

at least three days before Polling, so as to know where to get them on Election Day.

29. It is illegal to wear party badges, ribbons or labels, at any time within eight days before the day or election of polling.

30. As to who may vote, see above.

Appointments of Agents.

31. During the week before polling day two intelligent persons for each polling district should be appointed to act as agents at each polling station. If Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks or Agents have to be at a Polling booth where they are not entitled to vote, they must procure from the Returning Officer a certificate entitling them to vote. A form of certificate is to be had from the Returning Officer. Without this certificate they cannot vote. The agents should be appointed by written authority, but if no agents have been appointed by the Candidate, any two electors friendly to him can undertake and perform the duties.

32. These agents are to act in the polling booth, and they should make themselves perfectly familiar with the contents of these hints. They should be furnished with a copy of the Voters' List; and on this list the names of those who are to be objected to and sworn should be marked. The agent, therefore, would as a general thing only have to insist on the oath being administered.

33. No more than two agents for the same Candidate shall have the right to vote at a Polling Station. Insist positively on this or you will find several non-voters will be voted. Remember this.

Objections to Voters.

34. The chief grounds for objections may thus be summarized:

(a) That the person presenting himself is not the person named, but is *personating some elector*. If the agent is not satisfied of the identity of the person tendering himself as a voter (and one at least of the agents should be well acquainted with all the electors of the Polling Sub-division), he should require that he be sworn.

(b) That he is not of age.

(c) That he is not a British subject.

(d) That the voter is engaged or performed services in connection with the election for which he has been paid or expects to be paid or rewarded.

(e) That he is suspected to have been bribed, or has bribed someone else.

(f) That his travelling expenses have been paid or promised.

(g) That his team has been hired.

(h) That he has already voted in this or in another Polling Division.

(i) If he asks to vote as an agent and two agents of the same Candidate have been admitted to the Polling Station, he must be rejected. Insist on this and do not allow such a vote to be cast even though a certificate be presented.

35. All but the first of these grounds of objection should be considered before polling day, and the Voters' List marked with the letter "S" before the name of each person who is to be sworn. The Agent, however, will have to be guided by circumstances as to who else should be sworn beyond those so marked.