

No. 231.

THE ELECTIONS (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
COMMUNAL CHAMBERS) LAWS, 1959 AND 1960.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 73.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 73 of the Elections (House of Representatives and Communal Chambers) Laws, 1959 and 1960, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations :—

- Short title.** 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Elections (Communal Chambers: Method of Voting) Regulations, 1960, and shall apply to the elections of members of the Communal Chambers.
- Form of ballot paper.** 2. The ballot paper shall consist of one sheet of paper capable of being folded. The names of the candidates shall be printed thereon in Greek characters in the case of an election of members of the Greek Communal Chamber and in Turkish characters in the case of an election of members of the Turkish Communal Chamber.
- Colours and symbols.** 3.—(1) The Returning Officer—  
(a) may allot separate colours and, further or alternatively, symbols, to candidates standing for election ; and  
(b) may allot the same colour or symbol to candidates standing for election in the same political interest,  
but so that, in the case of (b), the same colour or symbol shall not be allotted to more candidates than the number of vacancies for members to be filled at the election.
- (2) A colour or symbol to be allotted under paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall, subject to the other provisions of these Regulations, be selected by or on behalf of the candidate or candidates who will use such colour or symbol. In any case where allotment of a colour or symbol after selection is not possible, or where a colour or symbol does not comply with these Regulations or cannot for any other reason be used, the Returning Officer may allot such colour or symbol to the candidate or candidates as he shall in his discretion decide.
- (3) No symbol resembling the design of any national flag or other national emblem shall be used as a symbol under these Regulations.
- Order and number of names.** 4. The names of the candidates for election shall be printed in alphabetical order of surnames, or in the case of two or more candidates who have the same surnames, in alphabetical order of first names, and numbered consecutively :
- Provided that such alphabetical order and consecutive numbering may be arranged on the ballot paper either in groups or individually in such manner as the Returning Officer shall in his discretion decide.
- Spaces for voting.** 5.—(1) The ballot paper shall contain suitable spaces in which the electors may mark with the sign of the letter X by means of the pen provided in the elector's compartment their choice of candidates.
- (2) Each individual candidate shall be allotted one space, in which an elector may thus signify his choice of such individual candidate, and candidates standing in the same political interest, if not more in number than the vacancies for members to be filled at the election, shall also be allotted a single space, suitably placed, in which an elector may thus signify his choice of all such candidates so standing in one political interest, without marking the names individually.
- (3) An elector may mark with the sign of the letter X the spaces allotted to the individual candidates up to but not exceeding the number of vacancies for members to be filled at the election, and if he does so, shall be deemed to have voted for such individual candidates.

(4) Alternatively to the method of voting in paragraph (3) of this Regulation, an elector may mark in like manner one single space allotted to candidates standing in the same political interest, and, if he does so, shall be deemed to have voted for all such candidates.

(5) Any elector who under paragraph (4) of this Regulation marks one single space shall not be entitled to mark in addition any space allotted to an individual candidate and if he does so, shall be deemed to have voted for more candidates than the number of vacancies for members at the election and the ballot paper shall be a spoilt ballot paper :

Provided that an elector who marks a single space as aforesaid, and also marks any of the spaces allotted to individual candidates to whom such single space relates, shall not by reason thereof be deemed to have voted twice for such candidates, nor shall his ballot paper be spoiled, but the markings in the spaces allotted to individual candidates shall be disregarded.

(6) An elector shall be deemed to have exercised his vote in favour of all candidates standing in one political interest notwithstanding that he may have marked with the sign of the letter X a portion of the ballot paper outside the single space allotted if he shall have done so in such manner as clearly to signify his intention to vote for all such candidates.

6. The manner of officially marking ballot papers immediately before delivery to the elector shall be by a stamp to be supplied to the presiding officer by the Greek or Turkish Chief Returning Officer, as the case may be. The stamp shall be impressed on the ballot paper in such manner as not to appear on any part of the surface used by the elector for the purpose of voting.

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Made this 13th day of July, 1960.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. J. LENNARD,  
*Acting Administrative Secretary.*

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No. 232. THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW.  
CAP. 155.

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AUTHORIZATION UNDER SECTION 4.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the Criminal Procedure Law, His Excellency the Governor, has been pleased to authorize the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto, to investigate into the commission of any offence against the Forest Law, Cap. 93, and any Regulations made thereunder or any Law or Regulations amending or substituted for the same.