

See that arrangements are made for polling the non-resident vote.

Arrange to have on election day, outside the polling booth, an agent with a voters' list, instructed to mark off the names of the voters who have come up, and have also a strong force of active workers to meet electors and instruct them how to mark their ballots.

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## ELECTION DAY.

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(References are to Nova Scotia Election Act.)

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR AGENTS.

The poll opens at 8 A. M. and closes at 5 P. M. Every Agent should be present at the booth at least 15 minutes before 8 o'clock, and see that his name as Agent is entered in the poll book by the Presiding officer. (Sec. 42.)

The Agent, if he is to act in a polling section other than that in which he is registered, should, before election day, obtain from the returning officer a certificate of transfer. (Sec. 51.)

If agents have not written authority, two electors may act. (Sec. 43.) But agents with written authority have prior right, (Sec. 44.)

No person is entitled or permitted to be present in any booth other than the officers, candidates or agents authorized to attend at the polling place, except two agents to represent each candidate who has no agent. (Sec. 43.)

Presiding officers, poll clerks and agents shall, before the opening of the poll, take and subscribe the oath of secrecy required, which oath may be administered by the returning officer, presiding officer, a Justice of the Peace, notary public or commissioner. Insist on this; make note of agent's name and that he took oath. If the oath is not taken make formal protest and note it. (Secs. 36, 45.)

It is advisable for agents to take the oath of secrecy before polling day, and, when this is done, the oath signed by the agent, should be handed to the Presiding Officer, by the agent upon entering the booth.