# SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT.

## Act No. 7, 1940.

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Act to make further provision for and in relation to voting by post at elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Assented to, 6th May, 1940.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

Short title 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporaand citation. tion (Amendment) Act, 1940."

(2) The Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940.

2. The Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

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- (a) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of No. 58, 1932. subsection one of section eleven the words Sec. 11. "The list shall contain an entry opposite (Collection of lists.) the name of each of such persons setting out his place of residence and his qualification and shall be in or to the effect of the form in the Fifth Schedule to this Act."
  - (ii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the word "list" the words "sign the same and";
- (b) by omitting subsection one of section twelve Sec. 12. and by inserting in lieu thereof the following (Exhibition of lists.) subsection:-
  - (1) The said list shall be exhibited at the places provided for under the last preceding section from the first to the thirty-first day of August in each such year.
- (c) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of Sec. 13 (2). subsection two of section thirteen the (Claims and words "their residences and the qualifica- to be tions in respect of which the claims are printed.) made";

- (ii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "their residences and qualifications as appearing on the list";
- (d) (i) by inserting in paragraph (c) of subsection Sec. 15. two of section fifteen after the word (Procedure "name" the words "residence and quali- courts.) fication':

- (ii) by inserting in paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the word "names" the word "residences";
- (e) by inserting in section sixteen after the words Sec. 16. "shall forward it" the words "together with (Rolls to be all declarations received by the chamber magistrate in pursuance of paragraph (a1) of subsection one of section eleven and of subsection (1A) of section thirteen of this Act";

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- (f) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-eight the word "twentieth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-first":
  - (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the word "fifteenth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeenth";

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- (g) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section thirty-six after the words "the city" the words "and will not throughout the hours of voting at the election be within five miles by the nearest practicable route of the polling booth";
  - (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word "ten" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "five";
  - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the fifth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "noon on the tenth";

Substitutea Sched. 4A. (h) by omitting Schedule 4A and by inserting in lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

Sec. 11 (1) (a1). Sec. 13 (1A).

#### SCHEDULE 4A.

Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, s. 9 (1) (b), (c) and (d).

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR ENROLMENT AS AN OCCUPIER OR LODGER OR RETURNED SAILOR OR SOLDIER, OR NURSE.

Surname

Other names [in full]

Place of residence

Place of occupation or residence in respect of which claim is made

Ward

I, the person abovenamed, hereby claim enrolment on the Citizens' Roll for the Ward of the City of Sydney, on the following grounds:—

- (1) I am a natural born (or naturalised) [strike out inappropriate words] British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards; and
- (2) I am qualified for enrolment as [here insert 'occupier," "lodger," "returned sailor," "returned soldier," or "returned nurse," as the case may be].

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The relevant provisions of section 9 of the Sydney No. 7, 1940. Corporation Act, 1932-1940, are printed on the back hereof, and should be referred to.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information stated above is true in every particular.

Signature of Claimant

Date

Witness to Signature

Capacity in which witness signs

The witness must be either a justice of the peace, the town clerk of the City of Sydney, a clergyman, barrister, solicitor, legally qualified medical practitioner, bank manager, member of the police force, or any officer of the State or Commonwealth Public Service.

(i) by omitting the Sixth Schedule and by inserting substituted in lieu thereof the following Schedule:-

Sixth Schedule.

Sec. 13.

### SIXTH SCHEDULE.

NOTICE OF CLAIM.

To the Chamber Magistrate of the Central Police Court-

This is to give notice that [state Christian name and surname in full] of [state residence and occupation], claims to have his name inserted in the Citizens' Roll for Ward of the City of Sydney. the

The qualification in respect of which this claim is made is [here insert "owner," "lessee," "occupier," "lodger," "returned sailor," "returned soldier" or "returned nurse," as the case may be].

DATED this

day of

(Signature of claimant, or where claim is made by any person on behalf of a claimant, signature of that person, with his residence and occupation, and with a statement that he makes the claim on behalf of the claimant.)

NOTE.-Where the notice of claim is given by or on behalf of a person who claims to have his name inserted in the list by or a person who claims to have his hame inserted in the list by virtue of a qualification referred to in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of subsection one of section nine of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, the notice shall, in pursuance of subsection (1A) of section thirteen of that Act, be accompanied by the declaration as to his qualification referred to in paragraph (a1) of subsection one of section eleven of that Act.