

10. That the ballots shall be prepared by the King's Printer or such other officer as may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, or such other person shall furnish each returning officer with a sufficient number thereof.

11. That the returning officer shall furnish each deputy returning officer with a copy of this Order-in-Council.

12. That every returning officer must, if application is made therefor, appoint one agent to attend to each polling booth on behalf of those desirous of obtaining an affirmative answer to the first question, and one agent to attend to each polling booth on behalf of those desirous of obtaining a negative answer to the first question.

13. That the appointment of an agent must be in writing, must include the name and surname of the elector applying therefor, the name, surname, calling and residence of the elector appointed as agent, the polling station where said elector may act as agent, and the opinion which said elector represents, and must be signed by the returning officer.

14. That no agent shall be entitled to any remuneration on the part of the Crown.

15. That every agent appointed by the returning officer shall, before being able to act as such in the polling station assigned to said agent, hand his written appointment to the deputy returning officer and shall make and subscribe before him the declaration under oath to the effect that said elector is interested in and is desirous of obtaining an affirmative or negative answer as stated in the appointment to the questions to be submitted to the electors.

16. That where no agents have been appointed by the returning officer to represent either of the two opinions, one elector may, upon making and subscribing before a deputy returning officer a declaration similar to that required by the foregoing section be admitted to the polling booth as agent to represent either opinion.

17. That there must never be at any polling booth more than one agent to represent either of the two opinions.

18. That the agents appointed by the returning officer shall have precedence over electors acting or claiming to act as agents.

19. That whenever the New Brunswick Elections Act provides that anything may or shall be done by the candidates or their agents or any of them, as provided for in Section 103 of said Act, such provisions shall, as applied to the provisions of Section 103, the New Brunswick Elections Act, be taken to refer to agents appointed in the manner aforesaid.

20. The affirmative vote of the questions submitted shall be given by marking on the ballot a cross in the space opposite "FOR," and the negative vote by marking a cross in the space opposite "AGAINST." Each elector entitled to vote shall receive from the deputy returning officer an envelope on the back of which said deputy returning officer shall write in black ink his initials in the presence of the voter. All votes shall be given by ballots provided by the deputy returning officer, and each ballot shall be initialed on the back thereof by the deputy returning officer in the presence of the elector before being handed to the said elector. The elector, on receiving the envelope and ballot as aforesaid, shall forthwith proceed into a compartment of the polling station, which compartment shall be so screened off that the voter shall be wholly concealed from the rest of the room, and shall there mark his ballot paper and place the same in the envelope previously handed him by the deputy returning officer, and shall then hand it unsealed to the deputy returning officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that the envelope is the same which he furnished the elector, and shall then immediately in the presence of the elector, place the envelope containing such ballot paper in the ballot box. No such ballot shall be received by the deputy returning officer until after the voter has proceeded to the compartment screened off as above provided and has while there placed his ballot in the envelope furnished him by the deputy returning officer.

21. Immediately upon receipt of the returning officer's report, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall publish in the Royal Gazette a statement giving the total number of affirmative votes and the total number of negative votes given by each electoral district.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Fredericton, 9th June, 1920.

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