

as the case may be) of the electoral district of as revised on appeal by me this day of 191.

Revising Officer of the electoral district of in the of Nova Scotia.

(3) Four days before polling day the Revising Officer shall deliver by mail or registered letter to each of the candidates in the electoral district a statement of such alterations as he has made in the lists of voters on appeal, and on the same day he shall deliver to the proper returning officers a list revised on appeal and as well all other lists received by him from the various enumerators, but respecting which no appeal shall have been asserted, or if any asserted, no changes have been made. The returning officer shall deliver such lists to the proper deputy returning officers forthwith or before six o'clock in the morning of polling day. All such lists shall be deemed closed and section 62 of this Act shall not apply thereto or to the persons whose names appear thereon.

The enumerator shall forthwith after he receives notice of his appointment begin the performance of his duties and shall fix a time and place where he shall attend to consider applications in the performance of his said duties and shall give notice of such hearing with the time and place of such hearing by publication in a newspaper published in the electoral district or by posting such notice in at least four public places in his district; any person who wishes to have the name of any person added to or struck from said list shall deliver to the enumerator at least two days before the hearing a list of such names, which list shall be opened to the inspection of any voter or candidate during such two days. Any voter whose name is proposed to be struck from the said list shall be given two days' notice by registered letter addressed to the address of that voter as given on the list or to the last known address of that voter. The hearing shall begin within ten days after the notice of his appointment shall have been received by the enumerator. The enumerator shall receive such evidence at the hearing, which shall be in public, as may be offered by a candidate or any voter respecting the adding of names to the said list or the striking of names from such list and shall give his decision on all applications at the hearing. The enumerators shall proceed from day to day until the applications are disposed of. The enumerator is authorized to accept as prima facie evidence of his or her right to be put on the list the statutory declaration of any person who desires to be placed on the list that he or she is qualified to vote at the election. The name and the address of the enumerator for such electoral district shall be published in The Canada Gazette and in a newspaper published in the electoral district immediately after his appointment.

That, honourable gentlemen, is the amendment it is proposed shall supersede the amendment moved by the honourable gentleman from Middleton and the amendment to the amendment, now before the House. In view of this and of what has taken place in reaching this understanding, I would ask my honourable friends to withdraw their motions.

It is necessary, for the purpose of giving effect to this, to strike out the words "Nova Scotia" from section 65A, in the fifth line; the words "part of this" from section 65A in the seventeenth line; the words "Nova Scotia" from section 62, subsection 4, seventh and eighth lines. The application of all these proposed amendments has been considered, and I move that they be adopted. In view of these amendments, will my honourable friend from De Salaberry withdraw his amendment?

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: I appreciate that this matter is in quite a different position from what we were asked to accept this morning; and, with the leave of the House, I will ask to withdraw the amendment which I proposed.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: I suppose the amendment agreed upon has all been accepted, including the last words which were read, by the Liberal members in the House?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes, my honourable friend from Ottawa will know that.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: That is the understanding?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes, no doubt about that.

The amendment to the amendment was withdrawn.

Hon. W. B. ROSS: Inasmuch as this amendment as read accomplishes what I asked for, I have great pleasure, with the consent of the House, in withdrawing my amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. LYNCH-STANTON then moved the amendment proposed to be substituted for the amendments withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT: I want to mention another point to my honourable friend. During the discussion it was agreed that, when the Bill goes back to the Commons, some of the details may be altered without the principle being affected; for instance, with regard to dates. I mention this because there may be a difficulty under the rules. This Bill comes from the Commons, we amend it, it goes back to the Commons; it is questionable whether the Commons can further amend it. I have not looked into the matter; but that question may arise, and I want my honourable friend to say that objection will not be taken in the other