| Brunton, Francis Albert | | | • • | 862 | 3.5 |
| Buddhu, Charles Howats | | | | 498 | 2.0 |
| Henry, Vivian Egbert Julien, Mark Thomas Ir | an N | • • | 1.1 | 1,116 | 4.6 |
| Maharaj, Chanka | | | • • | 1,395 | 5.7 |
| Sinanan, Mitra Gokhale | • • | • • | • • | 8,056 | 33.1 |
| Tang, Norman Wilfred | | | • • | 5,975 | 24.1 |
| Tang, Norman Willied | •• | •• | * * | 4,344 | 17.8 |
| CARONI | | | | | |
| Electors on Lists | | | 3.6 | 28,640 | |
| Number of ballots cast | | | • • • | 16,616 | 58.0 |
| Accepted ballots | • • | | • • | 15,130 | 91.1 |
| Rejected ballots | | | *1* | 1,486 | 8.9 |
| Ballots cast for : | | | | | |
| Abidh, Clarence Carmich | nael | | | 7,371 | 44.3 |
| Capildeo, Simbhoonath | | | | 5,692 | 34.2 |
| Teelucksingh, Sarran | • • | | • • | 2,117 | 12.7 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | |
| Electors on Lists | | | | 40,469 | |
| Number of ballots cast | 1000 | | | 26,058 | 64.4 |
| Accepted ballots | | | | 24,170 | 92.7 |
| Rejected ballots | | 11 | | 1,888 | 7.3 |
| Ballots cast for :- | | | | | |
| Fitzpatrick, George Albe | ert | | • • | 712 | 2.7 |
| Kumar, Ranjit | | | • 4 | 13,328 | 51.2 |
| Lee, Edward Adolphus | • • | ** | * * | 2,002 | 7.7 |
| Moses, McDonald | | • • | • • | 4,420 | 16.9 |
| Pitt, David Thomas | • • | • • | • • | 3,708 | 14.2 |
| ST. PATRICK | | | | | |
| Electors on Lists | | | | 33,411 | |
| Number of ballots cast | | | | 23,251 | 69.6 |
| Accepted ballots | | | | 22,398 | 96.3 |
| Rejected ballots | | | | 853 | 3.7 |
| Ballots cast for : | | | | 100000 | 170.00 |
| Kelshall, John Bryan Gi | lbert. | | | 3,468 | 14.9 |
| Lutchman, Sirjue | | | | 1,726 | , 7.4 |
| Rojas, John Felix Ferdin | nand | | | 3,401 | 14.6 |
| Roodal, Timothy | | | *** | 13,619 | 58.6 |
| Thomas, Amos Nathanie | al | ** | ••• | 184 | 7. |
| PACEDDA COTAMICS | | | | | |
| EASTERN COUNTIES | | | | 01.000 | |
| Electors on Lists | 14.14 | • • | *.* | 21,863 | |
| Number of ballots cast | • • | * * | • • | 13,360 | 61.1 |
| Accepted ballots | | 4.5 | | 12,706 | 95.1 |
| Rejected ballots | | | | 654 | 4.9 |

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| • • | •• | 302 | 7.0 |
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| | | | 6.1 |
| | | | 11.4 |
| | | | 50.9 |
| | | | 0.3 |
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Table 4.—Number and location of each polling station, number of ballots cast for each candidate, number of rejected ballots and total electorate for each polling division.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTH PORT-OF-SPAIN

| | POLLING STATION | BALLOT | S CAS | r FOR | | |
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| No. | Address | Butler, Tubal Uriah Buz | Gomes, Albert | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 | 5, Main Street, Cocorite 47, Bournes Road, St. James 48, Brunton Street, St. James 26, Kathleen Street, St. James 26, Kathleen Street, St. James 11, Stone Street, St. James 26, Kathleen Street, St. James 26, Kathleen Street, St. James 28, Church Street, St. James 28, Mooneram Street, St. James 29, Mooneram Street, St. James 20, Mooneram Street, St. James 21, Mooneram Street, St. James 22, Mars Street, St. James 23, Agra Street, St. James 24, Western Main Road, St. James 26, Warner Street, St. Clair 27, Ali Saints Memorial Hall, Cor. of 28, Warner Street, New Town 29, Woodford & Maril Streets 29, Warner Street, New Town 20, Woomen's Teachers Hostel, 43, Woodford Street 21, Cipriani Boulevard 22, Hane 23, Chancery Lane 24, Chancery Lane 25, Chancery Lane 26, Chancery Lane 26, Chancery Lane 27, Chancery Lane 28, Chancery Lane 29, Chancery Lane 20, Chancery Lane 20, Chancery Lane 20, Chancery Lane 21, Chancery Lane 22, Chancery Lane 24, Woodford Lane 25, Chancery Lane 26, Chancery Lane 26, Chancery Lane 27, Chancery Lane 28, Chancery Lane 29, Chancery Lane 20, Chancery Lane 21, C | 16 43 28 99 62 47 33 56 82 11 10 6 11 | 49 24 19 37 32 88 58 33 44 46 55 74 96 211 151 90 112 73 74 | 12 14 134 12 3 5 8 6 5 2 3 1 | 65 69 48 140 95 169 91 89 138 60 70 88 113 223 158 101 121 76 80 | 480 375 248 344 349 392 287 473 258 308 263 254 468 370 320 336 240 249 |
| 22 23 24 | Printing Office The Maple Club, 87, St. Vincent St. 75, Abercromby Street The north-western portion of the Central Poor Relief Office, 60, Pembroke Street. | 6 4 | 88 98 83 | 7 4 4 | 99 108 91 | 381 404 275 |
| 25 26 | 109, Henry Street The Hydraulics Dept. Office, 134, Frederick Street | 5 | 121 68 | 7 2 | 1 3 5 75 | 305 260 |
| 27 28 29 | The Dept. of Agriculture Office, St. Clair St. Palmiste Street, Belmont G. Palmiste Street, Belmont | 1 9 35 | 68 72 80 | 1 2 | 69 82 117 | 193 239 253 |
| 30 31 32 33 | Belmont Methodist School, 136, Belmont Cir. Road | 55 56 47 | 89 102 86 | 2 3 4 | 146 161 137 | 381 388 337 |
| 34 35 36 | mont Cir. Road | 36 10 22 31 | 71 56 89 94 | 4 1 2 6 | 111 67 113 131 | 303 214 249 304 |

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| No. Address Ref. Ref. | - | POLLING STATION | BALLO | TS CA | ST FOR | ₹ | |
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| 38 14, Cadiz Road, Belmont 20 47 2 69 242 39 32, Felham Street, Belmont 37 104 7 148 368 40 94, Belmont Cir. Road, Belmont 29 50 2 81 238 41 2, Willis Street, Belmont 16 48 1 65 256 42 11, Altorf Street, Belmont 28 77 105 272 42 23, St. Francois Valley Road, Belmont 48 52 2 102 319 44 47, St. Francois Valley Road, Belmont 49 31 4 84 299 45 8, Pelham Street, Belmont 10 81 3 94 266 66, Forest Place, Belmont 18 72 3 93 253 47 5a, Archer Street, Belmont 11 109 4 124 324 48 5e, Forest Place, Belmont 11 109 4 124 324 36e 66 8e lemont Cir. Road, Belmont 27 57 2 86 189 122 | No. | Address | | Gomes, Albert | Ballots Rejected | | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 38 14, Cadiz Road, Belmont 20 47 2 69 242 39 32, Felham Street, Belmont 37 104 7 148 368 40 94, Belmont Cir. Road, Belmont 29 50 2 81 238 41 2, Willis Street, Belmont 16 48 1 65 256 42 11, Altorf Street, Belmont 28 77 105 272 42 23, St. Francois Valley Road, Belmont 48 52 2 102 319 44 47, St. Francois Valley Road, Belmont 49 31 4 84 299 45 8, Pelham Street, Belmont 10 81 3 94 266 66, Forest Place, Belmont 18 72 3 93 253 47 5a, Archer Street, Belmont 11 109 4 124 324 48 5e, Forest Place, Belmont 11 109 4 124 324 36e 66 8e lemont Cir. Road, Belmont 27 57 2 86 189 122 | 37 | 31 Cadiz Road Belmont | 15 | E.A | , | 70 | 000 |
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| 1903 9212 230 1332 21020 | | | 1084 | 5212 | 246 | 7442 | 21326 |
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Majority for Gomes, Albert over Butler, Tubal Uriah Buz, 3228

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH PORT-OF-SPAIN

| | POLLING STATION | P | В. | ALLOT | 'S CA | AST | FOR | | | |
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| No | Address | Garcia, Rufus Serapio | James, Aubrey | Mathura, Chandar Bahadoor | Pereira, John Nunes | Richards, Alfred | Solomon, Patrick Vincent Joseph | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 2 | 9, Luckput, St., St. James 5, Avenue First, St. James | 20 2 | 9 | 86 64 | 8 30 | 0 1 | 46 35 | 7 2 | 176 139 | 337 308 |
| 3, | 111, Western Main Road, St. James | o` | 3 | 51 | 41 | 2 | 78 | 3 | 178 | 438 |
| 4 5 6 | B. Dengue St., St. James | 3 | 6 | 62 70 | 17 | 15 6 | 32 85 | 1 4 | 132 186 | 256 393 |
| 7 8 | 29, Hyderabad St., St. James 13, Benares St., St. James Transport Train Office, 7, Da- | 1 2 | 10 | 59 65 | 39 43 | 25 6 | 67 81 | 7 | 208 203 | 392 375 |
| 9 | mian St., Woodbrook 95, Roberts St. Woodbrook | 0 | 0 | 11 | 21 21 | 16 1 | 78 95 | 2 7 | 128 130 | 288 268 |
| 10 11 | 53, Roberts St., Woodbrook 71, Alberto St., Woodbrook | 3 | 5 | 38 27 | 13 16 | 10 1 | 105 98 | 4 2 | 178 147 | 439 854 |
| 12 | St. Crispin's E.C. School 101, Ariapita Avenue, Woodbrook | 1 | 0 | 16 | 27 | 3 | 77 | 2 | 126 | 315 |
| 13 14 | 40, Petra St., Woodbrook 16, Gallus St., Woodbrook | 0 2 | 2 2 | 48 | 43 | 1 13 | 57 106 | 1 0 | 152 183 | 316 375 |
| 15 16 | 26, Luis St., Woodbrook 65b, Carlos St., Woodbrook | 1 0 | 8 2 | 43 21 | 21 17 | 20 | 101 86 | 1 2 | 195 131 | 425 256 |
| 17 | Woodbrook Estate Office, 48, Murray Street, Woodbrook | a | 1 | 23 | 41 | 0 | 77 | 2 | 144 | 319 |
| 18 | Breakfast Shed, 50, Baden- Powell Street | 4 | 3 | 14 | 42 | 3 | 111 | 4 | 181 | 383 |
| 19 20 | 6, Kitchener St., Woodbrook 39 Baden-Powell Street | ō | 7 | 15 | 34 | 10 | 122 | 2 | 190 | 470 |
| 21 | Woodbrook | 0 | 5 | 23 | 16 | 6 | 115 | 2 | 167 | 373 |
| 22 | 8a, Ariapita Avenue, Wood- brook | 0 | 7 | 17 | 44 | 9 | 143 92 | 4 0 | 224 127 | 521 |
| 23 | 23, Stone St., Port-of-Spain | 1 2 | 1E | 30 | 60 | 6 | 104 | 3 | 209 | 334 498 |
| 24a 24b | R. N. Camp, H.M.S. Benbow | 3 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 26 | 136 | 1 | 192 | 471 |
| 25 | (For Ratings at Camp only) Western Boys' R. C. School, | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 3 | 153 | 242 |
| 26 | 22, Richmond Street. Breakfast Shed, 52, Edward St. | 0 | 3. 5 | 6 13 | 16 26 | 10 10 | 78 162 | 2 5 | 115 221 | 324 482 |
| 27 | Moulton Hall School, 43, Aber- cromby Street | 1 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 107 | 2 | 142 | 356 |
| 28 29 | 42, Pembroke Street Caribbean Medical Centre 106, | 4 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 57 | 2 | 113 | 266 |
| 30 | Henry Street | 2 2 | 33 38 | 6 17 | 21 40 | 22 6 | 92 63 | · 6 | 179 172 | 419 385 |
| 31 32 | 14, Duke Street 29, Siparia Hill | 0 | $\begin{array}{c} 60 \\ 14 \end{array}$ | 26 34 | 23 | 14 | 43 36 | 9 | 158 116 | 389 317 |
| 33 34 | 103, Quarry Street 75, Quarry Street | 2 2 | 14 35 | 42 | 14 | 5 21 | 61 64 | 7 12 | 107 189 | 311 445 |
| 35 | Church Army Hostel, 18 La Ressource Street | 0 | 100 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 31 | 5 | 167 | 462 |
| 36 | Rose Hill R.C. School, 6, La Coulee Street | 0 | 28 | 21 | 20 | 49 | 24 | 8 | 150 | 420 |
| 37 | 146, Laventille Road | 0 | 53 | 28 | 25 | 10 | 31 | 5 | 152 | 454 |

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| | POLLING STATION | No. | BA | LLOTS | S CA | ast i | FOR | | | |
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| No. | Address | Garcia, Rufus Serapio | James, Aubrey | Mathura, Chandar Bahadoor | Pereira, John Nunes | Richards, Alfred | Solomon, Patrick Vincent Joseph | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on - List of Electors |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 82, Piccadilly Street 51, Nelson Street | 0 2 | 39 65 | 17 26 | 36 | 30 66 | 99 60 | 3 20 | 224 257 | 490 681 |
| | Indian Night Shelter, 74, Char- | Ĺ | | | | i | | | | |
| 41 | lotte Street 80, Henry Street | 3 | 21 23 | 32 34 | 11 | 33 14 | 48 101 | 12 5 | 160 196 | 388 458 |
| 42 | City Council Chamber, Town | ľ | 20 | | | | | | 100 | |
| 40 | Hall, Knox Street | 0 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 72 | 6 | 161 | 476 |
| | 58e, Duncan Street 19, Piccadilly Street | 1 8 | 42 16 | 27 | 23 | 27 24 | 47 37 | 3 2 | 149 110 | 334 256 |
| | 19, Piccadilly Street 107, Laventille Road | lô | 14 | 12 | 7 | 103 | 25 | 7 | 168 | 394 |
| | 10, Leau Place | ŏ | 22 | 29 | 3 | 38 | 18 | 6 | 116 | 300 |
| 47 | 42a, Clifton Hill | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 52 | 47 | 7 | 126 | 343 |
| 48 | 16a, Clifton Hill | 0 | 6 | 4 | .3 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 33 | 228 |
| 49 50 | 21, Irving Lane 10, Lodge Place | 1 | 10 | 1 12 | 15 | 119 32 | 80 | 4 | 217 127 | 455 |
| | 20 Besson Street | 0 | 5 29 | 1 6 | 30 | 93 | 58 59 | 5 15 | 233 | 328 499 |
| 52a | Nazareth House, 20 Duncan | 1 | ••• | ľ | 00 | 00 | 00 | | 200 | 100 |
| | Street | 0 | 39 | 3 | 2 | 78 | 108 | 10 | 240 | 637 |
| 52b | Nazareth House, 20 Duncan Street | 1. | _ | 3 | 7 | 0.5 | 30 | | 100 | |
| 53 | Eastern Boys' Govt. Sch., 25, | 4 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 85 | 30 | 3 | 137 | 381 |
| 00 | Nelson Street | 4 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 47 | 31 | 8 | 128 | 377 |
| 54 | Nelson Street R.C. School 1, | 1 | | | | | | - | | |
| | Nelson Street | 1 | 8 | 29 | 23 | 38 | 72 | 1 | 172 | 448 |
| 55 | 4, Achong Street | 2 | 34 | 17 | 35 | 54 | 71 | 1 | 214 | 526 |
| 56 | Bethlehem School, 1, Besson Street | 2 | 4 | 5 | 53 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 106 | 297 |
| 57 | Church Army Hostel, 2e St. | 1" |] * \ | " | 00 | 1 | 10 | ľ | 1 *** | 40 (|
| | Joseph Road | 0 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 60 | 350 |
| | · · | 92 | 952 | 1356 | 228 | 362 | 240 | 264 | 9494 | 2822 |
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Majority for Solomon, Patrick Vincent Joseph over

Mathura, Chandar Bahadoor, 2884 Richards, Alfred. 2878 Pereira, John Nunes, 3012 James, Aubrey, 3288 Garcia, Rufus Serapio, 4148 -7

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SAN FERNANDO

| POLLING STATION | BAL | LOTS | CAST | FOR | | |
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| No. Address | George, B. Adolphus | Joseph, Roy | Mentor, Ralph | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 House of Aubrey Boyack, Vistabella Road 2 House of Mrs. Boodoo, Jarvis Street | 1 1 | 170 147 | 54 50 | 4 9 | 229 207 | 399 386 |
| Office of Senior Officer of Health, St. Joseph Village Vistabella C. M. School 98/100 Pointe-a-Pierre Road House of Miss A. Sturgeon, Vistabella Rd. 10 Hankey Street 39 St. James Street House of Robert Graham, Chacon Street Office of Trinidad Guardian, Pointe-a- Pierre Road P. & H. Commission, McGillivray Street House of A. Lazzari, Mon Repos Street House of A. Lazzari, Mon Repos Street Street Office of Town Engineer, San Fernando, Carib Street House of Rev. J. Wood, Harris Promenade 52, Broadway Rev. J. Wood, Harris Promenade 52, Gransaul Street Company Rev. J. Wood, Harris Promenade Francis Taylor, Coffee Street House of Francis Taylor, Coffee Street House of Rev. F. Streetly, Drayton Street House of Rev. F. Streetly, Drayton Street House of Arthur Phillip, Lower Hillside 104, Sutton Street House of Masimon Ali, Prince Albert St. 37a, Sutton Street House of Masimon Ali, Prince Albert St. 37a, Sutton Street House of Masimon Ali, Prince Albert St. 37a, Sutton Street House of Masimon Ali, Prince Albert St. 47, Rushworth Street 461, Gooding Village Government School | 5 2 4 4 0 | 111 189 183 222 122 158 152 80 263 207 144 120 177 203 209 175 210 163 127 140 194 195 154 133 220 138 191 191 139 139 139 | 61 62 69 55 64 59 52 32 50 56 52 34 61 46 39 62 71 82 61 55 93 740 31 38 38 22 31 | 5 6 9 18 12 23 24 16 15 26 18 27 30 11 22 27 9 11 10 7 13 | 177 259 261 295 199 235 232 119 337 289 212 154 273 264 287 240 283 215 194 225 306 276 238 260 309 198 255 186 186 182 205 165 | 314 468 362 499 347 442 478 320 483 441 343 319 506 458 395 487 497 374 497 378 497 378 404 540 385 395 395 361 370 370 370 370 370 370 370 370 370 370 |
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Majority for Joseph, Roy over

Mentor, Ralph, 4,062 George, B. Adolphus, 5,779

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. GEORGE

| | POLLING STATION | В | ALL | ots | CA | ST : | FOR | | | | |
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| No | . Address | Brunton, Francis Albert Michael | Buddhu, Charles | Henry, Vivian Egbert | Julien, Mark Thomas | Maharai, Chanka | Sinanan, Mitra Gokhale | Tang, Norman Wilfred | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 | Leprosarium, Chacachacare | 17 | 1 | 32 | 6 | 7 | 88 | 57 | 8 | 010 | |
| 2 | Mr. J. M. L. Perez's Resi- | 33 333 | 1760 | | | 1 | | | İ . | 216 | 385 |
| 3 | Mr. R. St. Roses's Resi- | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 74 |
| 4 | dence, Diego Martin Road Diego Martin Govt. School | 211 85 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 252 | 436 |
| 5 6 | Cameron R. C. School | 26 | ō | 27 | 0 | 20 16 | 10 22 | 7 22 | 24 15 | 148 128 | 320 ′ 356 |
| | V. Vowles Residence, 3 & 4 Ross Street, Rossville | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 46 | 287 |
| 7 | Method : Boisselle's House | | ٠ | * | U | ľ | | J | 3 | 40 | 287 |
| - | San d'Eau Junct., Mara- val Hill | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 35 | 235 |
| 8a 8k | Morevel B. C. Cole | 2 | 7 | 55 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 21 | 140 | 391 |
| 9 | St. Louis Lezama's House | 3 | 15 | 67 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 6 | 146 | 367 |
| 10 | Cacao, Maraval Hill | 17 | 3 | 28 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 81 | 429 |
| 11 | 93, Saddle Road, Maraval | 4 | 9 | 53 | 35 | 3 | 36 | 33 | 8 | 181 | 443 |
| | Sierra Leone Road | 29 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 33 | 13 | 127 | 426 |
| 12 | Ram John's House, Diego Martin Main Road | 74 | 0 | 4 | . 0 | 12 | 8 | 25 | 2 | | |
| 13 14 | Diego Martin R. C. School | 158 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 36 | 9 | 5 | 24 | 125 239 | 282 443 |
| 158 | Dehene's House Carenage | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 69 | 145 |
| 15b | Resettlement | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 74 | 8 | 23 | 22 | 140 | 358 |
| 10.0000000 | Resettlement | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 69 | 5 | 26 | 16 | 126 | 373 |
| 16 17 | Rene Joseph's House Point | 27 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 18 | O | 42 | 8 | 101 | 224 |
| 18 | Cumana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 181 | 7 | 25 | 17 | 232 | 457 |
| | Boy's Industrial School, Four Roads | 21 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 70 | 2 | 132 | 570 |
| 19 20 | Four Roads Post Office Augustus Auguste's House | 2 | ō | 5 | ĭ | 2 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 38 | 82 |
| 1 | Four Roads | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 2 | 19 | 7 | 101 | 245 |
| 21 22 | Four Roads Govt. School Rankit Joseph's House, 65, | q | 0 | 8 | .1 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 5 | 56 | 276 |
| | Bombay Street | 11 | 9 | 1 | 2 | . 9 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 71 | 434 |
| 23 | George Waith's House, Belle Vue, Long Cir. Road | 1 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 42 | 8 | 89 | 494 |
| 24 | Lutchman's House, Debe | | | ł | - 1 | ľ | 1 | | 80 | - | |
| 25 | Road, Long Circular | j 1 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 28 | 2 | 57 | 193 |
| 26 | Bombay Street St. James Barracks, Long | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 10 | 69 | 299 |
| | Circular Road | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 20 | 186 |
| 27 28a | Country Club, Long Cir. Rd Boissiere R. C. School. | 1 | 4 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 36 | 3 | 96 | 548 |
| | Boissiere | o | 0 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 57 | 28 | 6 | 109 | 303 |
| - | Boissiere R. C. School, Boissiere | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 66 | 32 | 7 | 118 | 306 |

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| No | Address | Brunton, Francis Albert Michael | Buddhu, Charles Howston | Henry, Vivian Egbert | Julien, Mark Thomas Inskip | Maharaj, Chanka | Sinanan, Mitra Gokhale | Tang, Norman Wilfred | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 29 | Joseph Cooblal's House, 55, Saddle Rd., Maraval | 0 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 36 | 10 | 113 | 568 |
| 30 | Mrs. S. M. Reece's House, Cutucupano Rd., Santa | 153 | 200 | 1 1 | | | 12.000 | 10.00 | | 8 | X |
| 31 | Cruz | 5 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 45 161 | 39 5 | 10 25 | 5 18 | 103 241 | 220 · 526 |
| 32 | Cantaro R. C. School, Santa Cruz La Pastora Settlement Office | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 92 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 119 | 235 |
| 33 34 | La Pastora Settlement Office La Pastora Old C. M. School, Saddle | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 108 | 300 |
| 35 | Road, Santa Cruz 16, Cascade Road, St. Ann's | 0 | 1 0 | 15 17 | 1 5 | 45 2 | 23 5 | 5 28 | 1 3 | 91 60 | 355 464 |
| 36 37 | 26, Cascade Road St. Ann's Warden's Office, St. Ann's | 2 2 | 3 | 5 9 | 4 2 | 8 | 94 36 | 17 15 | 5 5 | 138 73 | 350 240 |
| 38 39 40 | St. Ann's R. C. School 44, Cascade Road | 0 4 | 0 | 16 32 | 6 4 | 1 | 6 | 5 31 | 0 10 | 34 85 | 300 416 |
| 41 | Belmont Valley Rd George O'Brien's House, | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 25 | 5 | 54 | 306 |
| 42 43 | Saddle Road, San Juan Bourg Mulatresse R. C. Sch Post Office. Bourg Mula- | 1 | 3 0 | 3 13 | 3 8 | 31 66 | 25 4 | 19 36 | 10 15 | 95 143 | 447 397 |
| 44 | Post Office, Bourg Mula- tresse | 0 | . 1. | 5 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 31 | 17 | 79 | 197 |
| 45 | Cruz Old Road, San Juan Food Production Depot, | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 29 | 308 |
| 46 | Mount Hope Myrtle Mirrien's House, Eastern Main Road, San | ; 0· | .1 | 2 | 2 | 74 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 101 | 400 |
| 47 | Juan | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 40 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 73 | 331 |
| 48 | San Juan | 1 | 3 | 5 5 | 3 | 86 61 | 50 50 | 36 36 | 14 14 | 145 173 | 458 559 |
| 49 50 | San Juan, Market Office | 0 | 0 | 1 1 | 0 | 42 32 | 21 59 | 70 | 7 14 | 79 178 | 196 489 |
| 51 | Santa Cruz Old Road Pay Office, Local Road Board | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 30 | 47 | 16 | 128 | 292 |
| 52 | L. O. Moreau's House Saddle Road, San Juan | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 30 | 7 | 73 | 191 |
| 53 54 | Mr. C. Awang's House, Saddle Road, San Juan San Juan C. M. School | 0 | 0 | 4 1. | 2 | 42 26 | 19 17 | 50 14 | 4 3 | 121 62 | 383 310 |
| 55 | Mrs. Johnson's Private School, 1st St., San Juan | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 22 | 42 | 12 | 99) | 413 |
| 56 57 | Mr. Carlos Marcano's House | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 23 21 | 41 | 28 23 | 3 | 98 52 | 306 |
| 58 | 118 1st St., Barataria | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 9 | 23 16 | 3 | 69 | 323 |
| | | | | 97 | | | | | 1 | | |

GENERAL ELECTION, 1946

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. GEORGE

| | POLLING STATION | | . | ВА | LLO | TS | CAST | r FC | OR. | | 800 - 10 to |
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| No | . Address | Brunton, Francis Albert Michael | Buddhu, Charles Howston | Henry, Vivian Egbert | Julien, Mark Thomas Inskip | Maharaj, Chanka | Sinanan, Mitra Gokhale | Tang, Norman Wilfred | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 59 | Eastern Main Road, San | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 41 | 27 | 9 | 118 | |
| 60 | Lionel William's House, | 0 | | | | | | | | | 429 |
| 61 | Morvant Health Office, | | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 182 |
| 62 63 | | 0 | 0 3 | 10 13 | 32 30 | 15 13 | 27 66 | 57 75 | 7 6 | 148 207 | 439 496 |
| 64 | Valley Road, Belmont | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 5 | 55 | 400 |
| 65 | Mrs. E. Nieves, St. Francois Valley Road, Belmont | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 29 | 383 |
| 66 | 13a Belle Eau Road, Belmont Phillip Joseph's House, Cor. Laventille & Picton | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 48 | 508 |
| 67 | Roads, Laventille Look Shim's House, Picton | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 257 |
| 68 | Road, Laventille St. Matt's R. C. School, | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 21 | 552 |
| 69 | Laventille Rd., Laventille Green's Office, Fourth Street | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 355 |
| 70 | Laventille | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 37 | 25 | 0 | 72 | 494 |
| ,, | Trotman Lane & Old St. Joseph Road, Laventille | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 48 | 35 | 3 | 98 | 548 |
| 71 | Mrs. E. Whitney's House Pashley Lane, Laventille | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 67 | 551 |
| 72 | Mrs. Florence Jordan's House, E.M.R. Laventille | 2 | 1 | . 0 | 2 | 21 | 5 | 29 | 8 | 68 | 363 |
| 73 | Miss Eugenia Alexander's House, Old St. Joseph | | j | | | | i | | | | 7.0 |
| 74 | Road, Laventille Success R. C. School, Laven- | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 70 | 362 |
| 75 | Mr. O. E. Romilly's House, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 27 | 201 |
| 76 | Parris Boulevarde, Laventille | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 63 | 2 | 87 | 500 |
| 77 | E.M.R. Success Village | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 39 | 304 |
| 776 | 147, E.M.R. Barataria | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 46 | 2 | 90 | 368 |
| 78 | Barataria E. C. School, San | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 7 | 65 | 5 | 109 | 380 |
| 79 | Claudius Thompson's House | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 57 | 235 |
| 80 | 3, Seventh St., Barataria, | 0 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 26 | 6 | 78 | 408 |
| 81 | Morton's Private School, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 17 | 34 | 3 | 92 | 276 |
| 82 | Fifth St., Barataria Bissessar St., Islamia Sch., | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 75 | 24 | 59 | 33 | 199 | 511 |
| 1 | El Socorro, San Juan | 0 | 0 (| 1 | 5 | 153 | 23 | 25 | 12 | 219 | 417 |

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| N | o Address | Brunton, Francis | Albert Michael Buddhu, Charles | Howston | Henry, Vivian Egbert | Julien, Mark Thomas Inskin | Mohomoi Olemia | Sinanan, Mitra | Gokhale Tang Norman Wilfred | | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | ber of |
| 83 | Bharat Hindu School, Mah- araj St., El Socorro, San Juan | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 . |
| 84 | Siddique Mustapha's House El Socorro Road, San | 1 |) 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 212 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 252 | 582 |
| 85 | | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 2 | 131 | 51 | 1 3 | 1 | 5 | 204 | 390 |
| 86 | Main Road, San Juan 24, Aranguez Branch Rd., | (| 1 | | 2 | 2 | 126 | 72 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 242 | 451 |
| 87 | 16, Coronation St. San | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 48 | 94 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 169 | 296 |
| 88 | Petit Bourg, Friendship Lodge Room, Eastern | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 39 | 79 | 4 | | 6 | 129 | 203 |
| 89 | Main Rd., Petit Bourg, San Juan | 0 | | 1 | , | 3 | 20 | 15 | 27 | | 3 | 69 | 332 |
| 90 | 25, E.M.R., Petit Bourg San Juan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 9 | 26 | | | 73 | |
| 91 | Aranjuez Estate Office, San Juan | 0 | 0 | - | 5 | 1 | 63 | 57 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 148 | 385 |
| | Aranjuez Main Rd., San Juan | 0 | | Ш | 0 | 0 | 51 | 25 | 0 | | - | | 326 |
| 92 | Emily Alleyne's House El Socorro Rd., San Juan | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 33 | 14 | 1 | | 1 | 131 | 335 |
| 93 | Miguel Road, San Juan | 0 | 0 | ł | 0 | 5 | 71 | | 0 | 13 | | 60 | 160 |
| 94 | San Juan | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | | 37 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 139 | 367 |
| 95 96 | 54, Ninth St., Barataria 52, Tenth Avenue | 0 | l ō | 10 | 0 | 4 | 67 37 | 17 | 17 | | 3 | 113 58 | 302 142 |
| 97 | 104, Ninth Street, Barataria | 0 | 0 | | 0 | .0 | 33 | 4 | 6 | 1 8 | 5 | 48 | 205 |
| 98 | Mrs. Price's House Post Office, Success Village | ŏ | Ö | | 3 | 5 | 13 3 | 0 | 14 | | | 37 9 | 131 76 |
| 100 | Laventille | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 19 | 25 | | 3 | 71 | 350 |
| 101 | Gov't School, Blanchisseuse | 8 | 2 | 1.3 | | 1 | 46 | 0 | 21 | 2 | | 74 | 243 |
| 102 | Health Office Brosso Coo | 1 0 | 5 | 29 | | 8 16 | 222 33 | 6 | 23 10 | 11 | | 312 | 459 |
| 103 104 | Gov't School, Maracas Errol Chan's Hall, Maracas | 1 | 2 | 1 8 | | 18 | 33 | 50 | 36 | 24 | | 64 173 | 152 334 |
| 105 | | 0 | 1 | 1 5 | | 12 | 19 | 51 | 14 | 17 | | 119 | 307 |
| 106 | Mohammed Ali's House St. | 0 | 0 | 10 |) | 29 | 31 | 38 | 10 | 3 | H | 111 | 295 |
| 107 | John's Rd., Tunapuna S. P. Julien's House La Pastora | 0 | 32 | 1 | | 11 | 20 | 85 | 10 | 39 | | 198 | 520 |
| 108 109 | Girls R. C. School, Arouca Mary Ramjit's House, E.M. | 0 | 5 0 | 3 | | 16 | 69 13 | 37 21 | 2 27 | 21 | | 148 84 | 292 194 |
| 110 | Andrew Smith's House, E.M. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 27 | 33 | 52 | 12 | | 173 | 448 |
| 111 | A. D. Kissoonchand's House | 1 | 1 | 8 | | 14 | 101 | 47 | 11 | 28 | | 211 | 484 |
| | E.M. Road, Tacarigua | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 126 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 180 | 449 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. GEORGE

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| No. | Address | | Brunton, Francis Albert Michael | Buddhu, Charles Howston | Henry, Vivian Egbert | Julien, Mark Thomas Inskip | Maharaj, Chanka | Sinanan, Mitra Gokhale | Tang, Norman Wilfred | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 112 | Ina Simmon's House, Cane Farm Village | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 99 | 8 | 22 | 159 | 320 |
| 113 114 | Tacarigua E. C. School Narayansingh's House E.M. | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 28 | 120 | 29 | 31 | 238 | 497 |
| 115 | Road, El Dorado Florence McIntosh's House, Pentecostal Trace, El | • | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 66 | 79 | 5 | 13 | 171 | 437 |
| 116 | Danada | • • | 1 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 65 | 41 | 35 | 14 | 182 | 499 |
| 117 | Clare at Characteria | • • | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 46 | 151 |
| 118 | Tunapuna R. C. School | • • | 0 | 1 8 | 5 3 | 17 21 | 12 11 | 30 26 | 73 100 | 13 15 | 151 185 | 293 440 |
| 119 120 | | | 1 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 28 | 41 | 87 | 26 | 213 | 590 |
| 121a | | | 0 | 23 5 | 5 | 13 | 24 | 32 | 74 56 | 14 | 179 | 401 329 |
| 121b | | •• | ٥ | 4 | 3 | .6 | 22 | 19 | 56 | 7 | 117 | 324 |
| 122 | Ophelia George's House Niles St., Tunapuna | | 0 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 33 | 21 | 42 | 16 | 142 | 313 |
| 123 | Satnarine Marajh's House, Santa Margarita Hill | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 23 | 41 | 4 | 6 | 113 | 292 |
| 124 125 | Assistant Warden's Quarters Gordon St., St. Augustine | • • | 0 | 3. | 4 | .28 | 27 | 42 | 31 | 5 | 140 | 417 |
| 126 | Ward Officer's Quarters River Road, Curepe A. R. Hordatt's House River | ••• | 0 | 0. | 6 | 26 | 17 | 111 | 20 | 17 | 197 | 437 |
| 127 | Road, Curepe Girls R. C. School, St. | •• | 4 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 98 | 10 | 13 | 147 | 318 |
| 128 | Joseph | • • | 0 | 1 | 3 | 48 23 | 11 3 | 43 25 | 12 16 | 16 11 | 135 82 | 412 285 |
| 129 130 | Sharball's Hall, King St., St. Joseph | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 45 | 15 | 87 | 28 | 11 | 194 | 488 |
| 130 | Paul Boland's House, Cor. of Harris, St., & E.M. Rd., Curepe | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 64 | 15 | 19 | 138 | 294 |
| 131 | Theo. Bedean's House, Cor. of Jackson & Evans | •• | ľ | | | •• | | | | " | | -4- |
| 132 | Street, Curepe Curepe E. C. School, Belle | •• | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 67 | 38 | 19 | 166 | 323 |
| 133 | Smythe Street C. M. School, Curepe | • • | 0 | 0 | 3 | 31 5 | 132 76 | 100 137 | 24 6 | 18 50 | | 595 482 |
| 134 | Olga Carrington's House, Horace & Evans Sts., | | _ | | | 6 | 15 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 71 | 1077 |
| 135 | Curepe Satnarine Marash's House, Cor. Evans & McInroy | ** | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 43 | * | 2 | 71 | 127 |
| 136 | Sts. Curepe Mrs. W. Imam's House, | | 0 | 2 | 9 | .18 | 38 | 67 | 22 | 19 | 175 | 385 |
| 100000 | Pasea Rd., St. Augustine | ٠. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 34 | 26 | 36 | 6 | 119 | 304 |

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| 137 | J. M. Bhanath's House, St. Augustine Cir. Rd., Tunapuna Hosein Sabajh's Shop, Pasea | • • | 0 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 50 | 52 | 43 | 9 | 174 | 386 |
| | Road, Tunapuna | | 0 | 23 | 1 | 5 | 34 | 150 | 13 | 26 | 250 | 1 |
| 139 140 | Ramdial's House, Pasea | • | 0 | 55 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 148 | 20 | | | 351 492 |
| 141 | Gov't School, Tunapuna Mrs. Ethel Chase's House | •• | 1 | 28 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 95 | 7 | | 335 |
| 142 | Back Street, Tunapuna R. Punchman's House, East- | •• | 0 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 30 | 29 | 11 | 102 | 309 |
| 143 | ern Main Rd., Tacarigua | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 82 | 105 | 18 | 55 | 268 | 559 |
| 144 | C. M. School, Tacarigua Jagdath Maraj's Shop, Cane | 3.5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 121 | 11 | 17 | 171 | 417 |
| 145 | Farm, Tacarigua Olive Lodge, Eastern Main | • • | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 41 | 0 | 4 | 64 | 101 |
| 146 | Road, Arouca | 690 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 63 | 70 | 16 | 17 | 190 | 359 |
| 147 | Government School, Arouca Arouca E. C. School | | 1 | 3 | 11 | 133 | 32 | 37 | 36 | 17 | 270 | 539 |
| 148 | Helena King's House | • | | 1 | 3 | 14 | 32 | 41 | 35 | 15 | 141 | 330 |
| 149 | D'Abadie Public Works Office, Piarco | :: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 114 | 255 |
| 150 | Parmamand Pundit's House. | | | | U | 3 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 19 | 122 | 466 |
| 151 | St. Helena D. Gayapersad's House, | •• | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 59 | 31 | 0 | 12 | 106 | 218 |
| 152 | Caroni | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 77 | 208 | 6 | 15 | 310 | 425 |
| | Caroni | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 81 | 6 | 4 | 139 | 193 |
| 153 154 | C. M. School, Caroni Jugmohan's House, Free- | •• | 0 | 0 | 1 | ĭ | 10 | 162 | 10 | 42 | 226 | 444 |
| 100,000 | man Road, St. Augustine | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 118 | 2 | 15 | 145 | 234 |
| 155 | Ramkhalawan's House, Southern Main Road, | | ļ | | | | | | - | | 140 | 204 |
| 150 | _ Curepe | | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 167 | 6 | 7 | 248 | 442 |
| 156 | Torecilla Estate, Arima- Blanchisseuse Road | . , | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1.45 | | | | 1000000 | |
| 157 | Hazzard's Parlour, Mount Pleasant | • | | 1 | i | 3101 | 147 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 177 | 528 |
| 158 | Gov't School, D'Abadie | | 0 | 0 2 | 6 | 7 2 | 119 94 | 0 11 | 7 17 | 30 | 169 | 360 |
| 159 | D'Abadie Lodge, Eastern | | | | | _ | 390-223 | 1900000 | | 17 | 149 | 405 |
| 160 | Marin James's House, | [| 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 62 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 91 | 147 |
| 161 | O'Meara Road, Arima Koon Koon's Shop, Coco- | •• | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 202 | 30 | 4 | 19 | 262 | 445 |
| | rite Road, Malabar, Arima | | | | _ | | | | | | | |
| 162 | Wilfred Seon's Shop, | • • | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 139 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 209 | 377 |
| 163 | | | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 112 | 23 | 6 | 7 | 159 | 290 |
| 164 | Station Master's Quarters | | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 25 | 4 | 14 | 103 | 304 |
| 165 | R. C. School, San Rafael | | 1 | 0 2 | 2 3 | 3 17 | 71 133 | 7 27 | 3 4 | 10 41 | 97 227 | 175 |
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| 166 | Forest Rangers Quarters, | | 3,000 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 167 | Brazil | *** | 1 | 3 | 14 | 20 | 185 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 288 | 504 |
| | Tamana | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 875 | | 4 | 2 | 101 | 165 |
| 168 169 | R. C. School, Talparo Lashley's House, Woodford | PIN | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 157 | 22 | 5 | 12 | 211 | 319 |
| 170 | Street, Arima Town Hall, Sorzano Street | ٠. | 0 | 1 | 22 | 22 | 82 | 28 | 36 | 5 | 196 | 410 |
| | Arima | | 0 | 0 | 28 | 20 | 76 | 19 | 74 | 16 | 233 | 512 |
| 171 | Juman's Jewelry Shop, El Carmen Street, Arima | | | | | | | | | | 70.55 | 35455 |
| 172a | Kurban Ali's Barber Shop | *:*: | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 32 | 61 |
| 172b | Arima Kurban Ali's Barber Shop | • • | 0 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 114 | 8 | 30 | . 9 | 185 | 334 |
| | Arima | | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 122 | 9 | 28 | 14 | 193 | 333 |
| 173 | Elvira James' House, Ques- nel Street, Arima | | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 234 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 295 | 507 |
| 174 | Warden's Office, Arima | | Ô | Ô | 25 | 13 | 51 | 17 | 92 | 15 | 213 | 449 |
| 110 | James Lee's House, Cor. Industry St. & Hollis Ave. | | ! | | | | ļ | | ! | | | 1 |
| 176 | Arima Haniff's House, St. Joseph | • • | 0 | 4 | 25 | 6 | 49 | 18 | 92 | 11 | 205 | 485 |
| | Street, Arima | | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 36 | 42 | 2 | 127 | 208 |
| 177 | Arima Race Stand (Tea Room), Hollis Ave., | | | | ĺ | | | | | - | | -00 |
| 150 | Arima | | 2 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 53 | 48 | 17 | 11 | 144 | 309 |
| 178 | Lionel Ashue's Parlour, Hollis Ave., Arima | | 1 | `1 | 9 | 3 | 156 | 14 | 41 | 27 | 252 | 537 |
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| | | | 002 | 490 | 1110 | 1299 | 0000 | D9.19 | H344 | 2117 | 64303 | D0301 |

Majority for Maharaj, Chanka over

Sinanan, Mitra Gokhale, 2081 Tang, Norman Wilfred, 3712 Julien, Mark Thomas Inskip, 6661 Henry, Vivian Egbert, 6940 Brunton, Francis Albert Michael, 7194 Buddhu, Charles Howston, 7558

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| No | Address | Abidh, Clarence | Capildeo, | Teelucksingh Some | | Total Votes (including both ballots counted | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 2 3 4 5 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17a 17b | Savannah Road Abdul Jahoor's House, Warren Road Caroni Estate Office, Warren Road C.M. School, Warrenville C.M. School, Warrenville C.M. School, St. Helena House of Paul Augustus, Caroni Road Las Lomas R.C. School Warden's Office, Chin Chin Ramroop's Shop, Cawnpore Jamedar's House, Ragoonanan Road Government School, Cunupia Public Works Office, Cunupia Marketing Depot, Cunupia Empty Shop at Junction of Jerningham Junction & Caroni Savannah Roads C.M. School, Charlieville Gowrie Sankar's House, Pierre Road C. M. School, Felicitte C. M. School, Felicitte | 40 32 19 164 80 31 83 114 85 143 51 90 39 267 214 118 116 | 31 160 116 98 128 50 52 103 135 40 70 59 45 | 26 19 3 8 2 16 4 2 7 1 1 2 3 3 2 11 14 24 | 11 11 35 6 | 230 149 305 216 103 146 | 216 400 230 519 412 273 202 342 372 399 385 465 192 517 377 406 347 |
| 22 23 | Government School, Chaguanas Child Welfare Clinic Local Road Board Office Court House, Chaguanas Escayg's House, Montrose Public Works, Transport Train Office | 58 52 45 27 122 | 99 162 193 157 135 | 37 30 10 6 6 24 | 19 11 14 8 16 | 272 206 235 258 198 297 | 385 343 409 389 359 470 |
| 24 25 | Private School (Fr. Murphy's) E. Amow's House on Western side | 112 63 | 67 212 | 4 3 | 17 19 | 200 297 | 334 537 |
| 27 28 29 30 31 31 32 33 | of S.M.R. South of the T.G.R., Rio Claro Line Penco's Building Sipchan's House, Longdenville. Gov't Sch., Longdenville Marketing Depot, Todd's Road Health Office, Todd's Road R. C. School, Mamoral Hinkee Johnson's Shop Good Hope Mutual Lodge, Freeport Mission Road | 218 96 145 156 77 33 29 20 | 64 38 50 33 67 62 89 11 | 14 2 3 6 4 1 — | 21 2 17 20 11 2 3 | 317 138 215 215 159 98 121 46 | 600 224 363 369 442 375 256 112 |
| | Monilal's House, Opposite Thompson Trace | 97 | 98 | 39 | 25 | 259 | 417 |
| 37 5 | C. M. School, Chandernagore House in Agostini Settlement Sinaswee's House, St. Mary's Dass's House (Near Chandernagore | 111 182 223 157 | 20 27 17 72 | 1 23 10 21 | 10 44 17 20 | 142 276 267 270 | 295 515 436 422 |
| 39 C 40 V | Cinema, Carapichaima | 163 166 178 | 20 59 76 | 16 6 2 | 13 30 68 | 212 261 324 | 344 453 467 |

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| 41 E. C. School, Carapichaima | POLLING | STATION | BALLO | TS C | AST | FOR | | 100 |
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| ### R. C. School, Carapichaima | No. | Address | Abidh, Clarence Carmichael | Capildeo, Simbhoonath | | Ballots Rejected | Votes pallots c hose re | er of Names |
| - 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 12 12 | 42 R. C. Schu 43 Private Sch 44 Lodge at (45 E. C. School 46 Octavia's McBean 47 Mr. C. S. 1 48 C. M. Sch 49 Court Hous 50 Simbo Jage 1 Village 51 Gov't Scho 52 Brechin Cr 53 C. M. Sch 54 Esperanza 55 Herman F 56 Haniff Kh 57 C. M. Sch 68 E. C. Scho 60 Govt. Scho 60 Forres Par 61 C. M. Sch 62 C. M. Sch 63 R. C. Sch 64 Ramsubagi 65 R. C. Sch 66 R. C. Sch 67 James Lee Mamori 68 R. C. Sch 69 R. C. Sch 69 R. C. Sch 70 Warden's 71 R. C. Sch 72 Court Hou 73 C. M. Sch 74 C. M. Sch 74 C. M. Sch | col, Carapichaima cool (Harper) McBean corange Valley col, Couva Valley House, S.M.R., Niffikeer's House, Balmain col, Exchange se, Couva cessar's House, St. Andrew's col, California col, Estate Building col, Milton Estate Building col, Claston's Bay col, Claxton's Bay col, Claxton's Bay col, Claxton's Bay col, Charton's Park k Estate Office col, Freeport col, Upper Carapichaima cuse col, Flanagin Town col, Flanagin Town col, Brasso col, Tabaquite col, Gran Couva col, Gran Couva col, Freysal col, Balmain col, Balmain | 126 38 57 18 45 91 20 15 40 141 30 117 74 136 159 181 273 84 277 149 82 82 45 57 70 63 78 347 | 95 60 85 27 77 45 113 61 22 75 37 44 72 53 59 107 252 79 57 114 49 49 113 44 100 111 100 57 | 23 66 40 146 96 88 128 145 168 12 65 34 19 20 1 1 17 5 89 136 36 12 14 14 14 14 4 4 4 4 4 13 12 13 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 11 15 22 25 24 24 13 19 56 12 27 15 28 16 20 38 12 16 12 13 17 43 6 20 21 23 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 | 255 179 204 216 248 285 270 249 284 144 222 132 280 246 288 209 217 368 264 236 162 215 69 183 195 228 220 195 228 220 195 228 220 246 246 256 276 276 276 276 276 276 276 276 276 27 | 338 459 304 368 368 367 499 434 427 333 390 431 321 421 321 421 421 421 421 421 421 421 421 421 4 |

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Capildeo, Simbhoonath, 1629 Teelucksingh, Sarran, 5204

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| No. | Address | Fitzpatrick, George Albert | Kumar, Ranjit | Lee, Edward Adolphus | Moses, McDonald | Pitt, David Thomas | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 | Friendly Society Hall, Claxton | | | | | 20 | | 054 | |
| 2A | Bay Junction, Claxton Bay Dwelling House of Norman John, | 5 | 92 | 18 | 59 | 66 | 16 | 256 | 451 |
| 2B | Union | 12 | 118 | 13 | 25 | 31 | 9 | 208 | 331 |
| 3 | Union | 16 | 154 | 8 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 219 | 356 |
| | Park | 8 | 148 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 25 | 213 | 361 |
| 4 | Ragbir's Dance Hall, Bonne Aventure Junction | 3 | 99 | 26 | 43 | 20 | 7 | 198 | 334 |
| 5 6 | Mayo R.C. School, Mayo Residence of Lee Sam, Guaracara | 1 | 71 | 77 | 19 | 46 | 12 | 226 | 330 |
| 32 | Junction | 8 | 56 | 19 10 | 3 37 | 13 12 | 7 19 | 106 286 | 164 412 |
| 7 8 | Piparo C.M. School | 46 16 | 162 140 | 1 | 46 | 34 | 3 | 240 | 330 |
| 9 10 | Shop Bldg., Kelly Junction Indian School on Bonne Aven- | 3 | 110 | 9 | 71 | 19 | 22 | 234 | 400 |
| ******* | ture Road | 9 16 | 87 162 | 12 40 | 22 41 | 4 21 | 17 13 | 151 293 | 192 422 |
| 11 12 | Bonne Aventure C.M. School Caratal R.C. School | 5 | 122 | 13 | 25 | 39 | 26 | 230 | 332 |
| 13A | Union C.M. School Union C.M. School | 14 18 | 134 122 | 5 2 | 54 42 | 32 19 | 15 10 | 254 213 | 347 305 |
| 14 | No. 2 Club, Trinidad Leaseholds | 000000 | | | 770960 | 100000 | 90000 | 1 2 | 73-27-32 |
| 15 | Ltd No. 1 Mess, Trinidad Leaseholds, | 14 | 6 | 11 | 53 . | 47 | 5 | 136 | 441 |
| | Ltd | 5 | 8 162 | 32 5 | 14 54 | 31 | 2 10 | 92 267 | 300 391 |
| 16 17 | Gasparillo Theatre | 3 | 172 | 2 | 62 | 38 | 21 | 296 | 422 |
| 18 | Trinity Lodge, Gasparillo | 2 . | 127 | 2 | 73 | 25 | 6 | 235 | 328 |
| 19 20 | Marabella Drug Store Thomas Martin's Tailoring Es- | | 14 | 2 | 57 | 54 | 2 | 129 | 179 |
| imai | tablishment, Guaracara- | 0 | 63 | 5 | 223 | 49 | 16 | 356 | 524 |
| 21 | Tabaquite Road Harmony Hall C.M. Road School, | | | - | | | | | 1286 |
| 22 | Union | 2 | 85 | 13 | 28 | 6 | 11 | 145 | 198 |
| | man Mohammed, cor. Guara- | | 234 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 32 | 292 | 426 |
| 23 | cara Tabaquite Road Residence of McDonald Rimple, | 4 | Calvarier | | | | X=1=X | | 101/10/09 |
| 24 | Marabella Main Road | 3 | 175 21 | 1 | 62 66 | 24 46 | 22 | 290 1 139 | 476 246 |
| 25 | Post Office, Marabella | î | 31 | î | 101 | 49 | 8 | 191 | 351 |
| 26 | Marabella E.C. School | 2 | 42 | 2 | 69 | 52 | 8 | 175 | 273 |
| 27 | Good Shepherd Friendly Society Hall | 33 | 138 | 3 | 48 | 45 | '23 | 290 | 429 |
| 28 | Ste. Madeleine Gov't School | 38 | 54 | 1 | 137 | 78 | 12 | 320 | 537 |
| 29 | Old Catholic School, Ste. Made- leine | 11 | 76 | 2 | 143 | 56 | 19 | 307 | 469 |
| 30 | Residence of Mrs. Dolly Laurence, Palmyra | 3 | 158 | 1 | 75 | 26 | 11 | 274 | 403 |
| 31 | Shop Bldg., of Ramsaroop Gan- | " | -00 | - | | | |] | 1 |
| | goo, Naparima-Mayaro Road, Iere Village | 2 | 205 | 14. | 42 | 6 | 31 | 300 | 510 |
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| No. | , Address | Fitzpatrick, George Albert | Kumar, Ranjit | Lee, Edward Adolphus | Moses, McDonald | Pitt, David Thomas | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 32 | Mr. George Wyatt's House, Woodland, Cedar Hill | | 133 | 3 | 104 | 12 | 15 | 267 | 341 |
| 33 34 | Austral Friendly Society Hall, Manahambre Rd., Jordan Hill Jordan Hill C.M. School | 3 | 208 195 | 5 5 | 64 88 | 6 8 | 21 30 | 307 332 | 420 440 |
| 35 36 37 | St. John E.C. School No. 2 Club, Usine Ste. Madeleine Bldg. attached to Ernesto Gomes' | 3 | 127 117 | 1 2 | 88 199 | 9 20 | 18 11 | 243 352 | 351 489 |
| 20 A | shop, Manahambre Rd., Ste. Madeleine Residence of Dennison Ramkis- | 2 | 85 | 8 | 15 | 14 | 26 | 150 | 289 |
| | soon, Victoria Village Residence of Abdul Syne, Vic- | 3 | 127 | 5 | 36 | 19 | 11 | 201 | 338 |
| 39 40 | toria Village | 6 | 167 102 | 1 13 | 34 29 | 18 34 | 10 16 | 230 200 | 359 406 |
| 41 42 | Duncan Village | 22 1 1 | 101 68 177 | 9 11 17 | 47 13 26 | 52 116 82 | 26 14 45 | 257 223 348 | 482 346 533 |
| 43 44 | Cipero R.C. School, Rambert Vil. Bien Venue C.M. School Residence of John B. Khan | 1 2 | 219 278 | 10 | 17 | 76 10 | 38 38 | 361 340 | 576 504 |
| 45 46 | Hermitage C.M. School Residence of Thirboowan Maha- | i | 243 | 5 | 29 | 9 | 43 | 330 | 596 |
| 47 | raj, Esperanza Village Residence of Gosine Gopaul, | 5 | 211 | 2 | 36 | 7 | 28 | 289 | 379 |
| 48 | Diamond Village Picton C.M. School | 20 9 | 218 102 | 2 2 | 73 66 | 11 16 | 30 18 | 354 213 | 458 366 |
| 49 | Community Welfare Centre, Golconda Estate | 3 | 180 | 4 | 56 | 1 | 23 | 267 | 378 |
| 50 | Estate Office, Entrance to Sugar Road, Bronte | 7 | 142 | 3 | 158 | 6 | 33 | 349 | 546 |
| 51 | Residence of Baldeo Roopchan, Barrackpore | 9 | 178 | 12 | 24 | 30 | 30 | 283 | 449 |
| 52 53 | Inverness C.M. School | 15 | 170 136 | 1 | 23 101 | 19 | 17 28 | 248 273 | 352 373 |
| 54 55 | Residence of Mr. J. E. Diljohn East Indian Welfare Assen. | 8 | 239 | 2 3 | 107 | 6 | 30 17 | 390 282 | 536 546 |
| 56 | Centre, Debe Shop Building of Moonasar, San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road, | | 5 | | | | | M _e | 30 50000 |
| 57 | Debe East Indian School, Mohess Rd., | 4 | 249 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 281 | 452 |
| 58 | Debe C.M. School | 22 8 5 | 158 224 | 4 | 6 2 3 | 1 2 2 | 23 20 21 | 214 256 316 | 269 318 405 |
| 59 60 | Reform C.M. School | 13 | 281 193 | | 69 | 4 | 14 | 302 | 451 |
| 61 | Residence of Ramroop Maharaj, Guaracara-Tabaquite Road, Ben Lomond | 2 | 58 | | 26 | _ | 7 | 105 | 156 |
| 62 63 | Brother's C.M. School Eckel Village E.C. School | 6 4 | 337 | | 18 61 | 3 7 | 28 6 | 400 110 | 548 183 |
| 64 | Private House of Adina Jarette, Sister's Road | 22 | 108 | 8 | 85 | 27 | 14 | 264 | 372 |
| 65 66 | Neckchuddy E.C. School Hardbargain Gov't School | 21 2 | 96 167 | | 40 76 | 15 17 | 14 27 | 202 296 | 346 442 |

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| No | Address | Fitzpatrick, George | Kumar, Ranjit | Lee, Edward Adolphus | Moses, McDonald | Pitt, David Thomas | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 67 | St. Julien C.M. School | 3 | 230 | 38 | 44 | 36 | 35 | 386 | 561 |
| 68 | Craignish E.C. School | 6 | 173 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 19 | 258 | 566 |
| 69 70 | Iere Gov't School Princes Town C.M. School | 1 6 | 203 72 | 12 29 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 268 | 367 |
| 71 | Residence of T. H. Martin. | ١ ، | '2 | 29 | 31 | 37 | 5 | 190 | 277 |
| | Princes Town | 9 | 88 | 30 | 79 | 63 | 6 | 275 | 353 |
| 72 | Bonanza Hall, Princes Town | ~ 7 | 57 | 102 | 39 | 49 | 19 | 273 | 457 |
| 73 | Magistrate's Court. Princes Town | 3 | 30 | 50 | 22 | 45 | 17 | 167 | 255 |
| 74 75 | Forester's Court, Princes Town | 4 | 124 | 93 | 42 | 71 | 26 | 360 | 542 |
| 76 | Muslim Hall, Princes Town Residence of Mr. Sinanansingh, | 9 | 107 | 66 | 59 | 43 | 14 | 298 | 430 |
| | St. Croix Road | 3 | 186 | 59 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 310 | 509 |
| 77 | Lutchman's Hindi School Broom- | 23 | 160 | | 36 | | | 000 | |
| 78 | Indian Walk Death Benevolence | 23 | 100 | 68 | 30 | 31 | 21 | 339 | 467 |
| | Friendly Society, Perry Young & Moruga Roads | 1 | 172 | 56 | 22 | 50 | 14 | 315 | 550 |
| 79 | Lengua C.M. School | 7 | 71 | 149 | 16 | 10 | 26 | 279 | 398 |
| 80 | Fifth Company Baptist School, | _ | | | | | | | 021000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| 81 | Moruga | 5 | 46 | 96 | 5 | 70 | 12 | 234 | 374 |
| 01 | St. Mary's Friendly Society Hall, St. Mary's Village | 5 | 111 | 15 | 12 | 85 | 42 | 270 | 410 |
| 82 | Ali Khan's Office, Cumuto Road | 5 | 178 | 43 | 12 | 27 | 23 | 278 | 419 400 |
| 83 | Mr. Gooljar's Shop Annexe, St. | | -10 | 1 | | | 20 | 210 | *00 |
| | Croix Rd. & Ross Trace | 3 | 333 | 33 | 15 | 12 | 35 | 431 | 596 |
| 84 85 | Cocoa House Bldg., of George Look Shire, Junction of Watts Rd. & Torrib-Tabaquite Rd. Clement Assoon's parlour, Tor- | 7 | 79 | 5 | 17 | 45 | 20 | 173 | 255 |
| | rib-Tabaquite Rd. & Mayaro- Naparima Road | 1 | 67 | ء ا | E0. | 24 | 5 | 150 | 010 |
| 86 | Elswick C.M. School, Tableland | i i l | 80 | 6 | 50 19 | 42 | 9 | 153 162 | 212 279 |
| 87 | Ramlal's House, Tableland | 6 | 123 | 9 | 6 | 46 | 8 | 198 | 343 |
| 88 | Monte Carlo Hall, Tableland | 1 | 110 | 13 | ĺ | 31 | 5 | 161 | 213 |
| 89 | Health Office, Tableland | 6 | 191 | 12 | 5 | 65 | 9 | 288 | 421 |
| 90 | Eastern Loan Lodge Hall, New | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | Grant Overseer's House, Waterford Es- | 1 1 | 56 | 37 | 44 | 58 | 10 | 206 | 355 |
| 01 | tate, Hindustan | 9 | 135 | 37 | 6 | 26 | 17 | 230 | 337 |
| 92 | New Grant Gov't School | ŏ | 29 | 52 | 62 | 89 | 28 | 260 | 529 |
| 93 | Indian Walk Gov't School | 0 | 27 | 29 | 19 | 152 | 10 | 237 | 396 |
| 94 | St. Mary's Gov't School | 0 | 98 | 19 | 12 | 93 | 30 | 252 | 491 |
| 95 | Warden's Sub-Office, Rochard- | | 1000 | | | | | | |
| | Douglas Road | 1 | 233 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 17 | 272 | 378 |
| 96 | Rock R.C. School, Moruga Road | 0 | 36 | 53 | 1 | 62 | 12 | 164 | 270 |
| 97 | Basseterre R.C. School | 1 | 5 | 53 | 11 | 81 | ′ 9 | 160 | 319 |
| 98 99 | Residence of Randolph Forgenie E. Fitzgerald's Residence. La | 10 | 65 | 70 | 13 | 93 | 21 | 272 | 581 |
| 38 | T 11 | 14 | 6 | 28 | 2 | 257 | 36 | 343 | 461 |
| 100 | Moruga Court House | 3 | 30 | 20 | 1 | 121 | 25 | 200 | 343 |
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| | | 712 | 13328 | 2002 | 4420 | 3708 | 1888 | 26058 | 40469 |
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Majority for Ranjit Kumar over

Moses, McDonald, 8908 Pitt, David Thomas, 9620 Lee, Edward Adolphus, 11326 Fitzpatrick. George Albert. 12616

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| | POLLING STATION | BAL | LOTS | CAS | T F | OR | | | ż |
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| No. | Address | Kelshall, John Bryan Gilbert | Lutchman, Sirjue | Rojas, John Felix Ferdinand | Roodal, Timothy | Thomas, Amos Nathaniel | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 2 | Icacos Gov't. School Lochmaben R. C. Sch., Fullerton | 21 31 | 51 49 | 55 23 | 59 29 | 1 | 8 12 | 195 145 | 310 169 |
| 3 | Residence of Mr. John Borel, Fullerton | 81 | 26 | 53 | 46 | 0 | 31 | | |
| 4 5 6 7 | Court House, Cedros Cedros E. C. School Granville R. C. School | 143 54 108 | 5 9. 48 | 11 7 6 | 140 261 114 | 0 1 2 | 7 25 15 | 237 306 357 293 | 318 427 478 365 |
| 10 | Road, Beause Jour | 57 | 4 | 2 | 112 | 1 | 11 | 187 | . 223 |
| 8 9 10 | Health Office, Chatham Government School, Chatham P.W.D. Barracks, Cap de Ville | 38 62 | 10 7 | 5 18 | 89 102 | 0 | 8 10 | 151 199 | 174 249 |
| 11 | Junction | 69 35 | 0 3 | 5 53 | 206 90 | 0 | 23 | 303 | 402 |
| 12 | Warden's Office, La Brea | 74 | 1 | 47 | 64 | 0 | 8 | 188 194 | 238 274 |
| 13 14 | R. C. School, La Brea Fish & Meat Market, La Brea | 28 62 | 33 1 | 21 | 257 142 | 0 | 11 | 333 230 | 349 |
| 15 16 | Harvest Reaper's Lodge, Old La Brea Village Store of Hanry Akit, Three | 46 | 3 | 31 | 175 | 2 | 8 | 265 | 411 |
| | Hands, La Brea | 33 | 4 | 36 | 393 | 0 | 11 | 477 | 642 |
| 17 18 | C. M. School, Rousillac Residence of Joshua Rajwant, | 16 | 13 | 15 | 131 | 0 | 13 | 188 | 274 |
| 19 | Aripero | 29 | 19 | 9 | 136 | 1 | 4 | 198 | 254 |
| 20 | Grant Trace Shop of John Renaud, Sobo | 26 | 25 2 | 1 13 | 165 272 | 0 | 7 21 | 202 335 | 240 454 |
| 21 | Cabinet Maker's Shop of Audley Pierre, Vessigny | 14 | 0 | 30 | 198 | 1 | 16 | 259 | 309 |
| 22 | Residence of Paul Gopeesingh, | 2.5 | 1 | F.15 | | | | | 1 |
| 23 | Vance River Village Kern Sporting Club, Guapo | 25 22 | 0 | 29 78 | 205 100 | 1 0 | 7 | 268 201 | 285 |
| 24 25 | Health Centre, Huberts Town Private School of Joseph H. Niles | 19 | 0 | 21 | 172 | 0 | 2 | 214 | 320 |
| | Parrylands | 16 | 2 | 19 | 142 | 0 | 2 | 181 | 287 |
| 26 27 | Government School, Guapo No. 2 Bungalow, Clifton Hill | 13 | 0 | 15 | 136 | 0 | 3 | 167 | 230 |
| 28 | Point Fortin | 28 | 1 | 18 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 91 | 222 |
| 29 | Point Fortin | 78 123 | 2 3 | 42 27 | 211 | 2 | 3 | 338 435 | 437 537 |
| 30 31 | Frisco Club, Point Fortin United British Athletic Assn., | 39 | 2 | 20 | 224 | ō | 2 | 287 | 351 |
| 10-10-1 10-10-1 | Pt. Fortin | 54 | 2 | 17 | 209 | 0 | 3 | 285 | 348 |
| 32 | Guard House, Mahaica R. C. Intermediate School, | 97 | 0 | . 9 | 50 | 0 | 3 | 159 | 188 |
| | Mahaica | 122 | 0 | 5 | 62 | 0 | 5 | 194 | 238 |
| 34 35 | No. 157, No. 5 Street Techier No. 33, No. 1, Street, Techier | 17 47 | 0 2 | 27 34 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 153 174 | 183 |
| | Tailor Shop of Thomas Buck- | 1 | | 1 | 1 | r - | " | 1 | |

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| No | Address | Keishall, John Bryan Gilbert | Lutchman, Sirjue | Rojas, John Felix Ferdinand | Roodal, Timothy | Thomas, Amos Nathaniel | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 37 I | E. C. School, Point Fortin | 58 | 0 | 4 | 179 | 0 | 2 | 243 | 296 |
| | Residence of Sumintra Kowles- sar, Point Ligoure | - 14 21 | 0 | 14 8 | 304 270 | 2 | 5 | 339 306 | 518 377 |
| | Country Club, Pt. Ligoure Shop of Frederick Mahabir Cap | 31 | 0 | 3 | 117 | 0 | 2 | 153 | 187 |
| 41 | de Ville Junction The Supply Store of Henry James & Sons, Ltd., Salazar | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 42 | Trace | 15 | 1 | 4 | 138 | 1 | 8 | 167 | 217 |
| | Parrylands | 11 | 0 1 2 | 16 141 27 | 209 46 75 | 0 0 2 | 3 2 16 | 239 207 284 | 300 330 444 |
| 44 45 | Court House, Erin Old School Bldg, Lorensotte Victory Theatre, Palo Seco | 162 70 | 3 | 19 28 | 66 56 | 2 0 | 9 | 169 147 | 248 455 |
| 46 | St. Michael's Club House, Los | 56 | 1 | | | | 100 | | 1 |
| | Bajos | 38 63 | 5 | 27 68 | 105 | 2 | 3 15 | 176 296 | 293 |
| 49 50 | Government School, Palo Seco R. C. School, Erin | 94 | 3 | 67 9 | 127 69 | 2 4 | 7 13 | 301 215 | 533 347 |
| | C. F. Kendall's Residence Oropouche | 25 | 7 | 15 | 105 | 1 | 7 | 160 | 238 |
| 52 53 | Warden's Office, Oropouche Government School, Oropouche | 61 14 | 17 14 | 51 42 | 90 210 | 1 0 | 1 13 | 221 293 | 327 407 |
| 54 | Raymond Apo's Chapel, Avocat Junction | 13 | 69 | 13 | 94 | 0 | 14 | 203 | 281 |
| 55 | Mr. Mahabir's Tailor Shop Avocat Junction | 27 | 25 | 21 | 83 | 0 | 4 | 160 | 216 |
| 56 | Ramdat Harracksingh's Resi- dence, Mon Desir-Delhi | - | | | • | | | | |
| | Junction | 1 | 47 | 25 | 211 | 0 | 14 | 298 | 365 |
| 57 | School, Fyzabad | 7 | 53 | 68 | 170 188 | 0 | 5 | 303 262 | 389 |
| 58 59 | Central Hall, Fyzabad C. M. School, Fyzabad | 9 | 24 66 | 35 42 | 181 | 0 | 4 | 300 | 361 |
| 60 | Chandra Prakash Hindi School, St. John's Trace Junction | 9 | 57 | 155 | 277 | 2 | 8 | 508 | 63 |
| 61 | Mr. Mynoodin's Shop, San Fran- cique Junction | 15 | 50 | 9 | 126 | 0 | 10 | 210 | 233 |
| 62 63 | C. M. School, San Francique Rahamtullah's Shop Bldg., San | 12 | 25 | 15 | 266 | 1 | 14 | 333 | 45 |
| 03 | Francique Road | 1 | 26 | 3 | 215 | 0 | 21 | 266 | 376 |
| 64a | Bakal's Garage | 1 2 | 23 21 | 0 | 232 | 1 3 | 11 21 | 270 264 | 35 |
| 65 | C. M. School, Penal | 15 | 7 | 56 | 63 | 1 | 8 | 150 | 28 |
| 66 | St. Dominique Friendly Society Hall, Penal | 20 | 69 | 69 | 110 | 0 | 12 | 280 | 52 |
| 67 | Jaganan Mohess' Residence Abdool Village, Penal | 4 | 39 | 13 | 226 | 1 | 15 | 298 | 41 |
| 68 | Government School, Rochard | . 1 | Į. | 1 | 20 | 1 | 9 | 129 | 21 |

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| | POLLING STATION | BA | LLOT | 'S CA | AST F | OR | | | |
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| No. | Address | Kelshall, John Bryan Gilbert | Lutchman, Sirjue | Rojas, John Felix Ferdinand | Roodal, Timothy | Thomas, Amos Nathaniel | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 69 70 | C. M. Building, Penal A. Bernard's Shop Bldg., Planta- | 1 | 94 | 19 | 112 | 0 | 27 | 253 | 351 |
| | nite Junction | 3 | 91 | 27 | 82 | 1 | 32 | 236 | 463 |
| 71 | Ramjewan's Rice Mill, Rochard Road | 0 | 30 | 10 | 31 | 0 | 7 | 78 | 133 |
| 72 73 | C. M. School, Penal Rock Road Cecilia Lachapelle's Residence, | 6 | 34 | 4 | 102 | 1 | 13 | 160 | 334 |
| 74 | Penal Rock Road | 4 3 | 32 6 | 57 102 | 106 96 | 3 | 23 4 | 225 215 | 407 368 |
| 75 | R. Chaitoo's Residence, Cor. Penal Quinam Road & San | | | | | | | 5,000,000 | 100000 |
| 76 | F'do. Siparia-Erin Road A. Sobrian's Residence, Siparia | 3 43 | 26 8 | 21 120 | 137 122 | 0 11 | 9 | 196 320 | 289 412 |
| 77 | H. Saney's Shop, Siparia | 42 | 1 | 63 | 127 | 15 | 7 | 255 | 460 |
| 78 | C. M. School, Siparia Old Road | 17 | 14 | 44 | 293 | 0 | 12 | 380 302 | 512 422 |
| 79a | Ideal Theatre, Fyzabad Ideal Theatre, Fyzabad | 7 9 | 25 22 | 103 109 | 159 178 | 1 | 7 2 | 302 | 413 |
| 80 | Empire Theatre, Fyzabad | 4 | 4 | 115 | 36 | ō | ō | 159 | 233 |
| 81 | Public Market, Fyzabad | 14 | 85 | 74 | 193 | 2 | 6 | 374 | 665 |
| 82 | Public Market, Forest Reserve | 6 | 5 | 184 | 84 | .0 | 1 7 | 280 | 367 |
| 83 84 | C. M. School, Siparia | 57 | 7 | 37 | 230 | 14 | , , | . 352 | 453 |
| 0.1 | Siparia | 56 | 3 | 23 | 110 | 14 | 10 | 216 | 280 |
| 85 | Public Market, Siparia | 102 | 0 | 95 | 109 | 12 | 12 | 330 | 552 |
| 86 | Court House, Siparia | 85 | . 0 | 65 | 69 | 11 | 5 15 | 235 | 322 598 |
| 87 88 | Union School, Siparia Office of Siparia Estate, Coora | 101 85 | 2 24 | 90 78 | 188 170 | 23 9 | 15 | 419 375 | 631 |
| 89 | Miss Mathilda Cole's Residence, | 200-000 | 20000000 | | 30000 10 | | | 9221440464 | 8081 |
| 90 | De Gannes Village, Siparia Warden's Branch Office, Morne | 6 | `1 | 26 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 74 | 154 299 |
| 01 | Diable Road | 12 34 | 24 62 | 19 21 | 118 221 | 3 | 11 | 187 356 | 616 |
| 91 92 | Health Office, Penal Rock Road P. Tilluckdharry's Residence Penal Rock Road | 18 | 58 | 13 | 137 | 7 | 10 | 243 | 382 |
| | | 3468 | 1726 | 3401 | 13619 | 184 | 853 | 23251 | 33411 |

Majority for Roodal, Timothy over

Kelshall, John Bryan Gilbert, 10151 Rojas, John Felix Ferdinand, 10218 Lutchman, Sirjue, 11893 Thomas, Amos Nathaniel, 13435

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. DAVID, ST. ANDREW, NARIVA, MAYARO

| | POLLING STATION | | . 1 | BALLO | TS C | AST 1 | | | |
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| No | , Address | Bryan, Victor | Khan, Mohammed A. | Moonan, Joseph | Nathai, Babooram M. | Wharton, Edward V. | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 | Health Office, Matelot | 88 | 3 | 105 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 220 | 309 |
| 2 | Public Works Office, Grande Riviere | 32 | | 000 | | | | | |
| 3 | San Souci E.C. School | 26 | 1 | 228 161 | 4 5 | 15 5 | 9 | 292 201 | 401 320 |
| 4 | L'Anse Noire Moravian School | 158 | ì | 36 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 226 | 352 |
| 5 6 | Court House, Toco | 160 | 0 | 66 | 3 | 154 | 18 | 401 | 601 |
| 7 | Thompson's Hall, Cumana Mrs. Catherine Houlier's House, | 47 | 1 | 198 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 288 | 566 |
| • | Cumana | 14 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 97 |
| 8 | Warden's Office, Valencia | 63 | 6 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 179 | 353 |
| 9 | Overseer's House, Eastcote Es- tate, Balandra | 05 | ١. | | | | _ | | |
| 10 | Matura Gov't School | 95 131 | 2 2 | 44 32 | 0 | 56 | 3 8 | 148 232 | 264 397 |
| 11 | Health Office, Valencia | 31 | 2 | 106 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 159 | 333 |
| 12 | Guaico C.M. School | 91 | 0 | 96 | 4 | 25 | 11 | 227 | 356 |
| 13 | Clement James' House, Sangre Grande | 100 | | 101 | _ | | | | |
| 14 | Courst House, Sangre Grande | 177 168 | 0 | 131 | 19 | 16 27 | 8 5 | 339 339 | 551 581 |
| 15 | Vega de Oropouche R.C. School | 116 | lő | 76 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 214 | 338 |
| 16 | Ramnath Maharaj's House, San- | | | | | | | | 550 |
| 17 | gre Grande | 197 | 3 | 54 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 298 | 484 |
| 18 | Bissoon Dial's House, Sangre | 180 | 3 | 52 | 4 | 46 | 17 | 302 | 539 |
| | Grande | 155 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 209 | 304 |
| 19 | Subhan Ali's House, Oropouche | 93 | 3 | 85 | 0 | 21 | 14 | 216 | 538 |
| 20 21 | Fishing Pond C.M. School | 165 | 2 | 116 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 316 | 415 |
| 22 | Manzanilla Gov't School Health Office, Manzanilla | 147 189 | 6 | 16 3 | 3 2 | 6 | 8 22 | 182 222 | 246 |
| 23 | Cumuto R.C. School | 49 | 4 | 248 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 341 | 372 622 |
| 24 | J. Sieunarine's House, Cunaripo | 33 | 0 | 78 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 134 | 267 |
| 25 26 | Nestor Village R.C. School | 51 | 3 | 160 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 246 | 343 |
| | Warden's Office, Coryal Coryal R.C. School | 5 51 | 4 | 126 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 165 | 287 |
| 27B | D. Cowie's House | 43 | 3 | 76 81 | 16 17 | 4 7 | 8 | 159 159 | 340 338 |
| 28A | P.W.D. Garage, Guaico | 86 | 5 | 78 | 5 | 19 | 6 | 199 | 367 |
| 28B 29 | P.W.D. Garage, Guaico | 86 | 0 | 112 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 225 | 353 |
| 29 | Manzanilla Local Road Board Office, Sangre Grande | 181 | 1 | 50 | | | 10 | 000 | 400 |
| 30 | Nanan Ramdeen's House, Sangre | 101 | 1 | 58 | 9 | 36 | 13 | 298 | 493 |
| | Chiquito | 97 | 3 | 145 | 15 | 14 | 22 | 296 | 451 |
| 31 | F. Landeau's House, Nestor Vil. | 129 | 3 | 93 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 249 | 378 |
| 32 33 | Plum Road C.M. School | 162 | 3 | 95 | 21 | 15 | 9 | 305 | 510 |
| 34 | Plum Mitan C.M. School | 121 59 | 1 2 | 40 242 | 6 60 | 3 | 9 23 | 180 389 | 275 608 |
| 35 | Warden's Office, Biche | 72 | 3 | 51 | 72 | 6 | 11 | 215 | 384 |
| 36 | Torrib Trace C.M. School | 39 | ŏ | 28 | 46 | ì | 11 | 125 | 195 |
| 37 | Forest Dept., Rest House, | 000 | | 22 | | | | | |
| 38 | Brother's Road Mohammed Ali's Building, Junc- | 29 | 0 | 41 | 76 | 0 | 9 | 155 | 261 |
| - | tion of San Pedro & Ridge | | 33 | | | | | | |
| 2000 | Roads | 43 | 2 | 51 | 133 | 2 | 13 | 244 | 365 |

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. DAVID, ST. ANDREW, NARIVA, MAYARO.

| | POLLING STATION | | | BALLC | TS C | AST : | FOR | | |
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| No | Address | Bryan, Victor | Khan, Mohammed A. | Moonan, Joseph | Nathai, Babooram M. | Wharton, Edward V. | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 39 | Navet C.M. School | 47 | 1 | 19 | 148 | 0 | 8 | 223 | 369 |
| 40 | Beckles' Private School, Taba- quite-Rio Claro Road | 83 | 6 | 33 | 109 | 1 | 20 | 252 | 380 |
| 41 | Warden's Office, Rio Claro | 73 | 1 | 69 | 78 | 2 | 11 | 234 | 367 |
| 42 43 | Court House, Rio Claro | 34 | 3 | 105 | 67 | 4 | 16 | 229 | 358 |
| 43 | Ward Officer's quarters, Libert- ville | 12 | | 28 | 135 | 2 | 20 | 197 | 290 |
| 44 | Poole C.M. School, Fonrose Vil. | 8 | 3 | 12 | 133 | 1 | 9 | 166 | 207 |
| 45 | Biche C.M. School | 98 | 7 | 64 | 127 | 14 | 17 | 327 | 517 |
| 46 47 | Navet C.M. School Hart's Sawmill Office, Mafeking | 18 | 0 | 5 | 107 | 1 | 5 | 136 | 210 |
| 48 | Building occupied by Mr. Hen- derson Williams, Agostini Junction | 80 | 2 | 53 | 50 | 3 | 8 | 196 | 333 |
| 49 | Ecclesville C.M. School | 51 | 0 1 | 17 41 | 123 136 | 0 4 | 11 15 | 197 248 | 257 308 |
| 50 | Offices attached to Court House, | | | | 100 | * | 10 | 410 | 300 |
| | Rio Claro | 47 | 2 | 46 | 84 | 1 | 18 | 198 | 315 |
| 51 52 | Rio Claro C.M. School | 61 | 7 | 83 | 55 | 1 | 8 | 215 | 342 |
| OL | vatt, Ortoire Village | 74 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 1 | 7 | 114 | 203 |
| 53 | Mayaro Government School | 132 | Õ | 45 | 30 | ō | 11 | 218 | 352 |
| 54 | Court House, Mayaro | 167 | 0 | 77 | 28 | 4 | 31 | 307 | 479 |
| 55 | St. Ann's R.C. School, Mayaro | 58 | 0 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 99 | 239 |
| 56 57 | Guayaguayare R.C. School | 50 106 | 1 4 | 32 107 | 10 | 0 | 10 16 | 97 247 | 148 |
| 58 | Warden's Office, Guayaguayare Messrs. Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd. | 100 | * | 101 | 10 | * | 10 | 247 | 375 |
| | Dispensary Bldg | 111 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 140 | 260 |
| | 1 | 5215 | 126 | 4502 | 2114 | 749 | 654 | 13360 | 21863 |

Majority for Bryan, Victor over

Moonan, Joseph, 713 Nathai, Babooram Mitra, 3101 Wharton, Edward Vernon, 4466 Khan, Mohammed Abrahim, 5089

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOBAGO

| | POLLING STATION | | BAL | LOTS | CAS | T FO | R | | | |
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| No | Address | De Nobriga, George | Edwards, Laurence Emmanuel | Hamel-Smith, Raymond Percival | Harrower, Robert Hamilton | James, Alphonso | Samuel, George Frederick | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | Moravian School, Bon Accord Health Office, Canaan Mt. Pleasant E.C. School Police Station, Grange Premises of James Hackett | 65 64 79 17 | 7 18 11 3 | 5 .11 3 | 6 12 5 1 | 158 209 87 16 | 2 | 14 18 9 5 | 257 332 194 42 | 350 412 241 51 |
| 6 7 8 9 | Bucçoo Moravian School, Black Rock Moravian School, Montgomery R.C. School, Patience Hill Lambeau E. C. School Premises of Vernon Moses | 30 15 47 8 30 | 12 16 8 28 62 | 6 3 8 17 23 | 29 13 7 — 42 | 243 99 103 107 110 | | 21 7 15 12 20 | 341 153 189 172 289 | 441 304 254 211 456 |
| 11 | Lower Scarborough Premises of Lucien Rivers at Cor. of Darrel Spring | 12 | 96 | 1 | 45 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 174 | 299 |
| 12 | and Plymouth Road Premises of Clarence Joefield, Cinnamon Hill | 7 2 | 104 71 | 6 5 | 87 28 | 79 28 | 1 | 14 3 | 298 137 | 411 188 |
| 13 | Premises of Ronald Jones, Rockly Vale | 5 | 64 | 7 | 55 | 13 | 1 | _ | 145 | 197 |
| 14 15 | Court House, Scarborough Special Reserve Police Head- | 35 | 112 | 19 | 46 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 233 | 355 |
| 16 17 | quarters, Fairfield Health Office, Plymouth Moravian Infant School | 24 7 | 107 29 | 7 31 | 38 32 | 7 163 | 1 | 1 15 | 184 278 | 287 360 |
| 18 | Bethesda Premises of Clement Edwards, | 9 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 106 | 1 | 4 | 157 | 206 |
| 19 | Whim. Premises of Ishmael Henry, | | 20 | 6 | 10 | 42 | _ | 2 | 80 | 106 |
| 20 21 | Golden Lane Gospel Hall, Franklyn's Premises of Lloyd St. Louis, Woodlands | 13 6 5 | 20 36 29 | 5 7 20 | 5 37 26 | 121 105 74 | 2 — 3 | 3 7 2 | 169 198 159 | 241 244 241 |
| 22 | Woodlands Premises of Donaldson Gift, Runnemede | 1 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 101 | 3 | 5 | 128 | 181 |
| 23 | Warden's Office, Moriali | 4 | 59 | 47 | 18 | 110 | 2 | 9 | 249 | 421 |
| 24 25 | Methodist School, Castara Health Office, Mason Hall | 3 5 | 8 26 | 18 23 | 81 6 | 56 56 | 1 | 7 | 174 120 | 208 160 |
| 26 | Government School, Mason | 13 | 94 | 28 | 27 | 59 | | 10 | 231 | 334 |
| 27 28 | E.C. School, Hope Premises of William Young, | 13 | 42 | 16 | 61 | 32 | 2 | 6 | 160 | 200 |
| 29 | Mt. St. George | 1 | 22 | 4 | 54 | 133 | - | 10 | 224 | 262 |
| 30 | Health Office, Mt. St. George Methodist School, Goodwood | 4 2 | 10 | 28 11 | 33 67 | 139 132 | 1 2 | 4 12 | 219 237 | 264 284 |
| 31 | E.C. School, Pembroke | 12 | 36 | 1 1 | 3 | 96 | | 11 | 159 | 244 |
| 32 | Seventh Day Adventist School, | | | | _ | | | | | |
| 33 | Glamorgan E.C. School, Parlatuvier | 13 | 64 22 | 7 8 | 6 | 113 202 | _ | 3 10 | 200 252 | 232 360 |
| 34 | Methodist School, Charlotte- | | | | | 202 | | | | c. |
| | ville | 7 | 39 | 8 | 6 | 109 | _ | 4 | 173 | 219 |
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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOBAGO

| | POLLING STATION | | BAL | LOTS | CAS | T FC | R | | 100 No. 1 | |
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| No. | Address | De Nobriga, George | Edwards, Laurence Emmanuel | Hamel-Smith, Raymond Percival | Harrower, Robert Hamilton | James, Alphonso | Samuel, George Frederick | Ballots Rejected | Total Votes (including both ballots counted and those rejected) | Number of Names on List of Electors |
| 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 | Premises of Fred Christmas, Charlotteville E.C. School, Speyside Premises of Shadrack Melville Argyle E.C. School, Belle Garden Court House, Roxborough Ebenezer Methodist School, Ten Chains R.C. School, Delaford Cocoa Fermentary, Delaford | 10 8 5 21 4 2 4 1 605 | 23 58 15 31 74 29 70 72 72 | 17 10 1 2 36 8 12 14 | 3 17 - 1 11 17 10 1 - 962 | 186 154 175 143 158 116 108 50 4318 | | 6 9 14 7 11 13 13 7 362 | 245 256 210 205 295 186 218 145 8467 | 301 384 254 274 400 237 256 179 |

Majority for James, Alphonso, over

Edwards, Laurence Emmanuel, 2,644 Harrower, Robert Hamilton, 3,356 De Nobriga, George, 3,713 Hamel-Smith, Rzymond Percival, 3,803 Samuel, George Frederick, 4,287

APPENDIX I

Returning Officers by Constituencies

| Name | Constituency | Occupation | Official Address |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Mr. H. W. Farrell | North Port- of-Spain | Town Clerk, Port- of-Spain | Town Hall, Port-of-Spain |
| Mr. Ma Rigsby | South Port- of-Spain | Deputy Town Clerk, Port-of- Spain | Town, Hall, Port-of-Spain |
| Mr. H. A. Gordon | San Fernando | Town Clerk, San Fernando | Town, Hall, San Fernando |
| Capt. J. H. Maingot | St. George | Warden, St. George | Warden's Office, Tunapuna |
| Mr. J. A. M. De Verteuil | Caroni | Warden, Caroni | Warden's Office Couva |
| Mr. A. J. Bernard | Victoria | Warden, Victoria | Warden's Office Princes Town |
| Mr. T. N. Searl | St. Patrick | Warden, St. Patrick | Warden's Office Siparia |
| Mr. F. N. Brierley | Eastern Counties | Warden, Eastern Counties | Warden's Office Sangre Grande |
| Mr. T. C. Cambridge | Tobago | Warden, Tobago | Warden's Office Scarborough |
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APPENDIX II

NAME, ADDRESS, etc., OF CANDIDATES BY CONSTITUENCY

| Constituency | Candidate- | Occupation |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| North Port- of-Spain | Mr. T. U. B. Butler Mr. Albert Gomes | Printer and Truckage Contractor Journalist |
| South Port- of-Spain | Mr. Rufus Serapio Garcia Mr. Aubrey James Mr. Chandar B. Mathura Mr. John Nunes Pereira Mr. Alfred Richards Mr. Patrick V. Solomon | Retired Civil Servant Accountant Journalist Soap Manufacturer Druggist and Proprietor Medical Practitioner |
| San Fernando | Mr. Baldwin Adolphus George Mr. Roy Joseph Mr. Ralph Mentor | Merchant and Bookseller Proprietor Journalist |
| St. George | Mr. Francis Albert M. Brunton Mr. Charles H. Buddhu Mr. Vivian Egbert Henry Mr. Mark Thomas Inskip | Proprietor and Agricultural Scientist Accountant Secretary Solicitor and Conveyancer |
| * | Julien Mr. Chanka Maharaj Mr. Mitra Gokhale Sinanan Mr. Norman Wilfred Tang | Solicitor and Conveyancer Proprietor Barrister-at-Law Proprietor |
| Caroni | Mr Clarence Carmichael Abidh Mr. Simbhoonath Capildeo Mr. Sarran Teelucksingh | Proprietor Solicitor and Conveyancer Proprietor |
| Victoria | Mr. George Albert Fitzpatrick Mr. Ranjit Kumar Mr. Edward Adolphus Lee Mr. McDonald Moses Mr. David Thomas Pitt | Solicitor and Conveyancer Chartered Civil Engineer Dentist Trade Union Official Medical Practitioner |
| St. Patrick | Mr. John Bryan Gilbert Kelshall Mr. Sirjue Lutchman Mr. John Felix F. Rojas Mr. Timothy Roodal Mr. Amos Nathaniel Thomas | Solicitor, Conveyancer and Notary Public Proprietor San Fernando Proprietor Pharmaceutical Chemist and Druggist |
| Eastern Counties | Mr. Victor Bryan Mr. Mohammed Abrahim Khan Mr. Joseph Moonan Mr. Babooram Mitra Nathai Mr. Edward Vernon Wharton | Proprietor and Business- man Life Insurance Underwriter Proprietor Agricultural Worker Merchant |
| Tobago | Mr. George De Nobriga Mr. Laurence Emanuel Edwards Mr. Raymond Percival Hamel-Smith Mr. Robert Hamilton Harrower Mr. Alphonso James Mr. George Frederick Samuel | Company Director Peasant Proprietor Barrister-at-Law Retired Army and Busines Executive Labour Contractor Licensed Druggist |

APPENDIX III

EXCERPTS FROM ROYAL ORDERS IN COUNCIL RECONSTITUTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL FROM 1924-1945

III. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires "His Majesty" includes His Majesty's Heirs and Successors; "Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. "Governor" means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of the Colony and includes every person for the time being administering the Government of the Colony's "the Council" means the Legislative Council established by or under the provisions of the last hereinbefore recited Letters Patent or any Letters Patent amending or substituted for those Letters Patent, which Council shall be known as "The Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago."

Definitions of terms.

XVI. The Elected Members shall be elected by persons duly qualified as electors as hereinafter provided.

Election of Elected Members.

XVIII. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Clause, any person who —

Qualifications of Elected Members.

- (a) is a British subject of the age of 21 years or upwards; and
- (b) has resided in the Colony for a period of at least two years immediately prior to the date of his nomination for election or is domiciled in the Colony and is resident there at that date; and
- (c) is qualified to be registered as a voter for the election of Members of the Council; and
- (d) is able to speak, read and write the English language or is able to speak the English language, but is incapacitated by blindness or other physical cause from being able to read it or to write it;
- (e) (i) is in receipt of a clear income in his own right of not less than nine hundred and sixty dollars per annum; or
 - (ii) is the owner in his own right of real estate (which for the purpose of this sub-paragraph includes a leasehold interest) of the value of not less than five thousand dollars over and above all charges and encumbrances in respect thereof, or is in receipt of a clear income in his own right of not less than four hundred and eighty dollars per annum derived from real estate;

shall be qualified to be elected a Member of the Council, and no other person shall be qualified to be so elected or, having been elected, shall sit or vote in the Council.

- (2) No person shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Council, or, having been elected, shall sit or vote in the Council, who at the time of his election—
 - (a) is the holder of any office of emolument under the Crown; or
 - (b) is a Minister of Religion; or

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- is a returning officer of the electoral district for which the election is held; or
- (d) is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- (e) has, in any part of His Majesty's dominions or in any territory under His Majesty's protection been sentenced to death or penal servitude or to imprisonment for a term exceeding twelve months

and has not either suffered the punishment to which he was sentenced or such other punishment as may by competent authority have been substituted therefor or received a free pardon; or

(f) is a person adjudged to be of unsound mind or detained as a criminal lunatic under any law in force in the Colony.

Qualifications of voters.

XXII. Subject to the provisions of Clause XXIII of this order, every person who —

- (1) is a British subject of the age of 21 years or upwards; and
- (2) has resided in the Colony for a period of at least two years immediately prior to the date of registration or is domiciled in the Colony and is resident therein at that date; and
- (3) has resided in the electoral district in which he claims to be registered for a period of at least six months immediately prior to the date of registration;

shall be entitled to be registered as a voter in any one electoral district and, when registered, to vote at the election of a Member of the Council for such district.

Disqualification of voters. XXIII. No person shall be entitled to be registered as a voter in any electoral district who—

- (1) is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- (2) has, in any part of His Majesty's dominions or in any territory under His Majesty's protection, been sentenced to death or penal servitude or to imprisonment for a term exceeding twelve months and has either suffered the punishment to which he was sentenced or such other punishment as may by competent authority have been substituted therefor or received a free pardon; or
- (3) is a person adjudged to be of unsound mind or detained as a criminal lunatic under any law in force in the Colony.

Register of voters to be made.

XXIV. As soon as possible after the coming into operation of this Order a register shall be made in each of the said electoral districts of the persons entitled to vote at the election of Members of the Council, and shall come into force at such time as shall be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation to be published in the Trinidad Royal Gazette. Thereafter a fresh register shall be made in each such district at such date and every such register shall come into force at such time, as shall be appointed by any law enacted by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.

Unregistered persons not to vote. No person who is not registered as a voter shall vote at any such election.

Writs of election.

XXV. For the purpose of every general election of Members of the Council, and for the purpose of the election of Members to supply vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Colony, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral districts for which members are to be returned. Every such writ shall specify the day and place of election, and the day on which it is returnable to the Governor; upon receipt of such writ the returning officer shall proceed to hold the election thereby directed; and after such election he shall certify the return of the member or members elected by endorsement on the writ, and shall return the writ so endorsed to the Governor within the time for that purpose specified therein. He shall also, as soon as possible, give public notice of the candidate or candidates elected, and in the case of a contested election of the number of votes given for each candidate whether elected or not.

Poll at elections.

XXVI. In the case of a poll at an election of a Member or Members of the Council the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter

shall consist of a paper (in this Order called a ballot paper) showing the names and description of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached to it a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register of voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his or her vote or votes on the paper, and folded up the paper so as to conceal his or her vote or votes shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having shown to him the official mark at the back.

Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which a vote is given to more than one candidate, where the election is of a single Member or to more than two candidates where the election of two Members, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified, shall be void and not counted.

After the close of the poll the ballot boxes shall be sealed so as to prevent the introduction of additional ballot papers and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer, who shall, in the presence of such agents (if any) of the candidates as may be in attendance, open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidate to whom the majority of the votes have been given where the election was of a single Member or the two candidates who obtain the highest number of votes where the election was of two Members.

The decision of the returning officer as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final, subject to reversal on petition questioning , the election or return.

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XXVII. Whenever there is an equality of votes between candidates at any election of a Member or Members of the Council, and the addition of any election of a Member of Members of the Council, and the addition as a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer, if he is a registered elector of the electoral district for which the election is held, may give such additional vote, but the returning officer shall not, in any other case, be entitled to vote at an election for which he is the returning officer.

Casting vote for returning officer.

XXVIII. A petition complaining of an undue return or undue election of a Member of the Council, in this Order called an election petition, may be presented to the Supreme Court by any one or more of the following persons, that is to say—(1) some person who voted or had a right to vote at the election to which the petition relates. (2) some person claiming to have had a right to be returned at such election, (3) some person alleging himself to have been a candidate at such election.

XXIX. Every election petition shall be tried before the Supreme Court in the same manner as a suit commenced by a writ of summons. At the conclusion of the trial, the Chief Justice shall determine whether the Member of Council whose return or election is complained of or any and what other person was duly returned or elected, or whether the election was void, and shall certify such determination to the Governor; and upon such certificate being given, such determination shall be final; and the return shall be confirmed or altered, or a writ for a new election shall be issued. as the case may require, in accordance with such determination.

XXX. At the trial of an election petition the Chief Justice shall, subject to the provisions of this Order or of any Proclamation to be made by the Chief Justice. Governor, have the same powers, jurisdiction, and authority, and witnesses shall be subpoenaed and sworn in the same manner, as nearly as circumstances will admit, as in a trial of a civil action in the Supreme Court, and shall be subject to the same penalties for perjury.

XXXI. Provision may be made by or in pursuance of laws of the Colony regarding the following matters, that is to say :-

Provision regarding elections to be made by local laws.

- (a) the qualification of voters for election of Members of the Council;
- (b) the registration of voters;

- (c) the ascertainment of the qualification of voters and candidates;
- (d)
- the division of the Colony into electoral districts; the holding of elections of Members of the Council
- offences in relation to such elections; the disposal of election petitions and the determination of questions otherwise arising regarding membership of the Council:
- any matter not specifically referred to in this Clause, regulated by Clauses XVII, XXI to XXX inclusive and XXXII to XLI inclusive of this Order,

and for the amendment or repeal of any of those Clauses.

Definition of Bribery.

XXXII. The following persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery within the meaning of this Order:

- (1) Every person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives, lends, or agrees to give or lend, or offers, promises or promises to procure or to endeavour to procure, any money or valuable consideration to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting, or corruptly does any such act as aforesaid on account of any voter baving voted or refrained from voting at any election.
- (2) Every person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives or procures, or agrees to give or procure, or offers, promises, or promises to procure or to endeavour to procure, any office, place, or employment to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person in order to induce such voter to vote or refrain from voting, or corruptly does any such act as aforesaid on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting at any election.
- (3) Every person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement, or agreement as aforesaid to or for any person, in order to induce such person to procure, or endeavour to procure, the return of any person as an elected Member of the Council, or the vote of any voter at any election.
- (4) Every person who, upon or in consequence of any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement, or agreement, procures or engages, promises or endeavours to procure the return of any person as an elected Member of the Council, or the vote of any voter at any election.
- (5) Every person who advances or pays, or causes to be paid, any money to or to the use of any other person, with the intent that such money or any part thereof, shall be expended in bribery at any election, or who knowingly pays or causes to be paid, any money to any person in discharge or repayment of any money wholly or in part expended in bribery at any election.
- (6) Every voter who, before or during any election, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person in his behalf, receives, agrees, or contracts for any money, gift, loan, or valuable consideration, office, place, or employment for himself or for any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at any election.
- (7) Every person who, after any election, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives any money or valuable consideration on account of any person having voted or refrained from voting, or having induced any other person to vote or refrain from voting at any election.
- (8) Every person who, directly or indirectly, corruptly pays any rate or tax on behalf of any other person for the purpose of enabling him to be registered as a voter in order thereby to influence his vote at any future election, and every person on whose behalf, and with whose privity, any such payment as last aforesaid is made.

Definition of Treating.

XXXIII. The following persons shall be deemed guilty of treating within the meaning of this Order:—

(1) Every person who corruptly, by himself or by any other person, either before, during, or after an election, directly or indirectly, gives or

provides or pays wholly or in part the expense of giving or providing any food, drink, entertainment, or provision to or for any person for the purpose of corruptly influencing that person, or any other person, to vote or to refrain from voting, at such election, or on account of such person or any other person having voted or refrained from voting at such election.

(2) Every voter who corruptly accepts or takes any such food, drink, entertainment, or provision.

XXXIV. Every person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes use of or threatens to make use of, any force, violence, or restraint, or inflicts or threatens to inflict, by himself or by any other person, any temporal or spiritual injury, damage, harm, or loss upon or against any person, in order to induce or compel such person to vote or or against any person, in order to induce or compet such person to vote or refrain from voting or on account of such person having voted or refrained from voting at any election, or who by abduction, duress, or any fraudulent contrivance, impedes or prevents the free exercise of the franchise of any voter, or thereby compels, induces, or prevails upon any voter either to give or refrain from giving his vote at any election, shall be guilty of undue influence within the meaning of this Order.

Definition of undue influence.

XXXV. Every person who at an election applies for a ballot paper in of the name of another person, whether that name be the name of a person personation. It is of a fictitious person, or who, having voted once at any election, applies at the same election for a ballot paper in his own name, shall be guilty of personation within the meaning of this Order.

XXXVI. Every person who is guilty of bribery, treating, or undue Penalty for influence, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to be fined any undue influence. without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to be fined any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds.

XXXVII. Every person who is guilty of personation, or of aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring the commission of the offence of personation, shall, on conviction, thereof, be liable to be imprisoned with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years.

XXXVIII. Every person who is convicted of bribery, treating, undue influence, or personation, or of aiding, counselling, or procuring the commission of the offence of personation, shall (in addition to any other punishment) be incapable during a period of seven years from the date of conviction :-

Disqualifica-tion for bribery etc.

- (1) of being registered as a voter, or voting at any election of a Member of the Council.
- (2) of being elected a member of the Council, or, if elected before his conviction, of retaining his seat as such member.

XXXIX. Every person who:-

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Penalty for certain illegal practices at elections.

- (1) Votes, or induces or procures any person to vote, at any election, knowing that he or such other person is prohibited by this Order, or by any law, from voting at such election;
- (2) Before or during an election knowingly publishes a faise statement of the withdrawal of a candidate at such election for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of another candidate;

shall be guilty of an illegal practice, and shall, on summary conviction thereof, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, and be incapable, during a period of five years from the date of conviction, of being registered as a voter, or voting at any election of a Member of the Council.

XL. Every person who :-

Offences in respect of ballot.

- (1) Forges or counterfeits, or fraudulently defaces or destroys, any ballot paper or the official mark on any ballot paper; or
 - (2) Without due authority supplies a ballot paper to any person; or
- (3) Fraudulently puts into any ballot box any paper other than the ballot paper which he is authorised by law to put in; or

- (4) Fraudulently takes out of the polling station any ballot paper; or
- (5) Without due authority destroys, takes, opens, or otherwise interferes with any ballot box or packet of ballot papers then in use for the purposes of any election; or
- (6) Not being duly registered as a Voter, votes at the election of a Member of the Council;

shall be guilty of misdemeanour, and be liable, if he is returning officer or presiding officer, or clerk employed at a polling station, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour, or to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds, and, if he is any other person, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Any attempt to commit any offence specified in this clause, shall be punishable in the manner in which the offence itself is punishable.

In any information or prosecution for an offence in relation to the ballot boxes, ballot papers, and other things in use at an election, the property in such ballot boxes, ballot papers, or things may be stated to be in the returning officer at such election.

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Infringement of secrecy.

XLI. Every officer, clerk and agent, in attendance at a polling station shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting in such station, and shall not communicate, except for some purpose authorised by law, before the poll is closed, to any person any information as to the name or number on the register of voters of any voter who has or has not applied for a ballot paper or voted at that station, and no person shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with a voter when marking his vote, or otherwise attempt to obtain in the polling station any information as to the candidate for whom any voter in such station is about to vote or has voted, or as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at such station.

Every officer, clerk and agent in attendance at the counting of the votes shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting and shall not attempt to ascertain at such counting the number on the back of any ballot paper or communicate any information obtained at such counting as to the candidate for whom any vote is given in any particular ballot paper. No person shall, directly or indirectly, induce any voter to display his ballot paper after he has marked it so as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for whom or against whose name he has so marked his vote.

Every person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this clause shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

APPENDIX IV



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 10-1946.

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I ASSENT,

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Governor,

22nd March, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Registration of Persons entitled to vote at Elections of Members of the Legislative Council and to regulate the Procedure at such Elections and for other purposes in connection therewith.

[On Proclamation]

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RACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with Ensetment. the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council Short title (Elections) Ordinance, 1946; and shall come into operation commence on a date to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation ment, published in the Royal Gazette.

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance—

"election" means an election of a member or members . to serve in the Legislative Council;

"election documents" means the documents which the returning officer is required by subsection (1) of section 48 of this Ordinance to transmit to the Supervisor of Elections after an election;

"election officer" includes the Supervisor of Elections, every returning officer, election clerk, presiding officer, poll clerk, enumerator or other person having any duty to perform pursuant to this Ordinance, to the faithful performance of which duty he may be sworn;

"elector" means any person whose name is on any

list of electors;

"electoral district" means an electoral district within the meaning of the Order in Council as amended by this Ordinance;

"finally revised list" means the list of electors for any polling division which has been revised by the registration officer in accordance with the provisions of the Rules contained in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, certfied and forwarded to the Supervisor of Elections for printing;

"list of electors" means either the preliminary list of electors, the finally revised list of electors or the official list of electors as herein defined, as the

context requires;

"official list" means the finally revised list of electors for any polling station which has been printed for

use at such polling station;

"Order-in-Council" means the Trinidad and Tobago (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1924 to 1945, and any order of His Majesty the King in Council from time to time in force in place of those Orders, or amending those Orders;

"poll book" means the book in the form set out as Form No. 32 in the First Schedule to this Ordinance in which the name and other particulars of every person applying to vote are consecutively

(2) Any claimant or objector desiring to appeal against the decision of a registration officer shall give written notice of appeal to the registration officer and to the opposite party, if any, when the decision is given or within seven days thereafter,

specifying the grounds of appeal.

(3) The registration officer shall immediately forward such notice to the Registrar of the Supreme Court together with a statement of the material facts which, in his opinion, have been established in the case, and of his decision upon the whole case and upon any point which may be specified as a ground of appeal, and shall also furnish to the Court any further information which the Court may require and which he is able to furnish.

(4) Where it appears to the registration officer that any notices of appeal given to him are based on similar grounds, he shall inform the Registrar of the Supreme Court of the fact for the purpose of enabling the Court, if it thinks fit, to consolidate the appeals or to select a case as a test case.

(5) On any appeal under this section the registration

officer shall be a party to the proceedings.

(6) Every appeal under this section shall be prosecuted, heard and determined by the Court in such manner as may be prescribed by rules of court, and the costs of every such appeal shall be in the discretion of the Court hearing such appeal.

(7) The right of any person whose name is for the time being on the list of electors to vote at an election shall not be prejudiced by any appeal pending under this section and any vote given at an election in pursuance of that right shall be as good as if no such appeal were pending, and shall not be affected by the subsequent decision of the appeal.

(8) Notice shall be sent to the registration officer by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of the decision of the Court on any appeal under this section, and the registration officer shall make such alterations in the list of electors as may be

required to give effect to the decision.

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9. Rules of court for regulating the practice in respect of sules of appeals under this Part of this Ordinance may be made in like court. manner as rules of court may be made under and for the purposes of the Judicature Ordinance: Provided that all Ch. 3. No. 1. rules of court for regulating the practice in respect of appeals against the decisions of registration officers made under any former law and in force at the commencement of this Ordinance shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, remain in force until replaced by rules made under this Ordinance.

PART III.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

Appointment, powers and duties of Supervisor of Elections.

- 10. The Governor shall appoint a Supervisor of Elections who shall—
 - (a) exercise general direction and supervision over the administrative conduct of elections and enforce on the part of all election officers fairness, impartiality and compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance;
 - (b) issue to election officers such instructions as from time to time he may deem necessary to ensure effective execution of the provisions of this Ordinance;
 - (c) execute and perform all other powers and duties which by this Ordinance are conferred and imposed upon him.

Returning officers.

- 11. (1) The Governor may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Supervisor of Elections, appoint for each electoral district a returning officer who shall receive such remuneration as may be prescribed.
- (2) Forthwith upon his appointment each returning officer shall take and subscribe an oath in the form set out as Form No. 20 in the First Schedule, and shall transmit such oath to the Supervisor of Elections.
- (3) Forthwith upon taking the oath referred to in the last preceding subsection, the returning officer shall establish an office in his electoral district and shall cause an advertisement to be inserted in a daily newspaper specifying the place at which he has established his office.

Election

- 12. (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall appoint an election clerk for each electoral district who shall receive such fee for each election in that district as may be prescribed.
- (2) Forthwith upon his appointment, the election clerk shall take an oath in the form set out as Form No. 21 in the First Schedule and shall transmit such oath to the returning officer.
- (3) If at any time between the issue of a writ for an election and the declaration of the result of that election the returning officer dies or becomes incapable of performing his duties as such, the election clerk shall forthwith report the fact to the Supervisor of Elections and shall discharge all the

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duties and exercise all the powers of the returning officer until some other returning officer is appointed or the returning officer ceases to be incapable of performing his duties, as the case may be.

- 13. (1) Forthwith upon commencing to discharge the duties Substitute of the returning officer in accordance with the provisions of election the last preceding section, the election clerk shall appoint a substitute election clerk who; unless sooner removed by the Supervisor of Elections, shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of the election clerk until such time as the election clerk ceases to perform the duties and to exercise the powers of the returning officer.
- (2) Forthwith upon commencing to discharge the duties of the election clerk, the substitute election clerk shall take the oath required by the last preceding section to be taken by the election clerk.
- (3) The substitute election clerk shall receive, in respect of his services as such, such sum as the Governor may in any particular case appoint.
- 14. (1) The returning officer of every electoral district shall, presiding subject to the approval of the Governor, appoint a presiding officer for each polling station in such district who shall receive such fee as may be prescribed.
- (2) Forthwith upon his appointment each presiding officer shall take and subscribe an oath in the form set out as Form No. 22 in the First Schedule and shall transmit such oath to the returning officer.
- 15. (1) The returning officer of every electoral district Poll clocks shall appoint a poll clerk for each polling station in such district who shall receive such fee as may be prescribed.
- (2) Forthwith upon his appointment every poll clerk shall take and subscribe an oath in the form set out as Form No. 23 in the First Schedule and shall transmit such oath to the returning officer.
- (3) If any presiding officer dies or becomes incapable of performing his duties during the taking of the poll, the poll clerk shall forthwith assume the office of presiding officer and shall appoint some other person to act as poll clerk.
- (4) Every person appointed to act as poll clerk under the last preceding subsection shall forthwith take and subscribe the oath of a poll clerk,

Oaths to be taken before Justice of the Peace, returning officer, presiding officer or poll clerk. 16. Every election officer and every person who is required by this Ordinance to take an oath may take such oath either before a Justice of the Peace or before any registration officer, returning officer or presiding officer or poll clerk appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and every such registration officer, returning officer, presiding officer and poll clerk is hereby authorised and empowered to administer any oaths required by this Ordinance to be made by any election officer or other person.

PART IV.

ELECTIONS.

Arrangements for elections.

Issue of write for holding elections.

- 17. (1) For the purposes of every general election of members of the Legislative Council, and for the purposes of the election of members to supply vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall issue writs under the Public Seal of the Colony, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral districts for which members are to be returned. Such writs shall be forwarded to the Supervisor of Elections for transmission to the several returning officers.
- (2) Every such writ shall be in the form set out as Form No. 1 in the First Schedule and shall specify the day and place of nomination of candidates, the day on which, if necessary, the poll shall be taken, being not less than fifteen and not more than twenty-one days thereafter, and the day on which such writ is returnable to the Governor.
- (3) Upon receipt of such writ every returning officer shall proceed to hold the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

Notice of time and place of election. shall give notice thereof, and of the day and place fixed for the nomination of candidates, by publication in the Royal Gazette and one or more daily newspapers at least ten clear days before the day fixed for such nomination; and the returning officer shall give further notice of the issue of such writ and of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates by causing notices in the form set out as Form No. 24 in the First Schedule to be posted at the Town Hall in the case of the electoral district of North Port-of-Spain or South Port-of-Spain or the Borough of San Fernando, on or near the door of every Warden's Office in the case of each other electoral district, and at such other places in the district, as he may deem necessary.

31. (1) Subject to the provisions of sections 34 and 35 of Electors this Ordinance, no person shall be entitled to vote in any polling division upon division unless his name appears on the official list of electors list for which their names for that polling division for that polling division.

- (2) Every person whose name appears upon the official list of electors for any polling division shall be entitled to vote ir that polling division notwithstanding that he is not resident in that polling division upon polling day: Provided however that no person shall vote in more than one electoral district or at more than one polling station in the same electoral district or more than once in the same electoral district on the same
- 32. Any person contravening any of the provisions of the Penalty. last preceding section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for six months.
- 33. No person shall vote for the election of more than one Restriction on number of candidate. candidate.

for whose may be cast.

34. (1) Where any person whose name appears upon the Transfer of official list for any polling division is appointed as presiding special cases. officer or poll clerk for some other polling division in the same electoral district, the returning officer shall transfer the name of the presiding officer or poll clerk, as the case may be, to the list for the polling division of which such person is appointed the presiding officer or poll clerk.

- (2) The returning officer shall give notice in writing to every candidate in his electoral district of any transfer made under the last preceding subsection and to the presiding officer of the polling station at which the person whose name is so transferred would have been entitled to vote but for the provisions of the next succeeding section of this Ordinance.
- 35. (1) Every person whose name is transferred, in accordance Where transferred alcoto with the provisions of the last preceding section, from any conficial list to any other official list shall vote, if he vote at all, in the polling division of which he is appointed presiding officer or poll clerk, as the case may be.
- (2) Every presiding officer who issues to any person whose name has been transferred from any official list to any other official list any ballot paper at any polling station other than the polling station of the polling division to which such person's name has been transferred, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of twenty-five dollars or to imprisonment for one month.

Proceedings at poll.

- 36. (1) At the hour fixed for opening the poll the presiding officer and the poll clerk shall, in the presence of the candidates, their agents, and such of the electors as are present, open the ballot box and ascertain that there are no ballot papers or other papers therein, after which the box shall be locked, and the presiding officer shall keep the key thereof; the box shall be placed on a table in full view of all present and shall be maintained there until the close of the poll.
- (2) Immediately after the ballot box is so locked, the presiding officer shall call upon the electors to vote.
- (3) The presiding officer shall secure the admittance of every elector into the polling station, and shall see that they are not impeded or molested at or about the polling station.
- (4) Each elector, upon entering the polling station, shall declare his name, residence and occupation. The poll clerk shall then ascertain if the name of the elector appears on the official list of electors used at the polling station. When it has been ascertained that the applicant elector is qualified to vote at the polling station, his name, address and occupation shall be entered in the poll book to be kept by the poll clerk in the form set out as Form No. 32 in the First Schedule, a consecutive number being prefixed to the elector's name in the appropriate column of the poll book, and the elector shall be immediately allowed to vote, unless an election officer or any agent of a candidate present at the polling station desires that he be first sworn.

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- (a) make such entries in the poll book as the presiding officer pursuant to any provision of this Ordinance directs; and
- (b) enter in the poll book opposite the name of each voter as soon as the voter's ballot paper has been deposited in the ballot box, the word "Yoted"; and
- (c) enter in the poll book the word "Sworn" or "Affirmed" opposite the name of each elector, to whom any oath or affirmation has been administered indicating the nature of the oath or affirmation; and
- (d) enter in the poll book the words "Refused to be sworn" or "Refused to affirm," or "Refused to answer", opposite the name of each elector who has refused to take an oath or to affirm, when he has been legally required so to do, or has refused to answer questions which he has been legally required to answer.

37. (1) The presiding officer shall keep order at his polling Who are to be station and shall regulate the number of voters to be admitted within the at a time, and shall exclude all other persons except his estation. assistants, the candidates, one agent for each candidate appointed by such candidate in writing in the form set out as Form No. 33 in the First Schedule, and the constables on duty.

(2) The agents aforesaid shall be posted in such a place Agents, how that they can see each person who presents himself as an elector, and hear his name as given in by him, but so that they cannot see how any voter votes. They shall not interfere in the proceedings save in so far as may be allowed by this Ordinance.

(3) If any person persists, after being warned, in dis-Preservation of order. obeying the directions of the presiding officer or in acting in contravention of this section it shall be lawful for the presiding officer to cause him to be removed from the polling station.

38. (1) Each elector shall receive from the presiding officer General mode hellot reper on which such officer has previously run his taking a ballot paper on which such officer has previously put his ballot. initials so placed as indicated in the form set out as Form No. 30 in the First Schedule that when the ballot paper is folded they can be seen without opening it, and on the counterfoil of which he has placed a number corresponding to the consecutive number on the official list of electors allotted to the elector and entered in the poll book opposite the name of such elector.

(2) The presiding officer shall instruct the elector how to make his mark, and shall properly fold the elector's ballot paper, directing him to return it, when marked, folded as shown, but without inquiring or seeing for whom the elector intends to vote, except when the elector is unable to vote in the manner prescribed by this Ordinance on account of blindness or other physical incapacity.

3) The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith enter one of the polling compartments and there mark his ballot paper by making with a black lead pencil and not otherwise a cross within the space containing the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, and he shall then fold the ballot paper as directed so that the initials and the numbers on the counterfoil can be seen without opening it, and hand the paper to the presiding officer who shall, without unfolding it, ascertain by examination of the initials and numbers appearing thereon that it is the same paper as that delivered to the elector and if the same he shall forthwith in full view of the voter and all others present remove the counterfoil and deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

(4) An elector who has inadvertently so dealt with the ballot paper delivered to him that it cannot conveniently be used shall restore it to the presiding officer who shall cancel it by writing the word "Spoiled" across the face of the same. The presiding officer shall then deliver another ballot paper to the elector,

(5) Every elector shall vote without undue delay and shall leave the polling station as soon as his ballot paper has been

put into the ballot box.

(6) If at the hour of closing of the poll there are any electors inside the polling station who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since their arrival at the polling station, the poll shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote, but no one not actually present within the polling station at the hour of closing shall be allowed to vote.

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- 39. (1) The presiding officer may, and shall, if requested by a candidate or his agent, put to the elector the following questions :-
 - (a) Are you the same person whose name appears as A.B. on the list of electors now in force for this polling station?
 - (b) Have you already voted at this election either here or elsewhere?
- (2) If any person refuses to answer any question put to him as in this section provided, the presiding officer shall refuse to give him a ballot paper.
- (3) If any person makes a false answer to any such question he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for six months.

Mode of taking ballot in

- 40. (1) Subject to all other provisions of this Ordinance as to proof of qualification as an elector and as to the administration of oaths, if a person representing himself to be a particular elector applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such person, he shall be entitled to receive a ballot paper and to vote after taking the oath of identity, in the form set out as Form No. 34 in the First Schedule, and otherwise establishing his identity to the satisfaction of the presiding officer,
 - (2) In such case, the presiding officer shall put on the ballot paper his initials together with a number corresponding to the consecutive number on the official list of electors allotted to the voter and entered in the poli book opposite the name of such voter, and the poll clerk shall enter in the poll book-
 - (a) the name of such voter :
 - (b) a note of his having voted on a second ballot paper issued under the same name;

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- (c) the fact of the oath of identity having been required and taken, and the fact of any other oaths being so required or taken; and
- (d) any objections made on behalf of any and of which of the candidates.
- (3) The presiding officer, on the application of any elector who is incapacitated, from any physical cause other than blindness, from voting in the manner prescribed by this Ordinance, shall require the elector making such application to make oath in the form set out as Form No. 35 in the First Schedule of his incapacity to vote without assistance, and shall thereafter assist such elector by marking his ballot paper in the manner directed by such elector in the presence of the poll clerk and of the sworn agents of the candidates and of no other person, and shall place such ballot in the ballot box.
- (4) The presiding officer shall either deal with a blind elector in the same manner as with an otherwise incapacitated elector, or, at the request of any blind elector who has taken the oath in the form set out as Form No. 36 in the First Schedule, and is accompanied by a friend who is an elector in the polling division, shall permit such friend to accompany the blind elector into the voting compartment and mark the elector's ballot paper for him. No person shall at any election be allowed to act as the friend of more than one blind elector.
- (5) Any friend who is permitted to mark the ballot paper of a blind elector as aforesaid shall first be required to take an oath in the form set out as Form No. 37 in the First Schedule that he will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom the ballot of such blind elector is marked by him, and that he has not already acted as the friend of a blind elector for the purpose of marking his ballot paper at the pending election.
- (6) Whenever any elector has had his ballot paper marked as provided in subsection (3), (4) or (5) of this section, the poll clerk shall enter in the poll book opposite the elector's name, in addition to any other requisite entry, the reason why such ballot paper was so marked.
- 41. (1) Where there is contained in the official list of electors who has a name, address and occupation which correspond so closely vote with the name, address and occupation of a person by whom a ballot paper is demanded as to suggest that the entry in such official list of electors was intended to refer to him, such person shall, upon taking the oath in the form set out as Form No. 38 in the First Schedule and complying in all other

respects with the provisions of this Ordinance be entitled to receive a ballot paper and to vote. In any such case the name, address and occupation shall be correctly entered in the poll book and the fact that the oath has been taken shall be entered in the proper column of the poll book.

(2) An elector, if required by the presiding officer, the poll clerk, one of the candidates, or an agent of a candidate, or by an elector present, shall, before receiving his ballot paper, take an oath in the form set out as Form No. 39 in the First Schedule, and if he refuses to take the same, erasing lines shall be drawn through his name on the list of electors and in the poll book, if such name has been entered in the said book, and the words "refused to be sworn" shall be written thereafter.

Who may be

- 42. (1) In addition to the presiding officer and the poll clerk, the candidates and one agent for each candidate in each polling station, the constables on duty, and no others, shall be permitted to remain in the polling station during the time the poll remains open: Provided that no candidate and his agent shall be in the same polling station at the same time for more than five consecutive minutes.
- (2) The agent of each candidate, on being admitted to the polling station, shall take an oath in the form set out as Form No. 40 in the First Schedule to keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any of the voters has marked his ballot paper in his presence.
- (3) Agents of candidates may, with the permission of the presiding officer, absent themselves from and return to the polling station at any time before one hour previous to the close of the poll.

Proceedings after poll.

- 43. (1) Forthwith upon the close of the poll, in the presence and in full view of the poll clerk and the candidates or their agents, and if the candidates or any of them are absent, then in the presence of such as are present, and of at least two electors if none of the candidates is represented, the presiding officer shall, in the following order,—
 - (a) count the number of voters whose names appear in the poll book as having voted and make an entry thereof on the line immediately below the name of the voter, who voted last, thus: "the number of voters who voted at this election in this polling station is..." (stating the number), and sign his name thereto;

(b) count the spoiled ballot papers, if any, place them in the special envelope supplied for that purpose and indicate thereon the number of such spoiled ballot papers and seal it up;

(c) count the unused ballot papers, place them with all the stubs of all used ballot papers in the special envelope supplied for that purpose and indicate thereon the number of such unused ballot papers;

- (d) check the number of ballot papers supplied by the returning officer against the number of spoiled ballot papers, if any, the number of unused ballot papers and the number of voters whose names appear in the poll book as having voted, in order to ascertain that all ballot papers are accounted for:
- (e) Open the ballot box and empty its contents upon a table;
- (f) record and count the number of votes given to each candidate on the tally sheets supplied, giving full opportunity to those present to examine each ballot paper. The poll clerk and not less than two witnesses shall be supplied with tally sheets upon which they may keep their own score as each vote is called out by the presiding officer.
- (2) In counting the votes, the presiding officer shall eject all ballot papers—

(a) which have not been supplied by him; or

- (b) which have not been marked for any candidate; or
- (c) on which votes have been given for more than one candidate; or
- (d) upon which there is any writing or mark by which the voter could be identified, but no ballot paper shall be rejected on account of any writing, number or mark placed thereon by any presiding officer.
- (3) If, in the course of counting the votes any ballot paper is found with the counterfoil still attached thereto, the presiding officer shall (carefully concealing the numbers thereon from all persons present and without examining them himself) remove such counterfoil. He shall not reject the ballot paper merely by reason of his former failure to remove the counterfoil.
- (4) If, in the course of counting the votes the presiding officer discovers that he has omitted to affix his initials to any ballot paper, as provided by subsection (1) of section 38 of this Ordinance, and as indicated in the form set out as Form No. 30 in the First Schedule to this Ordinance, he shall,

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in the presence of the poll clerk and the agents of the candidates, affix his initials to such ballot paper and shall count such ballot paper as if it had been initialled by him in the first place, provided that he is satisfied that the ballot paper is one that has been supplied by him and that such an omission has really been made, also that every ballot paper supplied to him by the returning officer has been accounted for, as provided by paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section.

- (5) Nothing in subsection (2) or subsection (3) or subsection (4) of this section shall relieve the presiding officer from any penalty to which he may have become liable by reason of his having placed any writing, number or mark, other than his initials, on any ballot paper, or of his failure to remove the counterfoil at the time of the casting of the vote to which it relates or to affix his initials to any ballot paper before handing it to any elector.
- (6) The presiding officer shall keep a record on the special form printed in the poll book of every objection made by any candidate, or his agent or any elector present, to any ballot paper found in the ballot box, and shall decide every question arising out of the objection. The decision of the presiding officer shall be final, subject to reversal on the final count by the returning officer or on petition questioning the election or return; and every such objection shall be numbered, and a corresponding number placed on the back of the ballot paper and initialled by the presiding officer.
- (7) All the ballot papers not rejected by the presiding efficer shall be counted and a list kept of the number of votes given to each candidate and of the number of rejected ballot papers. The ballot papers which respectively indicate the votes given for each candidate shall be put into separate envelopes; all rejected ballot papers shall be put into a special envelope and all such envelopes shall be endorsed so as to indicate their contents, and shall be sealed by the presiding officer, and by such agents or witnesses present as may desire to seal them or to sign their names thereon in addition or instead.
- (8) The presiding officer and the poll clerk, immediately after the completion of the counting of the votes, shall take and subscribe respectively the oaths in the forms set out as Forms Nos. 41 and 42 in the First Schedule which shall remain attached to the poll book.
- (9) The presiding officer shall make the necessary number of copies of the statement of the poll in the form set out as Form No. 43 in the First Schedule, one copy to remain attached to the poll book, one copy to be retained by the presiding

officer and one copy for the returning officer, which shall be enclosed in a special envolope supplied for the purpose, which envelope he shall seal and deliver personally or transmit to the returning officer.

- (10) The poll book, the several envelopes containing the ballot papers—unused, spoiled, rejected or counted for each candidate—each lot in its proper envelope, the envelope containing the official list of electors and other documents used at the poll shall then be placed in the large envelope supplied for the purpose, and this envelope shall then be sealed and placed in the ballot box. The ballot box shall then be locked and sealed with the seal of the presiding officer and forthwith transmitted or delivered to the returning officer. The returning officer may specially appoint one or more persons for the purpose of collecting the ballot boxes from a given number of polling stations and such person or persons shall, on delivering the ballot boxes to the returning officer, take the oath in the form set out as Form No. 44 in the First Schedule.
- (11) The presiding officer shall, with the ballot box, transmit or deliver to the returning officer, in the envelope provided for that purpose, the key of such ballot box, the preliminary statement of the poll in the form set out as Form No. 43 in the First Schedule and the polling station account furnished him in blank by the returning officer, having first caused it to be filled in and signed by the officials of his polling station entitled to fees, and by the landlord thereof, if any
- (12) The presiding officer shall transmit to the returning officer—
 - (a) the ballot box:
 - (b) the envelope containing the key thereof;
 - (c) the preliminary statement of the poll; and
 - (d) the polling station account,

in such manner as the Supervisor of Elections may direct.

- (13) If any presiding officer shall omit to enclose within the ballot box, and in the proper envelopes provided for that purpose, any of the documents mentioned in this section, he shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable, forfeit all right to payment for his services as such officer.
- 44. Each candidate may appoint one agent to attend the Agenta, preliminary and final counting of the votes by the presiding officer and the returning officer. Such appointment shall be in writing in the form set out as Form No. 33 in the First Schedule.

PART V.

PROCEDURE SUBSEQUENT TO POLLING DAY.

- Final counting of votes.
- 45. (1) The returning officer upon receipt by him of each of the ballot boxes, shall take every precaution for its safekeeping and for preventing any person other than himself and his election clerk from having access thereto, sealing it under his own seal so that it cannot be opened without the seal being broken, but without effacing or covering any other seals thereto affixed.
 - (2) After all the ballot boxes have been received, the returning officer, at the place, date and time specified in the notice referred to in subsection (2) of section 23 of this Ordinance for the final count of the votes, and in the presence of such of the candidates or their representatives as are present, shall open such ballot boxes and—
 - (a) count the votes contained therein cast for each candidate (allowing the candidates and their representatives to see such votes) and determine whether any of the votes so cast should be rejected;
 - (b) count the votes rejected by the presiding officer (allowing the candidates and their representatives to see such votes) and determine whether any of such votes should be regarded as having been validly cast for any, and if so for which candidate;
 - (c) add up the total number of votes (including any votes rejected by the presiding officer but which he thinks should not have been so rejected) cast for each candidate;
 - (d) make and sign any necessary amendments to the statement of the poll.
 - (3) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 43 of this Ordinance shall apply to the returning officer as they apply to the presiding officer except that paragraph (a) of that subsection shall take effect as if there were substituted for the word "him" the words "the presiding officer".
 - (4) The provisions of subsection (6) of section 43 of this Ordinance shall apply to the returning officer as they apply to the presiding officer except that for references in the subsection to the presiding officer there shall be substituted references to the returning officer and that the words "the final count by the returning officer or" shall be deemed to be omitted from the subsection.

(5) The provisions of subsection (7) of section 43 of this Ordinance shall apply to the returning officer as they apply to the presiding officer except—

(a) that the words "returning officer" shall be deemed to be substituted for the words "presiding officer";

(b) that the documents referred to in that subsection shall be replaced in the envelopes from which they. were removed by the returning officer and such envelopes shall be fastened by a sheet of paper being pasted over the opening thereof.

(6) If at the final count of the votes none of the candidates or their representatives are present, it shall be the duty of the returning officer to secure the presence of at least two electors who shall remain in attendance until such final count of the

votes has been completed.

(7) The candidate who, on such final count of the votes, is found to have the largest number of votes, shall then be declared elected in writing and a copy of such declaration shall be forthwith delivered to each candidate or his agent, if present at the final count of the votes, or, if any candidate is neither present nor represented thereat, shall be forthwith transmitted to such candidate by registered post.

(8) Whenever on such final count of votes, an equality of votes is found to exist between any two or more candidates and an additional vote would entitle one of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer, if he is an elector of the electoral district for which the election is held, may give such additional vote; but the returning officer shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is the

returning officer.

46. (1) If the ballot boxes are not returned to the returning Provisions officer by the time specified in the notice referred to in sub- applicable where ballot section (2) of section 23 of this Ordinance, the returning officer boxes not returned. shall adjourn the proceedings to a subsequent day, which shall not be more than a week later than polling day.

(2) In case the statement of the poll cannot be found and the number of votes polled for the several candidates cannot be ascertained, or if, for any other cause, the returning officer cannot, at the day and hour appointed by him for that purpose, ascertain the exact number of votes given for each candidate, he may thereupon adjourn to a future day and hour the final count of the votes given for each candidate, not being more than seventy-two hours after the time specified in the notice refered to in subsection (2) of section 23 of this Ordinance.

- (3) At the time to which the proceedings are adjourned in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, the returning officer shall ascertain by such evidence as he is able to obtain the total number of votes cast for each candidate and shall declare elected the candidate appearing to him to have the largest number of votes.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, the returning officer shall have all the powers of and be deemed to be a commissioner appointed under the Commissions of Enquiry Ordinance and the provisions of section 12 of the said Ordinance shall apply to all persons required by the returning officer to give evidence or to produce any documents before him as they apply to persons summoned to attend and give evidence or to produce documents before a commission of enquiry under the said Ordinance.

Declaration of the poll.

47. The returning officer shall, as soon as he shall have ascertained the result of the poll, forthwith publicly declare the same and announce the candidate to whom most votes have been given to be elected as the member for the electoral district.

Election return.

- 48. (1) The returning officer upon the seventh day next following that upon which he has made the final count of or ascertained the number of votes given for each candidate, shall deliver personally or transmit by registered post to the Supervisor of Elections—
 - (a) the writ with his return in the form set out as Form No. 45 in the First Schedule endorsed thereon that the candidate having the majority of votes has been elected;
 - (b) a report of his proceedings in the form prescribed by the Supervisor of Elections;
 - (c) the recapitulation sheets in the form prescribed by the Supervisor of Elections, showing the number of votes cast for each candidate at each polling station, and making such observations as the returning officer may think proper as to the state of the election papers as received from his presiding officers;
 - (d) the statements of the polls;
 - (e) the reserve supply of undistributed blank ballot papers;
 - (f) the enumerators' record books;

entered by the poll clerk as soon as the applicant's right to vote at the polling station has been ascertained and before any such applicant is allowed to vote;

polling day" means the day fixed for holding the poll

at an election; polling division " means any polling division constituted in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this Ordinance;

polling station" means any room secured by the returning officer for the taking of the votes of the electors on polling day and to which the official list of electors for a polling division is allotted; "preliminary lists of electors" means the lists of

electors prepared by the enumerators in accordance with the provisions of the Rules contained in the

Second Schedule to this Ordinance; "rejected ballot paper" means a ballot paper which has been handed by the presiding officer to an elector to cast his vote but which at the close of the poll has been found in the ballot box unmarked or so improperly marked that in the opinion of the presiding officer or returning officer it cannot be counted;

"Schedule" means Schedule to this Ordinance;

"spoiled ballot paper" means a ballot paper which, on polling day, has not been deposited in the ballot box but has been found by the presiding officer to to be soiled or improperly printed, or which has been handed by the presiding officer to an elector to cast his vote, and-

(a) has been spoiled in marking by the elector;

(b) has been handed back to the presiding officer and exchanged for another;

"voter" means any person who votes at an election; "writ" means the writ for an election.

8. (1) For the purposes of the election of members of the Electoral districts. Legislative Council, the Colony shall be divided into the following nine electoral districts:-

(a) North Port-of-Spain comprising that portion of the City of Port-of-Spain, as defined by the Port-of-Ch. 39. No. 1. Spain Corporation Ordinance or any enactment amending or substituted for that Ordinance, which lies to the north of a line commencing at a point

on the eastern bour .ary of the City of Port-of-Spain situate on the northern boundary of Laventille Road at the south-eastern corner of the "Gonzales Place" area which was included within the boundaries of the City of Port-of-Spain by resolution of the Port-of-Spain City Council of 28th November, 1935 and described in the Notice published in the Royal Gazette dated 9th January, 1936 at page 25 thereof; proceeding thence in a general westerly direction along that portion of the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain which is the northern boundary of Laventille Road to a point where the said eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain crosses the Laventille Road in a southerly direction; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the City of Port-of-Spain to a point at the centre of the Laventille Road; thence in a general westerly direction along the centre of Laventille Road to a point at the centre of Quarry Street; thence in a general north-westerly direction along the centre of Quarry Street to a point at the centre of Observatory Street; thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of Observatory Street to a point at the centre of St. Ann's Dry River; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of St. Ann's Dry River to a point at the centre of Park Street; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Park Street to a point in the centre of the roadway at the junction of Park Street, St. Vincent Street, and Tragarete Road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of Tragarete Road to a point at the eastern extremity of Western Main Road; thence long the centre of Western Main Road to a point near its junction with Mucurapo Road which point is situate north of the eastern boundary of a parcel of Crown land formerly the property of Jesse Henderson; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Crown land formerly the property of Jesse Henderson to the point of its intersection with the sea coast as defined in the First Schedule to the St. James Area Improvement Ordinance.

(b) South Port-of-Spain comprising the City of Port-of-Spain as hereinbefore defined, exclusive of the

electoral district of North Port-of-Spain.

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19. Before the day fixed for the nomination of candidates copies of lists the returning officer shall obtain from the Supervisor of of olectors to Elections the prescribed number of copies of the lists of electors for the time being in force by virtue of this Ordinance.

Procedure at elections.

20. (1) On the day and at the place fixed for the nomination of candidates, the returning officer shall attend at nine o'clock Nomination of in the morning to receive the nomination of candidates for the candidates seat to be filled.

(2) Every candidate for election must be nominated in writing in the form set out as Form No. 25 in the First Schedule by not less than six registered electors of the electoral district for which he seeks to be elected.

(3) The returning officer shall at the place aforesaid and at the time aforesaid and within three hours thereafter receive

such nomination papers as may be tendere I to him.

- (4) Every candidate shall at the time of his nomination deliver or cause to be delivered to the returning officer a statutory declaration of his qualifications made and subscribed by such candidate or, if the candidate is absent from the Colony on nomination day, by his duly authorised agent, in the form set out as Form No. 26 or Form No. 26a, as the case may be, in the First Schedule. If such statutory declaration is not delivered as aforesaid the nomination of such candidate shall be deemed to be void,
- (5) Every candidate or someone on his behalf shall at the time of his nomination deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the returning officer, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars in cash, and if he fails to do so, the nomination of such candidate shall be deemed to be void.

21. (1) The full amount of every deposit made under sub-Disposal of section (5) of the last preceding section shall forthwith after deposit. its receipt be transmitted by the returning officer to the Accountant General.

(2) The full amount of every such deposit shall be returned by the Accountant General to the person who made such deposit or his personal representatives, as the case may be, upon the production by him of a certificate from the Supervisor of Elections that the candidate was elected or polled not less than one-eighth of the total number of votes cast at the election, or died before the close of the poll on polling day.

(3) For the purposes of this section the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers other than spoilt ballot papers) counted.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, every such deposit shall, at the expiration of one month from the conclusion of the election in respect of which it was made, be credited to general revenue.

Uncontested elections.

22. If at the expiration of three hours from the time appointed there shall be only one candidate duly nominated, the returning officer shall forthwith publicly declare such candidate to be elected, and shall immediately thereafter certify by endorsement on the writ of election in the form set out as Form No. 27 in the First Schedule the return of such candidate and shall return the writ so endorsed to the Supervisor of Elections for transmission to the Governor within the time for that purpose specified therein.

Contested election.
Adjournment to take the poll.

- 23. (1) If there shall be more than one candidate duly nominated a poll of electors shall be taken, and in such case the returning officer shall adjourn the election to the day specified in the writ, and a poll shall be taken on such day in the manner hereinafter provided.
- (2) The returning officer shall, as soon as practicable after adjourning the election, give notice of the day on which the poll will be taken and of the names of the candidates nominated for election and of the place where and day and time when the number of votes given to the several candidates will be finally counted, by publication thereof in two daily newspapers; and by causing notices to be posted at the Town Hall in the case of the electoral district of North Port-of-Spain, South Port-of-Spain or the Borough of San Fernando and on or near the doors of every Warden's Office in the case of each other electoral district and at such other places in the district as he may deem necessary, in the form set out as Form No. 28 in the First Schedule.

Withdrawal of

- 24. (1) Any candidate duly nominated may, not less than seven clear days before the day fixed for taking the poll, withdraw from his candidature by giving notice to the effect, signed by him, to the returning officer, provided that on such withdrawal there remains not less than one duly nominated candidate.
- (2) If any such candidate withdraws from his candidature in accordance with subsection (1) of this section, or dies, before the day fixed for taking the poll, the returning officer shall forthwith give public notice of such withdrawal or death in the manner mentioned in the preceding section; and if on such withdrawal or death there remains only one duly nominated

candidate, the returning officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to have been elected, and shall immediately thereafter certify by endorsement on the writ of election the return of such candidate in the form set out as Form No. 29 in the First Schedule, and shall return the writ so endorsed to the Supervisor of Elections for transmission to the Governor within the time for that purpose specified therein.

- 25. (1) The poll shall be taken in each polling station by secret Taking of poll ballot in accordance with the provisions of sections 38, 39 and the ballot. and 40 of this Ordinance.
- (2) The ballot of each voter shall be a printed paper, in this Ordinance called a ballot paper, on which the names, addresses and occupations of the candidates alphabetically arranged in the order of their surnames and numbered accordingly shall be printed exactly as they are set out in the nomination paper. Opposite to the name of each candidate there shall be a prescribed symbol. The ballot papers shall have a counterfoil and a stub, and there shall be a line of perforations between the ballot and the counterfoil and between the counterfoil and the stub, the whole as in the form set out as Form No. 30 in the First Schedule.
- (3) The ballot papers shall be numbered on the top of the stub and the counterfoil, the same number being printed or written on the stub as on the counterfoil. The ballot papers shall be bound or stitched in books containing ten, twenty-five, fifty or one hundred ballots.
- 26. The returning officer shall establish for each polling Establish division such number of polling stations as the Supervisor of polling Elections shall determine, each polling station being in stations. premises of convenient access, with an outside door for the admission of electors, and, where possible, with another door through which electors may leave after they have voted, and each presiding officer shall take care beforehand that his polling station is provided with proper doors, barriers, tables, chairs and other conveniences, and that the same are properly arranged for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to the taking of the poll.

27. (1) The returning officer shall furnish to each presiding supplies of officer at least two clear days before polling day—

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 (a) a sufficient number of ballot papers for at least the number of electors on the official list of electors of such presiding officer's polling station;

- (b) a statement showing the number of ballot papers so supplied, with their serial numbers;
- (c) the necessary materials for electors to mark their ballot papers;
- (d) at least three copies of printed directions in the form set out as Form No. 31 in the First Schedule for the guidance of electors in voting;
- (e) a copy of or excerpts from this Ordinance;
- (f) three copies of the official list of electors for use at his polling station;
- (g) a ballot box;
- (h) a blank poll book;
- (i) the several forms of oaths to be administered to electors printed together on a card; and
- (j) the necessary envelopes and such other forms and supplies as may be authorised or furnished by the Supervisor of Elections.
- (2) Until the opening of the poll the presiding officer shall keep the blank poll book, official lists of electors, forms of oaths, envelopes, ballot papers and other election supplies carefully locked up in the ballot box, and shall take every precaution for their safe keeping and to prevent any person from having unlawful access to them.
- (3) Before the hour fixed for the opening of the poll the presiding officer shall post up in each compartment of the polling station and in a conspicuous place outside of the polling station one copy of the directions referred to in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section.

Inspection of

- 28. Each presiding officer shall, on or before the day fixed polling station for taking the poll, visit his polling station and see that it is by presiding provided with proper convenience as aforesaid for taking provided with proper convenience as aforesaid for taking
- Hours of 29. The taking of the poll at each polling station shall taking the poll be between seven o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Ballot boxes.

- 30. (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall supply to each returning officer a number of ballot boxes equal to the number of polling stations in his electoral district.
- (2) Every ballot box shall be made of some durable material, with one lock and key and a slit or narrow opening in the top, and so constructed that the ballot papers may be introduced therein but cannot be withdrawn therefrom unless the box is unlocked.

- (c) The County of St. George exclusive of the City of Port-of-Spain as hereinbefore defined.
- (d) The County of Caroni.
- (e) The Borough of San Fernando as defined by the San Fernando Corporation Ordinance or any Ch. 39. No. 7. enactment amending or substituted for that Ordinance.
- (f) The County of Victoria exclusive of the Borough of San Fernando as hereinbefore defined.
- (g) The County of St. Patrick.
- (h) The Counties of St. David, St. Andrew, Nariva and Mayaro.
- (i) The Ward of Tobago.

PART II.

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

- 4. (1) In such years as the Governor by proclamation may compiling appoint, in no case being more than five years after the date lists of the last preceding general election of members of the Legislative Council, lists of electors shall be compiled in each electoral district of all persons entitled under the provisions of the Order in Council to vote at the election of a member of the Legislative Council for such district.
- (2) A list of electors shall be compiled for each polling division comprised within an electoral district and shall come into force on such date as the Governor may by proclamation appoint and shall remain in force until the list of electors next compiled comes into force.
- (3) If for any reason a registration officer fails to compile a list of electors for any polling division, the list of electors in force when the fresh list of electors should have come into force shall continue in operation as the list of electors for such division.
- 5. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) Polling of this section, there shall be constituted in each electoral district so many polling divisions with such boundaries as the registration officer shall, with the approval of the Supervisor of Elections, appoint.
- (2) Each polling division shall so far as practicable, contain approximately four hundred and fifty qualified persons.
- (3) Where a registration officer is satisfied that by reason of the congestion or of the sparsity of population or other special circumstances, it is more convenient so to do, he may,

notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding subsection, constitute a polling division including either more or less

than four hundred and fifty qualified persons.

(4) In determining the boundaries of any polling division, the registration officer shall have regard to geographical considerations and such other factors as may affect the facility of communication between various places within the polling division.

Registration Officers.

- 6. (1) The registration officer for the electoral district of North Port-of-Spain shall be the Town Clerk of the City of Port-of-Spain; and for the electoral district of South Portof-Spain the Deputy Town Clerk of the City of Port-of-Spain; for the electoral district of the Borough of San Fernando the Town Clerk of the Borough of San Fernando; for the electoral district of the County of St. Patrick the Senior Assistant Warden of the County of St. Patrick; for the electoral district of the Ward of Tobago the Warden of Tobago; and the registration officers for the remaining electoral districts shall be the Wardens of the Counties or parts thereof comprising such districts: Provided that for the purposes of the registration of electors the Borough of Arima shall be deemed to be part of the Ward of Arima.
- (2) Every registration officer may appoint fit and proper persons to assist him in the performance of his duties under this Ordinance.

(3) Subject to the authority, directions and control of the registration officer, an assistant, other than an enumerator, shall have all the powers and may perform any of the duties of a registration officer under this Ordinance.

(4) Every registration officer shall, before entering on his duties as such, take and subscribe an oath in the form set out as Form No. 46 in the First Schedule and shall transmit

such oath to the Supervisor of Elections.

Registration duties.

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7. It shall be the duty of the registration officer to compile the lists of electors for his district in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the Rules set out in the Second Schedule.

Appeals.

8. (1) An appeal shall lie to a Judge in Chambers (hereinafter referred to as "the Court") from any decision of a registration officer on any claim or objection which has been considered by him under this Ordinance: Provided however that no appeal shall lie where a claimant or objector has not availed himself of his opportunity, as provided by this Ordinance, of being heard by the registration officer on the claim or objection.

(g) the returns from the various polling stations enclosed in sealed envelopes, as prescribed by this Ordinance, and containing the poll book used at the poll, a packet containing the stubs and unused ballot papers, packets containing the ballot papers cast for the several candidates, a packet containing the spoiled ballot papers, a packet containing the rejected ballot papers and a packet containing the official lists of electors used at the poll, and the written appointments of candidates' agents; and

(h) all other documents used for the election.

- (2) The returning officer shall forward to each of the candidates a duplicate or copy of the return to the writ made
- (3) A premature return shall be deemed not to have reached the Supervisor of Elections until the same should have reached him in due course, and he shall, if circumstances so require, send back such return and any or all election documents connected therewith to the returning officer for completion or correction.
- (4) The Supervisor of Elections shall, on receiving the return of any member elected to serve in the Legislative Council, enter it, in the order in which such return is received by him, in a book to be kept by him for such purpose and thereupon immediately give notice in the Royal Gazette of the name of the candidate so elected and in the order in which it was received.
- (5) The Supervisor of Elections shall, immediately after each general election, cause to be printed a report giving, by polling divisions, the number of votes polled for each candidate, the number of rejected ballots, the number of names on the lists of electors, together with any other information that he may deem fit to include; and shall also, at the end of each year, cause to be printed a similar report on the by-elections held during the year.
- 49. If any returning officer wilfully delays, neglects or refuses Penalty for duly to return any person who ought to be returned to serve or returning in the Legislative Council for any electoral district, and if officer to it has been determined on the hearing of an election petition returns respecting the election for such district that such person was entitled to have been returned, the returning officer who has so wilfully, delayed, neglected or refused duly to make such return of his election shall forfeit to the person aggrieved the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and costs in addition to all damages sustained.

Power of Council to elect in event of equality of votes.

50. If in the case mentioned in subsection (8) of section 45 of this Ordinance the returning officer is not an elector, or if, being an elector he declines to vote, he shall make a special return of the result of the election, and the Legislative Council shall have the right by resolution to choose one of such candidates to be the member for that electoral district.

Custody of election documents by Supervisor of Elections.

- 51. (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall keep the election documents referred to in subsection (1) of section 48 of this Ordinance in safe custody and shall allow no person to have access to them: Provided that if an election petition has been presented questioning the validity of any election or return, the said Supervisor shall, on the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court, deliver to the Registrar of the Supreme Court the documents relating to the election that is in dispute: Provided also that after the expiration of twelve months from the day of any election it shall be lawful for the Supervisor of Elections to cause the said documents used at such election to be burnt.
- (2) No such election documents in the custody of the Supervisor of Elections shall be inspected or produced except under the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court; and an order under this subsection may be made by any such Judge on his being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such election documents is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to an election, or for the purpose of a petition which has been filed questioning an election or return.
- (3) Any such order for the inspection or production of election documents may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of inspection or production as the Judge deems expedient.
- (4) All other reports or statements received from election officers, all instructions issued by the Supervisor of Elections pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, all decisions or rulings by him upon points arising thereunder, and all correspondence with election officers or others in relation to any election shall be public records, and may be inspected by any person upon request during business hours.
- (5) Any person may take extracts therefrom and shall be entitled to certified copies of the papers relating to any subject upon payment for the preparation of such certified copies at the prescribed rate.

(2) Rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Order in Council and this Ordinance, as to the deposit of security and the practice and procedure for the service and hearing of election petitions and matters incidental thereto, may be made in like manner as rules may be made under and for the purpose of the Judicature Ordinance.

PART VI.

ELECTION OFFENCES.

Intoxicating

- 54. (1) No intoxicating liquor shall be sold, offered for sale, or given away, at any premises to which a licence issued under the Liquor Licences Ordinance applies, at any time between the polling day. opening and the closing of the poll on polling day. Oh. 32. No. 11.
- (2) No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied to any person at any premises to which a licence issued under the Registration of Clubs Ordinance applies, at any time between the Ch. 32. No. 12. opening and the closing of the poll on polling day.
 - 3) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of either of the two last preceding subsections shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.
 - (4) In this section, "intoxicating liquor" has the same meaning as is assigned to the expression in the Registration of Clubs Ordinance.

- 55. (1) Every employer shall, on polling day, allow to every elector in his employ the prescribed period for voting, and no employer shall make any deduction from the pay or other remuneration of any such elector or impose upon or exact from him any penalty by reason of his absence during such period.
- (2) This section shall extend to the employees of the Trinidad Government Railway except such as are actually engaged in the running of trains and to whom such time cannot be allowed without interfering with the manning of the trains; and the General Manager of Railways shall be deemed to be the employer of such employees.
- (3) Any employer who, directly or indirectly, refuses, or by intimidation, undue influence, or in any other way, interferes with the granting to any elector in his employ, of the prescribed period for voting, as in this section provided, shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

- (6) Any such copies purporting to be certified by the Supervisor of Elections under his hand shall be receivable in evidence without further proof thereof.
- 52. (1) Forthwith upon making the return to the writ in Constody of accordance with the provisions of section 48 of this Ordinance, ballot boxos. the returning officer shall cause the ballot boxes used thereat, with their locks and keys, to be deposited in the custody of the member of the Police Force in charge of a police station in the electoral district.
- (2) Upon delivery to him of such ballot boxes, locks and keys, the custodian shall issue his receipt and shall at the next ensuing election, upon request, deliver the said ballot boxes, locks and keys to the returning officer to whom the writ is directed, taking such returning officer's receipt.

53. (1) The following provisions shall apply with respect to Presentation of election the presentation of an election petition—

- (a) the petition shall be presented within twenty-one security for costs. days after the return made by the returning officer of the member to whose election the petition relates, unless it concerns the return of election upon an allegation of corrupt practices and specifically alleges a payment of money or other reward to have been made by any member, or on his account, or with his privity, since the time of such return, in pursuance or in furtherance of such corrupt practices, in which case the petition may be presented at any time within twenty-eight days after the date of such payment:
- (b) at the time of the presentation of the petition, or within three days afterwards, security for the payment of all costs, charges and expenses that may become payable by the petitioner-
 - (i) to any person summoned as a witness on his behalf, or
 - (ii) to the member whose election or return is - complained of, or to any other person named as a respondent in the petition,

shall be given on behalf of the petitioner; (c) the security shall be to an amount of twelve hundred dollars and shall be given by recognizance to be entered into by any number of sureties not exceeding four approved by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, or by deposit of money in the Supreme Court, or partly in one way and partly in the other.

56. Every election officer who—

(a) makes, in any record, return or other document which officers. he is required to keep or make under this ordinance, any entry which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be false, or does not believe to be true; or

(b) permits any person whom he knows or has reasonable cause to believe not to be a blind person or an incapacitated person to vote in the manner provided for blind persons or incapacitated persons,

as the case may be; or

(c) refuses to permit any person whom he knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be a blind person or an incapacitated person to vote in the manner provided for blind persons or incapacitated persons, as the case may be; or

(d) wilfully prevents any person from voting at the polling station at which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe such person is entitled to vote; or

(e) wilfully rejects or refuses to count any ballot paper which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe is validly cast for any candidate in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; or

(f) wilfully counts any ballot paper as being cast for any candidate, which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe was not validly cast for such

candidate,

shall be guilty of an offence against this section and, on conviction on indictment, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

57. (1) No person shall furnish or supply any loud speaker, Loud speakers, bunting, ensign, banner, standard, or set of colours, or any ensigns, banner, etc., other flag, to any person with intent that it shall be carried, prohibited on worn or used on motor cars, trucks or other vehicles, as political propaganda, on polling day, and no person shall, with any such intent, carry, wear or use, on motor cars, trucks or other vehicles, any such loud speaker, bunting, ensign, banner, standard or set of colours, or any other flag, on polling day.

(2) No person shall furnish or supply any flag, ribbon, Flags, ribbons label or like favour to or for any person with intent that it or favoure not be worn or used by any person within any electoral district furnished or on polling day, as a party badge to distinguish the wearer as worn. the supporter of any candidate, or of the political or other opinions entertained or supposed to be entertained by such candidate; and no person shall use or wear any flag, ribbon, label, or other favour, as such badge, within any electoral district on polling day.

Offences hy

(3) Nothing contained in either of the preceding subsections of this section shall be deemed to extend to the furnishing or supplying of any banner bearing only the name of any candidate or only such name preceded by the words "Vote for," or of any rosette or of any favour bearing the symbol allotted to any candidate or to the use of any such banner on any vehicle or of any such rosette or favour.

Penalty.

(4) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for one year.

PART VII.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

No obligation

58. No person who has voted at an election shall, in any on voter to disclose vote. legal proceedings to question the election or return, be required to state for whom he voted.

Conclusiveness of list of

59. At any election a person shall not be entitled to vote unless his name is on the list of electors for the time being in force by virtue of this Ordinance, and every person whose name is on such list of electors shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be entitled to demand and receive a ballot paper and to vote: Provided that nothing in this section shall entitle any person to vote who is prohibited from voting by any Ordinance, or relieve such person from any penalties to which he may be liable for voting.

Candidate may

60. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken, or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties and may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be present at any place at which his agent may, in pursuance of this Ordinance, attend, except when an open vote is being cast.

Name and address of

61. The name and address of the agent of a candidate appointed to attend the final counting of the votes shall be transmitted to the returning officer one clear day at the least before the opening of the poll; and the returning officer may refuse to admit to the place where the votes are counted any agent whose name and address has not been so transmitted, notwithstanding that his appointment may be otherwise valid.

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62. Where in this Ordinance any expressions are used requiring or authorising or inferring that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorised to attend,

and as have in fact attended, at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in anywise invalidate the act or thing done.

63. (1) Clauses XVII, XXV, XXVI and XXVII of the of Order in Council. Order in Council are hereby repealed.

- (2) Clauses XXIX and XXX of the Order in Council are hereby respectively amended by substituting the word "Judge" for the words "Chief Justice".
- (3) Paragraph (1) of Clause XL of the Order in Council is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words " or the official mark on any ballot paper ".
- (4) Clause XLI of the Order in Council is hereby amended--
 - (a) by deleting the comma and the words "or as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at such station" occurring at the end of the first paragraph;
 - (b) by deleting from the second paragraph the words "ascertain at such counting the number on the back of any ballot paper or ".

64. The Governor-in-Council may make regulations gener- Regulations ally for giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance and without prejudice to such general power may make regulations -

- (a) prescribing the remuneration and travelling allowances to be paid to election officers;
- (b) prescribing the duties of the returning officers and the procedure to be followed in the performance of those duties;
- (c) prescribing the symbols to be used on every ballot paper and the mode of allocation of such symbols to candidates;
- (d) adding to, rescinding, varying or amending any of the forms or rules contained in the First or Second Schedules to this Ordinance;

- (e) prescribing the number of copies of the lists of electors to be printed and the persons to whom and the terms upon which such lists shall be distributed;
- (f) prescribing the period during which every employer shall permit his employees to be absent from work for the purpose of recording their votes;
- (g) prescribing the charges for certified copies of any documents referred to in this Ordinance;
- (h) prescribing penalties for the breach of any of the regulations made hereunder.

Expenses of elections.

65. All expenses properly incurred by, and all remuneration and travelling allowances payable to, election officers shall be defrayed out of general revenue.

Computation of time.

- 66. (1) In reckoning time for the purposes of this Ordinance, Sunday shall be included but Christmas Day, Good Friday and any public holiday, shall be excluded.
- (2) Where anything required by this Ordinance or any rules thereunder to be done on any day 'alls to be done on a Sunday or on any such excluded day, that thing may be done on the next day, not being one of such excluded days.

Refusal of elector to take oath or affirmation or answer questions. 67. (1) No elector who has refused to take any oath or affirmation or to answer any question, as required by this Ordinance, shall receive a ballot paper or be admitted to vote or be again admitted to the polling station.

Interpreters.

- (2) Whenever the presiding officer does not understand the language spoken by any elector, he shall appoint and swear an interpreter who shall be the means of communication between him and the elector with reference to all matters required to enable such elector to vote, and in case no interpreter is found, such elector shall not be allowed to vote.
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AN ORDINANCE to make special provision for the registration of members and discharged members of His Majesty's Forces as clectors for the purposes of the first general election of members of the Legislative Council and of County Councils to be held under the provisions of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946 and the County Councils Ordinance, 1946.

Enacted &c.,

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- 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Elections (Legislative Council and County Councils) (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1946.
- 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, any member or discharged member of His Majesty's Forces who-
 - (a) but for absence from an electoral district as defined by section 2 of the Legislative Council (Election) Ordinance, 1946, owing to service in such Forces would have been entitled to be registered as an elector for such district for the purposes of the election of a member of the Legislative Council shall, if residing in such district at the time when the compilation of the lists of electors for that district for the purposes of the first general election of menibers of the Legislative Council to be held under the provisions of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946 is Commenced, be entitled to have his or her name inserted in such list of electors;
 - (b) but for absence from an electoral division, as defined by section 2 of the County Councils Ordinance, 1946, owing to service in such Forces would have been entitled to be registered as an elector for such division for the purposes of the election of members of the County Council for the electoral district of which that division forms part, shall, if residing in such division at the time when the compilation of the lists of electors for that division for the purposes of the first general election of members of County Councils to be held under the provisions of the County Councils Ordinance, 1946, is commenced, be entitled to have his or her name inserted in such list of electors.

REGISTRATION RULES.

1. The names in each list of electors shall be arranged in alpha- Form of list of electors. betical order according to Form No. 2 in the First Schedule, or in street order according to Form No. 3 in the said Schedule, as determined by the Supervisor of Elections, or according to such other form as may be prescribed, and shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the number one.

2. The registration officer shall, commencing on the forty-ninth day before nomination day, cause to be prepared in and for his electoral district, and pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, preliminary lists of all persons who are qualified as electors in the polling divisions comprised therein.

Commenceenumeration.

3. The registration officer shall by writing in the form set out Appointment as Form No. 4 in the First Schedule appoint a person to be enumerator for each polling division in the electoral district.

Qualification of enumerator.

4. Each enumerator shall be qualified as an elector in the electoral district, and shall preferably be a resident in the polling division for which he has been appointed.

Removal by registration officer.

5. The registration officer may at any time replace any enumerator appointed by him by appointing another enumerator to act in the place and stead of the person already appointed, and any enumerator so replaced shall, upon request in writing signed by the registration officer, deliver or give up to the person appointed in his place or to any other authorised person, any instructions, index books or other papers and any information which he has obtained for the purpose of the performance of his duties.

Oath of office of enumerator. 6. Every enumerator shall forthwith on his appointment take an oath, as such, in the form set out as Form No. 5 in the First Schedule, detach it from the form of appointment and send it to the registration officer.

Registration Notice. 7. The enumerator shall, immediately after his appointment, affix on two public buildings in his polling division, or if there are no public buildings in the polling division, on two other buildings, having first obtained permission from the occupants, a copy of a registration notice in the form set out as Form No. 6 in the First Schedule; that he is about to prepare a preliminary list of qualified electors in the polling division.

House to house visitation.

8. Each enumerator after taking his oath, as such, shall on the forty-ninth day before nomination day, proceed to ascertain the name, address and occupation of every person qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Council in the polling division for which he has been appointed, obtaining the information he may require by a house to house visitation. The names, addresses and occupations of all electors who are included in the enumeration in such list shall be written in an index book in the form set out as Form No. 7 in the First Schedule, with the names of the electors grouped according to the initial letters of their surnames, and with the surname, given names, postal address and occupation of each being fully stated.

Complete enumeration.

9. Each enumerator shall exercise the utmost care in preparing the preliminary list of electors for the polling division for which he has been appointed. He shall take all necessary precautions to ensure that the list when completed contains the name, address and occupation of every qualified elector in the polling division, and that it does not contain the name of any person who is not so qualified.

Penalty.

10. Every enumerator who wilfully, and without reasonable excuse, omits from the preliminary list the name of any person entitled to have his or her name entered therein, or enters in the said list the name of any person who is not entitled to have his or her name entered therein, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of fifty dollars, and, in addition to forfeiture of his right to payment for his services as enumerator.

Rural and urban enumeration. 11. The names, addresses and occupations of all electors who are included in a preliminary list shall be written up according to Form No. 2 or Form No. 3 in the First Schedule, as directed by the registration officer.

12. On the completion of his list (which shall in no case be later than the forty-second day before nomination day), the enumerator shall prepare at least five typewritten or plainly written copies of such list in the form set out as Form No. 2 or Form No. 3 in the registration of the content of the conte First Schedule, as directed by the registration officer, and certify them in the form set out as Form No. 8 in the First Schedule, and immediately transmit to the registration officer three of such copies.

13. The registration officer shall forthwith on the receipt of a properly arrange them numerically according to polling divisions and send one set of such lists so arranged to the Supervisor of Electrical Registration officer to send the certified copies of the preliminary lists from the enumerators of the preliminary lists to supervisor of Electrical Registration of the preliminary lists to the Supervisor of Electrical Registration of the property of the preliminary lists to the supervisor of Electrical Registration of the certified copies of the preliminary lists from the enumerators of the enume one set of such lists so arranged to the Supervisor of Elections.

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14. It shall be the duty of the enumerator to enter on the first pescription of page of each copy of the preliminary list the description of the polling division as supplied to him by the registration officer. On the lest page of each copy of the preliminary list the description of the last page of each copy of the preliminary list, the enumerator shall endorse a certificate in the form set out as Form No. 8 in the First Schedule.

The enumerator shall on the fortieth day before nomination day affix on each of two buildings in his polling division a certified copy of the preliminary list, preference being given to public buildings, if any, in his polling division. Such lists shall remain posted up for a period of twelve days including Sundays.

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Posting up of preliminary lists.

16. On the completion of his work, the enumerator shall take an oath in the form set out as Form No. 9 in the First Schedule.

Oath of enumerator on completion of work.

17. Every registration officer shall distribute to every Post Office in his district a sufficient number of copies of the forms set out as Forms No. 10, No. 11 and No. 13 in the First Schedule.

Registration officer to distribute to Post Offices copies cf Forms Nos. 10 11 and 13.

18. It shall be the duty of the registration officer to have affixed Notice of revision. by the enumerator at the same time as he is posting up the preliminary list one revision notice, in the form set out as Form No. 12 in the First Schedule, for each list.

19. Any person who claims to be entitled to be registered as an claims to be tor, and who is not entered, or is entered in an incorrect manner, posted to predict the preliminary list, may claim to be officer. elector, and who is not entered, or is entered in an incorrect manner, or with incorrect particulars in the preliminary list, may claim to be registered, or to be registered correctly, by sending to the registration officer, not later than the twenty-ninth day before nomination day, a claim in the form set out as Form No. 10 in the First Schedule or such other form as may be prescribed, which form the claimant may secure at any Post Office. The claimant shall fill in the form and deliver it or transmit it postage free to the registration officer.

20. Any person whose name appears on any of the preliminary list for an electoral district may object to the registration of any person whose name is included in these line. person whose name is included in those lists by sending to the registration officer notice of objection in the form set out as Form No. 11 in the First Schedule or such other form as may be prescribed.

21. Any person whose name appears on any of the preliminary Notice of conditions of an electoral district may object to the registration of any claims. person whose name is included in the list of claimants by sending notice of objection to the registration officer in the form set out as Form No. 11 in the First Schedule or such other form as may be preForm No. 11

22. Form No. 11 in the First Schedule shall consist of a postcard in duplicate, one section to be sent to the registration officer by registered post and the other section to the person objected to by registered post.

Dates for making objections.

23. The objection to any name included in the preliminary lists shall be sent not later than the twenty-ninth day before nomination day and the objection to claims for inclusion in the lists shall be sent not later than the twenty-fourth day before nomination day.

Names on more than one list.

24. Any elector whose name appears on more than one preliminary list shall forthwith notify the registration officer, in the form set out as Form No. 13 in the First Schedule, of the polling division in which he elects to have his name retained.

Notice to persons affected by objection.

25. The registration officer shall immediately after receiving any notice of objection, send by registered post a notice in the form set out as Form No. 14 in the First Schedule to the person in respect of whose registration the notice of objection is given.

Publication of claims to insertion.

26. It shall be the duty of the registration officer to cause to be affixed, not later than the twenty-seventh day before nomination day, to two buildings in the polling division, in the form set out as Form No. 15 in the First Schedule, a list of persons living in the said polling division who claim that their names should be inserted in, or that corrections should be made to, the preliminary list. Such list shall remain posted up for a period of five days.

Publication of objections to registration.

27. It shall be the duty of the registration officer to cause to be affixed, not later than the twenty-seventh day before nomination day, to two buildings in the polling division, a list of the names of persons, appearing in the preliminary lists to whose registration notice of objection has been given, in the form set out as Form No. 16 in the First Schedule. Such list shall remain posted up for a period of five days.

Posting up list of objections to claims. 28. It shall be the duty of the registration officer to cause to be affixed, not later than the twenty-third day before nomination day, to two buildings in the polling division, in the form set out as Form No. 16 in the First Schedule, a list of the names of persons, included in the list of claims for the said polling division, to whose registration notice of objection has been given. Such list shall stay posted up for a period of five days.

Consideration of objections.

29. The registration officer shall consider all objections of which notice has been given to him in accordance with these Rules and for that purpose give at least five clear days' notice by registered post to the objector and to the person in respect of whose registration the notice of objection has been given, of the time and place at which the objection will be considered by him.

Consideration of Claims.

30. The registration officer shall also consider all claims of which notice is given to him in accordance with these Rules and in respect of which no notice of objection is given, and, if he considers that any claim may be allowed without further inquiry, shall give, by registered post in the form set out as Form No. 17 in the First Schedule, notice to the claimant that this claim is allowed If the registration officer is not satisfied that any such claim can be allowed without inquiry, he shall give at least five clear days' notice by registered post to the claimant of the time and place at which the claim will be considered by him.

31. The registration officer shall make such additions and cor- of lists. rections to the preliminary lists as are required in order to carry out his decisions in respect of any objections or claims, and he shall also make such corrections in those lists, by way of the removal of duplicate entries (subject to any expression of choice by persons affected as to those entries), the expunging of the names of persons who are dead or subject to any legal incapacity, the rectification of clerical errors, and otherwise, as will ensure that those lists are complete and accurate as a register.

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Where the registration officer makes any correction in the Corrections. preliminary lists otherwise than in pursuance of a claim or objection, or for the purpose of correcting a clerical error, he shall give notice by registered post, in the form set out as Form No. 18 in the First Schedule, to the person affected by the correction, and allow that person an opportunity of objecting to the correction, and if necessary, of being heard with respect thereto.

33. The registration officer shall make all the necessary corrections of the preliminary lists and do everything necessary in time to allow the publication of the lists so corrected as required by these

The registration officer shall certify, in the form set out as Form No. 19 in the First Schedule, the two sets of preliminary lists revised in accordance with the provisions of rule 30 and on the fourteenth day before nomination day he shall post one set of such finally revised lists to the Supervisor of Elections and retain the other set in his office for inspection by the public. It shall be the duty of the registration officer, on the application of any person during business hours and on payment of the prescribed fee to furnish such person with copies of the finally revised lists.

35. On the appointment of the returning officer, the registration officer shall transmit to him the set of finally revised lists retained by him pursuant to the provisions of the last preceding rule together with a description of each polling division and the maps on which the polling divisions are traced.

36. Where the registration officer is by these Rules required to publish any document, he shall publish the document by making the documents. proper entires on the prescribed forms and a copy of the document available for inspection by the public in his office, and if he thinks fit, in any manner which is, in his opinion, desirable for the purpose of bringing the contents of the document to the notice of those interested.

Any failure to publish a document in accordance with these Rules shall not invalidate the document.

37. If any person without lawful authority destroys, mutilates, defaces or removes, or makes any alteration in any notice published by the registration officer in connection with his registration duties, or any copies of a document which have been made available for inspection in pursuance of these Rules, he shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty dollars.

38. The registration officer shall, without fee, on the application of any person, supply forms of claims and notices of objections.

The registration officer shall, on the application of any person allow that person to inspect, and take extracts from, or on claims, objections,

One copy of finally revised lists to be posted to Supervisor of Elections and the other kept for inspection by the public

Finally revised lists, description of polling divisions and maps to be transmitted to returning officer on his appointment.

Duty of registration officer to supply forms.

payment of the prescribed fee, supply to that person copies of the lists of electors for any registration unit in his electoral district and any claim or notice of objection made under these Rules.

Mode of sending notices &c. 40. Any claim or notice of objection which is under these Rules to be sent to the registration officer may be sent to him by registered post, postage free, addressed to him at his office or delivered by hand.

Information from householders, &c. 41. The registration officer may require any employer of any householder or any person owning or occupying any land or premises within his electoral district, or the agent of such person, to give any information in his possession which the registration officer may require for the purpose of his duties as registration officer; and if any person fails to give the required information, or gives false information, he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of ninety-six dollars. Any notice requiring information under this rule may be sent by post.

Declarations as to age and nationality.

- 42. The registration officer, before registering any person as an elector, may, if he thinks it necessary
 - (a) require that person either to produce a certificate of birth, or, if that is not practicable, to make a statutory declaration that such person has attained the required age; and
 - (b) require that person to produce a certificate of naturalisation or to make a statutory declaration that he is a British subject.

Where a declaration is so required no fee shall be paid thereon. The registration officer shall during office hours allow any person to inspect and take a copy of any such declaration.

Hearing of claims and objections. 43. On the consideration of any claim or objection or other matter by the registration officer, any person appearing to the registration officer to be interested may appear and be heard either in person or by any other person, other than counsel on his behalf.

Power to require evidence on oath. 44. The registration officer may, at the request of any person interested, or if he thinks fit without such request, on the consideration of any claim, or objection, or other matter, require that the evidence tendered by any person should be given on oath and may administer an oath for the purpose.

False declaration. 45. Any person who in the course of the revision of any preliminary list makes before a registration officer any statement upon oath or any solemn affirmation which he knows to be false, or does not believe to be true, shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction thereof shall be liable to be imprisoned with hard labour for a term of twelve months.

Provisions as to misnomer or inaccurate description. 46. No misnomer or inaccurate description of any person or place on any list or in any notice shall prejudice the operation of this Ordinance as respects that person or place, provided that the person or place is so designated as to be commonly understood.

Passed in Council this fifteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

W. J. BOOS, Clerk of the Council.

APPENDIX V.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 64 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946.

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) Regulations, 1946.
- 2. In these Regulations "the Ordinance" means the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946.
- (1) Every returning officer shall be paid at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents in respect of each polling station established in the electoral district for which he is appointed.
- (2) If the election is not contested the returning officer shall, in addition be paid one-half cent for each name on the list of electors for his electoral district.
- (3) If the election is contested and a poll is held, the returning officer shall be paid, in addition to the sums provided for by paragraphs (1) and (2) hereof, one-quarter of a cent for each name on the list of electors for his electoral district.
- (4) For travelling and subsistence in connection with an election, returning officers shall be paid at the rate prescribed for public officers by any Travelling Allowances Regulations in force.
- (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) (2) and (3) hereof, the remuneration of a returning officer shall not be less than two hundred dollars for the period of the election.
- (6) If a public officer is appointed as a returning officer, he shall receive for his services in that capacity two-thirds of the rates of remuneration provided for by paragraphs (1) (2) and (3) or (5) hereof.
- Each returning officer shall recommend for appointment an election clerk who shall be paid at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month for a period not exceeding two months.
- Each returning officer may employ a typist who shall be paid a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for his or her services.
- 6... (1) A presiding officer shall be paid for all his services at the polling station on polling day the sum of ten dollars.
- (2) A presiding officer shall be paid, if his place of residence is less than five miles from the place where he receives his or her instructions, a travelling and subsistence allowance of one dollar and fifty cents, and if his place of residence is more than five miles from the place where he receives his instructions, a travelling and subsistence allowance of two dollars and fifty cents.
- (3) A presiding officer shall, subject to the approval of the returning officer, also be entitled to a travelling and subsistence allowance of ten cents per mile in respect of the delivery of the ballot boxes and the preliminary statement of the poll on polling day.
- 7. A poll clerk shall be paid a fee of five dollars (including travelling expenses) for his services as poll clerk during polling day.
- 8. (1) The enumerators, for a house to house canvas for the preparation of the list of electors, shall be paid:—

- (a) In fairly populated localities two cents per name entered in the Index Book (Form No. 7) and one-fifth of a cent per name for each name copied on each of the five lists of electors prepared.
- (b) In localities classified as between fairly populated and remote areas three cents per name entered in the Index Book, and onefifth of a cent for each name copied on each one of the five lists of electors prepared.
- (c) In remote areas five cents per name for each name entered in the Index Book, and one-fifth of a cent per name for each name copied on each one of the five lists of electors prepared.
- (2) Registration Officers shall, subject to the approval of the Supervisor of Elections, classify localities for the purposes of this regulation.
- Each messenger appointed by a returning officer to collect ballot boxes from presiding officers on the night of the election shall be paid the sum of three dollars and transportation expenses.
- For each polling station rented for polling day, there shall be paid a sum not exceeding ten dollars.
- 11. (1) Upon his being appointed, the returning officer shall take and subscribe to the oath set out as Form No. 20 in the First Schedule to the Ordinance, and transmit such oath to the Supervisor of Elections.
- (2) He shall receive and study carefully the instruction books to returning officers, presiding officers and poll clerks (Books C and D) and the Ordinance.
 - (3) He shall establish an official office in his electoral district.
- (4) He shall receive and check the supplies to be used for the taking of the poll and secure the necessary number of ballot boxes.
 - (5) He shall receive and endorse the writ of election.
- (6) On receipt of the writ he shall issue the election notice, and make final selection of polling stations.
- (7) He shall recommend to the Supervisor of Elections, one presiding officer for each polling station and appoint one poll clerk for each station.
- (8) He shall send one form of the nomination paper and one form of the statutory declarations to every prospective candidate.
- (9) He shall attend at the place fixed for nomination from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on nomination day; receive the nomination papers and statutory declarations of candidates with the requisite deposits; issue receipt certificates; supply forms to candidates for the appointment of agents; lodge deposits in the Treasury or Sub-Treasury or Warden's Office; and undertake all other duties in connection with the nomination as directed by the Supervisor of Elections.
- (10) In cases where there is only one candidate nominated, he shall despatch to the Supervisor of Elections the returns necessary. \P
- (11) He shall make all arrangements for and supervise the taking of the poll on polling day, and have collected after the close of the poll on polling day, the ballot boxes and the preliminary statements of the poll.
- (12) On the evening of polling day he shall prepare the preliminary compilation of the votes polled, and communicate the results as soon as available to the Supervisor of Elections.
- (13) He shall add up the votes on the day fixed for that purpose by checking all the ballots cast for the candidates or which have been rejected by the presiding officers.
- (14) He shall check and certify accounts for the election clerk, presiding officers, poll clerks, messengers or any other officers appointed ω

Serve in the electoral district for election purposes, and also polling stations' accounts.

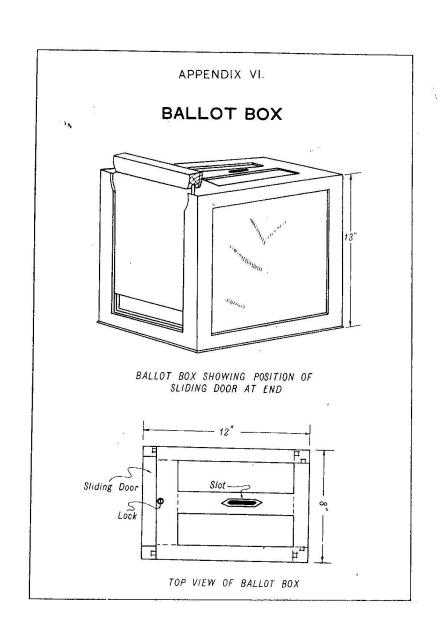
- (15) He shall endorse the return to the writ and forward it to the Supervisor of Elections with the other papers and accounts as directed by
- $^{(16)}$ He shall perform such duties as the Supervisor of Elections may direct.
- (17) He shall make a report to the Supervisor of Elections setting out :—
 - (a) the day on which the writ was received and endorsed;
 - (b) the day on which the election notices were distributed;
 - (c) the number of polling stations established in his electoral district;
 - (d) the nomination papers which were received and the nominations which were rejected, together with the causes for their rejection;
 - (e) the condition and number of ballot boxes and keys which were received.
 - (f) the day or days on which the final addition of the votes was or were done;
 - (g) the day on which the declaration of the candidate elected was made;
 - (h) the name of the police officer in whose custody the ballot boxes were deposited;
 - (i) any matters of particular significance or intent relating to the polling and the counting of the votes.
- 12. There shall be printed upon every ballot opposite to the names of each candidate, one of the symbols shown in the appendix to these Regulations. The order in which such symbols are allocated to the names of candidates shall correspond with the order in which the names of the candidates appear on the ballot paper.
- 13.(1) For the purpose of a general election seventy-five copies of each list of electors for each polling station shall be printed.
- (2) All election officers shall be entitled to as many copies as they require, and as are approved by the Supervisor of Elections.
- (3) Every prospective candidate shall be entitled to one full set of the lists of electors for his electoral district free of cost.
- (4) Subject to the distribution hereinbefore provided for, available lists of electors shall be sold to prospective candidates and to the general public at the rate of three cents for the list of electors relating to any polling division.
- 14. Every employer shall permit each elector in his employ to be absent from his work on polling day for one hour in addition to the normal midday meal hour.

APPENDIX V

| 1 | HAND | 11 | DIAMOND |
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| 3 | # HEAD | 13 | WOMAN |
| 4 | U HORSE SHOE | 14 | SHIP |
| 5 | TREE | 15 | НООР |
| 6 | BELL | 16 | CROSS HAMMERS |
| 7 | HEART | 17 | ENGINE |
| 8 | BALL | 18 | DUCK |
| 9 | BUS | 19 | AERO- PLANE |
| 10 | ARROW | 20 | CANDLE |

Made by the Governor-in-Council this 2nd day of April, 1946.

W. J. BOOS, Clerk, Executive Council.



BOOK A.

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APPENDIX VII

ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

PREFATORY SUMMARY

1. General Administration.—The work of preparing for and the holding of the forthcoming Election are under the administrative control of the Supervisor of Elections. It is, among other things, the duty of the Supervisor of Elections to issue to election officers such instructions as he considers necessary for the purpose of ensuring the carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance. provisions of the Ordinance.

2. Instructions.—The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, like most Ordinances is not so framed as to be readily understood by persons without a legal training, and most election officers come within this category. In the instructions, therefore, an attempt has been made to state category. In the instructions, therefore, an attempt has been made to state in as simple language as possible the duties and responsibilities under the Ordinance of each election officer, supplementing the directions of the Ordinance where supplement is necessary, and warning against errors into which election officers might more or less easily be led. Appended to the statement of the preliminary duties of each officer there will be found a list of the forms and supplies he should receive and a diarry of his duties. By referring to those paragraphs of the Instructions which relate to their special duties, and to the diaries, most election officers will be able properly to do all that is required of them without referring to the Ordinance, a copy of which is appended. Marginal references to the sections of the Ordinance, the forms in the First Schedule to the Ordinance and the Registration Rules which are contained in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance, are, however, made throughout these Instructions in order that the statutory provisions may be readily referred to when required, and they should be referred to in any doubtful case. doubtful case.

3. Errors in Instructions.—It is a very difficult task to anticipate the practical difficulties which will require to be met in the carrying out of a complicated procedure involving the co-operation of numerous persons, many of them unfamiliar with their duties. Election Officers are invited to direct attention to any errors in, or omissions from these Instructions, or difficulties in the procedure prescribed by the Ordinance in order that these may be corrected, supplied or removed by appropriate amendments to the Ordinance.

PART I.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRATION OFFICERS

(In the margin "Sec." refers to the section of the Ordinance; "Rule" refers to the Registration Rule in the Second Schedule; "Form" refers to the form number in List A to these instructions.

1. GENERAL

4. Registration Officers.—There will be a Registration Officer for each of the 9 electoral districts into which the Colony is divided and each Registration Officer may appoint persons to assist him in the performance of his duties. It is essential that Registration Officers should be non-partisan in conduct. The Registration Officer is required to swear an oath of office which is to be sent to the Supervisor of Elections. The Registration Officer is responsible for the efficient and impartial conduct of any election preparation which may be held under his direction in his election district. which may be held under his direction in his electoral district.

Functions of registra-tion officer. Sec. 5 (1).

Sec. 6 (2). Rules 3 and 5. Rule 31.

5. Registration Officer's Functions.—The Registration Officer's principal duties include the preparation of the boundaries of the draft polling divisions of his electoral district in such a way that all qualified persons may, when given the right to vote, cast their votes with as little inconvenience as possible; the appointment, and if necessary, the removal of enumerators in his electoral district; their instruction and supervision; and the revision of the mellinidistrict; their instruction and supervision; and the revision of the preliminary lists of electors as prepared by the enumerators.

Letters, telegrams etc.

6. Letters and Telegrams.—Postal matter addressed to the Supervisor of Elections and the enumerators will be carried post free. A Registration Officer who carefully reads these Instructions and carries out, in their order, the duties described in the successive paragraphs which follow should, ordinarily, have abundance of time to correspond by letter. The telegraph and long distance telephone may be resorted to only when time does not permit of the use of the post, or when so directed. Communication by telegraph or long distance telephone with the Supervisor of Elections should be required only in exceptional ca.

Forms and supplies.

7. Forms and Supplies.—A list in numerical order of all the forms and supplies required for use during the registration will be found in List A. The Supervisor of Elections will transmit to the Registration Officers the forms described as contained in List A, which will be followed later on by any other additional supplies of forms required. Any other forms required for later stages of the work will be sent forward in due course. They will be despatched in labelled parcels, each containing the forms in a particular category, which will be indicated on the tag or label. The envelopes or paper used to send forward forms and supplies will be retained by the Registration Officer and used for the return of papers as required.

Checking and stamp-ing forms.

8. Checking and Stamping Forms.—The forms and supplies received by the Registration Officer from time to time should be carefully checked as they arrive, and if there is any deficiency, the Supervisor of Elections should be notified without delay by letter, if time permits, and by telegram, if it does not. A rubber stamp is supplied for the purpose of putting the name of the electoral district on the forms upon which it should appear; all forms used by the Registration Officer which call for its insertion should be stamped before being filled in and issued.

Swearing of oaths.

Rubber stamp.

9. Swearing of Oaths.—Persons who have either no religious belief, or have conscientious scruples against making oaths, are permitted, if they object to take an oath, to make an affirmation, and in such cases the procedure is the same except that the form is "I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm", instead of "I swear", words of imprecation or calling to witness are omitted, and no Bible is required. The procedure for an oath or affirmation which is not in writing is as follows:— The oath or affirmation will be read audibly before the deponent by the person administering it, and then sworn upon a Bible or a New Testament or in the manner appropriate to the religious persuasion of the deponent, or affirmed as above described.

Payment of expenses.

 Payment of Expenses.—The general principle governing the payment of the expenses of registration is that each Election Officer and each ment of the expenses of registration is that each Election Officer and each other person by whom work is done or supplies are furnished is paid by separate voucher issued by the office of the Supervisor of Elections, which is sent to the Accountant General for payment at the nearest paying station upon the receipt from the claimant of a proper account certified by the Registration Officer as having been properly incurred and being properly payable. The forms for the accounts of election officers and the certificates required to be made by them and by the registration officers have been very carefully drafted with a view to making correspondence unnecessary and rendering it possible promptly to despatch the vouchers in payment of these accounts. accounts.

11. Office Supplies.—No printed letterheads or envelopes should be ordered by the Registration Officer. For any correspondence for which printed forms have not been supplied by the Supervisor of Elections he will use ordinary blank writing paper and the envelopes supplied should always be used. No allowance will be made for any office furnishings such as office

furniture, typewriter, etc., and for the installation and rental of a telephone, since these items are all included in the Registration Officer's office.

II. PRELIMINARY DUTIES

12. Boundaries of Polling Divisions.—The important duty which being divisions. The Registration Officer is required to perform immediately after being divisions. Instructed by the Supervisor of Elections is to prepare the boundaries of the polling divisions in his electoral district. The Registration Officer will give careful consideration to geographical and other factors that would affect the convenience of qualified persons in casting their votes, and arrange his polling divisions in such a way that each of them will, whenever practicable, contain approximately 450 qualified persons. In the application of this principle, a variety of local circumstances music also, be taken into consideration. The Registration Officer ought not to undertake to recommend the rearrangement of any polling division in his electoral district by himself unless he is thoroughly familiar with his district. He ought, if possible, to seek the advice of competent persons.

13. Polling Divisions.—Polling divisions fall into two classes, urban and rural. In urban areas the definition of the boundaries of polling divisions should be such that each includes between 400 and 450 qualified persons, the lists being prepared according to streets and house numbers. The boundaries should be almost invariably defined by reference to streets and lanes, except where provision has to be made to set apart an institution as a polling division by itself, or in some cases where it is necessary to arrange the list in alphabetical order due to the large number of qualified persons with the same street number. In rural polling divisions different problems are raised by sparseness of settlement and by the lay of the land, but wherever practicable between 300 and 400 qualified persons should be included in each of such polling divisions, and the list arranged in alphabetical order of surnames. In very sparsely settled districts, however, special care should be taken to see that proper convenience will be afforded to the qualified persons therein to cast their votes on polling day. To that end, it might be necessary to establish polling divisions comprising a smaller number of qualified persons.

14. Procedure During Checking of Polling Divisions.—The register which was prepared for the County Councils' elections should be used as a basis for the plotting of the polling divisions.

15. General Principles to be Followed.—In the preparation of the boundaries of the polling divisions, the following general principles should be aries.

- Every part of the electoral district, even if very sparsely settled, must be included in some polling division.
- No politing division should be so defined that it is not possible to deliver the ballot box to the polling station established for it in the interval between the printing of the ballots and polling day, i.e., about 4 days before polling day.
- No polling division must include any area which is not reasonably accessible from a point within the division where a polling station, which will serve the convenience of all qualified persons of the area included in the division, can be astablished.

Sec. 5 (4).

16. Describing and Mapping Polling Divisions.—It is the duty of the Registration Officer to describe the boundaries of each polling divisions in his electoral district, and to trace clearly these boundaries on maps. These polling divisions should be numbered consecutively, starting with the northwest end of the county, and going back and forth west to east and east to west so that all the polling divisions will be in consecutive order.

17. Use of Descriptions of Boundaries and Map.—The map upon Approval which the polling division/boundaries have been plotted, together with one copy of the full description of the boundaries of the polling divisions, will be sent to the Supervisor of Elections forthwith upon their completion

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for approval and return. On their return, the map and descriptions will be kept by the Registration Officer, who will permit them to be inspected by any interested person.

Appointment of enumerators.

18. Appointment of Enumerators.—(1) Upon being instructed by the Supervisor of Elections to proceed with the establishment of the polling divisions in his electoral district, the Registration Officer shall appoint one person in each polling division to act as enumerator (Form No. 4), in order that the preparation, revision and printing of the list of electors may be completed within the prescribed period before polling day. All enumerators should be selected and instructed at least two weeks before the beginning of the registration.

Forms Nos.

Rule 3.

Competent persons.

(2) Special care should be exercised by the Registration Officer in selecting only persons who are fully competent to discharge the duties of enumerators. It is advisable that the person appointed be a resident in the polling division for which he is to act.

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- If it is impossible to secure the services of a competent person residing in the polling division to act as enumerator, the Registration Officer should appoint a person residing in an adjoining polling division. In any event each enumerator must be a resident of the electoral district and qualified as an elector therein. Enumerators are not as a rule entitled to travelling expenses.
- (3) The Registration Officer will proceed to make all necessary enquiries in order that his list of prospective enumerators may be completed as soon as possible. The consent of the persons who are to act should always be obtained.

tustructions to be sent to enumerators. Rule 6.

Forms Nos. 4 and 5. Book B. (4) As som as an enumerator has been selected and has consented to act he should be supplied with an advance copy of the book of instructions relating to his duties, Book B. A sufficient supply of these books to make this advance distribution will be sent to the Registration Officer by the Supervisor of Elections, together with other forms required. Special envelopes are supplied for the purpose of sending these books to the enumerators.

Form A1.

(5) The book of instructions should be sent to the enumerators at least three weeks before the date of enumeration. The enumerators are to study the instructions carefully for a period of at least 10 days, after which they are to be assembled in groups of 12 to 15 in a convenient place in the electoral district to be verbally instructed by the Registration Officer.

Official appointment. Form No. 4. (6) The official appointments of enumerators (Form No. 4), are not to be made until after the Proclamation has been issued, but in expectation of its issue the list of prospective enumerators should be completed because after the issue of the Proclamation there may not be time to make the necessary selection.

Publishing of enumerators' names.

Form A3,

(7) After the enumerators have taken their oath of office (Form No. 5), it will be the duty of the Registration Officer to post up in all the Warden's Offices and sub-offices the names of the enumerators in the Form No. A.3 and to publish their names in a daily newspaper, but their names shall not be published in the Royal Gazette; also it is not necessary to submit their names for the approval of the Executive Council.

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- (8) As soon as the enumerator has been officially appointed by the Registration Officer, it shall be his duty to affix on two public buildings in his polling division, or if there are no public buildings, on two other buildings, having first obtained permission of the occupiers, a copy of the Registration Notice, Form No. 6, which is for the purpose of notifying the prospective electors in his division that the enumeration will commence and terminate on specified dates.

Posting up of lists.

Forms Nos

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- Form No. 12. Form A5,
- 19. List of Electors.—(1) On the completion of the five lists of electors by the enumerator (Form No. 2 or 3 as the case may be), it shall be the duty of the Registration Officer to assure himself that the enumerator has affixed, not later than the 40th day before nomination, to two public buildings in the enumerator's polling division, and if there are no public buildings, then on two other buildings, the enumerator having first obtained the permission from the occupiers, a copy of the list of electors for that division, a copy of the Revision Notice, Form No. 12, together with the Notice of Penalties, Form A.5.

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(2) On the last page of each of the five preliminary lists the enumerator shall sign the certificate in the Form No. 8. Certificate of enumerator. Form No. 8 Rule 14.

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(3) On the completion of his enumeration, filling of forms, etc., the enumerator shall subscribe to the oath is the Form No. 9, which is printed on the back of the index book, that his duties have been performed to the best found in work form No. 9 kills 16.

(4) If a person finds that his name has been included in two lists of electors it shall be his duty to notify the Registration Officer in the Form $^{\rm No.~13}$ No. 13 that his name should be removed from one specified list.

(5) The two lists, Forms 2 or 3, thus affixed to two buildings together with the Revision Notice, Form No. 12, shall remain affixed to such buildings for a period of twelve days, Sundays included.

List to remain posted... Rule 15. Forms Nos. 2, 3 and 12

(6) All claims for insertion or in respect of corrections, Form No. 10, must be sent to the Registration Officer not later than the 29th day before nomination day. All such claims received by the Registration Officer must be entered on the List of Claims, Form No. 15, and two copies of this form must be affixed by the enumerator to the same buildings where the preliminary lists were displayed.

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(7) All objections, Form No. 11, to names included in the preliminary list must be sent to the Registration Officer not later than the 29th day before nomination day and must be transferred by the Registration Officer to Form No. 16 and must also be affixed by the enumerator to the same two buildings where the preliminary lists were posted up.

Objections to inclu-sion posted up. Rule 23. Form No. 11 Form No. 1t Rule 27.

(6) The above Forms Nos. 15 and 16, must be affixed not later than the 27th day before Nomination Day, and shall remain posted up for a period of

Five days display of Forms Nos. 15 and 16. Rules 26 and

(9) Any objections to the claims for insertion or in respect of corrections of convertions to (which are also made on Form No. 11), received by the Registration Officer, must also be transferred to the List of Objections, Form No. 16, and affixed purple on the same two buildings where the claims were posted up, and in the same Form No. 16. Rule 21. Form No. 16. Rule 21. a period of five days. All objections were made, and remain posted up for Rule 28 a period of five days. All objections to claims of insertion must be sent to the registration officer not later than the 24th day before nomination. This List of Objections which is the list of objections to claims must be verted up. List of Objections which is the list of objections to claims, must be posted up not later than the 23rd day before Nomination Day.

20. Checking the Lists.—(1) In the enumerators' duties it is stated that the must supply to the Registration Officer, three copies of the preliminary list of electors. Form No. 2 or 3 as directed. On the receipt of these preliminary lists, the Registration Officer shall check them carefully to make sure that they are complete and that these have have no distillating the registration. that they are complete, and that there have been no fictitious names included.

(2) When these preliminary lists are checked, the Registration omeer shall send one copy to the Supervisor of Elections to be printed in proof form. See paragraphs 23 and 27 for the disposal of the two remaining lists.

List to be printed first in proof form. Rule 13.

(3) On the 23rd day before nomination day the Registration Officer shall Form No. 19 certify in Form No. 19 all lists for which he has received no claims or objections and send them to the Supervisor of Elections for final printing.

(4) If in any one polling division the Registration Officer finds that there are more than 450 electors, and if there are enough electors to make two polling sub-divisions, the polling division should be sub-divided. And if there are not enough electors to make two sizeable polling divisions, then he should combine two or three polling divisions in order to make one more. No list should contain more than 450 names.

III. REVISION

21. Revision of the Lists.—In the First Schedule to the Ordinance Revision of the Lists.—In the First Schedule to the Ordinance Revision of the realiminary lists. forms have been prescribed for the revision of the preliminary lists. It will be the duty of the Registration Officer to send to every Post Office in his district a sufficient number of copies of Forms Nos. 10, 11 and 13, and also to

Forms Nos. 10, 11 and 1: to Post Offices. keep a sufficient number of each such form in his offices and sub-offices, so that they may be distributed on demand. The registration officers should take up this question with the Supervisor of Elections before the Proclamation is published. The location of the Post Office and the surrounding population, served by that Post Office, should be the factors to determine the number of copies to be supplied to each Post Office.

Procedure for revision Form No. 12.

Form No. 10.

Rule 19.

22. Procedure at the Revision of the List.—(1) The Revision Notice, Form No. 12, provides that after a person finds that his or her name is not on the list, he or she is to fill in Form No. 10, and post it or deliver it to the Registration Officer. On the receipt of this notice, if the Registration Officer is satisfied that the person's name should be placed on the list, it will be his duty to insert that name in its proper place on the list. But if in doubt, he should make enquiries, and if necessary interview that person in order to assure himself that it should be included or left out. The same applies also to Form No. 10, where an elector wants corrections made in his name, occupation or postal address.

Notify person corrections made. Rule 30. Form No. 17.

Rule 30.
Form No. 17.
Objections
to insertion
or claims.
Rules 20 and
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Form No. 14. Rule 25.

Forms A6, A7,

(2) When the Registration Officer is satisfied that the corrections on the preliminary list should be made, and makes such corrections, he shall notify the person in the Form No. 17.

(3) In the case of a person objecting to a name included in the preliminary list, or objecting to a person making a claim to be included in the

(3) In the case of a person objecting to a name included in the preliminary list, or objecting to a person making a claim to be included in the list, it shall be the duty of the Registration Officer to fill in Form No. 14 (deleting the unnecessary words), notifying the person objected to that he will be in his office on a specified day, and to send a copy of this Form to the person who has made the objection.

(4) If the Registration Officer finds it necessary to administer oaths to the claimant, or the objector, or the witness he shall do so in the Form A.6 or A.7 or A.8 as the case may be.

Witnesses. Day for hearing. Rules 29 and 30. (5) It is the duty of the Registration Officer to call in witnesses if he thinks it necessary. It will be the duty of the Registration Officer to specify a day or days on which he will hear all claims and/or objections.

23. Subsequent to Revision.—After the two remaining lists have been revised and properly corrected by the Registration Officer, he shall send one copy to the Supervisor of Elections who will send it to the Government Printer in order that all the necessary corrections on the proof copy of the preliminary lists may be made and the final official lists printed.

Rule 34.

24. Military Voters.—Special provision has been made in a new Ordinance entitled the "Election (Legislative Council and County Councils) (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1946," for servicemen and women or discharged servicemen and women to be registered as electors, provided they were resident in the Colony when they enlisted and that they have the other qualifications of electors, but without the necessary length of residence. The principle is to allow the members or discharged members of His Majesty's Armed Forces to be registered, who, when the lists are being compiled, would have otherwise been qualified but for their absence with the Armed Forces. The Registration Officers should instruct his enumerators accordingly when giving them their verbal instructions. (See copy of Ordinance on pages 20

IV. FINAL DUTIES

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25. Enumerators' Accounts. — On the receipt of the Enumerators' Accounts (Form A 9), it shall be the duty of the Registration Officer to check the accounts, mark them approved or rejected, sign them, and mail them or deliver them personally to the Supervisor of Elections.

Form A 10.

26. Summary of Enumerators' Accounts. — It shall be the duty of the Registration Officer to make a summary of the chumerators' accounts in the Form A 10 and send it to the Supervisor of Elections, together with his own account in the Form A 13.

List and maps to be given to Returning Officers.

Rule 35.

27. Returning Officers. — On the appointment of the Returning Officer for his electoral district, it shall be the duty of the Registration Officer to transmit to the Returning Officer his corrected copy of the list of electors, together with a full set of the descriptions of the polling divisions and the maps on which such polling divisions have been traced, and all forms used for the enumeration.

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It shall also be his duty to give to the Returning Officer all information which the latter may require.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946

DIARY OF DUTIES OF REGISTRATION OFFICERS

| Check | I. ON RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS. |
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| (1) | Prepare polling divisions. |
| (2) | Trace on maps boundaries of polling divisions. |
| (3) | Prepare typewritten description of boundaries of polling |
| | l divisions. |
| (4) | Send one copy of map and description of polling division to Supervisor of Elections. |
| * *** | Supervisor of Elections. |
| | II. ON RECEIPT OF SUPPLIES. |
| (1) | Check and stamp supplies with name of electoral district where necessary. |
| (2) | Gather enumerator's supplies into sets. |
| (3) | Select enumerators. |
| (4) | Appoint enumerators. Forms A2 and Form Nos. 4 and 5. |
| | Attach description of boundaries of polling divisions to letter |
| (2) | Form A4. |
| /as | Distribute supplies to enumerators. Form A1. |
| (6) | Distribute supplies to enumerators and publish in one delite |
| (7) | Prepare list of names of enumerators and publish in one daily newspaper, Form A3. |
| (8) | When nomination decided upon have enumerator post up Registration Notice, Form No. 6. |
| | III. DURING ENUMERATION. |
| (I) | On 49th day have all enumerators at work, |
| (2) | On 40th day send copy of preliminaries to Supervisor of Elections. |
| (3) | On 40th day have enumerator post up 2 lists of electors and 2 |
| | revision notices. Forms 2 or 3 and 12. |
| (4) | Retween 29th day and 27th day fill Form No. 15, list of claims. |
| 1-7 | and Form No. 16, list of objections to names on list. |
| (5) | On 27th day have Forms 15 and 16 posted up by enumerators. |
| (6) | On 23rd day have objections to claims on Form No. 16, if any, posted up by enumerators. |
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| | IV. REVISION. |
| (1) (2) | Have dates set for hearing claims and objections. Revise preliminary list, send revised copy to Supervisor of Elections. |
| | v. final duties, |
| (I) | Revise and check enumerators' accounts. |
| (2) | Send the certified accounts and summary to Supervisor of |
| | Elections. |
| (\$) | Transmit to Returning Officer your copy of revised list of electors, maps containing boundaries and other election |

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LIST A.

List of forms to be used by registration officers and enumerators.

| For | n No. | Description of form | Number of forms |
|------|----------|--|--------------------|
| Book | | Instructions to registration officers. | |
| Book | | Instructions to enumerators. | |
| Form | No. 2 | Preliminary rural list of electors. | 25 |
| ** | ,, 3 | | |
| ** | ,, 4 | Appointment of enumerators | - |
| 33 . | ,, 5 | | L |
| ** | ,, 6 | | 1 |
| ** | ., 7 | | |
| ** | ,, 8 | | |
| 11 | ,, 9 | Oath of enumerator on completion of work | ĺ |
| 21 | ,, 10 | Notice of claims. | |
| •• | ,, 11 | Notice of objections. | |
| ** | ,, 12 | Revision notice. |) |
| 27. | ,, 13 | Notice of residence, | |
| . 22 | ,, 14 | Notice to person objected to. | |
| " | ,, 15 | List of claims. | |
| 21 | ., 1€ | List of objections. | |
| " | ,, 17 | Notice of corrections. | |
| 37 | ,, 18 | Notice of intention to make corrections. | n " |
| " | ,, 19 | Certificate of Registration Officer. | |
| Form | | Circular letter to proposed enumerator | |
| ,, | A2 | Circular letter to enumerators on appointment. | |
| ** | A3 | List of names of enumerators. | |
| ** | A4 | Description of polling division. | |
| ** | A5 | Notice of Penalties. | |
| ** | A6 A7 | Oath of claimant. | |
| " | AR | Oath of objector. Oath of witness. | |
| ** | A9 | Enumerator's account. | |
| ,, | A10 | | |
| ** | A11 | Summary of enumerators' Account. | |
| . ,, | A12 | Specimen rural list of electors. Specimen urban list of electors. | |
| ** | A13 | Travelling ownered accounts. | |
| ,, | | Travelling expense account for registration officers. | |
| 27 | A14 | Registration officers' notice to postmistress. | |
| orm | | Envelope to send circular letters to enumerators | |
| ** | E2 | Envelope to send supplies to enumerator. | |
| 21 | E3 | Envelope for enumerator to return form of oath. | |
| ,, | E4 | Envelope for enumerators to send list of electors | |
| ,, | E5 | Envelope for enumerators to return index book | |

BOOK B.

PART II

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENUMERATORS

(In the margin "Sec." refers to the Section of the Ordinance, (see page 18) "Bule" refers to the Registration Bules in the Second Schedule (see pages 19 to 28); "Form" refers to the form number ingthe First Schedule to the Ordinance (see pages 10 to 17).

I. INTRODUCTORY

1. Nature and Use of Instructions.—The order of the paragraphs follows roughly the chronological order in which the various duties are to be performed by enumerators, and every step in the procedure prescribed by the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, is intended to be covered. Following the last paragraph of these Instructions, there will be found a list of the forms and supplies (List B) the enumerators should receive and also a diary of their duties. By referring to these Instructions and to their diary, most enumerators will be able to do properly all that is required of them without referring to the Ordinance or Registration Rules. Marginal references to the Ordinance and Registration Rules are, however, made throughout these Instructions in order that the statutory provisions may be readily referred to when required, and these provisions should be consulted in any doubtful case. (See pages 18 to 23.) in any doubtful case. (See pages 18 to 23.)

2. Channels of Communication.—Enumerators will receive their instructions from, and make their reports to the registration officer who appointed them, and will also send to him their accounts for services and expenses. Accounts will be paid by Treasury vouchers made payable in the district in which the enumerator resides but no vouchers will be passed for payment unless certified by the registration officer. All enquiries as to the payment of accounts rendered should be made to the registration officer. Enumerators who have any suggestions to make with regard to any errors in, or omissions from these instructions, or any suggestions for the improvement of the election procedure by amendment to the Ordinance or otherwise, may forward these direct to the Supervisor of Elections, but suggestions of this character are the only communications which may be so addressed.

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II. ENUMERATORS' STATUS, FUNCTIONS, ETC.

3. Enumerators' Status, Functions, etc.—(1) Every enumerator, male or female, must be a person qualified as an elector in the electoral district and preferably in the polling division for which he has been appointed. Every enumerator will be subject to and in all respects abide by and carry out the directions of the registration officer. The duties of an enumerator are important since he is entrusted with the preparation of the list of electors who are qualified to vote at the pending election in his polling division. Any carelessness on his part may have serious consequences. The registration officer will furnish each enumerator, forthwith upon his selection, with an advance copy of this book of Instructions (Book B). This book is issued by the Supervisor of Elections and contains as complete and detailed instructions as it was possible to prepare on the subject of the various duties and responsibilities of each enumerator. It also contains the relevant provisions of the Ordinance. The whole book should be carefully studied by each enumerator, particularly paragraphs 13 and 14, which deal with the qualifications and disqualifications of electors. Enumerators will require to be well informed as to these directions when the time comes to enumerate the names of the electors in their respective polling divisions.

Book B.

(2) The Registration Officer will meet the enumerators on specified dates and at specified centres in order to give them verbal instructions; therefore the enumerator should make a very careful study of these instructions

before such meeting. While studying the instructions the enumerators should make, beforehand, notes of any questions they would like to ask the registration officer when receiving the verbal instructions.

Date of

Form A 2.

(3) A very important detail with which every enumerator should be thoroughly familiar is the date on which the enumeration is to begin. As soon as possible after an enumeration of electors has been ordered, this essential date will be notified to the enumerator by the registration officer in the letter (Form A 2) covering the official appointment and other particulars relating to the enumeration. The residence qualifications of the electors who will be registered on the preliminary list of each enumerator hinges principally on whether or not such electors were resident in the Island for a period of 2 years, or domiciled, and were reflicing in the enumerator's electoral district six months prior to the date of registration.

Removal by registra-tion officers.

Rule 5.

4. Replacing Enumerators.—The registration officer may at any time replace any enumerator appointed by him by appointing another enumerator to serve in the place and stead of the person already appointed, and any enumerator so replaced shall, upon request in writing signed by the registration officer, deliver or give up to the subsequent appointee, or to any other authorized person, any instruction, index book or other papers and any information which he has obtained for the purpose of the performance of this detties.

Rule 9.

Rule 10.

5. Liability of Enumerator.—(1) Each enumerator will exercise care to see that the list of electors for the polling division for which he has been appointed is as complete and correct as possible. During the week of enumeration he will take all the necessary steps to secure the information required, and he will proceed exactly as directed by the Ordinance and these Instructions. The statute prescribes stringent penalties for any enumerator who fails to discharge his duties in a satisfactory manner. Some of the penalties are mentioned in the Registration Rules in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance. An enumerator who wilfully omits from his list of electors the name of any person entitled to have his name entered thereon, or wilfully and without reasonable excuse, enters on his list of electors the name of any person who is not entitled to have his name entered thereon, will, in addition to any other punishment or consequence to which he may be liable, forfeit his right to payment for his services. The registration officer will carefully verify the preliminary list as it is turned in by each enumerator, and if it appears to be incomplete or to be padded with the names of unqualified or fictitious persons, he will not certify such enumerator; account, but will send it uncertified to the Supervisor of Elections with a special report attached thereto stating the facts. This means that any such account will not be paid.

Rule 9.

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Form A 1.

(2) It is of the utmost importance that the preliminary list of electors for every polling division be as complete and accurate as possible. Each enumerator will bear in mind that the official list of electors which will be used for the taking of the vote will be printed in proof form before the revision. Therefore, if the preliminary list is carelessly prepared, a large number of entries will necessarily have to be made and will delay the printing. For these reasons the enumerator is required to take special care to see that his preliminary list contains the correct name and particulars of every person qualified to vote in his polling division. Moreover, the allowance per person qualified to vote in his polling division. Moreover, the allowance per name referred to in the Form A 1 applies only to proper entries made in the preliminary list and does not apply to names of electors added in the index book, or the list, after such preliminary list has been posted up.

III. PRELIMINARY DUTIES

Supplies.

6. Enumerator's Supplies.—Whenever deemed advisable, the registration officer will send the necessary blank forms to each enumerator. These forms are mentioned in List B which is printed in this book. Upon their receipt the enumerator ahould check them carefully and, if there is any deficiency, he should at once notify the registration officer. Whenever an enumerator receives his supplies in advance of their being required, he will take every precaution for their safe-keeping and to prevent any person from having access to them. These supplies will ordinarily consist of (a) one copy of this book of Instructions (Book B); (b) one copy of the Index Book (Form No. 7); (c) two copies of the Registration Notice (Form No. 6); (d) the necessary

number of copies of the blank forms for making copies of the list of electors Form No. 2 or No. 3)—about 10 copies being required for each 450 names on the list; (e) two copies of the revision notice (Form No. 12); (f) two copies of the Notice of Penalties (Form A 5); (g) one specimen preliminary list of electors (Form A 11 or A12 as the case may be); (h) five certificates of enumerator on completion of lists of electors (Form No. 3); (d) three envelopes for the transmission of documents to the registration officer (Forms E 5, E 4 and E 5); (j) one blank account form (Form A 9); (k) one circular letter covering supplies (Form A 1); (l) and one circular letter covering official appointment (Form A 2). Attached to this circular letter (Form A 2) the registration officer will send each enumerator an exact description in the Form A 4 of the boundaries of the polling division for which he has selected and the enumerator should thoroughly familiarize himself with these boundaries since his functions must be strictly confined to them If the enumerator has any doubt as to the proper boundaries of his polling division, he should will provide himself at his own expense with the necessary ink, pens and pencils required for the performance of his duties. number of copies of the blank forms for making copies of the list of electors

7. Official Appointment and Oath of Office.—As soon as the proclamation is issued, the registration officer will send each enumerator his official appointment. (Form No. 4) to which a form of oath (Form No. 5) is attached. This will be sent with a covering letter (Form A. 2), advising the snumerator of the date for the posting up of the Registration Notice, Form No. 6, the date upon which the enumeration must commence and end, and the date upon which the three copies of the preliminary list, Form No. 2 or No. 3 as the case may be, must be transmitted to the registration officer. Immediately upon the receipt of his appointment, in the Form No. 4, the enumerator will swear his oath of office in the Form No. 5, detach it from the form of appointment and send it to the registration officer. The oath may be sworn before the registration officer, any justice of the peace, or before any other authorized person. All oaths taken by enumerators will be administered gratuitously. The enumerator is warned that no action will be taken towards the settlement of his account, unless his oath of office has been received by the registration officer; and unless the certificate on the last page of each list has been completed; and unless the oath in Form No. 9 printed on the outside back cover of the index book has been taken.

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Appointment and oath. Form No. 4. Form No. 5. Rule 2. Form A 2.

Form No. 6.

Forms Nos. 2 and 3. Rule 6. Form No. 4. Form No. 5.

Sec. 16. Rules 12 and 14. Form No. 8. Form No. 9.

8. Enumerator's Diary of Duties.—Enumerators will find in these instructions a Diary of Duties upon which, in the column provided for that purpose, they should, before they enter upon their duties, meert the days of the month upon which the various duties are to be performed. These entries will be found of great convenience as a guide to an exact compliance with the prescribed procedure.

IV. PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY LISTS

9. Registration Notice.—When the enumerator has been officially of notice. appointed, the first step he has to take is to complete at least 2 copies of notice. The Registration Notice (Form No. 6) and post them up on two public buildings in his polling division and if there are no public buildings on two of Form No. 6. the most public and conspicuous places in his polling division, but before doing this he must secure permission from the occupiers of the buildings. The next step to be taken by the enumerator is to insert the exact description of the boundaries of his polling division in the space provided for that purpose on the first page of the index book (Form No. 7). The enumerator will bear in mind that he is not entitled to any travelling allowances.

10. Obtaining Necessary Information.—Beginning on the forty-ninth Collection day before nomination day, it is the duty of each enumerator to prepare a of information in the qualified electors in the polling division for which such enumerator has been appointed. Such list will be prepared from such information as the enumerator may be able to secure by a house-to-house visitation in the polling division, or from such other sources of information as may be available to him and can be conveniently used. In the case of each house his enquiries should be directed to ascertaining how many persons found to be living in it, and being twenty-one years of age, are qualified to vote and not disqualified from voting (See paragraphs 13 to 17 of these Instructions). The exact names thus procured will then be recorded as in-

dicated in the three following paragraphs. In the case of houses at which, although they appear to be lived in, the enumerator is unable to find any one at home from whom information can be secured, he may base the entries in his index book on his personal knowledge, on information obtained from neighbours, or from other reliable sources of information. Although such sources of information may be reliable they should be used with caution; resort to them will probably make it easier for the enumerator to prepare a more complete and accurate list than he would if he did not take advantage of them.

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Preparation of Index Book. Form No. 7.

Rule 11.

11: (1) Entry of Names in Index Book.—Each enumerator will be supplied with an Index Book, Form No. 7, in which the space allotted to names of electors under each letter of the alphabet (or according to street and number as directed by the registration officer) is indicated and the column headings show what praticulars are required and how these are to be entered. While on his house-to-house visitations, the enumerator must bring with him this index book. The entry of the name, address and occupation of each elector should be made on the spot. When the enumerator is satisfied of the qualifications of any person he will enter in the index book the name and necessary particulars under the initial letter of the family name of such person. The enumerator will register the name of a married woman or widow under her given name and under the family name of her husband or deceased husband, as the case may be, prefixing each name with the abbreviation "Mrs." The name of an unmarried woman will be prefixed with the word "Mrs." for example:—

Brown, John Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Alice White, William White, Mrs. Helen

Green, Miss Theresa

(See Instructions on cover of Index book for urban enumeration).

Listing of Chinese (2) Chinese names and nationality: Care must be exercised in entering Chinese names, because in most cases the surname is given first. For example in the name Wang Choy, the surname is Wang and should be listed under W. Lee Chung Loy, Lee is the surname and should be listed under L. Chen Wei Hong, Chen is the surname and should be listed under C. Very few, of the Chinese born persons are naturalized British Subjects. When enumerating persons of Chinese racial origin the enumerator should enquire whether the person was born in the Br. tish Empire or China and if born in China whether naturalized or not. Do not forget that in nearly all cases a woman married to an allen is also an alien.

Listing of East Indian Names, (3) East Indian names: Like the Chinese names, in the case of East Indians, the surname is generally first, and therefore should be listed under the letter of the first name. For example in the name Faiz Ali, the surname is Faiz and should be listed under F. Kadir Allah should be listed under K. and Madar Prasad should be listed under M and Zahir Khan should be listed under Z. There is also a very large number of East Indians who have only one name, therefore when listing those names be very careful to give the exact location of the residence and also the exact occupation and Post Office address. The spelling of East Indian names being difficult, you should also be careful to write them very distinctly.

ingex book. How to make 12. How to enter the particulars in the index book.—The first-column is reserved for the numbering when the enumeration for the polling division is completed. In the second column enter the location of the residence of the elector. In the third column the name of the elector with the surname first followed by a comma and the given names or the initials. In the case of married women and widows write before the given name Mrs. and in the case of single women Miss. (See paragraph 11). In the fourth column will be entered the occupation and the fifth the post office address.

V. QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

General rule as to qualification of electors, 13. Qualifications.—(1) The general rule as to the qualification of electors, which is subject to certain exceptions specified in the next paragraph of these Instructions, is that every person in the colony is qualified to vote

and is entitled to have his or her name included in the list of electors for the polling division in which he or she is a permanent resident if he or she—

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- (1) is a British subject of the age or 21 years or upwards; and
- (2) has resided in the Colony for a period of at least two years immediately prior to the date of registration or is domicalled in the Colony and is resident therein at that date; and
- has resided in the electoral district in which he or she claims to be registered for a period of at least six months immediately prior to the date of registration.
- prior to the date of registration.

 (2) Special provision has been made in a new Ordinance entitled the Military "Elections (Legislative Council and County Councils) (Special Provisions) Voters. Ordinance, 1945," for servicemen and women or discharged servicemen and women to be registered as electors, provided they were resident in the Island when they enlisted and that they have the other qualifications, but without the necessary length of residence. The principle adopted is to allow members or discharged members of His Majesty's Armed Forces, when the lists are being compiled, who would have otherwise been qualified but for their absence with the Armed Forces to be registered. Therefore, when computing the period of residence, count all time spent with the Armed Forces abroad as time spent in the Colony, or in the electoral district as the case may be.

14. Disqualifications.—There are certain classes of persons who, although qualified under the general rule, are not entitled to be registered as electors persons. nor to vote at a Legislative Council Election: thus no person is entitled to be registered as an elector or to vote who—

- (1) is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- (2) has, in any part of His Majesty's dominions or in any territory under His Majesty's protection, been sentenced to death or penal servitude or to imprisonment for a term exceeding twelve months and has not either suffered the punishment to which he was sentenced or such other punishment as may by com-petent authority have been substituted therefor or received a free pardon; or
- (3) is a person adjudged to be of unsound mind or detained as a criminal lunatic under any law in force in the Colony.

VI. RESIDENCE OF ELECTORS

16. What "Residence" means generally.— (1) There is often difficulty in determining where a person can fairly be said to be "resident" at any given time or during any given period. In deciding whether a person has been resident in the Colony for the two years immediately preceding ordinary district "6 months prior to the registration date," the enumerator will be coulded as follows:—

(2) A person may in general be said to be ordinarily resident at the place where he sleeps, but this may not be so if there is some other place which is his real place of residence or home, for instance, an establishment which he permanently maintains as his headquarters or at which his wife or children ordinarily reside. For the purpose of his qualification as an elector, everyone is entitled to be treated as ordinarily resident at his home even during the time he is absent therefrom for any temporary purpose, though if he has no real home or if, in spite of his having one, he makes his headquarters elsewhere for any substantial length of time, he is entitled to be treated as an ordinary resident of the place where his temporary headquarters are. In reaching a decision in any given case the enumerary must be guided by his best judgment of all the relevant facts, including in his preliminary list as a general rule the name of any person who was lodging in the electoral district otherwise than merely as a transient or summer resident for six months prior to the date of registration, but excluding the name of any one who, although then lodging within, was really ordinarily resident elsewhere.

Continuous residence of electors.

(3) Except the various classes of electors referred to in the next following paragraph, every person will, for the purpose of a general election, be deemed to continue until polling day to ordinarily reside in the electoral district in which he was ordinarily resident 6 months prior to the date of registration, and no actual change of residence during the intervening period shall deprive him of his right to vote in such electoral district or entitle him to vote in any other electoral district.

Special cases.

 Residence in Special Cases.—There are special rules which affect the residential qualification of certain special classes of persons, which may be summarized as follows:

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summarized as follows:—

17. Residence Qualifications of Unmarried Teachers.—No hard and fast rules can be applied to unmarried teachers who keep continuously in touch with the homes of their parents during the period in which they are teaching school in another electoral district. For instance, take the case of an unmarried teacher whose parents' home is in Port-of-Spain but who teaches in a town, village, or other place, twenty miles distant, situated in another electoral district; if such a teacher spends most of her holidays at her parents' home, and, in addition to this, returns thereto at every opportunity, she can insintain that she has not ceased to 'ordinarily' reside with her parents and no exception could be taken to such a claim. Under such eircumstances, especially at a general election, there should be no objection raised to such a teacher being registered as an elector, and to her voting in the polling division in which the-home of her parents is situated, provided she is otherwise qualified as an elector. On the other hand, a teacher, in the circumstances above outlined, can also maintain that she is ordinarily resident in the polling division in which her place of residence is situated while she is teaching school, and again, no objection could be raised to such a claim. In that event, the teacher is entitled to have her name entered on the list of electors and to vote in the polling division in which her place of residence while teaching school is situated, provided that she is otherwise qualified as an elector. Therefore, it appears that a teacher, in such circumstances, has what may be termed a dual residence, and she can elect whether she will vote in the electoral district in which her place of residence while teaching school is situated, or in the electoral district in which the home of her parents is located. It goes without saying, however, that such a teacher cannot have her name on two lists nor vote in two places. What is stated above might appear to apply only to female unmarried te

Sec. 31. Rule 21.

Section 32

VII. COPIES OF PRELIMINARY LISTS

Numbering names Form No. 7.

Rule 1.

Rule 12.

18. Completion of the Index Book.—The entries in the index book (Form No. 7) must be completed by the evening of the 42nd day before nomination day, and then the names which appear in it will be numbered consecutively, all the surnames commencing with the letter A, and so on. The enumerator will go over the column provided for the consecutive number in the index book until he is satisfied that it is absolutely correct. The consecutive number given to the last name entered therein should indicate the correct total number of names of electors enumerated in the polling division.

Making copies Rule 13.

Form No. 2

19. Preparation of Copies of List.—After the names in the index book have been numbered and carefully checked as directed in the next preceding paragraph, each enumerator will prepare or have prepared on the prescribed form (Form No. 2 or 3 as directed by the Registration Officer) at least five copies of the preliminary list of the names of the electors enumerated in the polling division for which he has been appointed. The enumerator is host expected to prepare his list in strictly alphabetical order such as that followed in the preparation of a telephone directory. All that he is required to do is to arrange the names as they appear in the index book and as shown on the specimen list (Form A 11 or A 12 as directed by the registration officer). Enumerators are requested to follow these specimen lists as closely as possible in the alphabetical arrangement for rural lists, and by street and number for urban lists, of the names of electors on their respective lists. In the rural lists the correct letter of the alphabet must be entered in its proper place in order to divide each alphabetical group of names. As shown on the specimen list, the enumerator must insert the exact description

Form A 11

of the boundaries of his polling division (Form A 4) in the space provided for that purpose in the heading of the first page of each of the five copies of the preliminary list made by him. The required number of copies of the list will be typewritten, if the use of a typewriter can be obtained. Forms Nos. 2 and 3 have been so arranged that they can be used on an ordinary typewriter and two copies can easily be made at the same time with the use of carbon paper. When posting the lists carbon copies should not be used because they are easily blurred. If the use of a typewriter cannot be obtained, the required number of copies of the list will be made as legibly as possible in pen and ink. The amount allowed by the tariff for the preparation of the necessary number of copies of the preliminary list is sufficient to remunerate the enumerator adequately even if he makes the copies separately and by hand.

| 20. Certifying Lists.—On the last sheet of each of the copies of the preliminary list, the enumerator will complete the certificate printed thereon, Form No. 8, which reads as follows:— | How preliminary list certified. |
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| "I, enumerator for polling division Noof | Rule 12 and |
| the electoral district ofcertify that the above | Warm N. a |
| is, a true copy of the preliminary list for the said polling division. | FORM NO. 8. |
| Dated thisday of19 | |
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| Enumerator." | |

21. Despatch and Posting up of Lists.—As soon as the copying of the list has been completed, but not later than the 40th day before nomination day, three cepies of the preliminary list will at once be transmitted by registered post, or delivered to the registration officer, in the envelope (Form E 4). To the two remaining lists the enumerator will attach a copy of the Revision Notice, Form No. 12, and will post up these lists and the notices together on the same buildings where the Registration Notices, Form No. 6, were affixed. The index book will remain in the possession of the enumerator until all his duties are completed, and said index book may be inspected by any one interested. See paragraph 23.

22. Posting up of Claims and Objections.—It will be the duty of the enumerator to post up all claims, objections, or other forms as requested by the registration officer.

23. Disposition of Forms and Final Oath.—When all the enumerator's work is completed, which will be after all the various forms, as mentioned in paragraph 22, have been posted up as requested by the registration officer; Rue 16. How then fill in his form of account, Form A 9; swear to the oath, Form No. 9, which is printed on the back of the index book; place all his remaining forms and papers in the envelope, Form E 5, and send it by post or deliver it to the registration officer.

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DIARY OF DUTIES OF ENUMERATORS

Note.—The enumeration of electors will commence on the forty-ninth day before politing day, and will end on the forty-second day. The exact dates will be notified to the enumerators by the returning officer.

| Day of month | Duties | Check when done |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| | I. BEFORE APPOINTMENT: | |
| | 1. Receive advance copy of Instructions (Book B) from R.O. 2. Receive description of polling division (Form A 4.) 3. Study book of instructions carefully | |
| | II. ON APPOINTMENT: 2. Receive description of polling division (Form No. 4). 2. Swear oath of office (Form No. 5) | , |
| | III. AFTER APPOINTMENT: | 7 |
| | 1. Receive necessary supplies from R.O. (List B) | |
| | IV. DURING THE INTERVAL BETWEEN THE FORTY-NINTH DAY, AND THE FORTY-SECOND DAY BEFORE NOMINATION:— Make house-to-house visits in polling division. Make careful enquiries in each house as to who is qualified as an elector. When satisfied as to the qualifications of any person, enter name and particulars in indebook. Make sure that no enumerating is done outside of polling division. Make sure that every qualified elector in the polling division is enumerated. In urban enumeration make sure that the correct street number is entered. Make sure that women's names, etc., ar correctly entered. Complete index book. | 7, XX 4, |

| Day of month | Duties | Check when done |
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| ,, | V. IN INTERVAL BETWEEN THE FORTY-SECOND DAY, AND THE FORTIETH DAY, BEFORE NOMINATION DAY. 1. Insert consecutive number opposite each name in index book. 2. Prepare at least five copies of preliminary list (Forms No. 2 or No. 3 as directed) 3. Complete the certificate on each copy (Form No. 8). 4. Attach copy of Revision Notice, Form No. 12, to the two copies to be posted up. | |
| | VI. ON THE FORTIETH DAY BEFORE NOMINATION DAY. 1. Despatch three copies of preliminary list to R.O. 2. Post up two copies of preliminary list of electors (Forms No. 2 or No. 3 as directed). 3. Post up two copies of Revision Notice (Form No. 12). 4. Post up two copies of Notice of Penalties (Form A 6). 5. Retain index book | |
| T | II. IN INTERVAL BETWEEN THE FOR- IETH DAY, AND THE COMPLETION OF DUTIES 1. Allow inspection of index book | |

 ${\color{blue} \textbf{LIST B.}} \\ \textbf{LIST OF FORMS TO BE USED AND/OR POSTED UP BY ENUMERATORS} \\$

| Form No. | Description of Form | Number of form |
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| BOOK B. | FORMS TO BE USED BY ENUMERATORS Instructions to enumerators. | n * |
| Form No. 2 or 3 | Preliminary list of electors. Appointment of an enumerator. | |
| " " 5. | Oath of enumerator on appointment, | |
| ,, ,, 8 . | Index Book. Certificate of enumerator on completion of list. | |
| Form A 1. | Circular letter to enumerator accompanying supplies. | |
| " A 2. | Circular letter to enumerators on appoint- ment. | |
| " A 4. | Description of polling division. | |
| " A 9. | Enumerator's account. | |
| " A 11. | Specimen rural list of electors. | |
| " A 12. | Specimen urban list of electors. | i i |
| Form E 3. | Envelope for enumerator to return form of oath. | |
| " E 4. | Envelope for enumerators to send list of electors. | SI N |
| " E 5. | Envelope for enumerators to return index book and other papers. | |
| | FORMS TO BE POSTED UP BY ENUMERATORS. | |
| Form No. 6. | Registration notice. | |
| " "2 or 3 | Two copies preliminary list of electors. | 94 , |
| ,, ,, 12. | Two copies revision notice. | |
| ,, ,, 15. | List of claims. | |
| " " 16. | List of objections. | |
| " A 5. | Notice of penalties. | |

BOOK C.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURNING OFFICERS

PREFATORY SUMMARY

An Election is commenced by a writ issued by His Excellency the Governor and directed to a Returning Officer therein : amed to hold the nomination and the poll on specified days, which are not less than 15 days nor more than 21 days apart.

On receipt of the writ the Returning Officer publishes an Election Notice giving to the electors notice that the election will be held. A preliminary list of electors is prepared afresh for each general election.

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Under the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, a list of electors was compiled under the direction of a Registration Officer in each electoral district. These revised lists constitute the official register of electors for the 1946 General Election for the various polling divisions in each electoral district.

The official nomination of a candidate is made in writing by any six or more electors. With each nomination, there is required a statutory Declaration and also a deposit of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) in cash which is forfeited if the candidate withdraws after nomination day or fails at the poll to receive one-eighth (1/2) of the total number of votes cast. The consent of the candidate to his being nominated is necessary. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer on nomination day at such building specially to receive them between 9 a.m. and 12 o'clock midday at a place, the location of which he has given public notice. If by noon only one candidate has been officially nominated a return is made by acclamation, otherwise a poll is taken as directed in the writ.

For taking the polls one polling station is established for each polling division, and for each the Returning Officer recommends a Presiding Officer and appoints a Poll Clerk. The poll remains open continuously from 7 a.m. when the ballots cast at each polling station are counted thereat, and the ballots and other documents. with a statement of the result at that polling station, are transmitted to the Returning Officer, who on a later day, of which he has given notice in the Election Notice, recounts the votes cast and brings together, and totals the figures returned by each Presiding Officer, declaring elected the candidate who has received the highest number of votes.

The Supervisor of Elections, who is in administrative control of the Election, issued instructions under the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, to Registration Officers and Enumerators in connection with the work of registration and revision, which was undertaken during the early stages of the election proceedings, under the above-mentioned ordinance. In these instructions which have to be considered a continuation of the Registration functions an attempt has been made to state as simply as possible, the duties and responsibilities of Election Officers during the election period. These instructions must be read over and over by the Returning Officer until he understands all his duties to the minutest detail. He should also read the Ordinance, Regulations, and Forms very carefully. As in the case of the

Election Clerks. Registration Instructions, a list of the forms and supplies which will be received by each Election Officer together with a diary of his duties is appended. A copy of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, is also appended, and the Ordinance should be referred to where necessary. As a guide to Election Officers marginal references to the sections of the Ordinance are made throughout the Instructions in order that the legal provisions may be tooked up.

The task of anticipating the practical difficulties which have to be met in the carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance is a very difficult one. The co-operation of the numerous Election Officers is therefore invited in directing attention to any errors in or omissions from these instructions, or discrepancies in the procedure prescribed by the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, in order that these may be corrected, supplied or removed in subsequent editions by appropriate amendments to the Ordinance. Sections of these Instructions which implement the provisions of the Ordinance, or which provide directions in matters not covered by the Ordinance, must be followed as closely and as thoroughly as matters provided for by the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946. If there appears to be an error in the Instructions, the section should immediately be brought to the attention of the Supervisor of Elections who will, if he considers it necessary, issue supplementary instructions.

The Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 64 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, are attached to these instructions as an appendix (see pages 20, 21, and 22).

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Sec. 10.

1. Supervisor of Elections. The Supervisor of Elections is appointed by the Governor for the purpose of directing, supervising and administering the organisation of the elections, and enforcing on the part of all election officers, fairness and impartiality in their compliance with this Ordinance. He must issue to Election Officers such instruction as he may deem from time to time necessary in order to ensure effective execution of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 6.

2. Registration Officers. This ordinance provides that the Registration Officers shall be the Town Clerk of Port-of-Spain for the electoral district of North Port-of-Spain; The Deputy Town Clerk of Port-of-Spain for the electoral district of South Port-of-Spain; The Town Clerk of San Fernando for the borough of San Fernando; and the Wardens for the other electoral districts.

Rule 3.

3. Enumerators. The Enumerators are appointed by the Registration Officers for each_electoral district.

Sec. 11.

4. Returning Officers. The Returning Officers are appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Supervisor of Elections, and there shall be one Returning Officer for each electoral district.

Sec. 13.

5. Election Clorks. The Election Clerks are appointed by the Supervisor of Elections, but the Returning Officer shall recommend very competent persons to be appointed as such, and there shall be one Election Clerk for each electoral district.

Sec. 14.

6. Presiding Officers. The Presiding Officers are appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Returning Officers.

Sec. 15.

7. Poll Clerks. The Poll Clerks are appointed by the Returning Officer of each electoral district, and there shall be one poll clerk for each polling station.

DUTIES OF RETURNING OFFICERS

8. Election Clerks. The Returning Officer is responsible for the impartial conduct of any election in his electoral district. The Election Clerk will undertake the duties delegated to him by the Returning Officer and he will

Peplace the Returning Officer until another is appointed, if the Returning Officer cannot, for any reason, carry out his duties. If the Election Clerk replaces the Returning Officer, he will be entitled to a proper proportion of fees having regard to the period of time during which he acts in the higher post. The Election Clerk is entitled to vote at an Election unless he is acting as Returning Officer, in which case, he will be debarred from voting except to resolve a tie vote as between leading candidates. No Returning Officer or Election Clerk may act as Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk at any Polling Station.

Sec. 45 (8).

Returning Officer's Office. As soon as the Returning Officer has taken 9. Returning Officer's Office. As soon as the Returning Officer has taken his oath of office ne is required to open an office in his electoral district which will constitute the centre of his activities during the course of the election. He shall insert an advertisement to that effect in a daily newspaper specifying the place at which he has established his office. A special allowance for the payment of the rental of the office and necessary furniture is provided.

Returning Officer's office. Sec. 11 (3).

10. Returning Officer's Functions. The principal duties of the Returning Officers are now fully discussed in succeeding paragraphs of these Instructions. Special care must be exercised by the Returning Officer in the selection of his subordinate Election Officers. As mentioned in paragraph six the Presiding Officers are appointed on the recommend tion of the Returning Officer, but the poll clerks are appointed directly by the Returning Officer.

11. Letters and Telegrams. The directions in respect to letters and Letters and telegrams referred to in paragraph 6 of the Registration Instructions are also applicable during the entire Election period.

applicable during the entire Election period.

12. Forms and Supplies. A list in numerical order of the forms and supplies other than those which were required for use during the registration of electors will be found in List C, and immediately following it and at the end of each of the two parts of these Instructions, there will be found the list of forms and supplies to be used by each Election Officer, indicating the officers by whom the several forms are to be used and the quantities to be distributed. The various forms and supplies for use in the polling stations are encaosed in the Returning Officer's supplies, and each Returning Officer will be furnished with a sufficient number of the respective envelopes for every polling station in his electoral district. He should himself pack the supplies for each polling station, have them checked by the Clerk, then placed in the ballot boxes. Enclosed in each package will be found the following articles in a sealed envelope (Form E 15):—(a) two lead pencils, each with string and eyelet attached; (b) two pen nolders; (c) four pen nibs; (d) three sheets of blotting paper; and (e) one box of thumb tacks to be used for the posting up of notices inside and outside the polling station.

13. Swearing of Oaths. Persons who have either no religious belief, or Swearing

13. Swearing of Oaths. Persons who have either no religious belief, or have conscientious scruples against making oaths, are permitted, if they object to take an oath, to make an affirmation, and in such cases the procedure is the same except that the form is "I, A.B., do selomnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm," instead of "I swear," words of imprecation or calling to witness are omitted, and no Bible is required. The procedure for an oath or affirmation which is not 'n writing is as follows:—The oath or affirmation will be read audibly before the deponent by the person administering it, and then sworn upon a Bible or a New Testament or in the manner appropriate to the religious persuasion of the deponent, or affirmed as above described.

INITIAL DUTIES WHEN ELECTION DIRECTED.

14. Commencement of Election. Immediately upon any election being directed to be held, the Supervisor of Elections will communicate with the Returning Officer. Returning Officers will be notified by letter or by telegram, of the issue of a writ, and, immediately upon the receipt of the writ, or the advice of its issue, will take steps to put the election machinery in motion. When the Returning Officer acts on telegraphic advice, his first duty will be to issue the Election Notice referred to in the next paragraph of these Instructions, but where his first notice of the election is the receipt of the writ, his first duty is to endorse upon it the date upon which it reached him and issue the Election Notice. Any Returning Officer who acts on telegraphic advice will endorse the writ with the date of its receipt immediately upon its reaching him.

Form No. 1.

Form No. 24.

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Sec. 18.

Form No. 24,

Sec. 20.

Sec. 45.

Sec. 43 (10).

15. The Election Notice. Election Notices will be included in the consignment of forms; the necessary particulars will be inserted therein by the Returning Officer and the Notice must be posted up at every post office and warden's office and sub-offices in his electoral district or at the Town Halls in Port-of-Spain or San Fernando within two days after the issue of the writ' of Election. The selection of where the nomination of candidates is to be held is made by the Returning Officer but such place should be at a building located in the most convenient place for the majority of electors in the electoral district. At this stage, the Returning Officer will also have to decide where and when the final addition of the votes will be held since a notice to that effect must appear in the Election Notice. The final addition of the votes must be held as directed. One clear day after polling day should always be sufficient for the returning of every ballot box. Arrangements however must be made to have ballot boxes delivered to the Returning Officers or Election Clerks, immediately after the sealing of the box on polling day. A special messenger may be appointed to collect some of the boxes. No ballot box must be allowed to remain overnight at any place other than the Returning Officer's office, or a police station. The selection of the place for the final addition of the votes is left to the discretion of the Returning Officer. Generally, it is advisable to hold the final addition of the votes in the office of the Returning Officer or in whatever place the ballot boxes are kept after the close of the poll, provided that such place is suitable.

Distribution of Election Notice. Sec. 18. Form No. 21.

16. Distribution of the Election Notice. Within two days after the receipt of the writ of election or a telegraphic advice from the Supervisor of Elections that such writ has been issued, the Returning Officer will send a copy of the notice to each postmistress in his electoral district together with a copy of letter Form A 45. At the same time as these envelopes are sent to the postal officials, a copy of the notice will be forwarded to each prospective candidate. The Ordinance requires the Returning Officer to send, as the case may be, copies for posting up at the Town Halls and Warden's Offices but it will be useful to send copies for posting up at Warden's sub-offices, school houses and churches etc. Copies of the Election Notice duly completed must also be sent to the Supervisor of Elections for publication in the Royal Gazette and the Press.

Ballot Boxes.

Sec. 30.

17. Ballot Boxes. Early in the election proceedings, the Returning Officer will receive the ballot boxes. If there is any deficiency, a report should be made to the Supervisor of Elections immediately and the necessary number of ballot boxes will be sent forward to the Returning Officer. If any of the ballot boxes require slight repairs, the Returning Officer may have these done, but not more than \$5 should be expended for this purpose without an authorization from the Supervisor of Elections. Such of the supplies for each polling station as are ready should be put into the boxes and to each attach the proper tag (Form A 49) giving the number of the polling station and the name of the presiding officer, even if the name of the Presiding Officer to whom it is to go is not yet known. Everything possible should be done to have the boxes ready for speedy distribution as soon as the ballots have been printed after nomination day.

Form A 49.

Forn No. 30.

Selection and appointment of presiding officers and policiers.

Form A 15.

Secs. 14 and 15.

18., Selection and Appointment of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks. The presiding officers are appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Returning Officer. As soon as the election date is known, the Returning Officer will proceed to complete all necessary enquiries in order that his list of prospective presiding officers (Form A 15) will be ready as soon as possible and submitted to the Supervisor of Elections to be approved by the Governor. The poil clerks are appointed by the Returning Officer. Special care should be exercised by the Returning Officer to select only persons who are fully competent to discharge the duties of a presiding officer and poil clerk. It is advisable that each person nominated as presiding officer and/or poil clerk be resident in the polling division for which he is to act. If it is impossible to secure the services of competent persons residing in the polling divisions, the Returning Officer may select persons residing in other polling divisions to act in those capacities. Members of both sexes are eligible for appointment as presiding officers and poll clerks. As soon as each presiding officer is selected and agrees to act, he or she should be furnished with a copy of the book of Instructions (Book D) for presiding officers relating to his or her duties and issued by the Supervisor of Elections, A sufficient supply of these books to make this distribution will

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Book D.

Form A 15.

be sent to the Returning Officer enclosed with the initial supplies. The definite official appointment of presiding officers cannot be made until after the issue of the writ of election but the recommendation should not be delayed until after nomination day since there will be little time after nomination day since the little day ayed untu arter nomination day since there will be little time after nomination day for the official appointment of Presiding Officers and they should all be recommended immediately after the issue of the writ of election. All such recommendations will be tentative only, and in the event of the return being made by acclamation these officers will not be entitled to any remuneration. Included among the supplies sent forward for the use of the Returning Officer will be found the forms for the recommendations and oaths to be taken by the president of the recommendations will be received. ing Officer will be found the forms for the recommendations and oaths to be taken by the presiding officers immediately following their official appointment. When the appointment of any presiding officer has been officially made the Returning Officer will fill in and sign the form of appointment and send it forward to the Presiding Officer. The Returning Officer will instruct each Presiding Officer how to swear his oath of office (Form No. 22), and return it to him. A Presiding Officer should be instructed to recommend his Poll Clerk, if one has not been already selected, to the Returning Officer, so that the Returning Officer's list of prospective poll clerks will, as it should, be complete on or before the sixth day preceding polling day. The selection and appointment of poll clerks is left entirely to the discretion of the Returning Officer, who may not, if he wishes, accept the recommendation of the Presiding Officer.

Form No. 22

Form No. 22.

19. Verbal instructions to Presiding Officers. Accompanying the book of Instructions to Presiding Officers, Book D, there will be a letter telling structions them to study the book very carefully and if any of the instructions are not quite clear to them to prepare a list of questions for the meeting when they are to receive verbal instructions from the Returning Officer. They should be assembled in groups of about 20, at convenient places in the electoral district and located so that none of the Presiding Officers will have long distances to travel. The method of procedure for these verbal instructions is to go over every section and explain each paragraph carefully, asking the presiding officers if they understand their duties thoroughly. When the verbal instructions are completed, if the official appointments are completed, the presiding officers are to be sworn (Form No. 22) and told where to go to receive their ballot box, forms, supplies, etc. If the work is planned carefully by the Returning Officer there will be ample time to instruct the presiding officers between Nomination Day and Election Day.

20. Attendance at Nominations. On nomination day, which will be the day specified in the writ, the Returning Officer and Election Clerk must the day specified in the writ, the Returning Officer and Election Clerk must then day. Attendance at nine o'clock in the morning, at the place fixed by the Election Sec. 20. Notice, and remain there until twelve midday. The Returning Officer will rooms Nos. during this time receive nominations which may be tendered to him, issue 25 and 21, the proper receipts (Form A 24) and, on the same afternoon, or not later than Form A 24. The following morning lodge the deposits in the Transmitter of Sith-Transmitter. the following morning lodge the deposits in the Treasury, or Sub-Treasury, or Warden's office.

21. Candidates' Agents. The Ordinance prescribes that every candidate may appoint an agent to represent him at the official count of the ballots, and also one agent in each polling station. Therefore on nomination day after stee official nomination of candidates, the Returning Officer should supply to each candidate enough copies of Form No. 33 for him to appoint one agent Form No. 33 for each polling station, and one agent for the official count.

22. Nomination. Among the supplies sent to the Returning Officer will be Nominations. found some forms of nomination and statutory declaration papers which should be distributed as early as possible to prospective candidates, since, if should be distributed as early as possible to prospective candidates, since, if they are used, mistakes in the preparation of nomination and other papers are much less likely to be made, and the Returning Officer's responsibility in accepting nominations will thus be much reduced. One copy of the Election Instructions, Book D, and one form of nomination (Form No. 25), and one form of Statutory Declaration (Form No. 26) together with Forms A 22 and A 23 should be sent by the Returning Officer to all prospective candidates as soon as possible. The first shipment of these supplies from the Supervisor of Elections is sufficient for six candidates. If it is likely that more than six soon as possible. The first shipment of these supplies from the supervisor of Elections is sufficient for six candidates. If it is likely that more than six sec. 20, candidates will be nominated, the Returning Officer should immediately request the Supervisor of Elections to send an additional supply of these forms. Porm N Candidates must be nominated between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on nomination

Book D.

day, as stated in the election notice. The nomination paper must be accompanied by the deposit of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120,00) in cash. Only one candidate may be nominated in each nomination paper and upon receiving any such paper and the necessary deposit, the Returning Officer will :-

Form No. 25

carefully examine the nomination paper (Form No. 25) and ascertain that the candidate's surname, christian names, occupation, and residence are sufficiently given and other necessary blanks properly filled, also that it has been signed by at least six electors of his electoral district;

Form No. 26

- require the completion of the Statutory Declaration (Form No. 26) and assure himself that all blank spaces have been properly filled and that it has been properly attested under oath.
- satisfy himself that the deposit is for one hundred and twenty dollars in cash:

Form A 24.

issue his receipt in the special form (Form A 24) provided for the

Receipt for and dis-position of deposit.

Sec. 21.

23. Receipt and Disposition of Deposit. The issue of this receipt has the effect of eliminating any possible irregularities in a nomination paper and a deposit and constitutes the final acceptance of the candidate as such. A Returning Officer who issues his receipt for a deposit when either it, or the Statutory Declaration, or the nomination paper, is irregular is personally liable. He must consequently exercise the utmost care properly to perform

the very important duty of satisfying himself of the regularity of the nomina-tion he accepts. So soon after nomination as possible, the full amount of every deposit will be taken to the Treasury, or Sub-Treasury or Warden's Office to be transmitted to the Accountant General, and the Returning Officer will get a receipt for the deposit. Form A 24. Uucontested

Sec. 22. Form No. 27. 24. Uncontested Election. Even if only one candidate is nominated, the Returning Officer will at once transmit the deposit in the manner above described. He will forthwith publicly declare such candidate to be elected and also make his return to the Supervisor of Elections in Form No. 27 and shall send a duplicate or certified copy of the return to the person elected. The Returning Officer will include with the returns mentioned above a report of his proceedings and of any nomination proposed and rejected, if any, for non-compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance. The Writ and all the other papers will be forwarded to the Supervisor of Elections by registered

Porm A 44.

- List of Candidates.
- 25. List of Candidates and their Deposits. If more than one candidate is nominated the first duty of the Returning Officer is to prepare immediately after twelve o'clock midday on nomination day, a complete list of all the candidates officially nominated arranged in alphabetical order of surnames. Form A 25. giving their names, addresses and occupations exactly as these appear on the nomination papers and as these will appear on the ballots. A certified copy of this list will be furnished on application to each candidate nominated and a telegraphic copy will also be sent immediately to the Supervisor of Elections.

Symbols.

- 26. Symbols. Among your supplies there was Form A 16 which gives the symbols arranged in numerical order. Section 25 (2) of the Ordinance prescribes that the candidates be alphabetically arranged on the ballot in the order of their surnames, as for instance, if there are three candidates, Mr. Brown, Mr. Green and Mr. White, Mr. Brown will be first, Mr. Green second and Mr. White third, and they are to be told what their symbols will be, As for instance, Mr. Brown will have symbol No. 1, Mr. Green symbol No. 2 and Mr. White symbol No. 3, and they are to be given copies of Form A 16 on which it is explained how the voter is to mark his ballot, and which also contains a list of the symbols in numerical order. A candidate cannot choose his symbol. The candidate who is first on the ballot will have to take symbol No. 1, the second candidate on the ballot, symbol No. 2, and so on.

Form A 16.

27. Notice of Grant of a Poll. (1) A draft of the Notice of Grant of a Poll should have been prepared soon after the commencement of the election proceedings and the locations of the polling stations selected from time to time should be inserted on the draft (Form A 17) as arrangements for them have been made. The draft Notice of Grant of a Poll must be sent to the Supervisor of Elections at least ten days before nomination day. After the

nomination, it should, therefore, only be necessary for the Government Printer on the advice of the Supervisor of Elections, to insert (if not yet inserted) the names, etc., and the symbols of the candidates.

Sub-section 23 (2) requires the Returning Officer as soon as practic- Sec. 23 (3). able after nomination to give notice by publication in two daily newspapers of the names of the candidates nominated for election and the place where and day and time when the final count of the votes will be made. It also provides that a Notice of Grant of a Poll be posted on or near the doors of every Warden's office and at the Town Hall in the case of the electoral districts of North Port-of-Spain, South Port-of-Spain and the borough of San Fernando as the case may be Fernando as the case may be.

Form A 38.

(3) The Notice of Grant of a Poll (Form No. 28) has to be ready for Form No. 20. distribution by the Returning Officer within two days after nomination. The type of the notice has therefore to be set before nomination day as far as possible and completed and printed immediately after nomination day. One copy of it will be sent by mail to each Post Office in the electoral district, one copy posted on or near the doors of every Warden's office and sub-office and at such other place in the district as the Returning Officer may deem necessary in the form set out as Form No. 28 in the First Schedule. In the case of the electoral district of North Port-of-Spain, South Port-of-Spain and the borough of San Fernando the notice is to be posted at the Town Hall in each case. A copy is to be put into the ballot box for each polling station, and five copies will also be delivered or sent by registered mail to each candidate nominated in the constituency.

(4) Section 26 provides that the Returning Officer shall establish a poli-ing station in each polling division in his electoral district. He should make preliminary inquiries before nomination day so as to be ready to make final sec. 26. arrangements after the notice of a Grant of a Poll is issued.

Establishment of polling

Although the provision for the furnishing of a polling station is under the responsibility of the presiding officer, it is the duty of the Returning Officer to locate polling stations and assure himself that they are as far as practicable located in the centre of each polling division. Forms for obtaining polling stations are included in the supplies. These forms are A 18 requesting for a polling station; A 19 offer for a polling station and A 20 acceptance of A 20. a polling station. The forms themselves indicate how they should be used.

28. Printing of Ballots. The names of the candidates nominated will be printing arranged on the ballots alphabetically according to the letters of their surnames. Their names, as well as their occupations and addresses, will appear sec. 25. on the ballots in exactly the same form as on the nomination papers.

29. Number of Ballots. The number of ballots to be printed will of Ballots recurse, depend upon the number of electors in the electoral district, as determined by the number of names on the final lists of qualified persons. It is necessary to provide only a small margin of ballots over and above the number of names on the lists, since only the spoiling of ballots need be provided against. To each polling station it will therefore be sufficient to distribute about 3 per cent more ballots than there are names on the list. A further reserve supply will, however, be sent to be kept available by the Returning Officer to meet any unforeseen and necessary demands.

30. Numbering, Binding and Checking Ballots. The Government Printer will number all ballots consecutively for each electoral district from one upwards to the number of the last ballot printed and binding them in books. For the purpose of recording the consecutive numbers of the ballots sent to each Presiding Officer the ballots will be bound in books of one hundred, fity, sec. 25 (2). twenty-five and ten. The ballots bound in each book will be numbered consecutively, and on no account must a book be divided, i.e., full books must always be supplied.

poil should be completed. Presiding officers and poll clerks should be officially appointed for every polling station, Notices (Form A 46) must then be posted up at the most convenient part of each polling station, indicating the number

of the polling station, and the day on which and hours during which the poll will be taken. A copy of the list of electors eligible to vote at the polling station should also be put on display near the notice.

Sending out supplies for polling stations.

Bec. 27.

Form A 50.

32. Supplies for Polling Stations. As soon as the ballots and the Notice of Grant of a Poll can be put into the ballot boxes, the despatch of the boxes to Presiding Officers should commence. The Returning Officers will make sure at this stage that the copy of the official list of electors which is to be used at each polling station and the necessary supplies have been included in every ballot box. A proper record of the despatch or delivery of each ballot box will be made in the Returning Officers Record (Form A 50). In large electoral districts the boxes for the more distant polling stations will have to be taken by the Returning Officer to the place where instructions are being given, in which event the Returning Officer will take care that on each trip he takes with him all the boxes for a given part of the electoral district, so that it may not be necessary to have two or more trips to cover the same ground. In city polling divisions and in a locality which is the place of residence or office of the Returning Officer, the Presiding Officer should generally be instructed to come to the Returning Officer's office or place of instruction and get his box. The key of each ballot box, in its special envelope (Form 77), should be given concurrently with the box accompanied by the covering letter of instructions. Generally the boxes should be given to the Presiding Officer immediately before the verbal instructions.

Form E 7

Form A 27.

Collection of ballot

Bcr. 43.

33. Instructions for Return of Ballot Boxes. The mode in which the ballot boxes are to be returned to the Returning Officer should be settled at the time of their distribution, and instructions issued accordingly. In city constituencies and in a locality in which the Returning Officer has his office, or in localities situated near the office of the Returning Officer, each Presiding Officer should be instructed to bring his ballot box to the Returning Officer's office immediately after the counting of the votes. In rural areas, however, Presiding Officers should be instructed to take their boxes to some central point as directed to be collected by special messenger, as also, enclosed in the proper envelope which must not be included in the ballot box, the preliminary statement of the poll, the polling station account and the key of the ballot box. In such areas the Presiding Officer should be carefully instructed as to which point he is to deliver his ballot box and envelope (Form E 13). The collection of ballot boxes by messenger should be resorted to only when the delivery by the Presiding Officer himself or herself would require a long distance to travel or would unduly delay the preliminary addition of the votes, and the despatch of a messenger would make a substantial difference. The messenger will have to give receipts in the Form A 41 for ballot boxes received. Any messenger or other person, except the Presiding Officer in whose possession any ballot boxes are to be between the close of the poll and the delivery of the boxes to the Returning Officer or Election Clerk should be appointed in writing on the special form (Form A 40) by the Returning Officer and must take, when he has delivered the ballot boxes, the prescribed oath (Form No. 44) as to their condition.

Form E 13.

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Form A 40.

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Form No. 44.

Replacement of Presiding Officer.

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34. Replacing Presiding Officer. The duties of any Presiding Officer who is unable to act will be performed by his Poll Clerk until a substitute Presiding Officer is appointed. When the Poll Clerk has to act as Presiding Officer, he or she must then appoint another Poll Clerk who should be immediately sworn.

List of Presiding Officers 35. List of Names of Presiding Officers and Poli Cierks. A list of the names and addresses of Presiding Officers and Poli Cierks showing their respective polling stations will be prepared from the Returning Officers' record and a copy is to be immediately sent to each candidate officially nominated, and one will also be sent to the Supervisor of Elections. The Returning Officer will post up in his office a list of the names and addresses of the Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks, giving the number of the polling station at which each is to act. The Returning Officer shall permit free access to and afford full opportunity for inspection of such list by any candidate's agent or elector up to the evening of Polling Day. The Returning Officer's record itself may serve the purpose, if its preservation can be assured.

(1) Withdrawal or death of Candidate. A candidate may withdraw at any time after being officially nominated but not later than seven days before the opening of the poll on polling day, provided that there remains not less than one duly nominated candidate, by filing with the Returning Officer less than one duly nominated candidate, by filing with the Returning Officer a declaration in writing to that effect signed by himself. Any votes cast for such candidate will be null and void and the deposit of a candidate will officially nominated, and before the ballot papers are printed, the name and particulars of such candidate will not be printed on the ballot paper. Whenever a candidate withdraws or dies after the ballot papers are printed, it is the duty of the Returning Officer to immediately advise, by letter or telegraph, every Presiding Officer in his electoral district of such withdrawal or death. If time does not permit of the printing and distributing of a notice, every Presiding Officer will himself by hand prepare a notice and put it up in a conspicuous place in his polling station. When time permits, a notice of the withdrawal or death will be printed and a copy of such notice will be delivered or sent to each Presiding Officer with instructions to post it up in a conspicuous place in the polling station during the whole of polling day. This notice should be worded as follows:—

Sec. 24 (1).

NOTICE TO ELECTORS RE WITHDRAWAL OR DEATH OF A CANDIDATE

You are hereby notified of [the withdrawal of]......as a candidate at the [the death of] .. pending election in the above mentioned electoral district. The name and particulars of the above-named person are printed on the ballot paper supplied, but any votes cast in his favour will be null and void.

.....day of

Returning Officer.

(2) He shall also send copies of this notice to two daily newspapers and post up a copy in the Town Hall in the case of Port-of-Spain or San Fernando and near the Warden's Office in the case of the other electoral districts.

37. Transfer Certificate. The Returning Officer or the Election Clerk may be called upon to issue transfer certificates to Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks, permitting the holders of such certificates (Form A 32) to vote at polling stations other than those established in the polling divisions on the lists for which their names respectively appear, but it must be in the same electoral district. Anyone who has been appointed to act as Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk at a polling station, in any polling division, in the same electoral district, other than that on the list for which his name appears, may obtain a certificate entitling him to vote at the polling station at which he is to be stationed. The Returning Officer, or the Election Clerk, will himself have all necessary information as to the right of a Presiding Officer or a poll clerk to obtain a transfer certificate. A transfer certificate issued to a presiding officer or a poll clerk shall entitle such election officer to vote on a poil cierk to obtain a transfer certificate. A transfer certificate issued to a presiding officer or a poil cierk shall entitle such election officer to vote on polling day only in the polling division to which his name has been transferred and in no other. Upon an application being made to him for a transfer certificate, the Returning Officer, or the Election Clerk, will satisfy himself that the applicant is entitled to obtain such a transfer certificate, and that his name appears on the list of electors for one of the polling divisions in the electoral district. The Returning Officer by whom any transfer certificate is issued (a, shall completely fill in an appropriate blank form (Form A 32), (b) shall sign such certificate and mention thereon the date of its issue, (c) shall consecutively number every such certificate in the order of its issue. (d) shall ke." tively number every such certificate in the order of its issue, (a) shall keyp a record of every such certificate in the order of its issue on the form (Form a record of every such certificate in the order of its issue on the form (Form A 33) prescribed by the supervisor of Elections, (e) shall not issue any such certificate in blank, (f) shall send a copy of every such transfer certificate, issued as herein directed, to the Presiding Officer for the polling station on the list for which appears the name of the person to whom such certificate has been issued. (g) shall transfer the applicant's name to the list for the polling station of which he is appointed presiding officer or poll clerk as the case may be, and (h) notify each candidate of transfers issued in the Form A 33.

Form A 33.

Supervision during poliing day. 38. During Polling Day. During polling day itself the Returning Officer and the Election Clerk shall be available for any election duties, and either the Returning Officer or the Election Clerk shall remain continuously on duty in the Returning Officer's office from 6 a.m. until the ballot boxes and statements of the poll are all received on polling day. No returning Officer or Election Clerk shall act as Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk at any polling station.

Receiving ballot boxes after polling. Sec. 45 (1). Form A 48. 39. Receiving Ballot Boxes. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes should be received, checked and recorded in the Returning Officer's record by the Returning Officer himself or by his Election Clerk, who should affix to each box an additional adhesive seal (Form A 48), being careful not to cover. the seal affixed at the poll, which he should ascertain to be in good order. After having been resealed, the boxes must not under any consideration be opened and will, until the final addition of the votes, be stored in some safe place so that no person except the Returning Officer or the Election Clerk has access to them.

Receiving accounts, keys and preliminary statement of the poll. Form E 13

Porms A 21 and A 34.

Form E 8. Sec. 43.

Form No. 43.

Form E 13.

Pinal summing up of votes Sec. 45. Form A 42.

- A0. Receiving Polling Station Account, Ballot box keys and Preliminary Statement of the Poll. As the Returning Officer receives each ballot box, he will also receive a separate envelope (Form E 13) containing a preliminary statement of the poll (Form A 34), the polling station account (Form A 21), and the key of the ballot box (Form E 8). This envelope should be immediately opened and the polling station account examined to see that it is in good order, but none of the ballot boxes will be opened until the date of the final addition of the votes. The key of the ballot box will be left in its small envelope (Form E 8) ready for use at the final addition of the votes, but the Returning Officer will see that the number of the polling station is duly endorsed thereon. The preliminary statements of the poll, Form A 34 which is a copy of Form No. 43, will be used by the Returning Officer to make an advance compilation of the votes polled for each candidate in his electoral district. These preliminary statements of the poll are supplied to the Returning Officer to enable him to ascertain the statement of the polls on the receipt of the ballot boxes; otherwise he would, of course, have to wait until the day fixed for the final addition of the votes to secure the necessary information. It must be well understood, however, that the above is merely a preliminary compilation of the votes polled, since the official compilation cannot take place until the day fixed for the final addition of the votes. Upon the receipt of the special envelopes (Form E 13) whether delivered by the Presiding Officer or collected by a messenger, their contents should be promptly examined, and steps taken to obtain the delivery of any missing accounts preliminary statements of the poll or keys. The result of the pre-liminary compilation of the total number of votes for all polling stations should be communicated immediately it is known to the Supervisor of Elections by telephone, telegram or by messenger.
- 41. Opening Ballot Boxes. On the day and at the hour fixed by the Election Notice for the final addition of the votes, the Returning Officer, and the Election Clerk will attend at the place appointed with the ballot boxes. The recapitulation sheets (Form A 42) should have entered on them in advance the numbers of the polling stations arranged in numerical order and a space for sub totals under each ward. The seal on the ballot boxes will be broken and the boxes opened in the presence of the candidates or their representatives, the presence of at least two electors being secured if none of the candidates or their agents are present. Each ballot box should contain one envelope in which were placed all papers except the statement of the poll and the polling station account which were delivered to the Returning Officer. As the boxes are opened this envelope should be examined and if the number of the polling station does not appear, the Returning Officer should endorse it. If all the papers have not been properly placed in their separate envelopes and placed in the large envelope, the fact will be noted on the recapitulation sheet.

Opening envelopes. Sec. 45. 42. Opening of Envelopes. After the ballot boxes are opened the large envelope will be opened by the Returning Officer, and the envelopes containing ballots cast for candidates, rejected ballots, and spoiled ballots successively opened.

Procedure on summing up of votes. Sec. 45 Form No. 32.

43. Final addition of Votes. (1) The poll book will be extracted from the box and the statement of the poll at the back of the book will be used for checking the ballots cast for each candidate. From the statements of the poll, and the ballots cast, the number of ballots cast for each candidate will

be checked and entered on the recapitulation sheet (Form A 42), upon which Form A 42. be checked and entered on the recapitulation sheet (Form A 42), upon which at the same time, the number of the rejected (but not the spoiled) ballots, and the number of electors on the list, will also be recorded, and the statement of the poll in the poll book corrected if necessary and initialled by the Returning Officer. If no official list of electors has been returned from a polling station, the number of electors on the list will be ascertained from the copy of the list of electors in the Returning Officer's possession. The recount of the ballots shall be proceeded with as follows:—

(a) The ballots found in the envelopes endorsed for the various candidates, as well as those in the envelopes for rejected ballots will be scrutinised and checked to see that they have been properly allocated to the scrutinised and checked to see that they have been properly allocated to the respective candidate, or else that they are in fact rejected ballots, and compered with the statement of the poll in the poll book. As the ballots in any envelope are checked they should be immediately replaced in the same envelope and the envelope checked or amended, as necessary, to conform with your endorsement put on the envelope, and the envelope sealed with a piece of gummed paper.

- If any band is found in the envelope with its counterfoil undetached, the Returning Officer will detach it, being careful not to look at the "Voters Number on Roll" which is entered on the counterfoil, or to allow anyone to see it, and immediately destroy such counterfoil.
- The Returning Officer will keep a record in the place provided in (c) The Returning Officer will keep a record in the place provided in the poll book for such record, of every objection made by any candidate or his agent or any elector present, to any ballot paper found in the respective envelopes, and the Returning Officer shall decide every question arising in the objection and may, where necessary, reverse the decision of the Presiding Officer, and initial it carefully, noting any decision which he finds it necessary to make. As the recount proceeds, the Statement of Poll in the poll book should be adjusted, if necessary, to conform with the decisions reached by the Returning Officer in respect to ballots cast for the candidates as well as rejected ballots. Every change on the Statement of Poll in the poll book should be initialled by the Returning Officer. For the final count of the votes, and candidates present, or their representatives, are to be allowed to see each ballot as it is being dealt with by the Returning Officer.
- (2) If the preliminary statement of the poll for any polling station has not been received, the Returning Officer may make a statement of the poll for that polling station, note same at the foot of the form and sign it.
- (3) When the final count of the votes has been completed, the preliminary statements of the poll (or copies thereof made at such final addition) will be arranged in the order of their entry upon the recapitulation sheets (Form A 42), and kept ready for transmission to the Supervisor of Elections, as directed in a later paragraph of these instructions. The ballots for each polling station must be replaced in their respective envelopes and sealed by pasting a slip of paper over the aperture made. The envelopes containing ballots, etc., will then be replaced in the large envelope (Form E 6) which Form E 6. must then be securely closed and safely stored away.

44. Adjournment. The final count of the votes may, if necessary, be adjourned if any ballot box has not been returned by any Presiding Officer, up and in up and in the country of the cou but no adjournment may exceed one week later than polling day. Read section 46 carefully as to the procedure to follow if the ballot box or the statement of the poll cannot be found.

of summing up and in-ouiry as to missing ballot boxes.

45. Declaration. When the number of votes cast for each candidate at Declaration each polling station and the total for the electoral district have been ascertained on the recapitulation sheet (Form A 42) the Returning Officer will Form A 42 declare elected the candidate who has received the largest number of votes. This declaration must be made in writing and will be written on the final page of the recapitulation sheet in the following form:

.....day of...... standing highest in the poll have received an equal number of votes, the Returning Officer, if he is an elector in the electoral district, may give his

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Her. 4h (7) and (8). Form A 47. casting vote, in which event he will add at the end of the form of declaration "by my vote." The Returning Officer shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer. The Returning Officer will sign the declaration, and make a summary of the recapitulation sheet in the Form A 47, including the Returning Officer's signature, which will be handed to any candidate present or to his representative. If any candidate is neither present nor represented, the Returning Officer will transmit a copy to him by registered mail.

FINAL DUTIES

Storage of ballot boxes.

Sec. 52.

Form A 43.

46. Storing Ballot Boxes. The empty ballot boxes will be deposited in the custody of the police officer in charge of a police station in the electoral district. The keys will be put into one of the ballot boxes; this will be locked and its key handed to the custodian with whom the ballot boxes are left. The custodian's receipt will be obtained in duplicate in the Form A 43 provided for that purpose; one of the completed receipts will be sent to the Supervisor of Elections with the return of the election and other papers as hereafter mentioned, and the second will be left with the custodian.

Receiving polling station accounts. Form A 21 Form E 13.

Form A 34.

47. Receiving and Checking Polling Station Accounts. As stated in a previous paragraph of these Instructions, the polling station accounts (Form A 21) will be forwarded to the Returning Officer immediately after the close of the poll in the special envelope (Form E 13) and in which also should be enclosed the preliminary statement of the poll and the key of the ballot box. As these envelopes are received, they should be immediately opened and the polling station account carefully examined. If any account is improperly prepared or does not bear the name, address and signature of any of the election officers entitled to payment, it will be given back or sent back to the Presiding Officer concerned with a request to have it completed properly. An extra supply of polling station accounts (Form A 21) forms will be sent to the Returning Officer with the supplies and this extra supply of forms may be used to replace mislaid or improperly drawn accounts. The accounts which appear to be properly prepared will be classified and made ready for certification by the Returning Officer and for transmission to the Supervisor of Elections after the final addition of the votes.

Certification of polling station accounts.

Form A 21.

Sec. 43 (13).

Form A 30. Form A 31. Form A 21. 48. Certification of Polling Station Accounts. The polling station accounts (Form A 21), should be certified by the Returning Officer only after the ballot boxes have been opened at the final addition of the votes and after it has been ascertained that the papers from the several polling stations are in good order. No Presiding Officer who has failed to comply with the directions of the Ordinance on the subject of the return of the papers from his polling station in their proper envelopes is entitled to payment for his services. If it appears to the Returning Officer that the omission was made by reason of any want of good faith on the part of the Presiding Officer, the claim (Form A 30) of such Presiding Officer, should not be certified for payment. The claim, (Form A 31), of the Poll Clerk and that for the rental (Form A 21) of the polling station (if any) will, however, be checked and certified by the Returning Officer on the certificate printed at the foot of the account. The various certificates of the polling station accounts should be signed by hand in ink and not with a rubber stamp.

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Return after poll. Sec. 48.

Form A 39.

- 49. Return after Poil. On the seventh day after the day upon which the Returning Officer has held the final addition of the votes, he will endorse upon the original writ of election his return to the writ and he will seed copies thereof, on the special form supplied, (Form A 39), to each candidate. He will then immediately despatch by registered mail to the Supervisor of Elections all the election papers as follows:—
 - (a) The writ properly endorsed (Forms Nos. 1 and 45.)
 - (b) The Returning Officer's report of proceedings (Form A 44).
 - (c) The recapitulation sheets properly completed (Form A 42).
 - (d) The preliminary statements of the poll received from the Presiding Officers of the various polling stations (Form No. 43).

- (e) The reserve supply of undistributed ballot papers.
- (f) All papers received from the Registration Officer.
- (g) The envelopes containing the returns from the various polling stations.
- (h) The Returning Officer's record of transfers (Form A 33).
- (i) The nomination papers of all candidates (Form No. 25).
- The Statutory Declarations of all persons nominated as candidates (Form No. 26).
- (k) The receipt for the deposit of the ballot boxes (if yet available). (Form A 43).
- (1) The oaths of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks. (Forms Nos. 41 and 42).
- (m) All unused forms and supplies and all other documents used for the election.

LIST C.
LIST OF FORMS TO BE USED BY RETURNING OFFICERS, PRESIDING OFFICERS AND POLL CLERKS

| Book or Form | Name of Form |
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| No. | |
| | LEGAL FORMS |
| Form No. 1 | Writ.of Election. |
| ., , 2 | Final rural list of electors. |
| ,, ,, 3 | Final urban list of electors. |
| ,, ,, 20 | Oath of Returning Officer. |
| ,, ,, 21 | Appointment and Oath of an Election Clerk. |
| ,, ,, 22 | Oath of a Presiding Officer. Oath of a Poll Clerk . |
| ,, ,, 23 ., ,, 24 | Notice of Election of a Member. |
| " " OS | Nomination Paper. |
| " 26 | Statutory Declaration. |
| " " 26 (a) | Statutory Declaration of Agent of Person Nominated. |
| ,, ,, 27 | Return of Uncontested Election. |
| ,, ,, 28 | Notice of Grant of a Poll, |
| ,, ,, 29 | Return where candidates withdraw or die. |
| ,, ,, 30 | Ballot paper. |
| ,, ,, 31 ,, ,, 32 | Direction to Electors. Poll Book. |
| 99 | Appointment of Agent. |
| " " 33 " " 34 | Oath of Identity of an Elector. |
| " " 35 | Oath of Incapacitated Elector. |
| ,, ,, 36 | Oath of Incapacitated Elector. Oath of Blind Elector. |
| ,, ,, 37 | Oath of Friend of Blind Elector. |
| ,, ,, 38 | Oath that the Elector is the person intended. |
| ,, ,, 39 | Oath of Qualification. |
| ,, ,, 40 ,, ,, 41 | Oath of Agent of a Candidate. |
| 49 | Oath of Presiding Officer after closing of the Poll. Oath of the Poll Clerk after closing the Poll. |
| " " 12 | Statement of the Poll after counting the Ballots. |
| ,, ,, 44 | Oath of Messenger sent to collect Ballot Boxes. |
| ,, ,, 45 | Return after Poll has been taken (on the back of the |
| | Writ.) |
| | ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS |
| Book C | Instructions to Returning Officers. |
| " D | Instructions to Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks. |
| List C | List of Forms for Returning Officers, Presiding Officers and Poli Clerks. |
| List D | |
| LIST D | List of forms for Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks. |
| Form A 13 | Travelling expense account. |
| " A 15 | List of Persons suggested as Presiding Officers. |
| ,, A 16 | Instructions how to mark ballot. |
| " A 17 | Draft notice of Grant of a Poll. |
| " A 18 | Request for Polling Station. |
| ,, A 19 | Oner for Polling Station. |
| " A 20 | Accepting Polling Station. |
| " A 21 " A 22 | Polling Station account. Letter to Prospective candidates. |
| " A 02 | To Candidates re Nomination and Appointment of |
| " A 20 | Agents. |
| " A 24 | Returning Officers Receipt for Deposit and Nomina- |
| " A 25 | tion papers. |
| A 98 | List of Candidates nominated. Names of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks. |
| " A 27 | Letter to Presiding Officer. |
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ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS DIARY OF DUTIES OF RETURNING OFFICERS

| Day of Month | Duties | Check when done |
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| , | 1. PRIOR TO NOMINATION DAY (1) Receive and study carefully instructions (Books C and D) and the Legislative Council (Elections) | |
| | Ordinance, 1946. (2) Establish official office in the constituency. (3) Receive and check supplies. | 11 |
| | (4) Secure ballot boxes. (5) Receive and endorse the Writ for Election. (6) Issue Election Notice. | e e |
| | (7) Complete selections of polling stations, presiding officers and poll clerks. (8) Send forms of nomination, appointments of | } |
| | agents etc., to prospective candidates. | |
| | II. NOMINATION DAY (1) Attend at place fixed for nomination from 9 a.m. | |
| | to 12 noon on nomination day. (2) Accept nomination papers that have been completed according to the terms of the Ordinance and which are accompanied by the statutory | |
| | declaration and by a \$120.00 deposit in cash. (3) Issue receipts therefor. (4) Supply necessary forms to candidates. (5) Loge deposit with the Treasurer, or Sub- | |
| | (5) Lodge deposit with the Treasurer, or Sub- Treasury or Warden's office. | |
| | II. (a). IN CASES WHERE ONLY ONE CANDYDATE IS NOMINATED | |
| ŧ | (1) Lodge candidate's deposit with the Treasurer or Sub-Treasury or Warden's Office. (2) Despatch to the Supervisor of Elections the | |
| | Return necessary where there is not more than one candidate nominated, together with a repor- of the proceedings and of any nomination paper rejected, and also all election papers. | |
| | II (b). IF POLL IS REQUIRED (1) Deliver list of nominated candidates to each | 1 |
| | candidate nominated (Form A 25). (2) Telegraph list of nominated candidates with thei addresses and occupations to the Supervisor of Elections. | r |
| | (3) Receive and distribute Notice of Grant of a Pol to Post Offices, Candidates, and post notices a the designated places. | t |
| | (4) Check supplies for each ballot box, and put these supplies in the respective boxes. (b) Put books containing requisite number of ballots. | 4 |
| | papers, copy of Notice of Grant of Poll, List of Electors, Poll book and other supplies in ballo | d l |
| | box. (6) Instruct Presiding Officers and distribute ballo boxes with supplies. | ot |
| | (7) Issue as required, transfer certificates. (8) Supply list of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerk to candidates and send copy to Supervisor (Elections. | |
| | (9) Post up one of these lists in Returning Officer office. | '8 |

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| Book or Form No. | Name of Form |
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| " A 28 | Appointment of Presiding Officer |
| " A 29 | Appointment of Poll Clerk. |
| " A 30 | Presiding Officer's account. |
| A 31 | Poll Clerk's account. |
| A 32 | Transfer Certificate. |
| " A 33 | Record of Transfer Certificates, |
| " A 34 | Preliminary Statement of the Poll. |
| " A 35 | Specimen folded Ballot Paper. |
| " A 36 | Tally Sheet. |
| " A 37 | Specimen of Poll Book. |
| " A 38 | Public notice re candidates nominated. |
| " A 39 | Copy of Return after Poll has been taken. |
| " A 40 | Appointment of Messenger. |
| " A 41 | Receipt for Ballot box and Envelope (Form E 13); |
| " A 42 | Recapitulation Sheet. |
| " A 43 | Custodians' receipts for Ballot boxes and keys. |
| " A 44 | Returning Officer's report of Proceedings. |
| " A 45 " A 46 | Returning Officer's Notice to Postmistress. |
| A 47 | Polling station notice. |
| A 40 | Summary of Recapitulation sheet, |
| A 40 | Seal for Ballot boxes. |
| A 50 | Tag for Ballot boxes. |
| " A 51 | Returning Officer's Record Oral oath to be administered by the Presiding Officer. |
| " A 52 | List of Supplies sent to Presiding Officer. |
| | ENVELOPES |
| Form E 6 | Envelope containing all material for the ballot box, |
| E 7 | Envelope to send key to Presiding Officer |
| "E 8 | Envelope to return key to Returning Officer. |
| " E 9 | Envelope containing specimen folded ballot paper. |
| ,, E 10 | Envelope containing unused ballot papers and stubs of used ballots. |
| " E 11 | Envelope containing rejected ballot papers. |
| " E 12 | Envelope containing spoilt ballot papers. |
| " E 13 | Envelope containing Statement of Poll, Polling sta- tion account and key for Returning Officer. |
| " E 14 | Envelope containing the official list of electors, the transfer certificates (if any), and the appointment of the candidates' agents. |
| " E 15 | Envelope containing 2 lead pencils with string and eyelet attached, 2 pen holders, 4 pen nibs, 3 sheets |
| "E 16 | of blotting paper and I box of thumb tacks. Envelope in which to place, after the close of the poll, the pencils, pens, thumb tacks and all unused envelopes and forms. |
| " E 17 | One envelopes and forms. One envelope for each candidate in which to place the ballots cast for such candidate. |

| Day of Month | Duties | Check when done |
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| | III. DURING AND AFTER POLL (1) Be available to receive communications from Presiding Officers or other persons on Polling | |
| * 3 4 , | Day. (2) Receive, seal and store ballot boxes. (3) Receive envelopes containing ballot box keys preliminary statements of poli, and polling station accounts. (4) Open these envelopes immediately (Form E 13). (5) Prepare the preliminary compilation of vote polled. (6) Send preliminary results by telegram or telephonto Supervisor of Elections. (7) Examine and classify polling station accounts. | |
| | IV. ON DAY FIXED FOR FINAL ADDITION OF VOTES | F |
| | (1) Attend with recapitulation sheets at place an hour fixed. (2) Open ballot boxes. (3) Record condition of envelope and papers. (4) Open large envelope containing papers. (5) Recount and check the votes and correct state ments of poll, if necessary. (6) Complete recapitulation sheets. (7) Declare candidate elected . (8) Furnish copies of declaration to candidates. (9) Replace ballots in envelopes . (10) Reseal envelopes and place all papers in lar envelope. (11) Parcel large envelopes. (12) Store parcels of envelopes and ballot boxes. (13) Secure receipts for ballot boxes from custodian | ge |
| | V. AFTER FINAL ADDITION OF BALLOTS (1) Check and certify polling station accounts. | |
| | (2) Despatch accounts to Supervisor of Electic for payment. | ns |
| | VI. RETURN | |
| | Endorse return on Writ. Furnish copies of Return to candidates (Fo A 39). Complete and forward all accounts. Despatch all papers to Supervisor of Election | |

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BOOK D.

PART IV

INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESIDING OFFICERS AND POLL CLERKS

I. INTRODUCTORY.

(In the margin "Form" refers to the form number in Appendix I to these instructions; "Sec......" refers to the section number of the Ordinance printed as Appendix II to these instructions).

1. Nature and Use of Instructions.—The order of the paragraphs in this Scope of Instructions. 1. Nature and Use of Instructions.—The order of the paragraphs in this part of these instructions follows roughly the chronological order in which the various duties are to be performed by Presiding Officers, and every step in the procedure prescribed by The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1945, is intended to be covered. The marginal notes permit a ready reference to the Ordinance, and the statutory provisions should be referred to one new doubtful point. The appended diary of duties will be found a convenient abstract by reference to which the successive du les can be readily carried out in their proper order.

2. Channels of Communication.—Presiding Officers will receive all their channels of instructions from, and make all their reports to the Returning Officer, and will send to the Returning Officer their accounts for services and expenses. The fees fixed for the personal services of the Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks and for the rental of polling stations will be paid by vouchers certified by the Supervisor of Elections immediately after the final addition of the votes. All accounts will be paid by vouchers payabe to the officer concerned, but no vouchers will be sent except on accounts certified and approved by the Returning Officer and none should therefore be sent except through him. All enquiries as to the payment of accounts rendered must be addressed to the Returning Officer. Presiding Officers who have any suggestions to make with regard to any errors in or omissions from these Instructions, or any suggestions for the improvement of the election procedure by amendment to The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, or otherwise, may forward these directly to the Supervisor of Elections, but suggestions of this character are the only communications which may be so addressed.

(a) The polling stations will be open from seven o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. Therefore the poll being continuously opened between these hours, the Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk will have to bring their lunch and eat it in the polling station when time permits. The Presiding Officer should arrive not later than half an hour before the opening of the poll so as to have time to post up the various forms and see that everything is in order. The Poll Clerk should arrive not later than 6.45 a.m. not later than 6.45 a.m.

II. PRELIMINARY DUTIES.

3. Completion of Oath of Office.—The first duty of a Presiding Officer Oath of s. Completion of path of office. He should do this as soon as he receives his office. He should do this as soon as he receives his office office will have been tentatively appointed weeks before polling day, but some may receive their appointments only with their ballot boxes and supplies which may not be given to them until shortly before polling day. The oath should be sworn before the Returning Officer.

4. Swearing of Oaths.—Certain persons who have either no religious Oath beliefs, or have conscientious scruples against making oaths, are permitted, senerally. If they object to taking an oath, to make an affirmation, and in such cases the procedure is the same except that the form is "You affirm" instead of Forms of "You swear," the words "So help you God" are omitted, and no Bible is 34 to 39. required. The procedure for an oath or affirmation which is not in writing is as follows: The oath will be read audibly to the person taking the oath by the person administering it, and then sworn upon a Bible or New Testa- Form A 51. ment, or affirmed as above described. ment, or affirmed as above described.

Form E 6

Form E 15.

5. Official List of Electors, Supplies and Forms.—(1) A statement of the supplies and forms which each Presiding Officer will receive in the ballot box from the Returning Officer is contained in List D appended to this Part of these Instructions. The supplies for one polling station, mentioned in the first part of the List, are enclosed in the large envelope (Form E 6). The Returning Officer will himself enclose in the ballot box the supplies mentioned in List D. Arroar the supplies received by the supplies mentioned. Returning Officer will himself enclose in the ballot box the supplies mentioned in List D. Among the supplies mentioned in the List will be found an envelope (Form E 15) containing the following articles: 2 lead pencils with string and eyelet attached; 2 pen holders and four nibs; 3 sheets of blotting paper; and 1 box of thumb tacks. All the supplies and forms should be carefully checked as soon as they are received and if there is any deficiency (and especially if the three official lists of electors have not been included or the number of ballot papers received is considered insufficient) the Returning Officer should be immediately notified, so that polling may be properly carried out.

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Forms Nos. 38 and 39.

(2) The Returning Officer will transmit in the ballot box to each Presiding Officer three official lists of electors relating to such Presiding Officer's polling station. One list is to be posted up near the door outside the polling station, one list to be used by the Presiding Officer and one list by the Poll Clerk. These lists will be the official list of electors to be used for the taking of the vote on polling day. Subject to his taking any oath authorized by the Ordinance to be required of him, every person whose name appears on an official list of electors shall be permitted to vote at the polling station established. lished for such list of electors.

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(3) In the interval between the receipt of the ballot box and polling (3) In the interval between the receipt of the ballot box and polling day, every care will be taken of the papers so as to prevent their being tampered with by any unauthorized person. The supplies, including the official list of electors to be used at the poll and the ballot papers, will be kept locked in the ballot box and safely stored away. The Presiding Officer will himself provide a Bible and some ink. The provision of these should not involve any expense and no allowance will be made for their provision. The Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks will themselves provide their own meals on polling day.

Poll Clerk. Sec. 15.

Form A 29.

8. Appointment of Poll Clerk.—The Presiding Officer may recommend to the Returning Officer a poll clerk (if one has not at the time of his or her appointment been selected) who should be competent to perform clerical duties. The form of appointment (Form A 29) will be sent to the poll clerk on appointment. Immediately upon his or her appointment, the Poll clerk will swear the prescribed oath, and a notification of the appointment will be despatched to the Presiding Officer by the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer will see that, wherever practicable, such notification will reach the Presiding Officer well in advance. Each Poll Clerk on appointment will be sent a Book of Instructions (Book D) for careful study. If, subsequently, the Presiding Officer becomes unable to carry out his or her duties, the Poll Clerk will do so unless the Returning Officer with the approval of the Governor appoints a new Presiding Officer. If the Poll Clerk acts in the place of the first Presiding Officer, he or she will appoint a new Poll Clerk, filling in the appropriate form of bath which will be found in the poll book.

Replacing presiding officers.

7. Replacing Presiding Officers.—The Returning Officer may, at any time, with the approval of the Governor relieve any Presiding Officer of his duties and recommend the appointment of another, and any Presiding Officer so relieved shall, forthwith, upon receiving written notice from the Returning Officer of the appointment of a substitute for him, deliver to the Returning Officer or to such other person designated by the Returning Officer the ballot box and all ballot papers, lists of electors, and any other papers and supplies in his possession as such Presiding Officer.

. III. BEFORE POLL OPENS.

Polling station.

Sec. 28.

Arrangement for Polling Station.—The Presiding Officer shall, on or before the day fixed for polling day, see that arrangements for the polling station are satisfactory, that the room in which the voting is to take place is sufficiently furnished with chairs and tables, and that the compartment or compartments for electors are so arranged and equipped that each elector may be screened from observation and may mark his ballot paper without interference or interruption.

9. Directions to Electors, etc.—One copy of the Directions to Electors (Form No. 31) is to be posted up by the Presiding Officer in a conspicuous place outside the polling station before the opening of the poll, and one copy is also to be posted up in each of the compartments provided for voting. One of the pencils supplied should be fastened to the desk or table upon which the ballots are to be marked by electors or to the wall if the table is placed against the wall. The copy of the Notice of Grant of a Poll (Form No. 28) which the Presiding Officer will receive enclosed in the ballot box should be posted up on the wall outside of the polling station where it can be conveniently referred to. veniently referred to.

Form No. 31 Sec. 27 (3).

10. Swearing Agents of Candidates.—Each candidate is entitled to appoint an agent to act for him at each polling station. The appointed agent, if any, must complete one of the agent's oaths included in the poll book immediately upon their exercising their right to be present in the polling station. An appointed agent may arrive at any time during the day. The written appointment of any agent (Form No. 33) for a candidate will be delivered to the Presiding Officer and by him placed in the envelope provided for that purpose. Before the agent takes his place in the polling station he must subscribe to the oath (Form No. 40) in the poll book. The Presiding Officer will not allow more than one person acting for each candidate to be present at the same time in the polling station are the same time for more than five consecutive minutes. Each polling station agent must confine his activities to duties within the polling station and cannot give any information to any one outside the polling Each polling station agent must confine his activities to duties within the polling station and cannot give any information to any one outside the polling station concerning any matter connected with the voting. The agent's attention must be drawn to section 37 of the Legislative Council dilections) Ordinance, 1946. Agents of candidates may, with the permission of the Presiding Officer, absent themselves from and return to the polling station at any time before one hour previous to the close of the poll. The voting will proceed whether the agents are present at the polling station or not (except during the count, vide paragraph 33). The Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk must bring lunch to the polling station. If the Presiding Officer is obliged to leave the polling station for a short period, through necessity, during the voting hours, he shall leave the poll clerk in charge.

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11. Counting the Ballots supplied.—If agents representing candidates are in attendance fifteen minutes before the hour at which the poll opens, they supplied are entitled to inspect all the papers in the hands of the Presiding Officer relating to the conduct of the poll and to have the ballot papers counted in their presence. The Presiding Officer should check the ballots again at this time even if no agent asks to have it done. If the number of ballots does not agree with the number stated in the Form A 52, the Returning Officer should Form A 52, be instantly notified of the serial numbers of the missing ballots.

IV. AT OPENING OF POLL.

12 Examination of Ballot Box.—Just before 7 a.m., when the voting Examination of ballot box. should begin, the ballot box must be ascertained to be empty, and any agent representing a candidate permitted to inspect it. It should then be locked and the key kept by the Presiding Officer, the box being placed on the table in full view of all present. The electors should then be invited to vote, one at a time entering the polling station.

13. Initialling Ballots.—The Presiding Officer must, before he gives any ballot to an elector, put his initials upon it. The initials must not be written on the counterfoil but on the ballot itself in the space provided for that purpose. Care must always be taken to see that no ballot is handed to an elector until it has been initialled. This initialling is necessary for the purpose of the pur ensuring that the ballot paper which the elector returns to the Presiding Officer is the same ballot paper which he received from him.

Sec. 38 (1).

V. CONDUCT OF VOTING.

14. Votes on Transfer Certificates. The first persons to vote will generally be the Presiding Officer and the Poll Clerk if they are included in the list of electors for that polling station. If the Presiding Officer and/or Poll clerk are not on the list for the polling station they may vote if they have obtained transfer certificates (provided they are serving in the electoral district in

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which they are entitled to vote) only at the polling station at which they are actually engaged in the performance of election duties. The transfer certificate of the Poll Clerk (Form A 32) must be delivered to the Presiding Officers must be very careful to see that the names of those persons on the list of electors for the polling station at which he is presiding who have obtained transfers to other polling stations are struck off the list. There is a penalty imposed on the Presiding Officer if a ballot is issued to such persons. The Poll Clerk will insert in the remarks column of the poll book opposite the name, the words "Voted on Transfer Certificate No....... as P.O., or P.C., as the ease may be. (See specimen copy of poll book Form A 37). The Returning Officer will notify each presiding officer of the person or persons on the list of electors for the polling station to which the Presiding Officer has been appointed who has or have been given transfer certificates. On receipt of such notification the Presiding Officer will strike out the names, if this has not already been done, from the list of electors.

Bec. 34. Admission

Bec. 37.

Form A 37.

15. Admission of Electors to Room where Poll is held.—The Presiding Officer shall regulate the number of electors to be permitted to enter at the same time the room where the poll is held; it is prudent not to admit more than one at a time.

Sec. 36.

Form No. 32.

Bec. 38.

Form A 37.

16. Obtaining Name of Electer.—Upon being admitted to the room in which the poll is held, each elector should, before anything else is done, declare his name, address and occupation and ability to read. The Poll Clerk will then ascertain if the name of such elector appears on the list. When this has been done, the Poll Clerk will enter the name, address and occupation of the elector in the poll book, prefixing a consecutive number in the first column beginning with Number "1" for the first elected, Number "2" for the second elector and so on, Before giving the ballot to the voter, the Presiding Officer will enter on the counterfoil the consecutive number of the voter on the official list of electors, and place his initials in the space provided for that purpose on the ballot. For the guidance of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks in making the various entries in the poll book, as the votes are being taken, a specimen page of the poll book (Form A 37) will be furnished being taken, a specimen page of the poll book (Form A 37) will be furnished with the other forms and supplies.

When Elector entitled to receive a Ballot.—After the name, occupation and address of the elector have been obtained and written in the poll book, the consecutive number of the elector on the list of electors will be entered

in the poll book in the appropriate column. The Presiding Officer will write on the counterfoil of a properly initialled ballot the consecutive number given to the elector in the official list of electors, and the elector will be handed the ballot immediately, unless the Presiding Officer himself, the Poll Clerk or any agent of a candidate present in the polling station desires Sec. 38.

that he be sworn.

Sec. 36.

Swearing electors Sec. 41 (2).

18. Swearing Electors—(1) Section 41 (2) of the Ordinance provides for an eath of an elector in respect to the elector's qualifications, i.e., that he is a British subject of the full age of 21 years and has the necessary residence qualification.

(2) Section 40 of the Ordinance also provides for oaths extending to blindness and to physical incapacity. (Forms Nos. 35, 36, 37).

Sec. 40 (3).

(3) The right of Presiding Officers to put all these caths and the right of Poll Clerks, candidates and their agents to demand the putting of certain of these caths is plain; but these rights are exhausted when the caths are put, and there can be no catechising the elector; as to his qualification as an elector. The cath will be read by the Presiding Officer and sworn to by the elector as directed in these Instructions and the objection entered in the last but one column of the poll book (See specimen of Poll Rock Form A 27) Book Form A 37).

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Bec. 41 (2).

19. Noting Oath in Poll Book.—The form number of any cath put to an elector will be entered in the proper column of the poll book. In the appropriate column there will be entered either the word. "Sworn" or the words "Refused to be Sworn" according as the oath is taken or refused. If the elector refuses to take the oath when required or to answer proper questions, a line will be drawn through the entry in the Poll book of his name and consecutive number.

20. Variance in Name on List of Electors.—When a name closely corresponding to that given by the proposed elector is found on the list of electors, but there is a slight variance in the name or occupation as given by the elector, the Presiding Officer will have to determine whether it appears that there is a mistake in the list of electors. If the Presiding Officer decides the variance is due to a mistake, he will require the elector to take the oral oath, (Form No. 38 on the card), and the fact that the oath has been taken Porm No. 38. shall be entered in the proper column of the poll book.

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Sec. 41 (1).

21. Elector's name not on List.—The Presiding Officer and the Poll Clerk Rector not are the only electors allowed to vote on a transfer certificate from the Rector not turning Officer. All other electors must vote at the polling station established secs. 31 and for the polling division upon which official list of electors their names appear.

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22. Personated Elector.—Cases may occur in which a personator has voted in the name of an elector before the elector himself appears to vote. In any such case the elector will, before voting, be required to take the oral oath (Form No. 34) on the card. He must also by his answers to questions, or by producing witnesses or otherwise, as the Presiding Officer requires satisfy the latter of his identity. A note of the fact of his having taken the oath will be made ingthe proper column of the poil book and the word "Sworn," or the words "Refused to be sworn" entered in the next column following. The fact that he has otherwise satisfied the Presiding Officer of his identity should be noted in the remarks column of the poil book. On the ballot paper given to such elector there will, in addition to the Presiding his identity anothed be noted in the remarks column of the poll book. On the ballot paper given to such elector there will, in addition to the Presiding Officer's initials, be inserted the consecutive number given to the elector in the official list of electors, and in the remarks column of the poll book will be inserted the words "Second ballot; see consecutive No....", mentioning the consecutive number given to such elector in the poll book when it was entered opposite the name of the personator. A note will also be made in the remarks column of any objections on the part of the agent for any candidate.

Procedure when per-sonator anti-cipates an elector. Form No. 34

23. Delivery of Ballot to Elector,—(1) If an elector takes the required oath he must be furnished with a ballot. On the other hand, an elector who has once refused to be sworn or to answer proper questions is not to be given a ballot either at the time or later in the day, even if upon reflection or encouragement he thinks better of his refusal.

- (2) Ballots are to be given in numerical order, i.e. the first one in book followed by the second one and so on.
- (3) The Presiding Officer must check off the name of each voter on the list of electors when he hands the voter his ballot.
- 24. Instructing Electors.—Before the Presiding Officer gives the voter his callot paper he must caution him not to tell anyone in the station for whom he is going to vote or for whom he has voted. When the elector is handed his ballot, he will be instructed by the Presiding Officer that the ballot is to be folded so that the initials of the Presiding Officer can be seen without its being unfolded but the name of the candidate for whom the elector voted, cannot. This instruction should be given by the Presiding Officer himself, folding the blank ballot over and over up to the line below the Presiding Officers' initials so as to completely cover all the names of the candidates. Before handing a ballot paper to an elector, the Presiding Officer will fold it in the presence of the elector as above directed and also according to the specimen folded ballot (Form A 35) supplied in the special envelope. Every ballot paper must thus be completely folded and the creases firmly pressed by the Presiding Officer. The Elector will also be instructed to mark his ballot by making a cross within the space containing the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote with the black lead pencil provided for that purpose. To facilitate the counting of the ballots the elector should be asked to place the cross on the right hand side of the candidate's symbol. However a cross placed anywhere within the space containing the name of the candidate has to be accepted according to the Law. A cross implies two lines crossing each other thus: X + X + X + X X or similar intersecting lines. A full explanation of the number and symbol of each candidate must also be given to illiterate voters. At this stage, the Presiding Officer should warn the elector that unless his ballot paper is prepared.

be counted. The Presiding Officer should also carefully explain, especially to inexperienced and illiterate electors, that a ballot paper will be rejected :-

- (a) If it is not supplied by the Presiding Officer;
- (b) If it is not marked for any candidate;
- (c) If it is marked for more than one candidate;

Sec. 33. Sec. 43 (2). Bec. 38 (3).

- (d) If the elector has made any mark on the ballot by which it could afterwards be identified;
- (e) If it is marked with ink or coloured pencil;
- (f) If it is not marked with a cross as indicated above.

Any ballot marked with such distinctive marks as the following :-(O, or /, or \times , or) will be rejected.

How elector Sec. 38 (3).

Conduct of Elector who receives a Ballot.—Immediately upon receiving 25. Conduct of Elector who receives a Ballot.—Immediately upon receiving a ballot, the elector must go into the compartment provided and there mark it. Only when the elector cannot mark his own ballot by reason of blindness or other physical incapacity, can any other course be taken, and the special procedure then followed is discussed below. After marking the ballot in the compartment, the elector will return it to the Presiding Officer so folded that the latter can see his initials and can, without unfolding the ballot, tear off the counterfoil. The initials and the two different numbers on the counterfoil having been examined, the Presiding Officer will himself tear off the counterfoil and insert the ballot in the ballot box. Upon this being done the poll clerk should write the word "Voted" in the proper column of the poll book. The elector must not in any circumstances be asked for whom has voted or be asked or permitted to show his ballot paper to any one he has voted or be asked or permitted to show his ballot paper to any one present. The elector will leave the room, as soon as his ballot has been inserted in the ballot box.

Sec. 38 (5).

Disposition of spoiled ballots.

Sec. 38 (4).

26. Spoiled ballots.—An elector who has received a ballot may, at any time before he has returned it to the Presiding Officer to be placed in the ballot box, obtain a second ballot in lieu thereof if he has inadvertently spoiled the first. In any such case the spoiled ballot will be returned to the Presiding Officer, folded up, the ballot defaced, for example, by the Presiding Officer's initials being struck out, and the word "Spoiled" written across the ballot and put into the spoiled ballot envelope without any inspection of anybody present. Within reasonable limits the word of the elector's right to obtain another ballot in lieu of one he has spoiled is not limited to one, but after one unsuccessful attempt, he should have a very good explanation of a second failure to mark his ballot as he desired. failure to mark his ballot as he desired.

Incapacitated electors.

Sec. 40 (3).

27. Electors incapacitated otherwise than by Blindness.-(1) Any elector 27. Electors incapacitated otherwise than by Blindness.—(1) Any elector who is unable to mark his ballot by reason of any physical disability other than blindness, can vote only by having his ballot marked for him by the Presiding Officer in the presence of the Poll Clerk and the agents of the candidates at the polling station. Any elector who alleges himself to be unable to mark his ballot for the reason mentioned, (physical disability other than blindness would be a person unable to hold a pencil in his hand), will first be required to take the oral oath (Form No. 35) on the card, and the fact of his having taken it will be entered in the usual way in the appropriate column of the poll book. He may also of course be required to swear any other

Form No. 35. olumn of the poll book. He may also of course be required to swear any other oath which might be administered to an ordinary elector. Upon his taking the required oath or oaths, the Presiding Officer in the presence only of the authorized persons will ask the elector for what candidate he desires to have his ballot marked, and will then himself mark the ballot, remove the counterfoll and place the ballot in the ballot box. The nature of the elector's inspection will be noted in the parameter advantage that the property columns of the elector's inspection.

Sec. 40 (6). capacity will be noted in the remarks column of the poll book.

- (2) Section 56 of the Ordinance makes a Presiding Officer liable to a penalty of imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years :-
 - (a) If he knowingly makes a false return or keeps a false record;
 - (b) If he knowingly allows anyone who claims to be blind or incapacitated to vote in the manner provided for blind and in-capacitated persons when in fact, the person is neither blind nor incapacitated;

- (c) if he knowingly refuses to allow someone who is really blind or incapacitated to vote in the manner prescribed;
- (d) if he knowingly prevents anyone from voting whom he knows is entitled to vote at his polling station;
- (e) if he wilfully rejects or refuses to count any ballot paper which has been validly cast for any candidate in the manner pre-scribed by the Ordinance; or
- (f) wilfully counts any ballot paper for a candidate which he knows or believes not to have been validly cast for such candidate.

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28. Blind Electors.—The votes of blind electors may be recorded either Blind in the same way as the votes of other incanacitated electors or in a voting electors. Compartment through the medium of a friend of the elector acting at his request. The friend, who must be an elector in the same polling division may be brought by the blind elector to the polling station in order to assist him to vote. In such cases it is necessary not only that the blind elector himself should take the oral oath (Form No. 36) on the card, but that the friend should take the oral oath (Form No. 37) on the card that he will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom the ballot of the blind elector is marked and that he has not already acted as the friend of a blind elector for the purpose of marking his ballot paper at the then pending election, and upon these oaths being sworn the blind elector and his friend will be allowed to go together into the voting compartment, where the latter will mark the blind elector's ballot in private. The blind elector may also of course be required to swear any other oaths which might be administered to an ordinary elector.

Sec. 40 (4).

29. Secrecy at the Poll.—The Royal Order in Council, 1924, provides a secrecy severe penalty for an election officer or agent in attendance at the polling at the poll. station who discloses or tries to disclose any information such as the candidate Sec. KLI for whom the elector has voted or attempts to interfere with a voter before he has voted, etc. On the occasion of the marking of a ballot in the presence of the Poll Clerk and the candidates' agents of the first incapacitated elector's ballot, the Presiding Officer would be well advised to direct the attention of all present to the fact that a disclosure at any time of the name of the candidate for whom any elector has voted is not only a breach of the oath of secrecy but is in addition punishable as a criminal offence. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer to draw the attention of any elector to the absolute secrecy of the poll and the punishment to which officers and agents are liable if secrecy is not maintained.

30. Voting at close of the Poll.—At the hour of the closing of the poll, Voting at 5 o'clock p.m., the voting will only go on until every qualified elector who was actually present within the polling station (i.e., in the room where the voting is conducted) at or before that hour, has been allowed to vote. Special care, however, will be exercised by the Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk to see that no person who was not actually within the polling station at the hour of closing is allowed to vote, even if the poll is still open when such person arrives.

31. Procedure on withdrawal or death of Candidate.—When a candidate withdraws or dies after the ballot papers have been printed, the Returning officer will advise every Presiding Officer in his electoral district, by letter or telegraph, of such withdrawal or death. If time permits, the Returning Officer will cause to be printed a notice of such withdrawal or death and send a copy of such notice to every Presiding Officer in his constituency. On polling day, each Presiding Officer will post up, in a conspicuous place in his polling station, a copy of such printed notice of the withdrawal or death of a candidate, but, if time does not permit of the printing and distribution of such notice, it will be the duty of each Presiding Officer, upon being advised by letter or telegraph by the Returning Officer, to prepare by hand in large block letters a notice of the withdrawal or death of such candidate and post it up in a conspicuous place in his polling station during the whole of polling day. This notice should be worded as follows:—

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

In any event, whether there is a printed or hand-made notice posted up in the station, it is the duty of the Presiding Officer, when handing a ballot to an elector, to inform such elector of the withdrawal or death of any caudidate. The Presiding Officer must not, however, take any such steps unless actually advised, by letter or telegraph, by the Returning Officer of the withdrawal or death of a candidate or, in other words, a Presiding Officer will pay no attention to any information that may reach him unless he has received such information, by letter or telegraph, direct from the Returning Officer.

VI. ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND ORDER.

Enforcing order. Sec. 37. 32. Access to Poll and Peace and Good Order Generally.—Upon the Presiding Officer rests the responsibility of seeing that electors are not impeded or molested about the polling station, and he may call upon the constabulary for any help required.

VII. AFTER CLOSE OF POLL.

Persons entitled to be present at count. Sec. 43 (1). 23. When Ballets counted.—The outer door of the polling station will be closed at five o'clock p.m., or after the elector or electors who were actually within the polling station before or at that hour have been allowed to vote. The counting of the votes will then be proceeded with. Any candidate is entitled to be present as well as the agents or electors representing them, and if no candidate is represented, it is the duty of the Presiding Officer is secure the attendance of at least two electors. He may permit as many more as he desires to be present. At this stage Presiding Officers and Poli Clerks are specially requested to follow closely Part IV of the Diary of Duties appended to this Part of these Instructions.

Counting voters in poll book. Sec. 43 (1) (a). Spoiled ballots.
Form E 12.
Sec. 43 (1) (b).

35. Disposition of Spoiled Ballets.—The next step is to count the spoiled ballot papers, if any, place them in the special envelope (Form E 12) supplied for that purpose and indicate thereon the number of such spoiled ballots and seal it up. If there are no spoiled ballot papers, the Presiding Officer will write the word "None" in the blank space provided for the insertion of the number of spoiled ballot papers on the envelope. The envelope will then be laid aside until the time time comes to place all documents in their proper envelopes for despatch in the ballot box to the Returning Officer.

Unused ballots.
Sec. 43 (1)
(c).
Form E 10.

36. Disposition of unused Balibts.—The Presiding Officer will then count the unused ballots undetached from the books of ballot papers and put them, with the stube of the used ballots, into the envelope provided for that purpose (Form E 10), which will be sealed, properly endorsed, and laid aside until the time comes to place all documents in their proper envelopes.

Checking number of ballots.

Bec. 43 (1) (d). 37. Checking Number of Ballots Supplied.—The Presiding Officer will then check the number of ballot papers supplied by the Returning Officer against the number of spoiled ballot papers, if any, the number of unused ballot papers, and the number of electors whose names appear in the poll book as having voted in order to ascertain that all ballot papers supplied by the Returning Officer are accounted for.

38. Tally Sheets.—Amongst the supplies mentioned in List D will be Tally Sheets found tally sheets (Form A 36). These sheets will be used by the Presiding (f). Officer, the Poil Clerk and at least two witnesses to keep the score of the Form A 36. votes polled as the name of the candidate for whom each hallot has been marked is called out by the Presiding Officer. After the result of the poll has been correctly ascertained, the tally sheets may be retained by the persons by whom they were used.

- 39. Counting the Votes.—The procedure for counting the ballots should procedure be as follows:—

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- (1) The ballot box should be emptied and its contents placed upon a sec. 43 (1) table.
- (2) The ballots will be unfolded successively by the Fresiding Officer, sec. 41 (1) who will examine each and verify his initials upon it. He will call out the (f). name of the candidate for whom each ballot has been marked so as to permit any person present to keep his own score on the tally sheets supplied for that purpose. Either the Presiding Officer or the Foll Clerk will keep a score whether or not others do so. The examination of the ballots must be so conducted as to permit every person present, if he so desires, to see both the mark on the face of the ballot and the initials of the Presiding Officer on it. The ballots marked for each candidate will be kept apart.
- (3) If any ballot is found in the ballot box with its counterfoil which sec. 43 (3) the Presiding Officer has forgotten to detach, he will now detach it being careful not to look himself at the consecutive number given to the elector in the poll book or to allow any one else to see it.
- (4) If it is discovered that the Presiding Officer has omitted to put his Sec. 43 (4). initials on any ballot paper found in the ballot box, the Presiding Officer will, in the presence of the Poll Clerk and the agents of the candidates, and subject to certain conditions mentioned below, put his initials in the appropriate space on such ballot paper and he will count it as if it had been initialled by him in the first place. Before initialling such ballot paper, however, the Presiding Officer must satisfy himself that the ballot paper is one that has been supplied by him or her, that the omission of the initials has really being made and that every ballot paper supplied to him by the Returning Officer has been accounted for, as directed in paragraph 37 of these Instructions.
- (5) Any irregular or invalid ballot will be rejected either by the Present at the count and sustained by the Presiding Officer. The validity of each ballot will be determined before another is considered. No Presiding Officer will go far wrong if he accepts all ballots not falling within one of the three following specified classes, viz:—
 - (a) Ballots not supplied by the Presiding Officer. These will ordinarily be identifiable by examination and will be lacking the Presiding Officer's initials.
 - (b) Ballots not marked for any candidate or marked by the voter Sec. 43 (2 for more than one candidate,
 - (c) Ballots upon which the voter has made any mark or writing by sec. 43 (2) which he could be identified. Thus any ballot marked for a (d). candidate with a circle, a single line or any other figure which is not a cross or an K, should be rejected. A ballot should be rejected if, although the voter has made a proper cross, he has added anywhere on the ballot any additional voluntary mark or any writing, whether initials, names or words. Finally, as a pencil has been provided, ballots marked in ink or coloured pencil should be rejected. But a black lead pencil cross with arms intersecting anywhere in a candidate's space will be accepted, unless any peculiarity in the cross is apparently deliberate by its description. Subject to that condition, it does not matter whether a cross is irregular, shaky or ill-made or

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what is its shape or position in the candidate's space. No apparently involuntary mark made by the voter, and no mark, voluntary or otherwise, made by the Presiding Officer, justifies the rejection of a ballot.

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Form No. 32.

(6) If any ballot is objected to by any one present, the nature of the objection will be entered on the record sheet of objections provided for that purpose which is page 9 in the Poll Book; the consecutive number of the objection will be entered, and the initials of the Presiding Officer and the said consecutive number will be endorsed upon the back of the ballot to which the objection refers. The Presiding Officer will at once sanounce his decision as to whether or not the vote is to be counted, and his decision will be noted in the proper column of the record of objections in the Poll Book. The Presiding Officer will initial the record of his decision as to the acceptance or rejection of the ballot.

ballots in their envelopes. Sec. 43 (1 40. Packing of Ballota.—As soon as the count has been completed, the scores compared and the totals agreed upon, the ballots cast for each candidate will be put back separately in the envelope (Form E 17) provided for the purpose. On each of these will be endorsed the number of ballots it contains and the name of the candidate for whom they have been counted. These envelopes will then be sealed. The rejected ballots will then be placed in the proper envelope (Form E 11) which will be endorsed with the number of ballots contained in it and will likewise be sealed. If there are no rejected ballot papers, the Presiding Officer will write the word "None" in the blank space provided for the insertion of the number of rejected ballot papers on the envelope. The agents of the candidates may, if they so desire, add their own seals to any of the envelopes containing ballots and may also put their names on the outside of the envelopes. All the envelopes containing ballots, including, in addition to those just referred to, those containing spoiled ballots and unused ballots, should at this stage be put into the large envelope (Form E 6), but this large envelope must not yet be sealed.

Form & 6.

Form E 11.

Oaths afte count. Bec. 43 (8 41. Oaths of Election Officers after Count.—As soon as all the ballots have been put into their envelopes, the Presiding Officer and the Poll Clerk will complete and swear their oaths, (Forms Nos. 41 and 42 respectively) which will be found in the poll book, with respect to the conduct of the poll. Each of them may swear the oath before the other.

Statement of poll. Hec. 13 (9). Form No. 43. Form E 6. Form A 34. 42. Preliminary Statement of Poll.—On the last page of the poll book will be found the Statement of the Poll (Form No. 43) which must be left in the poll book and which must be made out and dealt with as directed. In the envelope (Form E 6) containing the supplies for the poll will be found special forms (Form A 34) "preliminary statement of the poll," which are copies of the statement of the poll found in the poll book, givery Presiding Officer is required to properly fill in this preliminary statement in duplicate and enclose one copy with the polling station accounts, (Form A 21) and the key of the ballot box in the envelope (Form E 13) which is to be delivered or sent as directed to the Returning Officer separately and not enclosed in the ballot box. These preliminary statements of the poll will be used by the Returning Officer to make a preliminary complistion, on the night of the election, of the number of votes polled for each candidate in his electoral district, otherwise he would have to wait until the day fixed for the final recount of the votes to secure the information required. When this is done, the Presiding Officer will affix his signature to the preliminary statements, enclose one copy in its proper envelope (Form E 13) as mentioned above, and retain one copy until after the closing of the final count by the Peturning Officer.

Form A 21. Form E 13.

Porm E 13.

43. Facking the remaining Papers.—One list of electors used at the poli will now be put into the appropriate envelope (Form £ 14) which should also contain all the appointments of the candidate's agents (Form No. 33) and transfer certificates (Form A 32) on which election officers have voted.

The envelope will be endorsed with the name of the electoral district and the number of the polling station, and will be sealed. It will then itself be also in the large envelope (Form E 14) which should also contain all the appointments of the candidate's agents (Form No. 33) and the number of the polling station, and will be sealed. It will then itself be also district and the number of the polling station, and will be sealed. It will then itself be sealed, it should, in addition to the poll book, have in it the envelope (Form

Putting remaining papers in their envelopes. Sec. 43 (10). Form E 14. Form No. 33. Form A 32.

E 14) containing the fist of electors used at the poil, etc., and all the envelopes containing ballots—unused, spoiled, rejected and counted for each candidate—each lot in its proper envelope. The envelopes when properly filled to be placed in the large envelope with the poil book are as follows:—Forms E 9, E 10, E 11, E 12, E 14 and E 17. The large envelope will now be properly sealed. The pencils, pens, blotting paper and thumb tacks, unused envelopes and forms, specimen folded ballot, etc., remaining in the polling station should next be placed in the envelope Form E 16 and posted to the Supervisor of Elections. Failure to carry out the instructions on the subject of the placing of the papers in their proper envelope; of the delivery of envelope E 13 to the Returning Officer with the ballot box; of the putting of the large envelope properly into the ballot box; and of posting envelope E 16 properly filled to the Supervisor of Elections may involve the forfeiture of the Presiding Officer's fees and expenses in addition to other punishment to which he may be liable. The book of Instructions and the copy of the Notice of the Grant of a Poil may be kept in the possession of the Presiding Officer. If the poil book is not properly filled due to negligence it will entail the loss of fees and expenses for both the presiding officer and poil clerk.

At Lecking and Saeling the Ballot Box; When the ballot box has been Seeling the E 14) containing the list of electors used at the poll, etc., and all the envelopes Form E 14

Sec. 43 (11).

44. Locking and Sealing the Ballot Box.—When the ballot box has been ascertained to contain the large envelope Form E 8 with its enclosures it will be locked and the seals (Form A 48) provided for the purpose will be securely Form A 48. affixed. One seal is to be placed over the opening in the box, and one seal over the key hole and extending over the side of the box. The Presiding Officer must sign his name on the seals, and also the poll clerk and candidates agents present. The ballot box key will be put into the special small envelope supplied for it (Form E 8); this will be sealed and put into the envelope (Form E 13) which will also contain the polling station account (Form A 21) and A 34;

45. Accounts. (1) After the ballot box has been locked and sealed, the accounts for Presiding Officer (Form A 30) and Poll Clerk (Form A 31) will be made out according to the Schedule of Fees for election officers, etc., at polling stations. The forms provided contain full instructions for their proper completion and these shrould be carefully followed if prompt payment is to be obtained. The accounts must be regular in form and signed by everyone whose signature is required. Special care should be taken to see that the number of the polling station, as given in the Notice of Grant of a Poll is correctly stated in the accounts.

(2) The polling station account (Form A 21), if the station is entitled Form A 21, to fees, must be properly filled and signed by the presiding officer and the owner of the polling station.

(3) Upon being properly completed, the accounts (Forms A 21, A 30, A 31) will be put (with the preliminary statement of the poll (Form A 34) and the ballot box key (Form E 8)) into the envelope provided (Form E 13) for their transmission to the Returning Officer, and this will be sealed up and the address completed. The Presiding Officer is especially requested NOT to place the above mentioned envelope (Form E 13) in the ballot box. That envelope, Form E 13, containing the forms mentioned above, will, by itself, be delivered or sent, as directed, to the Returning Officer.

Form E 13

46. Disposition of the Ballot Box, etc.—The ballot box, and separately Return of the envelope, Form E 13, containing the key, the preliminary statement of ballot box: the poll, and the polling station accounts will be transmitted to the Returning Officer as directed. The Presiding Officer will carefully preserve the receipt (Form A 41) given him for the box and envelope either by the Returning Officer or Election Clerk or by the Returning Officer's agent, in order that, if either package goes astray, he may be able at any time to prope that, if either package goes astray, he may be able at any time to prope their proper delivery. Allowances will be made for travel undertaken by a Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk to take his ballot box to the Returning Officer or to such other person appointed by the Returning Officer, unless the Returning Officer has specially instructed that the ballot box will be collected at the polling station. When handing the ballot box to the appointed messenger, custodian, the Returning Officer's Clerk or the Returning Officer must be kept safely by the Presiding Officer until the announcement of the candidate elected

- Sec. 43 (10).

LIST OF FORMS TO BE USED BY PRESIDING OFFICERS AND POL¹. CLERKS.

| Book or Form No. | Name of Form |
|---|---|
| 2 | LEGAL FORMS |
| Form 110 2 | Final rural list of electors. Final urban list of electors. Oath of a Presiding Officer. Oath of a Presiding Officer. Oath of a Poll Clerk. Notice of Grant of a Poll. Ballot Paper. Direction to Electors. Poll Book. Appointment of Agent. Oath of Identity of an Elector. Oath of Incapacitated Elector. Oath of Blind Elector. Oath of Friend of Blind Elector. Oath of Priend of Blind Elector. Oath of Agent of a Candidate. |
| , , 40 , , 41 , , 42 , , 43 | Oath of Agent of a Candidate. Oath of Presiding Officer after closing the Poll. Oath of the Poll Clerk after closing the Poll. Statement of the Poll after counting the Ballots. |
| | ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS |
| Book D | Instructions to Fresiding Officers and Poll Clerks. |
| List D | List of forms for Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks. |
| Form A 21 A 27 A 28 A 28 A 30 A 31 A 32 A 34 A 35 A 36 A 36 A 48 A 48 A 48 A 52 | Polling Station Account. Letter to Presiding Officer. Appointment of Presiding Officer. Appointment of Poll Clerk. Presiding Officer's account. Poll Clerk's account. Transfer Certificate. Preliminary Statement of the Poll. Specimen folded Ballot paper. Tally sheet. Specimen of Foll book. Receipt for Ballot box and Envelope (Form E 13). Polling Station notice. Seal for Ballot boxes. Oral oaths to be administered by presiding officers. List of supplies sent to presiding officer. |
| | ENVELOPES. |
| Form E 6 , E 7 , E 8 , E 9 , E 10 | Envelope containing all material for the ballot box. Envelope to send key to Presiding Officer. Envelope to return key to Returning Officer. Envelope containing specimen folded ballot paper. Envelope containing unused ballot papers and stubs of used ballots. |
| " E 11 " E 12 " E 13 | Envelope containing rejected ballot papers. Envelope containing spoiled ballot papers. Envelope containing Statement of Poll, Polling Station account and key for Returning Officer. |
| " E 14 | Envelope containing the racial list of electors, the transfer certificates (if any), and the appointment of the candidates' agents. |

| Book or Form No. | Name of Form. | |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Form & 15 | Envelope containing 2 lead pencils with string and eyelet attached, 2 pen holders, 4 pen nibs, 3 sheets of blotting paper and 1 box of thumb tacks. | |
| " E 16 | Envelope in which to place, after the close of the poll, the pencils, pens, thumb tacks and all unused envelopes and forms. | |
| " E:47 | One envelope for each candidate in which to place the ballots cast for such candidate. | |

DIARY OF DUTIES OF POLLING STATION OFFICERS

| | Duties | Check when done |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| | I. ON APPOINTMENT | |
| | Swear oath of office | |
| | II. BEFORE POLL OPENS | |
| • | inspect polling station. Provide a Bible and Ink. Swear candidates' agents. Count bellots. Receive duplicate of transfer. Note these on list of electors. | : 100 100 |
| | III. AT OPENING OF POLL AT 7 A.M. 1. Examine and lock ballot box | |

| Duties | Check when done |
|---|-----------------------|
| IV. AFTER CLOSE OF POLL AT 5 P.M. 1. Admit required witnesses | |
| Count number of voters in poll book Package spoiled ballots. Check remaining inused ballots. | |
| Package unused ballots and stubs and check number ballots supplied. Certify number of electors entered in poll | |
| 7. Distribute tally sheets | |
| 9. Package ballots | |
| 13. Put one in envelope (E 13). 14. Package remaining papers. | |
| 16. Put ballot box key into its envelope and this into envelope E 13. | |
| Account and receive Rental account from land- lord (if possible) | |
| 18. Put them into envelope with key and prelimininary statement 19. Deliver or despatch ballot box and envelope (E 13) to R.O. | |

APPENDIX VIII

Quantities and Copies of Forms printed

| | | Description of Forms | No. of Forms printed |
|------|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| | 100 (0.00 | Forms in first schedule to Ordinance. | |
| Form | . 1 | Writ of Election | 100 |
| | 2 | Writ of Election | 12,000 |
| | 3 | Urban list of electors | 5,000 |
| 14 | 4 | Appointment of an enumerator } Oath of an Enumerator | 1,900 |
| | 5 | | 2,000 |
| | 6 | Registration Notice | 1,500 |
| | 8 | Certificate of Enumerator | -,000 |
| | 9 | Oath of enumerator on | 4,000 |
| | | completion of his work | |
| | | Notice of Claim Notice of Objection Revision Notice Notice of Residence Notice to Persons Objected to | 10,000 |
| | 11 12 | Notice of Objection | 5,000 2.000 |
| | 13 | Notice of Residence | 2,000 |
| | 14 | Notice to Persons Objected to | 2,000 |
| | 15 | List of Claims | 2,000 |
| | 16 | List of Objections | 1,800 |
| | 17 | Notice of Insertion or Correction | 2,000 1,000 |
| | 18 19 | Notice of Intention to make Correction Certificate of Registration Officer | 1,800 |
| | 20 | Certificate of Registration Officer | 50 |
| | 21 | Appointment and Oath of an Election Clerk | 50 |
| | 22 | Oath of a Presiding Officer | 1,850 |
| | 23 | Oath of a Poll Clerk | 1,050 |
| | 24 | Notice of Election of a Member | 800 |
| | 25 | Nomination Paper | 200 200 |
| | 26 26a | | 50 |
| | 27 | Return of Uncontested Election | 200 |
| | 28 | Notice of Grant of a Poll | 1,050 |
| | 29 | Return where candidate withdraw or die | 100 |
| | 30 | Ballot Papers | 272,600 |
| | 31 | Direction to Electors | 2,500 |
| | 32 33 | | 1,000 6,000 |
| | 34 | Appointment of Agent Oath of Identity of an Elector | 0,000 |
| | 35 | Cath of Incapacitated Elector | } |
| | 36 | Oath of Incapacitated Elector Oath of Blind Elector | |
| | 37 | Oath of Friend of Blind Elector | |
| | 38 | Oath that the elector is the person intended | |
| | 39 40 | Oath of Qualification Oath of Agent of a Candidate | Included |
| | 41 | Oath of Presiding Officer after closing of the | in Poll Book |
| | | Poll | |
| | 42 | Oath of the Poll Clerk after closing the Poll | |
| | 43 | Statement of the Poll after counting the | J |
| | | ballots | 200 |
| | 44 | Oath of Messenger sent to collect ballot boxes Return after poll has been taken | 200 |
| | 46 | Oath of Registration Officer | , 50 |
| | 8 8 | Will Sul | 100 |
| | | ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS | 100 |
| BOOK | AI | instructions to Registration Officers | 900 |
| | | nstructions to Enumerators | 50 |
| Book | Ďî | Instructions to Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks | 1,500 |
| List | A I | List of forms to be used by Registration Officer and | |
| | _ | Enumerators | 200 |
| List | | List of forms to be used and/or posted up by Enumerators | 1,000 |
| List | | List of forms with their numbers for Returning | 1,000 |
| 4420 | | Officers | 200 |
| | | | 200 |

| | | Description of Forms | No. of Forms printed |
|------|------------|--|-------------------------|
| Form | A1 | Circular letter to proposed Enumerators | 1,100 |
| | A2 | Circular letter to Enumerators on appointment | 1,100 |
| | A3 | List of names of Enumerators | 200 |
| | A4 | Circular letter to proposed Enumerators Circular letter to Enumerators on appointment List of names of Enumerators Description of Polling Division Notice of Penalties Oath of claimant Oath of objector Oath of witness Enumerator's account Summary of Enumerator's account Specimen Urban List of Electors Specimen Urban List of Electors Travelling expense account for registration | 1,000 |
| | A5 | Notice of Penalties | 1,800 |
| | A6 | Oath of claimant | 400 |
| | A7 | Oath of objector | 200 |
| | 8A | Oath of witness | 200 |
| | A9 | Enumerator's account | 1,000 |
| | A10 | Summary of Enumerator's account | 200 |
| | All | Specimen Rural List of Electors | 1,000 300 |
| | A12 | Specimen Urban List of Electors | 300 |
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| | 414 | Registration Officer's Notice to Postmistresses | 200 |
| | | Tiet of manage managed on Dungiding Officers | 200 |
| | AIC | Instructions, How to Vote Draft Notice of Grant of a Poll Request for Polling Station Offer for polling station Accepting polling station Polling Station account Letter to prospective candidate To Candidate re nomination and appointment of | 25,000 |
| | AIT | Throft Notice of Great of a Poll | 100 |
| | ATO | Degreet for Bolling Station | 2,000 |
| | A10 | Offer for politing station | 2,000 |
| | A20 | Accepting polling station | 2,000 |
| | A 21 | Polling Station account | 1,000 |
| | A 22 | Letter to prospective candidate | 200 |
| | A23 | To Candidate re nomination and appointment of | |
| | | | |
| | A24 | agents Returning Officer's receipt for deposit and | 10000 |
| | | nomination papers | 200 |
| | A25 | List of candidates nominated | 200 |
| | A26 | Names of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks | |
| | A27 | Letter to Presiding Officer | 1,500 |
| | A28 | Appointment of a Presiding Officer | 1,500 |
| | A25 | 3 Names of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks 7 Letter to Presiding Officer 8 Appointment of a Presiding Officer 9 Appointment of a Poll Clerk 10 Presiding Officer's account 12 Poll Clerk's account 13 Record of transfer certificate 14 Preliminary statement of the poll 15 Specimen folded ballot 16 Tally Sheet 17 Specimen of Poll Book 18 Public notice re candidates nominated 19 Copy of return after poll has been taken 10 Appointment of messenger | 1,500 |
| | A30 | Presiding Officer's account | 1,000 |
| | A33 | l Poll Clerk's account | 1,000 |
| | A32 | 2 Transfer certificate | 2,000 |
| | A3 | Record of transfer certificates | 300 |
| | A34 | 4 Preliminary statement of the poll | 2,500 |
| | A3 | Specimen folded ballot | 1,000 |
| | A3 | 5 Tally Sheet | 10,000 |
| | AS | 7 Specimen of Poli Book | 500 |
| | AS | 8 Public notice 7e candidates nominated | 200 |
| | A | S Appelpinent of messages and | 500 |
| | AA | 0 Appointment of messenger | 1,500 |
| | A44 | 2 Recapitulation Sheet | 300 |
| | | B. Charles and the second seco | 100 |
| | A4 | 4 Returning Officer's report of proceedings | 100 |
| | A4 | 3 Customan's receipt for bands boxes and keys 4 Returning Officer's report of proceedings 5 Returning Officer's notice to postmistresses 6 Polling station notice 7 Summary of recapitulation sheet 8 Seal for ballot boxes 9 Tag for ballot boxes 9 Returning Officer's record | 500 |
| | A4 | 6 Polling station notice | 1,000 |
| | A4 | 7 Summary of recapitulation sheet | 300 |
| | A4 | 8 Seal for ballot boxes | 5,000 |
| | A4 | 9 Tag for ballot boxes | 2,000 |
| | 210 | Divergining Officer 5 record | 11-1-1-11 |
| | A5: | 1 Oral oaths to be administered by the Presiding | |
| | | Officer | 800 |
| | A5: | 2 List of supplies sent to Presiding Officer | 1,000 |
| | | ENVELOPES | |
| ¥77 | . Tot | Thereless to send singular letter to anymerates | 1,000 |
| Forn | | Envelope to send circular letter to enumerator | |
| | E2 | Envelope to send supplies to enumerators | |
| | E3 | Envelope for enumerator to return form of oath Envelope for enumerator to send list of elector. | 1,000 |
| | E4 E5 | | |
| | C-3. | Envelope for enumerator to return index book and other papers | 1,000 |
| | E 6 | Envelope containing all material for the ballot | 1,000 |
| | 250 | box | |
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| | Description of Forms | No. of Forms printed |
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| 1 | E7 Envelope to send key to Presiding Officer | 1,500 |
| 1 | E8 Envelope to return key to Returning Officer | 1.500 |
| | E9 Envelope containing specimen folded ballot paper | 1,000 |
| | E10 Envelope containing unused ballot papers and stubs of used ballot papers | 1,000 |
| | E11 Envelope containing rejected ballot papers | 1,000 |
| 3 | E12 Envelope containing spoiled ballot papers | 1.000 |
| 1 | E13 Envelope containing statement of poll, polling | 12.00 |
| 14 | station account and key for Returning Officer | 1,000 |
| " 1 | E14 Envelope containing the official list of electors, transfer certificates (if any) and the appoint- | |
| 1 | ments of the candidates' agents | 1,000 |
| | 3 sheets of blotting paper and 1 box of thumb | |
| | tacks | 800 |
| 1 | E16 Envelope in which to place, after the close of the | |
| | poll, the pencils, pens, thumb tacks and all | |
| | unused envelopes and forms | 1,000 |
| 1 | 317 One envelope for each candidate in which to | |
| | place the ballot cast for such candidate | 5,000 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS | |
| List of | symbols | 100 |
| | to school teachers by the Electoral Adviser | 1.500 |
| | to club secretaries by the Electoral Adviser | 200 |
| Letter | to Ministers of Religion by the Electoral Adviser | 500 |
| | r to School teachers, clergy, club secretaries | 5.000 |
| | r letter "To the Enumerator" re register for both | |
| | elections | 600 |
| Circula | r re nomination and voting | 3,000 |
| | TOTAL: | 462,300 |

APPENDIX IX.

Trinidad and Tobago.

FORMS.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

Form No. 1,

WRIT OF ELECTION.

[Section 17.]

By His Excellency

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Governor.

This Writ was received by me this.....

| To the Returning Officer |
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| of the Electoral District of |
| WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 17 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the Legislative Council, and for the purposes of the election of members to supply vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall issue writs under the Public Seal of the Colony, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective Electoral Districts for which members are to be returned: |
| And Whereas I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the Legislative Council: |
| Now, therefore, I, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby require that, notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do on the day of at in the said Electoral District, cause election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the |
| Legislative Council of the Colony for the said Electoral District and that, if necessary, you do cause a Poll to be taken on the day of |
| of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the |
| Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony this day of |
| [OVER] (Reverse side of Form) |
| |
| ENDORSEMENT. |
| Received the within Writ this day of 19 |
| Returning Officer for the Electoral District of |
| CERTIFICATE. |
| I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of |
| Dated at |
| Returning Officer for the Electoral District |
| RECEIPT. |

Supervisor of Elections.

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| 1 | RURAL PRELI | MINARY LIS | T OF | ELECTORS. | |
| Electoral | District of | | Polli | ng Division N | lo |
| omprising th | e area | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | |
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| THE LEG | GISLATIVE CO | UNCIL (ELEC | TIONS | ORDINANO | CE, 1946. |
| Form No. 3. | | | | | (Rule 1. |
| i | URBAN PRELI | MINARY LIS | T OF | ELECTORS. | |
| | District of | | | | No |
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| day of | | | 19 | | |
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GENERAL ELECTION, 1946

| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. | |
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| Form No. 4. [Rule 3.] | |
| APPOINTMENT OF AN ENUMERATOR. | * |
| To | ġ |
| To | ************************************** |
| whose occupation is. | |
| and whose address is | , v |
| | # # |
| In pursuance of the provisions of section | |
| Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, I, the undersigned, in my capacity as | |
| Registration Officer for the Electoral District of | |
| in the said Electoral District to mercator for Polling Division No. | |
| the said Polling Division, in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance. | i i i |
| Given under my hand atthis | |
| day of | |
| Registration Officer. | zi. |
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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 5. | 280 (1981) |
| [Rule 6.] | No. |
| OATH OF AN ENUMERATOR. | |
| I, the undersigned | |
| ppointed Enumerator for Polling Division No, in the Electoral | |
| District of | |
| O solemnly swear that T will not foithfully to men and | II. € ₹ |
| of law. | |
| SO HELP ME GOD. | |
| Enumerator. | • |
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| Certificate of the Enumerator having taken the Oath of Office. | |
| I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on theday | |
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| ade and subscribed before me the above set forth oath. In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand. | |
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| Registration Officer. | |
| (as the case may be.) | i |

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| Form No | . 6. | | | | [Rule 7.] |
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| | The second second | of Polling Divis | ion No | of the | Electoral |
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| (| 3) has reside | d in the Elector | al District in | which he or s | he claims |
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| Form No. 8. CERTIFICATE OF ENU | [Rule 14.] |
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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECT | ONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
| Form No. 9. | [Rule 16.] |
| OATH OF ENUMERATOR UPON COME | PLETION OF HIS WORK. |
| I, the undersigned enumerator appointed of electors for polling division No | mnly swear that it contains as electors as I have been able to |
| | SO HELP ME GOD. |
| Sworn before me at |) |
| this day of 19 | } |
| Registration Officer (or as the case may be). | Enumerator. |
| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTI | ONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
| Form No. 10. NOTICE OF CLA | IM. (Rule 19) |
| To the registration officer for the electoral | district of |
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| Fake Notice that I | Name of claimant.) |
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| Signa | ture of claimant. |
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Note: This form need not be witnessed unless the claimant instead of signing makes his mark.

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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
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| Form No. 11. [Rules 20, 21.] |
| NOTICE OF OBJECTION. |
| To the Registration Officer for the Electoral District of: |
| Wise Norman that I |
| (Name of objector.) |
| (Occupation.) |
| of (Postal address of objector.) |
| am qualified for inclusion in the List of Electors for Polling Division No. of the above Electoral District, and am so included: |
| (enter name, occupation and address of person objected to.) |
| on the ground that such person is disqualified for inclusion therein by reason of |
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| Witness. Signature. |
| Note:—This form need not be witnessed unless the objector instead of signing makes his mark. |
| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
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| Form No. 12. REVISION NOTICE. |
| Take Notice that (a) the boundaries of Polling Division No |
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 17. [Rule 30] NOTICE OF INSERTION OR CORRECTION. Registration Officer. Dated at..... this day of..... THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 18. [Rule 32.] NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE CORRECTIONS. The corrections are as follows :.... Registration Officer. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OFFICER. Registration Officer for the Electoral District of certify that the above is a true copy of the finally revised list for the said Electoral District. Dated thisday of..... Registration Officer. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 20. (Section 41.) OATH OF RETURNING OFFICER. Returning Officer. Justice of the Peace. (or as the case may be.) Date.

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| Form No. 21. | NCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. (Section 12.) |
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| APPOINTMENT AND | OATH OF AN ELECTION CLERK. Appointment. |
| To | whose occupation is |
| Take Notice that I hereby | appoint you to be election clerk for the electoral |
| Given under my hand at | this day |
| 100 | Supervisor of Elections. |
| Oat | h of Election Clerk. |
| 1 | the undersigned, having been appointed |
| do swear that I will act faith of that of returning officer, if provisions of the Legislative C rules made thereunder, witho best of my ability. | district of fully in the capacity of election clerk and also required to act as such in accordance with the found! (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, and of any ut partiality, fear, favour, or affection to the |
| tuettee of the Boson | Election Cletk. |
| Justice of the Peace. (or as the case may be. |) Date. |
| Form No. 22. J. OATH OF the undersigned, appointed Prof the Electoral District of swear that I will act faithfu according to law, without park keep secret the names of the | JNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. [Section 14.] A PRESIDING OFFICER. esiding Officer for Polling Station No |
| election. | SO HELP ME GOD. |
| | Presiding Officer. |
| day of | this |
| | Returning Officer. (or as the case may be.) |
| Form No. 23. | JNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. OF A POLL CLERK. |
| the undersigned, appointed as | Poll Clerk for Polling Station No. |
| swear that I will act faithfull of Presiding Officer if requir partiality, fear, favour or affe | y in my capacity of Poll Clerk and also in that ed to act as such, according to law, without ction, and that I will keep secret the names of voters in the above-mentioned Polling Station presence at this election. |
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| Sworn before me at | this |
| | Presiding Officer. (or as the case man be) |

| THE LEGIS Form No. 24. | LATIVE COUNCIL (E | LECTIONS) ORD | |
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| | Returning Office | er for the Elector | al District |
| Date | of | | |
| rorm No. 25. | NOMINATION rsigned electors for the | PAPER. | [Section 20.] |
| do hereby nomina member of the | te the following person Legislative Council f qualified for election as | n as a proper per or the said elec | son to serve as a |
| of our belief he is under the condition | qualified for election as ns prescribed by Clause dated the | and we certify | y that to the best egislative Council of His Majesty's |
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Signature of Witness.

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[Section 20.]

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

Form No. 26.

| STATI | CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. |
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| nomini | ated as a candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Counce electoral district of |
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| in the | |
| do sole | mnly and sincerely declare as follows :— |
| Counci | I am able to speak the English language, but am incapable h |
| 4 . 5. 6. | date of my nomination for election; I am not a Minister of Religion: |
| 7. 8. | I am not the holder of an office of emolument under the Crown : |
| 9. 10. 11. | I am not an undischarged bankrupt; I am not within any of the classes of persons who lack qualificatio or are disqualified by reason of crime or mental incapacity. I possess real estate belonging to me in my own right of the value of |
| ap_1 | at least \$5,000 above all charges and encumbrances affecting the same, viz.: ithe situation of the real property sufficiently to identify it and state it proximate value and give details of all charges and encumbrances. |
| 12. | I possess real estate belonging to me in my own right from which derive a clear annual income of not less than \$480, viz.: the situation of the real property sufficiently to identify it and give etails to the income derived therefrom in the preceding year) |
| 13. | I possess in my own right a clear annual income of not less that \$960 of which the following are the details: |
| I m | ake this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true anny to the Statutory Declarations Ordinance, and I am aware that I any statement in this declaration which is false in fact which I know we to be false or do not believe to be true. I am liable to fine an |
| | (Signed) |
| Dec | lared before me thisday of |
| | (Signed) |

Nore:—Paragraph 3 of the above statutory declaration is alternative to paragraph 2, and paragraph 5 is alternative to paragraph 4. Only one of paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 need apply.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 26a. [Section 20.]

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF AGENT OF A PERSON NOMINATED AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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| or the electoral district of |
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| o solemnly and sincerely declare as follows : |
| That is duly qualified to be |
| lected a member of the Legislative Council for this electoral district, and hat:— |
| 1. He is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and is |
| qualified to be registered as an elector for the election of members of the Council; |
| He is able to speak, read and write the English language; |
| He is able to speak the English language, but is incapable by (blindness) (or other physical cause) from being able to read or write it; |
| 4. He has resided in the Colony for a period of at least two years immediately prior to the date of his nomination for election; |
| He is domiciled in the Colony and was resident in the Colony at the date of his nomination for election; |
| 6. He is not a Minister of Religion; |
| 7. He is not the holder of an office of emolument under the Crown; 8. He is not the returning officer of the electoral district of |
| 9. He is not an undischarged bankrupt; |
| 10. He is not within any of the classes of persons who lack qualification |
| or are disqualified by reason of crime or mental incapacity; 11. He possesses real estate belonging to him in his own right of the |
| value of at least \$5,000 above all charges and encumbrances affecting |
| the same, viz.: state the situation of the real property sufficiently to identify it and state its approximate value and give details of all charges and encumbrances); |
| 12. He possesses real estate belonging to him in his own right from which |
| he derives a clear annual income of not less than \$480, viz.: state the situation of the real property sufficiently to identify it and give details of the income derived therefrom in the preceding year): |
| details of the income derived therefrom in the preceding year): |
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| 13. He possesses in his own right a clear annual income of not less than \$960 of which the following are the details: |
| I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and |
| ccording to the Statutory Declarations Ordinance, and I am aware that if |
| here is any statement in this declaration which is false in fact which I know r believe to be false or do not believe to be true, I am liable to fine and |
| nprisonment. |
| (Signed) |
| Agent for |
| Declared before me thisday of19 |
| (Signed) |
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Note:—Paragraph 3 of the above statutory declaration is alternative to paragraph 2, and paragraph 5 is alternative to paragraph 4. Only one of paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 need apply.

| | 7. [Section 22.] |
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| | RETURN OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION. |
| I hereby | y certify that the member elected for the Electoral District of |
| ln pursuance | e of the within Writ is |
| | (Insert name, address and occupation of |
| | member elected as stated on the nomination paper). |
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| no other car Dated at | ndidate having been nominated. tday of1919 |
| | Returning Officer. |
| To the Supe | ervisor of Elections. |
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| | EGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
| Form No. 28 | 3, and Form A 17, are identical. |
| | NOTICE OF GRANT OF A POLL, |
| | The Electoral District of |
| Notice is | s hereby given to the electors of the electoral district aforesaid |
| that a Poll | has been granted, for the election now pending for the said strict and that such Poll will be opened on the day of at the hour of seven in the forenoon and kept open till the in the afternoon in the following Polling Stations established in |
| electoral dis | trict and that such Poll will be opened on theday of |
| hour of five | in the afternoon in the following Polling Stations established in |
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To the Supervisor of Elections.

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Returning Office

Form No. 30

BALLOT PAPER.

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| | 1 | BABULAH, CONRAD D. 72. Chancery Lane, Engineer. | |
| | 1 2 | BABULAH, CONRAD D. | |

* Insert actual Symbol.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 31. DIRECTIONS TO ELECTORS.

DIRECTIONS TO ELECTORS.

Each elector may vote only at one polling station and for only one candidate.

The elector will go into one of the compartments and with a black lead pencil there provided place a cross within the white space containing the name of the candidate for whom he votes, thus X.

The elector shall then fold the ballot paper so that the initials of the Presiding Officer and the numbers on the counterfoil can be seen and the counterfoil detached without opening the ballot paper; he shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the Presiding Officer who shall in full view of those present, including the elector, remove the counterfoil and place the ballot paper in the ballot box. The elector shall then forthwith quit the polling; station.

If an elector inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he may return it to the Presiding Officer who on being satisfied of the fact will give him another.

If an elector votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on the ballot paper by which he can afterwards be identified his vote will be void and will not be counted.

In the following form of ballot paper given for illustration the candidates are Conrad D. Babulah, Francis Ocean, and Emmanuel Ronson, and the elector has marked his ballot paper in favour of Francis Ocean.

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| No. 2655 | No. 2655 | Voter's Number on Roll | |
| | Polling Day. | | Space for initials of P.O. |
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| | 1 | BABULAH, CONRAD D. 72, Chancery Lane, Engineer. | SYMBOL |
| y * | 2 | OCEAN, FRANCIS 891, Hayes Street, Merchant. | SYMBOL) |
| 2 | 3 | RONSON, EMMANUEL 475, Marii Street, Insurance Broker. | SYMBOL |

Form No. 32.

| Consecutive number given each Elector as he applies for Ballot. | | | PARTICULAR | s of Elec | TOR | | | for Ballot | s of person Papers af voted ass | er another | 1 | |
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| | Name of Elector. | Occupation. | Postal Address. | Con- secutive No. of Elector on list of Electors. | Form numbers of Oaths if any Elector is required to swear. | (a) Record that Oath sworn or refused. | (b) Record that Elector has voted. | Name. | Con- secutive No. of Elector on list of Electors. | Record that oath sworn. | any Candi- | Remark |
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⁽a) If sworn insert "sworn", and number of the Oath, if refused insert "refused to be sworn".

(b) When Ballot put into Ballot Box insert "voted".

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 33. [Sections 37, 42, 44.] APPOINTMENT OF AGENT. nominated to serve as a Member of the Legislative Council for the Electoral District of... do hereby appoint whose address is..... Candidate. * For Agent at Polling Station.
† For Agent at Final Count. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 34. Oath of Identity of an Elector Receiving a Ballot Paper after another has voted His Name. You swear that you are..... (Name as on list of electors.) (Address as on list of electors.)
whose name is entered on the list of electors now shown you.

So Help You God. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Oath of Incapacitated Elector.
You swear that you are incapable of voting without assistance by reason of physical incapacity. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. (Section 40.) Form No. 36. Oath of Blind Elector. You of swear that you are incapable of voting without assistance by reason of your inability to see. So HELP YOU GOD. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. (Section 40.) Form No. 37. (Section 40.)

Oath of Friend of Blind Elector.

1. You swear that you will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom you mark the ballot paper of the blind elector on whose behalf you act.

2. That you have not already acted as the friend of a blind elector for the purpose of marking his ballot paper at this election.

So Help You God. So Help You God. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. (Section 41.) Form No. 38. · Oath that the Elector is the person intended to be referred to in the List of Electors.

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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Form No. 39. | (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
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| Oath of 6 | Qualification, (Section 41.) |
| 1. That you are a British subject That you have resided in the Commediately prior to the date That you are domiciled in the at the date of your registration That you have resided in the efor a period of at least six mon as an elector. That you are not an undischa That you are not an undischa That you are not within an | t of the full age of twenty-one years. Colony for a period of at least two years of your registration as an elector. Colony and were resident in the Colony as an elector. lectoral district of the graph of the prior to the date of your registration |
| | So Help You God. |
| Note:—Paragraph 3 is alternative | to paragraph 2. |
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| Oath of Agent | (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. (Section 42.) |
| electoral district of will keep secret the names of the canot this polling station marks his ballot pa | the undersigned, agentone of the candidates at the tive Council held on this day in thedo swear that I didates for whom any elector voting at aper in my presence at this election. |
| and the second s | Signature of Agent. |
| anada. | Signature of Agent, |
| Sworn before me at | this day of 19 |
| Re: | turning Officer for the electoral district |
| | Justice of the Peace |
| No. | Presiding Officer for polling division of the electoral district |
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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (1) Form No. 41. | ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. (Section 43.) |
| Oath of Presiding Officer | after closing of the Poll. |
| of the ele do swear that to the best of my knowle the said polling station under my dire that the total number of votes recorded it contains a true and exact record of station as the said votes were taken the all duties required of me by law. | the undersigned, presiding officer for ectoral district of dispersion of the policy of |
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| Sworn before me at | this day of 19 |
| Mitchindana and the | Poll Clerk. (or as the case may be.) |

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| Oath of the Poll Clerk after closing the Poll. I. the undersigned, Poll Clerk for polling station No. of the electoral district of. do swear that this Poll Book for the said polling station kept under the direction of who has acted as presiding officer thereat has been so kept by me under his direction as aforesaid correctly and to the best of my skill and judgment; that the total number of votes recordeherein is and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the above-mentioned polling station as the said votes were taken thereat by the said presiding officer and that I have faithfully performed all other duties as Poll Clerk according to Law. Sworn before me at this day of 19 Presiding Officer. (or as the case may be.) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form No. 43. Statement of the Poll after counting the Ballots. Electoral District of Polling Station No. |
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| I, the undersigned, Poll Clerk for polling station No. of the electoral district of. do swear that this Poll Book for the said polling station kept under the direction of. who has acted as presiding officer thereat has been so kept by me under his direction as aforesaid correctly and to the best of my skill and judgment; that the total number of votes recorded therein is. and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the above-mentioned polling station as the said votes were taken thereat by the said presiding officer and that I have faithfully performed all other duties at Poll Clerk according to Law. Poll Clerk according to Law. Poll Clerk. Sworn before me at this day of 19 Presiding Officer. (or as the case may be.) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Statement of the Poll after counting the Ballots. |
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| Number of † Spoiled Ballot Papers |
| Total |
| Number of names on official list of electors used at the poll. I hereby certify that the above statement is correct. |
| Dated at this de |

*A rejected ballot paper means a ballot paper which has been handed by the presiding officer to an elector to cast his vote but which at the close of the poll, has been found in the ballot box unmarked or so improperly marked that it cannot be counted.

†A spoiled ballot paper means a ballot paper which, on polling day, has not been deposited in the ballot box, but has been found by the presiding officer to be soiled or improperly printed or which has been handed by the presiding officer to an elector to cast his vote, and (a) has been spoiled in marking by the elector, and (b) has been handed back to the presiding officer and exchanged for another.

| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL | (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
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| Form No. 44. | [Section 43, |
| OATH OF MESSENGER SENT | TO COLLECT BALLOT BOXES. |
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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (| ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
| Form No. 45. | (Section 48. |
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| Form No. 46. | [Section 6.] |
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| <i>To</i> | | • | | |
| Proposed Enumerator | | | | |
| (Insert full p | ostal address of | enumerato | r.) | *************************************** |
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| The necessary forms and supplies are sent to you under separate corith the advance copy of Book B you were sent a description of the boundar the Polling Division (Form A4) for which you have been appointed numerator. You are no doubt by now thoroughly familiar with estructions to Enumerators (Book B) mentioned above. | |
| The forms and supplies mentioned above contain all the material you value as Enumerator of your Polling Division. | will |
| On the receipt of these supplies you will check them carefully with List ad, if there is any deficiency, please advise me at once. Every precaut ould be taken for the safekeeping of these supplies until they are requi- ied to prevent any person from having unlawful access to them. | |
| Your first duty is to fill in two copies of the Registration Notice (Fo. 6) and post these immediately, as directed in paragraph 9 in structions to Enumerators. | rm the |
| You will please begin the preparation of your index book on the morni the day of 19 (which is a tty-ninth day before Nomination Day). On | ing the |
| e day of 1, 19. (which is the forty-seco y before Nominatoln Day), your enquiries should be completed and the day of 19. (which the fortieth day before Nomination Day), you will send me three copies e preliminary list of electors for your Polling Division, and post up t ples, as directed in paragraph 21 of the Instructions to Enumerators. | by ich |
| Later on as mentioned in paragraphs 22 and 23 in the Instructions numerators you may be required to post up claims and objections afficiently our final duty will be to swear to oath No. 9 on the back of the Indok and send me all forms and papers in your possession. | to |
| Yours very truly, | |
| Registration Officer for the electoral district of | |
| ted at this day of 19 | |

GENERAL ELECTION, 1946

| THE | LEGISLATIVE | COUNCIL. | (ELECTIONS) | ORDINANCE | 1946 |
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| THE | LEGISLATIVE | COUNCIL | (ETTECTIONS) | ORDINANCE, | 1970. |

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| One copy to be posted up in the office of the Registration Officer and one copy to be sent to one Daily Newspaper as soon as all the enumerators have been appointed. Polling Division Name of Piace, if any Name of Enumerator Address of Enumerator | (Form A3) | LIST | OF T | HE NA | MES O | F EN | UMERAT | rors. | | | |
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| Name of Place, if any Name of Place, if any Name of Enumerator Enumerator | copy to be | sent to | posted one Dai | ip in th y News | e office paper as | of the | Registrat as all th | tion Of e enum | ficer and nerators | d one have | |
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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A4. DESCRIPTION OF POLLING DIVISION. Electoral District of Polling Division No. Dear Sir, The description of the polling division for which you have been appointed is as follows:— THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A5. NOTICE OF PENALTIES. TAKE NOTICE that Sections 37, 41 and 45 of the Registration Rules to The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946 provide that:— If any person without iawful authority destroys, mutilates, defaces or removes, or makes any alteration in any notice published by the registration officer in connection with his registration duties, or any copies of a document which have been made available for inspection in pursuance of these Rules, he shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty dollars. The registration officer may require any employer or any householder or any person owning or occupying any land or premises within his electoral district, or the agent of such person, to give, in the prescribed form, any information in his possession which the registration officer may require for the purpose of his duties as registration officer; and, if any person fails to give the required information, or gives false information, he shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine of firty dollars. | | | | | | | | gal ²⁷ | | | |
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| The description of the polling division for which you have been appointed is as follows:— Registration Officer. Dated this | Electoral l | District o | f | | | F | olling D | ivision | No | | |
| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1948. Form A5. NOTICE OF PENALTIES. TAKE NOTICE that Sections 37, 41 and 45 of the Registration Rules to The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946 provide that:— If any person without iawful authority destroys, mutiliates, defaces or removes, or makes any alteration in any notice published by the registration officer which have been made available for inspection in pursuance of these Rules, he shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty dollars. The registration officer may require any employer or any householder or any person owning or occupying any land or premises within his electoral district, or the agent of such person, to give, in the prescribed form, any information in his possession which the registration officer may require for the purpose of his duties as registration officer; and, if any person fails to give the required information, or gives false information, he shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine of first yellows. | The de | escription ws:— | of the | | | | | | | | |
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| Any person who in the course of the revision of any preliminary list makes before a registration officer any statement upon oath or any solemn affirmation which he knows to be false, or does not believe to be true, shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction thereof shall be liable to be imprisoned with hard labour for a term of twelve months. | Any person | n who in | the c | officer | the rev | vision o | f any protein the same of the | relimin oath o | ary list or any : | | |
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| CLAIMANT UNDER | RULE 44 OF | THE | SECOND SCHEDTILE | - |

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| Date | Signature. |
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| Note :-I | If the claimant objects to taking an oath, the above form should be used subject to the substitution for the words "swear by Almighty |

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A7.

OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION TO BE ADMINISTERED TO OBJECTOR UNDER RULE 44 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

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Date_____Signature.

Note:—If the objector objects to taking an eath, the above form should be used subject to the substitution for the words "swear by Almighty God" of the words "do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm".

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A8.

OATH OE SOLEMN AFFIRMATION TO BE ADMINISTERED TO ANY PERSON EXAMINED BY THE REGISTRATION OFFICER UNDER RULE 44 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

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| swear by which I | Almighty God that I may know relating | to the | CHRISTIC | ation | or dien | malida. | . 44 | |
| of qualified of the Ele | ed persons for Polling : ectoral District of | Division | No | *************************************** | | | the | list |

Date______Signature.

Note:—If the witness objects to taking an oath, the above form should be used subject to the substitution for the words "swear by Almighty God" of the words "do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm".

| Form A9.) ENUMERATOR'S ACCOUNT. | | ., 194 s . |
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| To be sent to the Registration Officer with the index t | ook and oth | er papers.) |
| lectoral District of | | |
| ACCOUNT OF (Name in block capitals) | | |
| Enumerator for Polling Divisions No | | |
| Address | | THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NA |
| (Give full postal address | | *************************************** |
| Particulars. | Amount. | Leave this blank space for use of Audit Office, |
| For all services and travel required in connection with the preparation of the preliminary list of electors, including (a) posting up of notices; (b) making house-to-house visitations; (c) completing the index book; (d) transmitting three copies of list of electors to the registration officer; (e) for posting up two copies of the list of electors and other forms; and (f) performing other necessary duties The index book containing | | |
| elector properly included in the said book For making five lists of electors on Form 2 or 3 at 1/5 of one cent per name on each list comprising names | \$ | |
| 3. Any expenses incurred by the enumerator with the authorization of the Registration Officer | \$ | |
| Total | \$ | |
| ENUMERATOR'S CERTIFICAT | E. | <u> </u> |
| I, the above named enumerator, hereby certify that is just and true, that the preliminary list of elector containing the number of names of qualified electors topies referred to were prepared and dealt with as about other duties as enumerator have been performed best of my ability. Dated at day of | s was prepa above state ove set out a l faithfully | red by me d, that the and that all and to the |
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| REGISTRATION OFFICER'S CERTI | FICATE. | |
| I hereby certify that the services above described vand that the sums claimed as payable for fees are expenses were authorized by me. I have carefully exacreliminary list and the index book received from | vere properly correct and mined the co | any other opies of the mentioned |
| numerator and such list and index book do not applicate the names of any disqualified person. The preliminary list of electors is as above specified. Dated at | e number o | |

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Form A 10.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. SUMMABY OF ENUMERATORS ACCOUNTS.

Electoral District of.....

| Polling division No. | Enumerators' | Names. | Postal | Address. | Number of names in Index Book. | Rate of payc. per name. | Earni | ngs c. | For copying 5 lists at 1/5 cents per name \$ c. | | Other Expenses if any. | Number of days em- ployed. | Remarks. |
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Form A 11.

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Specimen: (To be used by the Rural Enumerator in making the necessary number of copies, on Form No. 2, of his preliminary list from the Index Book. This specimen is supplied for the guidance of Rural Enumerators. See Instructions to Enumerator.)

SPECIMEN RURAL PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS.

Electoral District of Caroni. Polling Division No. 21, Sprucedale.

Comprising: All the lots and parts of lots in the following territory; bounded on the south by the electoral district of Victoria, on the west by the sea, on the north by the Thames River, and on the east by Lot 13.

(On the first page of each complete copy of this list prepared, the Enumerator will insert in this blank space the description of the boundaries of the polling division.)

| Consecutive Number. | Location of Residence. | Name of Elector (Family name first). | Occupation. | Postal Address |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | Vale Road | Atlas, John | farmer | Sprucedale . |
| 2 | Sprucedale | Addison, Mrs. Alice | widow | Sprucedale . |
| 3 | Sprucedale | Burns, Joseph | labourer | Sprucedale |
| 4 | Sprucedale | Burns, Mrs. Mary | | Sprucedale |
| 5 | Chickland | Bear, Arthur | farmer | Sprucedale |
| 6 | Chickland | Bear, Mrs. Olive | | Sprucedale |
| 7 | Sprucedale | C Courtney, Miss Jean | teacher | Sprucedale |
| 8 | Paper Village | Campbell, William | farmer | Haldane Hill |
| 9 | Paper Village | Campbell, Mrs. Ismay | | Haldane Hill |
| 10 | Vale Road | D Dubar, George | farmer | Sprucedale |
| 11 | Vale Road | Dubar, Mrs. Lorna | | Sprucedale |
| 12 | Arima River | Danjaw, Hugh | clerk | Sprucedale |
| _. 13 | Arima River | E Esling, Mrs. Emelda | stenographer | Sprucedale |
| 14 | Paper Village | Earle, John | labourer | Haldane Hill |
| 15 | Paper Village | Earle, Mrs. Nettie | | Haldane Hill |
| 16 | Constant Road | F Ford, Miss Harriett | spinster | Haldane Hill |

On the last page of each complete preliminary list of electors prepared, the Enumerator will fill in and sign the following certificate:—

Farmerator

Form A 12

(Specimen: For the guidance of urban enumerators in preparing their list of electors on Form No. 3, and in making the necessary number of copies of their preliminary list of electors in compliance with the Instructions to Enumerators.)

SPECIMEN URBAN PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS.

Electoral District of North Port-of-Spain, City of Port-of-Spain, Polling Division No. 42.

Comprising: An area bounded on the north by Gloucester Street, on the east by Lyon Street, on the south by Coffee Avenue, and on the west by Bronson Avenue.

(On the first page of each complete copy of this list prepared, the Enumerator will insert in this blank space the description of the boundaries of the polling division.)

| Name of Street and Street Number | Name of E (Family nan | lector | : st) | | Occupation | Con- secutive Number |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|
| BAY STREET | *************************************** | | | | | |
| 219 | Johnson, Alfred | ***** | ***** | ***** | painter | 1 |
| 219 | Johnson, Mrs. Agatl | 18 | | ***** | | 2 |
| 219 | Fisher, James | | | ***** | railway employee | 3 |
| 219 | Carroll, Ernest | ***** | *************************************** | | book-keeper | 4 |
| 220 | McMillan, John | ······ | ************************************** | | civil servant | |
| 221 | Osborne, James | | *************************************** | | printer | 8 |
| 221 | Osborne, Mrs. Cecili | a, | ***** | ***** | | 7 |
| 222 | Payne, Charles | ****** | | | carpenter | 8 |
| 222 | Payne, Mrs. Elsie | | | | | 9 |
| 222 | Payne, Miss Janet | ····· | ······ | | civil servant | 10 |
| RONSON AVENUE | | ************ | *************************************** | | *************************************** | *************************************** |
| 103 | Smith, Henry | × | | ***** | civil servant | 11 |
| 103 | Smith, Mrs. Yvonne | | ************************************** | | | 12 |
| 104 | Henderson, Peter | *************************************** | *************************************** | | tinsmith | 13 |
| 104 | Henderson, Mrs. Mai | rie | anderstyres, as | | | 14 |
| 105 | | tress | ***** | ***** | mechanic | 15 |
| 105 | Stewart, Mrs. Sarah | | | | | 16 |

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| On the last page of each complete preliminary list of electors p Enumerator will fill in and sign the following certificate:— | |
| I, the undersigned, enumerator for polling division Noin district of | best of my division. |
| Dated at this day of | 19 |

Enumerator.

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Form—Al3.

TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

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GENERAL ELECTION, 1946

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

REGISTRATION OFFICERS' NOTICE TO POSTMISTRESS.

To the Postmistress,

.....P.O.

For the purpose of allowing those who desire to make claim for the inclusion of their names or for the correction of their names; for those who appear on more than one Polling Station List; and those who desire to object to any name on the list, three special forms have been prepared (Forms Nos. 10, 11 and 13). Form No. 10 will be used by those who are claiming to have their names included or their names corrected; Form No. 11 will be used for the taking of objection to any name on the list or to any of the claims; and Form No. 13 will be used by persons whose name appears on more than one list.

You should see that the forms are only distributed to people whom you believe intend to use them. The forms have been prepared postcard size and not requiring an envelope nor stamp to be transmitted through the mail. In the event that the address of the forms have been left off, you should address them correctly for the sender.

You are sent herewith Forms No. 10, Forms No. 11 and Forms No. 13 and if you find that the demand for the forms exceeds the supply sent you, you should immediately communicate with the Warden, stating the number of forms of each kind which you estimate you will need.

Form No. 10 is to be used for inclusions, or corrections of names on preliminary lists. Form No. 11 is to be used by a person objecting to anyone being included on the preliminary list. Form No. 13 is to be used by persons whose names appear on more than one list. Form No. 11 is to be torn apart before being mailed, and are to be sent by registered mail, postage free.

Your assistance in helping in any way possible to make the work of Registration of Electors completely satisfactory is expected. Any forms not disposed of should be returned to the Warden, at the completion of the Registration.

Registration Officer.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

Form A 15.

(Section 14.)

To The Supervisor of Elections

LIST OF PERSONS SUGGESTED AS PRESIDING OFFICERS.

(To be completed as soon as convenient after the issue of the Writ of election and sent forthwith to the Supervisor of Elections. Two copies of this list must be sent and one copy kept for reference).

Electoral District of....

| Polli | ng Division | Name of Presiding | | |
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| No. | Location. | Officer. | Occupation. | Postal Address |
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FORM A16.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VOTE.

NOTICE

POLLING STATIONS will be opened from SEVEN O'CLOCK in the morphing until FIVE O'CLOCK in the afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY, Every elector must vote secretly, and no one will be allowed to vote openly unless he or she is physically incapacitated. No one will be allowed to show his or her belief or tell and one in the polling station for whom he or she is to show his or her belief or tell and one in the polling station for whom he or she is to show the control of the polling station for whom he or she is to show the control of the polling station for whom he or she is to show the control of the polling station for whom he or she is to show the polling station for whom he or she is to show the polling station for whom he or she is to show the polling station for whom he or she is the polling station for the p

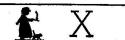
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| 4 | 1 | BABULAH, CONRAD D 72, Chancery Lane, Engineer. | | |
| | 2 | OCEAN, FRANCIS 891, Hayes Street, Merchant. | * | |
| | 3 | RONSON, EMMANUEL 475, Marli Street, Insurance Broker. | * | 18 |

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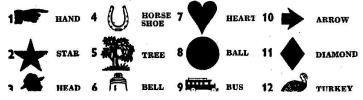
whom he votes, thus X HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT.

As shown in the space below, make an X opposite the symbol representing the Candidate for whom you are voting.



g station. ian one candidate or places any mark on the ballot be identified, his vote will be void and will not be

The following twelve symbols are arranged in the numerical order in which they will be placed on the ballot paper.



Form A 17.

(IDENTICAL WITH FORM No. 28.)

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| and return it to me without delay. tation by informing you of the dolling day you should hand the a after signing the account. | If I agree to your offer to provide a polling late of the election, then on the evening of account (Form A 21) to the Presiding Officer |
| anouve | Returning Officer. |
| | Date. |
| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNC | CIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
| OFFER FOR | POLLING STATION |
| To the Returning Off | icer for the Electoral District of |
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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS Form A 21. | | NANC: | E, 1946. |
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| POLLING STATION ACCO | UNT. | | |
| Account of | | | ************** |
| (Name and address of landlord of Po | lling Sta | tion) | |
| landlord of Polling Station Noof the Elec | toral Dis | trict o | ſ |
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| (Signature of Presiding Officer) | | | |
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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS | ORDI | NANC | E, 1946. |
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Returning Officer.

NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS. (To accompany letter (Form A 22) sent to prospective candidates).

"Sec. 20".—(1) On the day and at the place fixed for the Nomination of Candidates, the Returning Officer shall attend at nine o'clock in the morning to receive the Nomination of Candidates for the seat to be filled,

(2) Every Candidate for Election must be nominated in writing in the Form set out as Form No. 25 in the First Schedule by not less than six registered electors of the Electoral District for which he seeks to be elected.

(3) The Returning Officer shall at the place aforesaid and at the time aforesaid and within three hours thereafter receive such Nomination Papers as may be tendered to him

Papers as may be tendered to him. Form No. 25:

Every Nomination Paper shall specify—

- (1)—(a) such particulars of the name, address and occupation of the Candidate as are sufficient to identify him; and
 - (b) his address for service of process and papers under this Ordinance.
- (2) Each Candidate shall be nominated by a separate Nomination

Paper. (3) The consent in writing of the person nominated must appear in the Nomination Paper which must be signed by not less than six electors of the Electoral District for which such person is a Candidate.

"Sec. 20".—(4) Every Candidate shall at the time of his nomination deliver or cause to be delivered to the Returning Officer a Statutory Declaration of his qualifications made and subscribed by such Candidate or, if the Candidate is absent from the Colony on Nomination Day, by his duly authorised Agent, in the Form set out as Form No. 26 or Form No. 26a, as the case may be, in the First Schedule. If such Statutory Declaration is not delivered as aforesaid the Nomination of such Candidate shall be deemed to be void.

Form No. 26: Every Candidate or his duly authorised Agent shall make a Statutory

- (1) He is a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and is qualified to be registered as an Elector for the Election of Members of the Council;
 - (2) He is able to speak, read and write the English language; or
- (3) He is able to speak the English language, but is incapable (by blindness or other physical cause) from being able to read or write it;
 (4) He has resided in the Colony for a period of at least two years immediately prior to the date of his Nomination for Election; or
- (5) He is domiciled in the Colony and was resident in the Colony at the date of his Nomination for Election;
 - (6) He is not a Minister of Religion;
 - (7) He is not the holder of an office of emolument under the Crown;(8) He is not a Returning Officer;

 - (9) He is not an undischarged bankrupt;
- (10) He is not within any of the classes of persons who lack qualification or are disqualified by reason of crime or mental incapacity;
 - (11) He has the necessary real estate or income qualification.

(11) He has the necessary real estate or income qualification.

"Sec. 20"—(5) Every Candidate or someone on his behalf shall at the time of his Nomination deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars in cash, and if he fails to do so, the Nomination of such Candidate shall be deemed to be void.

The Returning Officer shall not accept any deposit until after all the other steps necessary to complete the Nomination of the Candidate have been taken, and upon his accepting the deposit he shall give to the person by whom it is paid to him a receipt in the Form A24 which shall be conclusive evidence that the Candidate resigns after being nominated he will lose his deposit.

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At the close of the time for nominating the Candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every Candidate or the Agent of a Candidate applying therefor a duly certified list in the Form A25 of the names of the several candidates who have been nominated.

(Reverse side of form)

"Sec. 37".—(1) The Presiding Officer shall keep order at his Polling by admitted at a time, and shall regulate the number of voters to be admitted at a time, and shall exclude all other persons except his assistants, the candidates, one agent for each candidate appointed by such candidate in writing in the Form set out as Form No. 33 in the First Schedule, and the constables on duty.

(2) The agents aforesaid shall be posted in such a place that they can see each person who presents himself as an elector, and hear his name as given in by him, but so that they cannot see how any voter votes. They shall not interfere in the proceedings save in so far as may be allowed by this Ordinance. this Ordinance.

(3) If any person persists, after being warned, in disobeying the directions of the Presiding Officer or in acting in contravention of this section it shall be lawful for the Presiding Officer to cause him to be removed from the Polling Station.

A sufficient number of copies of Form No. 33 will be given each Candidate to enable him to appoint one agent for each Polling Station.

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"Sec. 42".—(1) In addition to the Presiding Officer and the Poll Clerk, Who may be the Candidate and one Agent for each Candidate in each Polling Station, the Constables on duty, and no others shall be permitted to remain in the Polling Station during the time the Poll remains open: Provided that no Candidate and his Agent shall be in the same Polling Station at the same time for more than five consecutive minutes.

(2) The Agent of each Candidate, on being admitted to the Polling Station, shall take an oath in the form set out as Form No. 40 in the First Schedule to keep secret the name of the Candidate for whom any of the voters has marked his Ballot Paper in his presence.

"Sec. 25".—(2) The Ballot of each voter shall be a printed paper, in this Ordinance called a Ballot Paper, on which the names, addresses and occupations of the Candidates alphabetically arranged in the order of their surnames and numbered accordingly shall be printed exactly as they are set out in the Nomination Paper. Opposite to the name of each Candidate there shall be a prescribed symbol. The Ballot Papers shall have a counterfoil and a stub, and there shall be a line of perforations between the Ballot and the counterfoil and between the counterfoil and the stub, the whole as in the Form set out as Form No. 30 in the First Schedule.

Symbols. The above sub-section of section 25 of the Ordinance provides that each Candidate shall be given a symbol by which he may be recognised sec. 25 (2). On the Ballot Paper by the illiterate voter. This sub-section also provides that the name of Candidates shall be placed on the Ballot Paper in alphabetical order according to the initial letters of surnames.

The designated symbols have been arranged in numerical order, therefore the Candidate whose name is first on the Ballot will be allotted symbol No. 1; the one whose name is second on the Ballot Paper will be allotted symbol No. 2 and so on. At the close of the Nomination, the Returning Officer will indicate to each Candidate the symbol which will be placed on the Ballot corposite his same

(To be issued by the Returning Officer to a Candidate upon the receipt of his deposit and Nomination Paper.)

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A 24. RETURNING OFFICER'S RECEIPT FOR DEPOSIT AND NOMINATION PAPER. Electoral District of. RECEIVED from......the sum of (Insert name of Candidate.) Returning Officer for the above mentioned Electoral District. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A 25. CANDIDATES NOMINATED. To Mr. Candidate for the Electoral District of LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED. I hereby certify that the schedule given below sets out the names, addresses, and occupations of persons who have been duly nominated as candidates for the forthcoming Election in your Electoral District:— Other Names. Address. Occupation. (Signature of Returning Officer.) (Date) Page... THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A 26. NAMES OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AND POLL CLERKS.

From the office of the returning officer for the electoral district of at... Address.... Set out below are the names and addresses of presiding officers and poll clerks showing the respective polling stations at which they have been appointed to officiate on polling day for the forthcoming Election:— Polling Station Number Presiding Officer Poll Clerk Address Address

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| (Insert full Post Off | ice address.) |
| Office of the Returning Officer for the Electoral | l District of |
| Sir/Madam, | |
| In the ballot box given you to-day, and herewith in the small envelope (Form E7), you Electors for your Polling Station; a copy of the forms and supplies described in List D of ballot papers, the serial num | the Election Instructions; and |
| If, when you check these supplies you do not a receive and especially if the number of ballot notify me immediately by telephone or telegraper for receiving instructions you will be parallowance of one dollar and fifty cents, if you of the place where you will receive instructions if living outside of a five-mile radius. Your attention is particularly drawn (Book D) and to the Diary of Duties of President of the place | papers seem insumicient, please sph. id a travelling and subsistence u live within a five-mile radius and two dollars and fifty cents, to the Election Instructions ling Officers which you will find |
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| containing key of ballot box. | (Date) |

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APPOINTMENT OF A PRESIDING OFFICER.

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| (Insert occupation.) | |
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| (Insert address.) | - |
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| and whose address, as stated therein, is |
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| at polling station Noof the said electoral district. |
| And that, instead of voting at the polling station on the list for which his name appears, he will vote if he votes at all, at the last mentioned polling station, provided that he is actually engaged at such polling station on polling day in the capacity aforesaid. |
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Form A. 35

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| | 2 | OCEAN, FRANCIS 891, Hayes Street, Merchant. | * |
| | 3 | RONSON, EMMANUEL 475, Maril Street, Insurance Broker. | * |

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FOR THE COUNTING OF VOTES

To be used by the preciding officer, poll clerk and the candidates' agents at the counting of the votes cast for the various candidates on polling day. A check mark will be made consecutively in the small squares under the name of the candidate, in the appropriate column, as each vote in being raidle by the preciding officer.

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| Consecutive number given | Name of Elector. | Occupation. | Postal Address. | Consecutive No. of Elector on list of | Porm numbers of Oaths if any Elector is re- | Record that Oath sworn or refused. | Record that Riector has | NAM_ | Consecutive An of Elector | Record that | Objections if any made on behalf of any Candidates. | Remarks. |
| 1 | Walker, Francis | Clerk : | 27, Woodford Street | 263 | | | Voted | | _ | | | Voted on Trans. Cert. No. 5 as |
| 2 | Uones, Francis | - | 25, Duke St. | 264 | (| | Voted | | | | | |
| 3 | Beatty, Albert | Barber | 59, Park St. | 4 | | | Voted | | | | | Cert. No. 20 as |
| 5 | Beatty, Mrs. Albert | - | 59, Park St. | 5 | 35 | Swern | Voted | | | | | Ballot marked by |
| 5 6 7 | Collins, John | Labourer | 143, Marli St. | 10 | 39 | Swern | Voted | | | | Age disputed | P.O. armless |
| 7 | Howard, James Smith, Edward | Pisherman | 3, St. Joseph Road | 47 | | | Voted | | 1 | | Age disputed by Clarke's agent | |
| 8 | Smith, Mrs. Edward | Salesman | 4, Rose Hill | 101 | | | Voted | | | | | 1 |
| 9 | South, Maud | Clerk | 4. Rose Hill | 102 | | | Voted | | | | | |
| 10 | Thomas, John | Typist Carpenter | 73, Park St. | 103 | 38 | Affirmed | Voted | i i | 1 | | | On list as May |
| 11 | Oates, Samuel | Gardener | 28, Herbert St. | 150 | | | Voted | | | | | -South |
| 12 | | Cardener | 25% Woodford Street | 92 | | B. | Voted | | | | | 2nd Ballot |
| 13 | Green, Ivy | Domestic | | | | Swern | Voted | Howard, James | 47 | 34 | | See consecutive |
| 1 | Grant, Hubert | Parmer | 149, Marli St. | 41 | | | Voted | | - 1 | | | Voted on Trans |
| 2 | Black, William | Farm labourer | Biche | 180 | | | Voted | 1 | | 1 | | Cert. No. 23 as Pres. Off. |
| 3 | Black, Mrs. William | - | Palo Seco | 21 | | Refused to | Voted | | 1 | | objected to by | |
| 3 | Jones, David | Sawyer | Brasso Piedra | 115 | | be sworn | Voted | | - 1 | 1 | James' agent as not person on list | |
| 5 | Gooden, Stanley | Farmer | Brasso Piedra | 68 | | | Voted | | | | nst | |
| | Gooden, Mrs. Stanley Williams, Henry | Farm labourer | Brasso Piedra | 69 | | | Voted | | | - 1 | | |
| 6 | Clarke, Alexander | Blacksmith | Flanagin Town | 167 | | | Voted | | | 1 | | |
| | Clarke, Mrs. Alexander | Parmer | Flanagin Town | 44 | | | Voted | | | | | |
| | Clarke, George | | Flanagin Town | 45 | 36 | Affirmed | Voted | | | | | Blindness ballot |
| 10 | Clarke, Edward | Parmer | Flanagin Town | 46 | - 1 | | Voted | - 1 | - 1 | 1 | | marked by friend |
| 11 | Clarke, Mary | Truck driver | Flanagin Town | 47 | 1 | | Voted | 1 | | 1 | | |
| 12 | | Dressmaker | Flanagin Town | 48 | · | | Voted | _ 1 | | - 1 | 1 | 2nd ballot |
| 13 | Walker, Mrs. Vincent | Tanahan | | | Î | Swern | Voted | Williams, Henry | 167 | 34 | 1 | See consecutive |
| If a | worn insert "sworn", and | roncher | Palo Seco | 143 | | | Voted | | - 1 | | 1 | |

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(a) II ABorn Masert "sworn", and number of the Oath, if refused insert "refused to be sworn". (b) When Ballot put into Ballot Box Insert "voted".

Form A 41.

(To be prepared in each case in duplicate, one copy to remain with the person delivering the box whether he be the Presiding Officer, Messenger or Custodian—the second copy to be kept by the person receiving the box whether he be the Returning Officer, Election Clerk, Messenger or Custodian.)

| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL | (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
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| RECEIPT FOR BALLOT BO | X AND ENVELOPE (Form E6) |
| Electoral District of | aur au ann an t-aire Alban ceann an aire ann an an t-aire an an t-aire an t-aire an t-aire an t-aire an t-aire |
| To | |
| (Insert name of p | erson receiving box.) |
| Sir, | , |
| Please receive ballot box of Pollin envelope Form E6 which are being Returning Officer for this Electoral I | g Station Notogether with delivered to you as instructed by the district. |
| | (Insert name of Presiding Officer, Messenger, Custodian or as the case may be.) |
| | (State whether Presiding Officer, Messenger or as the case may be.) |
| | |

CERTIFICATE.

> (Signature of Returning Officer, Election Clerk, Messenger or Custodian or as the case may be.)

(An oath Form No. 44 must be taken by any Messenger or Custodian or any person other than the Returning Officer, Election Clerk, Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk who assumes the custody of the ballot box on the instructions of the Returning Officer for any period of time.)

Form A-42.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Electoral District...

Nore:—"Rejected Ballots" are those cast but not counted. "Spoiled Ballots" are not to be entered on this sheet.

Sheet No.....

To be sent to the Supervisor of Elections

BALLOTS CAST FOR REPORT ON CONTENTS OF BALLOT BOX CANDIDATES Names of Can-didates Use of the following Abbreviations: TOTAL "OK" — Envelope apparently in good order sealed, and nothing it should have contained loose in the box. VOTES Number of (including and Names on both ballots Polling List of Station "U" — Envelope unsealed but papers otherwise O.K. counted and Electors those "L" — Papers envelope should have contained loose in the box. rejected) "S"-Special report attached. Large Envelope Form E 6 Ballots Rejected 100

Now: —Declaration of the election in the appropriate form as given in the Election Instructions, to be written on the last of the recapitulation sheets used.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1946

(To be prepared in triplicate, one copy to remain with the Police Officer in whose custody the ballot boxes are left, the second copy to be sent to the Supervisor of Elections with the return of the writ of election and the third copy to be kept by the Returning Officer.)

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A 43. CUSTODIAN RECEIPT FOR BALLOT BOXES AND KEYS. Electoral District of..... (Insert Name of Custodian). (Insert Address of Custodian). Sir. -Please receive, as required by the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, the following ballot boxes, the property of the Trinidad and Tobago Government. ballot boxes in good order; ballot boxes requiring minor repairs of the character indicated on the back of this sheet;ballot boxes unserviceable for the reasons indicated on the back of this sheet. The keys for the boxes have been placed together in one ballot box which has itself been locked, the key of this box being separately handed to you. The number of keys in the locked ballot box is...... Date. (Returning Officer.) CERTIFICATE. I certify that I have checked the number and condition of the ballot boxes, and keys above referred to, and that the number of each and their condition are as above stated.

I further certify that the above ballot boxes, and keys have duly been deposited in my custody for safe keeping, as required by The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946. __day of____ Dated at.... (Signature of Custodian.) (Rank of Custodian.)

(On Reverse side)

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PARTICULARS OF BALLOT BOXES REQUIRING REPAIR OR UNSERVICEABLE.

(Give character of repairs required, number of boxes requiring each kind of repair and reasons for unserviceability of unserviceable boxes.)

RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

To be transmitted to the Supervisor of Elections with the return

To be transmitted to the Supervisor of Elections with the return to the writ of election; paragraphs 1 to 5 are to be filled in in thèrease of an acclamation, and all the paragraphs in the case of a return after a poil. No covering letter is necessary.

TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, PORT-OF-SPAIN.

SR,—I have the honour to make a report of my proceedings in respect of the election in the above electoral district as required by The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946.

- - (3) There were _____polling divisions established.
- (4) At the time specially fixed for the nomination of candidates, I received in good order with the proper deposit in each case official nomination papers and the statutory declaration from the following candidates and these papers are enclosed herewith in the following order:—

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| 196 GENERAL ELECTION, 1946 | |
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| (5) I obtained ballot boxes and keys from you in the quantities and condition as follows:— | |
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| (6) I receivedballot papers numbered as follows:— | |
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| (7) Polling stations were established as appears by the enclosed copy of the Notice of Grant of a Poll, to which the following amendments were made after it had been printed:— | 1 ENCL. *Set out an additional polls, if an established or other changes mad with the |
| (8) I enclose the oaths of all persons in whose custody ballot boxes remained between the close of the poll and the final addition of the votes, other than Presiding Officers, the Election Clerk and myself. | |
| (9) I proceeded with the final addition of the votes at the time and place fixed, adjourning to the successive dates specified below for the reasons mentioned:— | |
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| (10) On the day of | 0 |
| I declaredelected and notified all candidates accordingly | |
| (11) I have deposited the ballot boxes and keys with | 1 ENCI. |
| Receipt (Form A 43), enclosed herewith. | ENCLS |
| (12) The papers in the ballot boxes were found in the state and condition indicated on the Recapitulation Sheet (Form A 42) which I am sending you, and the number of votes for each candidate and the number of refected ballots at each polling station and in the whole constituency are as indicated thereon | |
| (13) I desire to make the following special report on the subject of the counting of the votes:— | |
| | State any special cir- cumstances |
| | omment |
| (14) I returned as elected the candidate mentioned in my endorsement in the writ of election which is enclosed, and the election papers are returned by you as directed by the instructions. | made especi- ally if any pallot boxes have dis- appeared. |
| Dated at, 19, | |
| Yours truly, | |
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Total number of enclosures....

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| Electoral District of |
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| Postmistress |
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| MEANNAND TO A TO THE PROPERTY AND A TO A T |
| Dear Madam, |
| You have already co-operated with the Registration Officers in the enumeration of electors and the revision of the electoral lists. This letter is to request further co-operation in connection with the nomination and election of a candidate. |
| The election is set in motion by a Writ of Election issued by the Governor as per section 17 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946. |
| Enclose please find a Notice of Election (Form No. 24) to be posted up in a conspicuous place in your post office. This notice gives the dates for receiving nomination papers, for holding a poll and for counting the votes thereafter. It should remain posted up until nomination day. |
| If more than one candidate is nominated for this electoral district there will follow within two days of nomination day a Notice of Grant of a Poli (Form No. 28), giving the location of the polling stations and the names of the candidates. This form should be dealt with as was done with the Notice of Election and should not be taken down until after Election Day. |
| At the same time you will also receive a copy of a poster "Instructions, How to Vote" (Form A16), which you will kindly also post up in a conspicuous place, and this should not be taken down until after polling day. |
| Thanking you for your valuable co-operation. |
| Yours sincerely, |
| With Addison. Consumption of the |
| |
| Returning Officer. |
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| THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. |
| Form A 46. |
| POLLING STATION NOTICE. |
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| Electoral District of |
| Polling Station Nosituated on these premises. |
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Only persons on List of Electors for this station may vote here.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1940

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Form A 47.

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Form A 50.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

Electoral District of_

RETURNING OFFICER'S RECORD.

| Polling Division | PRESIDING | OFFICER | Poll | POLL CLERK | | Name of Landlord | of names on revised | | LLOTS | | Boxes |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------|------------|---------|--|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| No. | Name | Address | Name | Address | Address | and address if not the same as polling station | list of qualified persons | No. sent | Serial Nos. | Date sent | Date Rtd. |
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Form A51—Card with oral oaths to be administered by Presiding Officer (already given as Forms Nos. 34 — 39).

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LIST OF SUPPLIES SENT TO PRESIDING OFFICERS.

| | 1 | | Nu | MBER |
|--------|---------------|--|-------|----------|
| | K OR I No, | NAME OF FORM. | Sent. | Received |
| | | | | |
| | | Legal Forms. Final rural list of electors | 3 | Į. |
| | No. 2 | Final urban list of electors | 3 | |
| 33 | 22 | Oath of a Presiding Officer | ī | |
| ,, | 23 | Oath of a Poll Clerk | 1 | |
| ** | 28 | Notice of grant of a poli | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | 30 | Ballot paper | | 1 |
| 11 | 31 | Direction to electors | 3 | Ì |
| " | 32 | Poll Book | 1 | i |
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| 360 | | Administrative Forms. | | |
| Book : | D } | Instructions to Presiding Officers and | 1 | 1 * |
| | | Poll Clerks | î | |
| Form | A 21 | Polling station account | i | |
| ** | A 27 | Letter to Presiding Officer | î | |
| 21 | A 28 | Appointment of Poll Clerk | ī | |
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| ** | A 31 | Presiding Officer's account Poll Clerk's account | 1 | i |
| ,, | A 32 | Transfer certificates | | |
| ** | A 34 | Preliminary statement of the poll | | Į. |
| ** | A 35 | Specimen folded ballot paper | 1 | |
| " | A 36 | Tally sheet | | İ |
| ,, | A 37 | Specimen of poll book | 1 | |
| ,, | A 41 | Receipt for ballot box | 1 | i |
| ,, | A 46 | Polling Station notice | 1 | ì |
| " | A 48 | Seal for ballot boxes | 4 | |
| 1) | A 51 | Oral oaths to be administered by | | i |
| | | Presiding Officers | 1 | |
| | | Envelopes. | | |
| Form | E 6 | Envelope containing all material for the | | |
| r or m | E 0 | ballot box | 1 | ļ |
| | E 7 | Envelope to send key to Presiding Officer | | i . |
| ** | E 8 | Envelope to return key to Returning | | I |
| ** | - 0 | Officer | 1 | 1 |
| ** | E 9 | Envelope containing specimen folded | | ĺ |
| ,, | - | ballot paper | 1 | |
| ** | E 10 | Envelope containing unused ballot paper | 2 | |
| | | and stubs of used ballots | 1 | |
| ,, | E 11 | Envelope containing rejected ballot papers | 1 | |
| ,, | E 12 | Envelope containing spoilt ballot papers | 1 | |
| 70 | E 13 | Envelope containing statement of poll, | | |
| | | polling station account and key for | 1 | |
| | | Returning Officer | 1 | No. |
| 11 | E 14 | Envelope containing the official list of electors, the transfer certificates | | |
| | | (if any) and the appointment of the | | |
| | | candidates' agents | 1 | ř. |
| | E 15 | Envelope containing 2 lead pencils with | - | |
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| | | holders, 4 pen nibs, 3 sheets of blotting | | |
| | | paper and 1 box of thumb tacks | 1 | 15 |
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| | | tacks and all unused envelopes and | | Ę. |
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ENUMERATION OF ELECTORS UNDER UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE.

Procedure to be followed for the registration of Electors for the coming elections to the Legislative Council and the County Councils.

As provided by the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1946, the island has been divided into Polling Divisions, each Division to comprise 450 Electors more or less.

'No person shall be registered as a Voter in more than one Electoral District.

The qualification of Electors is as follows:-

For Legislative Council; every person who-

- (1) is a British Subject of the age of 21 years or upwards; and
- (2) has resided in the Colony for a period of at least two years immediately prior to the date of registration or is domiciled in the Colony and is resident therein at that date; and
- (3) has resided in the Electoral District in which he claims to be registered for a period of at least six months immediately prior to the date of registration.

For the County Councils; every person who-

- (1) is a British Subject by birth or naturalization; and
- (2) has attained the age of 21 years; and
 (3) has resided in the Electoral Division for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding to the date of registration.

There are also disqualification clauses.

Each Polling Division will have an Enumerator who will go from door to door to register the names and occupation of every person qualified to vote. Electors are requested to give them their fullest co-operation and most prompt assistance to enable them to get through their work within the period provided. Before enumeration week the names of the Official Enumerators will be published in the daily papers. These Enumerators will be persons either residing in the Polling Division in which they are working, or in a nearby Division.

Registration notices will also be posted on two buildings in each Polling

In country districts, the Warden, and in Port-of-Spain the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk, and in San Fernando the Town Clerk, will be the Registration Officers for the various Electoral Districts. Electors are advised to apply to them in all cases when information is required.

The Enumerator will start on Tuesday morning the 23rd day of April. The registration must be completed by Tuesday the 30th of April.

On the 2nd day of May, two complete Lists of Electors for the Polling Division will be posted up on two buildings in every Polling Division. These Lists will remain posted up for a period of 12 days including Sundays, that is, until the 13th of May.

It is the duty of every qualified person to scrutinize the List to make sure that their names have been properly included or have been properly spelled, the correct occupation given, as well as the correct address.

If any qualified person should find that his or her name has been left out of the List, or the name, or the address, or the occupation has been improperly given, he or she should go to the nearest Post Office, or Wardep's Office or the Town Clerk's Office, as the case may be, and ask for a Form No. 10 which he or she is to fill as required, and deliver same at the Warden's or Town Clerk's Office, as the case may be, or put it in the post and this Form is carried postage free.

(On Reverse Side)

If any person whose name appears on these Lists find, that persons who have been included in the Lists are not qualified to vote or are deceased, or are fictitious, it is his or her duty to go to the nearest Post Office, or Warden's Office, or Town Clerk's Office, as the case may be, and ask for Form No. 11, fill in that Form according to instructions on the said Form, mail or deliver one section personally to the Warden or Town Clerk, as the case may be, and the other section to be sent by registered post to the person to whom he has objected.

After the Lists have been posted up no one should delay in scrutinizing them because in view of the fact that there will be hundreds of thousands of names all over the Colony to be printed, the printing must start as soon as possible, and if they are not included in the printed List they will not be allowed to vote.

Electors are warned that Revision Day is absolutely the *last opportunity* for making any claims or objections, therefore, all claims and objections must be made according to the Revision Notice which will be posted up with the Lists.

There are various duties which it is incumbent on an Elector to perform. If he finds that his name appears on more than one List, he must notify the Warden or Town Clerk, as the case may be, in the Form No. 13 stating in which Polling Division he wishes his name to be retained. The Elector's duty to supervise the correctness of the List has already been mentioned.

If any person without lawful authority, destroys, mutilates, defaces, removes or makes any alteration in any notice, or any copies of a document available for inspection, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50.00.

Any employer, householder, owner or tenant of lands within the District, or agent of such, must give to the Registration Officer of his Electoral District any information which he may require for the purpose of registration. If false information is given or the person fails to assist he is liable to a severe penalty.

Electors, when called upon, are required to produce proof of age or British nationality. At the Revision of the Preliminary Lists the Registration Officer may require evidence on oath. Any person knowingly making a false declaration at such Revision may be imprisoned with hard labour for any term not exceeding twelve months.

Electors may inspect all Lists, claims and objections in connection with the Registration of Electors on application to the Registration Officer or the Town Clerk, as the case may be. Copies of such documents are supplied on payment of the prescribed fee.

Form No. 10, Notice of Claims for Insertion or Corrections; Form No. 11, Notice of Objection; and Form No. 13, Notice of Residence, may be obtained at any Post Office, or at the Warden's Office or Town Clerk's Office, These forms are postage free.

TO THE CLERGY.

REVEREND SIR.

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We have had the pleasure of meeting a number of the Leaders of the Churches of the Colony, and have had their assurance that we would receive every assistance possible from every member of the clergy in bringing to the notice of the people the forthcoming Registration of Electors under Universal Adult Suffrage Adult Suffrage.

As we would like very much to have the adult population realise at the earliest date that we are to prepare a Register of Electors, we are taking the liberty of circularising the members of the clergy requesting them to do everything possible to inform the residents in their district of this coming event.

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Attached please find a circular explaining the method which will be used in the Registration of Electors, and in the revision of the Electoral Lists, for the forthcoming Elections to the Legislative Council and the County Councils. Would you glease be kind enough when making your announcements, in thurch, on the litth and 21st of April to explain how the Enumeration will be done, and also how the Lists will be revised, impressing on every prospective elector the importance of seeing that his or her name is placed on the List. Would you also whenever an opportunity arises, explain to everyone how this Enumeration and Revision will be carried out.

Later on I shall take the liberty of communicating with you, explaining the ballot that will be used and the method of marking the ballot and casting a vote.

With my sincere thanks for any assistance which you may give,

Yours faithfully,

A. J. PELLETTIER,

Chief Electoral Officer,

Red House Annexe,

Part-of-Sn Port-of-Spain.

REVERENT

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

TO CLUB SECRETARIES.

DEAR SIE/MADAM,

We are writing you this circular letter in hope that you will assist in disseminating information about the coming Legislative Council and County Councils Registration of Electors. We wish to emphasize the necessity for every citizen to understand clearly his duties and obligations under these Ordinances and the importance of obtaining a full and complete Register of Electors.

Ordinances and the importance of obtaining a full and complete Register of Electors.

The members of your club, collectively, are in contact with a number of persons, several times larger than your actual membership. By discussing the Registration with your members they would be able to disseminate this information to illiterate as well as to literate persons. In fact we consider the former contact more important as the literate Electors will be able to glean information from posters and the Press.

Attached please find a circular explaining the method which will be used in the Registration of Electors and in the Revision of the Electoral Lists. The Enumeration will start on the 23rd of April and will be completed by the 30th.

Your co-operation in bringing this circular to the notice of your members is earnestly solicited.

Later on I shall take the liberty of communicating with you explaining the ballot that will be used and the method of casting a vote.

With sincere thanks for any assistance you may be able to give.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. PELLETIER,

Chief Electoral Officer,

Red House Annexe,

Port-oi-Sn Port-of-Spain.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

We have consulted the Director of Education and he has given us permission to communicate with the School Teachers throughout the Island asking them for their assistance in connection with the registration of electors under universal adult suffrage.

As we would like very much to have the adult population realise at a very early date that we shall prepare a register of electors, we are circularising the school teachers requesting them to do everything possible to inform the residents in their district of this coming event.

Attached please find a circular explaining the method which will be used in the registration of electors, and in the revision of the electoral lists, for the forthcoming elections to the Legislative Council and to the County Councils.

Would you please be kind enough to instruct your pupils to tell their parents that the enumeration of electors will start on the 23rd of April, and must be completed on the 30th, and ask every person who is qualified to vote to assure themselves that their names are included in the list.

Would you also be kind enough to explain this to everyone you meet, and also whenever you attend a public meeting to take the opportunity of explaining to the people present how the enumeration and the revision will be carried out.

Later on I shall take the liberty of communicating with you explaining the ballot that will be used and the method of marking the ballot and casting a vote.

With my sincere thanks for all the help you may give me,

Sincerely yours,

A. J. PELLETIER,

Chief Electoral Officer,

Red House Annexe,

Port-oj-Spain.

P.S.—Will you please give one of these letters and one of these circulars to every one of the Teachers of your School.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946.

You have already given valuable assistance in spreading information about the registration of electors. I now forward a further circular giving information about the nomination of candidates and instructions how to vote.

I should be much obliged if you would further assist in any way which you think advisable.

With sincere thanks for your assistance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
T. F. FARRELL,
Supervisor of Elections.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO VOTE.

THE Lists of Electors are now being prepared and will be available for sale to the public at the offices of the Returning Officers.

There are nine Electoral Districts, namely:—St. George, Caroni, Victoria, St. Patrick, St. David-St. Andrew-Nariva-Mayaro, Tobago, North Port-of-Spain, South Port-of-Spain and San Fernando.

The names are sufficient to describe the districts except in the case of Port-of-Spain which is divided by a line running along Laventille Road, Quarry Street, Observatory Street, St. Ann's River, Park Street, Tragarete Road, the Western Main Road to its junction with Mucurapo Road, and thence in a line southwards to the see in a line southwards to the sea.

The Returning Officers in these Districts are :--

- __Electoral District of St. __Warden's Office, Easter George Main Road, Tunapuna. J. H. Maingot
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 A. J. Bernard __Electoral District of Victoria_Warden's Office, Princes
 Town.

 Electoral District of St. __Warden's Office, Siparia.

- David-St. Andrew-NarivsMayaro

 T. C. Cambridge

 Electoral District of Tobago District Administration
 Buildings, Scarborough,
 Tobago.

 H. W. Farrell

 Electoral District of North The Entrance Hall of the
 Port-of-Spain

 Princes Building on
 Queen's Park West, Portof-Spain.
- Queen's Park West, Port-of-Spain.

 Electoral District of South The south-eastern portion of the southern gallery of the Town Hall, Second Floor No. 2. Knox Street, Port-of-Spain.

 Electoral District of San Town Hall, San Fernando. M. Rigsby
- H. A. Gordon Fernando

Each Electoral District will return one member and one member only for the Legislative Council. Carididates have first to be nominated in each District and if more than one is nominated a Poll is held to determine which of them is to be elected.

The first electoral act that may be performed by an elector, that is, a person on a List of Electors, is to nominate a Candidate for his District. Any person qualified for nomination may be put up, but his nomination must be endorsed by six qualified electors. The qualifications for Candidature are as follows:—

Any person who-

- (a) is a British Subject of the age of 21 years or upwards; and
- (b) has resided in the Colony for a period of at least two years immediately prior to the date of his Nomination for Election or is domiciled in the Colony and is resident there at that date;

- (c) is qualified to be registered as a voter for the Election of Members of the Council; and
- (d) is able to speak, read and write the English language or is able to speak the English language, but is incapacitated by blindness or other physical cause from being able to read it or to write it; and
- (e) (i) is in receipt of a clear income in his own right of not less , than nine hundred and sixty dollars per annum; or

(ii) is the owner in his own right of real estate (which for the purpose of this sub-paragraph includes a leasehold interest) of the value of not less than five thousand dollars over and above all charges and encumbrances in respect thereof, or is in receipt of a clear income in his own right of not less than four hundred and eighty dollars per annum derived from real estate.

Disqualified are holders of offices of emolument under the Crown, Ministers of Religion, Returning Officers and persons disqualified from being

Nomination forms are obtainable at the offices of the Returning Officers. Two forms are to be filled in: the Nomination Paper which is endorsed by six electors and the Declaration. An agent may represent a Candidate if the latter is out of the Colony. In addition a deposit of \$120.00 has to be paid, and this is not refunded until after Polling Day, and then only unless the Candidate has polled not less than one-eighth of the total number of votes cast, or if the Candidate is elected. If a Candidate dies the deposit is refunded to his legal representative.

Nomination Day has been fixed for the 14th of June, 1946, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

A Candidate may withdraw not less than seven clear days before Polling Day.

In the event of a Poll being necessary, the Returning Officer will give notice in the daily papers of the day on which the Poll will be taken, and the names of the Candidates nominated for election, and the place where and the day when the votes will be finally counted. He will also post up at the Town Hall or Warden's Office, as the case may be, and at other well-known places in his district, a Notice of Grant of a Poll. This will give the names and descriptions of the candidates, and the addresses of all the polling stations in his district.

The second electoral act of an elector is to vote. No person whose name is not on a list of electors can vote on Polling Day, and everyone must vote in the polling division on the list for which his name appears.

The Colony has been divided up into 700 odd polling divisions. These are in general small areas, several in each Ward and in the towns small sections of a few blocks each.

The duty of every elector is to verify whether his name is on a list and determine from that list what polling division he belongs to. From the Notice of Grant of a Poll he should then determine where he is to vote. In many cases he will already know what division he belongs to as he may have found that out during registration. He should note however, that changes in polling divisions may have had to be made after registration, and therefore the numbering may be changed. Descriptions of polling divisions are being printed by the Government Printer and copies may be bought from the various Returning Officers.

On Polling Day, 1st July, 1946, the Polling Stations will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Voters will enter the station one by one and will be immediately asked by the Presiding Officer for their names, addresses and occupations. As soon as the Presiding Officer has determined whether the person's name is on his list, and is satisfied that he is the person mentioned thereon, he will hand him a ballot paper. Before doing this however, he will enter the voter's number on the Roll and his initials on the paper.

The ballot paper will give the candidates' names, addresses and occupations, the names being arranged in strict alphabetical order. Opposite the names will be various symbols to represent candidates. These have been arranged also in a fixed order, and will be placed in that order opposite the candidates' names. A poster is attached showing a sample ballot paper and the list of symbols. It also gives instructions—How to Vote.

Hilterate voters will vote according to symbols. The system will be explained by the Presiding Officer to every illiterate voter before he hands him his ballot paper. He will place his cross opposite the symbol representing the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

Blind voters or voters prevented from marking their own ballot by physical incapacity may have their votes marked for them by the Presiding Officer, but this will only be done in the presence of the Poll Clerk and all the agents present in the station. The Presiding Officer may ask a voter questions to make sure that the voter is really the person whose name is on his list, and to discover whether that person has voted before. He may also require the voter to swear to oaths of Identity or Qualification or in the case of blind or incapacitated voters confirming their infirmity. It a voter refuses to answer these questions or to swear these oaths, he will not be given a ballot paper.

A blind person may also vote with the assistance of a friend who will be permitted, after swearing an oath, to mark the ballot paper. Such friend is allowed to mark one ballot paper only for a blind person, and must be a qualified elector himself.

Voters should be careful not to do anything contrary to the provisions of the Election Ordinance and the Royal Order in Council, as there are serious penalties to any breach. Voters must be careful not to vote twice; not to vote in the name of any other person; not to bribe anybody to vote or to accept a bribe himself; not to influence a person to vote by the offer of anything or to allow himself to be so influenced; not to compel a person to vote by the threat of violence or other injury; not to forge, counterfett, destroy, deface or illegally dispose of any ballot paper; and not to induce any person to vote who is prohibited by law from voting or vote himself if he is under such prohibition.

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PORT-OF-SPAIN, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE, 1946. Electoral District of..... Polling Station No..... TRINIDAD. In This Envelope place the Electoral District of____ Polling Station No..... Ballots Cast for (Insert Name of Candidate) After the Poll is closed, and all the necessary forms and envelopes have been filled, the Presiding Officer will place in this envelope, the pencils, pens, thumb tacks, and all the unused envelopes and forms, and mail it to the Supervisor of Elections, Fort-of-Spain. Number of Ballots_____ Seal this Envelope and place it in the large Envelope, Form E6.

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APPENDIX X

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GENERAL ELECTION, 1946 APPENDIX XI,

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