



**THE LOCAL ELECTIONS AND POLLS (SPECIAL VOTING)
REGULATIONS 1968, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 12th day of July 1971

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Local Elections and Polls Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Local Elections and Polls (Special Voting) Regulations 1968, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Local Elections and Polls (Special Voting) Regulations 1968* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Meaning of “close of poll”—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the expression “the Act”, the following definition:

“‘Close of the poll’ means the close of voting at the election or poll, as the case may be:”.

3. Modification of principal regulations where election or poll held over consecutive days—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 19, the following regulation:

“19A. (1) Where pursuant to Part IIB of the Act (as inserted by section 6 of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act 1970) any election or poll is held over consecutive days, these regulations shall have effect as if they had been amended as follows:

“(a) By omitting from regulation 4 (1) (a) the words ‘polling day’, and substituting the words ‘the last day of the polling period’:

“(b) By omitting from regulation 11 the words ‘polling day’, and substituting the words ‘any day during the polling period’:

“(c) By omitting from regulation 15 (2) (c) the words ‘polling day’ wherever they occur, and substituting in each case the words ‘the day he applies to vote’:

“(d) By omitting from paragraph (b) of form 1 in the First Schedule the words ‘polling day’ wherever they occur, and substituting in each case the words ‘the day he applies to vote’:

“(e) By omitting from paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) of the same form the words ‘on polling day’, and substituting in each case the words ‘during the polling period’:

“(f) By omitting paragraph (j) of the same form:

“(g) By omitting every reference to the close of the poll and substituting in each case a reference to the close of the poll on the last day of the polling period.”

“(2) For the purposes of any such election or poll, a printed form of declaration in form 1 of the said Schedule may be amended by the Returning Officer so as to accord with subclause (1) of this regulation.”

J. M. K. HILL,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 inserts a new definition of “close of the poll” in regulation 2 of the principal regulations so as to apply that expression to both elections and polls.

Regulation 3 modifies the principal regulations in cases where an election or poll is held over consecutive days.

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