

is entitled (subject to the provisions of this Order) to be registered as an elector and to vote at the election of the elected members of the Legislative Council.

(2.) For the purposes of subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) of subclause one of this clause, the word "European" shall have its ordinary meaning and not the meaning assigned to it by section three of the Samoa Act, 1921.

(3.) For the purposes of this clause a person shall be deemed to have continuously resided in Samoa notwithstanding his occasional absence therefrom, and notwithstanding his absence on leave from his occupation.

12. (1.) A person of unsound mind or a person convicted in Samoa of an offence punishable by death or by imprisonment for one year or upwards, unless such offender has received a free pardon or has undergone the sentence or punishment to which he was adjudged for such offence, shall not be entitled to be registered.

(2.) The name of every person disqualified as aforesaid shall be erased from the electoral roll.

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

13. (1.) The Administrator may from time to time—

(a.) Appoint a Registrar, a Returning Officer, and such clerks and other officers as are required to carry the provisions of this Order into execution; and

(b.) Appoint a substitute to any such officer, to act in the case of the sickness or absence of such officer.

(2.) Every substitute while so acting shall have all the duties, powers, and authorities of the officer for whom he is acting.

(3.) No Returning Officer shall hold any official position in connection with any political organization.

(4.) The Returning Officer shall not vote at any election, except in the case of an equality of votes.

(5.) Every person appointed under this clause shall hold office during the Administrator's pleasure.

(6.) Such salaries or allowances shall be paid to the several persons appointed or holding office under this clause as are from time to time fixed by the Administrator.

14. (1.) Every person making any claim, application, or declaration under this Order shall sign the same in the presence of the Registrar, or other officer appointed under clause thirteen hereof, or a Postmaster, or an elector, and transmit such claim as aforesaid to the Registrar.

(2.) The claim, application, or declaration shall be signed by the claimant, applicant, or declarant with his own hand, or, if he cannot write, his mark shall be attested by a Postmaster or the Registrar, or by some person authorized in that behalf by the Registrar.

(3.) The Registrar shall reject as informal every such document that is not complete in all particulars and duly signed as herein required.

15. Every person qualified to be registered as an elector shall (subject to the provisions of this Order) be entitled to have his name entered and retained upon a roll to be made hereunder, and (unless his name is already on the roll) shall for that purpose deliver or send by post to the Registrar a claim and declaration in the form numbered (1) in the First Schedule hereto.

16. (1.) If the Registrar is satisfied after due inquiry that any claim for enrolment is valid, he shall forthwith enter the name of the claimant on the roll.

(2.) If he is not so satisfied, he shall, within five days following the receipt of the claim, notify the claimant in writing of his objection