

Poll clerks.

57. (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, appoint a poll clerk for every polling station in an electoral district.

Form No. 14.

(2) Forthwith upon his appointment every poll clerk shall take and subscribe an oath in the form set out as Form No. 14 in the Second Schedule and shall transmit such oath to the Supervisor of Elections.

(3) If any presiding officer dies or becomes incapable of performing his duties during the taking of the poll, the poll clerk shall forthwith assume the office of presiding officer and shall appoint some other person to act as poll clerk.

(4) If any poll clerk dies or becomes incapable of performing his duties during the taking of the poll, the presiding officer shall forthwith appoint some other person to act as poll clerk.

(5) Every appointment made under subsection (3) or subsection (4) of this section shall be immediately reported to the Supervisor of Elections by the person making the appointment.

Ballot boxes.

58. (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall supply to each returning officer a number of ballot boxes equal to the number of polling stations in his electoral district.

(2) Every ballot box shall be made of some durable material, with one lock and key and a slit or narrow opening in the top and so constructed that the ballot papers may be introduced therein but cannot be withdrawn therefrom unless the box is unlocked.

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material.

59. (1) The returning officer shall provide each presiding officer with such number of ballot boxes and ballot papers as in the opinion of the returning officer may be necessary.

(2) The returning officer shall provide each polling station with—

(a) a statement showing the number of ballot papers so provided, with their serial numbers;