3. A list of the claims received by an Electoral Officer, pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Order, after the 17th day of June 1946, and on or before the 10th day of July, 1946, shall be published by him as soon as may be after the said 10th day of July, 1946, and such list (hereinafter called the Supplementary List of Claims) shall, for the purposes of the Electoral (Register of Electors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of the Electoral Register (Postponement of Publication) Order, 1946, be deemed to form part of the list of claims published on the 20th day of June, 1946, pursuant to the provisions of the last mentioned Order as amended by this Order :

Provided that, notwithstanding any provision contained in the said Order as amended by this Order to the effect that no notice of objection to the registration of any person whose name is included in the list of claims published by any Electoral Officer may be given after the 27th day of June, 1946, objection may be made in the manner prescribed in the Electoral (Register of Electors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, to any entry in a Supplementay List of Claims within 7 days after the date of its publication.

4. This Order may be cited as the Electoral Register (Postponement of Publication) (Amendment) Order, (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this thirteenth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

Local Government, Casual Vacancies

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FIFTY-FOUR OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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WHEREAS it is provided in effect by paragraph (*f*) of sub-section (4) of section fifty of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, that if more than one person is duly nominated to fill a casual vacancy in any local authority other than the council of a county borough or other borough a poll shall be taken in the prescribed manner ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of its powers under section fifty-four of the said Act and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. The Returning Officer shall deliver to each member present a ballot paper which shall contain a list of the candidates as described in their respective nomination papers and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames and, if there are two or more candidates with the same surname, of their other names.

2. Each member on receiving the ballot paper shall be entitled to record his vote by placing a mark in the form of an X opposite the name of one candidate and no more, and no other mark shall be placed on the ballot paper.

3. Each member shall then fold the ballot paper and deliver it so folded to the Returning Officer.

4. The Returning Officer shall first satisfy himself that the number of ballot papers returned to him does not exceed the number issued by him to the members present. He shall thereupon examine each ballot paper and shall reject any papers on which no mark has been placed or on which marks have been placed opposite the names of more than one candidate, or on which any mark other than that permitted by Regulation 2 hereof has been made. The number of papers not so rejected shall be the number of votes validly cast.

5. The Returning Officer shall thereupon count the number of votes validly cast for each candidate.

6. The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

7. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Local Government, Casual Vacancies — Poll) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this twenty-first day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

Parliamentary Elections

REGULATIONS DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS TWENTY, TWENTY-SIX AND FIFTY-FOUR OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1946. No. 136

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

PART I — QUESTIONS AND OATHS

1. Questions to be asked and Oaths to be administered by Presiding Officers — General.