

FORM No. 38.

DIRECTIONS TO ELECTORS. (Sec. 36 (1).)

APPLICABLE ONLY IN AN ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN
WHICH TWO MEMBERS ARE TO BE RETURNED.

Each elector may vote at only one polling station but he is entitled to vote for two candidates.

After being handed a ballot paper by the deputy returning officer, the elector will go into a voting compartment and, with a black lead pencil there provided, will make a cross, thus X, within the space on the ballot paper containing the name and particulars of each of the two candidates for whom such elector desires to vote. 5

The elector shall then fold the ballot paper so that the initials of the deputy returning officer on the back and the number on the counterfoil can be seen and the counterfoil detached without unfolding the ballot paper; he shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the deputy returning officer who shall, in full view of those present, including the elector, remove the counterfoil, destroy the same, and the deputy returning officer shall then himself place the ballot paper in the ballot box. The elector shall then forthwith leave the polling station. 10 15

If an elector inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the deputy returning officer who, on being satisfied of the fact, will give him another. 20

If an elector votes for more than two candidates, or makes any mark on the ballot paper by which he can afterwards be identified, his ballot paper will not be counted.

If an elector fraudulently takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or fraudulently delivers to the deputy returning officer to be put into the ballot box any other paper than the ballot paper given him by the deputy returning officer, he will be disqualified from voting at an election for seven years thereafter and be liable, if he is a returning officer, election clerk, deputy returning officer, poll clerk, or other officer engaged in the conduct of such an election, to imprisonment without the alternative of a fine for a term not exceeding five years and not less than one year, with or without hard labour, and if he is any other person, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years and not less than one year with or without hard labour. 25 30 35

In the following specimen of ballot paper, given for illustration, the candidates are William R. Doe, Frank Arthur Doe, Joseph Doe, and John Thomas Doe, and the elector has marked his ballot paper in favour of Frank Arthur Doe and John Thomas Doe. 40