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Act No. 15, 1965.

An Act relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1961; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 26th November, 1965.1

RE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: --

(1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Short title, Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1965".

citation and commencement.

- (2) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1965.
- (3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 41, 1912.

Sec. 79. (Every voter qualified to be elected as a member.) **2.** The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

- (a) by inserting next after subsection five of section seventy-nine the following new subsection:—
 - (5A) No elector shall consent to his being nominated as a candidate for more than one electoral district at the same general election or at by-elections to be held on the same polling day. Where two or more nominations have been made in respect of the same elector in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this subsection and all such nominations except one have not been withdrawn in pursuance of section eighty-one of this Act, all such nominations shall be void and deposits paid in respect of them forfeited.

Sec. 87A. (Mobile booths in hospitals, etc.)

- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 87A the words "at least two polling booths therein" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "such number of polling booths therein as he may determine";
 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "One or more of such booths designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Where one booth is so provided such booth shall in addition to being used as a stationary booth be used as a mobile booth, and where more than one booth is so

provided

provided one or more of such booths designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth or booths. A mobile booth shall be used";

- (c) (i) by omitting subsections one and two of section Sec. 114A. 114A and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Application for a postal following subsections:
 - (1) An elector who—
 - (a) will not throughout the hours of paper.) polling on polling day be within the State:
 - (b) will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open for the purposes of an election;
 - (c) will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude him from voting at any polling booth;
 - (d) is seriously ill or infirm, and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending polling booth to vote, or, in the case of a woman, will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote; or
 - (e) is, by reason of his membership of a religious order or his religious beliefs-
 - (i) precluded from attending at a polling booth; or
 - (ii) precluded from voting throughout the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours,

may make application for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper.

vote certificate and postal

- (2) The application must contain declaration by the elector setting out the grounds upon which he applies for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, and shall be in or to the effect of the form prescribed in Schedule Thirteen to this Act. and must be signed by the elector in his own handwriting in the presence of an authorised witness, and must be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the writ for the election to which it relates, and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, to the returning officer for the district for which the elector is enrolled, or to some other district returning officer if the elector has reason to believe that the application may not in the ordinary course of post reach the returning officer for the district for which he is enrolled so as to enable him to receive a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper from that officer in time to permit the elector voting at the election.
- (ii) by omitting from subsection (2A) of the same section the words "if his application is received by the returning officer for the district to which it relates less than seven days before" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless his application is received by the returning officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding";

Sec. 114B. (Authorised witnesses.)

- (d) by omitting subsections one and (1A) of section 114B and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—
 - (1) Subject to subsection two of this section an elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth

roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions;
- (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a justice of the peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.
- (e) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 114c.

 114c the word "elector" where firstly (Duty of occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the witnesses to applications.)
 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "elector" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "authorised witness";
 - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the name of the electoral district for which he is enrolled as an elector" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "his address";
- (f) by omitting from subsection one of section 114b Sec. 114b. the words "not less than seven days before" and (Issue of by inserting in lieu thereof the words "before six and ballot-o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately paper.) preceding";

Sec. 114E. (Inspection of applications.) (g) by omitting from subsection one of section 114E the words "be kept by him" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", if they relate to the district for which he is returning officer, be kept by him, or if they relate to another district, after being endorsed by him with the date of the issue of the postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, forthwith be sent by him to the returning officer for that district, but any application which has not been received before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day shall be kept by the returning officer to whom it was made";

Sec. 114H. (Directions for postal voting.) (h) by omitting from subsection two of section 114H the words "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";

Sec. 114L. (Preliminary scrutiny of postal ballot-papers.) (i) by omitting from section 114L the words "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";

Sec. 114M. (Postal and absent voters' ballot-papers not to be informal because of certain omissions or mistakes.)

(j) by inserting in section 114M after the word "because" the words "in the case of any candidate his surname only has been written thereon if no other candidate has the same surname, or by reason";

Sec. 1140. (Illness, infirmity, approaching maternity.) (k) by omitting section 1140;

(1) by omitting Schedule Thirteen and by inserting in Subst. lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE THIRTEEN.

RO. 23

STATE ELECTIONS

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Application No
Time a.m// and Date received p.m//
Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper issued, date//
Signature of Issuing Officer
Place of Issue

This application should be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the Writ for the election to which it relates and before polling day, to the Returning Officer for the District for which the elector is enrolled; but if the elector has reason to believe that it may not in the ordinary course of post reach that officer so as to enable him to send a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper to the elector in time to permit of his voting at the election, the application may, for purposes of expedition, be made and sent to some other Returning Officer.

Unless the application reaches the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, a Postal Vote Certificate or Postal Ballot-paper shall not be issued in respect of it.

In order that a Postal Ballot-paper may be admitted to the scrutiny it should be posted prior to the close of the poll to the Returning Officer for the District in respect of which the elector claims to vote, so as to reach him before the end of the period of ten days immediately succeeding the close of the poll, or delivered to that officer prior to the close of the poll. If, however, time does not permit of that course, it may be posted or delivered to any other Returning Officer, or delivered on polling day to any Deputy Returning Officer, but in any such case it must reach such officer before the close of the poll.

To the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of (*) (*) Here

Surname (in block letters).

Christian Names (in full).

Place of Living as appearing on Roll. (as shown on Roll).

I,

(*) Here insert name of Electoral District to which the application is to be sent.

hereby apply for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper to enable me to vote by post at the forthcoming Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).

	I declare—	
84h. 13,	1. That I am an elector enrolled on the I Subdivision of	State Electoral
	2. That my answers to the following question in every particular:—	as are true and correct
	Question	Applicant's Answer
(†) I f	(A) Is your place of living within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote?	(†)
answer to Question (A) is "Yes" the applicant is not required to answer Question	(B) Was your place of living, at any time within the three months immediately preceding the date fixed for the polling at the election, within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote?	
(B).	Note.—The words "place of living" in Questions (A) and (B) include the place of living to which a person, temporarily living elsewhere, has a fixed intention of returning for the purpose of continuing to live thereat.	

‡ The elector MUST STRIKE **OUT** any of these grounds which do not apply to his or her particular case.

- 3. That the ground on which I apply to vote by post is:—
- ‡(a) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within the State;
 - (b) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open in the State for the purposes of an election:
 - (c) That I will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude me from voting at any polling booth in the State:
 - (d) That I am seriously ill or infirm and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote;
 - (e) That I will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote;
 - (f) That I am, by reason of my membership of a religious order or my religious beliefs, precluded-
 - (i) from attending at a polling booth; or
 - (ii) from voting throughout the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours.

4. That my place of living at the time when the Postal Vote Certificate and the Postal Ballot-paper would be delivered in the ordinary course of post will be as follows:—	
	full place of living
An elector shall not make, and a person shall not induce an elector to make, any false statement in an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper, or in the declaration contained in such application.	papers be
PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.	
Signed by the elector in his own handwriting in my presence— Signature of Authorised Witness	Note.— Who is an Authorised Witness? (See below.)
Dated at the day of	

OBLIGATIONS OF AUTHORISED WITNESS WITNESSING AN APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

An authorised witness shall not witness the signature of any elector to an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper unless—

- (a) he has satisfied himself as to the identity of the applicant;
- (b) he has seen the applicant sign the application in his (the applicant's) own handwriting; and
- (c) he knows that the statements contained in the application are true, or has satisfied himself by inquiry from the applicant or otherwise that the statements contained in the application are true.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

The authorised witness witnessing the application shall sign his name in his own handwriting on the application in the space provided for the purpose, and shall add his address and the date.

A person shall not persuade or induce, or associate himself with any person in persuading or inducing, any person to make application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO POST OR DELIVER APPLICA-TION FOR POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Any person to whom an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper is entrusted by an elector for the purpose of posting or delivery to a Returning Officer, and who fails to post or deliver the application forthwith shall be guilty of an offence.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

WHO IS AN AUTHORISED WITNESS .-

An elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions;
- (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a Justice of the Peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.

- (m) by omitting from Schedule Fourteen the words Seh. 14. "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";
- (n) by omitting Schedule Fifteen and by inserting in Subst. lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE FIFTEEN.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.)

The elector must not mark his vote hereon until after he has first exhibited the ballot-paper (in blank) to the Authorised Witness,

POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for all remaining candidates by placing the numbers "2", "3", "4", and so on, in the squares opposite the names of remaining candidates in the order of your preference; fold the ballot-paper so that the vote cannot be seen and place it in the envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and fasten the envelope.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Electoral District of (here insert name of district).

Election of Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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Subst. Sch. 15.

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I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALLAN PICKERING. Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 23 November, 1965.

New South Wales



ANNO QUARTO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: -

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Short title, Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1965".

citation and commencement.

(2)

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

G. R. CRAWFORD,

Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

- (2) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1965.
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Sec. 87A. (Mobile booths in hospitals, etc.)

- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 87A the words "at least two polling booths therein" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "such number of polling booths therein as he may determine";
 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "One or more of such booths designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Where one booth is so provided such booth shall in addition to being used as a stationary booth be used as a mobile booth, and where more than one booth is so

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provided one or more of such booths designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth or booths. A mobile booth shall be used":

- (c) (i) by omitting subsections one and two of section Sec. 114A. 114A and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Application for a postal following subsections: -
 - (1) An elector who—
 - (a) will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within the State;
 - (b) will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open for the purposes of an election;
 - (c) will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude him from voting at any polling booth;
 - (d) is seriously ill or infirm, and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote, or, in the case of a woman, will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote; or
 - (e) is, by reason of his membership of a religious order or his religious beliefs-
 - (i) precluded from attending at a polling booth; or
 - (ii) precluded from voting throughout the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours,

may make application for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper.

vote certificate and postal ballot-

- application must contain (2) The declaration by the elector setting out the grounds upon which he applies for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, and shall be in or to the effect of the form prescribed in Schedule Thirteen to this Act, and must be signed by the elector in his own handwriting in the presence of an authorised witness, and must be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the writ for the election to which it relates, and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, to the returning officer for the district for which the elector is enrolled, or to some other district returning officer if the elector has reason to believe that the application may not in the ordinary course of post reach the returning officer for the district for which he is enrolled so as to enable him to receive a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper from that officer in time to permit the elector voting at the election.
- (ii) by omitting from subsection (2A) of the same section the words "if his application is received by the returning officer for the district to which it relates less than seven days before" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless his application is received by the returning officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding";

Sec. 114B. (Authorised witnesses.)

- (d) by omitting subsections one and (1A) of section 114B and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—
 - (1) Subject to subsection two of this section an elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth

roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions;
- (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a justice of the peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.
- (e) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 114c.

 114c the word "elector" where firstly (Duty of occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the witnesses to applications.)
 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "elector" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "authorised witness";
 - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the name of the electoral district for which he is enrolled as an elector" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "his address";
- (f) by omitting from subsection one of section 114D Sec. 114D. the words "not less than seven days before" and (Issue of by inserting in lieu thereof the words "before six and ballot-o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately paper.) preceding";

Sec. 114E. (Inspection of applications.) (g) by omitting from subsection one of section 114E the words "be kept by him" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", if they relate to the district for which he is returning officer, be kept by him, or if they relate to another district, after being endorsed by him with the date of the issue of the postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, forthwith be sent by him to the returning officer for that district, but any application which has not been received before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day shall be kept by the returning officer to whom it was made";

Sec. 114H. (Directions for postal voting.) (h) by omitting from subsection two of section 114H the words "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";

Sec. 114L. (Preliminary scrutiny of postal ballotpapers.) (i) by omitting from section 114L the words "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";

Sec. 114M.

(Postal and absent voters' ballot-papers not to be informal because of certain omissions or mistakes.)

(j) by inserting in section 114M after the word "because" the words "in the case of any candidate his surname only has been written thereon if no other candidate has the same surname, or by reason";

Sec. 1140. (Illness, infirmity, approaching maternity.)

Sec. 1140. (k) by omitting section 1140;

(1) by omitting Schedule Thirteen and by inserting in Subst. lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE THIRTEEN.

RO. 23

STATE ELECTIONS

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Application	on No
Time and Date	a.m//
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This application should be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the Writ for the election to which it relates and before polling day, to the Returning Officer for the District for which the elector is enrolled; but if the elector has reason to believe that it may not in the ordinary course of post reach that officer so as to enable him to send a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper to the elector in time to permit of his voting at the election, the application may, for purposes of expedition, be made and sent to some other Returning Officer.

Unless the application reaches the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, a Postal Vote Certificate or Postal Ballot-paper shall not be issued in respect of it.

In order that a Postal Ballot-paper may be admitted to the scrutiny it should be posted prior to the close of the poll to the Returning Officer for the District in respect of which the elector claims to vote, so as to reach him before the end of the period of ten days immediately succeeding the close of the poll, or delivered to that officer prior to the close of the poll. If, however, time does not permit of that course, it may be posted or delivered to any other Returning Officer, or delivered on polling day to any Deputy Returning Officer, but in any such case it must reach such officer before the close of the poll.

To the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of (*) (*) Here insert nar

(*) Here insert name of Electoral District to which the application is to be

Surname (in block letters).	Christian Names (in full).	Place of Living as appearing on Roll.	Occupation (as shown on Roll)
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hereby apply for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper to enable me to vote by post at the forthcoming Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(†) If answer to

Question

(A) is "Yes" the

to answer

Question (B).

applicant is

not required

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).

I declare-1. That I am an elector enrolled on the Electoral Roll for the Subdivision of State Electoral District of 2. That my answers to the following questions are true and correct in every particular:-Question Applicant's Answer (A) Is your place of living within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote? (†) (B) Was your place of living, at any time within the three months immediately preceding the date fixed for the polling at the election, within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote? Note.—The words "place of living" in Questions (A) and (B) include the place of living to which a person, temporarily living elsewhere, has a fixed intention of returning for the purpose of continuing to live thereat.

† The elector MUST STRIKE OUT any of these grounds which do not apply to his or her particular case. 3. That the ground on which I apply to vote by post is:-

- ‡(a) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within the State;
 - (b) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open in the State for the purposes of an election;
 - (c) That I will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude me from voting at any polling booth in the State;
- (d) That I am seriously ill or infirm and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote;
- (e) That I will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote;
- (f) That I am, by reason of my membership of a religious order or my religious beliefs, precluded—
 - (i) from attending at a polling booth; or
 - (ii) from voting throughout the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours.

4. That my place of living at the cate and the Postal Ballot-paper w course of post will be as follows:	time when the Postal Vote Certifi- yould be delivered in the ordinary	
	person shall not induce an elector an application for a Postal Vote	of living address to which it is required postal voting papers be
PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or	imprisonment for one month.	
Signed by the elector in his own handwriting in my presence— Signature of Authorised Witness (in own handwriting) Address.	Signature of Applicant (in own handwriting) (Note.—A Marksman cannot vote by post.)	Note.— Who is an Authorised Witness? (See below.)
Dated at the	day of19 .	

OBLIGATIONS OF AUTHORISED WITNESS WITNESSING AN APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

An authorised witness shall not witness the signature of any elector to an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper unless—

- (a) he has satisfied himself as to the identity of the applicant;
- (b) he has seen the applicant sign the application in his (the applicant's) own handwriting; and
- (c) he knows that the statements contained in the application are true, or has satisfied himself by inquiry from the applicant or otherwise that the statements contained in the application are true.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

The authorised witness witnessing the application shall sign his name in his own handwriting on the application in the space provided for the purpose, and shall add his address and the date.

A person shall not persuade or induce, or associate himself with any person in persuading or inducing, any person to make application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper.

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WHO IS AN AUTHORISED WITNESS .-

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- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions;
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- (c) a Justice of the Peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.

- (m) by omitting from Schedule Fourteen the words Sch. 14. "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";
- (n) by omitting Schedule Fifteen and by inserting in Subst. lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE FIFTEEN.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.)

The elector must not mark his vote hereon until after he has first exhibited the ballot-paper (in blank) to the Authorised Witness.

POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for all remaining candidates by placing the numbers "2", "3", "4", and so on, in the squares opposite the names of remaining candidates in the order of your preference; fold the ballot-paper so that the vote cannot be seen and place it in the envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and fasten the envelope.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Electoral District of (here insert name of district).

Election of Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 26th November, 1965.

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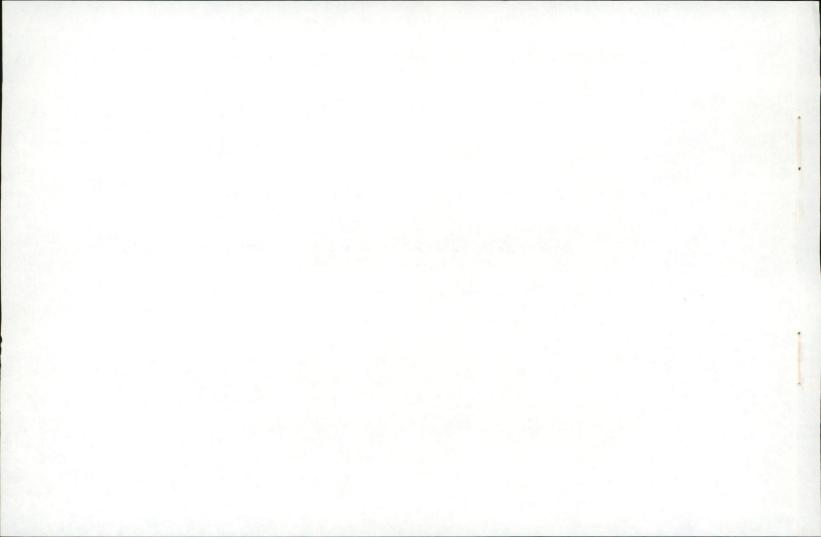
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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Legislative Council's Message of 16 November, 1965.

Page 5, clause 2, line 20. After "'elector'" insert "where firstly occurring".

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This Public Bill originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and. having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING. Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 28 October, 1965.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

> J. R. STEVENSON, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 16 November, 1965.

New South Wales



ANNO OUARTO DECIMO

Act No. , 1965.

An Act relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Short title. Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act. 1965".

citation and commencement.

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- (2) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act. may be cited as the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1965.
- (3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
 - The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, Amendment 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—
- 10 (a) by inserting next after subsection five of section Sec. 79. seventy-nine the following new subsection: -

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(5A) No elector shall consent to his being be elected nominated as a candidate for more than one elec- as a member.) toral district at the same general election or at by-elections to be held on the same polling day. Where two or more nominations have been made in respect of the same elector in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this subsection and all such nominations except one have not been withdrawn in pursuance of section eighty-one of this Act, all such nominations shall be void and deposits paid in respect of them forfeited.

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 87A. 87A the words "at least two polling booths (Mobile therein" and by inserting in lieu thereof the booths in hospitals. 25 words "such number of polling booths therein etc.) as he may determine":

of Act No. 41, 1912.

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(ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "One or more of such booths designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Where one booth is so provided such booth shall in addition to being used as a stationary booth be used as a mobile booth, and where more than one booth is so

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5 (6	by omitting subsections one and two of section 114a and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—	Sec. 114A. (Application for a postal vote certifi-
	(1) An elector who—	cate and postal
10	(a) will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within the State;	ballot- paper.)
15	(b) will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open for the	
	purposes of an election;	
	(c) will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude him from	
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	(d) is seriously ill or infirm, and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any	
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35	(ii) precluded from voting through- out the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours,	
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- (2) The application must contain declaration by the elector setting out the grounds upon which he applies for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, and shall be in or to the effect of the form prescribed in Schedule Thirteen to this Act, and must be signed by the elector in his own handwriting in the presence of an authorised witness, and must be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the writ for the election to which it relates, and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, to the returning officer for the district for which the elector is enrolled, or to some other district returning officer if the elector has reason to believe that the application may not in the ordinary course of post reach the returning officer for the district for which he is enrolled so as to enable him to receive a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper from that officer in time to permit the elector voting at the election.
- (ii) by omitting from subsection (2A) of the same section the words "if his application is received by the returning officer for the district to which it relates less than seven days before" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless his application is received by the returning officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding";
- (d) by omitting subsections one and (1A) of section Sec. 114B.

 114B and by inserting in lieu thereof the following (Authorised witnesses.)
 - (1) Subject to subsection two of this section an elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth

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roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

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- (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a justice of the peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.
- (e) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 114c.

 114c the word "elector" where firstly (Duty of occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the witnesses to applications.)
 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "elector" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "authorised witness":
 - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the name of the electoral district for which he is enrolled as an elector" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "his address";
 - (f) by omitting from subsection one of section 114D Sec. 114D. the words "not less than seven days before" and (Issue of by inserting in lieu thereof the words "before six and ballot-o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately paper.) preceding";

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- (h) by omitting from subsection two of section 114H Sec. 114H.

 the words "seven days" and by inserting in lieu (Directions for postal voting.)
 - (i) by omitting from section 114L the words "seven Sec. 114L days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words (Preliminary scrutiny of postal ballot-papers.)
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SCHEDULE THIRTEEN.

STATE ELECTIONS

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STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL 10 VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

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Signature of Officer	_
Place of Issue	

This application should be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the Writ for the election to which it relates and before polling day, to the Returning Officer for the District for which 15 the elector is enrolled; but if the elector has reason to believe that it may not in the ordinary course of post reach that officer so as to enable him to send a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper to the elector in time to permit of his voting at the election, the application may, for purposes of expedition, be made and sent to some 20 other Returning Officer.

Unless the application reaches the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, a Postal Vote Certificate or Postal Ballot-paper shall not be issued in respect of it.

25 In order that a Postal Ballot-paper may be admitted to the scrutiny it should be posted prior to the close of the poll to the Returning Officer for the District in respect of which the elector claims to vote, so as to reach him before the end of the period of ten days immediately succeeding the close of the poll, or delivered to that officer prior to 30 the close of the poll. If, however, time does not permit of that course, it may be posted or delivered to any other Returning Officer, or delivered on polling day to any Deputy Returning Officer, but in any such case it must reach such officer before the close of the poll.

To the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of (*)

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Surname (in block letters).	Christian Names (in full).	Place of Living as appearing on Roll.	Occupation (as shown on Roll).
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(*) Here insert name of Electoral District to which the application is to be sent.

hereby apply for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper to 40 enable me to vote by post at the forthcoming Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Su	at I am an elector enrolled on the Electoral Roll for the believision of	
	nat my answers to the following questions are true and correct every particular:—	
	Question Applicant's Answer	
0 (A	Is your place of living within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote?	(†) If
5	time within the three months imme- diately preceding the date fixed for the polling at the election, within the Electorate in respect of which	answer to Question (A) is "Yes" the applicant is not required to answer Question
0	OTE.—The words "place of living" in Questions (A) and (B) include the place of living to which a person, temporarily living elsewhere, has a fixed intention of returning for the purpose of continuing to live thereat.	(B).
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SCHEDULE FIFTEEN.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.)

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NEW SOUTH WALES

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ALLAN PICKERING. Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 28 October, 1965.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Legislative Council Chamber, November, 1965. Sydney,

New South Wales



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(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 87A. 87A the words "at least two polling booths (Mobile therein" and by inserting in lieu thereof the booths in hospitals, words "such number of polling booths therein etc.) as he may determine";

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- (2) The application must contain a declaration by the elector setting out the grounds upon which he applies for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, and shall be in or to the effect of the form prescribed in Schedule Thirteen to this Act, and must be signed by the elector in his own handwriting in the presence of an authorised witness, and must be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the writ for the election to which it relates, and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, to the returning officer for the district for which the elector is enrolled, or to some other district returning officer if the elector has reason to believe that the application may not in the ordinary course of post reach the returning officer for the district for which he is enrolled so as to enable him to receive a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper from that officer in time to permit the elector voting at the election.
- (ii) by omitting from subsection (2A) of the same section the words "if his application is received by the returning officer for the district to which it relates less than seven days before" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless his application is received by the returning officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding";
- (d) by omitting subsections one and (1A) of section Sec. 114B.

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 other candidate has the same surname, or by ballot-papers not to be informal because of certain omissions or mistakes.)
- (k) by omitting section 1140;

Sec. 1140. (Illness, infirmity, approaching maternity.)

(1) by omitting Schedule Thirteen and by inserting in Subst. lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE THIRTEEN.

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STATE ELECTIONS

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL 10 VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

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This application should be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the Writ for the election to which it relates and before polling day, to the Returning Officer for the District for which 15 the elector is enrolled; but if the elector has reason to believe that it may not in the ordinary course of post reach that officer so as to enable him to send a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper to the elector in time to permit of his voting at the election, the application may, for purposes of expedition, be made and sent to some 20 other Returning Officer.

Unless the application reaches the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, a Postal Vote Certificate or Postal Ballot-paper shall not be issued in respect of it.

In order that a Postal Ballot-paper may be admitted to the scrutiny it should be posted prior to the close of the poll to the Returning Officer for the District in respect of which the elector claims to vote, so as to reach him before the end of the period of ten days immediately succeeding the close of the poll, or delivered to that officer prior to 30 the close of the poll. If, however, time does not permit of that course, it may be posted or delivered to any other Returning Officer, or delivered on polling day to any Deputy Returning Officer, but in any

such case it must reach such officer before the close of the poll.

To the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of (*) (*) Here

Surname (in block letters). Christian Names (in full). Place of Living as appearing on Roll. (as shown on Roll).

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(*) Here insert name of Electoral District to which the application is to be sent.

hereby apply for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper to 40 enable me to vote by post at the forthcoming Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I	declare— 1. That I am an elector enrolled on the Electoral Roll for the	
	Subdivision of	
5	2. That my answers to the following questions are true and correct in every particular:—	
	Question Applicant's Answer	
10		(†) If
15	time within the three months immediately preceding the date fixed for the polling at the election, within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote?	answer to Question (A) is 'Yes' the applicant is not required to answer Question
20	Note.—The words "place of living" in Questions (A) and (B) include the place of living to which a person, temporarily living elsewhere, has a fixed intention of returning for the purpose of continuing to live thereat.	(B).
	3. That the ground on which I apply to vote by post is:—	
25		† The elec- tor MUST STRIKE
30	(b) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open in the State for the purposes of an any polling booth open in the State for the purposes of an any polling the state of the purposes of an any polling the state of the purposes of an any polling the state of the purposes of an any polling the state of the purposes of any polling the state of the purposes of any polling the state of the purposes of the purposes of any polling the state of the purposes of the	OUT any of these
	(c) That I will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude me from voting at any polling booth in the State;	to his or
35	(d) That I am seriously ill or infirm and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote;	
	(e) That I will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote;	
40	 (f) That I am, by reason of my membership of a religious order or my religious beliefs, precluded— (i) from attending at a polling booth; or (ii) from voting throughout the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours. 	

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	4. That my place of living at the time when the Postal Vote Certificate and the Postal Ballot-paper would be delivered in the ordinary course of post will be as follows:—	
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10	An elector shall not make, and a person shall not induce an elector to make, any false statement in an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper, or in the declaration contained in such application.	papers be
	PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.	
	Signed by the elector in his own handwriting in my presence— Signature of Applicant	Note.— Who is an Authorised
15	Signature of Authorised Witness	Witness?
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	Dated at day of19 .	
20	OBLIGATIONS OF AUTHORISED WITNESS WITNESSING AN APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER	
25	An authorised witness shall not witness the signature of any elector to an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper unless—	
	(a) he has satisfied himself as to the identity of the applicant;	

(c) he knows that the statements contained in the application are true, or has satisfied himself by inquiry from the applicant or otherwise that the statements contained in the

(b) he has seen the applicant sign the application in his (the applicant's) own handwriting; and

application are true.

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PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

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The authorised witness witnessing the application shall sign his name in his own handwriting on the application in the space provided for the purpose, and shall add his address and the date.

A person shall not persuade or induce, or associate himself with 5 any person in persuading or inducing, any person to make application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO POST OR DELIVER APPLICA-TION FOR POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL 10 BALLOT-PAPER

Any person to whom an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper is entrusted by an elector for the purpose of posting or delivery to a Returning Officer, and who fails to post or deliver the application forthwith shall be guilty of an offence.

15 PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

WHO IS AN AUTHORISED WITNESS .-

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An elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern 20 Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions;
 - (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a Justice of the Peace for or a minister of religion or medi-30 cal practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.

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- (m) by omitting from Schedule Fourteen the words Sch. 14. "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";
- (n) by omitting Schedule Fifteen and by inserting in Subst. Sch. 15. 5 lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE FIFTEEN.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.)

The elector must not mark his vote hereon until after he has first exhibited the ballot-paper (in blank) to the Authorised Witness.

10 POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for all remaining candidates by placing the numbers "2", "3", "4", and so on, in the squares opposite the names of remain-15 ing candidates in the order of your preference; fold the ballot-paper so that the vote cannot be seen and place it in the envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and fasten the envelope.

NEW SOUTH WALES

	Electoral District of (here insert name of district).
20	Election of Member of the Legislative Assembly.
	Candidates.
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BY AUTHORITY: V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1965

This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

> ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 28 October, 1965

New South Wales



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Act No. , 1965.

An Act relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

RE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows: -

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Short title, Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1965".

citation and commencement.

- (2) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1965.
- (3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
 - The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, Amendment 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

of Act No. 41, 1912.

(a) by inserting next after subsection five of section Sec. 79. seventy-nine the following new subsection: -

(Every voter qualified to

- (5A) No elector shall consent to his being be elected nominated as a candidate for more than one elec-member.) toral district at the same general election or at 15 by-elections to be held on the same polling day. Where two or more nominations have been made in respect of the same elector in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this subsection and all such nominations except one have not been with-20 drawn in pursuance of section eighty-one of this Act, all such nominations shall be void and deposits paid in respect of them forfeited.
 - (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 87A. 87A the words "at least two polling booths (Mobile therein" and by inserting in lieu thereof the booths in hospitals, words "such number of polling booths therein etc.) as he may determine":

(ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "One or more of such booths designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Where one booth is so provided such booth shall in addition to being used as a stationary booth be used as a mobile booth, and where more than one booth is so

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provided one or more of such booths designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth or booths. A mobile booth shall be used";

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(c) (i) by omitting subsections one and two of section Sec. 114A. 114A and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Application for a postal vote certification)
(1) An elector who—
(a) will not throughout the hours of ballot- polling on polling day be within the State;
(b) will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open for the purposes of an election;
(c) will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under condi- tions which will preclude him from voting at any polling booth;
(d) is seriously ill or infirm, and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote, or, in the case of a woman, will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote; or
(e) is, by reason of his membership of a religious order or his religious beliefs—
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out the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours,

may make application for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper.

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- (2) The application must contain a declaration by the elector setting out the grounds upon which he applies for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, and shall be in or to the effect of the form prescribed in Schedule Thirteen to this Act. and must be signed by the elector in his own handwriting in the presence of an authorised witness, and must be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the writ for the election to which it relates, and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, to the returning officer for the district for which the elector is enrolled, or to some other district returning officer if the elector has reason to believe that the application may not in the ordinary course of post reach the returning officer for the district for which he is enrolled so as to enable him to receive a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper from that officer in time to permit the elector voting at the election.
- (ii) by omitting from subsection (2A) of the same section the words "if his application is received by the returning officer for the district to which it relates less than seven days before" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless his application is received by the returning officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding";
- (d) by omitting subsections one and (1A) of section Sec. 114B.

 114B and by inserting in lieu thereof the following (Authorised witnesses.)
 - (1) Subject to subsection two of this section an elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth

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roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

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- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions;
- (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a justice of the peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.
- (e) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 114c.

 114c the word "elector" and by inserting in (Duty of witnesses to applications.)
 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "elector" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "authorised witness";
 - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the name of the electoral district for which he is enrolled as an elector" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "his address";
 - (f) by omitting from subsection one of section 114D Sec. 114D. the words "not less than seven days before" and (Issue of by inserting in lieu thereof the words "before six certificate o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately paper.) preceding";

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- (g) by omitting from subsection one of section 114E Sec. 114E. the words "be kept by him" and by inserting in (Inspection lieu thereof the words ", if they relate to the of applications.) district for which he is returning officer, be kept by him, or if they relate to another district, after being endorsed by him with the date of the issue of the postal vote certificate and postal ballotpaper, forthwith be sent by him to the returning officer for that district, but any application which has not been received before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day shall be kept by the returning officer to whom it was made":
- (h) by omitting from subsection two of section 114H Sec. 114H. 15 the words "seven days" and by inserting in lieu (Directions thereof the words "ten days";
 - (i) by omitting from section 114L the words "seven Sec. 114L. days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words (Preliminary scrutiny "ten days"; of postal ballotpapers.)
- (j) by inserting in section 114M after the word Sec. 114M. 20 "because" the words "in the case of any candidate (Postal and his surname only has been written thereon if no voters' other candidate has the same surname, or by ballotreason";

papers not to be informal because of certain omissions or mistakes.)

25 (k) by omitting section 1140;

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Sec. 1140. (Illness, infirmity, approaching maternity.)

(1) by omitting Schedule Thirteen and by inserting in Subst. Sch. 13. lieu thereof the following Schedule: —

SCHEDULE THIRTEEN.

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5 STATE ELECTIONS

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL 10 VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

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This application should be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the Writ for the election to which it relates and before polling day, to the Returning Officer for the District for which 15 the elector is enrolled; but if the elector has reason to believe that it may not in the ordinary course of post reach that officer so as to enable him to send a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper to the elector in time to permit of his voting at the election, the application may, for purposes of expedition, be made and sent to some 20 other Returning Officer.

Unless the application reaches the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, a Postal Vote Certificate or Postal Ballot-paper shall not be issued in respect of it.

- In order that a Postal Ballot-paper may be admitted to the scrutiny it should be posted prior to the close of the poll to the Returning Officer for the District in respect of which the elector claims to vote, so as to reach him before the end of the period of ten days immediately succeeding the close of the poll, or delivered to that officer prior to
- 30 the close of the poll. If, however, time does not permit of that course, it may be posted or delivered to any other Returning Officer, or delivered on polling day to any Deputy Returning Officer, but in any such case it must reach such officer before the close of the poll.

To the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of (*) (*) Here 35 ···· insert name

Surname (in block letters).	Christian Names (in full).	Place of Living as appearing on Roll.	Occupation (as shown on Roll).
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of Electoral District to which the application is to be sent.

hereby apply for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper to 40 enable me to vote by post at the forthcoming Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I	declare— 1. That I am an elector enrolled on the Electoral Roll for the Subdivision of	
	District of	
5	2. That my answers to the following questions are true and correct in every particular:—	3 5 mm
	Question Applicant's Answer	
10	(A) Is your place of living within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote?(†)	(†) If answer to
15	(B) Was your place of living, at any time within the three months immediately preceding the date fixed for the polling at the election, within the Electorate in respect of which	Question (A) is "Yes" the applicant is not required to answer Question
20	Note.—The words "place of living" in Questions (A) and (B) include the place of living to which a person, temporarily living elsewhere, has a	(B).
	fixed intention of returning for the purpose of continuing to live thereat.	
	3. That the ground on which I apply to vote by post is:-	
25	‡(a) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within the State;	‡ The elec- tor MUST STRIKE
30	(b) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open in the State for the purposes of an election;	OUT any of these
	(c) That I will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude me from voting at any polling booth in the State;	
35	(d) That I am seriously ill or infirm and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote;	
	(e) That I will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote;	
4 0	 (f) That I am, by reason of my membership of a religious order or my religious beliefs, precluded— (i) from attending at a polling booth; or 	
	(ii) from attending at a poining booth; of(ii) from voting throughout the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours.	

Here insert full place of living address to which it is required to make, any false statement in an application for a Postal Vote papers be Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper, or in the declaration contained in such application. PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month. Signed by the elector in his own handwriting in my presence— Signature of Authorised Witness (in own handwriting) Address. Signature of Authorised Witness (in own handwriting) Address. Dated at the day of 19	cate and the Postal Ballot-paper	e time when the Postal Vote Certifi- would be delivered in the ordinary	ni Dinetti
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AN APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

An authorised witness shall not witness the signature of any elector to an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper 25 unless—

- (a) he has satisfied himself as to the identity of the applicant;
- (b) he has seen the applicant sign the application in his (the applicant's) own handwriting; and
- (c) he knows that the statements contained in the application 30 are true, or has satisfied himself by inquiry from the applicant or otherwise that the statements contained in the application are true. O yourses a m insulers renominary las

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

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The authorised witness witnessing the application shall sign his name in his own handwriting on the application in the space provided for the purpose, and shall add his address and the date.

A person shall not persuade or induce, or associate himself with 5 any person in persuading or inducing, any person to make application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO POST OR DELIVER APPLICA-TION FOR POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL 10 BALLOT-PAPER

Any person to whom an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper is entrusted by an elector for the purpose of posting or delivery to a Returning Officer, and who fails to post or deliver the application forthwith shall be guilty of an offence.

15 PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

WHO IS AN AUTHORISED WITNESS .-

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An elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern 20 Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions;
- (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a Justice of the Peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.

- (m) by omitting from Schedule Fourteen the words Sch. 14. "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";
- (n) by omitting Schedule Fifteen and by inserting in Subst. Sch. 15.

SCHEDULE FIFTEEN.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.)

The elector must not mark his vote hereon until after he has first exhibited the ballot-paper (in blank) to the Authorised Witness.

10 POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for all remaining candidates by placing the numbers "2", "3", "4", and so on, in the squares opposite the names of remaining candidates in the order of your preference; fold the ballot-paper so that the vote cannot be seen and place it in the envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and fasten the envelope.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Electoral District of (here insert name of district).

Election of Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Candidates.

BY AUTHORITY:
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No. , 1965.

A BILL

Relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. Willis;—26 October, 1965.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows: -

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Short title, Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1965".

and commencement.

- (2) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act. 1912-1965.
- 5 (3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
 - 2. The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, Amendment 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

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(a) by inserting next after subsection five of section Sec. 79. seventy-nine the following new subsection:—

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- (5A) No elector shall consent to his being be elected nominated as a candidate for more than one elec-member.) toral district at the same general election or at by-elections to be held on the same polling day. Where two or more nominations have been made in respect of the same elector in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this subsection and all such nominations except one have not been withdrawn in pursuance of section eighty-one of this Act, all such nominations shall be void and deposits paid in respect of them forfeited.
- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 87A. 87A the words "at least two polling booths (Mobile therein" and by inserting in lieu thereof the booths in hospitals, words "such number of polling booths therein etc.) as he may determine";

(ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "One or more of such booths 30 designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Where one booth is so provided such booth shall in addition to being used as a stationary booth be used as a mobile 35 booth, and where more than one booth is so provided

provided one or more of such booths designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth or booths. A mobile booth shall be used";

- 5 (c) (i) by omitting subsections one and two of section Sec. 114A. 114A and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Application for a postal vote certificate and (1) An elector who postal (a) will not throughout the hours of ballotpaper.) 10 polling on polling day be within the State: (b) will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route 15 of any polling booth open for the purposes of an election; (c) will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude him from 20 voting at any polling booth;
 - (d) is seriously ill or infirm, and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote, or, in the case of a woman, will, by approaching maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote; or
 - (e) is, by reason of his membership of a religious order or his religious beliefs—
 - (i) precluded from attending at a polling booth; or
 - (ii) precluded from voting throughout the hours of polling on polling day or throughout the greater part of those hours,

may make application for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper.

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- (2) The application must contain a declaration by the elector setting out the grounds upon which he applies for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, and shall be in or to the effect of the form prescribed in Schedule Thirteen to this Act, and must be signed by the elector in his own handwriting in the presence of an authorised witness, and must be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the writ for the election to which it relates, and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, to the returning officer for the district for which the elector is enrolled, or to some other district returning officer if the elector has reason to believe that the application may not in the ordinary course of post reach the returning officer for the district for which he is enrolled so as to enable him to receive a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper from that officer in time to permit the elector voting at the election.
- (ii) by omitting from subsection (2A) of the same section the words "if his application is received by the returning officer for the district to which it relates less than seven days before" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless his application is received by the returning officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding":
 - (d) by omitting subsections one and (1A) of section Sec. 114B.

 114B and by inserting in lieu thereof the following (Authorised witnesses.)
 - (1) Subject to subsection two of this section an elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth

roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

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- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions;
- (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a justice of the peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions.
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 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "elector" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "authorised witness";
 - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the name of the electoral district for which he is enrolled as an elector" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "his address";
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Sec. 1140. (Illness, infirmity, approaching maternity.)

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SCHEDULE THIRTEEN.

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STATE ELECTIONS

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STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

This application should be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the Writ for the election to which it relates and before polling day, to the Returning Officer for the District for which 15 the elector is enrolled; but if the elector has reason to believe that it may not in the ordinary course of post reach that officer so as to enable him to send a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper to the elector in time to permit of his voting at the election, the application may, for purposes of expedition, be made and sent to some 20 other Returning Officer.

Unless the application reaches the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, a Postal Vote Certificate or Postal Ballot-paper shall not be issued in respect of it.

25 In order that a Postal Ballot-paper may be admitted to the scrutiny it should be posted prior to the close of the poll to the Returning Officer for the District in respect of which the elector claims to vote, so as to reach him before the end of the period of ten days immediately succeeding the close of the poll, or delivered to that officer prior to

30 the close of the poll. If, however, time does not permit of that course, it may be posted or delivered to any other Returning Officer, or delivered on polling day to any Deputy Returning Officer, but in any such case it must reach such officer before the close of the poll.

To the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of (*)

(*) Here insert name of Electoral District to which the application

is to be sent.

Surname (in block letters).

Christian Names (in full).

Place of Living as appearing on Roll. (as shown on Roll).

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hereby apply for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper to 40 enable me to vote by post at the forthcoming Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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5		t my answers to the following questions very particular:—	are true and correct Applicant's Answer	S Entre
0	(A)		(†)	
5	(B)	Was your place of living, at any time within the three months immediately preceding the date fixed for the polling at the election, within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote?		answer to Question (A) is "Yes" the applicant is not required to answer Question
20	Nот	E.—The words "place of living" in Questions (A) and (B) include the place of living to which a person, temporarily living elsewhere, has a fixed intention of returning for the purpose of continuing to live thereat.		(B).
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	PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.	67.1
	Signed by the elector in his own handwriting in my presence— Signature of Applicant	Note.— Who is an
15	Signature of Authorised Witness	Authorised Witness? (See below.)
	Address	Notice
	Dated at the day of	

AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

An authorised witness shall not witness the signature of any elector to an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper 25 unless—

- (a) he has satisfied himself as to the identity of the applicant;
- (b) he has seen the applicant sign the application in his (the applicant's) own handwriting; and
- (c) he knows that the statements contained in the application 30 are true, or has satisfied himself by inquiry from the applicant or otherwise that the statements contained in the application are true.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

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The authorised witness witnessing the application shall sign his name in his own handwriting on the application in the space provided for the purpose, and shall add his address and the date.

A person shall not persuade or induce, or associate himself with 5 any person in persuading or inducing, any person to make application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO POST OR DELIVER APPLICA-TION FOR POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL **BALLOT-PAPER** 10

Any person to whom an application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper is entrusted by an elector for the purpose of posting or delivery to a Returning Officer, and who fails to post or deliver the application forthwith shall be guilty of an offence.

PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month. 15

WHO IS AN AUTHORISED WITNESS .-

An elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern 20 Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:-

- (a) an officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of some other part of the Queen's dominions; 25
 - (b) a person employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth or of a part of the Queen's dominions; and
- (c) a Justice of the Peace for or a minister of religion or medical practitioner resident in a territory of the Commonwealth 30 or a part of the Queen's dominions.

- (m) by omitting from Schedule Fourteen the words Sch. 14. "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";
- (n) by omitting Schedule Fifteen and by inserting in Subst. Sch. 15.

SCHEDULE FIFTEEN.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.)

The elector must not mark his vote hereon until after he has first exhibited the ballot-paper (in blank) to the Authorised Witness.

10 POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for all remaining candidates by placing the numbers "2", "3", "4", and so on, in the squares opposite the names of remaining candidates in the order of your preference; fold the ballot-paper so that the vote cannot be seen and place it in the envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and fasten the envelope.

NEW SOUTH WALES

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20	Election of Member of the Legislative Assembly.
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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to prevent a candidate from being nominated in respect of more than one electoral district:
- (b) to authorise a booth in a hospital, convalescent home or similar institution to be used both as a stationary as well as a mobile booth;
- (c) to extend the provisions relating to voting by post to the same classes of persons as are entitled to vote by post at Commonwealth Elections;
- (d) to enlarge the class of authorised witnesses;
- (e) to allow an extension of time within which applications for postal vote certificates and postal ballot-papers may be made;
- (f) to extend from seven days to ten days the time for receipt by returning officers of postal ballot-papers;
- (g) to repeal section 1140 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act relating to electoral visitors;
- (h) to make other amendments of a machinery or incidental character.

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A BILL

Relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. WILLIS; -26 October, 1965.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows: -

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Short title, Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1965".

and commencement.

- (2) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1965.
- (3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
 - The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, Amendment 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

of Act No. 41, 1912.

10 (a) by inserting next after subsection five of section Sec. 79. seventy-nine the following new subsection: -

(Every voter qualified to

- (5A) No elector shall consent to his being be elected nominated as a candidate for more than one elec-member.) toral district at the same general election or at 15 by-elections to be held on the same polling day. Where two or more nominations have been made in respect of the same elector in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this subsection and all such nominations except one have not been with-20 drawn in pursuance of section eighty-one of this Act, all such nominations shall be void and deposits paid in respect of them forfeited.
 - (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 87A. 87A the words "at least two polling booths (Mobile therein" and by inserting in lieu thereof the hospitals, words "such number of polling booths therein etc.) as he may determine":

(ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "One or more of such booths 30 designated by the returning officer shall be used as a mobile booth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Where one booth is so provided such booth shall in addition to being used as a stationary booth be used as a mobile booth, and where more than one booth is so

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15	(b) will not throughout the hours of polling on polling day be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of any polling booth open for the purposes of an election;	
20	(c) will throughout the hours of polling on polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude him from voting at any polling booth;	
25	(d) is seriously ill or infirm, and by reason of such illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote, or, in the case of a woman, will, by approaching	2
	maternity, be precluded from attending at any polling booth to vote; or	
30	(e) is, by reason of his membership of a religious order or his religious beliefs—	
	(i) precluded from attending at a polling booth; or	
	(ii) precluded from voting through- out the hours of polling on	
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may make application for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper.

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- (2) The application must contain declaration by the elector setting out the grounds upon which he applies for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper, and shall be in or to the effect of the form prescribed in Schedule Thirteen to this Act, and must be signed by the elector in his own handwriting in the presence of an authorised witness, and must be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the writ for the election to which it relates, and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, to the returning officer for the district for which the elector is enrolled, or to some other district returning officer if the elector has reason to believe that the application may not in the ordinary course of post reach the returning officer for the district for which he is enrolled so as to enable him to receive a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper from that officer in time to permit the elector voting at the election.
- (ii) by omitting from subsection (2A) of the same section the words "if his application is received by the returning officer for the district to which it relates less than seven days before" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless his application is received by the returning officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding";
 - (d) by omitting subsections one and (1A) of section Sec. 114B.

 114B and by inserting in lieu thereof the following (Authorised witnesses.)
 - (1) Subject to subsection two of this section an elector whose name appears on the roll for the State of New South Wales, on the Commonwealth

roll for any other State, on the roll for the Australian Capital Territory or on the roll for the Northern Territory of Australia is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Act.

Outside Australia the following persons are also authorised witnesses for the purposes of this Act:—

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 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "elector" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "authorised witness";
 - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the name of the electoral district for which he is enrolled as an elector" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "his address";
 - (f) by omitting from subsection one of section 114D Sec. 114D. the words "not less than seven days before" and (Issue of by inserting in lieu thereof the words "before six certificate and ballot-o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately paper.) preceding";

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- (h) by omitting from subsection two of section 114H Sec. 114H. 15 the words "seven days" and by inserting in lieu (Directions for postal thereof the words "ten days";
 - (i) by omitting from section 114L the words "seven Sec. 114L. days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words (Preliminary scrutiny "ten days"; of postal ballotpapers.)
- (j) by inserting in section 114M after the word Sec. 114M. 20 "because" the words "in the case of any candidate (Postal and his surname only has been written thereon if no voters' other candidate has the same surname, or by ballotreason";

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25 (k) by omitting section 1140; Sec. 1140. (Illness, infirmity. approaching maternity.)

(1) by omitting Schedule Thirteen and by inserting in Subst. lieu thereof the following Schedule: -

SCHEDULE THIRTEEN.

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5 STATE ELECTIONS

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STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended)

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

Application No
Time a.m// and Date received p.m//
Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper issued, date//
Signature of Issuing Officer
Place of Issue

This application should be made and sent, after the tenth day prior to the issue of the Writ for the election to which it relates and before polling day, to the Returning Officer for the District for which 15 the elector is enrolled; but if the elector has reason to believe that it may not in the ordinary course of post reach that officer so as to enable him to send a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot-paper to the elector in time to permit of his voting at the election, the application may, for purposes of expedition, be made and sent to some 20 other Returning Officer.

Unless the application reaches the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed before six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the polling day for the election, a Postal Vote Certificate or Postal Ballot-paper shall not be issued in respect of it.

In order that a Postal Ballot-paper may be admitted to the scrutiny it should be posted prior to the close of the poll to the Returning Officer for the District in respect of which the elector claims to vote, so as to reach him before the end of the period of ten days immediately succeeding the close of the poll, or delivered to that officer prior to

30 the close of the poll. If, however, time does not permit of that course, it may be posted or delivered to any other Returning Officer, or delivered on polling day to any Deputy Returning Officer, but in any such case it must reach such officer before the close of the poll.

To the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of (*) (*) Here 35 ····· insert name

	Surname (in block letters).	Christian Names (in full).	Place of Living as appearing on Roll.	Occupation (as shown on Roll).
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of Electoral District to which the application is to be

hereby apply for a Postal Vote Certificate and a Postal Ballot-paper to 40 enable me to vote by post at the forthcoming Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Ī	declare— 1. That I am an elector enrolled on the Electoral Roll for the Subdivision of	
5	2. That my answers to the following questions are true and correct in every particular:—	
	Question Applicant's Answer	
10) If swer to
15	time within the three months immediately preceding the date fixed for the polling at the election, within the Electorate in respect of which you claim to vote?	
20	Note.—The words "place of living" in Questions (A) and (B) include the place of living to which a person, temporarily living elsewhere, has a fixed intention of returning for the purpose of continuing to live thereat.	
	3. That the ground on which I apply to vote by post is:-	
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Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	
4. That my place of living at the time when the Postal Vote Certificate and the Postal Ballot-paper would be delivered in the ordinary course of post will be as follows:—	
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PENALTY: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for one month.

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WHO IS AN AUTHORISED WITNESS .-

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- (m) by omitting from Schedule Fourteen the words Sch. 14. "seven days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days";
- (n) by omitting Schedule Fifteen and by inserting in Subst. lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE FIFTEEN.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.)

The elector must not mark his vote hereon until after he has first exhibited the ballot-paper (in blank) to the Authorised Witness.

10 POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER

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Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for all remaining candidates by placing the numbers "2", "3", "4", and so on, in the squares opposite the names of remain15 ing candidates in the order of your preference; fold the ballot-paper so that the vote cannot be seen and place it in the envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and fasten the envelope.

NEW SOUTH WALES

	NEW SOUTH WALES
	Electoral District of (here insert name of district).
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