

BRITISH GUIANA.

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ORDINANCE, 1957,  
(No. 3 of 1957).

UNDER SECTION 112 OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ORDINANCE, 1957, AND BY VIRTUE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL :—

Short title.  
No. 7 of 1957.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, and shall be construed and read with the Representation of the People Regulations, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations, and any Regulations amending the same.

Amendment of regulation 2 of Principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the figures "1957" in the definition of the expression "the Ordinance" of the words "as amended from time to time".

Insertion of new regulation 5A in Principal Regulations.

3. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after regulation 5 of the following regulation —

Form No. 8. Form No. 8, and a statutory declaration under subsection (2) of that section shall be in the form set out as Form No. 8A, in the first schedule."

Form No. 8A. First schedule.

Amendment of regulation 6(2) of Principal Regulations.

4. Subregulation (2) of regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

- (a) by the insertion before the words "polling division" of the word "and"; and
- (b) by the deletion of the words "and polling area".

Revocation and re-enactment of regulation 8 of Principal Regulations.

5. Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

"Specified groups of polling divisions. Second schedule. 8. Each group of polling divisions referred to in the first column of the second schedule and comprised in the electoral district mentioned opposite to such reference in the second column of that schedule is hereby declared to be so specified for the purposes of section 28 of the Ordinance."

6. Subregulation (2) of regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "such" of the words "and is capable of being so appointed".

Amendment of regulation 9(2) of Principal Regulations.

7. Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

"Allocation of symbols. Appendix.

12. There shall be allocated to each candidate by the returning officer such symbol shown in the appendix to these Regulations as the returning officer shall, subject to any general or special directions given to him in that behalf by the Commissioner of Elections, determine and the symbol shall be printed on every ballot paper opposite to the name of that candidate."

Revocation and re-enactment of regulation 12 of Principal Regulations.

8. (1) Subregulation (1) of regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

- (a) by the substitution for the words "their serial numbers" in paragraph (b) of the words "the serial numbers of their counterfoils";
- (b) by the deletion of the words "and a sufficient number of poll cards" in paragraph (h);
- (c) by the insertion after the word "oaths" in paragraph (i) of the words "and affirmations" and the deletion of the words "printed together on a card" in that paragraph;
- (d) by the relettering of paragraphs (i) and (j) as paragraphs (k) and (l), respectively, and the insertion after paragraph (h) of the following paragraphs —

"(i) sufficient electoral ink;

(j) instruments for stamping the official mark on the ballot papers;"

Amendment of regulation 14 of Principal Regulations

(2) Subregulation (3) of regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

- (a) by the deletion of the words "and poll cards"; and
- (b) by the insertion after the word "oaths" of the words "and affirmations".

9. Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) by the deletion of the word "cards" in the marginal note;
- (b) by the deletion of the words "place of residence" and "postal" wherever they occur in subregulation (1) or (2); and
- (c) by the revocation of subregulations (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7)

Amendment of regulation 18 of Principal Regulations.

10. Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

"Duty of presiding officer on close of the poll.

19. (1) As soon as practicable after the close of the poll, the presiding officer shall, in the presence of such candidates and agents as may be in attendance, make up into packets, properly labelled and sealed with his own seal and the seals of those candidates or their agents who desire to affix their seals —

Revocation and re-enactment of regulation 19 of Principal Regulations.

- (a) the unused and spoiled ballot papers placed together;
- (b) the tendered ballot papers;
- (c) the counterfoils of the used and spoiled ballot papers and of the tendered ballot papers;
- (d) the marked copies of the official list of electors;
- (e) the proxy papers surrendered to the presiding officer;
- (f) the poll book,

and shall with all convenient speed deliver the packets to the returning officer, together with the ballot box duly sealed by the presiding officer.

(2) The packets shall be accompanied by a statement (in these Regulations referred to as "the ballot paper account") made by the presiding officer showing the number of ballot papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot papers in the ballot box, unused, spoiled and tendered ballot papers.

(3) If any presiding officer shall omit to carry out any of the requirements of this regulation he shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable, forfeit all right to payment for his services as such officer."

Amendment of regulation 25 of Principal Regulations. 11. Regulation 25 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the marginal note thereto of the following marginal note —

"Furnishing copy  
of statutory  
declaration."

Amendment of first schedule to Principal Regulations. 12. The first schedule to the Principal Regulations is hereby amended

- (a) by the substitution for Form No. 3 of the form set out in Part I of the first schedule to these Regulations; and
- (b) by the substitution for Form No. 8 of the forms set out in Part II of the first schedule to these Regulations.

Amendment of Form No. 5 in first schedule to Principal Regulations. 13. Form No. 5 in the first schedule to the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

- (a) by the substitution for the words appearing after the word "has" in paragraph (2) of the words "been stamped with the official mark";
- (b) by the substitution for the words "numbers and the presiding officer's initials" in paragraph (4) of the words "official mark appearing"; and
- (c) by the substitution for the words "those numbers and initials" in paragraph (4) of the words "that mark".

Substitution of new second schedule to Principal Regulations. 14. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution for the second schedule thereto of the second schedule to these Regulations.

Second Schedule.

15. The appendix to the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the symbols numbered 10, 11 and 12 therein of the symbols in the third schedule to these Regulations. Amendment of appendix to Principal Regulations. Third schedule.

16. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution for every reference therein to the Legislative Council of a reference to the Legislative Assembly. General amendment of Principal Regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 12

Part I

Form No. 3

Reg. 9

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE REGULATIONS, 1957.  
CONSENT OF PERSON NAMED IN PROXY PAPER.

I consent to act as proxy for the within named .....  
.....and am a British subject of full age and not subject to any legal incapacity to vote on my own behalf at the election in the within mentioned electoral district.

Part II

Form No. 8

Reg. 5A

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE REGULATIONS, 1957.  
STATUTORY DECLARATION OF NOMINATED CANDIDATE.

Qualification of.....  
of .....  
in the county of .....  
nominated as a candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district .....

I. ....  
of .....  
in the county of .....  
do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

That I am aware of the provisions of articles 57 and 58 of the Constitution of British Guiana and of the Legislature (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1961, with respect to the qualifications and disqualifications for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly and that I may, consistently with such provisions, be elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly at the election with reference to which I have been nominated as aforesaid.

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the Statutory Declarations Ordinance.

Signed.....  
(Declarant)

Declared before me .....  
at .....  
this ..... day of ..... 19.....  
Signed.....

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE REGULATIONS, 1957.

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF AGENT OF NOMINATED CANDIDATE.

Qualification of .....  
of .....  
in the county of .....  
nominated as a candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the  
electoral district .....

I, .....  
of .....  
in the county of .....  
do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

That I am the duly authorised agent of the said  
..... for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 18  
of the Representation of the People Ordinance, 1957; that I am aware of the provisions  
of articles 57 and 58 of the Constitution of British Guiana and of the Legislature  
(Disqualification) Ordinance, 1961, with respect to the qualifications and disqualifications  
for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly, and that the said.....  
.....may, consistently with such provisions, be  
elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly at the election with reference to which  
he has been nominated as aforesaid.

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the  
Statutory Declarations Ordinance.

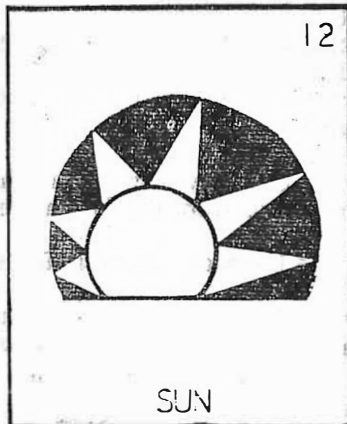
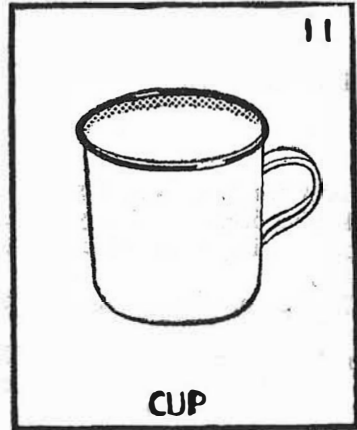
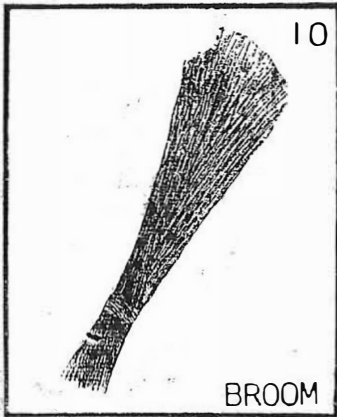
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(Declarant)

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

Signed.....

**SECOND SCHEDULE.***Specified Groups of Polling Divisions for Purposes of Section 28 of the Ordinance.*

<b>Polling Divisions</b>	<b>Electoral District</b>
1. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 13.	No. 33 — North West.
2. Nos. 4 and 6.	No. 33 — North West.
3. Nos. 7, 14, 16, 17 and 18.	No. 33 — North West.
4. Nos. 9, 11 and 12.	No. 33 — North West.
5. Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 15.	No. 34 — Mazaruni-Potaro.
6. Nos. 21 to 28 (inclusive) and 31 to 38 (inclusive).	No. 34 — Mazaruni-Potaro.
7. Nos. 29 and 30.	No. 34 — Mazaruni-Potaro.
8. Nos. 1 to 7 (inclusive).	No. 35 — Rupununi.
9. Nos. 8 to 30 (inclusive).	No. 35 — Rupununi.

**THIRD SCHEDULE.****Reg. 15.**

Made by the Governor in Council the 18th day of July, 1961.

A. A. ABRAHAM,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.