

I assent.

JOHN GUTCH,

Officer Administering the  
Government.

6th March, 1953.

ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1953.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for the division of the Counties of the Colony into revisal districts for the purpose of the preparation in relation to each revisal district of a register of all British Subjects of full age other than persons subject to certain disqualifications who on the first day of January, 1953, were resident in British Guiana for two years or more, and for purposes connected therewith and incidental thereto.

[7th March, 1953.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

A.D. 1953.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Special Revisal Ordinance, 1953. Short title.

2. (1) In this Ordinance —

“census district” or “census sub-district” means any of the districts or sub-districts respectively into which the Colony was sub-divided under the provisions of the Census Ordinance, 1946; Interpretation.  
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1946.

“the date of registration” shall be deemed to be the first day of January, 1953;

“district commissioner” means the commissioner of a district appointed under the District Government Ordinance and includes any assistant district commissioner of a district and any public officer of any administrative or mining district office; Cap. 86.

“post office” includes postal agency;

“qualified person” means any person who is qualified in accordance with subsection (1) of section five of this Ordinance, for inclusion in the register and who is not disqualified for inclusion therein by the provisions of subsection (2) of section five of this Ordinance;

“register” means the register required by section three of this Ordinance, to be prepared in each revisal district;

“Registration Officer” means the person appointed by the Governor under the provisions of subsection (1) of section six of the Special Registration Ordinance, 1952;

“revisal district” means a district constituted and defined by an Order of the Governor in Council or any Order of the Governor in Council amending the same or substituted therefor;

“revision notice” means the notice referred to in section ten of this Ordinance.

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1952.

First  
Schedule.

(2) The rules set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance shall apply to the interpretation of the word “residence” in any section of the Ordinance in which this word is used with respect to the right of a person to be registered or of a voter to vote.

Preparation  
of register  
for each  
revisal  
district.

3. There shall be prepared for each revisal district not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, a register which shall contain the names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses of all qualified persons resident for at least three months immediately before the date of registration in any of the registration areas comprised in that revisal district.

Division of  
revisal dis-  
tricts into  
registration  
areas.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section each revisal district shall be divided into such registration areas as are determined by the Registration Officer.

(2) Each registration area of a revisal district shall as far as practicable consist of a census district.

(3) Where the Governor in Council is satisfied that it is more convenient to do so, he may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subsection (2) of this section, constitute a portion of a census district to be a registration area, provided that every such portion shall consist of a whole number of census sub-districts.

Qualifica-  
tion and  
disqualifi-  
cation.

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, all persons are qualified for inclusion in the register who—

(a) are British subjects of the age of twenty-one years or upwards at the date of registration and are not subject to any legal incapacity; and

(b) have resided in the Colony for a period of at least two years immediately before the date of registration or is domiciled in the Colony and is resident therein at that date; and

(c) have resided in the revisal district in which they claim to be registered for a period of at least three months before the date of registration.

(2) The following persons are disqualified from inclusion in the register —

(a) any person adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in the Colony; or

(b) any person who has been sentenced in any part of Her Majesty's dominions or in any territory under Her Majesty's protection to death or to imprisonment (by whatever name called) for a term exceeding twelve months, and has not either suffered the imprisonment to which he was sentenced or such other punishment as by competent authority may have been substituted, or received a free pardon from Her Majesty; or

(c) any person who is disqualified from voting, or is incapable of being registered, by virtue of any provision of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1945, relating to offences connected with the election of members.

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1945.

6. (1) The Registration Officer shall cause to be printed in respect of each registration area a preliminary list which shall contain the names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses of all qualified persons whom he believes to have been resident in that area at the time the lists in respect of the census sub-districts contained in that area were compiled under the provisions of the Special Registration Ordinance, 1952.

Preliminary list.

(2) The preliminary list shall be compiled from such information as the Registration Officer has obtained in pursuance and by virtue of the provisions of the Special Registration Ordinance, 1952, and such other information as he may think fit and such list shall be valid and effectual notwithstanding any act done in relation to the preparation or printing thereof before the commencement of this Ordinance.

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1952.

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section the preliminary list for each registration area may in the discretion of the Registration Officer be divided into as many parts as there are sub-districts in the census district to which such registration area relates or in such other manner as he thinks fit.

Manner of making up preliminary list.

(2) Where the Registration Officer thinks it expedient so to do, each part of the preliminary list shall be made up in the alphabetical order of the names of qualified persons whom he believes to have been resident in that registration area at the time the lists in respect of the census sub-districts contained in that area were compiled under the provisions of the Special Registration Ordinance, 1952.

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1952.

8. The Registration Officer shall certify the said list to be the printed preliminary list prepared under the Special Registration Ordinance, 1952, for the registration area to which the list

Preliminary list to be certified.  
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1952.

relates and shall forward a sufficient number of copies thereof to the district commissioner of the district in which is situate the registration area to which such list relates.

Publication  
of preliminary list.

9. Upon receipt of the certified copies of the preliminary list referred to in section seven of this Ordinance, the district commissioner shall cause to be affixed one copy of the preliminary list to the door or outer wall of every police station, post office, court house, town hall and village office in the registration area to which the list relates.

Revision  
notice

10. (1) So soon as may be after the publication of any preliminary list in accordance with the provisions of section nine of this Ordinance the district commissioner shall cause to be affixed, as near as may be to every preliminary list so published, a revision notice in the form set out as Form No. 1 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

Second  
Schedule  
Form No. 1

(2) The revision notice shall state —

- (a) the registration area to which it relates;
- (b) the time and date when and the place at which the preliminary list of the registration area to which the revision notice relates will be revised by the revising officer;
- (c) the right of any qualified person to whom the provisions of subsection (1) of section twelve of this Ordinance relate to make a claim in accordance with the provisions of that subsection;
- (d) the right of any qualified person to object, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section twelve of this Ordinance, to the inclusion in the list of any other person; and
- (e) the last date for the making of any claim in accordance with the provisions of section twelve of this Ordinance.

(3) The date specified in the revision notice as the day on which any preliminary list will be revised shall not be less than fifteen days after the publication of the revision notice.

Registration  
Officer  
to forward  
list of  
names of  
persons  
making  
claims  
prior to  
15th Feb-  
ruary,  
1953.  
No. 7 of  
1952.

11. The Registration Officer shall as soon as may be after the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, forward to the revising officer a list containing the names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses of those persons who have notified him prior to the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, that their names, occupations, places of residence or postal addresses were not included in the relevant lists prepared under the provisions of the Special Registration Ordinance, 1952, and that they were persons qualified for inclusion therein or that their names, occupations, places of residence or postal addresses were inaccurately stated therein.

Claims and  
objections.

12. (1) (a) Every qualified person whose name, occupation, place of residence or postal address is omitted from or inaccurately stated in any preliminary

list may give notice in writing in the form set out as Form No. 2 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance to the revising officer within nine days of the publication of the revision notice claiming that the list be amended by the inclusion of his name, occupation, place of residence and postal address or by the correction of the entry in the list relating thereto.

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Schedule  
Form No.  
2.

- (b) Every notice under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall specify the address of the claimant on the fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

- (2) (a) Every qualified person whose name appears in the preliminary list may give notice in writing in the form set out as Form No. 3 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance to the revising officer within four days of the publication of the revision notice objecting to the inclusion therein of any other person on the ground that by reason of the facts stated in such notice such other person is not a qualified person.

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Schedule  
Form No.  
3.

- (b) Every person who objects to the inclusion in the preliminary list of any other person in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection shall, within four days of the publication of the revision notice forward by registered post a copy of his notice of objection to the person to whose inclusion in the list such objection relates.

(3) Where, consequent upon the receipt of any notice of claim under subsection (1) of this section, the revising officer has reasonable cause to believe that the name of the claimant appears upon any of the preliminary lists for some other registration area, other than one in respect of which the claim is made, he shall —

- (a) notify the claimant by registered post in the form set out as Form No. 4 of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance or with suitable modifications thereto of his intention to act in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection; and
- (b) notify the revising officer for such other registration area of the making of such claim.

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Schedule  
Form No.  
4.

13. (1) Upon the tenth day after the publication of the revision notice the district commissioner shall affix as nearly as may be to each copy of such notice and to each copy of the preliminary list published in accordance with the provisions of section nine of this Ordinance —

Notice of  
claims and  
objections.

- (a) a list of claims in the form set out as Form No. 5 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance; and
- (b) a list of objections in the form set out as Form

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Schedule  
Form No.  
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Schedule  
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- No. 6 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.
- (2) The list of claims shall —
- (a) specify the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of every person whose name appears on the list referred to in section ten of this Ordinance or who has made a claim under subsection (1) of section twelve of this Ordinance, and the address of such person on the date the claim is made; and
  - (b) state that if objection is taken at the time and place for revision of the list to the inclusion of his name, his name will not be included unless he then and there shows cause for such inclusion.
- (3) The list of objections shall —
- (a) specify the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of any person to whose inclusion in the preliminary list objection has been made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section twelve of this Ordinance; and
  - (b) specify the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of the person making such objection; and
  - (c) specify the grounds of such objection; and
  - (d) state that unless the person to whose inclusion in the list objection is taken attends at the place specified in the revision notice on the day and at the time so specified his name may be deleted from the list.

(4) (a) Every qualified person whose name appears upon the preliminary list may give notice in writing in the form set out as Form No. 7 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance to the revising officer within four days of the publication of the list of claims referred to in this section objecting to the inclusion in the preliminary list of the name of any person specified in such list of claims on the ground that by reason of the facts stated in such notice such person is not a qualified person.

(b) Every person who gives notice to the revising officer in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection shall within four days of the publication of the list of claims forward a copy of such notice by registered post to the person to whose claim such notice relates.

Revision of  
the list.

14. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) and subsection (3) of this section, upon the date specified in the revision notice as the day on which the list is to be revised, the revising officer to whom any preliminary list is allotted in accordance with the provisions of section sixteen of this Ordinance shall commence to revise the list to which the revision notice relates in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule to this Ordinance, and if he does not complete the revision upon that

day shall adjourn the revision of the list until the next day (not being a Sunday or a public holiday) and so from day to day until the revision of the list is completed.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, if the Registration Officer is satisfied that for any reason it is impracticable for the revising officer to whom any preliminary list is allotted in accordance with the provisions of section sixteen of this Ordinance to commence to revise that list upon the day specified in the revision notice relating thereto, he may either —

- (a) appoint some other revising officer to revise the list upon the day and at the time and place specified in the revision notice; or
- (b) authorise any Justice of the Peace to attend at the place specified in the revision notice upon the day and at the time so specified and to adjourn the revision of the list until some other day specified by the Registration Officer.

(3) Where the Registration Officer authorises some Justice of the Peace to adjourn the revision of the list in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, he shall forthwith cause to be inserted in some newspaper circulating in the Colony a notice stating the date and time to which the revision of the list has been adjourned.

15. (1) Forthwith upon the completion of the revision of the preliminary lists, the revising officer shall forward such lists as revised to the Registration Officer together with a statement in the form set out as Form No. 8 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance of all changes and additions made to the lists by him.

Preparation  
of Register.

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Schedule  
Form No.  
8.

(2) The Registration Officer shall cause a supplementary list for each revisal district to be printed as expeditiously as possible.

(3) When printed the supplementary list for each revisal district shall contain all changes and additions made to the preliminary lists for that revisal district by the revising officer and shall state the registration area to which each such change or addition relates and shall be certified accordingly by both the revising officer and the Registration Officer in the form set out as Form No. 9 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

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Schedule  
Form No.  
9.

(4) When the supplementary list for any revisal district has been certified in accordance with the provisions of subsection

(3) of this section, this list shall together with the revised preliminary lists of the registration areas in that revisal district, constitute the register required by section three of this Ordinance to be prepared for that revisal district.

16. The Governor may from time to time appoint such officers as may be necessary to assist the Registration Officer to discharge such duties and to perform such functions as may be required to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, and may at any time cancel any such appointment.

Registration  
Officer  
and assist-  
ants.

Revising  
officers.

17. (1) The Governor may from time to time appoint for each registration area such revising officers as he may think fit who shall receive such remuneration as may be prescribed, and may at any time cancel any such appointment.

(2) The same person may be appointed to be the revising officer for more than one registration area.

(3) Every appointment or cancellation of a revising officer shall be notified in the *Gazette*.

Making  
claim  
knowing it  
to be false.

18. Every person who —

(a) having, subsequent to having attained the age of twenty-one, divested himself of British nationality and not having subsequently thereto re-acquired British nationality; or

(b) knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that he had not attained the age of twenty-one years on or before the date of registration; or

(c) had not on the date of registration been resident in the Colony for not less than two years immediately before the date of registration or is not domiciled in the Colony, or is not resident therein at that date,

makes any claim in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section twelve of this Ordinance for inclusion in the preliminary list shall be guilty of an offence against this subsection and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

Mutilating  
or altering  
notices and  
lists.

19. Every person who wilfully mutilates, tears down, destroys or obscures any preliminary list or any notice published in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance or who makes any alteration in any copy of a preliminary list or notice so published shall be guilty of an offence against this section and upon summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

False state-  
ments be-  
fore revis-  
ing officers.

20. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, every revising officer when sitting for the purposes of the revision of any preliminary list shall have all the powers of a magistrate in relation to the calling and the examining of any witness and the administering or causing to be administered to any person of an oath.

(2) Every person who is required to take an oath in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Ordinance may elect to make a solemn affirmation instead of taking such oath.

Second  
Schedule  
Forms Nos.  
10, 11 and  
12.

(3) Every oath administered or caused to be administered by any revising officer shall be in one or other of the forms set out as Forms Nos. 10, 11 and 12 of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

(4) Every person who having been lawfully sworn under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section or having



ected to make a solemn affirmation under subsection (2) of this section before the revising officer knowingly swears or affirms anything material to the validity of any claim or objection which is false or incorrect shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years.

21. A notice of election by a person having more than one place of residence shall be made in the form set out as Form No. 13 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

Notice of election by qualified person. Second Schedule Form No 13.

22. The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing may make regulations —

Regulations.

- (a) prescribing the remuneration and travelling allowances to be paid to the Registration Officer or to any revising officer;
- (b) prescribing the hours between which revising officers shall sit for the revision of the lists allotted to them;
- (c) prescribing the returns to be made by the revising officers to the Registration Officer;
- (d) varying the forms set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance and prescribing additional forms;
- (e) prescribing the number of preliminary and of revised lists to be printed;
- (f) prescribing the number of copies of the preliminary list and of the revised list to be distributed by the Registration Officer and the persons to whom and the terms upon which those lists shall be distributed.

23. Notwithstanding any failure to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance or of any other Ordinance as to the preparation or revision of the preliminary list for any of the registration areas set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance, or of any act or thing required to be done, or notice required to be given in connection therewith, or of any act or thing required to be done thereafter, the registers prepared for the revisal districts in which the aforesaid registration areas are situate are, notwithstanding any irregularities therein hereby validated and confirmed, and such registers shall for all purposes be deemed to be the true and proper registers for such revisal districts.

Validation.

Fourth Schedule.

24. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance, every qualified person whose name, occupation, place of residence or postal address is omitted from any preliminary list or who has not made a claim in accordance with paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section twelve of this Ordinance may not later than the seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and

Revision of List of additional claims.

- fifty-three give notice in writing in the form set out as Form No. 2 of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance to the revising officer claiming that the list be amended by the inclusion of his name, occupation, place of residence and postal address.
- (b) Every notice under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall specify the address of the claimant on the fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.
  - (c) Upon the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the district commissioner shall affix to a magistrate's court or a post office or both such court and post office in the revisal district a list which shall specify the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of each person making a claim under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section and of each person who has made a claim to the Registration Officer prior to the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three but whose name, occupation, place of residence and postal address have not been forwarded to the revising officer in accordance with section eleven of this Ordinance, in time for the same to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of section thirteen of this Ordinance, and shall state that if objection is taken at the time and place for revision of the list to the inclusion of his name, his name will not be included unless he then and there shows cause for such inclusion.
  - (d) The Registration Officer shall at least seven days before the revision of the list cause to be published in at least one daily newspaper circulating in the Colony a notice stating the day, hour and place at which the list will be revised.
  - (e) The provisions of subsection (4) of section thirteen of this Ordinance shall apply to claims referred to in paragraph (c) of this section.
  - (f) The revising officer shall on the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, proceed to determine each claim in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the revision of preliminary lists.

Commence-  
ment.

25. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

1. Residence in the Colony shall not be deemed to be interrupted by temporary absence from the Colony.

2. Residence in a revisal district shall not be deemed to be interrupted —

- (i) by any removal to another place of residence within the revisal district; or
- (ii) by temporary absence from the revisal district; or
- (iii) by reason only of notice to quit being served and possession being demanded by the landlord of the house.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form No. 1

(Section 10)

THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Revision Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that —

- (a) this notice relates to registration area .....
- (b) the preliminary list of qualified persons for the above registration area will be revised on the.....day of..... at.....at.....o'clock;
- (c) any qualified person whose name, occupation, place of residence or postal address has been omitted from or incorrectly stated in the preliminary list may give notice in writing in the prescribed form to the revising officer at..... claiming that his name, occupation, place of residence or postal address be inserted in the list or that the entry relating thereto be corrected, as the case may be;
- (d) (i) any qualified person whose name appears in the preliminary list may give notice in writing in the prescribed form to the revising officer at..... objecting to the inclusion in the list of any other person on the ground that that other person is not a qualified person;
- (ii) any person who gives notice of objection in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph shall send a copy of such notice by registered post to the person to whose inclusion in the list he objects;
- (e) the last day for giving the notices referred to in paragraphs (c) or (d) will be the.....day of.....19....;
- (f) copies of the prescribed form may be obtained at the.....

.....post office.

.....  
Registration Officer.

Date.

Form No. 2

(Section 12 (1) )

THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Notice of Claim under section 12 (1).

To the revising officer for (a)..... (a) Insert number of registration area.

TAKE NOTICE that I (b)..... (b) Insert full name of claimant.

of (c)..... (c) Insert place of residence and postal address of claimant.

(d)..... (d) Insert occupation of claimant.

am qualified for inclusion in the preliminary list for registration area No. (e)..... (e) Insert number of registration area and sub-district.

And that my name, occupation, place of residence and postal (f) Strike out bracketed words if inapplicable.

address have been [omitted from or] [wrongly stated in] such list (g) Strike out bracketed words if inapplicable.

and that I hereby claim that such list be amended [by the insertion

(h) Strike out bracketed words if inapplicable.

of my name, occupation, place of residence and postal address therein or] [by the correction of the particulars therein relating to

(i) Strike out bracketed words if inapplicable.

my name, occupation, place of residence and postal address].

AND TAKE NOTICE that on the fifteenth day of June, 1952. my place of residence and postal address were (j)..... (j) Insert place of residence and postal address.

..... Signature of Claimant.

..... Witness.

Form No. 3

(Section 12 (2) ).

THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Notice of Objection under section 12 (2).

To the revising officer for (a).....

TAKE NOTICE that I (b).....

of (c).....

(d).....  
am qualified for inclusion in the preliminary list for registration  
area No. (e)..... and am so included :

And that I object to the inclusion therein of (f).....

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.....

on the ground that such person is disqualified for inclusion therein  
by reason of (g).....

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.....  
.....

Signature.

Witness.

NOTE:—This form need not be witnessed unless the objector instead  
of signing makes his mark.

- (a) Insert number of registration area.
- (b) Insert full name of objector.
- (c) Insert place of residence and postal address of objector.
- (d) Insert occupation of objector.
- (e) Insert number of registration area.
- (f) Insert the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of the person to whose inclusion in the list objection is made.
- (g) Insert the grounds of disqualification; e.g. is not resident in the registration area, or is not a British subject, etc.

Form No. 4

(Section 12 (3) )

**THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953,****Notice to Claimant under section 12 (3) of the Ordinance.**

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to notify the revising officer for registration area No. .... being the registration area in which you resided on the ..... day of ..... that you have made a claim for the insertion of your name, occupation, place of residence and postal address (or the correction of an entry) in the preliminary list for registration area No. ....

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you appear before the revising officer and show cause why your name should not be deleted from the preliminary list for registration area No. .... your name will be deleted therefrom.

.....  
Registration Officer.

.....  
Date

(Reverse side of Form)

Form No. 4

(Frank)

**THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.**

(To be sent to all persons having made a claim)

.....  
.....  
(name and address)

Form No. 5

(Section 13)

THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

LIST OF CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that the persons (hereinafter referred to as claimants) whose names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses are set out in Part I of the Schedule to this notice have claimed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 12 of the Special Revisal Ordinance, 1953, or given notice to the Registration Officer prior to the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, that the preliminary list of qualified persons resident in registration area No. .... be amended by the insertion therein of their names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses as set out in Part I of the Schedule to this notice and that the persons whose names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses are set out in Part II of the Schedule to this notice have claimed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 12 of such Ordinance that the entry in the preliminary list of qualified persons resident in registration area No. .... relating to their names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses, as the case may be, be amended to conform to their names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses as set out in Part II of the Schedule to this notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any qualified person who objects to the inclusion of any claimant in the preliminary list upon the grounds that such claimant is not qualified for inclusion therein may attend at ..... on the ..... day of ..... at ..... a.m. and then and there show cause why the claimant should not be included in the list.

SCHEDULE

PART I

PART II

.....  
 Revising Officer

.....  
 Date

Form No. 6

(Section 13)

## THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

## LIST OF OBJECTIONS.

TAKE NOTICE that the persons whose names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses are specified in the first column of the Schedule to this notice have objected to the inclusion in the preliminary list of qualified persons resident in registration area No. .... of the persons whose names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses are specified in the second column of the Schedule to this notice upon the grounds specified in the third column of the Schedule to this notice:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless any person specified in the second column of the Schedule to this notice attends at the place and time specified for the revision of the list and shows cause why his name should not be deleted therefrom his name may be deleted.

## SCHEDULE

First column

Second column

Third column

.....  
Revising Officer

.....  
Date



Form No. 7

(Section 13)

THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Notice of Objection to Claim under section 13.

To the revising officer for (a) .....

at (b) .....

TAKE NOTICE that I (c) .....

of (d) .....

(e) .....

am qualified for inclusion in the preliminary list for registration area No. (f) .....

..... and am so included:

And that I object to the inclusion thereof (g) .....

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.....  
.....

whose name appears upon the list of claims for such registration area on the ground that such person is disqualified for inclusion therein by reason of (h) .....

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.....

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Witness

NOTE:-- This Form need not be witnessed unless the objector instead of signing makes his mark.

- (a) Insert number of registration area.
- (b) Insert address of registration officer's office.
- (c) Insert full name of objector.
- (d) Insert place of residence and postal address of objector.
- (e) Insert occupation of objector.
- (f) Insert number of registration area.
- (g) Insert the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of the person to whose inclusion in the list objection is made.
- (h) Insert the grounds of disqualification; e.g., is not resident in the registration area, or is not a British subject, etc.

Form No. 8

(Section 15 (1) )

## THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Revising Officer's Statement of Changes and Additions made to  
Preliminary List of Qualified Persons.

Registration area No. ....

Sub-district .....

The following names appearing in the preliminary list of qualified  
persons have been struck out —

No. on preliminary list	Name of Person (Family name first)	Occupation	Place of Residence	Postal Address

The following names have been added to the preliminary list of  
qualified persons —

Name of Person (Family name first)	Occupation	Place of Residence	Postal Address

The following entries in the preliminary list of qualified persons  
have been corrected so as to appear as follows:—

No. on preliminary list	Name of Person (Family name first)	Occupation	Place of Residence	Postal Address

Form No. 9

(Section 14)

THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Certificate of Revising Officer and of Registration Officer.

We hereby certify that the above list contains all changes and additions made to the printed preliminary list for registration area No. .... by the revising officer at..... on the..... day [or days] of.....

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

Registration Officer

Revising Officer

Form No. 10

(Section 20)

THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Oath of Revising Officer.

I, .....having been appointed the revising officer for the registration areas of..... do swear that I will revise all such preliminary lists as may be allotted to me by the Registration Officer fairly, faithfully, and in accordance with the provisions of the without fear, favour, affection or ill-will.

Revising Officer

Date

Form No. 11

(Section 20)

THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Oath or solemn Affirmation to be Administered to any Claimant Under subsection (1) of section 12 of the above Ordinance.

I, .....swear by Almighty God that the particulars relating to my name, occupation, place of residence and postal address set out in my claim for inclusion in the list of qualified persons for registration area No. .... are true and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief I am not disqualified from inclusion in such list.

Signature

Date

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

Form No. 12

(Section 20)

## THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

Oath or Solemn Affirmation to be Administered to any Person Examined by the Revising Officer under section 20 of the above Ordinance.

I, ..... swear by Almighty God that I will truly and fully disclose all matters of which I may know relating to the qualification or disqualification of ..... for inclusion in the list of qualified persons for registration area No. ....

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

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

Form No. 13

(Section 21)

## THE SPECIAL REVISAL ORDINANCE, 1953.

## Notice of Election.

To the revising officer for .....  
registration area No. ....  
at .....

TAKE NOTICE that I ..... of  
(name)

.....  
(address)

.....  
(occupation)

having more than one place of residence, namely, at .....  
..... in registration area No. .... and at  
..... in the registration area No. ....  
do hereby elect to be registered for registration area No. ....

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

.....  
Signature of Elector.

## THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 14).

## Procedure on Revision of List

1. At the place and at or as soon after the time appointed for the revision of the preliminary list as may be practicable, the revising officer shall cause to be called the names of each person to whose inclusion in the list objection has been made in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance and of each of the persons by whom such objections were made (in this Schedule referred to as the objector).

2. If any objector does not appear the revising officer shall forthwith endorse upon his notice of objection under section 12 of the Ordinance the words “Struck out for non-appearance”.

3. If any objector appears but the person to whose inclusion in the list he has objected does not appear, the revising officer, upon being satisfied that the notice referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Ordinance has been given, shall require the objector to swear to the truth of the ground relied upon by him in support of his objection. If the objector so swears and the revising officer considers the objection is valid, he shall endorse upon the notice of objection "Objection allowed in default of appearance". If the objector declines to be sworn the revising officer shall endorse upon the notice of objection the words "Struck out by reason of objector's refusal to be sworn".

4. If both the objector and the person to whose inclusion in the list he objects appear and the objector swears to the truth of the grounds of his objection, the revising officer shall examine upon oath the person to whose inclusion in the list objection is made and any witnesses whom he or the objector may tender and shall inspect any documents tendered by either party and thereupon shall summarily determine whether or no the objection is valid. If the revising officer determines that the objection is valid he shall endorse upon the notice of objection referred to in section 12 of the Ordinance the words "Objection upheld", but if he determines that the objection is not valid he shall endorse upon the notice of objection the words "Objection rejected".

5. Forthwith upon endorsing any notice of objection with the words "Objection allowed in default of appearance" or "Objection upheld", the revising officer shall delete from the preliminary list the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of the person to whom the objection relates.

6. Forthwith upon the revising officer's endorsing any notice of objection with the words "Struck out for non-appearance" or "Struck out by reason of objector's refusal to be sworn" or "Objection rejected", the notice of objection upon which such words are endorsed shall for all purposes be deemed to be void and of no effect.

7. So soon as the revising officer has disposed of all objections in accordance with the provisions of rules 1 to 4 of this Schedule he shall cause proclamation to be made that he will proceed to deal with claims under section 11 and sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Ordinance for the inclusion in the list of the names, occupations, places of residence and postal addresses of qualified persons omitted therefrom.

8. The revising officer shall then cause the name of each claimant to be called and unless upon such name being called some person objects to the addition of the name of the claimant, the revising officer shall forthwith make a written record of the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of such claimant.

9. If any qualified person objects to the insertion referred to in rule 8 of this Schedule, the revising officer, upon being satisfied that the notice referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Ordinance has been given, shall call upon the claimant to swear to his qualification. If upon being so called upon the claimant does not appear or declines so to swear, the revising officer shall endorse upon the notice of claim "Disallowed for non-appearance" or "Disallowed for refusing to swear" as the case may be.

10. If the claimant upon being required so to do swears that he is qualified for inclusion in the list, the revising officer shall proceed to examine upon oath the person objecting and any witnesses tendered by either party and to inspect any documents produced by either party and thereupon shall summarily determine whether or no the claimant

is a qualified person, and if he determines that the claimant is a qualified person, shall forthwith make a written record of the name, occupation, place of residence and postal address of such claimant.

11. Every revising officer who has been notified in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 12 of the Ordinance that any person upon the preliminary list for the registration area allotted to him has made a claim for the inclusion of his name in the preliminary list for some other registration area shall, unless such person appears before him and shows cause to the contrary, delete such name from the preliminary list for the registration area allotted to him.

12. So soon as the revising officer has disposed of all claims for inclusion in the list in accordance with the provisions of rules 7 to 10 of this Schedule he shall cause proclamation to be made that he will proceed to deal with claims for the correction of entries in the list and thereupon shall make any correction in any entry in the list of which notice has been given in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance, unless after such inquiry (if any) as he may think fit, he is satisfied that the facts do not warrant the making of such correction.

13. All endorsements upon any notice of objection or notice of claim made in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule and all additions to the list and corrections therein made by the revising officer shall be forthwith initialled by him and shall be made in ink.

14. Upon the completion of the revision of the list the revising officer shall sign at the foot of each page of the list his name and the date or dates upon which the list was revised by him and shall prepare from the list and all records made by him in accordance with rules 8 and 10 a statement of changes and additions which shall show all alterations made in the list by him. Forthwith upon completion of the preparation of the statement of changes and additions the revising officer shall transmit a copy of the list revised by him and signed in accordance with the provisions of this rule together with any record made by him in accordance with the provisions of rules 8 and 10 and three copies of the statement of changes and additions to the Registration Officer.

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Section 23)

#### REGISTRATION AREAS

Nos. E3, E4, (sub-districts 3 and 4), E5, E6, E22, E23, E24A, E24B, E24C, E25A, E25B, E26 and E27.