

## DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT.

In Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

In the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay the nomination shall not take place less than eight days, nor more than fifteen days after the proclamation; and the day of holding the polls shall not be less than eight days, nor more than fifteen days after the day on which the nomination is to take place:

Polling days in other districts.

In all the other Electoral Districts the proclamation hereinafter required shall be posted up, at least eight days before the day fixed for the nomination of candidates; and the day for holding the polls shall be the seventh day next after the expiration of the day fixed for the nomination of candidates, that is on the same or corresponding day of the week next after that on which the nomination shall have taken place, or if such seventh day be a Sunday or a statutory holiday, then on the next following day not being a Sunday nor a statutory holiday.

Cases of unforeseen delays provided for.

**13.** In cases when, from unforeseen delays, accident or otherwise, the proclamation hereinafter mentioned could not 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 in case any candidate should die 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 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 may have occasioned the postponement of the election.

Proclamation by Returning Officer.

**14.** Within twenty days after the reception of the writ in the Electoral Districts of the Province of British Columbia, and in the Electoral Districts of Muskoka and 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 the Dominion, 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—

*Firstly:* The place and time fixed for the nomination of candidates;

*Secondly:* The day on which the poll for taking the votes of the electors is to be held, in case a poll shall be required;

*Thirdly:* The several polling stations fixed by him, and the territorial limits to which they shall respectively apply;

*Fourthly:* The time when and the place where the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes given to the several candidates,—

Form.

Such proclamation to be in the form, Schedule E to this Act.