

Item No. 4

Mount Forest,
Ontario, Canada,
Aug. 15, 1953.

Personal Attention

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that once an election is over work is begun for the next one. Here is a provision that might be added to Book G—11—51—80M.

It has to do with Provincial Police. We have about 30 here as this is a divisional headquarters. These men are subject to transfer almost over night and I personally cannot find a ruling that would allow them to vote should they and their families be moved say a week or two before the vote. In brief not even covered by the 30 day clause. I was a deputy returning officer and this point came up but we were able to handle it as it turned out to be alright. However, if not the nearest type case I would see was in Sect. 11-D, page 36, similar to a clergyman ruling. Perhaps it is not a comparable case but I think it is.

If I am right it wouldn't be a bad idea to put a clause in covering them for the next election.

I enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for a reply. Naturally, I want to be helpful to you and know it is only by people keeping you informed that all cases can be covered so drop me a line and let me know what you think of my idea.

Of course it may be covered somewhere and I haven't found it. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

MRL

(sgd) Harvey Caulfield

Item No. 5

CANADIAN TEACHERS' FEDERATION

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Honourable and dear Sir:

By resolution of the annual general meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, I am instructed to request the Government of Canada to make provision in the Canada Elections Act to prevent disenfranchisement of a large body of Canadian citizens, including teachers, when an election is held during the summer months.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) George G. Croskery,
Secretary-Treasurer
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The Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent,
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Ottawa, Canada.