

*Mis-spelling of Voter's Name.*

16. Do not let a friendly vote be lost on account of the mis-spelling of the voter's name or a wrong christian name. If the voter is the person purporting to be named in the Voters' List he can vote.

17. Before the poll closes, see that two Scrutineers for your Candidate are in the polling booth.

*Counting the Ballots.*

18. At the close of the poll one Scrutineer should see the ballots as the Deputy Returning Officer calls the names, the other keeping tally. (1) See that statement of votes cast for each Candidate is made out by Deputy Returning Officer and Agents, and given to you. (2) And that all other papers used at the election are deposited in the ballot box, sealed by you, and stamped with a seal before leaving the room.

*Fac-similes of Ballots.*

19. Keep a memoranda of fac-similes of the marks on each ballot rejected or objected to.

*Certificates of vote polled.*

20. Require the Deputy Returning Officer to give you a certificate of (1) the number of ballots for each Candidate, (2) the number of rejected ballot papers, and on no account leave the polling booth for an instant until you receive it.

*Special Caution.*

21. Do not enter into any arrangement with opposing Scrutineers waiving your privilege to have voters sworn.

*Effect of good Scrutineering.*

22. A well informed and properly qualified Scrutineer may have opportunities of making or saving at least four votes in his subdivision, and this may win the Election.

*23. BALLOTS MARKED AS FOLLOWS ARE GOOD:—*

1. With an illformed cross, or with small lines at the end of cross, or with a line across the centre or one of the lines of the cross, or with a curved line like the blades of an anchor. (North Victoria Case, Hodgins, p. 671.)

2. An irregular mark in the figure of a cross, so long as it does not lose the form of a cross. (Monck Case, Hodgins, p. 725.)

3. A cross with a line before it. (Monck Case.)

4. A cross rightly placed with two additional crosses, one across the other candidate's name, and the other to the left. (Monck Case.)

5. A double cross or two crosses. (Monck Case.)

6. Ballot paper inadvertently torn. (Monck Case.)

7. Inadvertent marks in addition to the cross. (Monck Case.)

8. Cross made with pen and ink instead of pencil. (Monck Case.)

*BALLOTS MARKED AS FOLLOWS ARE BAD:—*

1. A single stroke instead of a cross. (Monck Case; North Victoria Case.)

2. Two single strokes not crossing. (Monck Case.)

3. Ballots with the candidate's name written thereon in addition to the cross. (North Victoria Case.)

4. Ballots marked with a number of lines. (North Victoria Case.)