

polling in his electoral district, in the form B in the schedule to this Act, together with all unused ballot papers and the report, ballot papers, statements, lists of voters, poll books, lists and documents, which under section 65 of *The Dominion Elections Act* he is required so to transmit; and 5

(b.) prepare two certified copies of the return, and deliver them respectively to agents representing the opposing interests.

2. The report of the returning officer shall account for all the ballot papers received by him from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing what has become of those, if any, which are not transmitted by him. 10

Notice in
Canada
Gazette.

17. Immediately upon receipt of the return from each electoral district, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall in the ordinary issue of *The Canada Gazette* give notice with respect to that electoral district of— 15

(a.) The total number of affirmative answers to the question, and

(b.) The total number of negative answers to the question.

Publication of
summary
of returns.

18. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall also in the ordinary issue of *The Canada Gazette* in which any such notice is given, publish a summary of all the returns then received, classifying the totals in each particular according to provinces, and in the North-West Territories by provisional districts. 20 25

Form of
summary.

2. This summary shall be so arranged, and contain such further particulars based upon the returns, as the Governor in Council sees fit to order.

SCHEDULE.

A.

Form of Declaration by Agent.

In the matter of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1898.

I, _____, do solemnly declare that I am interested in and desirous of obtaining an affirmative (or a negative, as the case may be,) answer to the question stated in the ballot paper.

Solemnly declared at
this _____ day of _____ 189 . } (Agent to sign here.)
Before me

A. B.,
Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, as case may be.

B.

Return by Returning Officer.

I hereby certify that at the polling of votes held in pursuance of the within writ in the electoral district of _____ there were polled _____ affirmative votes and _____ negative votes in answer to the question.

A. B.,
Returning Officer.