

- (b) prevents or endeavours to prevent any War Service elector from voting; or
- (c) knowingly applies for a ballot paper to which he is not entitled; or
- (d) makes any untrue statement in the declaration in Form No. 8 of these Regulations signed by him before a commissioned officer;

shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and liable to a fine of two hundred dollars and costs, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

*Penalty for intimidation, etc., of War Service elector*

57. Every person is guilty of an indictable offence against these Regulations who, directly or indirectly, by himself, or by any other person on his behalf, makes use of, or threatens to make use of, any force, violence or restraint, or inflicts, or threatens the infliction, by himself or by or through any other person, of any temporal or spiritual injury, damage, harm or loss, or in any manner practises intimidation upon or against any War Service elector, in order to induce or compel such elector to vote for any candidate or to refrain from voting, or on account of such War Service elector having voted for any candidate or refrained from voting at a general election or who, by abduction, duress, or any false or fraudulent pretence, device or contrivance, impedes, prevents or otherwise interferes with the free exercise of the franchise of any such elector, or thereby compels or induces or prevails upon any such elector either to vote for any candidate or to refrain from voting at a general election.

*Procedure*

58. (1) Any offence against these Regulations may be prosecuted alternatively on indictment or by way of summary conviction.

*Penalty for indictable offence*

(2) Any person who is guilty of any offence against these Regulations is liable on indictment or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars and costs of prosecution or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour, or to both such fine and costs and such imprisonment, and if the fine and costs imposed are not paid forthwith, in case only a fine and costs are imposed, or are not paid before the expiration of the term of imprisonment imposed, in case imprisonment, as well as fine and costs, is imposed, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for such term or such further term, as such fine and costs or either of them remain unpaid, not exceeding three months.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

*Procedure on withdrawal of candidate*

59. In the case of the withdrawal of a candidate during the period between nomination day and one week before polling day, the Chief Electoral Officer shall, by the most expeditious means, advise all special returning officers of such withdrawal. The special returning officer shall forthwith so advise every commanding officer stationed in his voting territory. The commanding officer shall, as far as possible, advise every commissioned officer designated by him to take the vote of War Service electors of such withdrawal, and such com-