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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL C-91.

An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act.
(Information to Electors)

1960, c. 39.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section 21 of the *Canada Elections Act* is amended by adding thereto, immediately after subsection (16) thereof, the following subsection:

Distribution of lists identifying candidates and agents by "Householder" mail.

"(16a) Except when an election is by acclamation, the returning officer shall prepare a list, in form approved by the Chief Electoral Officer, setting out the particulars of the name, address and occupation of each candidate as sufficiently to identify him together with the name, address and occupation of his official agent in like manner and, within four days from the close of the time for nominating candidates unless a candidate sooner dies, the returning officer shall hand in to the various post offices within his electoral district, as third class matter for distribution as "Householder" mail, at least as many printed copies of such list as there are electors in his electoral district; it is sufficient compliance by a postmaster with this subsection that he distribute copies of the list to as many electors as possible in accordance with his knowledge of and conditions prevailing in the area served by his office."