

to enter his name on the roll ; and the claimant may, within five days of such notice, apply to a Judge of the High Court to hear his claim to be entered on the roll ; and the Judge may hear and determine such claim, and either order the name of the applicant to be entered on the roll by the Registrar, or order such name not to be so entered, and the Registrar shall obey any such order accordingly.

17. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to make the roll as complete as possible, and with that object from time to time to place thereon the name of every person who has transmitted a claim to the Registrar and of whose qualifications he is satisfied ; and it shall further be his duty to assure himself of the right of every person enrolled to have his name retained on the roll, and to remove the name of every dead person from the roll.

OBJECTIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

18. (1.) Any name on a roll may be objected to either by an elector or by the Registrar.

(2.) If the objection is by an elector the following provisions shall apply :—

- (a.) The objection shall be in writing lodged with the Registrar setting forth the grounds thereof, and may be in the form numbered (2) in the First Schedule hereto.
- (b.) On receipt of any such objection the Registrar shall forthwith give notice in writing to the person objected to, setting forth the objection and the grounds thereof.
- (c.) If the person objected to does not, within ten days after the service of such notice, cause his name to be removed from the roll, or satisfy the Registrar that he is entitled to have his name retained on the roll, the Registrar shall apply to a Judge of the High Court, who shall forthwith issue a summons in the form numbered (3) in the First Schedule hereto.
- (d.) The Registrar shall also give notice in writing to the objector of the time and place appointed for the hearing.
- (e.) If at the time and place appointed for the hearing the objector, or some person appointed in writing by him, fails to appear, the case shall be dismissed.
- (f.) It shall be the duty of the Registrar also to appear, but the case may be determined in his absence.
- (g.) The Registrar may, if he thinks fit, and the objector so requests in writing, appear for the objector at the hearing.
- (h.) The person objected to may, on the hearing of the objection, either—
 - (i.) Appear in person or by some person appointed in writing by him ; or
 - (ii.) Forward by post, addressed to the Registrar, a statement made by him, and signed before another elector, setting forth reasons for his remaining on the roll.
- (i.) If the person objected to fails either to appear or to forward a statement as aforesaid, the Judge of the High Court shall make an order that his name be removed from the roll.
- (j.) If the objector appears, and the person objected to either appears or forwards a statement as aforesaid, the Judge of the High Court shall hear and determine the objection, and shall direct the Registrar to retain the name on the roll or to remove it therefrom, or to make such amendment of the roll as may be necessary to give effect to such determination.
- (k.) In any such proceedings the burden of producing evidence in support of the objection shall be on the objector and not on the Registrar.