

Ballot boxes,
etc., furnished
by sheriff and
registrar.

***15.** The sheriff or the registrar of the county or registration division, [or the postmaster of the locality], in which the nomination has been held shall, immediately after the granting of the poll, deliver to the returning officer the ballot boxes, screens, etc., deposited in his custody in accordance with this Act. 5

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 69, *part.*

If ballot box
or screen is
not furnished.

***16.** Whenever the returning officer fails to furnish the ballot box [and screen, or either of them] to the deputy returning officer for any polling district within the time prescribed by this Act, such deputy returning officer shall cause them, or whichever of them is wanting], to be made. 10

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 31.

Construction
of ballot
boxes.

47. The ballot box 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a slit or narrow opening in the top and so constructed that the ballot papers may be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom unless the box is unlocked. 15

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 30, *part.*

Ballot papers,
form of.

***18.** The ballot of each voter shall be a printed paper, in this Act called a ballot paper, [on which the names of the candidates, alphabetically arranged in the order of their surnames, shall be printed exactly as they are set out in the nomination paper; and the ballot paper shall [also] be [provided with a blank counterfoil the whole as in form P.] 20 25

Names on
ballot paper.

***[2.** Where two members are to be elected for the electoral division and there are more than two candidates, the candidates may, within an hour after the time appointed for the nomination, agree to their names being arranged otherwise than alphabetically, and in such case the returning officer shall have the names arranged accordingly on the ballot paper.] 30

Description
of paper to
be used

3. The ballot shall be printed upon thick writing paper of the following weight : if foolscap paper is used, it shall be of a weight of not less than seventeen pounds to the ream ; if large post paper is used, it shall be of a weight of not less than twenty-nine pounds to the ream. 35

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 29 ; 1888, c. 11, s. 4.

Property of
ballot boxes,
etc.

49. The property of the ballot boxes, ballot papers, envelopes and marking instruments procured for or used at any election shall be in Her Majesty. 40

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 68.

THE POLL.

Polling day.

***50.** [Except as hereinbefore provided], the day for holding the poll shall be the seventh day next after the expiration of the day fixed for the nomination of candidates, that is on the same or corresponding day of the week next after that on which the nomination has taken place, or if such seventh day is a statutory holiday, then on the next following day not being a Sunday or a statutory holiday. 45

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 14, *part.*