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THE ELECTORAL REGULATIONS 1981, AMENDMENT NO. 6

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of February 1987

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 1981, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electoral Regulations 1981* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 16th day of February 1987.

2. Revision of electoral rolls—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 4 (as amended by regulation 2 of the Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 2 and by regulation 2 of the Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the following regulation:

“4. Every inquiry under section 43A of this Act shall be in form 4.”

(2) Regulation 2 of the Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 4 is hereby consequentially revoked.

3. Purchase of rolls and computer tapes—(1) Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the expression “\$5”, and substituting the expression “\$15”; and

(b) By omitting from the proviso to subclause (1) the expression “\$2”, and substituting the expression “\$5”.

(2) Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding the following subclauses:

“(6) The fee payable under section 65AE (2) of the Act for the supply of a computer compiled list containing the names, residences, and occupations (if any) of the persons on the dormant file for one or more electoral districts shall be \$100.

“(7) The fee payable under section 65AE (3) of the Act for the recording on a computer tape of the names, residences, and occupations (if any) of

*S.R. 1981/296

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1982/25

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1983/256

Amendment No. 3: *Revoked by S.R. 1986/147*

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1984/160

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1986/147

the persons on the dormant file for one or more electoral districts shall be \$100.”

4. Purchase of computer compiled lists and tapes by territorial authorities—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 11, the following regulation:

“11A. (1) Where, under section 64A of the Act, a territorial authority requests a computer compiled list or a computer tape containing the names, residences (including the statistical meshblock areas in which the residences are situated), postal addresses (if any), and occupations (if any) of the electors appearing to reside within the district of the territorial authority, the fees specified in subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation shall be payable in any case where the list or information is not required for the conduct of an election or a by-election, or the conduct of any poll that is required by or under any Act.

“(2) The fee payable, in any case to which section 64A (2) of the Act does not apply, for the provision, under section 64A of the Act, of a computer compiled list shall be \$782, plus—

“(a) Where the number of print lines does not exceed 10 000, \$15; or

“(b) Where the number of print lines exceeds 10 000, \$15 for each 10 000 print lines and, if 10 000 is not a divisor of the total number of print lines, \$15 for the remainder.

“(3) The fee payable, in any case to which section 64A (2) of the Act does not apply, for the provision, under section 64A of the Act, of information on a computer tape shall be \$782.”

5. Facilities for special voting—(1) Regulation 14 (1) (b) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “any Registrar of Electors”, the words “or any person authorised by any Registrar of Electors”.

(2) Regulation 14 (1) (c) of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

6. Tangata whenua vote—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 15, the following regulation:

“15A. (1) Where, under regulation 15 (1) (a) hereof, an application for a special vote is made in person by an elector of a Maori electoral district at a polling place appointed for a General electoral district, the elector may exercise a special vote under this regulation if—

“(a) The elector’s name appears on the main roll or any supplementary roll for a Maori electoral district; and

“(b) The polling place for the General electoral district is situated in that Maori electoral district; and

“(c) The polling place for the General electoral district has not been appointed a polling place for that Maori electoral district.

“(2) The Deputy Returning Officer shall enter on a form in form 19 (hereinafter in these regulations referred to as a tangata whenua form) the elector’s name, registered address, number on the roll, and any other prescribed particulars, and shall then place the Deputy Returning Officer’s official mark on the tangata whenua form.

“(3) When the Deputy Returning Officer has complied, in respect of the tangata whenua form, with the requirements of subclause (2) of this regulation, the Deputy Returning Officer shall place the tangata whenua form in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Declaration’, which, after being sealed, shall be handed to the elector together with a special ballot paper in form 13 and any licensing voting papers.

“(4) After receipt of the envelope, the ballot paper, and any licensing voting papers, in accordance with subclause (3) of this regulation, the elector shall then alone and secretly—

“(a) Strike out from the ballot paper the name of every candidate except the one for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

“(b) Mark all licensing voting papers by striking out the proposals for which the elector does not wish to vote.

“(5) The ballot paper and voting papers shall then be placed in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Ballot and voting papers’ and the compartment sealed.

“(6) The envelope shall be deposited as a Deputy Returning Officer directs either in the ballot box or in a receptacle specially provided for the votes of special voters, and every such envelope shall be deemed to have been received by the Deputy Returning Officer at that booth at the time when it is so deposited.

“(7) If the elector is wholly or partially blind, or (whether because of physical handicap or otherwise) is unable to read or write or has severe difficulty in reading or writing, or is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance, section 108 of the Act shall apply with the necessary modifications.

“(8) The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply in respect of a special vote under this regulation:

“(a) Regulation 15 (5) (a):

“(b) Regulations 18 to 21:

“(c) Regulation 29.”

7. Voting by special voter—Regulation 20 (7) (b) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “, or to the Collector of Customs”.

8. Endorsement of envelopes—(1) Regulation 22 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “or by the Collector of Customs by whom the vote was issued”.

(2) Regulation 22 (2) is hereby further amended by omitting the words “or Collector of Customs”.

9. Delivery of applications to Returning Officer—Regulation 24 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

10. Returning Officer to extract declaration form or tangata whenua form—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 25, and substituting the following regulation:

“25. (1) At the first opportunity, the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued shall open the declaration compartment of the

envelope and extract therefrom the declaration form or tangata whenua form.

“(2) Each declaration form and tangata whenua form shall be consecutively numbered by that Returning Officer, who shall, in each case, place the same number on the relative envelope.”

11. Declaration form or tangata whenua form enclosed in ballot and voting paper compartment—Regulation 26 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “the declaration form”, and also after the words “extract the declaration”, the words “or tangata whenua form”.

12. Disallowance of special votes received late—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 27, and substituting the following regulation:

“27. (1) If any envelope appearing to contain a special vote for a Returning Officer’s district is received by the Returning Officer later than 7 p.m. on the tenth day after polling day, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote.

“(2) If, after examining the envelope and the declaration form or tangata whenua form, the Returning Officer is satisfied that any special vote not disallowed under subclause (1) of this regulation was not received before the close of the poll by an Issuing Officer, as provided by regulation 15A (6) or regulation 20 (6) or regulation 20 (7) hereof, or (in the case of a vote issued under Part III of these regulations) was not received as provided in regulation 43 (1)(a) or regulation 43 (1)(b) hereof, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote.

“(3) Where a Returning Officer disallows a vote under this regulation, the compartment containing the ballot and voting papers shall be left unopened and the Returning Officer shall set aside the envelope after having written across it and across the declaration form or the tangata whenua form, as the case may be, the words ‘Disallowed, received late’.”

13. Returning Officer to check rolls—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 28 (as amended by regulation 3 of the Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the following regulation:

“28. (1) The Returning Officer shall examine each declaration form or tangata whenua form in respect of a special vote (not being a special vote disallowed as having been received late) for the purpose of ascertaining whether the name stated in the declaration or recorded on the tangata whenua form appears on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district.

“(2) If the name stated in the declaration or recorded on the tangata whenua form appears on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district, or if the declaration is in form 16, the Returning Officer shall endorse the word ‘Qualified’ on the declaration form or on the tangata whenua form.

“(3) If the name stated in a declaration in form 14 or form 18 does not appear on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district, the

Returning Officer shall forward the declaration, at the first opportunity, to the Registrar of Electors.

“(4) If the name recorded on the tangata whenua form does not appear on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district, the Returning Officer shall endorse the words ‘Not qualified’ on the tangata whenua form.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 4 is hereby consequentially revoked.

14. Allowance or disallowance of votes by Returning Officer—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 30, and substituting the following regulation:

“30. (1) Where the words ‘Not Qualified’ have been endorsed—

“(a) Pursuant to regulation 28 (4) of these regulations, on a tangata whenua form; or

“(b) Pursuant to regulation 29 (4) of these regulations, on a declaration form,—

the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote of the elector recorded on the tangata whenua form or stated in the declaration form.

“(2) Where a tangata whenua form has, pursuant to regulation 28 (2) of these regulations, been endorsed with the word ‘Qualified’, the Returning Officer shall allow the vote of the elector recorded on the tangata whenua form.

“(3) Where a declaration form has, pursuant to regulation 28 (2) or regulation 29 (3) of these regulations, been endorsed with the word ‘Qualified’, the Returning Officer shall allow the vote of the elector named in the declaration unless the Returning Officer is required to disallow the vote in accordance with subclause (4) or subclause (5) of this regulation.

“(4) If a declaration form of the kind mentioned in subclause (3) of this regulation does not indicate the ground or grounds on which a special vote is claimed, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote of the elector stated in the declaration except in any case where:

“(a) The elector’s name does not appear on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district or has been wrongly deleted from any such roll; or

“(b) The official mark of the Issuing Officer witnessing the declaration and the date shown on the declaration indicate that the declaration was completed on polling day outside the electoral district.

“(5) If a declaration form of the kind mentioned in subclause (3) of this regulation is not signed both by the declarant and by a witness authorised by or under these regulations to witness the declaration, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote of the elector stated in the declaration:

“Provided that where—

“(a) The declaration form is signed by the declarant; and

“(b) Either—

“(i) No person has signed the declaration form as a witness; or

“(ii) A person other than a person authorised by or under these regulations to witness the declaration has signed the declaration as a witness,—

the Returning Officer shall not disallow the vote if the Returning Officer is satisfied that the declarant signed the declaration in the presence of a person authorised by or under these regulations to witness the declaration.

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

15. Procedure where vote allowed—Regulation 31 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “the declaration form”, the words “or the tangata whenua form, as the case may be,”.

16. Declaration and tangata whenua forms to be held by Returning Officer for scrutiny—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 32, and substituting the following regulation:

“32. The Returning Officer shall hold for production at the scrutiny of the rolls under section 112 of the Act—

“(a) All declaration forms returned to the Returning Officer under regulation 29 of these regulations, together with those retained by the Returning Officer under regulation 28 of these regulations and those in respect of special votes which have been disallowed as having been received late:

“(b) All tangata whenua forms received by the Returning Officers, including tangata whenua forms in respect of special votes which have been disallowed as having been received late.”

17. Parcels of forms and envelopes—Regulation 33 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (a), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) All declaration forms and any tangata whenua forms:”.

18. New Part IIIA inserted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after Part III, the following Part:

“PART IIIA—VOTING FROM TOKELAU, CAMPBELL ISLAND, RAOUL ISLAND, AND ROSS DEPENDENCY

“46A. **Application**—(1) This Part of these regulations shall apply to the islands and territories to which section 110A of the Act applies, namely, Tokelau, Campbell Island, Raoul Island, and the Ross Dependency.

“(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint at least one Special Deputy Returning Officer within the meaning of section 110A of the Act for each island and territory to which this Part of these regulations applies.

“46B. **List of candidates**—(1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall send each Special Deputy Returning Officer the list of candidates referred to in regulation 13 of these regulations unless it appears to the Chief Electoral Officer that the list may not reach the Special Deputy Returning Officer within the time allowed for the issue of special votes, in which case the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation shall apply.

“(2) Where the provisions of this subclause apply, the Chief Electoral Officer shall require the Special Deputy Returning Officer to advise the Chief Electoral Officer of the addresses of the places of residence in respect of which electors living in the island or territory of the Special Deputy Returning Officer are qualified to vote. The Chief Electoral Officer shall then dictate the names of the candidates for the electoral districts in which those places of residence are situated, together with the party designations of those candidates, to the Special Deputy Returning Officer.

“46C. **Declarations by Special Deputy Returning Officers**—Every Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, before acting as such officer, make and subscribe before a permanent officer in the Government of New Zealand, another Special Deputy Returning Officer, a registered medical practitioner, a minister of religion, a solicitor, a notary public, a Justice of the Peace, or before such other person as is approved for the purpose by the Chief Electoral Officer, a declaration in form 1 in the First Schedule to the Act.

“46D. **Issue of votes**—Any Special Deputy Returning Officer may issue special voting papers to electors of any electoral district in accordance with Part II of these regulations at any time after the close of nominations and before 7 p.m. local time on the day before polling day:

“Provided that electors shall be issued with a consent form in form 20, and that the declaration form issued to electors living in the Ross Dependency shall be in form 17 or form 18, as the case may require.

“46E. **Votes to be returned to Returning Officer or Special Deputy Returning Officer**—Any person to whom special voting papers are issued under regulation 46D of these regulations, may, after voting in the manner prescribed for special voters by Part II of these regulations, either—

“(a) Post or forward the envelope containing the special voting papers to the Returning Officer for the district in respect of which the elector has voted; or

“(b) Deliver the envelope containing the special voting papers to a Special Deputy Returning Officer, and where the elector has completed form 20, that form shall be attached to the envelope.

“46F. **Endorsement and posting of envelopes by Special Deputy Returning Officer**—(1) On receipt of any envelope addressed to a Returning Officer and appearing to contain a special vote, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall endorse on the envelope particulars of the place, time, and date of receipt by the Special Deputy Returning Officer, and shall add the Special Deputy Returning Officer’s initials and official mark.

“(2) Except where the contents of the declaration and the ballot paper contained in the envelope are dictated in accordance with regulation 46G of these regulations, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall forthwith post or forward every envelope appearing to contain a special vote to the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed.

“(3) For the purposes of regulations 27, 39, 43, and 44 of these regulations, every special vote contained in an envelope posted or forwarded pursuant to regulation 46E (a) of these regulations or subclause (2) of this regulation shall be deemed to have been issued under Part III of these regulations.

“46G. Dictation of special votes—(1) Where the Special Deputy Returning Officer considers that it is doubtful whether an envelope appearing to contain a special vote will reach the Returning Officer within the time specified by regulation 27 (1) of these regulations, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, if a completed consent form in form 20 is attached to that envelope, deal with that envelope in accordance with this regulation.

“(2) The Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, at such times after the close of nominations and before the close of the poll as are specified by the Chief Electoral Officer, contact the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person nominated by the Chief Electoral Officer. The Special Deputy Returning Officer, upon being satisfied that no other person is present at or within hearing range of the transmission area, shall take each envelope required to be dealt with in accordance with this regulation and shall—

- “(a) Extract the declaration form from the declaration compartment of the envelope and dictate the contents of the declaration to the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person; and
- “(b) Replace the declaration form in the declaration compartment of the envelope together with the consent form in form 20; and
- “(c) Extract the ballot paper from the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Ballot and voting papers’ and indicate to the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person the manner in which the ballot paper has been marked; and
- “(d) Replace the ballot paper in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Ballot and voting papers’; and
- “(e) Reseal both compartments of the envelope; and
- “(f) Endorse on the envelope the words ‘Opened and dictated pursuant to section 110A’, and sign and date the endorsement.

“46H. Production of copies of special votes—(1) Where the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person receives a call from a caller indicating that the purpose of the call is the dictation of one or more special votes in accordance with regulation 46G of these regulations, the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person, upon being satisfied—

- “(a) That the caller is a Special Deputy Returning Officer, acting in accordance with directions given by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
- “(b) That no other person is present at or within hearing range of the reception area,—

shall proceed in accordance with this regulation in relation to each special vote to be dictated.

“(2) The Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person shall—

- “(a) Select a declaration in the appropriate form with an accompanying ballot paper; and
- “(b) Complete the declaration form in accordance with the dictation of the Special Deputy Returning Officer, representing any official mark by the symbol ‘OM’; and
- “(c) Endorse on the declaration form the words ‘Produced by dictation pursuant to section 110A’ and sign and date the endorsement and place the declaration form in the compartment of an envelope marked ‘Declaration’, and seal the compartment; and

- “(d) Enter the consecutive number printed on the special ballot paper completed by the special voter above the consecutive number printed on the special ballot paper selected by the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person; and
- “(e) Mark the ballot paper in the manner in which the Special Deputy Returning Officer indicates that the voter has marked the ballot paper, and represent the Special Deputy Returning Officer’s official mark by the symbol ‘OM’; and
- “(f) Endorse on the ballot paper the words ‘Produced by dictation pursuant to section 110A’, and sign and date the endorsement; and
- “(g) Place the ballot paper in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Ballot and voting papers’ and seal the compartment after having firmly fixed a piece of gummed paper over both consecutive numbers on the ballot paper; and
- “(h) Mark the envelope with the official mark of the Chief Electoral Officer or of the authorised person, as the case may be; as well as with a symbol indicating the nature of the contents of the envelope, and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued.

“46i. **Receipt by Returning Officer of copies of special votes**—Where the Returning Officer receives an envelope appearing to contain a copy of a special vote for the Returning Officer’s district produced pursuant to regulation 46H of these regulations, the Returning Officer shall open the declaration compartment of the envelope and extract the declaration form and thereafter the provisions of regulations 25 to 35 hereof shall apply as if the copy of the declaration were the original declaration, and as if the envelope had been received by an Issuing Officer.

“46j. **Parcels of unused and spoilt ballot and voting and other papers**—(1) Immediately after polling day for a general election, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall make up into separate parcels—

- “(a) All unused and spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and
- “(b) The list of voters and all written applications for special votes and other papers; and
- “(c) All envelopes dealt with in accordance with regulation 46C (2) of these regulations,—

and shall mark each parcel to show the nature of its contents, and shall, as soon as practicable, post or forward the parcels to the Chief Electoral Officer at Wellington.

“(2) Immediately after polling day for a by-election, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall—

- “(a) Retain in secure storage all unused ballot papers and voting papers and all other unused papers held by the Special Deputy Returning Officer for the purposes of the Act; and
- “(b) Make up into separate parcels:
 - “(i) All spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and
 - “(ii) The list of voters and all written applications for special votes and other papers; and

“(iii) All envelopes dealt with in accordance with regulation 46C (2) of these regulations,—

and shall mark each parcel to show the nature of its contents, and shall, as soon as practicable, post or forward the parcels to the Chief Electoral Officer at Wellington.

“(3) The Chief Electoral Officer shall enclose in one or more parcels the parcels received by the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with this regulation together with a list of the voters whose ballot papers were produced by dictation pursuant to section 110A of the Act (but leaving out any parcels containing only unused papers), and shall properly secure the parcels and endorse each parcel with a description of its contents, and sign the endorsement and shall forthwith forward the said parcels to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

“(4) The Clerk shall forthwith give or send to the Chief Electoral Officer a signed receipt for the parcels.”

19. Schedule amended—(1) The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking forms 4, 14, and 16, and substituting the forms 4, 14, and 16 set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking form 4A (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 2).

(3) The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding the forms 19 and 20 set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

20. Revocation—The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 2 are hereby consequentially revoked.

BACK

People living in New Zealand—change of address

If you live in New Zealand **and** have changed your address **and** have not lived at the new address for the last month, please give the following details so that you can be registered for the correct electorate.

I moved to my present residential address on / /19

The other addresses at which I have resided within the last 12 months are:

Address	period of residence
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19
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Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19
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Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19

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date stamp

People living overseas—details needed

If you live overseas, please give the following details so that you can be registered for the correct electorate.

I was last in New Zealand on / /19

I moved overseas on / /19

The addresses in New Zealand at which I resided within the last 12 months before moving overseas are:

Address	period of residence
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19
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Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19
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Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19

Special message to people living overseas

The enclosed information leaflet has a special section dealing with the enrolment of persons living overseas.

ROE 2

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Regs. 15 (5) (a), 18 (2)

Form 14

OFFICIAL MARK

OFFICIAL MARK

DECLARATION BY
SPECIAL VOTER**A — Details of Elector and Electorate**

My surname is:

My full given or
christian names are:

My occupation is:

The electorate for which I am
qualified to be registered is:**Note:** That electorate is the electorate in which you last resided continuously for at least one month.My residential address
in that electorate is or
was:My current residential
address (if different
from the above
address) is:**B — Grounds for Special Vote**

Show the ground or grounds applying to you. Where a ground applies, write the word "true" in the box provided.

Not on printed roll: My name does not appear on any of the printed rolls for the district or has been wrongly deleted from a printed roll for the district.**Outside electorate:** I am or will be absent from the district on polling day.**No polling place within 3 kilometres:** I will not at any time between 9a.m. and 7p.m. on polling day be within 3 kilometres by the nearest practicable route of any polling place in the district.**Travelling on polling day:** I will be travelling on polling day under conditions that will prevent me from attending to vote at any time between 9 a.m. and 7p.m. at any polling place in the district.

SCHEDULE—continued

Form 14—continued

Overseas: I will on polling day be outside New Zealand.

Ill or infirm: My illness or infirmity will prevent me from attending at any polling place in the district.

Pregnancy or recent childbirth: My pregnancy or recent childbirth will prevent me from attending at any polling place in the district.

Religious objection: I have a religious objection to attending to vote on a Saturday.

Hardship or serious inconvenience: I have satisfied the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer that attendance at a polling place in the district would cause hardship or serious inconvenience to me because:

(Give reasons) _____

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief both the details given in part A and the ground(s) marked "true" in part B are true.

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Signature of elector

Date

C — Details of Witness — If witness is NOT the issuing officer

My surname is:

My full given or christian names are:

My residential address is:

I certify that this declaration was signed in my presence by the above named elector.

Signature of witness

SCHEDULE—*continued*
Form 14—*continued*.

Qualification of witness — Delete those not applicable:

- Issuing Officer, *or*
- Solicitor *or* Justice of the Peace *or* Other person authorised to take a statutory declaration, *or*
- Person approved for the purpose by the Returning Officer, *or*
- Relative, or member of the household of the special voter.

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No. on Roll:			
No-licence District			
Eden	Grey Lynn	Roskill	Wellington East

OFFICIAL MARK IF
WITNESS IS ISSUING OFFICER

SCHEDULE—continued

Form 16

Regs. 15 (5) (a), 18 (2)

OFFICIAL MARK
OFFICIAL MARK

DECLARATION BY RESIDENT OR FORMER RESIDENT OF CAMPBELL ISLAND OR RAOUL ISLAND

My surname is:

My full name or christian names are:

My occupation is:

Age in years:

Birth date:
day month year

I am a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand.

I have, at some period, resided continuously in New Zealand for not less than one year.

My usual place of residence in New Zealand before I began to reside on Campbell Island or Raoul Island was:

Flat/House No.	<input type="text"/>
Street/Road	<input type="text"/>
Suburb	<input type="text"/>
Town/City/Locality	<input type="text"/>

which is within the Electoral District.

I understand that my period of residence on Campbell Island or Raoul Island counts as residence in that district.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given in this declaration are true.

Signature of elector	Date
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SCHEDULE—continued
Form 16—continued

• **Details of Witness** — If witness is NOT the issuing officer

My surname is:

My full given or christian names are:

My residential address is:

I certify that this declaration was signed in my presence by the above named elector.

Signature of witness

Qualification of witness — Delete those not applicable:

- Issuing Officer, *or*
- Solicitor *or* Justice of the Peace *or* Other person authorised to take a statutory declaration, *or*
- Person approved for the purpose by the Returning Officer, *or*
- Relative, or member of the household of the special voter.

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No. on Roll:			
No-licence District			
Eden	Grey Lynn	Roskill	Wellington East

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WITNESS IS ISSUING OFFICER

SCHEDULE—continued

Regs. 46D, 46E, 46G

Form 20

CONSENT BY ELECTOR TO SPECIAL VOTE BEING RADIOED TO WELLINGTON

My surname is

My full given or christian names are.....

The envelope to which this form is attached contains my declaration and ballot and voting papers.

I hereby give my consent to the Special Deputy Returning Officer to whom this envelope is delivered inspecting my declaration and my ballot and voting papers and dictating the contents of the declaration and ballot and voting papers to the Chief Electoral Officer or to a person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer.

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Signature of elector

.....
Date

P. G. MILLEN,
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, which come into force on 16 February 1987, amend the Electoral Regulations 1981. Many of the amendments implement recommendations set out in the Fourth Interim Report of the Select Committee on the Electoral Law.

Regulation 2 relates to the prescribing of a new form 4 (Inquiry (Roll Revision)) and to the abolition of form 4A (Information Sheet to Accompany Form 4).

Regulation 3: Subclause (1) increases the fees payable for the purchase of rolls and computer tapes.

Subclause (2) prescribes—

- (a) The fee payable under section 65AE (2) of the Electoral Act 1956 for the supply of a computer compiled list of the names, residences, and occupations (if any) of the persons on the dormant file for one or more electoral districts; and
- (b) The fee payable under section 65AE (3) of the Electoral Act 1956 for the recording on a computer tape of the names, residences, and occupations (if any) of the persons on the dormant file for one or more electoral districts.

In each case, the fee so prescribed is \$100.

Regulation 4 prescribes the fees payable by territorial authorities for the supply of computer compiled lists and computer tapes.

Regulation 5 amends regulation 14 (1) (which relates to facilities for special voting). The principal change is that Collectors of Customs are no longer to issue ballot papers to special voters.

Regulation 6 provides for tangata whenua votes and sets out the circumstances in which such votes may be exercised.

Regulations 7 to 9 are consequential on regulation 5. They delete references to the Collector of Customs.

Regulations 10 to 13 are consequential on regulation 6. They amend various regulations to include references to tangata whenua votes.

Regulation 14 revokes regulation 30 (which relates to the allowance or disallowance of special votes by Returning Officers), and substitutes a new regulation. The new regulation includes references to tangata whenua votes. It also alters the provisions relating to the allowance and disallowance of special votes in those cases where—

- (a) The declaration does not indicate the ground or grounds on which a special vote is claimed; or
- (b) The declarant's signature is not attested by a witness or is attested by a witness other than a witness authorised by or under the regulations to witness the declaration.

Regulations 15 to 17 effect amendments that are consequential on the provision made by these regulations for tangata whenua votes.

Regulation 18 inserts a new Part IIIA into the principal regulations. The new Part prescribes the procedures required to implement section 110A of the Electoral Act 1956 (as inserted by section 23 of the Electoral Amendment Act 1985). Section 110A, and the new Part IIIA of the principal regulations, provide for voting by special voters on Tokelau, Campbell Island, Raoul Island, and in the Ross Dependency. Under this new Part votes may be radioed to the Chief Electoral Officer.

Regulation 19 prescribes the following new forms:

- (a) Form 4 (Inquiry (Roll Revision));
- (b) Form 14 (Declaration by Special Voter);
- (c) Form 16 (Declaration by Resident or Former Resident of Campbell or Raoul Island);
- (d) Form 19 (Tangata Whenua Vote);
- (e) Form 20 (Consent by Elector to Special Vote being radioed to Wellington).

Form 4A (Information Sheet to Accompany Form 4) is revoked.

Regulation 20 effects a consequential revocation.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.