

Exception as
to P.E.I.

3. This section shall not apply, in the province of Prince Edward Island, to the determination of the qualification or non-qualification of any voter whose ballot paper has been numbered and initialled under section 67 of this Act.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 57; 1898, c. 14, s. 30.

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Duty of
deputy return-
ing officer,
after counting
the votes.

S2. The other ballot papers being counted and a list kept of the number of votes given to each candidate, and of the number of rejected ballot papers, all the ballot papers indicating the votes given for each candidate respectively shall be put into separate envelopes or parcels, and those rejected, those spoiled and those unused shall be put respectively into separate envelopes or parcels, and all such envelopes or parcels shall be endorsed so as to indicate their contents, and shall be sealed by the deputy returning officer, and shall be marked with the signatures of any agents present in the polling station who are willing to do so, by writing their signatures across the flap thereof.

Counting
ballot papers
in P.E.I.

2. In the province of Prince Edward Island, the deputy returning officer shall also, in counting the ballots, place in a separate envelope or parcel all ballot papers numbered and initialled under section 67 of this Act.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 56, *part*; 1891, c. 19, s. 4; 1898, c. 14, s. 29.

Oaths by
deputy return-
ing officer
and poll.

***[S3.** The deputy returning officer and the poll clerk, immediately after the completion of the counting of the votes, shall take and subscribe respectively the oaths in the forms X and Y, which shall remain attached to the poll book: after which the deputy returning officer shall make out a statement in triplicate, in the form Z, one copy to remain attached to the poll book, one copy to be retained by the deputy returning officer, and the third copy to be inclosed by him in a special envelope supplied for the purpose,—which envelope he shall seal and deposit in the ballot box.]

Statement by
deputy return-
ing officer.

Certificate to
candidates or
their repre-
sentatives.

2. The deputy returning officer shall then deliver to each of the candidates, or to their agents or, in the absence of such candidates or agents, to the electors present representing the candidates, a certificate, in the form A.A., of the number of votes given for each candidate, and of the number of rejected ballot papers; and he shall also forthwith after the close of the poll mail to each candidate, by registered letter, to the address stated in the ballot paper, a like certificate.

Documents to
be enclosed in
ballot box.

***[3.** The poll book, the envelopes containing the ballot papers, the envelope containing the voters' lists, and all other documents which served at the election shall then be placed in the large envelope supplied for the purpose, and this large envelope shall then be sealed and placed in the ballot box.]

Ballot box to
be sealed and
delivered.

***4.** The ballot box shall then be locked and sealed [with the seal of the deputy returning officer], and shall be forthwith delivered by the deputy returning officer to the returning officer, or to the election clerk, who shall receive the same, or to one or more persons specially appointed for that purpose by the returning officer, and such person or persons shall, on delivering the ballot boxes to the returning officer, take the oath in the form B.B.

1888, c. 11, s. 8, *part*, s. 59; 1891, c. 19, s. 5, *part*, s. 6; 1898, c. 14, s. 31.

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