

and conspicuous places in each polling district. R.S., c. 106, s. 14.

Deputy
returning
officer to be
appointed.

18. Every person so appointed returning officer shall,—

List of
voters to be
furnished.

(a) appoint, by a commission under his hand, in form C, one deputy returning officer for each polling district, comprised in the county or city, who shall, before acting as such take, before the returning officer or a justice of the peace, the oath of office, in form D;

Ballot boxes
to be sup-
plied.

(b) furnish each deputy returning officer with a copy of the list or of such portion of the list of voters as contains the names arranged alphabetically, of the electors qualified to vote at the election of a member of the House of Commons, at the polling station in the polling district for which he is appointed, certified by himself or by the proper custodian of the lists from which such copies are taken;

Ballot
papers to be
furnished.

(c) deliver to each deputy returning officer, eight days at least before the polling day, a ballot box to receive the ballot papers of the voters, which shall be made of some durable material, with one lock and key, and a slit or narrow opening in the top, and so constructed that the ballot papers may be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom, unless the box is unlocked;

Directions to
be furnished.

(d) furnish each deputy returning officer with a sufficient number of ballot papers to supply the number of voters on the list of such polling district, and with the necessary materials for voters to mark their ballot papers;

Ballot
papers alike.

(e) furnish to each deputy returning officer, at least ten copies of printed directions, for the guidance of voters in voting.

Posting up
of directions.

2. Such ballot papers shall be of the same description, and as nearly as possible alike.

3. The deputy returning officer shall, before or at the opening of the poll, on the day of polling, cause such printed directions to be posted up in some conspicuous places outside of the polling station, and also in each compartment of the polling station. R.S., c. 106, s. 15.

List of
voters to be
used.

19. The lists of voters which would be used at an election of a member of the House of Commons, in the same district at the same time, shall be the lists of voters which shall be used at every polling of votes under the provisions of this Act.

To be
obtained
from cus-
todian.

2. The returning officer shall obtain the different lists of voters, or copies or extracts thereof, from the registrars, city or town clerks, clerks of the peace, clerks of the municipalities or such other officers as are, by law, the proper custodians of such lists or of duly certified duplicates or copies thereof. R.S., c. 106, s. 16.

Ballot
boxes to be
made.

20. Whenever the returning officer fails to furnish to the deputy returning officer in any polling district the ballot box within