

of holding the polls shall be not less than eight days, or more than fifteen days after the day on which the nomination is to take place. 37 V., c. 9, s. 12 ;—45 V., c. 3, s. 7, *part*.

15. Whenever from unforeseen accident, delays, or otherwise, the proclamation hereinafter mentioned cannot be posted up so as to leave the required delay between the posting up of the proclamation and the nomination day appointed by the Governor General, or by the returning officer, as the case may be, or whenever any candidate dies after being nominated and before the close of the polls, the returning officer may fix another day for the nomination of candidates,—which day shall be the nearest day possible after allowing the number of days required by the next preceding section between the posting up of the proclamation and the nomination day ; and in every such case the returning officer shall, with his return, make to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a special report of the causes which occasioned the postponement of the election. 37 V., c. 9, s. 13.

Cases of unforeseen delays provided for.

16. Within twenty days after the reception of the writ in the electoral districts of the Province of British Columbia, and in the electoral district of Algoma, in the Province of Ontario, and in those of Gaspé and Chicoutimi and Saguenay, in the Province of Quebec, and within eight days after such reception in the other electoral districts of Canada, the returning officer shall, by a proclamation under his hand, issued in the English and French languages in every electoral district in the Province of Quebec and in the Province of Manitoba, and in the English language only in the other electoral districts indicate,—

Proclamation by Returning Officer.

(a) The place and time fixed for the nomination of candidates ;

(b) The day on which the poll for taking the votes of the electors is to be held, in case a poll is demanded ;

(c) The several polling stations fixed by him, and the territorial limits to which they respectively apply ;

(d) The time when and the place where the returning officer will sum up the number of votes given to the several candidates,—

Such proclamation shall be in the form E, in the first Form. schedule to this Act. 37 V., c. 9, s. 14 ;—45 V., c. 3, s. 7, *part*.

17. The returning officer shall cause the said proclamation to be posted up at four of the most prominent and conspicuous places in each city, town, village (or ward of such city, town or village, when it is sub-divided into

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