

of qualification in the persons signing a nomination paper received by the returning officer, under the provisions of this Act, or of any mistake in the use of the forms contained in schedule one to this act, if it appears to the tribunal having cognizance of the question that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in this Act, and that such non-compliance or mistake did not affect the result of the election.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 128.

As to limits
of time
mentioned
in this Act.

* [153. No election shall be declared invalid by reason of non-compliance with the provisions of this Act as to limitations of time, unless it appears to the tribunal that such non-compliance may have affected the result of the election.]

Ont., 1894, c. 4, s. 45.

Administra-
tion of oaths.

* 154. Any affidavit required to be made for any of the purposes of this Act may be sworn before any commissioner for taking affidavits in any superior court of any Province; and any person before whom it is hereby required or intimated by any form in schedule one to this Act, that any oath is to be taken or any affirmation made in the manner herein provided, shall have power to administer it, and shall administer it gratuitously; and the returning officer at any election shall have power to administer any oath or affirmation required by this Act with respect to such election; and the deputy returning officer [or poll clerk] may administer such oath or affirmation, except such as is required to be administered to the returning officer.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 130.

SCHEDULE ONE.—FORMS.

A.—(Section 10.)

Writ of Election.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith;—To the sheriff (registrar or other returning officer, as the case may be) of the county (or as the case may be) , GREETING :

Whereas, by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, we have ordered a Parliament to be holden at Ottawa, on the day of next, (*omit this preamble, except in the case of a general election*). We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law of a member (*or as the case may be*) to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, for the electoral district of

, (*except in case of general election, insert here in the place of* , deceased, or otherwise, stating the cause of vacancy) and (*except in the electoral dis-*