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<b>Supplement</b>
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**9137** The following document is being circulated with and forms part of this issue of the Gazette:-

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2011**

**NO. 48 - DECLARATION: LAND ACQUISITION FOR MANCHIONEEL BOTTOM,  
VIRGIN GORDA**

<b>Departmental Notice</b>
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**OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

**NOTICE REQUIRING PERSONS TO REGISTER AS  
VOTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4(1)(C)  
OF THE ELECTION ACT NO. 16 OF 1994**

**9138 TAKE NOTICE** that –

in accordance with sections 6(1) and 14 of the Elections Act any person qualified as a voter under section 68 of the Constitution may apply to the Supervisor of Elections for registration as a voter.

1. A person resident in the Virgin Islands may apply in Form No. 1 of the Second Schedule to the Ordinance.
2. A person resident in the United States Virgin Islands may apply in Form No. 7 of the Second Schedule to the Ordinance.
3. Application Forms Nos. 1 and 7 may be obtained at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, as well as the following places –
  - (a) The District Officer, Anegada
  - (b) The Post Office, North Sound, Virgin Gorda
  - (c) The Post Office, Valley, Virgin Gorda
  - (d) The Post Office, East End
  - (e) The Post Office, Road Town
  - (f) The Post Office, West End
  - (g) The Post Office, Carrot Bay
  - (h) The Post Office, Cane Garden Bay
  - (i) The Government Office, Jost Van Dyke

Form No. 7 is also available at the office of Smith's Ferry in St. Thomas.

4. The qualifications for voters are set out in section 68 of the Virgin Islands (Constitution) Order 2007, which is in the following terms:

**Qualification of voters** “68. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, a person shall be qualified to be registered as a voter for the purposes of elections if, and shall not be so qualified unless, he or she belongs to the Virgin Islands and on the qualifying date has attained the age of eighteen years and he or she either -

- (a) is domiciled and resident in the Virgin Islands on the qualifying date; or
  - (b) on that date is domiciled in the Virgin Islands and resident in the United States Virgin Islands:
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), any person who was qualified to be registered as a voter immediately before the commencement of this Constitution shall continue to be so qualified thereafter.
- (a) No person shall be qualified to be registered as a voter under this section who on the qualifying date –
  - (b) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in the Virgin Islands;
  - (c) is disqualified by or under any such law from being registered as a voter for the purposes of elections by reason of his or her having been convicted of an offence relating to elections; or
  - (d) is under sentence of death imposed on him or her by a court or is serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever named called) for a term exceeding twelve months imposed on him or her by a court or substituted by competent authority for some other sentence imposed on him or her by a court.
  - (e) In this section “the qualifying date” means such date as may be appointed by or under any law in force in the Virgin Islands as the date with reference to which the qualifications or any person for registration are to be ascertained.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (3)(c) of this section –
- (a) two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively shall be regarded as separate sentences if none of those sentences exceeds twelve month, but if any one of those sentences exceeds that term they shall be regarded as one sentence, and
  - (b) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to or in default of the payment of a fine.”

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