

of those desirous of obtaining negative answers, but no such agents shall be entitled to any remuneration from the Public Treasury. Not to be paid.

10 **10.** Before any person so appointed, enters upon his duty as agent, he shall make and subscribe before the returning officer or any deputy returning officer, a declaration to the effect that he is interested in and desirous of obtaining an affirmative or negative answer, as the case may be, to the question, which declaration may be in the form A in the schedule to this Act. To make declaration.

11. Every person so appointed, before being admitted to the polling station, or to the final summing up of the votes, as the case may be, shall produce to the deputy returning officer his written appointment. To produce appointment.

15 **12.** In case no person has been appointed as aforesaid, to attend at any polling station, or at the final summing up of the votes, or in the absence of any person so appointed, any electors, not exceeding two in the same interest, may, upon making and subscribing a declaration to the above effect, before the deputy returning officer or the returning officer, as the case may be, be admitted to the polling station, or to the final summing up of the votes, as agents on behalf of that interest. Substitutes for agents.

20 **13.** Wherever it is provided in *The Dominion Elections Act* that anything may or shall be done in the presence of or by the candidates or their agents or any of them, such provision shall, as applied to proceedings under this Act, be taken to refer to agents appointed in the manner aforesaid. Application of Elections Act to substitutes.

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30 **14.** An affirmative vote on the question submitted shall be made by placing a cross (thus ×) in the column headed "Yes" and a negative vote by placing a similar cross in the column headed "No." Marking of ballot paper.

DECLARATION OF RESULT.

35 **15.** After summing up the votes in the manner provided by *The Dominion Elections Act*, the returning officer shall declare the total number of votes given for the affirmative and the negative respectively with respect to the question submitted. Declaration of result.

RETURNS AND PUBLICATION OF RESULTS.

40 **16.** Every returning officer shall, immediately after the sixth day after the final addition by him, or the ascertainment by him under section 63 of *The Dominion Elections Act*, of the numbers of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively, unless before that time he receives notice that he is required to attend before a judge for the purpose of a final addition or recount of the votes, and where there has been a final addition or recount by the judge, immediately thereafter,—
45 (a.) transmit, by post and duly registered, to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, his return as to the results of the Return by returning officer.