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### RULES FOR BALLOTING

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—In a general election when there are a number of new voters, who have not before exercised their franchise, there is usually more or less doubt in their minds as to the procedure to be followed on their arrival at a polling place, in order that their ballots may not be wasted. For that reason, and in view of the fact that this year's general election will see, as voters, a great number of women voters who have never previously marked a ballot paper, it is perhaps fitting to describe what is necessary on the part of the voter who presents himself or herself at a polling station to vote for the candidate of his or her choice.

It is important to remember that in urban polling districts the only persons who may vote are those whose names are included in the list of voters on polling day. The procedure by which names may be placed on the list, or other names struck off, has already been explained. In rural districts names may be added to the list on polling day where the would-be voter must be sworn and must also be vouched for by someone whose name is on the list.

The wrong Christian name or the misspelling of a voter's surname, or the wrong designation or the wrong number of the voter's lot or property, are not sufficient to justify the returning officer in refusing that voter a ballot, as long as voter can swear that he or she is the person designated on the list. If a voter has been personated, that is, someone else has voted by claiming to be the voter in question, that voter may still obtain a ballot on taking the oath that he is the person properly entitled to vote. If a voter spoils his ballot he is entitled to receive a new one, the spoiled ballot being destroyed and the deputy returning officer making a note of it.

If a voter cannot understand English he is entitled to have an interpreter sworn to explain the oaths, etc. to him. If a voter, however, once refuses to take the oath, he cannot again be admitted to vote. In this case the deputy returning officer block the notation, "refused to be sworn."

Once a voter receives a ballot from the deputy returning officer he has a right to use it, whether he has been sworn or not and cannot be sworn once he has got the ballot.

Once the ballot has been received it is important to remember that the following methods of marking ballots are good:

- (1) With a proper cross with a black lead pencil on any part within the white space containing the name of the candidate.
- (2) An irregular or awkward mark in the nature of a cross, so long as it does not lose the form of a cross, and the lines cross at any point.
- (3) With an ill-formed cross, or with small lines at the end of a cross or with two across centre of one of the lines of the cross, or with a curved line like the blades of an scythe.
- (4) An irregular mark in the nature of a cross, so long as it does not lose the form of a cross.
- (5) A cross with a line before it.
- (6) A cross rightly placed with two additional crosses, one across

### OVER 1900 NAMES ON NEWCASTLE LIST

Registrar Ray Morrison has finished compiling the Newcastle Voter's Lists. Over 350 names have been added which brings the total, Newcastle vote up to 1920. These Lists are now posted at the Court House, Town Clerk's Office and Post Office for inspection. You are requested to see that your name is recorded and if not on the list, have Mr. C. E. Fish Revisor, put it on.

the candidate's name and the other to the left.

(7) A double cross or two crosses.

(8) Ballot paper inadvertently torn.

(9) Inadvertent marks in addition to the cross.

However, while all these markings are good, and will not result in the ballot being rejected, it is much safer and simpler to mark the ballot paper with an unmistakable cross, opposite the name of the candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote.

Ballots are bad which are marked as follows, it is pointed out by an authority on the Election Act:

(1) A single stroke instead of a cross.

(2) Two single strokes not crossing.

(3) A ballot with the candidate's any writing or mark by which the cross.

(4) Ballots marked with a number of lines.

(5) Ballots with a cross for each candidate.

(6) All ballots on which there is writing or mark by which the voter can be identified.

The procedure for the voter to follow on reaching the poll station is simple. At the door of the station his or her name will be checked on the list by one of the agents posted there. Then, on entering the voter must give his or her address to the deputy returning officer or poll clerk, who will run through the list and see that the voter is entitled to a ballot. That formality completed with, and everything being in order, the voter will be handed a ballot paper with the following instructions as to how it is to be marked by the returning officer. Then he or she will be shown to a room or compartment where the ballot can be marked with secrecy.

Then, having marked the ballot as he or she desires, the voter will return to the ballot properly folded to the deputy returning officer, who will tear off the counterfoil and place the ballot in the ballot box.

The voter, having thus exercised his or her franchise, is then required to leave the polling station.

### LIST OF REGISTRARS FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

- |                        |                      |       |                        |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| No. 1. Newcastle       | D. Ray Morrison      | ..... | Newcastle              |
| " 2. Newcastle         | Lawrence Doyle       | ..... | Douglstown, N. B.      |
| " 3. Lower Newcastle   | Wm. Innis            | ..... | Lower Newcastle, N. B. |
| " 4. Beaverbrook       | James O'Brien        | ..... | Beaverbrook, N. B.     |
| " 5. Oak Point         | John A. Morrison     | ..... | Willow's P. O.         |
| " 6. New Jersey        | Wm. Anderson         | ..... | Burnt Church           |
| " 7. Neguac            | Ferdinand Robichaud  | ..... | Neguac                 |
| " 8. Tabusintac        | Dr. P. J. Wallace    | ..... | Tabusintac, (Covedale) |
| " 9. Portage River     | Gilbert Muzerall     | ..... | Portage River          |
| " 10. (no number ten)  | .....                | ..... | .....                  |
| " 11. Derby            | David J. Manderville | ..... | Derby                  |
| " 12. Maple Glen       | J. S. Godon          | ..... | Maple Glen             |
| " 13. Trout Brook      | .....                | ..... | Trout Brook            |
| " 14. Whitneyville     | Wm. J. Young         | ..... | Whitneyville           |
| " 15. Matchett's       | Allan Tozer          | ..... | Matchette's P. O.      |
| " 16. Renous           | Geo. M. Hayes        | ..... | Renous                 |
| " 17. Blackville       | Michael J. McCarthy  | ..... | Blackville             |
| " 18. Upper Blackville | Cuthbert Donald      | ..... | Upper Blackville       |
| " 19. Doaktown         | Wm. C. Cummings      | ..... | Doaktown               |
| " 20. Blissfield       | Ronald Hurley        | ..... | Blissfield P. O.       |
| " 21. Ludlow           | John S. Pond         | ..... | Ludlow                 |
| " 22. Ludlow           | John A. Mackay       | ..... | Boiestown              |
| " 22a. Nelson          | Andrew Flett         | ..... | Nelson                 |
| " 23. Barnaby River    | Richard Gill         | ..... | Barnaby River          |
| " 24. Chelmsford       | Peter O'Neil         | ..... | Chelmsford             |
| " 25. Hardwicke        | Michael Brandsfield  | ..... | Escuminac              |
| " 26. Bay du Vin       | Bushrod W. Smith     | ..... | Bay du Vin             |
| " 27. Rogersville      | .....                | ..... | Rogersville            |
| " 27. Rogersville      | Frank X. Peters      | ..... | Rogersville            |
| " 28. Rogersville      | F. T. Lavoif         | ..... | Rogersville            |
| " 29. Rogersville      | Patrick Ohaisson     | ..... | Rogersville            |
| " 29. Rogersville      | .....                | ..... | Rogersville            |
| " 30. Rogersville      | Alex. Bourque        | ..... | Rogersville            |
| " 31. South Esk        | Wm. Taylor           | ..... | Scott's P.O.           |
| " 32. Red Bank         | Fenton Keheau        | ..... | Red Bank               |
| " 33. Littleton        | Henry Tozer          | ..... | Littleton P. O.        |
| " 34. Loggieville      | Albert J. Fraser     | ..... | Loggieville            |
| " 35. Chatham Head     | Robt. J. McCoombs    | ..... | Chatham Head           |
| " 36. Urban Chatham    | Fred. J. Hilderbrand | ..... | Urban Chatham          |
| " 36a. Rural Chatham   | Robt. A. Walls       | ..... | Chatham P.O.           |
| " 37. Glenelg          | Alex. G. Dickson     | ..... | Centre Napan P.O.      |
| " 38. Glenelg          | John W. McNaughton   | ..... | Black River Bridge     |
| " 39. St. Margaret's   | .....                | ..... | St. Margaret's         |
| " 39. St. Margaret's   | Jas. W. Flanagan     | ..... | Glenelg                |

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