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**THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS REGULATIONS 1956,
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 17th day of April 1974

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Municipal Corporations Act 1954, 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 and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Municipal Corporations Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Municipal Corporations Regulations 1956* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

Provided that the principal regulations shall continue to apply, as if these regulations had not been made, for the purpose of any election to fill an extraordinary vacancy on the Council or in the office of Mayor and of any poll if that election or poll is held before the 12th day of October 1974.

2. Enrolment of electors—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting the words "freehold qualification";
- (b) By omitting the word "freehold" where it secondly occurs.

*S.R. 1956/112

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1959/121

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1962/43

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1969/90

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1971/96

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1971/190

3. Forms—(1) The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking form 2, and substituting the form 2 set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The Municipal Corporations Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 4, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

NEW FORM 2

Form 2

Reg 5.

FORM OF CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT

Under the Municipal Corporations Act 1954

Claim for Enrolment on the District Electors List of the Borough (Town District) of (or Ward of the Borough of).

To the Town Clerk.

1. I [*Full name, occupation, and place of residence*], hereby claim to be enrolled on the district electors list of the Borough (Town District) of (or the Ward of the Borough of), on the grounds hereinafter set forth.

2. I am of the full age of 18 years.

[In the case of a rating qualification]

3. I possess a rating qualification in respect of the following property within the borough (town district) (..... Ward of the borough):

Building (if any); Section; Block; Number on valuation list (if known); Term of lease (if any)

[In the case of a residential qualification]

4. I possess a residential qualification, because—

- (a) I have resided for 1 year in New Zealand; and
- (b) I am a British subject (or I have the status of a British subject (or I am an Irish citizen, as the case may be); and
- (c) I have resided in the borough (town district) (..... Ward of the borough) for not less than 3 months immediately preceding the date of this claim.

Declaration to be Signed by Every Claimant

5. I hereby declare that the foregoing statements are true, and that I believe myself to be entitled to be enrolled in terms of this claim.

Dated at, this day of, 19..... .

Signed by the above-named in the presence of me—

.....	{	Justice of the Peace.
		Postmaster.
		Minister of Religion.
		Solicitor.
		Elector of the Borough (Town District) of
		Town Clerk.
		Returning Officer.
		Person authorised by the Town Clerk to take this declaration.

NOTE: By section 29 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954 every person who wilfully makes a false claim to have his name entered on the district electors list is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10.

(Note—If the Council so desires, a separate form of claim for enrolment may be used in respect of each qualification).

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 make such amendments to the principal regulations as are necessary by reason of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act 1974 reducing the voting age to 18 years and abolishing the freehold qualification.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations, relating to the enrolment of electors, by omitting references to the freehold qualification.

Regulation 3 substitutes new forms of District Electors List and of Claim for Enrolment with consequential changes.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.