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**Indian Act—Indian Band Election Regulations**

P.C. 1954-1367

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

FRIDAY, the 17th day of September, 1954.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and pursuant to section 75 of the Indian Act, is pleased to order as follows:

1. The Indian Band Election Regulations, established by Order in Council P.C. 2604 of 9th May, 1952, as amended, are hereby revoked; and
2. The annexed "Regulations governing Band Elections" are hereby made and established in substitution for the Regulations hereby revoked.

Certified to be a true copy

R. B. BRYCE,  
*Clerk of the Privy Council.*

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING BAND ELECTIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the "Indian Band Election Regulations".
2. In these regulations,
  - (a) "Act" means The Indian Act;
  - (b) "deputy electoral officer" means any person appointed by the electoral officer for the purposes of an election;
  - (c) "Director" means the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration;
  - (d) "election" means a band election held pursuant to the provisions of the Act;
  - (e) "elector" means a person who
    - (i) is registered on a Band List;
    - (ii) is of the full age of twenty-one years, and
    - (iii) is not disqualified from voting at band elections;
  - (f) "electoral officer" means the Superintendent or the person appointed by the Council of the Band with the approval of the Minister;
  - (g) "Minister" means the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration;
  - (h) "Superintendent" means the Superintendent or senior field officer of the Indian Affairs Branch in charge of the agency and includes the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, all Regional Supervisors and any other officer acting under the instructions of the Minister or Director.