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ELECTORAL ACT, 1907-1948.

Crown Law Department,
Perth, 18th July, 1949.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, pursuant to the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, to make the following regulations.

E. P. FOREMAN,
Acting Under Secretary for Law.

ELECTORAL ACT, 1907-1948.

Regulations.

(Section 213.)

Short Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Act Regulations, 1949.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations unless the context requires otherwise—

“Act” means the Electoral Act, 1907-1948 (Act No. 27 of 1907, as reprinted with amendments to and including Act No. 47 of 1940, incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938, in Volume 2 of the Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia, 1943, and further amended by Act No. 63 of 1948);

“form” means the appropriate form in the Appendix to these regulations;

Act No. 30 of 1918, s. 39.

expressions used shall have the same respective meanings as in the Act; sections referred to are the sections of the Act; regulations referred to are these regulations.

Revocation.

3. The Electoral Regulations, 1937 (regulations made pursuant to the provisions of section 210 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1936, and published in the *Gazette* of 31st December, 1937, as amended by regulations made pursuant to those provisions and published in the *Gazette* of 24th February, 1939), are revoked.

Appointment of Assistant Registrars for Provinces and Districts.

- 4. (a) The Governor may appoint for any Province or District one or more Assistant Registrars to assist the Registrar in the performance of his duties.
- (b) Claims may be lodged with Assistant Registrars, to be sent by them, on behalf of the claimant, to the Registrar, for approval and enrolment.

Appointment of Returning Officers.

- 5. The declaration required to be lodged by a Returning Officer on his appointment may be in accordance with Form 1.

Claims Under Section 17 (3).

- 6. When a member of the Legislative Assembly and his wife are enrolled pursuant to the provisions of section 17, subsection (3) as electors for the District represented by him the following additions to their occupations shall be made respectively in the Roll—

(M.L.A. for the (name of) District);
 (Wife of M.L.A. for the (name of) District),

so as to denote the special qualification under which they are enrolled.

Form of Rolls (sec. 22).

- 7. The Rolls for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly may be in accordance with Forms 2 and 3 as the case may be and shall contain the particulars indicated therein.

The Rolls.
 (Section 32.)

- 8. The latest printed or written copy of the Roll referred to in section 32 shall, as occasion arises, be supplied to each Registrar by the Chief Electoral Officer, who shall indorse that copy of the Roll with a certificate in the forms set out hereunder that it is the Roll for the Province or District, for the purposes of section 32, and any alterations, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, shall from time to time be made on that copy of the Roll by the Registrar, until a new Roll is issued to him by the Chief Electoral Officer as a substitute for the one then in use.

The method to be followed in effecting the alterations shall be as prescribed in sections 54 and 55 of the Act. The indorsement shall be in the following words:—

I certify that this Electoral Roll for the.....Province
 (or District) is the Roll filed in the Office of the Registrar under the provisions of section 32 of the Electoral Act.

.....
 Chief Electoral Officer.

Price of Rolls.

- 9. The prices to be charged for printed Electoral Rolls shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For a complete set of 50 District Rolls	2	0	0
For a complete set of 50 Supplementary Rolls	7	6	
Each District Roll	1	0	
Each Supplementary District Roll	0	3	
For each Province Roll, inclusive of any Supplementary Roll	1	0	

Enrolment.

- 10. The claim for enrolment for a Legislative Council Province or to substitute for a registered qualification any other sufficient qualification, or for a notification of a change of a name or change of an address of an elector may be in accordance with Form 4.

- 11. The claim for enrolment for any district or sub-district for the Legislative Assembly or for a transfer of enrolment from one district or sub-district to another district or sub-district; or for a notification of a change of a name or change of an address of an elector within the same district may be in accordance with Form 5.

- 12. The notification to a claimant of the rejection of his claim for enrolment for the Legislative Assembly or for the Legislative Council may be in accordance with Form 6.

Enforcement of the Law Relating to Compulsory Enrolment on the Legislative Assembly Rolls.

(Section 45.)

13. The Registrar for a District shall, when any failure to comply with the law relating to compulsory enrolment of a person qualified as an elector for the Assembly is disclosed, make inquiries into the circumstances and consider all the facts, and if he is satisfied that the qualified person has failed to comply with the requirements of section 45 of the Act, he shall, in accordance with Form 7, forthwith inform him of such failure, and such person may reply by statutory declaration setting out any facts relevant to the matter, within such time as is set out in the notification. The time within which the declaration may be lodged with the Registrar may be varied by him so as to afford sufficient time for reply in each individual case, but shall not be less than seven days from the date of the notification.

14. Where a person to whom notification has been sent fails to reply within the time specified or fails by his reply to satisfy the Registrar, the Registrar shall cause proceedings to be instituted against him in a court of summary jurisdiction.

15. If, in any case in which proceedings are instituted the Registrar has received from the person concerned a statutory declaration he shall, so far as it is practicable and necessary for him to do so, inquire into the truth of the statements it contains and shall, unless the prosecution be discontinued, cause the declaration to be brought to the notice of the court.

16. The notification by the Registrar to an elector for a Province that his application to substitute another qualification is not in order may be in accordance with Form 8.

Objections to Claims and Enrolments.

17. The notice of objection lodged by an elector in respect of a claim may be in accordance with Form 9.

18. The notice of objection by a Registrar in respect of a claim may be in accordance with Form 10.

19. The notice of objection lodged by an elector in respect of a name on a roll may be in accordance with Form 11.

20. The notice of objection by a Registrar in respect of a name on a roll may be in accordance with Form 12.

Objections to Claims and Enrolments.

(Sections 47 and 48.)

21. The notice in writing to be given by the Registrar to the objector to a claim or enrolment, and to the person whose claim or enrolment is objected to, pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 48 respectively, shall be in such of the Forms Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 as the case requires.

Lists to be Supplied by the Registrar General and Others.

(Sections 56-59.)

22. The lists to be forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, pursuant to the provisions of section 56, by the Inspector General of the Insane, pursuant to the provisions of section 57, by the Superintendent of Public Charities, pursuant to the provisions of section 58, and by the Comptroller General of Prisons, pursuant to the provisions of section 59, shall be in such of the Forms Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 as the case requires.

Writs.

23. The Warrant for the issue of Writs for a General Election or for a By-election under the provisions of sections 64 and 67 respectively, may be in accordance with Forms 22 or 23, as the case may require.

24. The certificate of death, which is required to be sent to the President or Speaker or to the Governor as may be required may be in accordance with Form 24.

25. The Writ required to be issued by the Clerk of the Writs may be in accordance with Form 25.

26. The Nomination to be lodged by a candidate for a Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly election may be in accordance with Form 26.

Conduct of Elections.

Postal and Absent Voting.

27. The Postal Vote Books and the forms contained therein to be supplied to Postal Vote Officers, may be in accordance with Form 27.

28. In a Legislative Assembly election or a Legislative Council election, an elector may, subject to the provisions of these regulations, vote as an absent voter on polling day at any polling place at which a polling booth is open, not being a prescribed polling place for the Province or district for which he is enrolled.

29. In every such case the person claiming to vote as an absent voter must state his name, place of living and occupation as appearing on the roll and the province or district for which he is enrolled and before being issued with a ballot paper, in Form 29, for an absent vote he must make a declaration in accordance with Form No. 28 and when he has done so, the Presiding Officer shall witness his signature.

30. The form of declaration may be printed on an envelope addressed to the State Chief Electoral Officer.

31. Before handing the ballot paper to the voter the Presiding Officer shall endorse on it in the space prescribed, the name of the province or district for which the voter declares he is enrolled and shall write in alphabetical order the names of all candidates for that province or district as appearing in the official list of candidates supplied to him, and shall initial the back of the ballot paper.

32. The voter shall mark his vote on the ballot paper in accordance with the instructions printed on it and then place the ballot paper in an envelope marked "Ballot Paper" and fasten and seal it and return it to the Presiding Officer.

The Presiding Officer shall forthwith enclose the envelope containing the ballot paper in an envelope addressed to the State Chief Electoral Officer and bearing the declaration of the voter, and shall securely fasten the latter envelope. He shall then enter on the prescribed form (Form 30), the surname and christian names of the voter and the province or district for which the voter has declared he is enrolled, and then deposit the envelope, addressed to the State Chief Electoral Officer in a sealed ballot box.

The envelopes containing absent votes may be placed in a sealed ballot box containing ordinary votes or votes recorded under section 122A.

33. At the close of the Poll the Presiding Officer shall fasten and seal the ballot box containing absent votes and with the least possible delay forward it to the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer.

The Presiding Officer shall also forward to the Returning Officer, the Form 30 showing the names of electors who have voted at his polling place as absent voters.

The Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer on receipt from a Presiding Officer of a ballot box containing envelopes bearing absent voters' declarations and purporting to contain absent voters' ballot papers shall—

(a) check the particulars of the envelopes with the particulars appearing in the Presiding Officer's record and record on the prescribed form (Form 31), the name of the polling place and the number of absent votes recorded;

(b) forthwith place the envelopes in a locked sealed ballot box with the words "Absent Voters' Ballot Box" marked on it.

When all ballot boxes and returns have been received from all polling places within his district the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer shall fasten and seal the ballot box marked "Absent Voters" and transmit it to the State Chief Electoral Officer by the most expeditious means available.

The Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer shall also forward to the State Chief Electoral Officer, the Form 31 of record showing the polling places and the number of absent votes recorded at each and the forms of return which he received from the Presiding Officers.

34. The scrutiny of absent voters' ballot papers shall commence as soon as practicable after the close of the poll and shall be conducted by the State Chief Electoral Officer or an Assistant Returning Officer appointed for that purpose.

35. The officer conducting the scrutiny shall—

(a) produce and open the ballot boxes received from Returning Officers in which the envelopes containing the absent voters' ballot papers have been placed;

(b) sort the envelopes into separate parcels according to the Province or District respectively indicated on each of them and check the number of envelopes for each Province or District with the numbers shown on the return received from the Returning Officer;

- (c) verify the right to vote of the several voters claiming to vote by comparing the names on the envelopes with the certified rolls for the respective Province or District and if the right of any person to vote be established, strike out the person's name in the certified copy of the roll, stamp the envelope with the name of the Province or District and without opening the envelope, place it in a sealed box bearing the name of the Province or District for which the vote was recorded;
- (d) if the right to vote is not established, reject the vote and set it aside for separate custody without opening the envelope.

36. It shall not be necessary for the officer conducting the count to await the receipt from Returning Officers of all boxes containing absent votes before commencing the count of absent votes but he may at any time open the sealed boxes (referred to in paragraph (c) of regulation 35) for the respective Province or District and proceed with the count in the following manner:—

- (a) He shall open the envelopes bearing the declarations of the electors and without further examining the declarations, withdraw from each envelope the envelope containing the ballot paper and without opening this envelope place it in a locked and sealed ballot box marked for the appropriate Province or District for subsequent counting and shall set aside the envelopes bearing the declarations from which ballot papers have been withdrawn and when all envelopes have been opened enclose them in separate sealed packages for each Province or District and endorse on each package "Envelopes bearing absent voters' declarations from which ballot papers have been withdrawn." He shall also endorse on the packages, the names of the appropriate Province or District and his signature and the date of the day when the endorsements are made.
- (b) He shall reject each ballot paper which is not enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the absent voter's declaration.
- (c) He may open the ballot box for each Province or District containing the absent votes and count the votes at any time after the commencement of the scrutiny, but if the count of the absent votes for a Province or District is not being completed, sufficient uncounted ballot papers must be kept in the box to ensure that all subsequent ballot papers received shall be taken from a number sufficient to prevent the identity of the voters from being disclosed.

37. An absent voter's ballot paper shall be informal if it—

- (a) is not initialled by the Presiding Officer;
- (b) has upon it any mark or writing not lawfully authorised to be put upon it by which, in the opinion of the officer conducting the scrutiny, the voter can be identified;
- (c) does not indicate the elector's vote or if when there are more than two candidates it does not indicate by numerical sequence, the voter's preference as regards all the candidates:

Provided that if numerals in arithmetical sequence are placed opposite the names of all candidates but one, the next following numeral shall be deemed to be placed opposite the name of the remaining candidate.

38. An absent voter's ballot paper shall not be informal for any reason other than the reasons enumerated in the last preceding regulation, but shall be given effect according to the voter's intention so far as his intention is clear.

In particular, an absent voter's ballot paper shall not be informal by reason only of the voter having indicated his vote or first preference by a cross instead of the numeral one.

39. An absent voter's ballot paper shall not be rejected as informal merely because of a formal defect therein, through the name of a wrong Province or District appearing on it, or the omission of the name of the Province or District if the vote is recorded for a candidate or candidates for the Province or District to correspond with the name of the Province or District on the ballot box from which the vote is taken.

40. On completion of the scrutiny and count of absent votes and votes recorded under section 122A, the officer conducting the scrutiny shall—

- (a) enclose in one packet for each respective Province or District, all absent voters' ballot papers, counted for the Province or District concerned and all ballot papers admitted and counted for that Province or District, of votes recorded under the provisions of section 122A;

- (b) seal up each packet and endorse on it a description and the number of the contents, the name of the Province or District and the date of the polling and his signature and the date of the day when the endorsement is made;
- (c) forthwith send to the Returning Officer for each Province or District—
 - (i) a certificate showing the number of absent votes and votes recorded under the provisions of section 122A for each candidate;
 - (ii) the certified copy of the Roll used for marking off the names of those electors who voted as absent voters;
 - (iii) a certified list of those voters whose votes recorded under the provisions of section 122A have been admitted to the scrutiny;
 - (iv) the sealed package for the Province or District, referred to in paragraph (a) of this regulation;
 - (v) the sealed package for the Province or District referred to in paragraph (a) of regulation 36;
 - (vi) a sealed package for each Province or District, containing the envelopes referred to in paragraph (d) of regulation 35.

Voting Pursuant to Section 122A.

41. A person claiming to vote pursuant to section 122A shall be required to make a declaration in accordance with Form No. 32 and when he has done so the Presiding Officer shall witness his signature.

42. The form of declaration may be printed on an envelope addressed to the State Chief Electoral Officer.

43. The ballot paper to be used by a person claiming to vote pursuant to the provisions of section 122A, may be in accordance with the form prescribed to be used by an elector voting as an absent voter. The words "Absent Vote" appearing on the ballot paper may be struck out and the words "Section 122A" substituted for them.

44. The provisions of regulations 31 and 32 relating respectively to the issuing of the ballot paper by the Presiding Officer to absent voters and the marking of the ballot paper by the voter shall as nearly as practicable, apply to ballot papers issued under the provisions of section 122A and the Presiding Officer shall make a record on the prescribed form of the name and other particulars of each person who has recorded a vote before depositing the envelope addressed to the State Chief Electoral Officer in a sealed box.

45. An envelope containing a vote recorded under the provisions of section 122A, may be deposited in a ballot box containing ordinary votes and votes recorded by absent voters.

46. The provisions of regulations 33 to 40 inclusive shall apply as nearly as is practicable to the despatch, receipt, scrutiny, parcelling and return of ballot papers and envelopes bearing declarations used for the purposes of voting under the provisions of section 122A and for the purpose of the scrutiny of ballot papers and envelopes bearing declarations used for the purpose of voting under section 122A, any reference in these regulations to a ballot paper, an absent voter's ballot paper, an absent voter's declaration or an absent voter's ballot box shall be read as a reference to a ballot paper, declaration or ballot box as the case requires, used for the purpose of voting under section 122A or for the receipt and scrutiny of votes cast under that section. The return of Presiding Officers and Returning Officers may be in accordance with Forms 33 and 34 respectively.

Appointment of Electoral Officials and Scrutineers.

47. The notice of appointment of Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks and Doorkeepers and the declaration by the officers accepting the appointments may be in accordance with Forms 35 and 36.

48. The declaration to be made by a scrutineer on his appointment may be in accordance with Form 37.

Ballot Papers.

49. The ballot paper to be used at an election may be in accordance with Form 38.

Declaration by Person Whose Name has been Objected to.

50. The declaration to be made by a person whose name has been objected to pursuant to sections 47, 48, 119 and 122 may be in accordance with Form 46.

Statistical Return.

51. The statistical return required to be completed by the Returning Officer after an election, may be in accordance with Form 47.

Enforcement of the Law Relating to Compulsory Voting at Elections of the Legislative Assembly—Section 156.

52. The list in duplicate of the names and descriptions of the electors enrolled for a District who did not vote at an election in the District for the Legislative Assembly which is required to be prepared by the Returning Officer pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of section 156 of the Act may be prepared on copies of the electoral roll used at the election; and the list may be certified in accordance with Form 39.

53. (1) The notice to be sent under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 156 to each elector whose name appears on the list when prepared shall be sent by post to each of them within three months after the close of the election.

(2) The notice shall be in accordance with Form 40.

54. (1) The reply which under subsections (6) and (7) of section 156 is required to be filled up and signed by or on behalf of an elector who has received notice from the Returning Officer as provided for by subsection (4) of section 156 may be in accordance with Form 41.

(2) The witness to the signing of the form shall be an elector or a person qualified to be an elector.

55. An extract from a copy of a list of electors who failed to vote at an election prepared and endorsed by the Returning Officer in accordance with the provisions of section 156, and referred to in subsection (11) of that section required for use as evidence in any proceedings may be in accordance with Forms 42 and 45.

56. The notice to be sent under the provisions of subsection (12) of section 156, may be in accordance with Form No. 43.

57. The reply which under subsection (13) of section 156 is required to be filled in by an elector who desires the matter of his failure to vote to be dealt with by the Chief Electoral Officer, may be in accordance with Form No. 44.

Return of Electoral Expenses.

58. The return of expenses to be made by a candidate after an election may be in accordance with Form 48.

Honorary Government Electoral Agents.

59. (1) With a view to providing facilities for persons qualified but not enrolled as electors—

- (a) to inspect the Rolls;
- (b) to obtain information as regards qualifications and disqualifications; and
- (c) to procure the requisite claim forms,

the following public servants shall be *ex officio* Honorary Government Electoral Agents:—Clerks of Courts, Mining Registrars, Government Land Agents, Managers of State Batteries, Officers in the Police Force in charge of Stations, District Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages (except those paid by fees only), Post and Telegraph Masters.

(2) The duties of Honorary Government Electoral Agents shall be as follows:—

- (a) To exhibit in a conspicuous place outside their office a copy of an electoral poster and sign, supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer;
- (b) to have charge of on behalf of the Chief Electoral Officer, for free inspection by the public, copies of the Rolls; and
- (c) to hold sufficient quantity of claim forms at the disposal of the general public.

(3) Honorary Government Electoral Agents shall not be required to render any returns or to collect any forms.

(4) The Minister may appoint from time to time such additional Honorary Government Electoral Agents as he may think fit, and he may also cancel the appointment of any Honorary Government Electoral Agent.

(5) Notice of every appointment to or removal from an office under this regulation shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

60. The forms set out in the Appendix hereto shall, subject to the provisions of section 212, be used for the respective purpose for which each is prescribed, as indicated by the section of the Act cited on each of them.

Fees to Officers at Elections, etc.

61. (a) Every person who is an officer within the meaning of that expression as used in the Public Service Act, 1904-1948, may be required by the Governor to act, and when so required, shall act in the capacity of Returning Officer, Deputy or Assistant Returning Officer, Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officer, Poll Clerk or Doorkeeper, pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

(b) Those persons when so acting, and all officers appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act, shall be entitled to receive and retain the appropriate fees or allowances prescribed in paragraph (d) of this regulation.

(c) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, all electoral officers acting and residing in that portion of the State comprised within the Electoral Districts of Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne, or such Districts as are comprised within the boundaries of the North Province, shall be entitled to receive and retain the appropriate fees prescribed for them in paragraph (d) of this regulation, together with an additional amount equal to ten per centum of that prescribed fee.

(d) The fees payable to Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks and Doorkeepers shall be as follows:—

Officers.	£	s.	d.
Returning Officers—			
Contested Election	16	0	0
Uncontested Election	6	0	0
Deputy Returning Officers—			
Contested Election	13	0	0
Uncontested Election	4	0	0
Assistant Returning Officers (including fee for presiding)*	4	0	0
Assistant Returning Officers appointed under the provisions of section 142A of the Act on the scrutiny of absent votes	4	0	0
Presiding Officers in charge of Polling Booths where there are more than two tables	3	0	0
Presiding Officers in charge of Polling Booths where there are one or two tables	2	10	0
Assistant Presiding Officers	2	5	0
Poll Clerks	1	15	0
Doorkeepers	1	10	0

*For contested elections only.

Provided that—

- (i) in Districts where more than twelve polling places have been appointed for a Council or an Assembly Election the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, as the case may be shall be paid in addition to the fee prescribed in the foregoing table, a further fee in accordance with the following scale:—
- | | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| (a) For every polling place in excess of twelve, up to and including thirty polling places .. | 10 | 0 |
| (b) For every polling place in excess of thirty polling places | 5 | 0 |
- (ii) if an officer holds simultaneously more than one position under the Act in respect of each of which fees by way of remuneration are prescribed, he shall be entitled only to the fee for that position for which the highest fee is prescribed, where the duties of all of the positions can be performed simultaneously. In all other cases he shall be entitled to the fee prescribed in respect of each position the duties of which he performs;
- (iii) the fees prescribed in the foregoing table for Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks and Doorkeepers shall cover all services performed between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the day of the election;
- (iv) subject to the provisions of paragraphs (c), and (e) of this regulation, the fees prescribed in the foregoing table for Returning Officers and Deputy and Assistant Returning Officers shall cover all services required by the Act or by the regulations as well as instructions made or given under the Act to be performed by the officer on the day of election, and includes subsistence for that day.

Provided if any such officers aforesaid do not reside in the district for which they have been appointed as Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers or Assistant Returning Officers and if they are required to travel to the district to which they have been appointed prior to the day of the election for the purpose of performing their duties they shall be paid a travelling allowance in accordance with regulation 64 for the whole period that they are absent.

(c) The fee payable to officers engaged on the scrutiny and count of votes shall be as follows:—

	s. d.
Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers in the Metropolitan Area. For every 100 votes counted	0 8
Assistant Returning Officers, appointed under section 142A of the Act. In addition to the fee prescribed in regulation 18 (d) herein. For every 100 votes counted	0 8
Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers, for district in the Mining, Pastoral and Agricultural Area and North-West Area. For every 100 votes counted	1 0
Provided that preference votes counted shall be regarded as additional votes for the purpose of assessing the fee to be paid.	
	Per hour.
	s. d.
Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers and poll Clerks	5 0
Doorkeepers	3 6

(f) (i) For the purposes of this paragraph, "authorised service" means service for which an application has been made through the Chief Electoral Officer to the Minister and by him approved, and after authority has been duly communicated by the Chief Electoral Officer in writing or by telegraph to the officer making application.

(ii) Where officers are required prior or subsequent to the day of an election to perform in relation to the election, any authorised service referred to in this paragraph, those officers shall be entitled for the service to a special fee in accordance with the following scale:—

Officers.	Per Day of 8 Hours.		Per Hour.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers	2	8 0	0	6 0
Assistant Returning Officers, Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers	2	0 0	0	5 0
Poll Clerks and Door Keepers	1	8 0	0	3 6

(g) Persons who are officers within the meaning of that expression as used in the Public Service Act, 1904-1948, when acting as Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks, or Doorkeepers on the day of an election shall be deemed to be absent from their public service offices on leave of absence with payment of salary in respect of those offices.

62. When on the day of an election any member of the staff of the State Electoral Office is instructed by the Chief Electoral Officer to be and remain at the State Electoral Office to carry out his normal duties, or such other duties in connection with the election that may be allotted to him, he shall be paid overtime or granted time off in lieu, as the case may be, as prescribed under the industrial agreement for the time being in force, or from time to time in force, between the Civil Service Association of Western Australia (Incorporated) and the Public Service Commissioner of Western Australia.

In all other cases, when any person is engaged on the staff of the State Electoral Office on the day of an election, he shall, with the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, be paid the same fees as prescribed by paragraph (d) of the last preceding regulation as those to which he would have been entitled if he had in fact been specially appointed as Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officer, Poll Clerk, or Doorkeeper, for the election.

63. (1) Where in accordance with the provisions of section 156 Returning Officers are required after an election for the Legislative Assembly to prepare a list of the electors who failed to vote at the election contrary to the requirements of that section, the Returning Officers shall be entitled to receive and retain for preparing the list a special fee calculated at the rate of 10s. for every 500 or portion of 500 votes polled, and where in respect of any election the number of Electoral Rolls to be examined by the Returning Officer or Deputy

Returning Officer for the purpose of the preparation of the list exceeds twenty-four, a fee additional to the relevant fee prescribed above shall be paid at the rate of two shillings and sixpence in respect of every Electoral Roll in excess of twenty-four.

(2) Where in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Returning Officers or Deputy Returning Officers are required after an election for the Legislative Council to prepare a unified Roll of Electors in connection with the election for their respective districts, the Returning Officers or Deputy Returning Officers shall be entitled to receive and retain for preparing the unified roll a special fee calculated at the rate of 15s. for every 500 or portion of 500 votes polled, and where the number of votes polled for a district in a province is less than 1,000, a minimum fee of £1 10s. shall be paid, and the Minister may, on the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer, approve of additional remuneration where it appears that the fee which would otherwise be payable pursuant to this subregulation is inadequate for the service rendered.

64. Officers who are required to travel outside the metropolitan area for the purpose of performing their duties as Electoral Officers shall be entitled to such travelling allowance as is prescribed under the industrial agreement for the time being in force or from time to time in force between the Civil Service Association of Western Australia (Incorporated) and the Public Service Commissioner of Western Australia.

Provided, subject to paragraph (d) subparagraph (iv) of Regulation 61, that no transport or meal allowance shall be paid to any officer in respect of the day of the election, but if approved by the Chief Electoral Officer, any expense necessarily incurred by an officer for the transport on the day of the election may be reconped to the officer.

65. (1) Whenever a Returning Officer is expressly instructed by the Chief Electoral Officer to despatch notices to electors who failed to vote at an election, the Returning Officer shall be entitled to receive and retain for the service a special fee, calculated at the rate of twelve shillings and sixpence for every fifty or portion of fifty of the notices despatched by him in accordance with the instructions.

(2) Where subsequently to the despatch of those notices by the Returning Officer he is required to take any action or do any other act, matter or thing as provided by section 156 of the Act, the special fee payable under the provisions of the last preceding paragraph in respect of the despatch of the notices shall include the remuneration for the taking of that other action or the performance of that other service.

THE APPENDIX.

Form 1.

Section 12.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

DECLARATION BY RETURNING OFFICER.

I, _____, of _____, hereby declare that I accept the office of Returning Officer for the _____ Electoral Province [or the _____ Electoral District], and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my understanding and ability, and that I will not attempt to improperly ascertain or discover, or directly or indirectly aid in discovering, the person for whom any vote is given, and that I will keep secret all knowledge of the person for whom any elector has voted which I may obtain in the exercise of my office, unless in answer to any question which I am legally bound to answer.

Declared before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

J.P.

Section 22.

Form 2.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL ROLL.

.....Electoral Province.

Name in Full, Place of Living, Occupation, Qualification, and Sex of each Elector.

Section 22.

Form 3.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLL.

.....Electoral District.

Name in Full, Place of Living, Occupation, and Sex of each Elector.

(Front of Card.)

Form 4.

Section 42.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL CLAIM.

Surname (block letters).....
 Christian Names (in full).....
 Place of Living (full address).....
 Occupation..... Sex.....
 Date and Year of Birth..... Place of Birth.....
 (Particulars relating to birth will not appear on roll.)
 To the Electoral Registrar for the.....Province.

1. I have resided in Western Australia for six months and I claim to have my name placed on the Electoral Roll for the abovementioned Province.

2. I am not under the age of 21 years. I am a natural born subject of the King (or naturalised subject of the King and have been naturalised for a period of twelve months) and am not disqualified for enrolment.

3. My qualifications for enrolment are as follows:—

(Before filling in qualifications read instructions on reverse side.)

.....

I declare that the whole of the statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If you state that you are a natural born or naturalised British Subject when you are not you are liable to a penalty of not less than £5 nor more than £50.
 Personal Signature of Claimant..... Date / /19....

I, the undersigned, being an elector or person qualified to be an elector of the Commonwealth or of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia certify that I have seen the abovenamed claimant sign the claim, and that I either know the statements contained in the claim to be true, or have satisfied myself by enquiry from the claimant or otherwise that the statements are true. (Penalty on witness for failure to comply with this requirement, £50.)

Witness to Signature (in own handwriting).....
 Occupation and Place of Living.....

Form 4.

Section 42.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL CLAIM.

This form must be used only by a qualified person not under the age of 21 years, (a) when claiming enrolment or to substitute for a registered qualification any other sufficient qualification, or (b) for a notification of a change of name or change of an address, (c) applying for the correction of any particular of an existing enrolment.

Brief Explanation of Qualifications Required for Enrolment.

1. Freeholder who has a Legal or Equitable estate in possession situate in the Electoral Province of the clear value of £50. Quote lot or location numbers and where situated.

2. Householder within the Province occupying any dwelling house of £17 clear annual value.

N.B.—A lodger or persons renting rooms from legal occupier cannot claim "householder" qualifications.

3. Leaseholder who has a leasehold estate in possession situate within the Province of the Clear Annual Value of £17.

4. Crown Leaseholder, who holds a lease or license to depasture, occupy, cultivate, or mine upon Crown Lands within the Province at an Annual Rental of at least £10. Quote lease numbers and where situated.

5. A person whose name is on the Electoral list of any municipality or road board in respect of property within the province of the annual rateable value of not less than £17. Quote house, lot, or location number and where situated.

If the property is rated on the Unimproved Capital Value there is no right of enrolment as no Annual Rateable Value exists.

Important.—Personal Signature of Claimant: The signature of the claimant must be his own personal signature. If unable to sign his name in his own handwriting, he may make his mark as his signature, but such signature must be made in the presence of the person who signs as witness.

Directions to the person witnessing the signature on this claim—The Electoral Act, 1907-1948, provides:—

Sec. 193.—The person witnessing any claim or application to change the qualification of an elector under this Act shall, if he is not personally acquainted with the facts, satisfy himself by enquiry from the claimant or applicant, that the statements contained in the claim or application are true.

Sec. 207 (1).—The signatures to claims or other forms may be witnessed by an elector or person qualified to be enrolled as an elector of the Commonwealth Parliament or of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia.

Any person who witnesses the signature of a claimant without being personally acquainted with the facts, or satisfying himself by enquiry from the claimant or otherwise that the statements contained in the claim are true, is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty pounds.

	Date Received.	Entered on Habitation Index.	Date Approved and enrolled.	Registrar's Initials.
Registrar's Notations.				

(Front of Card.)

Form 5.

Section 42.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

Surname.....
(Block letters.)

Christian Names (in full).....

Place of Living.....
(Full address.)

Occupation..... Sex.....

Date and Year of Birth..... Place of Birth.....

Particulars relating to birth will not appear on the Roll.

To the Electoral Registrar for the.....Electoral District.

1. I am an inhabitant of Western Australia and have lived therein for six months continuously, and I claim to have my name placed on the Electoral Roll for the abovementioned District, in which I now live and have lived for a continuous period of three months immediately preceding the date of this claim.

2. I am not under the age of 21 years. I am a natural born or naturalised subject of the King, and am not disqualified for enrolment.

3. I am at present enrolled for the.....Electoral District for the following address.....

I declare that the whole of the statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If you claim to have resided in the District for three months when you have not done so, or if you state that you are a natural born or naturalised British subject when you are not, you are liable to a penalty of not less than £5 nor more than £50.

Before filling in or returning this claim carefully read instructions on reverse side.

Personal Signature of Claimant.....

Date / /19

I, the undersigned being an elector or person qualified to be an elector of the Commonwealth or of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, certify that I have seen the abovenamed claimant sign the claim, and that I either know the statements contained in the claim to be true, or have satisfied myself by enquiry of the claimant or otherwise that the statements are true.

(Penalty on witness for failure to fully comply with this requirement £50.)
Witness to Signature (in own handwriting).....
Occupation and Place of Living.....

(Back of card.)

Form No. 5.

Section 42.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL CLAIM.

This form must be used only by a qualified person not under the age of 21 years, (a) when claiming enrolment or transfer of enrolment, or (b) when notifying a change of address within the same District, or applying for the correction of any particular of an existing enrolment.

Enrolment may be claimed only for the Electoral District in which the claimant lives.

Instructions to be observed when filling in particulars of the other side of this claim.

1. Place of Living.—Full address, including name and street number, if any, of residence, or other particulars which will enable the exact locality of the claimant's place of living to be ascertained, must be inserted.

2. Occupation should be briefly stated, and a female claimant having no definite occupation should fill in "married," "widow," or "spinster" as the case may be.

3. Paragraph 3 should be struck out if claimant is not already enrolled.

4. Personal Signature of Claimant.—The signature of the claimant must be his personal signature. If unable to sign his name in his own handwriting he may make his mark as his signature, but such signature must be made in the presence of the person who signs as witness.

Directions to the person witnessing the signature to this claim.

The Electoral Act, 1907-1948 provides—

Section 193.—The person witnessing any claim, or application to change the qualification of an elector under this Act shall, if he is not personally acquainted with the facts, satisfy himself by enquiry from the claimant or applicant, that the statements contained in this claim or application are true.

Section 207 (1).—The signature to claim or other forms may be witnessed by an elector, or person qualified to be enrolled as an elector of the Commonwealth Parliament or of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia.

Any person who witnesses the signature of a claimant without being personally acquainted with the facts, or satisfying himself by enquiry from the claimant or otherwise that the statements contained in the claim are true, is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty pounds.

	Date Received.	Entered on Habitation Index.	Date approved and enrolled.	Registrar's Initials.
Registrar's Notations.				

Form 6.

Section 44.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM.

To

I hereby give you notice that your claim, dated the day of , 19 , to have your name placed on the Electoral Roll for the Province [or District] does not comply with Section forty-four of the Act in the following particular namely— , and it is therefore rejected.

Dated the day of , 19 .

Electoral Registrar.
Electoral Province [or District].

Section 45.

Form 7.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

Notification to a person alleged to have failed to comply with the requirements of Section 45 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

To.....

You are hereby notified that it appears to me that on the day of , 19 , at , in the said State (herein state nature of contravention alleged), and I do therefore allege that you have contravened the provisions of Section 45 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

If you desire to answer the allegation, you may send or deliver to me a Statutory Declaration in the attached form, setting out any facts relevant to the matter. Such Statutory Declaration must reach me on the day of , 19 .

If it be decided to proceed with the case, and you have sent within the time specified. the Statutory Declaration referred to, it will be sent to the Court by which your case is to be heard.

Dated day of . 19 .
Electoral Registrar for the District.
Postal Address

Section 50.

Form 8.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

NOTICE THAT APPLICATION TO SUBSTITUTE QUALIFICATION IS NOT IN ORDER.

To

With reference to your claim for a substitution of qualification as an elector of the Province, I beg to inform you that your application is not in order, for the following reasons:—

Dated day of , 19 .

Electoral Registrar.
Province.

Section 47.

Form 9.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

OBJECTION TO CLAIM.

To the Electoral Registrar,

Electoral Province [or Electoral District of].

Take notice that I object to the claim of to be enrolled as an elector for the Province [or District] on the following grounds:—

I deposit herewith the sum of two shillings and sixpence.

Dated the day of , 19 .

An elector enrolled for the said Province [or District].

Section 47.

Form 10.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

REGISTRAR'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM.

To

Take notice that I object to your claim to be enrolled as an elector for the Province [or District] on the following grounds:—

Unless the annexed notice of appeal is signed by you and returned to me within days from this date your claim will be rejected

Dated the day of , 19 .

Electoral Registrar,
for the Electoral Province [or District].

To the Electoral Registrar for the Electoral Province [or District].
(Address)

Take notice that I appeal from your rejection of my claim to be enrolled as an elector for the Province [or District].

Dated the day of , 19 .

(Signature)

Section 48.

Form 11.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

OBJECTION TO ENROLMENT.

To the Electoral Registrar,

Electoral Province [or Electoral District of] .

Take notice that I object to the name of on the roll for the Province [or District] on the following grounds:—

I deposit herewith the sum of two shillings and sixpence.

Dated the day of , 19 .

An elector enrolled for the said Province [or District].

Section 48.

Form 12.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

REGISTRAR'S OBJECTION TO ENROLMENT.

Take notice that I object to the retention of your name on the Roll for the Province/District on the following grounds:—

That you no longer retain the qualification set out against your name on the Roll, namely—

.....
.....

Unless the annexed notice of appeal is signed by you and returned to me within.....days from this date your name will be struck off the Roll.

Dated the.....day of.....19....

Electoral Registrar for the above-mentioned District (or Province).

Note.—An Elector who has changed his place of living from one address to another in the same Electoral District shall within twenty-one days of such change of address fill in and sign a new claim and send same to the Registrar for the District concerned. (Sec. 45 (2).)

Penalty for non-compliance £2.

NOTICE OF APPEAL AGAINST REGISTRAR'S OBJECTION TO ENROLMENT.

To the Electoral Registrar for the*.....Electoral Province/District. (Address).....

Take notice that I appeal from your objection to the retention of my name on the Roll for the*.....Electoral Province/District on the ground that Dated the.....day of.....19....

(Signature)..... (Full Postal Address).....

Note.—The attached "Notice of Appeal" should only be filled in and returned to the Registrar by such person who claims to retain his qualification as an elector for the District (or Province) for which he is enrolled.

*Here insert name of District or Province.

Section 47.

Form 13.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTION TO CLAIM.

Elector's Objection.

NOTICE is hereby given that the objection lodged with me by (a) against the claim of (b) being enrolled on the Electoral Roll for the (c)

Province District on the ground that (d) has been set down for hearing at the Magistrate's Court to be held at (e) on the (f) day of , 19 , at the time of o'clock in the noon.

You are requested to appear at the time and place mentioned, so that the objection can be heard and determined by the Court.

Dated at the day of , 19 . Electoral Registrar Province. District. Address

To

(a) Here insert the name of objector. (b) Here insert name of person objected to. (c) Here insert name of Province or District. (d) Here insert grounds of objection. (e) Here insert full address. (f) Here fill in particulars as regards date of hearing and time of day.

Section 48.

Form 14.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTION TO ENROLMENT.

Elector's Objection.

NOTICE is hereby given that the objection lodged with me by (a) against the enrolment of (b) on the Electoral Roll for the (c) Province District.

on the ground that (d) has been set down for hearing at the Magistrate's Court to be held at (e) on the (f) day of , 19 , at the time of o'clock in the noon.

You are requested to appear at the time and place mentioned, so that the objection can be heard and determined by the Court.

Section 56.

Form 17.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

LIST OF DEATHS.

The District Registrar.

To the Registrar General.

LIST OF DEATHS, of all persons of the age of 21 years or over, which have been registered in the _____ District during the quarter ended of _____, 19 .

Surname.	Christian Names at full length.	Age.	Sex.	Late Address.	Late Occupation.

Forwarded to the Registrar General on the _____ day of _____, 19 .
District Registrar.

Section 56.

Form 18.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

LIST OF MARRIAGES.

The District Registrar.

To the Registrar General.

LIST OF MARRIAGES registered in the _____ District during the quarter ended _____ of _____, 19 . The particulars are those disclosed in the Marriage Certificates.

....	Surname.	Christian Names at full length.	Late Address.	Late Occupation.
Husband } Wife }				
Husband } Wife }				
Husband } Wife }				
Husband } Wife }				

Forwarded to the Registrar General on the _____ day of _____, 19 .
District Registrar.

Section 57.

Form 19.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

To the Chief Electoral Officer, Perth.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 57 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, I herewith forward a list of persons received by me as Inmates of any Hospital or Reception House for the Insane during the quarter ended the _____ day of _____, 19 , and who remained as inmates of such institutions on the above-mentioned date.

Surname.	Christian Names in full	Sex.	Age.	Late Address.	Late Occupation.

Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____, 19 .
Inspector General of the Insane.

Section 58.

Form 20.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

To the Chief Electoral Officer, Perth.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 58 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, I herewith forward a list of persons received by me as Inmates of any Public Charitable Institutions for the reception, maintenance, and care of indigent persons during the quarter ended the _____ day of _____, 19____, and who remained in such institutions at the end of the quarter referred to, who are wholly dependent upon relief from the State.

Surname.	Christian Names in full.	Sex.	Age.	Late Address.	Late Occupation.

Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____, 19____.
 Superintendent of Public Charities.

Section 59.

Form 21.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

To the Chief Electoral Officer, Perth.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 59 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, I herewith forward a list of persons sentenced for any offence punishable by law by imprisonment for one year or longer received by me in His Majesty's gaols during the quarter ended the _____ day of _____, 19____, and who remained in such gaols at the end of the quarter referred to.

Surname.	Christian Names in full.	Sex.	Age.	Late Address.	Late Occupation.

Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____, 19____.
 Comptroller General of Prisons.

Section 64.

Form 22.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

WARRANT FOR ISSUE OF WRITS FOR A GENERAL ELECTION.

To the Clerk of the Writs.

You are hereby authorised and directed to proceed forthwith to issue Writs for the Election of one member for each Province [or District] within the State of Western Australia.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.
 Governor.

Section 67.

Form 23.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

WAR. ANT FOR THE ISSUE OF A WRIT FOR A BY-ELECTION.
To the Clerk of the Writs.

You are hereby authorised and directed to proceed forthwith to issue a Writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Council [or Assembly] for the Province [or District].

Dated this day of , 19 .
Governor [or President or Speaker.]

Section 67.

Form 24.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF MEMBER.

We, the undersigned, being two members of the Legislative Council [or Legislative Assembly], do hereby certify that , a member of the said House, serving for the Province [or District], died upon the day of , 19 , and we give you this notice to the intent that you may issue a Writ for the election of a member to supply the vacancy caused by the death of the said

Given under our hand this day of , 19 .

To the President of the Legislative Council [or the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly, or His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia], as the case may be.

Section 69.

Form 25.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

WRIT.

To , Returning Officer for the . Electoral
Province [or the Electoral District of].

By virtue of the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, I hereby authorise and require you to cause election to be held, according to law, of a member for the [here set out the name of Province or District for which election is to be held] to serve in the Legislative Council [or Legislative Assembly]. And I appoint the following dates for the purposes of the said election:—

1. For nomination, the day of , 19 ,
at 12 o'clock noon.

2. For taking the poll in case of the election being contested, the
day of , 19 .

3. For return of writ, on or before the day of
 , 19 .

Dated the day of , 19 .

Clerk of the Writs.

Indorsements.

I, _____, Returning Officer for the [here set out the Province or District] do hereby certify that I have received the within writ on the day of _____, 19 ____ Returning Officer.

I, _____, Returning Officer for the [name of Province or District] do hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ [fill in date of nomination if election uncontested, and date of polling-day if contested] was duly elected a member to serve in the [Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly] for the said [Province or District.]

The number of votes polled by the candidates were as follows:— [Insert names of the candidates and votes polled by each]. _____ Returning Officer.

The execution of this writ appears by the indorsements made by me thereon and the same are signed by me and transmitted to the Clerk of Writs.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 ____ Returning Officer for the _____ Electoral Province [or the Electoral District of _____].

(Front of Form.)

Form 26.

Section 78.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

NOMINATION PAPER.

To the Returning Officer for the*..... Electoral†.....

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified, do hereby nominate myself as a Candidate to serve in the Legislative†.....of the Parliament of Western Australia, for the*.....Electoral†.....

Dated the.....day of.....19....

Names in full..... (Block Letters.)

Residence

Occupation.....

(Signature.)

(For qualifications of Candidates see back hereof.)

Received by me this.....day of.....19.. at.....o'clock in the.....noon.

....., Returning Officer.

*Here insert the name of the Province or District. †Here insert "Province" or "District," as the case may be. ‡Here insert "Council" or "Assembly," as the case may be.

(Back of Form 26.)

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Any person who has resided in Western Australia for two years shall be qualified to be elected a member of the Legislative Council, if such person is of the full age of thirty years, and not subject to any legal incapacity, and is a natural born subject of His Majesty the King, or if not a natural born subject of the King, shall have been naturalised for five years previously to such election, and have resided in Western Australia during that period.

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Any person who has resided in Western Australia for twelve months shall be qualified to be elected a member of the Legislative Assembly, if such person is of the full age of twenty-one years, and not subject to any legal incapacity, and is a natural born subject of His Majesty the King, or if not a natural born subject of the King, shall have been naturalised for five years, and shall have resided in Western Australia for two years previously to such election.

Form 27.

Sections 91, 92.

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER.

(Front.)

Consecutive No. Section 92. Form 27. Western Australia. Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY ELECTOR OF HAVING RECEIVED A POSTAL BALLOT PAPER.

I (here insert names in full) hereby acknowledge having this day received from _____ Postal Vote Officer, a Postal Ballot Paper numbered as above, for use at the election of a member for the _____ Province (or District) on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and I hereby declare—

A.

* (1) That I have reason to believe that on polling day I shall be more than seven miles from any polling place; my reason being _____

* (2) That, being a woman, I shall on account of ill-health be unable, on polling day, to attend a polling place to vote.

* (3) That I shall, on account of serious illness or infirmity, be unable to attend in person on polling day, for the purpose of recording my vote at any polling place.

B.

(1) I am an elector duly enrolled on the roll for this Province (or District).

(2) That I was legally qualified to be enrolled as an elector for the said Province (or District), and am still so qualified.

(3) That I have not already voted for this election.

Signature of Elector. _____
Address _____
Occupation _____

Signed and declared at _____ before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Postal Vote Officer.

*In making this declaration the Elector should strike out any of the paragraphs A. (1), (2), (3) which do not meet his case.

Section 92. Form 27. Western Australia. Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

POSTAL VOTE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

In connection with the issue of the Postal Ballot Paper, numbered as above, to the elector whose name appears in the Declaration on the front page of the butt, I hereby certify that the provisions of Part IV. of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, have been duly complied with.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Postal Vote Officer.

Section 92. Form 27. Western Australia. Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

COUNTERFOLL.

Consecutive No. _____

A.

(To be filled in by Postal Vote Officer under section 92.)

Name of Province (or District). _____

Date of Election. _____

Full names of Elector. _____

Address of Elector. _____

Occupation of Elector. _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Postal Vote Officer.

Signature of Elector. _____

(Back.)

Consecutive No. _____

BEAUFORT 1

CUNNINGHAM 2

MURRAY, Edward 3

MURRAY, John 4

Postal Vote Officer's Signature. _____

Date of issue. _____

Electoral { Province.
 { District.

Form 27.

Western Australia.
Electoral Act, 1907-1948.
Section 92.

Section 99a.

Reg. 29,

Form 28.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

ABSENT VOTER'S FORM OF DECLARATION

I declare that I am the person enrolled as—

(Surname)
 (Christian Name in full).....
 (Residence as enrolled).....
 (Occupation)
 on the roll for the State Electoral Province or District of.....that
 I am still qualified to vote for that Province or District; that I have not been
 and shall not be today within that Province or District under conditions which
 would permit of my voting at any prescribed Polling place therein; that I have
 not already voted at either this or any other Polling place or by post in connection
 with the election being held this day, and I further declare that if I am per-
 mitted to vote at this Polling place as an absent voter I will not vote elsewhere
 at this election.

(Personal Signature of elector).....

Declared before me this.....day of.....19
at.....Polling Place.

.....
Presiding Officer.

Penalty.—If any person wilfully makes any false statement in this declara-
tion he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

.....
(Back of Envelope).

ABSENT VOTER'S ENVELOPE.

To be deposited in the ballot box by the Presiding Officer when he has enclosed
herein the envelope containing the absent voter's ballot paper.

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Perth.

Not to be opened until Scrutiny.

Reg. 29.

Section 99a.

Form 29.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

The Presiding Officer must before issuing this ballot paper to a voter—

- (a) write in the name of the Electoral Province or District for which
the Voter claims to vote;
- (b) write in alphabetical order the names of all candidates for that
Province or District;
- (c) initial the ballot paper (on the back).

ABSENT VOTE BALLOT PAPER.

Electoral Province or District of.....Election of one member
for the Legislative Assembly (or the Legislative Council as the case may be).

DIRECTIONS:—The voter shall mark his vote by placing the numeral 1
opposite the name of the Candidate for whom he votes and if there are more
than two candidates he shall give contingent votes for all the remaining candidates
by placing the numerals 2, 3, 4, and so on (as the case requires) opposite their
names so as to indicate by such numerical sequence the order of his preference.

CANDIDATES.

.....

(Back of Ballot Paper).

Presiding Officer's Initials.

Date of Polling Day.....

Regulation 33.

Form 30

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

RETURN OF ABSENT VOTES.

Return of absent votes recorded for the Legislative Council/Assembly.

Election held on.....
Electoral Province or District of.....
Polling Place.....

I hereby certify that this record contains the names of all persons who signed absent voters' declarations and to whom absent voters' ballot papers were issued at this Polling Place.

I further certify that each envelope purporting to contain an absent voter's ballot paper was placed in an envelope addressed to the State Chief Electoral Officer and bearing the declaration of the voter and that this envelope was securely fastened and deposited in a sealed and locked ballot box.

Dated at the.....Polling Place this.....day.....19 .

Witness

Signature of Presiding Officer.

Name of each person who voted as an absent voter at the above polling place.

Table with 4 columns: Surname, Christian Names in Full, Declared to be Enrolled for the Electoral Province or District of, Presiding Officer's Initials.

Regulation 33.

Form 31.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

Electoral Province or District of.....
To the State Chief Electoral Officer:—

I certify that this record contains the number of voters who have voted at each Polling Place within the Electoral Province or District of..... as absent voters.

I further certify that the envelopes addressed to you in which the envelopes containing the ballot papers had been placed and bearing the declarations of the voters were deposited in a sealed and locked Ballot box marked "Absent Voters' Ballot Box" and that this box has been transmitted to you.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....19 .

Signature of Returning Officer.

Table with 3 columns: Names of Polling Places, Number of Absent Votes taken, (empty column).

Section 122A

Reg. 41.

Form 32.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

DECLARATION OF PERSONS CLAIMING TO VOTE WHEN NAME OMITTED OR ERASED FROM ROLL.

I of (name in full) (address in full) (occupation)

declare as follows:—

That I am entitled to be on the Electoral Roll for the..... Province. District.

That after becoming qualified for enrolment for such Province or District I sent the Registrar for the Province or District a duly completed claim for enrolment and that my claim was received by him not less than 14 days before the issue of the writ for the election.

That no circumstances occurred after sending the claim as would have compelled or authorised the Registrar to reject the claim under the Provisions of Section 47 of the Electoral Act or to strike the name off the roll under the Provision of Section 48 of that Act.

That my name was not to the best of my knowledge struck off the roll for the Province or District owing to objection, or duplication of enrolment or disqualification.

That from the time of my enrolment for the Province or District to the date of the issue of the writ for the election I continuously retained my right to enrolment for that Province or District.

That I have not been previously handed a ballot paper for this election, nor have I already voted at this election.

..... Personal signature of claimant.

Declared before me the.....day of.....19...., at

..... (name of Polling Place)

..... Presiding Officer.

PENALTY:—If any person wilfully makes any false statement in this declaration he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

(Back of Envelope.)

Section 122A.

VOTER'S ENVELOPE.

To be deposited in the ballot box by the Presiding Officer when he has enclosed herein the envelope containing the voter's ballot paper.

Chief Electoral Officer,

Perth.

Not to be opened until scrutiny.

Regulation 46.

Form 33.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

Return of votes recorded under the provision of Section 122a for the Legislative Council.

Assembly.

Election held on.....

Electoral Province or District of.....

Polling Place

I certify that this record contains the names of all persons who made declarations pursuant to Section 122a of the Electoral Act, and to whom ballot papers were issued at this polling place.

I further certify that each envelope purporting to contain a voter's ballot paper was placed in an envelope addressed to the State Chief Electoral Officer and bearing the declaration of the voter and that this envelope was securely fastened and deposited in a sealed and locked ballot box.

Dated at the.....Polling place.....this.....day of19 .

Witness.....

Signature of Presiding Officer.

Names of each person who voted as a Section 122A Voter at the above Polling Place.

Surname.	Christian Names in full.	Presiding Officer's Initials.

Regulation 46.

Form 34.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

Electoral Province or District of.....
To State Chief Electoral Officer.

I certify that this record contains the number of voters who have voted at each Polling Place within the Electoral Province or District of.....under the provisions of Section 122A of the Electoral Act.

I further certify that the envelopes addressed to you in which the envelopes containing the ballot papers had been placed and bearing the declarations of the voters were deposited in a sealed and locked ballot box marked "Absent Voters' Ballot Box" and that this box has been transmitted to you.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....19 .

Signature of Returning Officer.

Names of Polling places.	Number of Section 122A Votes taken.

Section 104.

Form 35.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS, POLL CLERKS, AND DOORKEEPERS.

I hereby appoint [here insert names in full of person appointed] to be Presiding Officer [or Assistant Presiding Officer, Poll Clerk, or Doorkeeper] on duty at the polling place, in the Province [or District] at the election to be held on the , 19 , for the above-mentioned Province [or District].

Dated day of , 19 .

Returning Officer.

Section 104.

Form 36.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

DECLARATION BY PRESIDING OFFICERS, POLL CLERKS, AND DOORKEEPERS.

I, _____, of _____, do hereby declare that I accept the office of Presiding Officer [Assistant Presiding Officer, Poll Clerk, or Doorkeeper] at the _____ Polling Place in the _____ Province [or District], and I do hereby declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my understanding and ability, and that I will not attempt to improperly ascertain or discover, or directly or indirectly aid in discovering, the person for whom any vote is given. And that I will keep secret all knowledge of the person for whom any elector has voted which I may obtain in the exercise of my office, unless in answer to any question which I am legally bound to answer.

Declared before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Section 114.

Form 37.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

DECLARATION BY SCRUTINEER.

I, _____, of _____, a scrutineer appointed by a candidate for election in and for the _____ Province [or District], do hereby declare that I will faithfully assist at such election, and that I will not attempt to improperly discover or directly or indirectly aid in discovering the person for whom any vote is given; and that I will keep secret all knowledge of the person for whom any elector has voted, which I may obtain in the exercise of my office, unless in answer to any question which I am legally bound to answer.

Declared before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
Returning Officer or Presiding Officer.

Form 38.

Section 113.

BALLOT PAPER.

(Front.)



BEAUFORT



CUNNINGHAM



MURRAY, Edward



MURRAY, John



(Back.)

.....

.....
Presiding Officer's Initials.

Election: [] Form 38.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

Section 113.

.....Electoral Province (or District).

Section 156.

Form 39.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

District of.....

List of the Names and Descriptions of the Electors enrolled for the above-named District who did not vote at the Election held on..... the.....day of....., 19.....

I,of Returning Officer for the Electoral District of....., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the names on the within print of the roll for the abovementioned District against which a mark indicating the electors who voted at the election has not been placed, constitute the list of the names and descriptions of the electors enrolled for the said District who did not vote at the Election held on.....the.....day of.....19 , and that the said list was prepared by me pursuant to Subsection (2) of Section 156 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of Section One hundred and six of the Evidence Act, 1906.

Declared at.....the.....day of....., 19.....

..... Returning Officer for the District of.....

Before me:

.....
J.P.

Section 156.

Form 40.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

NOTIFICATION TO A PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE FAILED TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION WHILST ENROLLED AND QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

To.....

You are hereby notified that you appear to have failed to vote at the Legislative Assembly Election held on the day of 19 , and you are hereby called upon, in pursuance of Section 156 of the Electoral Act to give a valid, truthful and sufficient reason why you failed to vote.

You are required to—

- (a) state, in the form at the foot of this notice, the true reason why you failed so to vote;

- (b) complete, and personally sign the form, and have it witnessed by an elector or a person qualified to be an elector;
- (c) fold the form so that the address "Returning Officer for the District of _____" shall be visible, and post it so as to reach me on or before the*

Returning Officer for the abovenamed District.

Address

Date

, 19

Note.—If the elector to whom this notice is addressed is unable, by reason of absence from his place of living, or physical incapacity, to fill up, sign, and post the form at the foot hereof within the time specified in the form, any other elector who has personal knowledge of the facts may fill up, sign, and post the form, duly witnessed, within that time, and the filling up, signing, and posting of the form will be treated as compliance by the first-mentioned elector with the requirements of this notice.

*Not being less than forty-two days after the posting of this notice.

Note.—If you fail or neglect to fill up and sign and post this form to the Returning Officer your name will be removed from the Roll and you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds.

Form 41.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE RETURNING OFFICER.

I, _____, do hereby declare that the following is the true reason why I* _____ failed to vote at the State election held under the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, on _____ the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Personal Signature of Elector.

I, the undersigned, being an elector or a person qualified to be an elector of the State, certify that I have seen the abovenamed elector sign the above declaration.

Signature of Witness (in own handwriting)

Occupation

Address

Date

, 19

*Where this form is filled up on behalf of an absent or physically incapacitated elector, the word "I" must be struck out, and the name of such elector inserted.

†Here set out the precise and true reason for having failed to vote.

(On back.)

The State Returning Officer for the _____ District

Mr.

Every elector who—

- (a) fails to vote at an election without a valid and sufficient reason for such failure; or
- (b) on receipt of a notice in accordance with Subsection (4) of Section 156 of the electoral Act, 1907-1948, fails to fill up, sign, and post, within the time specified in the notice, the form (duly witnessed) attached thereto; or
- (c) states in such form a false reason for not having voted, or in the case of an elector filling up or purporting to fill up a form on behalf of any other elector, states in such form a false reason why that other elector did not vote,

is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than two pounds.

Section 156.
Regulation 57.
Form 44.
Western Australia.
Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

FORM OF CONSENT to be used by an Elector who desires to have his case dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer. Electoral District of.....
To the State Chief Electoral Officer,
62 Barrack Street,
Perth.
Western Australia.

I....., of.....enrolled as an elector for the abovenamed District having failed to Vote at the Legislative Assembly Election held under the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, on Saturday the..... and having been notified by you that the reason given by me for said failure to Vote is not in your opinion a Valid and Sufficient reason for such failure do hereby consent to have the matter dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer and to abide by his decision.

I enclose herewith the sum of.....in payment of the penalty which the Chief Electoral Officer has imposed on me.

.....
Personal signature of Elector.

I the undersigned being an elector of the State or of the Commonwealth certify that I have seen the abovenamed elector sign the above Form.

.....
Signature of Witness in own handwriting.

Occupation.....
Address.....
Date.....

Form 45.
Western Australia.
Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

IN COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS

at.....
Between.....Informant or Complainant and
.....Defendant.

Statutory Declaration.

I....., of....., Returning Officer for the Electoral District of....., do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

(1) That I am the Returning Officer for the District of..... and am the (a).....herein, and that I am duly authorised in writing by the Chief Electoral Officer to institute these proceedings.

(2) That the defendant on the.....day of....., 19.... was enrolled as an elector on the Electoral Roll for the.....District.

(3) That the paper writing on the back of this declaration contains a true extract from the list prepared and indorsed by me under the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1907-1948, and of the Regulations made thereunder.

And I make this Declaration by virtue of Section 106 of the Evidence Act, 1906, conscientiously believing the statements therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at.....the.....day of....., 19.....

.....
Before me.....,J.P.
(a) Informant or complainant.

Sections 47, 48, 119, and 122.
Form 46.
Western Australia.
Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

DECLARATION BY A PERSON WHOSE NAME IS OBJECTED TO.

I....., declare as follows:—

1. I am the elector enrolled on the Roll for the.....Province [or District] in the name.....and numbered.....

2. I was legally qualified to be enrolled as an elector for the said Province [or District], and am still so qualified.

3. I have not already voted at this Election either in person or by postal vote.

Signature of Elector.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Declared before me this.....day of....., 19 .

Presiding Officer,
Polling Place.

Section 150.

Form 47.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

Statistical Return.

1. Electors on the Roll used at the election. Males.....Females.....Total.....
2. Number of postal votes rejected and not admitted to the count.....

Electoral District or Province. Date of Election	Number of Electors who were supplied with Ballot Papers			BALLOT PAPERS			
	MALES	FEMALES	Total	Found in Ballot Boxes	Rejected as Informal	Valid Votes	Remarks
VOTES ADMITTED FOR SCRUTINY:							
Postal Votes— (Section 90)							
Absent Votes— (Section 99A)							
Votes— (Section 122A)							
Ordinary Votes— Recorded at the following Polling Places (In Alphabetical order)							

DETAILS OF COUNT OF VALID VOTES.

Section Votes and Names of Polling Places.	Number of Votes cast in favour of each Candidate.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total Valid Votes.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Total									

I certify that the above return is correct.

Dated at the day of , 19

Returning officer for the

To the Chief Electoral Officer, Perth.

{ Province
District

Section 176.

Form 48.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1948.

RETURN OF ELECTORAL EXPENSES.

*Insert name and address of candidate.

I,* a candidate at the election for the Province
held on the † day of , 19 , make the following District
return respecting my Electoral Expenses at such election :

†Insert day of polling or if no opposition date of nomination.

Expenditure.

		£	s.	d.
*The name and description and the nature of the work done by each person must be set out separately.	(1.) *Paid for Printing, advertising, publishing, issuing, and distributing addresses by me as candidate, and notices of meetings			
†The name, occupation, and address of each person to whom any sum is paid and the reason for which it was paid to him must be set out separately.	(2.) †Paid for Committee rooms			
‡The name, occupation, and address of each person to whom any sum is paid and the reason for which it was paid to him must be set out separately.	(3.) ‡Paid for public meetings and halls therefore not belonging to public bodies			
§The name of each scrutineer, the name of the polling place at which he was employed, and the sum paid to him must be set out separately.	(4.) §Paid for scrutineers			
The name of each agent and the sum paid to him must be set out separately.	(5.) Paid for election agents			
¶The name, occupation, and address of each person whose claim is disputed, the ground of the claim, and its amounts must be set out separately.	¶In addition to the foregoing, I am aware of the following disputed and unpaid claims, viz. :—			
	Total			

And I declare that this return is true in every particular, and that, except as appears by this return, I have not, and no person has with my knowledge or authority, paid any electoral expenses incurred by me or on my behalf or in my interests at or in connection with the said election, or incurred any such expense or any liability for any such expense or given or promised any reward, office, employment, or valuable consideration on account or in respect of any such expense.

Signature of Candidate.

Declared before me this day of , 19 .
Justice of the Peace.