

Form No. 12.

(3) Forthwith upon his appointment each returning officer shall take and subscribe an oath in the form set out as Form No. 12 in the Second Schedule and shall transmit such oath to the Supervisor of Elections.

Taking of
Oaths.

40. (1) Every election officer and every person who is required by Part III or Part IV of this Ordinance to take any oath may take such oath either before a Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, the Supervisor of Elections or before any returning officer or presiding officer or poll clerk appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and every such Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, returning officer, presiding officer, poll clerk and the Supervisor of Elections is hereby authorised and empowered to administer any oath required by the said Part III or Part IV of this Ordinance to be made or taken by any election officer or other person.

(2) Every person who is required to take an oath in pursuance of any of the provisions of Part III or Part IV of this Ordinance may elect to make a solemn affirmation instead of taking such oath.

Remunera-
tion of officers.

41. There shall be paid to the Supervisor of Elections, each registering officer, assistant registering officer, returning officer and to any other election officer appointed under this Ordinance such remuneration for their services and such allowances in respect of travelling and other expenses incurred by them as the Governor in Council may prescribe.

Qualification
of voters.

42. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, every person who—

(a) has attained the age of twenty-one years; and

(b) is not a lunatic so found under any law in force in the Presidency; and

(c) is a British subject; and

(d) has resided in the Presidency for twelve months immediately preceding the date of registration as a voter or is domiciled in the