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OFFICER*Returning Officer*

Sec. 21

21. From time to time, as required, the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Secretary of State shall for every electoral district in Canada appoint a person, described either by name or by his title of office, who shall be returning officer for such electoral district: unless there is good reason to the contrary, such person shall be the first mentioned of the public officers hereinafter described, namely:—

- (a) A sheriff whose jurisdiction extends to the whole or any part of the electoral district;
- (b) A registrar of deeds whose jurisdiction extends to the whole or any part of the electoral district;
- (c) A protonotary whose jurisdiction extends to the whole or any part of the electoral district;
- (d) The deputy of any such sheriff, registrar or protonotary, in the same order, provided that the sheriff, registrar or protonotary whose deputy the nominee is has not been already appointed to be returning officer for some other electoral district, or if he has been so appointed, has not named his deputy as his election clerk;
- (e) The city clerk of any city in which the electoral district is wholly included or of which the whole or part is situate in the electoral district;
- (f) The assessor of any such city.

2. Every person so appointed shall be removable only for cause and notice of his appointment shall be given immediately in the *Canada Gazette*.

3. A person not holding any public office shall not be recommended for appointment as returning officer unless there is no such public officer as is described in this section against whose appointment good reason does not exist.

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Sheriffs and Registrars

Deputy Sheriffs and Registrars who acted as returning officers at the General Elections of 1900 to 1926 inclusive:—

General Election	Number
1900	66
1904	68
1908	63
1911	46
1917	35
1921	17
1925	32
1926	15