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**44.** (1) It shall be the duty of every registering officer to compile the preliminary list for the electoral district or polling division, as the case may be, to which he is appointed.

(2) Each registering officer shall be qualified as a voter in the electoral district or polling division, as the case may be, for which he had been appointed, and shall preferably be resident therein.

(3) Every registering officer shall—

(a) commencing on such day (hereinafter called "the appointed day") as the Commissioner may by proclamation appoint in respect of an electoral district prepare in and for such electoral district and pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, a preliminary list of all persons who are qualified as voters in the polling division comprised therein;

(b) immediately after his appointment affix on two public buildings in his polling division, or if there be no public buildings in the polling division, on two other buildings having first obtained permission from the occupants a copy of a registration notice in the form set out as Form No. 1 in the Second Schedule;

(c) on the appointed day proceed to ascertain the name, address and occupation of every person qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Council in the polling division for which he has been appointed and shall obtain the information he may require by a house to house enquiry.

The names, addresses and occupations of all voters who are included in the enumeration in the preliminary list shall be written down in the manner and form specified in section 45 with the names of the voters grouped according to the initial letters of their surnames, and with the surname, given names and occupation of each being fully stated;