(ii) LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL AND METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The London County Council and Metropolitan Borough Councils Election Forms Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 211

Made - - - - 10*th February,* 1949

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the London Government Act, 1939(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations prescribing forms for use at elections of London county councillors and metropolitan borough councillors and the form for the declaration of acceptance of office to be made by the chairman of the county council, a county alderman or a county councillor for the County of London, and by a mayor, alderman or councillor of a metropolitan borough.

1. At an election of London county councillors the forms in the First Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used with such modifications as circumstances require.

2. At an election of councillors of a metropolitan borough the forms in the Second Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used, with such modifications as circumstances require.

3. The declaration of acceptance of office by the chairman of the county council, county alderman or county councillor for the County of London and by a mayor, alderman or councillor of a metropolitan borough shall be in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, or in a form to the like effect.

4.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the London County Council and Metropolitan Borough Councils Election Forms Regulations, 1949.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of February, 1949.

(3) The London County Council and Metropolitan Borough Council (Acceptance of Office) Order, 1940(**b**), and the London County Council and Metropolitan Borough Councils Election Forms Regulations, 1945(**c**), are hereby revoked.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Regulation, the Regulations mentioned in paragraph (3) hereof shall apply at any election to fill a casual vacancy polling for which takes place before the ordinary day of election in the year 1949 for London county councillors or councillors of the metropolitan borough where the vacancy occurs.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
10th February, 1949.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 40. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 23) I, p. 515.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1115) I, p. 770.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 1.

Forms for use at an election of London county councillors

FORM A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON

ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS for the Electoral Division.

1. An election is to be held of County Councillors for the said electoral division.

If the notice relates to more than one election, adapt form accordingly.

2. Nomination papers must be delivered at on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than noon on the day of .

3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained from the returning officer at . The returning officer will, at the request of any elector for the said electoral division, prepare for signature a nomination paper.

4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on the day of .

(Signed).....
Returning Officer.

day of , 19 .

Note 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the election rules in the Second Schedule to the London Government Act, 1939, as amended by the Representation of the People Act, 1948.

Note 2.—Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to penalties.

FORM B

NOMINATION PAPER

ELECTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR for the Electoral Division of the Administrative County of London.

Date of publication of notice of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said electoral division do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other names in full	Place of Residence	Description

Signature	Electoral Number (*see* note 3)
Proposer	.....
Seconder	.....
We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said electoral division, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination.	
1.	.....
2.	.....
3.	.....
4.	.....
5.	.....
6.	.....
7.	.....
8.	.....

Note 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the election rules in the Second Schedule to the London Government Act, 1939, as amended by the Representation of the People Act, 1948.

Note 2.—Where a candidate is commonly known by some title he may be described by his title as if it were his surname.

Note 3.—A person's electoral number is his number in the register to be used at the election (including the distinctive letters (if any) of the register and of the parliamentary polling district in which he is registered) except that before publication of the register his number (if any) in the electors lists for that register shall be used instead.

Note 4.—An elector may not—

(*a*) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral division ; or

(*b*) subscribe more than one nomination paper in respect of the same candidate.

FORM C

STATEMENT AS TO PERSONS NOMINATED

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON

The following is a statement as to the persons nominated for election as County Councillors for the Electoral Division.

Persons nominated				Decision of returning officer that nomination paper is invalid, or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated
Surname	Other names in full	Place of Residence	Description	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

The persons opposite whose names no entry is made in column 5 have been and stand validly nominated.

Dated this day of , 19 .

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Returning Officer.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2.

Forms for use at an election of councillors of a metropolitan borough

FORM A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS for the Ward(s)

1. An election is to be held of Councillors for the said ward(s).

2. Nomination papers must be delivered at on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than noon on the day of .

3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained from the returning officer at . The returning officer will, at the request of any elector for the electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.

If the notice relates to two or more wards, indicate the number of councillors to be elected for each ward.

4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on the day of .

(Signed).....
Returning Officer.

day of , 19 .

Note 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the election rules in the Second Schedule to the London Government Act, 1939, as amended by the Representation of the People Act, 1948.

Note 2.—Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to penalties.

FORM B

NOMINATION PAPER

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS for the Ward of the Metropolitan Borough of .

Date of publication of notice of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said ward do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other names in full	Place of Residence	Description

Signature	Electoral Number (*see* note 3)
Proposer	.....
Seconder	.....

Note 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the election rules in the Second Schedule to the London Government Act, 1939, as amended by the Representation of the People Act, 1948.

Note 2.—Where a candidate is commonly known by some title he may be described by his title as if it were his surname.

Note 3.—A person's electoral number is his number in the register to be used at the election (including the distinctive letters (if any) of the register and of the parliamentary polling district in which he is registered) except that before publication of the register his number (if any) in the electors lists for that register shall be used instead.

Note 4.—An elector may not—

(*a*) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the ward; or

(*b*) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one ward; or

(*c*) subscribe more than one nomination paper in respect of the same candidate.

FORM C

STATEMENT AS TO PERSONS NOMINATED

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF

The following is a statement as to the persons nominated for election as Councillors for the Ward(s) of the Borough.

Ward(s)	Persons nominated				Decision of returning officer that nomination paper is invalid, or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated.
	Surname	Other names in full	Place of Residence	Description	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

The persons opposite whose names no entry is made in column 6 have been and stand validly nominated.

Dated this day of , 19 .

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Returning Officer.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 3.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY ALDERMAN OR COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND BY A MAYOR, ALDERMAN OR COUNCILLOR OF A METROPOLITAN BOROUGH.

I, A.B., having been elected to the office of* hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

*Insert description of office.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Signature.....

This declaration was made and subscribed before us

Members of the [London County].....

[Metropolitan Borough] Council.†.....

†If the declaration is made and subscribed before the clerk of the county council, or the town clerk, or a justice of the peace or magistrate, or a commissioner for oaths, or a British consular officer, adapt form accordingly.

(3) ELECTION RULES

(i) *Parish Council Elections.*
(ii) *Rural District Council Elections*, p. 3685.
(iii) *Urban District Council Elections*, p. 3712.

(i) PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Parish Council Election Rules, 1949

1949 No. 284

Made - - - -	*22nd February*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*23rd February*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*4th April*, 1949

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government Act, 1933(**a**), and section thirty-nine of the Representation of the People Act, 1948(**b**), I hereby make the following Rules for the conduct of an election of parish councillors and of the chairman of a parish council, and the following Regulations prescribing forms for use at an election of such councillors and the form of declaration of acceptance of office by the chairman of a parish council and by a parish councillor :—

1.—(1) For an election of parish councillors the clerk of the council of the rural district in which the parish is situate shall be the returning officer, and if at such election the office of clerk of the rural district council is vacant or the clerk is for any reason unable to act, the chairman of the rural district council shall forthwith appoint another person to be the returning officer for that election:

Provided that where the parish councillors and any rural district councillors are to be elected on the same date and for the same area, the returning officer for the election of the rural district councillors shall be the returning officer for the election of the parish councillors.

(2) The returning officer may by writing under his hand appoint a fit person to be his deputy for all or any of the purposes of an election, but where the parish councillors and any rural district councillors are to be elected on the same date and for the same area and a person is appointed deputy for any of the purposes of the election of the rural district councillors, that person shall be deemed to be appointed the returning officer's deputy for the corresponding purposes of the election of the parish councillors; and any functions which a returning officer is authorised or required to discharge in relation to the election may be discharged by a deputy so appointed.

(3) A deputy acting as returning officer under the provisions of this Rule shall, as respects the election for which he is so acting, follow the instructions of the returning officer.

2.—(1) Where an election of parish councillors and an election of rural district councillors are held on the same date and for the same area, the polls shall, so far as practicable, be taken together.

(2) Where polls are so taken together, one ballot box may, if the returning officer thinks fit, be used for the two elections; but, if separate ballot boxes are used, no vote for any parish councillor shall be rendered invalid by the ballot paper being placed in the box intended for the reception of ballot papers for rural district councillors.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.