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Mr. Fred Howlett, J.P.,
City Clerk,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant respecting preparation of assessment rolls and voters' list, I beg to advise you as follows:

1. Changes of owners of property are obtained from the Registry Office every month.
2. No record is received from the Registry Office as to the owners' nationality - see 7.
3. Yes.
4. Only those who are British Subjects, over the age of 21 years and whose property is assessed at \$400.00 or over.
5. Only British Subjects with the above qualifications are placed on the Voters' List and it is final.
6. Voters' List is compiled from information received by the assessors who make a house to house canvas each year.
7. If any doubt exists as to a tenant's nationality he is requested to produce proof of citizenship.
8. Only owners of property and those so entered on the voters' list are entitled to vote on money by-laws. Non-British Subjects have no vote at all.

WILDS, MARY	220	LF T	S FOURNIER, ANNIE
DIMITRY, ANASTASEAS	226	LF O	J FERGUSON, DAVID V
DIMITRY, DOROTHY	226	LF MF	FERGUSON, GLADYS
BELL, JOHN WESLEY	228	LF O	THOMPSON, GEORGE
S GORMAN, PATRICK J.	230	LF O	THOMPSON, MARY C.
J MAGEE, ELMOND	232	LF T	J HOBSON, WILLIAM F
MAGEE, DORA	232	LF MF	HOBSON, ELIZABETH
J ROSENBERG, LOUIE	234	LF T	FELL, VERA
ROSENBERG, ROSE	234	LF O	WAUGH, HEZEKIAH
S LAUBACH, VICTOR	236	LF T	WAUGH, ELIZABETH
S LAUBACH, EVA	236	LF MF	PAIKIN, HARRY
S MADACSI, MARTIN	242	LF T	PAIKIN, GOLDIE
S MADACSI, MARGARET	242	LF MF	
JEFFREY, DORIS	242	LF T	BOYNTON, LOUIS
BROWN, RACHAEL	242	LF T	J ADAMS, JAMES
S MCGOWAN, THOMAS	244	LF T	ADAMS, LILLIAN

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I am forwarding page from our 1938 Voters' List. When the list is completed each year I am required by law to give public notice of its completion. Then for a period of twenty-one days the list is subject to inspection and appeals may be entered to have the name of any person struck off or added. The appeals are heard by the County Judge.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Berry

City Clerk.

	WILDS, MARY	220	LF T	S	FOURNIER, ANNIE
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Calgary, Canada October 17th 1938

Mr. Fred Howlett, J. P.,
City Clerk,
City Hall,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further with reference to your letter
of October 11th.

Our City Assessor has returned your
questionnaire to me and I forward same herewith duly completed.

With respect to the answer to question
eight I am forwarding herewith a registration form for British
Subjects on the back of which you will find an explanation
of the letters referred to therein.

Yours truly,

JMM/RT

[Signature]
City Clerk.

SIGNATURE (in full)

Per _____ husband (wife) of applicant.
(father) (mother)

SWORN BEFORE ME

at Calgary, this _____

Nº 14200

Vote at P.S.D. No. _____

_____ for City Clerk.

8. IMPORTANT:—DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER—If this Registration Form is handed to you under the provisions of clause 5 hereof, the person whose name is registered hereon is entitled to receive only the Ballot Papers given to Qualification "S" according to the Qualification registered at 6 (1) above.

THIS FORM WAS ISSUED IN THE YEAR _____

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City Clerk's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

October 6th, 1938.

1. Do you obtain your information as to owners from the Land Registry Office? *no*

2. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #1, what steps do you take to find out the nationality of each registered owner?
✓

3. Do you place registered owners under agreement of sale on your Assessment Roll? *yes*

4. Do you place all persons who are registered owners and registered agreement holders on your Voters' List?
YES

5. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #4, what steps do you take to keep other than British Subjects from voting?

Non property owners who are not British subjects are not eligible to have their names placed on the Voters List.

6. What method have you adopted in respect to placing Tenants on the Voters' List? *Tenants who are British subjects are eligible to register their names on the Voters List during a stated period each year.*

7. If you make a house to house canvas in respect to Tenants, what proof do you obtain as to nationality? *We only make a house to house canvas for enumeration purposes spasmodically from 3 to 6 years apart, when naturalization papers are required as proof of nationality.*

8. What distinction do you make on your Voters' List between those entitled to vote for Mayor, Aldermen etc. , and those entitled to vote on Money By-laws?
*"B" = qualified to vote on all offices + questions, including Money By-laws.
"C" = " " " " " " " " " " " "
"X" = " " " " " " " " " " " "
"S" = " " " " " " " " " " " "*
Some of our people are of the opinion that other than British

Subjects are entitled to vote on Money By-laws.

Any individual taxpayer assessed for \$100.00 or more, whether a British subject or alien, is entitled to vote on all offices and questions including Money By-laws.

SIGNATURE (in full) _____

Per _____ husband (wife) of applicant.
(father) (mother)

SWORN BEFORE ME

at Calgary, this _____

Nº 14200

Vote at P.S.D. No. _____

_____ for City Clerk.

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OUR FRIENDS TO REGISTER

Phone M 2414

READ BEFORE REGISTERING

CITY OF CALGARY (Municipal Elections Only)

Registration, British Subjects Voting Franchise

1. PERSONS who must not register on this form:—

- (a) Those persons whose names are on the Assessment Roll for the current year as owners of real property (Houses or Lands).
- (b) Those persons whose names are on the Business Tax Assessment Roll for the current year.
- (c) Those persons whose names are already on the Voters' List.

PERSONS who may register on this form:—

2. BRITISH SUBJECT FRANCHISE—Whom is it for?

All British subjects, male or female, 21 years of age or over, who have resided in Calgary continuously since December 1st last to June 1st of the present year, and whose names do not appear on the Real Property or Business Assessment Rolls of the City.

3. NAMES RETAINED ON VOTERS' LIST:—

If the person properly registered on this form votes next November at the election to be held for Mayor, Aldermen, etc., their name will be placed on the Voters' List for next year, but should such person fail to vote at said election, their name may be struck off the list and they must, if in the meantime they had not become property owners assessed on the Assessment Roll of the City and wish to vote next year, re-register in June of next year, or request the City Clerk in writing to keep their registration in good standing.

4. This Proves Your Registration for This Year. Keep it, for if your name does not appear on this year's Voters' List, before you can vote in said year this registration form, properly signed, must be given to the Deputy Returning Officer at Poll noted below, and the said officer must return it to the City Clerk. (See 8 hereof.)

5. A wife may register her husband's name, or

A husband may register his wife's or adult child's name, but no person's name should be registered more than once. With these exceptions, all applicants for registration must apply in person.

6. THIS application is subject to cancellation after acceptance if further facts are presented warranting such cancellation.

CANADA
Province of Alberta
To Wit:

IN THE MATTER OF the Charter of the City of Calgary and the registration of Resident British Subjects qualified to vote at Elections for Mayor, Commissioner, Aldermen, etc.
The following affidavit is made in support of this my application to have my name entered on the Voters' List of the City of Calgary for the current year as qualified to vote for Mayor, Commissioner, Aldermen and School Trustees.

I, _____ of _____ Calgary, Alberta,
(Surname) (Full Christian Name) (Street Address)

by occupation _____ DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR:

- (1) That I make application for Registration as a Resident British Subject.
- (2) That I am not assessed on the last revised Assessment Rolls of the City of Calgary.
- (3) That I am a natural(ized) (born) British Subject.
- (4) That I am 21 years of age, or over.
- (5) That I am a (Public) or (Separate) School supporter.
- (6) That I have resided CONTINUOUSLY in the City of Calgary from December 1st last to date of this registration.

Qualification on
Voters' List

British Subject—S

Address	Period of Residence	Owner or Agent	Owner's Address and Phone No.

(NOTE)—If possible, the last two addresses must be obtained.)

7. REMARKS:

- Voter—(a) Check spelling of names, and particulars written herein before signing.
(b) Check all particulars including convenient location of Polling Place noted here below.

SIGNATURE (in full) _____

Per _____ husband (wife) of applicant.
(father) (mother)

SWORN BEFORE ME

at Calgary, this _____

Nº 14200

Vote at P.S.D. No. _____

_____ for City Clerk.

8. IMPORTANT:—DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER—If this Registration Form is handed to you under the provisions of clause 5 hereof, the person whose name is registered hereon is entitled to receive only the Ballot Papers given to Qualification "S" according to the Qualification registered at 6 (1) above.

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CITY OF EDMONTON

OFFICE OF THE
ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR

EDMONTON, ALBERTA
CANADA

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October 26, 1938.

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Fred Howlett, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir:-

The preparation of the Municipal Voters' List comes under my Department and the City Clerk has therefore asked me to reply to your letter requesting information as to regulations affecting owners and tenants on our Voters' List. I regret the delay which has occurred in doing this and I trust that the information herein will still be of interest to you.

You have enclosed a questionnaire in order to expedite the preparation of the information, but, on account of our special regulations, it is scarcely possible for me to make use of same.

*British Subjects
1 year
Residence*

In Edmonton, for municipal elections, we have a straight Adult Franchise. The only restrictions are that the voters must be British Subjects and must have resided in or have been domiciled within the City since December 1st of the preceding year. In order to compile the Voters' List we conduct a house to house enumeration in the spring of each year and the list is compiled from the information so obtained. In the course of the enumeration it is ascertained whether each person has the necessary qualifications as to nationality and residence. Obviously the obtaining of the information respecting nationality causes considerable difficulty, but, as the enumeration has been conducted annually for the past ten years, we now have very complete information on this point. If the enumerator is unable to obtain satisfactory information as to nationality we do not include the name on the Voters' List.

Supplementary to this we also have a provision that the names of persons appearing on the last revised assessment roll shall be added to the List, but as this provision is limited to resident owners who are British Subjects it follows that the List is in the main compiled from the enumeration and the only difference is that the assessed owners are indicated on the List as burgesses, with the right to vote on referred money bylaws.

I believe you have a statutory provision in British Columbia whereby the Registrar of Land Titles supplies the City Assessor with a list of registrations of new owners. There is no such provision in Alberta, but I have a private arrangement with our Registrar whereby I obtain a monthly list of registrations. This does not of course help out with the question of nationality, but for this I rely upon the enumeration.

2 Bailey Anne H
3 Bailey Percy S
4 Bailey Bertha
5 Bailey Richard
6 Baird Maud
7 Baker Bernard

10224 134 St
" " "
10322 122 St
" " "
10312 121 St
Groat Ravine

B
B

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Fred Howlett, Esq.

2.

I trust the above gives in general the information you require. I note in your question No. 7 you ask what proof of nationality is obtained during the enumeration. In cases of doubt the enumerator is instructed to make reasonable inquiries as to possession of naturalization papers and, unless satisfied, to enter the name as non-British. In No. 8 you ask what distinction is made on the Voters' List for those entitled to vote on money bylaws. Persons so qualified are indicated by the letter "B" (Burgess) following the name. I rather agree with those of your people who consider that other than British Subjects should have the right to vote on money bylaws. This is a question of increasing the tax burden and it seems to me that any property owner should have the right to vote. However, our Bylaw Franchise is limited to British Subjects.

The cost of printing our List used to be so excessive that I finally purchased a Gestetner machine and for a considerable time I have been making up the lists with this equipment. This has proved quite satisfactory and I enclose a sample sheet herewith.

Yours truly,

Thomas Walker
ASSESSOR & TAX COLLECTOR.

TW/c.

2	Bailey Anne H	10224	134	St
3	Bailey Percy S	"	"	"
4	Bailey Bertha	10322	122	St
5	Bailey Richard	"	"	"
6	Baird Maud	10312	121	St
7	Baker Bernard	Groat	Ravine	

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Edmonton
Hinton
Lethbridge
Medicine Hat
Regina
Saskatoon
Winnipeg
Yukon

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On behalf of a Special Committee appointed to bring in recommendations to Council with regard to proposed changes in the regulations affecting property owners and tenants on the Voters' List, with a view of checking up the qualifications that such owners and tenants must be British Subjects, I should be pleased if you would advise me of the method adopted by you in respect to preparation of your Assessment Rolls, in order to expedite the preparation of the desired information I will set out my request in the form of ^{the attached} a questionnaire,

only collect
Vancouver, B.C.
Sept. 6, 1938

1. Do you obtain your information as to owners from the Land Registry Office?
2. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #1, what steps do you take to find out the nationality of each registered owner?
3. Do you place registered owners under agreement of sale on your Assessment Roll?
4. Do you place all persons who are registered owners and registered agreement holders on your Voters' List?
5. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #4, what steps do you take to keep other than British Subjects from voting?
6. What method have you adopted in respect to placing Tenants on the Voters' List?
7. If you make a house to house canvas in respect to Tenants, what proof do you obtain as to nationality?
8. What distinction do you make on your Voters' List, between those entitled to vote for Mayor, Aldermen etc and those entitled to vote on money By-laws. Some of our people are of the opinion that other than British subjects are entitled to vote on money By-laws.

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1. Do you obtain your information as to owners from the Land Registry Office?
2. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #1, what steps do you take to find out the nationality of each registered owner?
3. Do you place registered owners under agreement of sale on your Assessment Roll?
4. Do you place all persons who are registered owners and registered agreement holders on your Voters' List?
5. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #4, what steps do you take to keep other than British Subjects from voting?
6. What method have you adopted in respect to placing Tenants on the Voters' List?
7. If you make a house to house canvas in respect to Tenants, what proof do you obtain as to nationality?

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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

DECLARATION OF HOUSEHOLD VOTER

I,
solemnly declare:—

1. That I am a British subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years.
2. That I have resided and been a householder in the City of New Westminster for six months immediately preceding the date hereof, and that I have, during the whole of that time, paid as such householder a rental value at the rate of not less than one hundred dollars a year.
3. That as such householder I have not been a tenant of property owned by my wife (or husband).

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared at the City of New Westminster, B.C.,

this day of

19 , before me.

Corporations, Householders. Householders not entitled to vote on Money Bylaws.
Copy of 1938 Voters' List enclosed.

Trusting this information may be of assistance to you.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. A. Brine
City Clerk.



You swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are the nominee of
as such nominee voted before at this or any other polling place in this Ward upon this Question.
That you have not, directly or indirectly, received any reward or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for the vote which you tender.
That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you, directly or indirectly, either to induce you to vote on this Question, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected with this vote, and that you have not, directly or indirectly, paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting on this Question.

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Owners
Agents
Tenants

5023
76
1761
6870

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

October 7th. 1938.

Fred Howlett, J.P.,
City Clerk,
City Hall,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 6th. inst., together with questionnaire enclosed therewith, beg to submit the following data, the answers given corresponding to the number of the questions as submitted.

- ✓(1) Yes.
- ✓(2) Check as far as possible.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Check as far as possible.
- (6) Registered on Householders Voters' List, as per declaration enclosed.
- (7) Do not solicit voters.
- (8) Voters' List divided as follows: Property Owners, Corporations, Householders. Householders not entitled to vote on Money Bylaws.
Copy of 1938 Voters' List enclosed.

Trusting this information may be of assistance to you.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. S. Brimmer

City Clerk.



You swear (or solemnly affirm if the voter is a person who may be a Corporation and that you have not
That you are the nominee of
as such nominee voted before at this or any other polling place in this Ward upon this Question.
That you have not, directly or indirectly, received any reward or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for
the vote which you tender.
That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you, directly or indirectly, either
to induce you to vote on this Question, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service
connected with this vote, and that you have not, directly or indirectly, paid or promised anything to any person
either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting on this Question.

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ASSESSMENT
DEPARTMENT



L. F. BORROWMAN,
ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER

CITY OF WINNIPEG

October 12th, 1938.

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Mr. Fred Howlett,
City Clerk,
Vancouver, B. C.

Spec Committee Re Voters List

Dear Sir:

Your communication of 6th instant addressed to the City Clerk in connection with information required by a Special Committee of your City Council has been passed to me for attention. I attach questionnaire duly completed. If any further information is desired I shall be pleased to furnish same.

Yours truly,

JM:SM.

Assessment Commissioner.

Enc.

You swear (or solemnly affirm if the voter is a person who may be a member of a Corporation and that you have not as such nominee voted before at this or any other polling place in this Ward upon this Question.
That you are the nominee of
That you have not, directly or indirectly, received any reward or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for the vote which you tender.
That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you, directly or indirectly, either to induce you to vote on this Question, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected with this vote, and that you have not, directly or indirectly, paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting on this Question.

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Do you obtain your information as to owners from the Land Registry Office?

Yes

2. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #1, what steps do you take to find out the nationality of each registered owner?

During the annual canvass owners as well as tenants are asked if they are British subjects.

3. Do you place registered owners under agreement of sale on your Assessment Roll?

Yes, subject to the provisions of the 1924 amendment to the City Charter as follows:

"The purchaser of freehold property on which he or she resides and under

"the agreement to purchase which he or she is liable to pay the taxes, and

"on which he or she has paid the then last two preceding years taxes."

Applicants for vote under this clause are required to sign a statutory declaration not later than July 31st.

4. Do you place all persons who are registered owners and registered agreement holders on your Voters' List?

Yes, as to registered owners. Purchasers under agreement are entered subject to provisions quoted in answer to question No. 3. In each case must be British subjects.

5. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #4, what steps do you take to keep other than British subjects from voting?

answer of householder is asked
The nationality is ascertained by personal canvass. In any case of doubt naturalization papers must be produced. At the time of voting the Deputy Returning Officer is required to ask the party requesting ballot if they are a British subject.

6. What method have you adopted in respect to placing Tenants on the Voters' List?

Tenants are secured by annual canvass.

7. If you make a house to house canvass in respect to Tenants, what proof do you obtain as to nationality?

See answer to question No. 5. The enumerator has in his possession at time of canvass the Field Book for the preceding year. In each case where a party, either owner or tenant is marked "N.B.S." this indicates an alien. The current Field Book is therefore kept up to date in regard to changes of nationality.

8. What distinction do you make on your Voters' List between those entitled to vote for Mayor, Aldermen etc., and those entitled to vote on Money By-laws?

same as Vancouver
In each Polling Division the owners are arranged alphabetically under each letter and immediately following said owners the tenants under this letter are separately grouped.

Office of Assessment Commissioner,
City of Winnipeg, October 12th, 1938.

You swear (or solemnly affirm if the voter is a person who may by law affirm in civil cases):
That you are the nominee of

as such nominee voted before at this or any other polling place in this Ward upon this Question.
That you have not, directly or indirectly, received any reward or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for the vote which you tender.

That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you, directly or indirectly, either to induce you to vote on this Question, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected with this vote, and that you have not, directly or indirectly, paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting on this Question.

JAMES W. SOMERS. O.B.E.
CITY CLERK



CITY OF TORONTO
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

CITY HALL
TORONTO 2, CANADA

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CITY CLERK

October 13th, 1938.

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Fred Howlett, Esquire, J.P.,
City Clerk,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 6th instant, I return herewith questionnaire with answers to questions 1 to 7, furnished by our Assessment Commissioner.

As to question 8, I enclose herewith a copy of our "General Instructions to Deputy Returning Officers" and refer you to page 5 under the heading "Voters' Privileges". I also enclose a copy of our "Special Instructions to Deputy Returning Officers" in relation to voting on questions submitted at the last municipal elections.

No alien has the right to vote at municipal elections or on Money By-laws.

Yours truly,

J. W. Somers

City Clerk.

Enclosures (3)

V

OATH OF A NOMINEE OF A CORPORATION VOTING ON HOUSING QUESTION

You swear (or solemnly affirm if the voter is a person who may by law affirm in civil cases):
That you are the nominee of Corporation and that you have not as such nominee voted before at this or any other polling place in this Ward upon this Question.
That you have not, directly or indirectly, received any reward or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for the vote which you tender.

That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you, directly or indirectly, either to induce you to vote on this Question, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected with this vote, and that you have not, directly or indirectly, paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting on this Question.

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1. Do you obtain your information as to owners from the Land Registry Office? *Yes*
2. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #1, what steps do you take to find out the nationality of each registered owner?
We do not record any nationality. all we are concerned with is whether the owner is a British Subject or an Alien
3. Do you place registered owners under agreement of sale on your Assessment Roll? *Yes. provided ~~the~~ the agreement is registered or produced to an official of the Assessment Department*
4. Do you place all persons who are registered owners and registered agreement holders on your Voters' List? *No. only when they are recorded on the Assessment Rolls as British Subjects*
5. If your answer is in the affirmative to query #4, what steps do you take to keep other than British Subjects from voting?
The name of any owner not entered on the Assessment Roll as a British Subject is not placed on the Voters' List
6. What method have you adopted in respect to placing Tenants on the Voters' List? *The names of the Tenants are entered on the Assessment Rolls by the Assessor and if such Tenants are designated as British Subjects, their names are then placed on the Voters' List. The Voters' Lists are prepared from the Assessment Rolls*
7. If you make a house to house canvas in respect to Tenants, what ^{with} proof do you obtain as to nationality? *We are not concerned with nationality. only concerned in whether they are British Subjects or Aliens and whether Public or Separate School Supporters*
8. What distinction do you make on your Voters' List between those entitled to vote for Mayor, Aldermen, etc., and those entitled to vote on Money By-laws?
Some of our people are of the opinion that other than British Subjects are entitled to vote on Money By-laws.

OATH OF A NOMINEE OF A CORPORATION VOTING ON HOUSING QUESTION

You swear (or solemnly affirm if the voter is a person who may by law affirm in civil cases):
That you are the nominee of _____ Corporation and that you have not as such nominee voted before at this or any other polling place in this Ward upon this Question.
That you have not, directly or indirectly, received any reward or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for the vote which you tender.
That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you, directly or indirectly, either to induce you to vote on this Question, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected with this vote, and that you have not, directly or indirectly, paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting on this Question.

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Special Instructions to Deputy Returning Officers
in Relation to Voting on

THE QUESTIONS

DECEMBER 6th, 1937

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THIS ELECTION, VIZ.:

Are you in favour of the City issuing debentures to raise \$2,000,000.00 to be used in the demolition of sub-standard houses and in the construction of low cost houses, providing that the Provincial and Federal Governments contribute a like amount?

On the above Question **owners** (also **leaseholders** and **nominees of Corporations** who file declarations as required by Statute) may vote once in each Ward where qualified.

Leaseholders who file the necessary declarations will be marked in the Voters' List in red ink "Also entitled to vote on the Housing Question." Lessees not so marked cannot vote.

Nominees of corporations will also be marked in red ink "Entitled to vote on the Housing Question **only**."

Tenants and Municipal Franchise voters are not entitled to vote on this Question.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IS ALSO TO BE SUBMITTED:

Are you in favour of changing the date for the holding of the annual municipal elections from the first Monday in December to the first day of January?

On this Question each elector **entitled to vote for Mayor** may vote **once only**.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF PERSON VOTING ON THE HOUSING QUESTION

You swear (or solemnly affirm, if the voter is a person who may by law affirm in civil cases):
That you are the person named or intended to be named by the name of
in the list of voters now shown to you.

That you are a natural born (or naturalized) subject of His Majesty, and of the full age of twenty-one years.

That you are not a citizen or subject of any foreign country.

That you have not voted before on this Question at any other place in this Ward.
(In the case of a Lessee voting on this Question.) That the lease under which you hold is for a period of at least twenty-one years, and you have contracted by the lease to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the land other than special assessments for local improvements.

That you have not, directly or indirectly, received any reward, or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for the vote which you tender.

That you have not received anything, nor has anything been promised you, directly or indirectly, either to induce you to vote on this Question or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected with this election.

That you have not, directly or indirectly, paid or promised anything to any person to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting on this Question.

OATH OF A NOMINEE OF A CORPORATION VOTING ON HOUSING QUESTION

You swear (or solemnly affirm if the voter is a person who may by law affirm in civil cases):
That you are the nominee of
as such nominee voted before at this or any other polling place in this Ward upon this Question.
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That you have not, directly or indirectly, received any reward or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for the vote which you tender.

That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you, directly or indirectly, either to induce you to vote on this Question, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected with this vote, and that you have not, directly or indirectly, paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting on this Question.



CITY OF VANCOUVER

City Clerk's OFFICE

CITY HALL

September 20th, 1938.

Fred Howlett, Esq.,
City Clerk,
City Hall,
City.

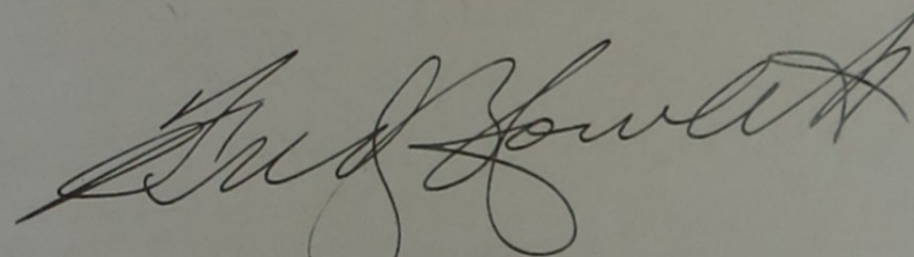
Dear Sir:

Re Qualification that Persons on Voters'
List must be British Subjects.

I beg to notify you of the following
motion passed by Council on the 19th instant:

"That the City Clerk, the Assessment
Commissioner and the Law Department be appointed a
Special Committee to bring in recommendations with
regard to proposed changes in the regulations affect-
ing property owners and tenants on the Voters' List,
with a view of checking up the qualification that
such owners and tenants must be British Subjects."

Yours very truly,


CITY CLERK

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sent to
Corporation Counsel
Assessment Commissioner
City Clerk

ORIGINAL ORDER
Vancouver City Archives

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