

Do not, however, by telephone, or by any other method, give out from a polling station any information as to whether any person has or has not voted, or applied for a ballot paper, or as to how any Elector has marked a ballot.

You will be sworn to maintain the secrecy of the ballot. (Section 142).

See that the Agents of the Opposition Candidates are also sworn.

See that no person, agent or otherwise, hands out from the polling station any information as to whether any person has or has not voted.

See that the written authority in your favor attached hereto is signed by Mr. Cooper. Produce the same to Deputy Returning Officer.

See that the agents appearing for other candidates are duly appointed as agent by a candidate. Take down the names of every such agent.

Not more than two agents can be present for any one candidate.

Look out sharply to prevent voters being personated and make a note of anything wrong which you may see.

See that the Deputy Returning Officer initials each ballot, and also see that each friendly voter is properly instructed and knows how to mark and fold his ballot. (See Section 160 of the Act).

But do not let a friendly voter have his ballot kept from him on account of the mis-spelling of his name, or the wrong Christian name, or the wrong designation, or a mistake in his description, for, so long as he can swear he is the person designated on the list, he can vote.

If a friendly voter is being sworn be sure the nature of the oath is explained to such friendly voter so that he will not refuse to be sworn and so lose his vote.

Remember that if a voter once refuses to take the oath he cannot again be admitted to vote; see to it that the oath is explained, and that friendly voters are not "bamboozled" until they quit and do not vote.

Once a voter gets a ballot he has a right to use it, whether he has been sworn or not. (See Section 162 of the D. E. Act). When a friendly voter therefore gets a ballot, he should at once mark it and have it deposited into the box. He cannot be sworn after he gets the ballot paper.