

Electoral
Commission

3.-(1) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that, notwithstanding that persons registered as voters under this Act may be eligible to vote at elections other than elections to the National Assembly, the Commission shall have the like powers of direction and supervision in relation to the registration of voters under, this Act as are conferred on it by subsection (8) of section 26 of the Constitution.

(2) Directions given and notices issued over the signature of the Chairman or a member of the Commission, or of a secretary to the Commission, shall be deemed to be the directions and notices of the Commission.

Polling
districts

4.-(1) The Commission shall divide every constituency into polling districts and shall publish in the *Gazette* a notice specifying such polling districts.

(2) Where the boundaries of the constituencies are varied, or in any other circumstances in which the Commission thinks it appropriate so to do, the Commission may alter the number and area of polling districts within a constituency; and upon such alteration being made it shall publish in the *Gazette* a notice specifying the alteration.

(3) Where, as a consequence of the establishment, or a variation in the boundaries, of a constituency, an area which hitherto constituted a polling district in one constituency lies wholly within another constituency, the Commission may declare that such area shall cease to be a polling district within the one such constituency and shall constitute a polling district within the other such constituency.

Officers
and staff

5.-(1) The Commission shall appoint by name or office a Registration Officer for each constituency, and every such Registration Officer shall be in charge of every polling district within the constituency for which he is appointed.

(2) The Registration Officer appointed for a constituency shall appoint by name or office such number of Assistant Registration Officers as he may think fit.

(3) Subject to such directions as the Registration Officer may from time to time issue, an Assistant Registration Officer may exercise and perform all the powers and duties conferred or imposed on a Registration Officer other than those conferred or imposed by the foregoing provisions of this section and subsection (6) of section 10, and any reference in this Act to the Registration Officer, or the Registration Officer in charge of a polling district shall, save as aforesaid, be deemed to include a reference to an Assistant Registration Officer.

(4) Registration Officers may, subject to the directions of the Commission, employ such staff as they may require to carry out their functions under the provisions of this Act.

PART II

QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THIS ACT

Qualifications
for registra-
tion

6. Every citizen of Tanganyika who has attained the age of twenty-one years shall, unless he is disqualified by this Act, be entitled to be registered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act as a voter.

7.-(1) A person shall be disqualified from registration as a voter for the purposes of elections to the National Assembly or of any other elections at which persons registered on the national register are entitled to vote, and shall not be registered as a voter under this Act-

Disqualifications for registration

- (a) if he is under a declaration of allegiance to some country other than Tanganyika;
- (b) if, under any law in force in Tanganyika, he is adjudged or otherwise declared to be of unsound mind or is detained as a criminal lunatic or during the Governor-General's pleasure;
- (c) if he is under sentence of death imposed on him by any court in Tanganyika or a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) exceeding six months imposed on him by such a court or substituted by competent authority for some other sentence imposed on him by such a court;
- (d) if he is disqualified from registering as a voter or voting under any law in force in Tanganyika relating to offences connected with the election of members of the National Assembly or with any other election for which voters on the national register are eligible to vote.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section-

- (a) two or more sentences that are required to be served consecutively shall be regarded as separate sentences if none of them exceeds six months but if any one of them exceeds six months they shall be regarded as one sentence; and
- (b) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to, or in default of, the payment of a fine.

8. No person shall be registered as a voter in more than one polling district.

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PART III

COMPILATION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

9.-(1) The Commission shall, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, and not later than the first day of July, 1963, cause to be compiled in each polling district a register of voters entitled to be registered under this Act, and shall, from time to time as it thinks fit, but in no case later than five years after the first compilation or the last general revision, as the case may be, cause to be made a general revision of the registers so compiled.

Commission to compile and revise national register

(2) Every register compiled and certified under this Act and the certified revisions thereof, shall come into force on such date as the Commission, by notice in the *Gazette*, shall appoint, and shall, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), remain in force until the next revision of that register comes into force.

(3) The registers in force under this Act shall be deemed to form one national register and every person included in such a register shall, while so registered, be deemed to be registered on the national register.

First registration:
Application for registration

10.-(1) So soon as convenient after the commencement of this Act, the Commission shall publish a notice in the *Gazette* inviting every person who is entitled to apply, during a period or periods to be specified (hereinafter referred to as the period of first registration), to the Registration Officer in charge of the polling district in which he ordinarily resides for his name to be entered on the register of such district.

(2) Every Registration Officer shall arrange for the publication throughout his constituency in such manner as he shall think necessary of the notice published in the *Gazette* under the provisions of subsection (1) and shall publish the dates, times and places when and at which persons desiring to be registered should attend.

(3) Every applicant for registration shall complete in the presence of the Registration Officer an application in duplicate in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Act or in such other form as the Commission may determine:

Provided that the Registration Officer or one of his assistants shall, on the instructions of the applicant, fill in the form, other than that part reserved for the signature or mark, of any applicant unable himself to do so.

(4) Where an applicant who completes the application form in the manner prescribed by this section within the period of first registration appears to the Registration Officer to be entitled to be registered under this Act and to be ordinarily resident in the polling district in which the application is made, the Registration Officer—

- (a) shall signify his acceptance of the application by signing the form, and
- (b) shall thereafter return the original of the form to the applicant and himself retain the duplicate of the form.

(5) When an applicant —

- (a) fails to complete an application form in the manner prescribed by this section within the period of first registration; or
- (b) does not appear to be entitled to be registered under this Act; or
- (c) does not appear to be ordinarily resident in the polling district in which the application is made,

the Registration Officer shall refuse the application, and, if the application form has been wholly or in part completed, he shall cancel both copies thereof and retain the same.

(6) Any person whose application for registration has been refused on either of the grounds specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (5) may, within seven days of such refusal, appeal to the Registration Officer appointed for the constituency and such Registration Officer may either—

- (a) allow such appeal and direct that the application be accepted in the polling district in which the application was made, or in any other polling district in his constituency; or
- (b) confirm the refusal.

(7) Every Registration Officer subordinate to the Registration Officer who allows an appeal under subsection (6) shall give effect to any directions given by the latter under that subsection and, in so doing, may accept an application notwithstanding that the period of first registration has expired.

(8) No determination by a Registration Officer under subsection (6) shall be questioned by reason, only of the Registration Officer bearing and determining an appeal against his own refusal of an application, and, subject to the provisions of section 15, the determination of the Registration officer under that subsection shall be final and conclusive and shall not be called in question in any court.

11.-(1) After the expiration of the period of first registration, the Registration Officer concerned shall compile, in accordance with the directions of the Commission, the register for the polling district of which he is in charge from the duplicate copies of the applications for registration accepted in that polling district.

First registration;
Compilation
of the
provisional
register

(2) Such compilation shall, when completed, constitute the provisional register for that polling district, and the Registration Officer shall give notice in the *Gazette*, and in such other manner as the Commission may direct, that the provisional register is completed and is open for inspection during normal working hours in the office of the Registration Officer.

(3) Claims and objections may be made in respect of the provisional register in accordance with the provisions of Part V of this Act.

12.-(1) The Registration Officer concerned shall, as soon as conveniently may be after any claims and objections have been adjudicated upon in accordance with the provisions of Part V and all consequential amendments have been made to the provisional register, or if no such claims or objections have been made within the permitted period as soon as conveniently may be after the expiration of that period, certify the register for the polling district of which he is in charge, and give notice thereof to the Commission:

Certification
of first
register

Provided that the Registration Officer may certify a register in accordance with this section pending the hearing of any appeal brought under the provisions of section 19, but shall thereafter insert in or delete from the certified register the name of any person in accordance with the decision of the Resident Magistrate on the determination of the appeal and shall likewise correct any copy of the register open for inspection in his office.

(2) Upon the Commission giving notice under subsection (2) of section 9 that the register for the polling district of which he is in charge, is in force, the Registration Officer shall ensure that a copy of the register for that district is open for inspection during normal working hours in his office.

PART IV

REVISION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

13.-(1) Where-

Revision

- (a) the Commission proposes to cause a general revision to be made of the national register in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 9; or
- (b) the Commission considers that by reason of the alteration of the boundaries of any polling district or districts, it is expedient that a revision shall be made of the registers of such district or districts,

it shall give notice thereof in the *Gazette*.

(2) Every Registration Officer in charge of a polling district affected by such a revision shall arrange for the publication throughout his district in such manner as he shall think necessary of the notice published in the *Gazette* under subsection (1) and shall publish the dates, times and places where copies of the register then in force for that district may be inspected, and the periods during which and places at which claims and objections may be made in accordance with Part V of this Act.

Certification
of revised
register

14.-(1) The Registration Officer concerned shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after any claims and objections have been adjudicated upon in accordance with the provisions of Part V and all consequential amendments have been made to the register then in force in his district, or if no such claims or objections have been made within the permitted period as soon as conveniently may be after the expiration of that period, certify the register as so revised and give notice thereof to the Commission:

Provided that the Registration Officer may certify a register in accordance with this section pending the hearing of any appeal brought under the provisions of section 19, but shall thereafter insert in or delete from the certified register the name of any person in accordance with the decision of the Resident Magistrate on the determination of the appeal and shall likewise correct any copy of the register open for inspection in his office.

(2) Upon the Commission giving notice under subsection (2) of section 9 that the revised register for the polling district of which he is in charge is in force, the Registration Officer shall ensure that a copy of the revised register for that district is open for inspection during normal working hours in his office.

PART V

CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS

Claims

15.-(1) Where-

- (a) any person applies, within the period of first registration, to be registered under this Act; and
- (b) his application is refused, or his name is omitted both from the provisional register of the polling district in which he made application, and from the provisional register of every other polling district within the same constituency,

such person may apply to the Registration Officer in charge of the polling district concerned to have his name entered on the first register compiled for that district.

(2) A person to whom subsection (1) applies may make an application under this section notwithstanding that the refusal of his application for registration has been confirmed by the Registration Officer appointed for the constituency under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 10.

(3) Any person who is entitled to be registered under this Act whose name is not contained in the register for the time being in force in the polling district in which he is ordinarily resident, may apply to the Registration Officer in charge of that district to have his name entered on the revised register for that district.

(4) Every person who makes an application under this section is in section 2 and this Part referred to as a claimant.

16.-(1) Any person whose name appears in the provisional register compiled under section 11 for any polling district may object to the retention in the first register of his own name or the name of any other person in the provisional register, or may object to the insertion in the first register of the name of any claimant. Objections

(2) Any person whose name appears in the register in force for any polling district may object to the retention in the revised register for that district of his own name or the name of any other person therein, or may object to the insertion in the revised register of the name of any claimant.

(3) The Registration officer may object to the retention of any name in the first register or any register in force for a polling district, or may object to the insertion in the first or a revised register of the name of any claimant.

(4) Any person who makes an objection under this section is hereinafter in this Part referred to as an objector.

17.-(1) Every claim and objection shall be made in duplicate in the appropriate form and (except in the case of an objection made by himself) shall reach the Registration Officer within the permitted period. Procedure for making claims and objections

(2) Every objection, other than an objection made by the Registration Officer, shall be accompanied by the sum of ten shillings as a deposit.

(3) Every claim for registration in a polling district by a person whose name is on the register of some other polling district shall, unless the claimant satisfies the Registration Officer that he is unable to comply with this provision, be accompanied by the original copy of the application form, or by the certificate of registration, as the case may be, delivered to the claimant in respect of his registration in such other district.

(4) Only such claims and objections as are made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received by the Registration Officer.

(5) The Registration Officer shall-

- (a) within seven days of the expiration of the permitted period publicly exhibit at his office during normal working hours notices containing the names and addresses of the claimants, if any;
- (b) as soon as practicable after receiving an objection made in accordance with this Act, or, in the case of an objection made by himself, within the permitted period, send a notice of such objection to the person in regard to whom such objection has been made:

Provided that a Registration Officer shall not be required to send a notice when an objection is made on the ground that a person whose name appears in a register is dead, and the Registration Officer is satisfied that such person is dead.

18.-(1) The Registration Officer shall as soon as practicable hold a public inquiry into all objections which have been duly made, and all claims in respect of which an objection has been duly received, giving not less than fourteen clear days' written notice of the date on which and the time and place at which such inquiry will commence to each objector Inquiry and determination by Registration Officer

and person in regard to whom objection has been made. At any such public inquiry any person appearing to the Registration Officer to be interested in or affected by the subject matter of the inquiry may appear and be heard either personally or by any other person duly authorized by him in writing in that behalf.

(2) The Registration Officer shall without any public inquiry as aforesaid allow any claim in respect of which no objection has been received, if the claimant appears to be entitled to be registered under this Act in the polling district concerned, and shall insert the claimant's name in the register; otherwise he shall without any public inquiry as aforesaid reject such claim.

(3) Where an objection is made to the retention or insertion of any name in the register the Registration Officer shall call upon the objector, or some person authorized in writing in that behalf by the objector, to give prima facie proof of the ground of the objection.

(4) If, in the opinion of the Registration Officer, such prima facie proof as aforesaid is given, the Registration Officer shall require proof of the entitlement of the person in regard to whom objection has been made, and-

- (a) if such person's entitlement is not proved to the Registration Officer's satisfaction, he shall delete such person's name from or, as the case may be, refuse to insert such person's name in the register;
- (b) if such person's entitlement is so proved, he shall retain such person's name or, as the case may be, insert such person's name in the register.

(5) If on the date fixed for inquiry into any objection the objector or a person authorized in writing in that behalf by the objector fails to appear, or appears but fails to give such prima facie proof as aforesaid to the satisfaction of the Registration Officer, then-

- (a) if the objection is to the retention, in the register of the name of a person appearing therein, the Registration Officer shall retain such person's name in the register;
- (b) if the objection is to the insertion in the register of the name of any claimant, the Registration Officer shall, if the claimant appears to be entitled to be registered under this Act in the polling district concerned, allow the claim and insert the claimant's name in the register, otherwise he shall reject such claim.

(6) If an objection is disallowed by the Registration Officer and, in his opinion, the objection was made without reasonable cause, the Registration Officer may if he thinks fit order in writing the objector to pay the person in regard to whom objection, has been made such sum not exceeding one hundred shillings as the Registration Officer considers reasonable compensation for any loss incurred by such person in consequence of the objection.

(7) Any sum awarded as compensation under this section shall be recoverable as though the order of the Registration Officer were a decree of, a subordinate court established under the Subordinate Courts Ordinance for the recovery of money.

(8) If an objection is disallowed by the Registration Officer and he is of opinion that the objection was made without reasonable cause, the deposit of ten shillings shall be liable to be forfeited to the Government by order of the Registration Officer, but otherwise shall be refunded.

(9) The validity of any proceedings under this section shall not be questioned by reason only of the Registration Officer hearing and determining an objection, made by himself, and in any such case the procedure at an inquiry under this section shall be commenced at the stage at which the Registration Officer requires proof of the entitlement of the person in regard to whom objection is made.

19.-(1) If any claimant, objector or person in regard to whom objection has been made is dissatisfied with the decision of the Registration Officer, he may, within twenty days from the date thereof appeal therefrom to a Resident Magistrate.

Appeals to
Resident
Magistrates

(2) Every appeal under this section shall be in writing, shall state shortly the ground of appeal, and shall be accompanied by the sum of twenty shillings as a deposit.

(3) The Resident Magistrate shall hear such appeals in public giving notice of the time, date and place of the hearing of the appeal to the parties concerned. It shall be in his discretion whether to hear or not to hear any evidence. His determination of the appeal shall be final and conclusive and shall not be called in question in any court.

(4) When the Resident Magistrate has determined the appeals which have been lodged with respect to any register, he shall forward to the Registration Officer a statement under his hand containing the names which he has decided shall be retained or inserted in the register and those which he has decided shall be deleted from the register, and the Registration Officer shall amend the register accordingly.

(5) If an appeal is dismissed and the Resident Magistrate is of opinion that the appeal was made without reasonable cause he may order that the deposit of twenty shillings shall be forfeited to the Government, but otherwise the deposit shall be refunded.

(6) No party to an appeal shall be entitled to any costs or compensation:

Provided that if an appeal is made and is not allowed by the Resident Magistrate and in his opinion the appeal was made without reasonable cause, the Resident Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, order the appellant to pay compensation not exceeding one hundred shillings in all as he considers reasonable. Any sum so awarded shall be recoverable as though the order was a decree of a subordinate court established under the Subordinate Courts Ordinance for the recovery of money.

(7) Where an appeal has been made under this section the Resident Magistrate may, whether he allows or dismisses the appeal, order that any deposit forfeited or to be forfeited or any sum of money paid or to be paid by way of compensation in accordance with an order of the Registration Officer made under section 18 (or so much of such deposit or such sum as the Resident Magistrate may specify) shall not be paid or forfeited, or shall be returned to the objector, as the case may be, and any sum ordered to be returned shall be recoverable as though the order was a decree of a subordinate court established under the Subordinate Courts Ordinance for the recovery of money.

(8) Witnesses may be summoned and sworn at the hearing of an appeal under the provisions of this section in the same manner as nearly as circumstances admit as in a trial by a court presided over by a magistrate of the first class in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction and shall, without prejudice to the provisions of any other law, be subjected to the same penalties for the giving of false evidence or for non-attendance.

(9) Any person entitled to appeal as a party at an appeal brought under the provisions of this section may appear either in person or by advocate.

(10) The procedure and practice of the hearing of appeals under this section shall be regulated in such manner as the Resident Magistrate shall decide, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, a Resident Magistrate may, if satisfied that two or more appeals involve the same question, declare that the decision given in any appeal heard previously shall be binding on the parties to such of the other appeal or appeals as he shall specify.

Provisions consequential to additions to and deletions from register under this Part

20. (1) Where the Registration Officer adds the name of any claimant to a register under this Part, he shall-

- (a) issue to such claimant a certificate of registration which, in the case of an addition to the first register, shall be in the same form as the original copy of the application form set out in the First Schedule, signed in the manner prescribed in paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 10; and in any other case, shall be in a form prescribed by the Commission;
- (b) in any case where the claimant is registered in some other polling district, send to the Registration Officer in, charge of such other polling district any accepted application form or certificate of registration which was attached to such claimant's notice of claim, and a notice that he has registered such claimant in the polling district of which he is in charge.

(2) Where the Registration Officer deletes the name of any person from a register under this Part, otherwise than in pursuance of subsection (3) of this section, he shall-

- (a) require such person to surrender, within such period as he shall specify, any accepted application form or certificate of registration issued to such person under this Act, and shall retain any such form or certificate surrendered to him;
- (b) where such deletion is made from a provisional register compiled under section 11, cancel the duplicate of the application form relating to such person..

(3) A Registration Officer who receives a notice under paragraph (b) of subsection- (1) of this section shall forthwith delete from the register of the polling district of which he is in charge the name of the person to whom such notice relates, and retain any accepted application form or certificate of registration -accompanying such notice.

(4) A Registration, Officer who receives a notice under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) may make such deletions as are provided for in subsection (3) notwithstanding that he has certified the register for the polling district concerned, and where he makes such deletions after having certified the register he shall cause any copy of such register which is open for inspection to be corrected accordingly.

PART VI

GENERAL

21.-(1) All additions and alterations to a register pursuant to this Act shall be made by the Registration Officer in accordance with the directions of the Commission.

Rectification
or correction
or register

(2) In addition to any other powers in that behalf in this Act contained, the Registration Officer may, before certifying any register or revised register, correct any clerical or other error, or delete any duplicate entries therein:

Provided that such correction does not affect the entitlement of any person, to have his name included or retained therein.

(3) If, solely through accident, inadvertence or oversight, anything required by law to be done in the preparation of any register or any copy or revision thereof is omitted to be done, the Commission may order such steps to be taken as may, in its opinion, be necessary to rectify the omission.

22. The expenses incurred in the preparation and revision of the registers and in the remuneration of Registration Officers and staff appointed under section 5 shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

Expenses

23. A notice under this Act shall be deemed to have been served on or given to any person-

Services of
notice

(a) if served on, him personally; or

(b) if left for him at his last known address; or

(c) if sent by registered post addressed to him at his last known address.

24. No misnomer or inaccurate description of any person or place named or described in any register, notice or other document whatsoever prepared or issued under or for the purposes of this Act shall in, any wise affect the operation of this Act as respects that person or place if that person or place is so designated in such register, notice or document as to be identifiable.

Inaccurate
descriptions

25.-(1) Any person who-

Offences

(a) knowing or having reason to believe that he is registered or deemed to have been registered under this Act in a polling district, applies to be registered (otherwise than in the circumstances specified in subsection (3)) in another polling district or applies to be registered in a polling district after he has applied to be registered in another polling district and has not withdrawn his application; or

(b) for the purpose of procuring registration for himself or for any other person knowingly makes any false statement material to an application for registration on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person or in any such application completed on his behalf by any other person,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Any person who-

- (a) without lawful authority, destroys, mutilates or removes any notice which is exhibited under the authority of this Act or any document which is made available for inspection in accordance with the provisions of this Act; or
- (b) being a person whose name has been deleted from a register under the provisions of Part, V of this Act, and having been required to surrender any accepted application form or certificate of registration issued to him under this Act, fails without lawful excuse to surrender the same within the period specified and in; the manner required by the Registration Officer,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand shillings.

(3) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) in respect of an application to be registered in a polling district, if he discloses in that application that he is registered or deemed to be registered in some other polling district and that his application for registration in such first mentioned polling district is occasioned by a change in the polling district in, which he is ordinarily resident.

(4) For the purposes of this section a person whose-

- (a) application for registration has been, accepted under section 10, and
- (b) name has not been deleted from any provisional register compiled under section I 1,

shall, during the period from the expiration of the period of first registration until the first register comes into force in the polling district in which his application is accepted, be deemed to be registered in that district under this Act.

Forms

26. The Commission may make regulations prescribing the forms which shall be used for the purposes of this Act and such forms may be translated into and used in such language as the Commission may direct.

PART VII

TEMPORARY PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

Elections on the national register prior to the coming into force of the first such register

27. Where, by this or any other law-

- (a) an election is directed to be held after the period of first registration and before the first register has been brought into force in the polling district concerned; and
- (b) persons registered on the national register are entitled to vote at such election,

a person whose application for registration under this Act has been accepted who produces the original copy of his application form, signed in the manner prescribed in section 10, shall be deemed to be registered-

- (i) on the national register;
- (ii) in the polling district in which his application was accepted.

28.-(1) Upon the expiration of the period of first registration, the Legislative Council Elections Regulations, 1960 shall cease to apply to the registration of voters for elections to the National Assembly and to the right of persons registered in accordance with those Regulations to vote at any such election, and every person registered or deemed to be registered under this Act on the national register shall, unless disqualified from voting under the provisions of Part I of the Second Schedule to this Act, be entitled to vote in the polling district in which he is registered or deemed to be registered, at an election to the National Assembly in the constituency in which such polling district is situate; and the date on which the period of first registration expires, or if there are more than one of such dates, the last of them, shall be deemed to be the date after which subsection (2) of section 17 and section 20 of the Constitution shall have effect for the purposes of subsection (4) of section 6 of the Tanganyika (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961.

Elections to National Assembly to be on national register and Legislative Council Elections Regulations, 1960 not to apply to registration

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(2) In addition to the provisions of subsection (1), upon the expiration of the period of first registration or, if there are more than one, the last of such periods, the Legislative Council Elections Regulations, 1960, shall have effect as if they were amended in the manner set forth in Part 11 of the Second Schedule to this Act.

(3) Save as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section and in the Second Schedule to this Act, the Legislative Council Elections Regulations, 1960 shall continue to apply to elections to the National Assembly and shall be read as if-

- (a) the expression "these Regulations" therein included a reference to this Act;
- (b) references therein to those provisions of such Regulations which cease to apply were references to the corresponding provisions of this Act; and
- (c) references therein to copies of the register included references to duplicate copies of accepted application forms under this Act.

Application of things done under Legislative Council Elections Regulations, 1960 for the purposes of this Act

29. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 28, every division of a constituency into polling districts and every appointment of a Registration Officer for a constituency made under the Legislative Council Elections Regulations, 1960, and still in force immediately before this Act comes into operation, shall have effect as if it were made by the Commission under section 4 and subsection (1) of section 5 respectively of this Act, and shall be of force and effect accordingly until revoked, or subject to amendment made, under the said sections 4 or 5, by the Commission.

30.-(1) Any act or thing done prior to the coming into operation of this Act by or under the authority of the Commission or a Registration Officer appointed under the Legislative Council Elections Regulations, 1960, or by or under the authority of a person appointed by such a Registration Officer to be an Assistant Registration Officer, for the purposes of the registration as voters of persons who are entitled to be so registered under this Act, which the Commission or such Registration Officer or Assistant Registration Officer is empowered to do under, and after the commencement of, this Act, shall be deemed to have been

Saving of things done prior to coming into operation of Act

done under the powers contained in this Act, and no objection shall, be entertained to the exercise of any such appointment or to the issue of any accepted application form or refusal to accept any application, or to any registration or refusal to register, or to the right of any person to vote, solely on account of any such act or thing having been effected before this Act comes into operation.

(2) A person to whom paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of section 25 applies shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to be punished accordingly, notwithstanding that an application to which the said paragraph (a) or as the case may be, the false statement to which the said paragraph (b) refers was made prior to the date on which this Act comes into operation.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 10)

Nambari _____

UCHAGUZI WA TAIFA

Bwana Mwandishi wa Uchaguzi _____

Jina Langu ni _____

Ninaishi _____

Umri wangu ni zaidi ya miaka 21.

Mimi ni raia wa Tanganyika. Sina dosari yoyote inayonifanya nisiwe mpigaji kura, kwa hiyo nataka kuandikishwa kuwa mpigaji kura katika mtaa wa kupigia kura (Polling District) _____

mtaa wa Uchaguzi (Constituency) _____

Sahihi au Alama ya Dole-gumba

Uandikishaji umekubaliwa.

Makamu wa Mwandishi wa Kura

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 28)

PART I

DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

No person being registered or being deemed to be registered under this Act shall be entitled to vote in any election to the National Assembly if any circumstances arise in relation to that person that if he were not so registered or deemed to be registered, would cause him to be disqualified for registration under section 7 of this Act.

PART II

AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS REGULATIONS, 1960

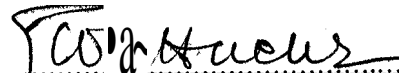
Reg. 28 (1) Substitute a full stop for the comma immediately after the word "candidate" in the fourth line and delete the remainder of paragraph (1).

Reg. 38 (2) Substitute for the words "ten days after election day for that constituency" in paragraph (c) of the proviso, the words "such period after election day for that constituency as the Electoral Commission may appoint"

Reg. 65 (2) Substitute a colon for the full stop at the end thereof and add the following new proviso: -

"Provided that nothing in this regulation shall require the destruction of duplicate copies of accepted application forms under the Registration of Voters (National Elections) Act, 1962."

Passed in the National Assembly on the twenty-eight day of June 1962.


Clerk of the National Assembly