

That the word 'provisional' in the third line of subsection 1 and in the first line of subsection 2 be struck out.

Mr. MONK. Had you not better fix the salary ?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I really intended to take an official from the Northwest Territories who is familiar with that work and has a large amount of experience.

Section as amended agreed to.

On section 15—commencement of Act—

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved :

That the word 'July' in first line be struck out, and that the word 'September' be substituted.

Section as amended agreed to.

Bill reported.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT—AMENDMENT.

Bill (No. 159) to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act—Mr. Fitzpatrick—was read the second time, considered in committee, and reported.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES REPRESENTATION ACT—AMENDMENT.

Bill (No. 156) to amend the Northwest Territories Representation Act—Mr. Fitzpatrick—read the second time and House went into committee thereon.

On section 2—section 30 amended ; posting of lists ; notice by enumerator.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I want to suggest an amendment to that. The third subsection which has been read provides that the enumerator shall put up a written notice stating that he will attend, but it does not go on and impose upon him an obligation to attend. Perhaps my hon. friend the Minister of Justice has an amendment in that regard.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. No, I have a general amendment imposing penalties all around.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I would move in amendment :

That section 2 be amended by adding to subsection 3 at the end thereof the words 'and the enumerator shall attend for that purpose at the time and place so designated for at least two consecutive hours on each of the said eight days.'

Mr. FITZPATRICK. All right.

Mr. SCOTT. Does the government propose to provide for additional remuneration to the enumerators ?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Why ?

Mr. SCOTT. For this additional duty which will tie them up for two hours for eight days.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. When the elector has the right to go to him at any time during that period the least we can expect is that the enumerator, who is our officer, shall be in attendance at the place appointed.

Mr. SCOTT. There is not a very heavy remuneration provided in any case for the enumerators.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. And worse than that when they earn it they do not always get it.

Mr. SCOTT. That is another point. In many cases the Auditor General has interposed objections to their getting that which they ought to have under the existing law. I venture to say that the average enumerator has not been necessarily obliged in the full performance of his duty to remain tied up for sixteen hours for the purpose of providing these certificates.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. It is fair, I think, that they should be paid.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Is not the remuneration fixed by Order in Council so that it can be dealt with at any time ?

Mr. SCOTT. I am not certain, but I think there is a schedule provided in the Act.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. If there is a schedule provided in the Act, I think it should be taken into consideration.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. The remuneration is fixed by Order in Council.

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, well. I think they should have special remuneration for this.

Section as amended agreed to.

On section 3,

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I beg to move that after the word 'certificates' in subclause A, the following words be added :

For use in any one polling subdivision.

This is evidently the intention of the clause, and these words have been apparently omitted.

Amendment agreed to, and section as amended agreed to.

On section 5.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I beg to move that the following be added as section 6 :

That Bill (No. 156) be amended by adding the following as section 6 of the Bill :

The said Act is amended by inserting the following as section 8½ thereof :

8½. Every person employed or acting at any time during an election for an electoral district as agent for or on behalf of any candidate in such election in the management or conduct of such election, or in the canvass for votes, or in the organization of the contest for such election, or otherwise in the promotion of a candidate's election, who shall act in such electoral district for such election as deputy returning officer, election clerk, poll clerk or in other