

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS,
1928, No. 988.

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

ORDER IN COUNCIL FURTHER AMENDING THE REPRESENTATION OF
THE PEOPLE ORDER.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th
day of November, 1928.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Representation of the People Acts power is
conferred on His Majesty to make provision for various matters
by Order in Council :

And whereas by the Representation of the People Order(a)
(hereinafter referred to as "the Order") His Majesty was
pleased by Order in Council to make provision for various matters
under these Acts :

And whereas by Section 40 (2) of the Representation of the
People Act, 1918,(b) any Order in Council made thereunder
may be revoked or varied as occasion requires by any subsequent
Order in Council :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers
conferred upon Him by the Acts and of all other powers
enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice
of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as
follows :—

1. In paragraph (2) of Rule 36 of the Order for the words
" a man " where these words occur in sub-paragraphs (a) and
(b), there shall be substituted the words " a person ", and
sub-paragraph (c), including the Note thereto, shall be omitted.

Questions
which may
be asked of
proxies.

2. The following form of claim to be registered shall be sub-
stituted for the forms numbered (1) and (2) under Heading II in
Schedule I to the Order :—

Form of
claim to be
registered
(England
and Wales).

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS.

Claim to be Registered as an Elector.

Constituency of

Parish of

To the Registration Officer.

All Claims.	1. Claimant's names in full ... (stating in the case of a woman "Mrs.," "Miss," or other description or title).	Surname
		Other Names
	2. Full postal address of premises (or land) for which claimant claims to be qualified to be registered	

(a) S.R. & O. 1918 (No. 1813) II, p. 723.

(b) 7-8 G. 5. c. 64.

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Parliamentary claim for residence.	3. (a) Did claimant reside at the said address during the whole of the qualifying period*? ...	(a) (Yes or No.)
	(b) If not, give postal address of all his/her places of abode during the qualifying period* with dates on which residence began and ended in each case...	(b)
All claims except Parliamentary claim for residence.	4. (a) Whether claimant (or his wife/her husband) on the last day of the qualifying period* occupied the said premises (or land), as owner or tenant, or as a lodger in a room or rooms let unfurnished, or in the case of a dwelling-house inhabited it by reason of service ...	(Yes or No.)
	If so	
	(b) (i) Give description, e.g. dwelling-house, office, shop, unfurnished lodgings, dwelling-house inhabited by service, market garden, factory, etc. ...	
	(ii) Say whether claimant (or his wife/her husband) so occupied or inhabited during the whole of the qualifying period*; or if not	(ii) (Yes or No.)
	(iii) State postal address of any other premises (or land) so occupied or inhabited during the qualifying period*, with description and dates on which such occupation or inhabitation began and ended in each case. (If these are the same as in paragraph 3 (b), it will suffice to say so.) ...	(iii)
(iv) In case of joint occupation of premises (or land) state (a) the number of joint occupiers and (b) whether they are partners carrying on their profession, trade or business there	(a) (b) (Yes or No.)	
5. (a) If claimant is married, say whether claim is for his/her own occupation or for his wife's /her husband's occupation ...	(a)	
(b) If for her/his occupation state	(b) (i)	
(i) Her/his names in full		
(ii) Whether he and she/she and he both reside at the address for which claim is made	(ii) (Yes or No.)	
(iii) Whether she/he had attained the age of 21 years on the last day of the qualifying period* ...	(iii) (Yes or No.)	

Parliamentary claim for business premises.	6. State (a) the yearly value of the premises (or land) ...	(a)
	(b) The business, trade or profession carried on ...	(b)
Where appropriate.	7. If local government franchise is claimed for particular local government electoral areas only, state for which areas ...	
	8. If claimant is not resident at the address for which claim is made state where he/she ordinarily resides or, if he/she has no settled residence, his/her address for written communications ...	

Declaration.

The above particulars are true and correct in all respects. The claimant is a British subject and had attained the age of 21 years on the last day of the qualifying period*; and he/she claims the Parliamentary and/or local government franchise to which such particulars entitle him/her.

Signature of claimant or person signing on behalf of claimant

Address of person signing (if not the claimant)

Dated

† Here insert last day of qualifying period.

* The qualifying period is the three months ending†..... In the case of a claim in respect of premises (or land) in the actual occupation of a naval or military voter or of a person discharged from H.M. Forces during the said three months, the period is one month ending on the day mentioned.

Section 7 (2) of the Act of 1918 as amended by the Act of 1926 provides:—"Residence in a house or the occupation of a house shall not be deemed to be interrupted for the purposes of this Act by reason only of permission being given by letting or otherwise for the occupation of the house as a furnished house by some other person for part of the qualifying period not exceeding two months in the whole, or where the occupation of the person giving the permission commenced more than six months before the last day of the qualifying period for not more than four months in the whole during that period of six months."

Section 1 (1) of the Act of 1921 as amended by the Act of 1926 provides:—"The residence of a person in any premises shall not be deemed to have been interrupted for the purposes of the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1920, by reason only of the fact that that person has been absent from the premises during part of the qualifying period not exceeding two months at any one time, or if the residence commenced more than six months before the last day of the qualifying period during a part of those six months, not exceeding four months at any one time, in the performance of any duty arising from or incidental to any office, service or employment held or undertaken by him."

The foregoing express provisions are not to affect the general principles governing the interpretation of the expression "residence." A naval or military voter who is registered for the premises in respect of a residence qualification which he or she would have had but for his or her service is deemed to be resident at the premises for the purposes of paragraph 5 (b) (ii) above.

N.B.—Any false declaration made by a person for the purpose of this claim will render such person liable to a penalty.

Forms of Statement to be made under Section 5 (2) of the Act.

3. The following amendments shall be made in the forms numbered (6) and (7) respectively under Heading V in Schedule I to the Order, being forms of statement of qualification of women for registration as naval or military voters:—

(a) In the form numbered (6) the following shall be substituted for so much of the particulars as follows after "Other names (in full)":—

* Here insert last day of qualifying period.

State if aged 21 years or over*
Qualifying Address, that is, full postal address (including the County, or in London the Metropolitan Borough) where woman would have been residing if not serving abroad or afloat with the military forces in connection with a war.

(b) In the form numbered (7) the following shall be substituted for so much of the particulars as follows after "Other names (in full)" and precedes "Address for postal communications":—

* Here insert last day of qualifying period.

State if aged 21 years or over*
Qualifying Address, that is, full postal address (including the County, or in London the Metropolitan Borough) where woman would have been residing if not on war service abroad or afloat.

Form of claim to be registered (Scotland).

4. The following form of claim to be registered shall be substituted for the Forms numbered (1) and (2) under Heading II in Schedule II to the Order:—

II. FORM OF CLAIM TO BE REGISTERED AS A PARLIAMENTARY AND/OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTOR.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS.

Claim to be registered as a Parliamentary and/or Local Government Elector.

To the Registration Officer for
Address

I hereby claim to have my Name inserted in the Register of Voters for.....

The particulars of my Qualifications are stated below.

- 1. Surname
2. Other names in full
3. Profession, Trade, or Business
4. Full Postal Address of Residence —(If claimant has no settled Residence give address to which communications may be sent)

5. Qualifications for which Vote is claimed—whether as owner, occupier, resident, lodger, or in respect of husband's (or wife's) occupancy

If claim is in respect of lodgings, give name of householder
If claim is in respect of a part of a house occupied as a separate dwelling, give name of principal tenant or owner

6. Did qualification commence after*.....?

"Yes or No."

If "Yes" give—

(a) Date of commencement; and

(b) Addresses of qualifying premises during the whole of the three months from*..... to†

7. Is claim for Parliamentary or Local Government franchise, or both?

8. Premises in respect of which Vote is claimed—

- (a) Full Postal Address; and
(b) Annual Value

9. State the Address of any other premises in constituency for which the claimant may have a Vote

I hereby declare that† I.....am (is) a British Subject and that I (he) or (she) had on†.....attained the age of 21 years, and that the above claim is true in all particulars.

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

Signature of Claimant or someone having the claimant's authority to make claim on his or her behalf

Address of party signing, if not Claimant

N.B.—The Act provides that where a claim is made by one person on behalf of another the name is not to be entered on the register unless the matters required to be stated in the declaration made by a person claiming on his own behalf are proved to the satisfaction of the registration officer.

Any false declaration made for the purpose of this claim will render the person signing the declaration liable to a penalty.

* Here insert first day of qualifying period.

† Here insert last day of qualifying period.

‡ If claim is not signed by Claimant the name of the Claimant should be inserted, and those words which are inapplicable deleted.

(This form will also be used where it is desired to secure the correction of an entry in electors list.)

Form of claim and declaration by Naval or Military Voter to be registered in respect of actual residence qualification (Scotland).

Form of declaration of identity for the purpose of voting by post.

5. Under Heading III in Schedule II to the Order a reference to " heading II " shall be substituted for the reference to " heading II (1)."

6. In the Form No. 1 in Schedule IV to the Order, the following shall be substituted for the " Instructions to the Voter."

" INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER."

1. **Before marking** the accompanying ballot paper the voter must produce

- (i) The ballot paper showing the number thereon ;
- (ii) This paper ; and

(iii) The envelope in which the voter has received the ballot paper ;

to some person to whom the voter is known, who will witness the declaration of identity (*see other side*).

2. The voter must sign the declaration of identity **in the presence of the witness.**

3. The voter may vote for.....candidate[s] only.

4. The voter must vote by marking the ballot paper on the right hand side with a cross opposite the name of [the] [each] candidate for whom he or she votes, thus X. **The voter should not allow any person to see how he or she has voted.**

5. Immediately after voting the voter must place the marked ballot paper in the enclosed small envelope on which are printed the words " Ballot paper envelope ", and fasten it up. The voter must then place the ballot paper envelope, **together with this paper,** in the other larger enclosed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and despatch the same by post without delay. **Unless the voter returns the ballot paper at once it may be too late to be counted.**

6. If more than one ballot paper is received it must be remembered that one vote only can be given in respect of a residence qualification. A second vote, however, may be given either (a) in respect of business premises in another constituency occupied by the voter, or by the voter's wife or husband, or (b) in a university constituency.

7. Rules 1 and 6 of this Order shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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