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THE undermentioned Regulations made under the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1907, and amended from time to time up to and including the 6th December, 1967 are reprinted as so amended pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954 by authority of the Minister for Justice.

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Under Secretary for Law.

ELECTORAL ACT, 1907.

ELECTORAL ACT REGULATIONS, 1949

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ELECTORAL ACT, 1907.

Electoral Act Regulations, 1949.

(Section 213.)

Short Title.

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

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these regulations unless the context requires otherwise—

“Act” means the Electoral Act, 1907, as amended;

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

“Issuing Officer” means any of the persons so called in section 90 of the Act;

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.

(2) Where in these regulations, an amount of money is expressed (either by words or figures) in pounds, shillings or pence, or any combination thereof, and following that amount, in parenthesis, there is specified an amount (either by words or figures), purporting to be an amount of money expressed in terms of decimal currency, then, the amount so specified shall, on and after the 14th February, 1966, be substituted for the amount expressed in pounds, shillings or pence or combination thereof.

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.

4. [Deleted by G.G. 12/2/60, p. 307.]

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 (4).

6. (1) Where a member of the Legislative Council or a member of the Legislative Assembly is enrolled, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 17 of the Act, as an elector for a district or subdistrict that forms part of the province, or for a district or a subdistrict of the district, that he represents, a notation shall be made in the roll, after the member's occupation, as follows:—

[MLC [or MLA] for the [name] Province [or District].]

(2) Where a person is enrolled, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 17 of the Act, as an elector for a district or subdistrict, because his spouse, being a member of the Legislative Council or a member of the Legislative Assembly, is so enrolled, a notation shall be made in the roll, after the elector's occupation, as follows:—

(Spouse of MLC [or MLA] for the [name] Province [or District].)

Reg. 2
amended
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 307; G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 581; G.G.
10/2/66,
pp. 383-4.

Reg. 6
substituted
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 581.

Form of Rolls (sec. 22).

7. The rolls for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly may be in accordance with Form 3, and shall contain the particulars therein indicated.

Reg. 7 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 581.

The Rolls.

(Section 32.)

8. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall, as the occasion requires, furnish each Registrar with the latest print, or a written copy, of the roll referred to in section 32 of the Act, indorsed with the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer, as follows:—

Reg. 8 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 581-2.

Certificate.

I certify that this is the roll of electors for the.....Electoral District and that part of the.....Electoral Province constituted by the.....Electoral District, kept in the office of the Registrar in compliance with section 20 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1967, and printed and issued under my hand in accordance with section 24 of the said Act.
Chief Electoral Officer.

(2) The print or written copy of the roll mentioned in sub-regulation (1) of this regulation shall, as the occasion requires, be altered by the Registrar, in the manner provided by sections 54 and 55 of the Act.

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

	\$
For a complete set of 50 District Rolls	4.00
For a complete set of 50 Supplementary Rolls	0.75
Each District Roll	0.10
Each Supplementary District Roll	0.05

Reg. 9 amended by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 582. Substituted by G.G. 10/2/66, p. 384.

10. (1) The provisions of these regulations and the forms prescribed thereunder shall, as nearly as is practicable and with such modifications as are, in the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer, necessary or expedient, apply as well to conjoint elections (that is to say, a general election for the Council and the Assembly that are both to be held on the same day pursuant to writs issued on the same day) as to any other election.

Reg. 10 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 582.

(2) In any form of declaration or statement made, or to be made, by an officer, clerk, elector or voter, in relation to a conjoint election, a reference therein to an electoral district shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be read and construed, as well, as a reference to the corresponding electoral province.

11. A claim for enrolment as an elector for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, for transfer of enrolment from one district or subdistrict to another district or subdistrict or for notification of change of name or change of address of an elector, within the same district, may be in accordance with Form 5.

Reg. 11 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 582.

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

Reg. 12 amended by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 582.

Enforcement of the Law Relating to Compulsory Enrolment.

13. Subject to such directions as he may receive from the Chief Electoral Officer, the Registrar of a district shall from time to time make such enquiries as are practicable, in order to ascertain the name of the persons who are entitled to be, or who are, enrolled for that district and who appear to have committed an offence under subsection (1) or under subsection (2), of section 45 of the Act.

Reg. 13 substituted by G.G. 10/2/66, p. 384.

Reg. 14
substituted
by G.G.
10/2/66,
p. 384.

14. (1) Subject to such directions as he may receive from the Chief Electoral Officer, the Registrar of a district, if satisfied that a person living within that district has committed an offence under section 45 of the Act, shall send to that person a notice in accordance with Form 7, informing him—

- (a) of the allegation;
- (b) that he may, at his option, have the matter dealt with by the Chief Electoral Officer or by a court of summary jurisdiction;
- (c) that he may reply to the notice by completing a declaration in accordance with Form 7A, setting out therein facts relevant to the matter;
- (d) of the date by which he is required to reply to the notice, if he elects that the Chief Electoral Officer deal with the allegation; and
- (e) of the address of the Registrar to whom he must send his reply.

(2) The date specified in the notice under paragraph (d) of subregulation (1) of this regulation shall be fixed at the discretion of the Registrar, but the date shall be not less than seven days from the date upon which the notice is deemed to have been served under the provisions of the Act.

Reg. 15
substituted
by G.G.
10/2/66,
p. 385.

15. (1) A person to whom a notice has been sent, pursuant to regulation 14 of these regulations, and who elects to have the allegation dealt with by the Chief Electoral Officer shall, by the date specified in the notice, or such extended period as the Registrar may allow, complete and send to the Registrar at the address set out in the notice, a written consent, in accordance with Form 7B, to the allegation being dealt with by the Chief Electoral Officer and an undertaking to abide by the decision of that officer.

(2) Upon receipt of a consent and undertaking given pursuant to subregulation (1) of this regulation the Registrar—

- (a) shall re-examine the allegation, having regard to the facts set out in any declaration lodged pursuant to paragraph (c) of subregulation (1) of regulation 14;
- (b) may make such further inquiries as appear to him warranted; and
- (c) shall decide whether to proceed with the allegation.

(3) Where the Registrar decides to proceed with the allegation, he shall thereupon send to the Chief Electoral Officer a written report of the facts ascertained by his inquiries, together with the consent and undertaking lodged pursuant to subregulation (1) of this regulation and the declaration (if any) lodged pursuant to paragraph (c) of subregulation (1) of regulation 14.

(4) The Chief Electoral Officer, upon the receipt of the report and documents referred to in subregulation (3) of this regulation, shall consider all the facts set out therein and may make such further inquiries to determine the circumstances regarding the allegation, as may appear to him warranted.

(5) Where the Chief Electoral Officer has considered the allegation and is of the opinion that the person concerned has committed an offence under section 45 of the Act, he may make an order—

- (a) imposing on that person a penalty not exceeding \$1.00, for a first offence, or not exceeding \$4, for a second or subsequent offence; and
- (b) specifying the time allowed for the payment of the penalty so imposed.

(6) Where the Chief Electoral Officer makes an order by virtue of subregulation (5) of this regulation, he shall notify its terms to the Registrar who submitted the allegation.

(7) The Registrar, upon receipt of the notification from the Chief Electoral Officer of the terms of an order, shall forthwith send to the person concerned a notice in accordance with Form 7C, specifying the penalty imposed and the date for payment as fixed by the Chief Electoral Officer.

(8) The Chief Electoral Officer may at any time review any order made by him by virtue of this regulation and may, if he is of the opinion the circumstances justify such action, remit the penalty imposed by the order.

16. (1) Where a Registrar has sent to a person a notice pursuant to regulation 14 and that person—

Reg. 16
substituted
by G.G.
10/2/66,
p. 386.

- (a) fails to reply by the date specified in the notice or within such extended time as the Registrar may allow;
- (b) does not lodge with the Registrar the necessary consent and undertaking referred to in subregulation (1) of regulation 15 by the date specified in the notice or in such extended time as the Registrar may allow; or
- (c) having consented to be dealt with by the Chief Electoral Officer, fails to pay the penalty imposed by that officer, by the date specified in the notice sent pursuant to subregulation (7) of regulation 15,

the Registrar shall, subject to such direction as he may receive from the Chief Electoral Officer, cause proceedings to be instituted against that person in a court of summary jurisdiction for a breach of section 45 of the Act.

(2) Where, under this regulation, the Registrar institutes proceedings against a person in a court of summary jurisdiction, any consent filed pursuant to subregulation (1) of regulation 15 and any order made by the Chief Electoral Officer in the matter ceases to be of effect; but the Registrar may produce, on the hearing of any such proceeding, a declaration lodged with him pursuant to paragraph (c) of subregulation (1) of regulation 14.

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 appointed under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1961, pursuant to the provisions of section 56, by the Director of Mental Health Services, pursuant to the provisions of section 57, 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 and 21 as the case requires.

Reg. 22
amended
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 582.

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.

Reg. 26
amended
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 582.

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

(2) The form of receipt for nomination to be given by a Returning Officer to a candidate or his agent may be in accordance with Form 26AA.

Heading
amended
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 45.

Conduct of Elections.

Postal Voting.

Reg. 27
substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 299; G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 307.

27. An application for a postal ballot paper may be in accordance with Form 26A.

Reg. 27A
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 45.
Substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 299; G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 307.

27A. The Issuing Officer shall number all applications for postal ballot papers received by him in consecutive order.

Reg. 27AA
added
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 582.

27AA. In the case of a conjoint election, only one application for a postal ballot paper is required to be made by an elector, and the Issuing Officer shall, subject to the provisions of section 90 of the Act, forward to the applicant the declaration and the envelopes referred to in paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of that section, together with a prescribed ballot paper for the election to be held for the Assembly, and a prescribed ballot paper for the corresponding election to be held for the Council, or, where only one of those elections is to be held, a prescribed ballot paper for that election.

Reg. 27B
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 45.
Substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 299; G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 307.

27B. The postal ballot paper to be used at an election may be in accordance with Form 27.

Reg. 27C
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 45.
Substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 299; G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 307.

27C. The form of declaration required to be completed by the elector and authorised witness may be in accordance with Form 26B.

Reg. 27CA
added
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 583.

27CA. In the case of a conjoint election, a determination of entitlement to vote at the election for the Assembly determines the entitlement to vote for the corresponding election for the Council and only one declaration is required to be completed by the elector and authorised witness and may be in accordance with Form 26B.

27D. A notification to an applicant for a postal ballot paper of the rejection of his application may be in accordance with Form 26C.

Reg. 27D
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
pp. 45-6.
Substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 299; G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 308.

27E. Before issuing a postal ballot paper the Issuing Officer shall—

- (a) initial each ballot paper; and
- (b) if the particulars are not already printed thereon insert in the ballot paper the name of the province or district for which the voter declares he is enrolled and the names of all candidates for that province or district arranged in alphabetical order according to their surnames as appearing on the list of candidates issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Reg. 27E
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 46.
Substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 299; G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 308.

27F. Directions to the elector and the authorised witness, as prescribed by section 92 of the Act, may be included on Form 26B.

Reg. 27F
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 46.
Substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 300;
G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 308.

27G. The form of declaration to be made by an elector who claims that he has not received a postal ballot paper issued to him may be in accordance with Form 26D.

Reg. 27G
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 46.
Substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 300;
G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 308.

27H. An institution referred to in The Schedule to these regulations is an institution to which the provisions of subsection (8) of section 95 of the Act applies.

Reg. 27H
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 46.
Substituted
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 300;
G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 308.

27I. The Chief Electoral Officer shall retain at his office in a locked and sealed ballot box all postal ballot papers received by him after the close of nominations and before the close of the poll.

Reg. 27I
added
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 300.
Substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 308.

27J. The Chief Electoral Officer or an Assistant Returning Officer appointed under the provisions of section 142A of the Act, with the assistance of such Assistant Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks as may be necessary shall, during or immediately after the close of the poll, proceed with the scrutiny of postal votes.

Reg. 27J
added
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 300.
Substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 308.

Reg. 27K
added
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 300.
Substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 308.

27K. The officer conducting the scrutiny shall—

- (a) produce and open all locked and sealed ballot boxes received from the Chief Electoral Officer in which the envelopes containing postal ballot papers have been placed;
- (b) sort the envelopes into separate parcels according to the province or district for which the votes have been recorded;
- (c) produce all applications for postal ballot papers received by the Chief Electoral Officer sorted according to their respective provinces or districts;
- (d) open the envelope addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer, compare the signature of the voter on the declaration with the signature to the application and if satisfied that the signature on the declaration is that of the elector who signed the application and that the signature purports to be witnessed by an authorised witness, strike out the name of the elector in the certified copy of the roll and without opening the envelope marked "ballot paper" deposit it in a sealed and locked ballot box bearing the name of the province or district for which the vote was recorded; and
- (e) if the right of the person to vote is not established, replace the declaration and the envelope marked "ballot paper" in the envelope, addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer, fasten the envelope and endorse it "rejected" and set it aside for safe custody together with any other postal votes which may have already been rejected.

Reg. 27L
added
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 300.
Substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 309.

27L. (1) When, before the close of the poll in an election, a Returning Officer or Presiding Officer receives an envelope addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer and purporting to contain a postal ballot paper from an elector who believes on reasonable grounds that the envelope cannot in the ordinary course of post reach the Chief Electoral Officer before the close of the poll he shall—

- (a) endorse on the envelope the polling place at which it is received, number the envelope, and sign and date the endorsement;
- (b) enter on the prescribed Form 27A the number shown on the envelope and the province or district for which the vote was recorded, if shown; and
- (c) deposit the envelope addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer in a sealed and locked ballot box.

(2) An envelope containing a postal ballot paper may be deposited in a sealed and locked ballot box containing other classes of votes.

Reg. 27M
added
by G.G.
19/2/58,
pp. 300-301.
Substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 309.

27M. (1) At the close of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall fasten and seal the outer lid of the locked and sealed ballot box containing postal ballot papers and shall forthwith forward it together with the prescribed Form 27A to the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer.

(2) The Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer on receipt of a ballot box containing postal ballot papers shall—

- (a) check the particulars on the envelopes with the particulars appearing in the Presiding Officer's record (Form 27A) and enter on the prescribed Form 27B the name of the polling place and the number of postal ballot papers received; and
- (b) forthwith place unopened the envelopes containing ballot papers in a locked ballot box marked "Postal Ballot Papers" and when all ballot boxes and returns have been received from all polling places within his district or from those allotted to his counting centre, in the presence of another officer and of any scrutineers who may be present, open the ballot box; sort the envelopes into separate parcels according to the respective province or district indicated on each envelope; replace the several parcels in the ballot box, fasten and seal it and transmit it to the Chief Electoral Officer by the most expeditious means available.

27N. (1) The officer conducting the scrutiny shall—

- (a) produce and open the ballot boxes received from the Returning Officers or Assistant Returning Officers in which envelopes containing the postal ballot papers have been placed; and
- (b) check the total number of envelopes received in each ballot box with the number shown on the Returning Officer's return (Form 27B) and place them in a ballot box which he shall keep locked until ready to proceed with the scrutiny and count of votes.

Reg. 27N
added
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 301.
Substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 309.

(2) The provisions of regulation 27K of these regulations relating to the scrutiny and count of postal ballot papers received from the Chief Electoral Officer shall be followed as far as they may be applicable.

27O. (1) The officer conducting the count shall not be required to await the receipt from Returning Officers or Assistant Returning Officers of all ballot boxes containing postal ballot papers before commencing the count of those ballot papers.

Reg. 27O
added
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 301.
Substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 310.

(2) The officer may at any time after the close of the poll open the sealed ballot box referred to in regulation 27K of these regulations and proceed with the count.

(3) Where the count of postal ballot papers is not then completed, sufficient uncounted ballot papers shall be kept by the officer conducting the count in the ballot box to ensure that all subsequent postal ballot papers received shall be taken from a number sufficient to prevent the identity of the voters being disclosed.

27P. On completion of the scrutiny and count of postal ballot papers the officer conducting the count shall—

- (a) enclose in one package for each province or district the declarations of the postal ballot papers admitted to the count;
- (b) enclose in another package for each province or district all envelopes endorsed "Rejected" in accordance with regulation 27K of these regulations; and
- (c) seal up the packages and endorse thereon a description and number of the contents, the name of the province or district, the date of the poll, and sign and date the endorsement.

Reg. 27P
added
by G.G.
19/2/58,
p. 301.
Substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 310.

Absent Voting.

Heading
added
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 45.

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 which is open, not being a prescribed polling place for the district for which he is enrolled.

Reg. 28
amended
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 310;
G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 583.

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 district, province or both, as the case may require, 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.

Reg. 29
amended
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 583.

29A. In the case of a conjoint election, a determination of entitlement to vote at the election for the Assembly determines the entitlement to vote at the corresponding election for the Council and only one declaration is required and the Presiding Officer shall deliver to the voter a ballot paper for the election to be held for the Assembly and a ballot paper for the corresponding election to be held for the Council or, where only one of those elections is to be held, a ballot paper for that election.

Reg. 29A
added
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 583.

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.

Reg. 32
amended
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 310;
G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 583.

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

(2) The Presiding Officer shall forthwith enclose the envelope containing the ballot paper (or ballot papers) 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.

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

Reg. 33
amended
by G.G.
12/2/60,
pp. 310-11.

33. (1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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 unopened in a locked ballot box marked "Absent Votes" and when all ballot boxes and returns have been received from the polling places within his district or from those allotted to his counting centre, in the presence of another officer and of any scrutineers who may be present, open the ballot box; sort the envelopes into separate parcels according to the respective province or district for which the vote was recorded as indicated on each envelope; replace the several parcels in the ballot box; fasten and seal it and transmit it to the Chief Electoral Officer by the most expeditious means available;

(4) The Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer shall also forward to the State Chief Electoral Officer, by Form 31, a record showing the polling places and the number of absent votes recorded at each and the forms of return which he shall have 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 separately each ballot box received from the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer in which envelopes containing absent votes have been placed;
- (b) sort the envelopes into the separate parcels, prepared by the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer; check the total number of envelopes received with the total number shown on the return (Form 31); stamp the back of the envelopes with the name of the district from which they were received and place them in a ballot box which he shall keep locked until he is ready to proceed with the scrutiny and count of votes; and
- (c) at the scrutiny verify the voter's right to vote by checking the name appearing in the declaration on the envelope addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer with the certified copy of the roll and if the person's right to vote is established strike out the name in the certified copy of the roll and without opening the envelope bearing the declaration deposit it in a sealed and locked ballot box bearing the name of the province or district for which the vote was recorded; or
- (d) if the right of the person to vote is not established, endorse the envelope "rejected" and without opening it set it aside for safe custody.
36. The officer conducting the scrutiny and count—
- (a) shall not be required to await the receipt from Returning Officers or Assistant Returning Officers of all ballot boxes containing absent votes before commencing the count of those votes but he may at any time during the scrutiny open the sealed ballot box referred to in regulation 35 (c) of these regulations for any province or district and proceed with the count;
- (b) 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 the latter envelope place it in a locked and sealed ballot box bearing the name of the province or district for which the vote was recorded; and
- (c) may at any time open the sealed and locked ballot box referred to in paragraph (b) of this regulation and proceed with the count, but where the count of absent vote ballot papers for a province or district is not then completed, sufficient uncounted ballot papers shall be kept by him in the ballot box to ensure that all subsequent absent vote ballot papers received shall be taken from a number sufficient to prevent the identity of the voters being disclosed.
- 36A. On completion of the scrutiny and count of absent vote ballot papers the officer conducting the scrutiny shall—
- (a) enclose in one package for each province or district the envelopes bearing the declarations from which ballot papers were withdrawn;
- (b) enclose in another package for each province or district all envelopes endorsed "Rejected" in accordance with regulation 35 (d) of these regulations; and
- (c) seal up the packages and endorse thereon a description and number of the contents, the name of the province or district, the date of the poll and sign and date the endorsement.
37. [Revoked by G.G. 12/2/60 P. 312.]
38. [Revoked by G.G. 12/2/60 P. 312.]

Reg. 35
substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 311;
amended
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 583.

Reg. 36
substituted
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 311-2.

Reg. 36A
added
by G.G.
12/2/60,
p. 312.

Reg. 39
amended
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 46.

39. A postal or 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.

Reg. 40
amended
by G.G.
9/1/53,
p. 46;
19/2/58,
p. 301;
12/2/60,
p. 312.

40. On completion of the scrutiny and count of postal votes, 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 postal ballot papers and 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 postal votes, 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 by post and 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 packages referred to in regulation 36A of these regulations;
 - (vi) the sealed packages for each Province or District referred to in regulation 27P.

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.

Reg. 41A
added
by G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 583.

41A. In the case of a conjoint election, the determination of entitlement to vote at an election for the Assembly determines the entitlement to vote at the corresponding election for the Council and only one declaration is required.

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 papers to be used at an election may be in accordance with Forms 27, 29 or 38 as the case may be.

Reg. 49 substituted by G.G. 12/2/60, p. 312.

49A. The watermark in any ballot paper shall be of the design but not necessarily of the size of the figure depicted in the Appendix to these regulations.

Reg. 49A added by G.G. 12/2/60, p. 312.

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—Section 156.

Heading amended by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 584.

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 or at an election for the province of which the district forms a part 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.

Reg. 52 amended by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 584.

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, 1904-1948,¹ 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) [Deleted by G.G. 24/4/52, p. 1054.]

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

Reg. 61 amended by G.G. 24/4/52, pp. 1054-5; G.G. 6/4/56, pp. 933-5; G.G. 21/3/62, pp. 703-5; G.G. 18/2/65, pp. 583-4; G.G. 10/2/66, pp. 386-8.

Returning Officers (Legislative Assembly)—	\$
Contested Election	90.00
Uncontested Election	20.00
Returning Officers (Legislative Council)—	
Contested Election	100.00
Uncontested Election	20.00
Deputy Returning Officers—	
Contested Election	84.00
Uncontested Election	16.00

Assistant Returning Officers who preside at a polling place appointed as a counting place (including fee for presiding). Plus 50 cents fee for each additional polling place from which ballot boxes are forwarded to his counting place

20.00

The 50 cents fee for each additional polling place from which ballot boxes are forwarded to his counting place will not be payable to an Assistant Returning Officer at a polling place at which a count is conducted by the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

Assistant Returning Officers appointed under the provisions of section 141 for the purpose of counting votes at a counting place at a conjoint election, and who do not preside at a polling place appointed as a counting place. This includes the fee for any other position held

18.00

Assistant Returning Officers appointed under the provisions of section 142A for the purpose of counting absent and postal votes and votes cast pursuant to section 122A of the Act—provided that this fee shall not be paid to officers of the State Electoral Department, who are paid overtime in accordance with regulation 62

18.00

Presiding Officer in charge of Polling Place—
 Where there are more than eight tables—Basic Rate plus \$6.00.
 Where the number of tables exceeds two but does not exceed eight—Basic Rate plus \$4.00.
 Where the number of tables does not exceed two—Basic Rate plus \$3.00.

Assistant Presiding Officer—Basic Rate plus \$2.00.

Poll Clerks—Basic Rate plus 40 cents.

Doorkeepers—Basic Rate.

¹ Now Public Service Act, 1904-1967.

Basic Rate.

For the purpose of this paragraph, the Basic Rate shall be determined by applying the following formula and shall be certified by the Auditor-General:—

Basic Wage x 13

40

The basic wage referred to shall be the basic wage as declared by The Western Australian Industrial Commission as applicable to the Metropolitan Area, and in operation at the date on which a writ is issued for a general election or by-election.

(ii) Where, in any district, more than twenty 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 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph a further fee of one dollar for every polling place in excess of twenty.

(iii) Except as provided in sub-paragraph (vii) and (viii) of this paragraph, where an officer simultaneously holds 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.

(iv) The fees prescribed in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph for Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks and Doorkeepers shall cover all services performed between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. on polling day.

(v) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) of this regulation, the fees prescribed in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers shall cover all services required by the Act or by regulation, to be performed by the officer in connection with an election and includes subsistence for polling day and for an Assistant Returning Officer all services required on polling day.

(vi) Where an officer does not reside in the district for which he has been appointed as Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer, if he is required to travel to the district to which he has been appointed prior to the day of the election for the purpose of performing his duties, he shall be paid a travelling allowance in accordance with regulation 64 for the whole period of his absence from his residence in connection with those duties.

(vii) When an election for the Legislative Council is held on the same day as an election for the Legislative Assembly, and the Returning Officer for the Legislative Assembly District is also Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer for the Legislative Council Province for the purposes of those elections, and he carries out duties in relation to both elections, the following provisions apply:—

- (a) If both elections are contested or uncontested he is entitled to be paid the appropriate fee prescribed in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for a Returning Officer for the Legislative Assembly and 50 per cent. of the appropriate fee prescribed for his office in relation to the election for the Legislative Council.
- (b) If one of the elections is contested and the other is uncontested, he is entitled to be paid the fee prescribed in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for his office in relation to the contested election and 50% of the appropriate fee prescribed for his office in relation to the uncontested election.

(viii) Where a Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer for a Legislative Council Province carries out duties in relation to two Legislative Council elections in the same day in respect of the same Province:—

- (a) If both elections are contested or uncontested he is entitled to be paid the appropriate fee prescribed in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for his office in relation to one of the elections and 50% of that fee in relation to the other election.
- (b) If one of the elections is contested and the other is uncontested, he is entitled to be paid the fee prescribed in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for his office in relation to the contested election and 50% of the appropriate fee prescribed for his office in relation to the uncontested election.
- (e) The fees payable to officers engaged on the scrutiny and count of votes shall be as follows—

	\$
Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers—for every 100 votes counted	0.15
Assistant Returning Officers appointed under section 142A of the Act (but excluding officers of the State Electoral Department who are paid overtime in accordance with regulation 62) in addition to the fee prescribed in paragraph (d) of this regulation for every 100 votes counted	0.15

Where preference votes are counted they shall be regarded as additional votes for the purpose of assessing the fee to be paid.

	Per Hour.
Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks, but when the work is performed on a Sunday the rate shall be increased to \$1.50 per hour.	1.20
Assistant Returning Officers engaged on the scrutiny and count of votes on a Sunday or on any other day following polling day shall be paid the rate prescribed for a Presiding Officer, but the fee shall not be paid to officers of the State Electoral Department who are paid overtime in accordance with regulation 62.	
Doorkeepers	0.75
Calculation of payment for time worked shall be made on a half-hourly basis.	
Telephonists and other Officers.—Telephonists and other officers engaged on the reception and recording the results of the poll at the Head Office Tally Room, with a minimum payment for four hours	1.20

(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 Office 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.		
Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers—		\$
Per day of 8 hours	9.60	
Per hour	1.20	

	\$
Assistant Returning Officers, Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers—	
Per day of 8 hours	8.00
Per hour	1.00
Poll Clerks—	
Per day of 8 hours	6.40
Per hour	0.80

(g) Persons who are officers within the meaning of that expression as used in the Public Service Act, 1904-1948,¹ 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.

Reg. 62
amended
by G.G.
24/4/52,
p. 1055.

62. When on the day of an election or on any Sunday next following the election, or after the ordinary working hours as provided by Public Service Regulations on any subsequent day, until the result of the election has been ascertained 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.

Reg. 63
amended
by G.G.
24/4/52,
p. 1055;
G.G.
6/4/56,
p. 936;
G.G.
21/3/62,
p. 705;
G.G.
18/2/65,
p. 584.
Substituted
by G.G.
10/2/66,
p. 388.

63. Where in accordance with the provisions of section 156 Returning Officers are required after an election 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 \$1.80 for every 500 or portion of 500 votes polled.

Reg. 64
amended
by G.G.
24/4/52,
p. 1055;
G.G.
6/4/56,
p. 936.

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 (v) 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 transport on the day of the election may be recouped to the officer.

65. [Deleted by G.G. 24/4/52, p. 1055.]

¹ Now Public Service Act, 1904-1967.

THE APPENDIX.

Form 1.

Section 12.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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.

[Form 2 deleted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 584.]

(Front of roll.)

Form 3.

State of Western Australia.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ELECTORAL ROLL.

Form 3 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, pp. 584/5.

Roll of Electors for the
..... ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
(Legislative Assembly)
and that part of the
..... ELECTORAL PROVINCE.
(Legislative Council)

constituted by the Electoral District.
(date)

Address of Electoral Registrar—
Number, Surname and Other Names, Residence, Occupation and Sex of each Elector.

(End of roll.)

CERTIFICATE.—I certify that this is the Roll of Electors for the.....Electoral District and that part of the.....Electoral Province constituted by the.....Electoral District, kept in the office of the Registrar in compliance with section 20 of the Electoral Act, 1907, and printed and issued under my hand in accordance with section 24 of the said Act.

State Chief Electoral Officer.

State Electoral Department,
54-58 Barrack Street, Perth.
(Date).

[Form 4 Deleted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 585.]

(Front)

Form 5 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, pp. 585-7; amended by G.G. 10/2/66, p. 388.

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

Form 5.

STATE ELECTORAL CLAIM FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ENROLMENT.

Surname..... (in block letters)

Christian Names (in full)

Place of Living (Give full address, including name and street number (if any) or lot, or Location Number and where situated).

Occupation Sex

Date and Year of Birth

Place of Birth

See back hereof. 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 above-mentioned District as an elector for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. I now live and have lived in that District 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 Queen and am not disqualified for enrolment.
3. I am enrolled 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 you are a natural-born or naturalised British Subject when you are not, you are liable to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

Personal Signature of Claimant.....

Date...../...../19.....

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS.—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 this 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 said statements are true. (Penalty on witness for failure to fully comply with this requirement—\$100.)

Signature of Certifying Witness.....

Occupation and Place of Living.....

(Reverse)

(Section 42.)

Electoral Act, 1907.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND 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 ON 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. DATE AND YEAR OF BIRTH.—If the date of birth is not known to the claimant and a statement to that effect is made on the claim, the year of birth will be sufficient if it establishes that the claimant is not under 21 years of age.
4. PARAGRAPH 3 should be struck out if claimant is NOT already enrolled.
5. 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
ON THIS CLAIM. THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1907, 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 the claim or application are true.

Section 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 one hundred dollars.

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

Form 6 amended by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 587.

Form 6. Section 44.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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..... District and that part of the..... Electoral Province constituted by the District does not comply with Section 44 of the Act in the following particular namely....., and it is therefore rejected.

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

Electoral Registrar, Electoral District.

Regulation 14.

Form 7 substituted by G.G. 10/2/66. pp. 389-390.

Form 7. Section 45.

State of Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907 (as amended).

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF.....

To.....

NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPULSORY ENROLMENT PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT—SECTION 45().

You are hereby notified that it would appear that you, on the..... day of....., 19....., at..... (here insert nature of contravention alleged)

and I do therefore allege that you have contravened the provisions of Section 45() of the Electoral Act. (here insert number of subsection)

(Note.—The provisions of the said section are set out on the back hereof.)

A contravention of the section mentioned is punishable under the Electoral Act by a penalty of not more than Four Dollars.

You have the option of having the alleged contravention dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer (thus avoiding costs of Court) or by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

If you desire to have the matter dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer, you must fill in and sign, in the presence of a witness, who must be an elector or a person qualified to be an elector of the Commonwealth or the State the form of consent (Form 7B) at the foot of this form, and send it or deliver it to me so as to reach me not later than the.....
The State Chief Electoral Officer may make an order imposing a penalty not exceeding One Dollar for a first offence, and not exceeding Four Dollars for any subsequent offence, if you have consented to the matter being dealt with by him.

If you desire to answer the allegation, you may send or deliver to me, so as to reach me not later than the lastmentioned date, a declaration in the form (Form 7A) printed on the back of the form of consent, setting out any facts relevant to the matter.

If your answer be accepted as a satisfactory reply to the allegation, no further action will be taken, and no further notice will be sent to you.

If it be decided to proceed with the case and you have forwarded within the specified time your consent to the matter being dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer, your declaration will be considered by him. If you have not consented within the specified time to the matter being dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer, your declaration (if any) will be forwarded to the Court by which your case is to be dealt with.

.....
Electoral Registrar for the abovementioned District.

Date.....

Address

.....
(Reverse of Form 7.)

Section 45 of the Electoral Act, 1907 (as amended) reads as follows:—

(1) Every person who is entitled to have his name placed on the roll for any district or sub-district and whose name is not on the roll upon the expiration of twenty-one days from the date upon which he became so entitled, or at any subsequent date while he continues to be so entitled, shall be guilty of an offence unless he proves that his non-enrolment is not in consequence of his failure to send or deliver to the Registrar of the district or sub-district for which he is entitled to be enrolled, a claim in the prescribed form* duly filled in and signed in accordance with the directions printed thereon.

(2) Every person who is enrolled on the roll of any district or sub-district, and who changes his place of living from one address in the district or sub-district to another address therein, shall make, sign, and deliver a new claim within twenty-one days after the change, to the Registrar of the district or sub-district.

Penalty: Two Pounds.

(3) The fact that the name of any elector who has become entitled to have his name enrolled on any roll has not been enrolled thereon within twenty-one days after he became so entitled shall be *prima facie* evidence of a contravention on his part of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section.

(4) The Registrar of the district concerned shall issue a receipt to the elector for each claim received.

(5) This section except subsection (4) thereof does not apply to a native.

* A State Electoral Claim for Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly enrolment (Form 5) is obtainable at any Court House, Local Authority Office or Post Office.

Form 7A added by G.G. 10/2/66, p. 391.

Form 7A. State of Western Australia. Electoral Act, 1907 (as amended). ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF... DECLARATION OF A PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPULSORY ENROLMENT PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT—SECTION 45 ().

I, (full name) of (permanent place of living)

do hereby declare* (multiple lines for declaration text)

SEE OTHER SIDE

(Personal Signature) (Date) / / 19

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

(Signature of Witness) (Occupation) (Address)

Note.—Any person who makes a false statement in an Electoral Paper commits an offence, and is liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Dollars.

* Set out any facts which in your opinion should be taken into consideration when dealing with the alleged offence.

Form 7B added by G.G. 10/2/66, p. 391.

Form 7B. Regulation 15. State of Western Australia. Electoral Act, 1907 (as amended).

CONSENT OF A PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPULSORY ENROLMENT PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT—SECTION 45 ()—TO THE MATTER BEING DEALT WITH BY THE STATE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

To the Electoral Registrar for the District of

I, (full name) of (permanent place of living)

SEE OTHER SIDE

having received from you a notification alleging that I have contravened the provisions of Section 45 () of the Electoral Act, hereby consent to have the matter dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer, and I undertake to abide by his decision thereon, and to pay the amount of the penalty (if any) that he may impose.

(Personal Signature) (Date) / / 19

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

(Signature of Witness) (Occupation) (Address)

Form 7C.

Regulation 15.

Form 7C added by G.G. 10/2/66, p. 392.

State of Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907 (as amended).

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF.....

To.....

NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY IMPOSED BY STATE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THE COMPULSORY ENROLMENT PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT—SECTION 45 ().

(here insert number of subsection)

You are informed that pursuant to your notification of consent dated the.....day of.....19....., the State Chief Electoral Officer has dealt with the matter of your contravention of Section 45, subsection () of the Electoral (here insert number of subsection)

Act and that he has imposed upon you a penalty of.....

You are hereby required to pay the amount to me not later than the.....

The amount may be paid at my office in cash, or may be remitted to me by Postal Note, Money Order or cheque, made payable to "Electoral Registrar for the District of.....". Upon payment of the penalty an official receipt will be handed to you or forthwith sent to you by post.

Unless you comply with the requirements of this notification within the time allowed herein, your consent to have the matter of your contravention dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer, and the order made by the State Chief Electoral Officer in the matter, shall cease to be of effect, and in lieu thereof proceedings may be instituted against you in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

.....
Electoral Registrar.

for the District of.....

(Address).....

(Date).....

Note.—If you send the amount by post, please return this form or enclose your name and address with the remittance.

Section 50.

Form 8.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967.

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 twenty-five cents.

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

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

Section 47.

Form 10.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967.

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 twenty-five cents.

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

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

Section 48.

Form 12.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

REGISTRAR'S OBJECTION TO ENROLMENT.

Take notice that I object to the retention of your name on the Roll for..... 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 abovementioned 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 \$4.

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, 1907-1967.

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
 for the.....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. (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, 1907-1967.

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.

Dated at.....the.....day of....., 19.....

Electoral Registrar
 for the.....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 full particulars as regards date of hearing and time of day.

Section 47.

Form 15.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTION TO CLAIM.

Registrar's Objection.

NOTICE is hereby given that you, having appealed against my objection to your claim being enrolled on the Electoral Roll for the (a).....Province District

on the ground that (b)..... Your appeal has been set down for hearing at the Magistrate's Court to be held at (c)..... on the (d)..... 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.....

Electoral Registrar for the..... Province. District.

Address.....

To

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

Section 48.

Form 16.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTION TO ENROLMENT.

Registrar's Objection.

NOTICE is hereby given that you, having appealed against my objection to your enrolment on the Electoral Roll for the (a).....Province District

on the ground that (b)..... Your appeal has been set down for hearing at the Magistrate's Court to be held at (c)..... on the (d)..... 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 the..... day of....., 19.....

Electoral Registrar for the..... Province. District.

Address.....

To

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

Section 56.

Form 17.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967.

To the Chief Electoral Officer, Perth.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 57 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1967, 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 abovementioned date.

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

Dated at.....the.....day of....., 19.....

.....
 Director of Mental Health Services.

[Form 20 deleted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 587.]

Section 59.

Form 21.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

To the Chief Electoral Officer, Perth.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 59 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1967, 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, 1907-1967.

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 thisday of....., 19.....

..... Governor.

Section 67.

Form 23.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

WARRANT 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 thisday of....., 19 .

..... Governor [or President or Speaker.]

Section 67.

Form 24.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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 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 thisday 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, 1907-1967.

WRIT.

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

By virtue of the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1907-1967, 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.....].

Form 26 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, pp. 587-8.

Form 26.

(Front)

Section 78.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ELECTORAL ACT, 1907.

NOMINATION PAPER.

To the Returning Officer for the *.....

Electoral †.....

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified to be elected, 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..... Surname and each Christian name of the candidate

(Block Letters—Surname First) Residence of the candidate

Occupation of the candidate Party designation of the candidate (if any)

(Signature of Candidate.)

(For qualifications of Candidates see back hereof)

Received by me this day of 19....., ato'clock in thenoon.

Returning Officer.

(Reverse)

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Any person who has resided in Western Australia for one year shall be qualified to be elected a member of the Legislative Council, if such person is of the full age of 21 years, and not subject to any legal incapacity, and is a natural born or naturalised subject of Her Majesty the Queen, and who is either an elector entitled to vote at an election of a member of the Legislative Assembly, or is qualified to become such an elector.

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF 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 21 years and not subject to any legal incapacity and is a natural born or naturalised subject of Her Majesty the Queen and who is either an elector entitled to vote at an election of a member of the Legislative Assembly or is qualified to become such an elector.

NOTE.—The term "Election" in this application means a Legislative Assembly Election, a Legislative Council Election or a Conjoint Election (i.e., a general election for the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council that are both to be held on the same day pursuant to writs issued on the same day).

In the case of a Conjoint Election, only one application is required to be made by an elector and that elector will be issued with the prescribed postal ballot paper (or postal ballot papers) for the Conjoint Election.

Form 26A.

Regulation 27.

Western Australia.
ELECTORAL ACT, 1907.

Form 26A added by G.G. 19/2/58, pp. 302-4. Substituted by G.G. 6/1/59, pp. 1-3; G.G. 12/2/60, p. 312-3; G.G. 18/2/65, pp. 588-90.

Section 90.

<p>STATE ELECTIONS</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL BALLOT PAPER FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY.....</p> <p>TO THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p>	<p>FOR ISSUING OFFICER'S USE ONLY</p> <p>No.....</p> <p>Date and Time Received.....</p> <p>Issuing Officer's Signature.....</p> <p>Date Ballot Paper Issued.....</p> <p>Issuing Officer's Signature.....</p> <p>Issuing Officer's Title.....</p> <p>Place of Issue.....</p>
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TO..... AN ISSUING OFFICER
 §(for Issuing Officers see directions below)

I,
 Full Christian Names and Surname

of
 Address as enrolled Occupation

am an elector for the
 (Insert name of District)

District and for the
 (Insert name of Province)

Province of which that District forms part and apply for a postal ballot paper (or postal ballot papers) for the above election on the ground that—

* Note.—The elector must STRIKE OUT any of these grounds which do not apply to his or her particular case.

- * (a) being enrolled for a Province or District, I have reason to believe that, throughout the hours of polling day, I will be more than seven miles by the nearest practicable route from any polling place open in the State for the purpose of an election for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;
- * (b) I will throughout the hours of polling on polling day, be travelling under conditions that will preclude me from voting during those hours at any polling place open in the State;
- * (c) I am seriously ill or infirm, and, by reason of such illness or infirmity, I will be precluded from attending to vote during the hours of polling at any polling place open in the State;
- * (d) I will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending to vote during the hours of polling at any polling place open in the State.

† Strike out if not required.

† As I will be absent from my above address I request that the postal ballot paper (or postal ballot papers) be forwarded to me at..... or be delivered to me personally at the place of issue. Date.....

Signature of Applicant.

NOTE.—No witness is required to your signature but if you are unable to sign this application you may make your distinguishing mark which must be witnessed by any person who is enrolled as an elector on any roll for a District in Western Australia or by an authorised witness if witnessed outside Western Australia (for authorised witnesses see back hereof).

No person who is a candidate at any election shall be, or act as, an authorised witness in connection with that election.

‡DIRECTION HOW TO OBTAIN A POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

An application may be made at any time after the tenth day prior to the issue of the Writ for the election and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding polling day to one of the following "Issuing Officers":—

For addresses see back.

- (i) The Chief Electoral Officer or Assistant Chief Electoral Officer;
 - (ii) a Returning Officer or a Clerk for a Local Court.
- If the elector is outside the Metropolitan Area, in addition to the above persons application may be made to—
- (iii) a member of the Police Force appointed by the Minister;
 - (iv) a Town Clerk or the Assistant or Deputy Town Clerk;
 - (v) A Shire Clerk or the Assistant or Deputy Shire Clerk.

Form 26AA added by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 591.

Form 26AA

Western Australia
Electoral Act, 1907

Section 86

RETURNING OFFICER'S RECEIPT FOR
NOMINATION AND DEPOSIT

(To be given by the Returning Officer to a candidate who has nominated or to his agent.)

To.....

I,

(full name)

Returning Officer for the..... (insert name of Province or District)

Electoral.....do hereby (insert "Province" or "District")

acknowledge the receipt of—

Delete (a), (b), (c), (d), wherever in-applicable.

- (a) a nomination paper;
- (b) a deposit of the sum of fifty dollars in money;
- (c) a deposit of the sum of fifty dollars by a cheque drawn by a Bank upon itself and payable to the Returning Officer;
- (d) the receipt of the Under Treasurer acknowledging the deposit at the Treasury in Perth of the sum of fifty dollars in money or by a cheque for that

amount drawn by a Bank upon itself or a notice from the Under Treasurer that the money or cheque has been so deposited;

from
(full name of Candidate)
of
(residence) (occupation)
on the day of 19....., at
..... o'clock in the noon, as a candidate for
(insert time)
election as a member of the Legislative of the
(insert "Council" or "Assembly")
Parliament of Western Australia for the
(insert name of Province or District)
Electoral
(insert "Province" or "District")
Dated the day of, 19.....

.....
Returning Officer.
.....
District/Province.
.....
Address.

Regulation 27C (Section 90 (4) (c).

Form 26B. Form 26B added by G.G. 19/2/58, p. 304. Substituted by G.G. 12/2/60, p. 314.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

DECLARATION OF VOTER.

I (full name of elector)
of (address as enrolled)
(occupation) declare—

- (1) That I am the elector on whose application this postal ballot paper was issued for the election to be held Saturday,, for the Province/District; and
- (2) That I have not already voted at that election.

.....
Signature of Elector.

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

.....
Signature of Authorised Witness.

Regulation 27D.

Form 26C. Form 26C added by G.G. 19/2/58, p. 304; amended by G.G. 12/2/60, p. 315.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

Section 90.

NOTIFICATION TO AN APPLICANT FOR A POSTAL BALLOT PAPER OF THE REJECTION OF HIS APPLICATION.

You are advised that your application for a postal ballot paper for the Legislative (1) Election to be held on has been rejected for the following reasons—

Date
(Issuing Officer.)

(1) Here insert Council or Assembly.
For reasons see Sec. 90 (7).

Form 26D added by G.G. 19/2/58, p. 305.

(1) Insert Council or Assembly.

(2) Insert date of election.

Regulation 27G.

Western Australia. Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

Section 92 (6).

Form 26D.

DECLARATION BY AN ELECTOR WHO STATES HE HAS NOT RECEIVED A POSTAL BALLOT PAPER ISSUED TO HIM.

Legislative (1) Election.

(2)

I of

(Name in full)

(Address)

..... declare

(Occupation)

that I have not received a postal ballot paper said to have been issued to me by for the above election and I now desire to vote personally at this polling place.

Signature of Elector.

Declared before me this day of 19..... at the polling place in the district.

Presiding Officer.

Form 27 substituted by G.G. 19/2/58, p. 305; G.G. 12/2/60, p. 314.

Regulation 27B.

(Sections 90 and 92.)

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

Form 27.

Before issuing this postal ballot paper, the Issuing Officer shall—

- (a) initial the ballot paper; and
(b) if the particulars are not already printed thereon insert the name of the province or district for which the voter declares he is enrolled and the names of all candidates for that province or district arranged in alphabetical order according to their surnames.

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER.

..... Province/District.

Issuing Officers Initials.....

Election of ONE MEMBER for the Legislative (Council or Assembly).....

Date of Polling Day.....

Directions.

The elector shall—

- (a) mark his vote on the ballot paper 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; and
(b) follow any directions to an elector which may be set out on the declaration, Form 26B.

Candidates.

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Regulation 27L.

Western Australia.
Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

Form 27A.

Form 27A added by G.G. 9/1/53. p. 47. Substituted by G.G. 19/2/58, p. 306, amended by G.G. 12/2/60, p. 315.

Election held on.....
Electoral Province or District.....
Polling Place.....
Return of Postal Ballot Papers Received by a Returning Officer or Presiding Officer.

RETURNING OFFICER'S OR PRESIDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify:—

- (i) That the schedule herein contains a record of all postal ballot papers received by me at the.....
Polling Place before 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Polling Day, the..... day of..... 19....., and that each envelope marked "Postal Ballot Paper" and its contents unopened, was deposited in a sealed and locked ballot box.
- (ii) That each envelope marked "Postal Ballot Paper" was endorsed by me in the manner prescribed by Regulation 27L.

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Witness. Signature of Presiding Officer.

Schedule.

Application No.	District for which Vote is Recorded.	Initials of R.O. or P.O.

Regulation 27D.

Western Australia.
Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

Form 27B.

Form 27B added by G.G. 9/1/53, p. 47.

Electoral Province or District of.....
To The Chief Electoral Officer,

I CERTIFY that this record contains the number of envelopes marked "Postal Ballot Papers" received at each Polling Place within the Electoral District of..... and that these envelopes unopened, were deposited in a locked and sealed ballot box marked "Postal Ballot Papers" and that the locked and sealed ballot box No..... has been sent to you by.....

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

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Signature of Returning Officer.

Name of Polling Place (in alphabetical order)	Number of Postal Votes Received.

Form 28 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 592.

Form 28.

(Front)

Section 99A.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

Western Australia.

ABSENT VOTER'S FORM OF DECLARATION.

Note.—The term "Election" in this declaration means a Legislative Assembly Election, a Legislative Council Election or a Conjoint Election (i.e., a general election for the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council that are both to be held on the same day pursuant to writs issued on the same day).

In the case of a Conjoint Election, only one declaration is required to be made by an elector and that elector is to be issued with the prescribed ballot paper (or ballot papers) for the Conjoint Election.

I declare that I am the person enrolled as—(Surname)..... (Christian Names in full)..... (Residence as enrolled)..... (Occupation)..... on the electoral roll for the..... Electoral District; that I am still qualified to vote for that District, and for the..... Electoral Province of which that District forms part; that I have not been and shall not be today within that 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 permitted 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..... (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.

(Reverse)

ABSENT VOTER'S ENVELOPE.

Not to be Opened Until Scrutiny.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, PERTH.

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 (or Papers).

Reg. 29.

Section 99A.

Form 29.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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.

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(Back of Ballot Paper.)

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Presiding Officer's Initials.

Date of Polling Day.....

Regulation 33.

Form 30.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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.....

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Witness

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Signature of Presiding Officer.

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

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, 1907-1967.

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.

Names of Polling Places.	Number of Absent Votes taken.	

(Front)

Form 32 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, pp. 593-4.

Form 32.

Section 122A.

Electoral Act, 1907.

Western Australia.

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

Note.—The term "Election" in this declaration means a Legislative Assembly Election, a Legislative Council Election or a Conjoint Election (i.e., a general election for the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council that are both to be held on the same day pursuant to writs issued on the same day).

In the case of a Conjoint Election, only one declaration is required to be made by an elector and that elector is to be issued with the prescribed ballot paper (or ballot papers) for the Conjoint Election.

I, (name in full)

of (address in full) (occupation)

declare as follows:—

That I am entitled to be on the electoral roll for the Electoral District that forms part of the Electoral Province.

That after becoming qualified for enrolment for such District I sent to the Registrar for that 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 provisions of Section 48 of that Act.

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

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

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

(Personal signature of claimant)

Declared before me this 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.

(Reverse)

Section 122A

VOTER'S ENVELOPE

Not to be Opened Until Scrutiny

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, PERTH

To be deposited in the Ballot Box by the Presiding Officer when he has enclosed herein the envelope containing the Section 122A Voter's Ballot Paper (or Papers).

Regulation 46.

Form 33.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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 of, 19.....

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, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967.

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.

Form 37 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 594.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907.

DECLARATION BY SCRUTINEER

I, of a scrutineer appointed by a candidate for election in and for the Province District at the Polling Place do hereby declare that I will faithfully observe all the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1907, as amended, which relate to the office of scrutineer 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 questions which I am legally bound to answer.

* Here insert the name of the Province or District.

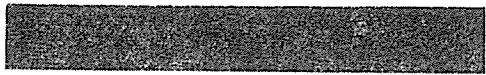
† Here insert name of Polling Place.

Signature of Scrutineer

Declared before me this day of , 19 .

(Deputy) Returning Officer (or Presiding Officer).

Form 38.
Section 113.
BALLOT PAPER.
(Front).



BEAUFORT



CUNNINGHAM



MURRAY, Edward



MURRAY, John



(Back.)

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Presiding Officer's Initials.

Election: [] Form 38.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

Section 113.

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

Section 156.

Form 39.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

District of.....

List of the Names and Descriptions of the Electors enrolled for the abovenamed 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,
 1907-1967.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of Section 106
 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, 1907-1967.

Form 40
 amended
 by G.G.
 18/2/65,
 p. 594.

**NOTIFICATION TO A PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE FAILED TO
 VOTE AT AN ELECTION WHILST ENROLLED AND QUALI-
 FIED TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION.**

To

You are hereby notified that you appear to have failed to vote
 at the 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 wit-
 nessed 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 incap-
 acity, 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 post-
 ing 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 four
 dollars.

Form 41.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967, on.....theday 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, 1907-1967, 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 four dollars.

Form 42.
Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

District of.....

EXTRACT FROM LIST OF THE NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ELECTORS ENROLLED FOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DISTRICT WHO DID NOT VOTE AT THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION HELD ON THE..... 19.....

No. on Roll	Name and Description of Elector	Notification to Elector. Subsection (4), section 156 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1967. Date sent	Elector's Reply			
			Date to be in hands of Returning Officer	Whether received by Returning Officer (a)	Whether reason stated is in the opinion of the Returning Officer a valid and sufficient reason for failure to Vote	Subsequent proceedings (if any)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

(a) Insert in this column "Yes" if a reply has been received, or "No" if a reply has not been received.

Returning Officer for the District of.....
Section 156 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1967, provides:—

Each copy of the list prepared and indorsed by the Returning Officer indicating—

- (a) the names of the electors who did not vote at the election;
- (b) the names of the electors whom or on whose behalf the Returning Officer received, within the time allowed under Subsection (5) of this section, forms properly filled up and signed; and
- (c) the names of the electors who failed to reply within the time;

and any extract therefrom, certified by the Returning Officer under his hand, shall in all proceedings be *prima facie* evidence of the contents of such list or extract, and of the fact that the electors whose names appear therein did not vote at the election, and that the notice specified in Subsection (4) of this section was received by those electors, and those electors did or did not (as the case may be) comply with the requisitions contained in the notice within the time allowed under Subsection (5) of this section.

Section 156.

Form 43.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

NOTIFICATION TO ELECTOR WHOSE REASON FOR FAILING TO VOTE IS HELD NOT TO BE VALID AND SUFFICIENT.

Electoral District of

No. on Roll.

To

You are hereby Notified.

1. That the reason given by you in your declaration dated the is not in my opinion a valid and sufficient reason for your failure to Vote at the Election held on Saturday, the; and

Form 43 amended by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 594.

2. That you have the option of having the matter dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer or by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

If you desire to have the matter dealt with by the State Chief Electoral Officer and you are prepared to abide by his decision you shall within 28 days of this notification notify him to that effect on the prescribed form and shall at the same time remit the sum of by way of penalty.

On receipt of this advice and the sum ordered to be paid no further proceedings will be taken against you for such failure to vote.

In the event of the form of consent and Penalty not reaching me within the time specified in the preceding paragraph it will be taken that you desire to have the matter dealt with by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

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

NOTE.—The sum ordered to be paid may be paid to the Electoral Registrar for the District.

Chief Electoral Officer.

Section 156.

Regulation 57.

Form 44.

Western Australia.

Electoral Act, 1907-1967.

Form 44 amended by G.G. 18/2/65, p. 594.

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, 54-58 Barrack Street, Perth, Western Australia.

I,, of....., enrolled as an elector for the abovenamed District having failed to Vote at the Election held under the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1907-1967, 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, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967, and of the Regula-
tions 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.

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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, 1907-1967.

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, 1907-1967.
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	Number of Electors who were supplied with Ballot Papers			BALLOT PAPERS			
	MALES	FEMALE MALES	Total	Found in Ballot Boxes	Rejected as informal	Valid Votes	Remarks
Date of Election							
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									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..... {Province
} District

To the Chief Electoral Officer, Perth.

The Figure.

Section 139.

Regulation 49A.

Added by G.G. 12/2/60, p. 315; substituted by G.G. 27/2/62, p. 549.



Form 48

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Part VI

Form 48 substituted by G.G. 18/2/65, pp. 595-8.

Western Australia
Electoral Act, 1907

RETURN OF ELECTORAL EXPENSES

(Sections 174, 175, 176, 177 and 178)

174. No electoral expense shall be incurred or authorised by a candidate or his agent or agents, in respect of any candidature,—

- (1) in elections for the Council in excess of one thousand pounds;
- (2) in elections for the Assembly in excess of five hundred pounds.

175. For the purposes of sections one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and seventy-four, one hundred and seventy-six, one hundred and seventy-seven and one hundred and seventy-eight of this Act, "electoral expense", includes all expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate at or in connection with any election except the following expenses, namely the cost of electoral rolls, stationery, postages, telegrams, telephone charges, messages, and personal and reasonable living and travelling expenses of the candidate in connection with the election.

176. No electoral expense shall be incurred or authorised by a candidate except in respect of the following matters—

- (a) printing, advertising, publishing, issuing and distributing addresses and notices;
- (b) the holding of public meetings and the hiring of halls or other places for that purpose;
- (c) the services of scrutineers;
- (d) committee rooms; and
- (e) the services of election agents for any Province or District.

177. Within three months after the day on which the declaration of the poll at any election takes place, each candidate at the election shall send to the Chief Electoral Officer, a true account in the prescribed form showing in detail as respects the candidate—

- (a) a statement of all electoral expenses paid together with all the bills and receipts relating thereto; and
- (b) a statement of all disputed and unpaid claims for electoral expenses of which the candidate is aware.

178. Every payment by a candidate in respect of any electoral expense shall, except where the payment is in respect of an amount of less than ten pounds, be vouched for by a bill stating the particulars of the electoral expense and by a receipt for the payment thereof.

* Insert name and address of candidate. I, * a candidate at the election for the {District / Province} held on the † day of 19....., make the following return respecting my electoral expenses at such election:—

	Expenditure	\$	c.
The name and description and the nature of the work done by each person.	(1) Paid for printing, advertising, publishing, issuing and distributing addresses and notices		
		
		
		
	Carried forward		

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Form No. 48—continued

	\$	\$
Brought forward		
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 the holding of public meetings and the hiring of halls or other places for that purpose	
	
	
	
	
	
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.	(3) Paid for the services of scrutineers	
	
	
Carried forward		

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Form No. 48—continued.

	\$	c
Brought forward		
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.	(4) Paid for Committee rooms	
	
	
	
	
	
The name of each agent and the sum paid to him must be set out separately.	(5) Paid for the services of election agents	
	
	
Carried forward		

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Form No. 48—continued.

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Brought forward			
The name, occupation, and address of each person whose claim is disputed, the ground of the claim, and its amount 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 expense incurred by me or on my behalf or in my interest 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.

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Signature of Candidate.

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

.....
Justice of the Peace.

The Schedule.

The institutions to which the provisions of subsection (8) of section 95 of the Act apply are—

- Braille Society Rest Home for the Aged Blind, 14 Sunbury Road, Victoria Park;
- Edward Millen Home, Victoria Park;
- Glendalough Home, Leederville (also known as Little Sisters of the Poor, Glendalough);
- Mount Henry Women's Home, Canning Bridge;
- Nazareth House, Geraldton;
- Nazareth House, Hilton Park;
- Salvation Army Eventide Home, Nedlands;
- Salvation Army Graceville Women's Home, 79 Lincoln Street, Perth;
- Salvation Army Old Ladies' Home, 15 Harvest Road, North Fremantle;
- Silver Chain Cottage Homes, 21 Wright Street, Perth;
- Sunset Aged People's Home, Dalkeith;
- Woodbridge Women's Home, Guildford;
- Wooroloo Hospital.

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