

turning Officer or Commissioner for the taking of affidavits (see sections 72 and 74 of the Act).

4. Be sure you are well posted on what you are to do with reference to each voter before you get to the Polling Station.

5. Your colleague should also be well posted as to all the conditions.

6. Be prepared to be at the Polling Station at 8:30 in the morning, or earlier, and remain there until the votes are counted. The counting does not begin until after five o'clock, at which hour the Poll closes.

7. Provide yourself with slips or cards, so as to keep posted just how the vote stands from hour to hour and know how many of our friends have yet to vote.

8. Only two agents of a candidate are allowed to act and be careful to remember this so that certificates may not be presented by several. It is a trick to give certificates of agency to persons whose right to vote elsewhere is doubtful. Please bear this in mind.

9. Look out sharply to prevent voters being personated and make a note of anything wrong, which you may see, and report it to headquarters.

10. See that each friendly voter is properly instructed and knows how to mark and fold his ballot.

11. But do not let a friendly voter to have his ballot kept from him on account of the mis-spelling of his name, or the wrong christian name, or the wrong designation, or a mistake in the number of his lot, or other description, for so long as he can swear he is the person designated on the list, he can vote.

12. Be sure the nature of the oath is explained to any friendly voter, so that he will not refuse to be sworn and so lose his vote.

13. The outside scrutineers should keep "tab" of the names of those who have voted and also make a memo. of the actions of mysterious looking men who may be loitering about.

14. If an opposition voter, who may be marked to vote elsewhere, presents himself—certificate or no certificate—swear him and advise the agents at the other Polling Station and thus prevent men from voting twice.

15. If a friendly voter has been personated, he can vote on taking the oath. (See Election Act, Sec. 164).

16. If a friendly voter is blind, or illiterate, etc., you can, along with the D. R. O., assist him to mark his ballot. (See Sec. 166).

17. If a friendly voter spoils his ballot see that he gets a new one (Sec. 163 of the Act) and that the spoiled one is marked cancelled.

18. If voter cannot understand English have an interpreter sworn in to explain. (Section 168 of Act.)

19. Do not treat. Give no money. Hire no vehicles. Exercise no undue influence. Allow no liquor about the Polling Station.

20. Prevent personation, substitution and repeating.

21. Remember that if a voter once refuses to take the oath he cannot again be admitted to vote, see to it that the oath is explained and that friendly voters are not "bamboozled" until they quit and do not vote.

22. Once a voter gets a ballot he has a right to use it, whether he has been sworn or not. (See Section 162 of Election Act.) When a friendly voter therefore gets a ballot, he should at once mark it and have it deposited into the box. He cannot be sworn after he gets the ballot paper. Remember this, every ballot is counted no matter by whom cast.

23. Section 172 of Election Act reads as follows: Immediately after the close of the poll, the deputy returning officer shall first place all the spoiled ballots in an envelope and seal it up, and shall then count