



ORDINANCE No. 10 OF 1961.  
ELECTORAL PROVISIONS (REGISTRATION) ORDINANCE,  
1961.



I assent.

*A. H. Harvey*

Governor.

*22* February, 1961.

## BRITISH GUIANA.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the registration of electors for the purpose of elections to the Legislative Assembly.

A.D. 1961. Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana :—

## PRELIMINARY

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.
- Interpretation. 2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “the Chief Electoral Officer” means the person appointed as such under the Ordinance;
  - “election” means an election to the Legislative Assembly;
  - “elector” means an elector for the purpose of elections in an electoral district;
  - “electoral district” means an electoral district as defined in the Ordinance;
  - “the Ordinance” means the Representation of the People Ordinance, 1957, or, if it be amended at any time or from

time to time after the commencement of this Ordinance, that Ordinance as so amended;

“polling division” means a polling division constituted in accordance with section 12 of the Ordinance;

“qualifying date” means —

(a) in relation to the compilation of a register, the day appointed in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 9 to be the day with reference to which the register is to be compiled;

(b) in relation to the revision of a register, the day appointed in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 10 to be the day with reference to which the register is to be revised;

“register” means register of electors;

“registration officer” means any person appointed under section 3 or 4 of this Ordinance;

“Rules” means the Registration Rules in the first schedule;

“schedule” means a schedule to this Ordinance;

“section” means a section of this Ordinance.

#### PART I — ADMINISTRATION

3.(1) The Governor shall appoint for each electoral district an electoral registrar and such other officers as may be necessary to assist the electoral registrar in the discharge of his duties and may designate any such officers as deputy electoral registrars.

Electoral registrars and deputy electoral registrars.

(2) An electoral registrar may delegate to a deputy electoral registrar the exercise or performance of any powers or duties assigned or conferred upon the electoral registrar under this Ordinance.

4. The Governor shall appoint for each polling division in every electoral district an enumerator who shall, where practicable, be a person resident in that polling division.

Enumerators.

5. No member of the Legislature shall be appointed a registration officer.

No member of Legislature to be a registration officer.

6. Every electoral registrar, deputy electoral registrar, and enumerator shall, before performing any of his functions under this Ordinance, take an oath or make an affirmation in the form set out as Form No. 1 in the second schedule before the Chief Electoral Officer or a Justice of the Peace or an electoral registrar and the Chief Electoral Officer and every Justice of the Peace and electoral registrar is hereby authorised and empowered to administer any oaths or affirmations required by this Ordinance.

Oaths and affirmations.

Form No. 1. Second schedule.

#### PART II — REGISTRATION

7. There shall be a register for each electoral district containing a separate part for each polling division in the electoral district.

Registers of electors.

Registration  
in polling  
division.

8.(1) A person shall not be qualified to be registered as an elector except in the part of the register for the polling division in which he is resident on the qualifying date.

(2) No person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in respect of more than one polling division in an electoral district.

Compilation  
of registers.  
First sche-  
dule.

9.(1) A register for every electoral district shall be compiled in accordance with Parts I and III of the first schedule at such time as may be appointed by order of the Governor:

Provided that the interval between the coming into force of registers compiled in pursuance of any order made under this subsection and the making of the next ensuing order thereunder shall not exceed four years.

(2) An order under the preceding subsection shall appoint a day with reference to which the register to which it relates shall be compiled and the persons entitled to be registered as electors in the register shall be the persons qualified in that behalf on that day.

Revision of  
registers.

10.(1) The register for every electoral district compiled under this Ordinance shall, at such time as may be appointed by order of the Governor, be revised in accordance with Parts II and III of the first schedule in each year other than that in which the register is compiled.

(2) An order under the preceding subsection shall appoint a day with reference to which the register to which it relates shall be revised and the persons entitled to be registered as electors in the revised register shall be the persons qualified in that behalf on that day.

Date of  
registration.

11. Every person included in a register shall be deemed to have been registered on the qualifying date with reference to which the register was compiled or, as the case may be, revised.

Appeal.

12.(1) Any person aggrieved by a decision of an electoral registrar on a claim or objection made by such person, or made in respect of his registration, may appeal to the magistrate's court of the judicial district wherein is situated the alleged place of residence by virtue of which it is claimed that the person to whose registration the decision relates is entitled to such registration, and the decision of the court shall be final.

(2) Any person desiring to appeal against the decision of an electoral registrar shall, within fourteen days of the date on which the decision is given, file with the clerk of the court a plaint in writing specifying the grounds of appeal and a copy thereof shall be served upon the electoral registrar and the opposite party, if any.

(3) On any appeal under this section the electoral registrar and the opposite party, if any, shall be the respondents.

(4) The electoral registrar shall, immediately after receiving the copy of the plaint, forward to the clerk of the court three copies of a statement of the material facts which in his opinion have been established in the case, and of his decision upon the whole case and upon any point which may be specified as a ground of appeal, and shall also furnish to the court any further information which the court may require and which he is able to furnish. The clerk of the court shall furnish a copy of the said statement of the electoral registrar to every

other party to the appeal if and when he calls for it at the court.

(5) Where it appears to the electoral registrar from the copies of plaints served upon him that any appeals to the court are based on similar grounds, he shall inform the clerk of the court of the fact and the court may, if it thinks fit, consolidate the appeals.

(6) The practice, procedure, fees and costs as prescribed by the Summary Jurisdiction (Magistrates) Ordinance, or by any rules, regulations or orders in council made thereunder, or by the Summary Jurisdiction (Petty Debt) Ordinance, for civil actions in the court shall, in so far as they are applicable, apply *mutatis mutandis* to an appeal under this section and the costs of the appeal shall be in the discretion of the court and may be ascertained and awarded in any manner prescribed by rule 22 of Part XII of the Summary Jurisdiction (Civil Procedure) Rules:

Cap. 12.  
Cap. 16.

Provided that no order for the payment by any opposite party aforesaid of the costs of any other party to the appeal shall be made by the court.

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

(8) Notice of the decision of the court on any appeal under this section shall be sent to the Chief Electoral Officer by the clerk of the court, and the Chief Electoral Officer shall make such alterations in the register of electors as may be required to give effect to the decision.

13. Where any change is made in the boundaries of an electoral district or in any polling division therein, the Chief Electoral Officer shall have the power to make such changes in any register affected as are rendered necessary by the change.

Adaptation  
of register  
on change  
in electoral  
district or  
polling  
division.

14. A register shall, for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance, be conclusive on the following questions —

Effect of  
register.

- (a) whether or not a person registered therein was on the qualifying date resident at the address shown;
- (b) whether or not that address is in any electoral district or any polling division therein.

15.(1) Whenever an order is made under section 9 or 10 every electoral registrar shall make out a list containing —

List of dis-  
qualified  
persons.

- (a) the names and descriptions of the persons who, though otherwise qualified to be included in the register for his electoral district, are disqualified by virtue of any law relating to offences connected with elections; and
- (b) a statement of the date when the disqualification of each person will cease.

(2) Each electoral registrar shall, at the same time that any preliminary list or part of a register is published in his electoral district, publish as an appendix thereto the list made out by him under the preceding subsection.

### PART III — OFFENCES

Offences by  
registration  
officers.

16.(1) Every registration officer who wilfully omits from a preliminary list or register for the electoral district or the portion of the electoral district, as the case may be, for which he has been appointed, the name of any person entitled to have his name entered therein or enters in the said list or register the name of any person who is not entitled to have his name entered therein, shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(2) Every registration officer who when performing his duties attempts to influence any person as to the exercise of his vote, or attempts to ascertain for whom or what party any person intends to vote, shall be guilty of an offence.

Destroying or  
altering  
documents.

17. Every person who without lawful authority destroys, mutilates, defaces or removes, or makes any alteration in, any preliminary list or part of a register or other document published in pursuance of the Rules shall be guilty of an offence.

Making false  
claim or  
objection.

18. Every person who —

- (a) being a person not qualified for inclusion in a register makes a claim with a view to his inclusion therein, or
- (b) objects in accordance with the Rules to the inclusion of any other person in any preliminary list or part of a register,

upon any grounds which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be false, shall be guilty of an offence.

False state-  
ment.

19. Every person who makes to a registration officer when performing his duties under this Ordinance any statement which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true shall, without prejudice to any other liability which he may thereby incur, be guilty of an offence.

Obstruction.

20.(1) Every person who, on the request of a registration officer, fails to give any information in his possession which such officer requires for the purposes of his duties under this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Every person who assaults, resists, obstructs or wilfully delays a registration officer in the execution of his powers, duties or functions under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence.

False attesta-  
tion.

21. Every person who as a witness signs any form prescribed by the Rules knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that any entry

on such form is false in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence.

22. Every person who is guilty of an offence under this Ordinance shall, unless a penalty is otherwise specifically provided, be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months. General penalty.

#### PART IV — GENERAL

23. The Governor may make regulations generally for giving effect to any provisions of this Ordinance and without prejudice to such general power may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes, namely, for — Regulations.

- (a) prescribing the remuneration and travelling allowances to be paid to registration officers;
- (b) prescribing the duties of and the records to be kept by registration officers;
- (c) adding to, rescinding, varying or amending any of the Rules, or any of the forms contained in the second schedule; Second Schedule.
- (d) the printing and distribution of copies of the registers;
- (e) prescribing charges for copies of any documents referred to in this Ordinance.

24.(1) The Special Registration Ordinance, the Special Revisal Ordinance, 1953, and the Special Revisal Ordinance, 1956, are hereby repealed. Repeal.  
Cap. 65.  
No. 2 of  
1953.  
No. 9 of  
1956.

(2) This section shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall by order appoint.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

Sections 9 & 10

#### REGISTRATION RULES

#### PART I

#### Compilation of Registers.

1. Where an order has been issued under section 9 every electoral registrar shall cause to be prepared for his electoral district pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, preliminary lists of all persons who are qualified on the qualifying date to be registered as electors in the polling divisions comprised therein. Commencement of compilation.

2. Every enumerator shall, within seven days after the publication of an order under section 9, affix on one building in his polling division a registration notice in the form set out as Form No. 2 in the second schedule. Registration notice.  
Form No. 2.  
Second schedule.

House to  
house  
enquiry.

3.(1) Every enumerator shall, after the registration notice has been posted up, ascertain by house to house enquiry the name, address and occupation of every person likely to be qualified on the qualifying date to be registered as an elector in the polling division for which he has been appointed, and shall enter the name, address and occupation of every such person in a record book in the form set out as Form No. 3 in the second schedule before the qualifying date.

Form No. 3.  
Second  
schedule.

(2) The enumerator shall, before transmitting the preliminary list under rule 5 of these Rules, satisfy himself that the record book contains entries relating to all the persons qualified on the qualifying date to be registered as electors in his polling division and to those persons only, and may, for that purpose, make such corrections in the record book as are necessary.

Right of  
entry on  
premises.

4.(1) Every enumerator may enter upon any premises in his polling division and there make such enquiries as in his opinion may be necessary for the purpose of obtaining information as to the persons qualified to be registered as electors.

(2) No enumerator shall enter upon any premises —

- (a) except during the hours of daylight, unless the occupier of such premises consents to his entering thereon otherwise than during such hours; or
- (b) at any time when he is not wearing and prominently displaying an enumerator's badge supplied to him by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Preparation  
and trans-  
mission to  
electoral  
registrar of  
preliminary  
list.

5. Not later than the third day after the qualifying date, the enumerator shall, from the entries in the record book relating to the persons listed therein, prepare a preliminary list of the names (in alphabetical order), addresses and occupations of such persons in the form set out as Form No. 4 in the second schedule and shall transmit the list, certified as a true transcript of the entries in the record book (including any corrections made under paragraph (2) of rule 3 of these Rules), to the electoral registrar for the electoral district in which the enumerator's polling division is situated.

Form No. 4.  
Second  
schedule.

Making cer-  
tification and  
transmission  
to enumera-  
tor of  
copies of  
preliminary  
list.

6. Before the twenty-first day after the qualifying date, the electoral registrar shall prepare four typewritten copies of the preliminary list forwarded to him under the preceding rule and shall transmit to the enumerator one of such copies certified in the form set out as Form No. 5 in the second schedule.

Form No. 5.  
Second  
schedule

Posting of  
preliminary  
list.

7. The enumerator shall on the twenty-eighth day after the qualifying date affix on one building in his polling division a copy of the preliminary list received from the electoral registrar, together with a notice in the form set out as Form No. 6 in the second schedule.

Form No. 6.  
Second  
schedule.



## PART II

## Revision of Registers.

8. Where an order has been issued under section 10, the electoral registrar of every electoral district to which such order relates shall, on the fourteenth day after the publication of the order, cause to be affixed to one building in every polling division in his electoral district —

- (a) a registration notice in the form set out as Form No. 2 in the second schedule, and
- (b) a copy of the part of the register for that polling division certified by the electoral registrar in the form set out as Form No. 5 in the second schedule, together with a notice in the form set out as Form No. 6 in the second schedule.

Revision.

Form No. 2.  
Second  
schedule.Form No. 5.  
Second  
schedule.Form No. 6.  
Second  
schedule.

9. Where a copy of the part of the register for any polling division is displayed under the preceding rule, such part of the register shall, for the purposes of Part III of these Rules, be deemed to be the preliminary list for such polling division.

Register  
under re-  
vision to be  
preliminary  
list.

## PART III

## Examination and correction of preliminary lists and completion of registers by electoral registrar.

10. Every preliminary list a copy of which is published under rule 7 or 8 of these Rules shall be examined and corrected by the electoral registrar in accordance with this Part of these Rules.

Examination  
and correc-  
tion of pre-  
liminary  
lists.

11. Any person who claims to be qualified to be registered as an elector, and who is not entered, or is entered in an incorrect manner or with incorrect particulars, in a preliminary list, may claim to be registered or to be registered correctly by completing and sending to the electoral registrar so as to be received by him not later than the tenth day after the publication of the preliminary list as aforesaid a claim in the form set out as Form No. 7 in the second schedule.

Claims to be  
delivered or  
posted to  
electoral  
registrar.Form No. 7.  
Second  
schedule.

12. The electoral registrar shall cause to be affixed to one building in the polling division to which the preliminary list relates, on the eleventh day after the publication of the preliminary list as aforesaid, a list of persons in the form set out as Form No. 8 in the second schedule who may have submitted claims under the preceding rule.

Publications  
of claims.Form No. 8.  
Second  
schedule.

13. Any person whose name appears on any of the preliminary lists for an electoral district may object to the registration of any person whose name is included in any of such preliminary lists, or in any of the lists of claimants in respect thereof, by sending to the electoral registrar so as to be received by him not later than the tenth day after the

Notice of  
objection.

Form No. 9. Second schedule. publication of the lists under the preceding rule a notice of objection in the form set out as Form No. 9 in the second schedule.

Assistance to illiterate and incapacitated persons. 14. A registration officer shall, at the request of any person who is unable by reason of illiteracy or physical defect to complete a claim or objection form without assistance, assist such person to complete the form he desires to send.

Names on more than one preliminary list. Form No. 10. Second schedule. 15. Any elector whose name appears on more than one preliminary list may notify the electoral registrar, in the form set out as Form No. 10 in the second schedule, of the polling division in which he elects to have his name retained.

Notice of enquiry into claims and objections. Form No. 11. Second schedule. 16.(1) Upon the expiration of the period prescribed by rule 13 of these Rules for the receipt of notices of objection, the electoral registrar shall send by registered post a notice in the form set out as Form No. 11 in the second schedule to every person —

- (a) who makes an objection under rule 13 of these Rules; or
- (b) who makes a claim under rule 11 thereof in respect of which no such objection has been made; or
- (c) in respect of whose registration an objection is so made.

Form No. 12. Second schedule. (2) Enquiry into claims and objections shall commence not less than seven, and not more than ten, days after expiration of the period aforesaid and the electoral registrar shall, upon the expiration of such period, cause to be affixed to one building in every polling division in his electoral district a list of objections and notice of the commencement of such enquiry in the form set out as Form No. 12 in the second schedule.

Correction of lists. 17. The electoral registrar may make such additions and corrections to the preliminary lists as are required in order to carry out the decisions in respect of any objections or claims, and he may make such corrections in those lists, by way of the removal of duplicate entries (subject to any expression of choice by persons affected as to those entries), the expunctions of the names of persons who are dead or subject to any legal incapacity, the rectification of clerical errors, and otherwise, as will ensure that those lists are complete and accurate as parts of the register.

Objection to correction. Form No. 13. Second schedule. 18. Where the electoral registrar makes any correction in the preliminary lists otherwise than in pursuance of a claim or objection, or an election under rule 15 of these Rules, or for the purposes of correcting a clerical error, he shall give notice by registered post, in the form set out as Form No. 13 in the second schedule, to the person affected by the correction, and allow that person an opportunity of

objecting to the correction, and if necessary, of being heard with respect thereto at an enquiry held for the purpose.

19.(1) Every enquiry referred to in paragraph (2) of rule 16 or rule 18 of these Rules shall be held by the electoral registrar who shall have all the powers of a magistrate in relation to the summoning and examining of witnesses and administering or causing to be administered any oath or affirmation and shall hold an open court and permit any person having in the opinion of the electoral registrar an interest in the enquiry to appear and be heard thereat either in person or by any other person.

Enquiries.

(2) The electoral registrar may, at any time, adjourn an enquiry as he thinks fit.

20.(1) Upon completion of the revision of the preliminary list as hereinbefore provided in this Part of these Rules, the electoral registrar shall certify in the form set out as Form No. 5 in the second schedule and transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer the preliminary list so revised and shall affix a copy thereof, certified in like manner, to one building in the polling division to which the preliminary list relates.

Certification, transmission to Chief Electoral Officer, display and coming into force of new or revised register. Form No. 5. Second schedule.

(2) The preliminary list transmitted under the preceding paragraph shall come into force as the compiled or revised part of the register for the polling division, as the case may be, at such time as shall be prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer in a notice which shall be published in the Gazette.

21. If, within twenty-one days after a register has come into force under the preceding rule, the Chief Electoral Officer is satisfied that the name of any elector which was included in the preliminary list of electors for any polling division has through inadvertence been omitted from the part of the register for that polling division, the Chief Electoral Officer shall insert in that part of the register the name, address and occupation of the elector concerned, initial the correction and notify the person whose name was omitted, of the insertion.

Insertion of names in register.

22. It shall be the duty of the electoral registrar to ensure that all the forms required under these Rules are made readily available, free of charge, to the public in his electoral district.

Forms to be supplied.

23. Any claim or notice of objection which under these Rules is to be sent to the electoral registrar shall be addressed and sent to him by registered post, postage free, at his office or delivered by hand.

Mode of sending notices etc.

24. Where any document is required by any provisions of these Rules to be affixed to any building, such document may be affixed to a public building or, in the absence thereof, any other building with the permission of the occupier.

Display of notices.

25. When special circumstances require, the Chief Electoral Officer, with the approval of the Governor, may by notice published in the Gazette extend the time for the doing of anything under these Rules, whether the time prescribed therefor by the Rules has elapsed or not.

Power to extend time.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## FORMS

Form No. 1

(Section 6)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

Oath by certain Registration Officers

I, .....having been appointed electoral registrar/deputy electoral registrar/enumerator (as the case may be) for the (number) .....(polling division in the) electoral district of.....swear (or solemnly affirm) that I shall faithfully perform the duties pertaining to the said office of .....according to law, without partiality, fear, favour or affection.

SO HELP ME GOD (to be omitted in the case of an affirmation)

.....  
Electoral Registrar (or as the case may be)

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at.....  
this.....day of..... 19....

.....  
Justice of the Peace (or as the case may be)

Form No. 2

(Registration Rules: rules 2 &amp; 8)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

Registration Notice

TAKE NOTICE that—

- (a) the boundaries of polling division No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the electoral district of \_\_\_\_\_, are as follows:—
- (b) a compilation/revision of the register of all persons who are qualified to be registered as electors in the said electoral district on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called "the qualifying date" has been ordered;
- (c) every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in this polling division if he or she —
  - (1) is a British subject of the age of 21 years or upwards on the qualifying date; and

- (2) has resided in British Guiana for a period of two years immediately before the qualifying date, or is domiciled and resident in British Guiana at such date; and
- (3) is resident in this polling division on the qualifying date;
- (d) no person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in any electoral district who, on the qualifying date,—
- (1) is under sentence of death imposed on him by a court in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or is serving a sentence of imprisonment\* (by whatever name called) exceeding six months imposed on him by such a court or substituted by competent authority for some other sentence imposed on him by such a court, or is under such a sentence of imprisonment the execution of which has been suspended;
- (2) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in British Guiana; or
- (3) is disqualified for such registration by virtue of any law in force in British Guiana relating to offences connected with elections;
- (e) the preliminary list of qualified persons for the above polling division will be posted up in this polling division on the day of 19

Date

Electoral Registrar.

\* Note (a) two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively shall be regarded as separate sentences if none of those sentences exceeds six months, but if any one of those sentences exceeds that term they shall be regarded as one sentence; and

(b) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to or in default of the payment of a fine.

Form No. 3

(Registration Rules: rule 3)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

Record Book

\*[Electoral district of.....]

Polling division No.....]

Surname	Other names	Occupation	Address	Consecutive Number

\*Note: heading for first page of record book.

Form No. 4

(Registration Rules: rule 5)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

Preliminary list of Electors

Electoral district.....Polling Division of.....

comprising the area.....

.....

.....

.....

Surname	Other names	Occupation	Address	Consecutive Number

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

Form No. 5

(Registration Rules: rules 6, 8 & 20)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

Certificate of Electoral Registrar

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the electoral registrar of the electoral district of

certify that the above is (a true copy of) the preliminary

list/part of the register/revised preliminary list for polling division No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the

said electoral district.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

Electoral Registrar.

Form No. 6 (Registration Rules: rules 7 &amp; 8)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

Notice to submit claims and objections

TAKE NOTICE that —

- (a) any qualified person whose name, address or occupation has been omitted from or incorrectly stated in the preliminary list displayed herewith may, not later than the day of , 19 , give notice in writing in the form set out as Form No. 7 in the second schedule to the above Ordinance to the electoral registrar at claiming that his name, address or occupation be inserted in the list or that the entry relating thereto be corrected, as the case may be;
- (b) any qualified person whose name appears in more than one preliminary list may give notice in writing in the form set out as Form No. 10 in the second schedule to the said Ordinance to the electoral registrar at
- (i) electing for which polling division he desires to be registered; and
  - (ii) specifying the other polling divisions in the preliminary lists for which his name appears; and
  - (iii) requiring the electoral registrar to cause his name to be deleted from such other preliminary lists;
- (c) any qualified person whose name appears in the preliminary list for any polling division in this electoral district may, not later than the day of , 19 , give notice in writing in the form set out as Form No. 9, in the second schedule to the above Ordinance to the electoral registrar at objecting to the inclusion of any other person in the preliminary list displayed herewith on the ground that such other person is not a qualified person;
- (d) copies of the forms mentioned above may be obtained at any Post Office or at the Office of the electoral registrar.

Electoral Registrar.

Date

**Note:** (a) every person not disqualified on the day of , 19 , hereinafter called "the qualifying date", on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in this polling division if he or she—

- (1) is a British subject of the age of 21 years or upwards on the qualifying date; and
  - (2) has resided in British Guiana for a period of two years immediately before the qualifying date, or is domiciled and resident in British Guiana at such date; and
  - (3) was resident in this polling division on the qualifying date;
- (b) no person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in any electoral district who—
- (1) is under sentence of death imposed on him by a court in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or is serving a sentence of imprisonment\* (by whatever name called) exceeding six months imposed on him by such a court or substituted by competent authority for some other sentence imposed on him by such a court, or is under such a sentence of imprisonment the execution of which has been suspended;
  - (2) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in British Guiana; or

(3) is disqualified for such registration by virtue of any law in force in British Guiana relating to offences connected with elections.

\* (a) two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively shall be regarded as separate sentences if none of those sentences exceeds six months, but if any one of those sentences exceeds that term they shall be regarded as one sentence; and

(b) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to or in default of the payment of a fine.

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Form No. 7

(Registration Rules: rule 11)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

Notice of claim

To the electoral registrar for the electoral district of

TAKE NOTICE that I (name of claimant), of

(place of residence),

(occupation), am qualified for inclusion in the

preliminary list for polling division No.

of the above electoral district of

, and that my name, address and occupation have been (omitted,

from) (wrongly stated in) such list and that I hereby claim that such list be amended (by the insertion of my name, address and occupation therein) (by the correction of the particulars therein relating to my name, address and occupation)

(I was last registered under the above Ordinance in 19 when resident at )

(strike out bracketed words not applicable)

Signature of Claimant

Witness

Dated this day of 19

Note: This form need not be witnessed unless the claimant instead of signing makes his mark.

(Reverse side of Form)

(Form No. 7)

To the Electoral Registrar of the Electoral District of

(Address of electoral registrar's office)

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Form No. 8

(Registration Rules: rule 12)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

List of Claims

TAKE NOTICE that the persons (hereinafter referred to as claimants) whose names, addresses and occupations are set out in Part I of the Schedule to this notice have claimed in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance that the preliminary list of



qualified persons resident in polling division No. \_\_\_\_\_, of the electoral district of \_\_\_\_\_ should be amended by the insertion therein of their names, addresses and occupations as set out in Part I of the Schedule to this notice, and that the persons whose names, addresses and occupations are set out in Part II of the Schedule to this notice have claimed in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance that the entries in the preliminary list of qualified persons resident in polling division No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the electoral district of \_\_\_\_\_, relating to their names, addresses and occupations, as the case may be, should be amended to conform with the names, addresses and occupations as set out in Part II of the Schedule to this notice:

And further take notice that any qualified person whose name appears in the preliminary list for any polling division in this electoral district and who objects to the inclusion of the name of any claimant in the preliminary list upon the ground that such claimant is not qualified for inclusion therein may send in an objection to such inclusion not later than the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

### SCHEDULE

#### Part I

Surname	Other names	Occupation	Address

#### Part II

Surname	Other names	Occupation	Address

Electoral Registrar.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Note:** (a) every person not disqualified on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called "the qualifying date", on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in this polling division if he or she —

- (1) is a British subject of the age of 21 years or upwards on the qualifying date; and
  - (2) has resided in British Guiana for a period of two years immediately before the qualifying date, or is domiciled and resident in British Guiana at such date; and
  - (3) was resident in this polling division on the qualifying date;
- (b) no person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in any electoral district who —
- (1) is under sentence of death imposed on him by a court in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or is serving a sentence of imprisonment\* (by whatever name called) exceeding six months imposed on him by such a court or substituted by competent authority for some other sentence imposed on him by such a court, or is under such a sentence of imprisonment the execution of which has been suspended;
  - (2) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in British Guiana; or
  - (3) is disqualified for such registration by virtue of any law in force in British Guiana relating to offences connected with elections.

- \* (a) two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively shall be regarded as separate sentences if none of those sentences exceeds six months, but if any one of those sentences exceeds that term they shall be regarded as one sentence; and
- (b) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to or in default of the payment of a fine.

Form No. 9

(Registration Rules: rule 13)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

Notice of objection

To the Electoral Registrar for the Electoral District of \_\_\_\_\_

TAKE NOTICE that I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of objector),  
(occupation), of \_\_\_\_\_ (postal address of objector) am included as elector  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the preliminary list for polling division No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the above electoral  
district and that I object to the inclusion therein of \_\_\_\_\_ (enter name, occupation  
and address of person objected to), on the ground that such person is disqualified for inclusion  
therein by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Reverse side of Form)

Form No. 9

Registered

Notice of objection

To the Electoral Registrar for the Electoral District of \_\_\_\_\_, at

(address of electoral registrar)

(This card is to be posted or left at the office of the electoral registrar).

Form No. 10 (Registration Rules: rule 15)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.  
Notice of Dual Residence

TAKE NOTICE that I (name), of (address), (occupation) whose name appears in (number) preliminary lists, namely:—  
For polling division No. of the electoral district of and for polling division No. of the electoral district of , do hereby elect to be registered for the polling division No. of the electoral district of

Dated this day of , 19 .  
Signature of Elector.

(Reverse side of Form)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.  
Notice of residenceTo the Electoral Registrar for the Electoral District of  
at

Form No. 11 (Registration Rules: rule 16)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.  
Notice of Hearing of Objection

TAKE NOTICE that the claim/objection (you have) made to the inclusion of your/ the name (of , whose address is and whose occupation is ) in the list of electors for the polling division No. of the electoral district of will be heard at , on , between the hours of and , and further take notice that unless you appear before me at the hearing the matter may be determined in your absence.

Dated this day of , 19.  
Electoral Registrar.

Form No. 12 (Registration Rules:  
rule 16)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

List of Objections and Notice of Commencement  
of Enquiry into Claims and Objections

TAKE NOTICE that the persons whose names, addresses and occupations are specified in the first column of the Schedule to this notice have objected to the inclusion in the preliminary list of electors for polling division No. of the electoral district of , of the persons whose names, addresses and occupations 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 enquiry into claims and objections in respect of the inclusion of persons in the said list of electors will commence at on the

day of 19 at o'clock.

## SCHEDULE

First Column

Second Column

Third Column

Date

Electoral Registrar.

Form No. 13

(Registration Rules:  
rule 18)

The Electoral Provisions (Registration) Ordinance, 1961.

## Notice of Intention to make Corrections

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to make corrections in respect of your registration in the list of electors for polling division No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the electoral district of \_\_\_\_\_

The corrections are as follows:—

If you object to the above corrections being made your objection will be heard by me at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

And further take notice that unless you appear before me for your objection to be heard the aforesaid corrections will be made.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Electoral Registrar.

*Passed by the Legislative Council this twenty sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.*

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Legislature.

(M.P. C. 262/29).

(Leg. Bill 2/1961)