

missioned officer shall inform the War Service electors concerned as to the name of the candidate who has withdrawn, when such electors are casting their votes. Any votes cast by War Service electors for a candidate who has withdrawn shall be null and void.

*Procedure on death of candidate*

60. In the case of the death of a candidate between nomination and polling day, and the subsequent postponement of the election in the electoral district in which such candidate was officially nominated, the outer envelopes containing ballot papers cast by War Service electors sorted, or to be sorted, to such electoral district shall remain unopened, and the ballot papers contained in such envelopes shall be deemed to be rejected ballot papers. All such unopened outer envelopes shall be parcelled by the special returning officer and transmitted to the Chief Electoral Officer with the other documents mentioned in paragraph 53 of these Regulations.

*Validity of election not affected by non-compliance*

61. The validity of any election of a member to serve in the House of Commons shall not be questioned on the ground of any omission or irregularity in connection with the administration of these Regulations, if it appears that such omission or irregularity did not affect the result of the election, nor on the ground that, for any reason, it was found impossible to secure the vote of any War Service elector hereunder.

*Recounting of votes*

62. The provisions of sections fifty-four and fifty-five of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, relating to a recount of votes by a Judge shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all ballot papers counted and rejected after being cast by War Service electors under these Regulations, which have been transmitted by the special returning officers to the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to paragraph 53 hereof.

*Custody, inspection or production of documents*

63. The provisions of sections fifty-nine and eighty-eight of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, relating to the custody, inspection and production of election documents, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to such documents received by the Chief Electoral Officer from the special returning officers, pursuant to paragraph 53 hereof.

*Taxation and payment of accounts*

64. All accounts for services and expenses incurred in connection with these Regulations shall be taxed and paid by the Auditor General.

*Consolidated Revenue Fund*

65. Any expenses incurred in the administration of these Regulations shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.