

Posting up of list of deputy returning officers and poll clerks.

(11) At least three days before polling day, the returning officer shall furnish to each candidate or his official agent, and shall post up in the office of the returning officer, a list of the names and addresses of all the deputy returning officers and poll clerks appointed to act in the electoral district, with the numbers of their respective polling stations, and shall permit free access to, and afford interested persons at any reasonable time every opportunity for the inspection of, the list posted up in his office.

Where deputy returning officers and poll clerks cannot act.

(12) Where a deputy returning officer or poll clerk for any polling station is unable to act, the returning officer for the electoral district in which that polling station is situated may appoint a substitute to act as deputy returning officer or poll clerk, as the case may be, and until such substitute is appointed,

- (a) if it is a deputy returning officer who is unable to act, the poll clerk at that polling station shall act as deputy returning officer and shall appoint a temporary substitute to act as poll clerk at that polling station, and
- (b) if it is the poll clerk who is unable to act, the deputy returning officer at that polling station shall appoint a temporary substitute to act as poll clerk at that polling station.

Relieving deputy returning officer or poll clerk from his duties.

(13) The returning officer may, at any time, relieve from his duties, any deputy returning officer or poll clerk who, in the opinion of the returning officer, is not a fit and proper person, and if he does so he shall appoint a substitute to act as deputy returning officer or poll clerk, as the case may be, and any deputy returning officer or poll clerk so relieved and any deputy returning officer or poll clerk who refuses or is unable to act, shall forthwith, upon receiving written notice from the returning officer of the appointment of a substitute deputy returning officer or poll clerk, deliver to the returning officer or to such person as the returning officer may appoint, any ballot box and any ballot papers, list of electors or other papers in his possession as such deputy returning officer or poll clerk, and any deputy returning officer or poll clerk who does not make such delivery is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction as in this Act provided.

Oaths of office.

(14) Every deputy returning officer and every poll clerk shall take and subscribe to an oath of office in the presence of a person referred to in section 103 and the person who administers such oath shall sign a certificate that the oath of office has been taken, and such oath of office and certificate shall be

(a) in the case of a deputy returning officer, in Form No. 33, and

(b) in the case of a poll clerk, in Form No. 34,

and no person shall act as deputy returning officer or as poll clerk until he has taken and subscribed to such oath of office.

Travelling and living allowances.

(15) No travelling or living expenses shall be paid to any person appointed a deputy returning officer or poll clerk who was first nominated to act as deputy returning officer or poll clerk pursuant to subsection (6) or (7)."