

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.