



THE ELECTORAL REGULATIONS 1975, AMENDMENT NO. 3

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 9th day of October 1980

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Electoral Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electoral Regulations 1975* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

*S.R. 1975/270
 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1976/187
 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1978/291

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. New Part I substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking Part I, and substituting the following Part:

“PART I—REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

“3. Application for and notice of registration—(1) Every application for registration as an elector shall be in form 1.

“(2) Where an application for registration as an elector is refused under section 49 (2) of the Act, the notice of refusal shall be in form 1A.

“(3) Notice of registration as an elector shall be in form 2.

“3A. Revision of electoral rolls—(1) Every inquiry under section 43A of the Act shall be in form 3.

“(2) Where the corrections made by an elector to the information contained in any form 3 returned by him show that the elector has changed his place of residence and now resides in another electorate, the Registrar of Electors shall send forms 1 and 3A to the elector.

“4. Notice of transfer—(1) Subject to subclause (4) of this regulation, where a Registrar of Electors (hereinafter referred to in this regulation as ‘the new Registrar’) believes that an applicant for registration is a person who has changed his place of residence and is or may be enrolled in another electoral district, the new Registrar shall send notice of the application to the Registrar of Electors for that other electoral district (hereinafter referred to in this regulation as ‘the old Registrar’).

“(2) The old Registrar shall reply to the notice and shall state whether or not the applicant is so enrolled.

“(3) Where the old Registrar states in his reply that the applicant is so enrolled, the new Registrar shall, on enrolling the applicant, ensure that advice of that enrolment is given to the old Registrar.

“(4) Where the old Registrar informs the new Registrar, before the application for registration is made to the new Registrar, that the applicant has changed his place of residence and is residing in the new Registrar’s district, the new Registrar—

“(a) Shall not comply with subclause (1) of this regulation; but

“(b) Shall, on enrolling the applicant, ensure that advice of that enrolment is given to the old Registrar.

“(5) The old Registrar, on being given, as provided in subclause (3) or subclause (4) (b) of this regulation, advice of enrolment,—

“(a) Shall remove from his roll the name of the applicant; and

“(b) Shall endorse on the form 1 or form 3 he holds in respect of the applicant, a note of the reason for the removal of the name of the applicant from the roll; and

“(c) Shall file the endorsed form in his office.

“5. Advice of change of address to another district—A Registrar of Electors who receives advice that an elector has changed his place of residence and now resides in another electoral district shall, when he believes that at least 3 months have elapsed since the change in the elector’s place of residence,—

“(a) Send forms 1 and 4 to the elector; and

“(b) Inform the Registrar of Electors for the electoral district in which the elector’s new place of residence is situated that the elector has changed his place of residence and is residing in that electoral district.

“6. Notification of death—(1) Notice of the death of an adult person given under section 46 of the Act shall be in form 5 and shall be sent to the Registrar of Electors for the electoral district in which the deceased person had his last known place of residence.

“(2) If the Registrar of Electors receiving the notice finds that the name of the deceased person is on the roll for the district, he shall remove that name from the roll.

“(3) If the Registrar of Electors receiving the notice finds that the name of the deceased person is not on the roll for the district, he shall forward the notice to the Chief Registrar of Electors so that, if the deceased person’s name is found by the Chief Registrar of Electors to be on any roll, he may send the notice to the Registrar of Electors charged with keeping that roll.

“(4) Where the Chief Registrar of Electors, acting under subclause (3) of this regulation, sends a notice in form 5 to a Registrar of Electors, that Registrar of Electors shall, if he finds that the name of the deceased person is on his roll, remove that name from the roll.

“7. Notification of intended marriage—(1) Notice under section 47 (1) of the Act of the intended marriage of a woman registered as an elector shall be in form 6.

“(2) Notice of inquiry under section 47 (2) of the Act shall be in form 6A.

“(3) If the elector gives in her reply an address that shows that her place of residence is still within the district of the Registrar of Electors, he shall amend his roll, if necessary, in accordance with the particulars supplied.

“(4) If the elector gives in her reply an address that shows that her place of residence is no longer within the district of the Registrar of Electors, he shall—

“(a) Amend his roll, if necessary, in accordance with the particulars supplied but in respect of her former place of residence; and

“(b) Comply with regulation 5 of these regulations.

“8. Notification of change of name—(1) Where any person registers a change of his name under section 17A of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951, the Registrar-General shall send form 6B to the Registrar of Electors for any district in which he has reason to believe that the person resides.

“(2) If the Registrar of Electors receiving the notice finds that the name of the person is on the roll for the district, he shall alter the roll accordingly.

“(3) If the Registrar of Electors receiving the notice finds that the name of the person is not on the roll for the district, he shall send forms 1 and 6c to the person.

“8A. **Inquiry about qualification for late enrolment**—(1) Where any person applies for registration as an elector between 6 p.m. on writ day and polling day in respect of any election (not being an application to which section 2 (3) of the Act applies), the Registrar of Electors shall send form 6b to that person.

“(2) If the Registrar of Electors is satisfied, upon the return by the elector of the postcard that forms part of form 6b and after such other inquiries as he thinks fit, that the elector is eligible for registration pursuant to section 50 of the Act, the Registrar of Electors shall enter the name of the applicant on the roll and send form 2 to the elector.

“9. **Purchase of rolls and computer tapes**—(1) Any person shall be entitled to a copy of any printed main roll with its supplements, as one roll, on payment of a fee of \$5:

“Provided that the fee shall be reduced to \$2 if the Registrar of Electors is satisfied that the copy is required for any purpose relating to an election or poll.

“(2) Every application under section 64 (6) of the Act shall be accompanied—

“(a) Where the application relates to not more than 4 electoral districts, by one magnetic tape; or

“(b) Where the application relates to more than 4 electoral districts, by one magnetic tape for each 4 electoral districts plus, if 4 is not a divisor of the number of electoral districts, one magnetic tape for the remainder.

“(3) Each magnetic tape that accompanies an application under section 64 (6) of the Act shall—

“(a) Be 2,400 feet long; and

“(b) Be 1,600 BPI phase encoded; and

“(c) Either—

“(i) Bear a standard IBM label; or

“(ii) Be unlabelled.

“(4) Applications under section 64 (6) of the Act shall be processed in the order in which they are received and their processing shall not take priority over electoral roll maintenance work.

“(5) The fees payable for the supply of computer tapes under section 64 (6) of the Act shall be as follows:

“(a) Where the application relates to one electoral district, the fee shall be \$410:

“(b) Where the application relates to more than one but not more than 10 electoral districts, the fee shall be \$390 plus, for each electoral district to which the application relates, \$20.40:

“(c) Where the application relates to more than 10 electoral districts, the fee shall be—

“(i) For each 10 electoral districts, \$390; plus

“(ii) Where 10 is not a divisor of the number of those electoral districts, \$390 for the remainder; plus

“(iii) For each electoral district to which the application relates, \$20.40.”

3. List of candidates—Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) In his advice to the Chief Electoral Officer under section 84 of the Act the Returning Officer shall state—

“(a) The names of the candidates exactly as they are to be printed on the ballot paper; and

“(b) The party designations of the candidates.”

4. Facilities for special voting—Regulation 11 (1) (b) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “Electorate Officer”, and substituting the words “Registrar of Electors”.

5. Issue of special votes—(1) Regulation 12 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “and party designations”.

(2) Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (2), the following subclauses:

“(2A) The Issuing Officer shall not insert in the ballot paper the party designations of the candidates.

“(2B) The Issuing Officer shall, except where the application for a special vote (not being an application for a hospital vote) is made in person by the elector within his own district, issue with the ballot paper a notice setting out the names and party designations of the candidates as shown in the list supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer.”

(3) Regulation 12 (3A) (as inserted by regulation 2 of the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by omitting the expression “E2”, and substituting the expression “form 2”.

6. Returning Officer to check rolls—Regulation 23A (3) of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 3 of the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by omitting the words “Electorate Officer”, and substituting the words “Registrar of Electors”.

7. Duties of Registrar of Electors—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 24 (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the following regulation:

“24. (1) Where a declaration is forwarded to the Registrar of Electors under regulation 23A (3) of these regulations, he shall ascertain whether in accordance with the information available to him the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote under section 99 of the Act.

“(2) For the purpose of carrying out the duty imposed on him by subclause (1) of this regulation (but without limiting the nature of any other steps that the Registrar of Electors may take, or the information available to him that he may use, to carry out that duty), the Registrar of Electors—

“(a) Shall ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration appears on the roll for the district:

“(b) Shall take into account, and may accept as sufficient evidence that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote, any endorsement made, pursuant to regulation 12 (3A) of these regulations, on the declaration:

“(c) Shall, where section 99 (b) of the Act may be applicable, check the applications for registration received by him between writ day and polling day:

“(d) Shall, where section 99 (c) of the Act may be applicable, ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration is that of a person who, at the time of the last preceding election, was duly registered as an elector of the district, or, where a change of boundaries has intervened, of some other district in which his then place of residence within the first-mentioned district was then situated:

“(e) Shall, where section 99 (d) of the Act may be applicable, check the dormant file for the district to ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration is that of a person who, since the last preceding election, has applied for registration as an elector of the district or, where a change of boundaries has intervened, of some other district in which his then place of residence within the first-mentioned district was then situated.

“(3) If the Registrar of Electors is satisfied that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote under section 99 of the Act, the Registrar of Electors shall endorse the word ‘Qualified’ on the declaration form, and shall then return it to the Returning Officer.

“(4) If the Registrar of Electors is not satisfied that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote, the Registrar of Electors shall endorse the words ‘Not qualified’ on the declaration and shall then return it to the Returning Officer.”

8. Revocation of redundant regulation—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 24A (as inserted by section 3 of the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 2).

9. Allowance or disallowance of votes by Returning Officer—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 25 (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the following regulation:

“25. (1) Where a declaration form has, pursuant to regulation 24 (4) of these regulations, been endorsed with the words ‘Not Qualified’, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote.

“(2) Where a declaration form has, pursuant to regulation 23A (2) or regulation 24 (3) of these regulations, been endorsed with the word ‘Qualified’,—

“(a) The Returning Officer shall allow the vote if the declaration complies with subparagraph (i) or subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of this subclause:

“(b) The Returning Officer shall disallow the vote unless—

“(i) The declaration form is signed by the declarant and by the witness; or

“(ii) The Returning Officer is satisfied that the declarant signed the declaration in the presence of a witness, although the witness has omitted to sign.

“(3) If a Returning Officer disallows a vote under this regulation, he shall endorse on the inner envelope and on the declaration form the words ‘Disallowed, not qualified’, or ‘Disallowed, declaration not in order’, as the case may require.”

10. Declaration forms to be held by Returning Officer for scrutiny—Regulation 27 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by omitting the words “or regulation 24A”.

11. Overseas special votes received in time—Regulation 38 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the proviso the words “Electorate Officer”, and substituting the words “Registrar of Electors”.

12. New forms 1 to 6D substituted—The Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 4 of the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by revoking forms 1 to 6, and substituting the forms set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

13. Revocations—The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked, namely—

- (a) The Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 1:
- (b) So much of the Schedule to the Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 2 as relates to the Schedule to the principal regulations.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 12

NEW FORMS 1 TO 6D SUBSTITUTED IN SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL
REGULATIONS

Form 1

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR Reg. 3 (1)

*[This is a 2 page form which may be printed on one piece of paper
with perforations between page 1 and page 2.]*

Front of Page 1 of Form 1

**Parliamentary
Electoral Roll**

application for registration as an elector

*if you have any questions about this form, or
need help, ask at any Post Office*

Acknowledgment

I have received your application. The Registrar of Electors will write to you when your application has been dealt with.

for Post Office

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

(This information is repeated on the back of the coloured card)

Registration compulsory

If you are qualified to register as an elector of an electorate, the law requires you to do so.

Qualifications

You are qualified to register if you—

- (a) Are a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand; and
- (b) Are 18 years of age or over; and
- (c) Have at some period resided continuously in New Zealand for 1 year or longer; and
- (d) Have resided in the electorate for not less than 3 months immediately before the date of your application (special provision is made for persons such as seamen); and
- (e) Are not disqualified under the Electoral Act 1956.

Disqualifications

Disqualified under the Electoral Act 1956 are—
THOSE New Zealand citizens who (not being public servants on duty or members of their families) are outside New Zealand and have not been in New Zealand within the last 3 years/THOSE permanent residents of New Zealand who (not being New Zealand citizens or public servants on duty or members of their families) are outside New Zealand and have not been in New Zealand within the last 12 months/THOSE detained under the Criminal Justice Act 1954 as special patients or committed patients in a hospital under the Mental Health Act 1969/THOSE detained as convicted persons in a penal institution or in a hospital under the Mental Health Act 1969/THOSE named on a Corrupt Practices List.

Truth

You must satisfy yourself that the statements in the application are true.

Signature

You must sign the application yourself. No one may sign it for you.

Change of Address

Every time you change your address, you must give your new address to the Registrar of Electors. Change of address forms are kept at every Post Office.

NEW ZEALAND MAORI OPTION



- If you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori, you may have the option of choosing between a General electorate or a Maori electorate. Everyone else must register for a General electorate.
- The option is available to you if—
 - (a) You have never registered as an elector before; or
 - (b) You did not register as an elector at the census in March 1976 [See note 1] and you have not registered since.
- If you have, at or since the census in March 1976, registered for any Maori electorate or any General electorate, you cannot, until 1982, change the type of electorate for which you chose to be registered. [See notes 1 and 2.]

He huarahi rehita pooti e tuhera atu ana ki te iwi Maori tuturu o Aotearoa ake nei



Mehemea koe he tangata Maori no Aotearoa tuturu, a, he uri tukuioh ranei koe no tera momo, ka tuhera te huarahi pooti ki a koe, ara ki tetahi rohe pooti o to hiahia, ara, Rohe Pooti Whanui (General Electorate), Rohe Pooti Maori ranei.

Ko etahi atu hunga me rehita rawa mo tetahi Rohe Pooti Whanui (ara, General Electorate).

Kei te tuhera atu tenei huarahi ki a koe mehemea:—

- (a) koe kahore ano kia rehita pooti i mua atu, a,
- (b) koe kahore i rehita pooti i te marama o Maehe i te tau 1976 i te wa i whakahaeretia ai nga mahi kohikohi ingoa o nga tangata katoa o te motu o Aotearoa (Census), a, mai i taua wa kaore ano koe kia rehita noa. [See note 1.]

Mehemea koe i rehita mo tetahi rohe pooti, ahakoa Rohe Pooti Maori, Rohe Pooti Whanui ranei, i te marama o Maehe i te tau 1976 i te wa i whakahaeretia ai nga mahi kohikohi ingoa o nga tangata katoa o te motu o Aotearoa (Census), i rehita ranei koe i muri mai o taua wa, e kore rawa koe e ahei ki te whakarereke ki te whakawhiti ranei i te waihanga o to rohe pooti o na ia nei, a, ma te tae rawa ki te tau 1982. [See notes 1 and 2.]

Note 1: Substitute where appropriate, for the reference to the census in March 1976, a reference to the last occasion on which Maori people were entitled to exercise their option.

Note 2: Substitute, where appropriate, for "1982", a reference to the year in which Maori people may next exercise their option.

SCHEDULE—continued

Front of Page 2 of Form 1

[This page, which shall be printed in several colours, is the page referred to on the back of page 1 of this form as the coloured card.]

Application for registration as a Parliamentary elector

- first read carefully the information for electors printed on this card.
- then if you are qualified to register complete and sign this application.

My details are: (print clearly)

surname

given or christian names

present residential address

postal address if different from above

last residential address

occupation

age in years

day / month / year

contact telephone No.

day / month / year

Your age and telephone number will not appear on the published roll

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official use only

Sign in ONE of the boxes below BUT before signing, note that there are two types of electorate:

General and Maori

Only a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori may have the option of choosing between a General electorate or a Maori electorate—see information for electors printed on this card.

Everyone else must register for a General electorate.

General

1. My details are given correctly on this card

2. I believe that I am qualified to be registered as an elector

3. I apply to be registered as an elector of a General electorate

Signature: _____ date: ____/____/____

Maori

1. My details are given correctly on this card.

2. I believe that I am qualified to be registered as an elector

3. I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori

4. I apply to be registered as an elector of a Maori electorate

Signature: _____ date: ____/____/____

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Back of Page 2 of Form 1

[*This page shall be the same as the back of page 1 of this form except that the words “(This information is repeated on the back of the coloured card)” shall be omitted.*]

 Form 1A

Reg. 3 (2)

NOTICE OF REFUSAL WHERE APPLICATION NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
APPLICANT'S EXERCISE OF MAORI OPTION

From the Registrar of Electors

[*Insert name of electorate*]

Telephone No.

Dear Elector,

I have received your application for registration as an elector of a General (*or* Maori) electorate.

It appears that when you last had the option of registering as an elector of a Maori electorate or an elector of a General electorate, you chose to be registered as an elector of a Maori (*or* General) electorate.

The law provides that you cannot, until [*Insert the year in which Maori people may next exercise their option*], change the type of roll that you chose to be on.

Accordingly, I have sent your application form to the Registrar of Electors for the [*Insert name of electorate*].

The Registrar of Electors for that electorate will write to you when he has dealt with your application.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar of Electors

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Form 2

Reg. 3 (3)

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR

Front

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR REGISTRATION AS A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR

Your name is on a General [*or Maori*] roll, the roll for the [*Insert name of electorate*].

Please read the message on the back of this card.

[*Insert name and address of elector*]

Back

Confirmation of your registration as a Parliamentary elector.

- You are now registered as an elector of the electorate shown on the front of this card, in accordance with the details supplied by you.
 - Every time you change your address, you must give your new address to the Registrar of Electors. Change of address forms are kept at every Post Office.
 - This card is not an acknowledgment that your name is on a local body roll. To be able to vote in local body elections, you must enrol at your local council office.
 - Please keep this card—it is a record of your registration as a Parliamentary elector.
- New Zealand Maori people please note
- Your type of electorate, General or Maori, is shown on the front of this card.
 - Your next opportunity to choose the type of electorate for which you are registered will be in [*Insert the year in which Maori people may next exercise their option*].

Registrar of Electors

SCHEDULE—continued
 Form 3
 INQUIRY (ROLL REVISION)
 FRONT

Reg. 3A (1)

1470

Electoral Regulations 1975, Amendment
 No. 3

1980/205

Parliamentary Roll Revision
To the elector

Your name is on a General
[or Maori] roll, the roll for the
 electorate

full name and residential address

postal address if different from residential address

occupation (may appear in shortened form)

date of birth (not shown on published roll)

You must sign and date this card in the box on the right then return the card in the envelope provided.

First correct any details that are wrong, by printing clearly in the spaces opposite what those details should read

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my surname should read

my full given or christian names should read

my full residential address should read

my postal address is different from my residential address — it should read

my occupation should read

my birth date should read

day / month / year

my details (as changed above where necessary) are correct

signature

date

contact telephone no.

this space is for official use only

New Zealand Maori people—please note.

The outlined box in the top left hand corner shows the type of roll you are now on—whether Maori or General. By law you cannot, until [insert the year in which Maori people may next exercise their option], change the type of roll that you chose to be on.

He take ke ano mo nga Maori o Aotearoa

Kie Maumahara:
 Mea koe kaore i te mohio kei hea to ingoa e rehitatia ana—ara, Rehita Maori, Rehita Whanui (General Roll) ranei—me titiro e koe ki te moka tahamaui o te pouaka parauri.

Ki ta te ture kaore koe e abei ki te whakarereke ki te whakarwhiri ranei, i te waihanga o te rehitanga na ia rahi, e, ma te tae rawa ki te tau [insert the year in which Maori people may next exercise their option].

If you have any questions about your enrolment, ask at any Post Office

Your age and telephone number will not appear on the published electoral roll.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

BACK

**Roll Revision:
Parliamentary Elections [Insert year]**
Message from Registrar of Electors
Read this first.

The electoral rolls are now being brought up to date for the next Parliamentary General Election.

Please check that your details are shown correctly.

You must sign and date this card and return it in the envelope provided.

First, correct any details that are wrong by printing clearly, in the spaces provided, what those details should read.

If you show a new address and that address is in another electorate, the Registrar of Electors for your new electorate will contact you.

Remember—the law provides for compulsory registration of electors.

Check list

1. read these instructions.
2. check your details.
3. correct your details if necessary.
4. sign and date this card.
5. return this card without delay in the envelope provided.

Unless you do this, your name may be removed from the roll. (In the case of a further inquiry under section 43A (5) of the Act, substitute: Failure to return this card by [insert date] will result in your name being removed from the roll.)

If you need help, ask at any Post Office.

(Guillotine line)

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Reg. 3A (2)

Form 3A

INQUIRY ABOUT RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

Dear Elector,

The roll revision card that you recently corrected and returned to me shows that you have moved to an address in another electorate.

The Electoral Act 1956 requires you to register as an elector of that electorate when you have resided there continuously for at least 3 months.

If you have already resided continuously for at least 3 months at your new address, please complete the enclosed "Application for Registration" form and return it in the envelope provided.

In every other case do not complete the enclosed "Application for Registration" form until you have resided continuously at your new address for 3 months. At the end of that period of 3 months, please complete the application form and return it in the envelope provided.

The Registrar will write to you when your application has been dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar of Electors

Reg. 5 (a)

Form 4

NOTICE TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AFTER CHANGE OF ELECTORATE

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that you moved more than 3 months ago to an address in another electorate.

The Electoral Act 1956 requires you to register as an elector of that electorate when you have resided there continuously for at least 3 months.

If you are qualified for registration in accordance with the qualifications set out on the enclosed "Application for Registration" form please—

- (a) Complete that form; and
- (b) Then post it in the envelope provided to the Registrar of Electors for the [*Insert name*] Electorate, c/- Post Office, [*Insert name of city or town*].

Your new Registrar of Electors will write to you when your application has been dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar of Electors

SCHEDULE—continued

Form 5

Reg. 6

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF PERSON OF OR OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

Notice is given of the death of the following person:

Surname:
Full given or Christian names:
Full residential address:
.....
.....

Occupation..... Birth Date / /

Date of death / / Place of death.....

..... / /
Signature of Registrar of Deaths Place Date

Form 6

Reg. 7 (1)

NOTIFICATION TO REGISTRAR OF ELECTORS OF INTENDED MARRIAGE

(To be completed by the applicant for a marriage licence where either party is 18 years of age or over and is qualified to be registered as an elector.)

Notice is given of the intended marriage between:

Bride

Surname:
Full given or
Christian names:
Full residential
address before
marriage:

Bridegroom

Surname:
Full given or
Christian names:
Full residential
address before
marriage:

Date or approximate date of marriage: / /

After marriage our full residential address will be:

..... / /
Date Signature

SCHEDULE—continued

Reg. 7 (2)

Form 6A

VERIFICATION OF PARTICULARS THAT MAY ALTER AS A RESULT OF
MARRIAGE

Dear Madam,

I received notification of your intended marriage.

Please use this card to let me know of any change in—

- (a) Your surname; or
- (b) Your residential address—

as a result of your marriage.

This will assist me to keep the Electoral roll up-to-date.

Best wishes,

Registrar of Electors

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[The enclosed card shall be in the following form]

The Registrar of Electors

My surname (as I wish it to be shown
on the electoral roll):

My full residential address as a
married woman:

/ /
Date

.....
Signature

Reg. 8 (1)

Form 6B

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME BY DEED POLL

You are advised of the following change of name by deed poll:

Former surname:

Full given or Christian names:

New surname:

Full given or Christian names:

Full residential address:

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Occupation: Birth Date: / /

/ /
Date

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For Registrar-General

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Form 6C

Reg. 8 (3)

REMINDER TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that you may be qualified to be registered as an elector of the [*Insert name of electoral district*].

If you are qualified for registration in accordance with the qualifications set out on the enclosed "Application for Registration" form, please—

- (a) Complete that form; and
- (b) Post it as soon as possible in the envelope provided.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar of Electors

 Form 6D

Reg. 8A

INQUIRY ABOUT QUALIFICATION FOR LATE ENROLMENT

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have received your application for registration as an elector (of the electorate named on the date stamp below) AFTER the time set by law for the closing of the rolls.

The law allows late registration only if you qualified for registration as an elector of the district AFTER [*Insert date fixed by reference to the proviso to section 50 of the Electoral Act 1956. Under that proviso late enrolment is permitted if the applicant becomes qualified for registration as an elector of the district not earlier than one month before writ day. Accordingly, if, for example, 14 November 19..... were writ day, the day to be inserted here would be 12 October 19.....*]

If, after that date, you—

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years; OR
- (b) Completed 12 months continuous residence in New Zealand; OR
- (c) Completed 3 months continuous residence in the electorate; OR
- (d) Became a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand—

please complete the attached reply paid postcard and post it.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar of Electors

SCHEDULE—*continued*

[The attached postcard shall be in the following form]

From [Full name]

Of [Present residential address]

I have read the message overleaf and believe that I am entitled to register late, because I—

- reached the age of 18 years on / /
- completed 12 months continuous residence in
New Zealand on / /
- completed 3 months continuous residence in
the electorate on / /
- became a New Zealand citizen or a permanent
resident of New Zealand on / /

/ /
Date

.....
Signature

Message from Registrar of Electors

If I am satisfied on the return of this form that you are entitled to register late, I shall send you written confirmation of your registration as a Parliamentary elector. As your name will not appear on the printed roll, you should show the written confirmation when you attend to vote.

A. C. McLEOD,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Electoral Regulations 1975. The amendments are consequential on the passing of the Electoral Amendment Act 1980 and prescribe, among other things, the new forms required for the periodic revision of the electoral rolls.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 10 October 1980.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.