

- claim, application, or objection for the purpose of this Order either as claimant, applicant, objector, or witness ; or
- (c.) Signs his name as witness to any signature upon any such form of claim or objection without having seen such signature written, or without hearing the person signing declare that the signature is his own handwriting and that the name so signed is his own proper name.

28. Every person is liable to a fine of twenty pounds who, having obtained possession of a claim for enrolment signed by any other person for the purpose of being delivered to the Registrar for enrolment, fails so to deliver it so that the claimant's name is not placed on the roll.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

29. The first election of members to the Legislative Council shall take place on a day to be fixed by the Administrator, such day not being later than six calendar months after the making of this Order, and succeeding elections shall take place in every third year, commencing from the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, on a day in the month of November to be fixed by the Administrator.

30. For every election of members aforesaid the Administrator shall give notice in writing to the Returning Officer not less than twenty-eight clear days before the day fixed for the election.

31. Not less than twenty-one clear days before an election the Returning Officer shall give public notice of such election, and shall in such notice appoint a place in Apia and a day not less than five nor more than ten days (exclusive of the day of election) before the election for the nomination of candidates.

32. No person shall be deemed to be a candidate for election unless nominated as follows :—

A nomination-paper in the form numbered (6) in the First Schedule, signed by two electors and by the candidate in token of his assent to such nomination, shall be delivered to the Returning Officer or addressed to him and delivered at the place named in the said public notice at any time after the publication thereof and before noon of the day appointed therein.

33. For the purposes of all elections under this Order, and subject to this Order and any other Order in Council which may be in force in Samoa, the Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto to the extent of the provisions specified in such Schedule shall, as far as applicable and with the necessary modifications, be in force in Samoa as fully and effectually as if such provisions had been set out and incorporated in this Order :

Provided that every reference in such provisions to " Returning Officer " shall be read as a reference to the Returning Officer appointed under this Order, and every reference to a " Justice " or " Magistrate " shall be read as a reference to a Judge of the High Court, and every reference to any " Magistrate's Court " or " Court " shall be read as a reference to the High Court ; and the words " or a Commissioner of the High Court " shall be added after the words " the Returning Officer " where they occur in subsection three of section thirteen of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908 ; and the words " for the district " shall be deleted from subsection (c) of section fourteen of the last-mentioned Act ; and the words " for every vote he is entitled to give " shall be deleted from section twenty-one thereof ; and the word " Samoa " shall be substituted for all the words after " for " in sub-clause (a) of subsection one of section twenty-two thereof ; and the words " in the High Court " shall be substituted for all the words after " obtained " in subsection one of section fifty-two thereof ; and the words " Samoan Treasury " shall be substituted for the word " Crown " in subsection two of section fifty-two thereof.