

Mr. MACNICOL: Is there any suggestion as to section 10?

The CHAIRMAN: There are no amendments in respect to that, Mr. MacNicol. Now, section 10, on page 13.

Mr. CASTONGUAY: I have two amendments to schedule B, rules 10 and 11 on page 2 of the mimeographed memorandum of amendments. These are very simple amendments.

Under the present law the rural enumerator is required to furnish copies of his list to the returning officer on Tuesday, the forty-first day before polling day. The object of these two amendments is to require the rural enumerator to send the report of his enumeration to the returning officer on Monday, the forty-second day before polling day. I see no reason why a rural enumerator could not complete his duties one day earlier than at present. This would give the returning officer one additional day to get the list printed.

Mr. BERTRAND: Do you find that the present time is too short?

Mr. CASTONGUAY: The rural enumerator finishes his enumeration on Saturday, the forty-fourth day before polling day. So, from Saturday to Monday he will have an abundance of time in which to complete his report and make copies of his list and send copies of each list to the returning officer on the following Monday. As the law stands today, he is only required to do it on Tuesday.

The CHAIRMAN: Section 10 will be amended by the insertion of rules 10 and 11 before rule 13. Will somebody move the amendment?

Mr. BERTRAND: I so move.

The CHAIRMAN: It is moved by Mr. Bertrand. All those in favour? Carried.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT, 1938, SUGGESTED BY THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

Schedule B to the said section seventeen is amended by repealing Rules (10) and (11) thereof, and substituting the following therefor:

Rule (10). As soon as possible after six o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the forty-fourth day before polling day, each rural enumerator shall complete the preliminary list of electors for the polling division for which he has been appointed, and on or before Monday, the forty-second day before polling day, he shall prepare in alphabetical order as in Form No. 21, four plainly written or typewritten copies of such preliminary list, and shall complete the certificate printed at the foot or end of the last sheet of the said Form No. 21 used to prepare each of such copies.

Rule (11). The enumerator shall, forthwith after compliance with the next preceding *Rule*, and not later than Monday, the forty-second day before polling day, post up one certified copy of his preliminary list of electors, at the place within the polling division at which he intends to remain to revise such preliminary list, as indicated in *Rule (3)* of this Schedule. He shall attach to such preliminary list one completed copy of the notice of rural enumeration in Form No. 19. He shall also on the same day transmit or deliver to the returning officer at least two plainly written or typewritten copies of such preliminary list. To one of the said copies the enumerator shall attach one completed copy of the said notice of rural enumeration. The enumerator shall retain in his possession one copy of the said preliminary list, which shall be kept available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable times.