

Club, or, in the absence of the Secretary, one Committeeman. At 6 p. m. the ballot box shall be opened and the ballots counted in the presence of three ordinary members, one at least of whom shall be a Committeeman. If three committeemen are in the Club at 6 p. m. then the three committeemen shall count the votes. If only one Committeeman be in the Club at 6 p. m. then he shall request such two ordinary members as he may think fit to assist in counting the ballots in the presence of the Secretary or Committeeman in charge. If there be no Committeeman in the Club at 6 p. m., or if there be less than two other ordinary members then present, the ballot box shall remain unopened in the custody of the Secretary till the following day, when the same shall be opened at 1 p. m. and the result declared in the same manner as if the proper number of committeemen or members had been present at the closing of the ballot on the previous day. If there are not three ordinary members (one being a Committeeman) on the following day, then the whole of that ballot shall be void as if it had never taken place. If any candidate has less than fourteen votes in all the ballot shall (but as to such candidate only) be null. One black ball in seven shall exclude. The result, election or non-election, shall be immediately declared, but no other particulars, except in case of a deficiency of the total number of votes. No unsuccessful candidate shall be again proposed until a lapse of three calendar months, unless such candidate was not elected on account of a deficiency of the total number of votes, in which case he may