

be called the official statement of the count, shall be forthwith delivered to the special returning officer, and the two scrutineers shall each retain a copy thereof. The ballot papers counted for each candidate shall then be placed in a special envelope provided for that purpose. The inner envelopes shall then be destroyed.

*Application of votes cast*

49. Subject to the provision of paragraph 50 of these Regulations, a ballot paper marked for a candidate shall be counted for such candidate if he has been officially nominated in the electoral district to which, in accordance with the declaration made on the back of the outer envelope, such ballot paper has been sorted.

*Rejection of ballot paper*

50. (1) In counting of the votes the scrutineers shall, with the approval of the special returning officer or the deputy special returning officer, reject all ballot papers

- (a) which do not appear to have been supplied by the special returning officer; or
- (b) which have not been marked with the name of any candidate; or
- (c) which have been marked with the name of a person who has not been officially nominated as a candidate in the electoral district to which the ballot paper has been sorted; or
- (d) upon which the War Service elector appears to have intentionally made a mark by which he might afterwards be identified.

*Ballot paper not to be rejected for uncertainty*

(2) No ballot paper shall be rejected for uncertainty as to the candidate intended to be voted for, if it is possible to ascertain, with a reasonable degree of certainty, for which candidate the War Service elector intended to vote.

*Disposition of rejected ballot papers*

51. After the counting of the ballot papers sorted to an electoral district is complete, the scrutineers shall place all rejected ballot papers in the special envelope supplied for that purpose and, after inserting the necessary details thereon, shall package such envelope with the other documents, as prescribed in paragraph 52 of these Regulations.

*Disposition of ballot papers, etc.*

52. The outer envelopes from which the ballot papers have been taken, the envelopes containing the ballot papers counted for each candidate, and the envelope containing ballot papers rejected during the count, relating to each individual electoral district, shall be parcelled together by the scrutineers and delivered to the special returning officer after the name of such electoral district has been plainly written on each such parcel. Scrutineers, special returning officers, deputy special returning officers, and chief assistants shall exercise special care in dealing with used outer envelopes. There shall be no poll book kept at the counting of the votes, and the used outer envelopes themselves shall constitute the official record of the votes cast by War Service electors. The procedure prescribed in this and the five preceding paragraphs relating to the counting of the votes cast by War Service electors shall be repeated in the case of every electoral district.