

whether similar to the foregoing or not, the presiding officer may adjourn the Proceedings till the following day and thereafter from day to day as may be necessary and shall forthwith give notice to the returning officer.

(4) Where the poll is adjourned at any polling station—

(a) the hours of polling on the day to which it is adjourned shall be the same as for the original day; and

(b) references in this Ordinance to the close of the poll shall be construed accordingly.

**55.** (1) On the day named in the notice published under the provisions of subsection (2) of section 54 for the taking of the poll the returning officer shall cause to be opened in the electoral district to which he is appointed such number of polling stations as the Supervisor of Elections shall determine.

Polling  
stations.

(2) The returning officer shall provide each polling station with such number of compartments as he may consider necessary to enable voters to record their votes screened from observation.

(3) Unless the writ otherwise directs polling stations shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

**56.** (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, appoint a presiding officer to attend at each polling station to receive the votes, but he shall not so appoint any person who has been employed by or on behalf of a candidate in or about the election. The Supervisor of Elections may himself, if he thinks fit, preside at any polling station.

Presiding  
Officers.

(2) Forthwith upon his appointment every presiding officer shall take and subscribe an oath in the form set out as Form No. 13 in the Second Schedule and shall transmit such oath to the Supervisor of Elections.

Form No. 13.