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STATUTORY RULE NO. 1971

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ELECTORAL ACT 1965 - 1970

Pursuant to Section 27A of the Electoral Act 1965-1970, the Cabinet hereby makes the following Regulations.

DATED this 21st day of January, 1971.

HAMMER DeROBURT
PRESIDENT

ELECTORAL (ELECTORAL SYSTEM) REGULATIONS

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Electoral System) Regulations. |
| Commencing Date | 2. These Regulations shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Cabinet, by notice in the Gazette. |
| Scrutiny | 3. In respect of each electorate the Returning Officer shall - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) ascertain the total number of first preference votes, second preference votes and third preference votes and so on cast for each candidate and shall make a list of the total number of such preference votes. (b) give the value of unity to every first preference vote, one half to every second preference vote, one third to every third preference vote and so on, the value of each preference being the reciprocal of the number of the preference indicated by the elector. (c) add the total number of the values of the various preferences for each candidate and make out and sign a statement thereof. |
| Determination of result of elections | 4. (a) In any constituency returning two members, the two candidates having the highest total of votes calculated in accordance with the fractional value of each vote as in the preceding paragraph shall be elected.
(b) In any constituency returning four members the four candidates having the highest total of votes calculated in accordance with the fractional value of each vote as in the preceding paragraph shall be elected.
(c) In the event of an equal number of votes being received by any two or more candidates one or more of whom has to be excluded the Returning Officer shall decide by lot the candidate or candidates to be excluded. |