

(a). The registration clerk shall receive all applications of electors for registration, the striking off names of electors from the lists, and for correction of names on the list, who are present for that purpose at the time fixed for the conclusion of the registration sittings, notwithstanding that such applications are, in point of fact, received by the registration clerk after the hour of closing the registration sittings aforesaid.

The registration clerk is by the above clause bound to accept applications from any person or persons who may be present in his office at any of the regular sittings when the hour arrives for the closing of such sittings, but is not to accept applications from any persons who arrive at his office after the hour for concluding such sittings has passed.

49. At any registration of electors under the provisions of this Act, no persons present shall ask any questions of any applicant for registration, unless such person is one of the parties mentioned in sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) of section 48; and none of these persons shall ask any such questions of an applicant for registration except through the registration clerk or by his permission.

These explanations of and quotations from, the Election Act as it now stands will by a careful perusal of the same cause you to become familiar with the law and at the same time convince you that we have quite an amount of work to perform in each and every township in the Province during the months of May and June, in order to have the voters' lists so revised and corrected as to be able to say, after the revision is completed, "We have a perfect voters' list for each and every township in the Province of Manitoba."