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December 2, 1963.

*Canada Elections Act.*

Subsections (2) to (6) of section 49 of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(3) No person shall use or cause to be used a public address system or other loud speaking device during the hours of polling on polling day for the purpose of promoting or securing the election of any particular candidate. Loud speakers prohibited.

(4) No person shall, during the hours of polling on polling day, while in a building in which a polling station is situated or within two hundred feet of the entrance to such a building post or display any campaign literature, emblem, ensign, badge, label, ribbon, flag, banner, card, bill, poster or other device that could be taken as an indication of support for a candidate or political party or group. Devices indicating support for candidates or parties prohibited

(5) Everyone who violates, contravenes or fails to observe any of the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence against this Act." Offence.

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Section 50 of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"(13) Any person who is present at the counting of the votes, pursuant to subsection (1), at a polling station in the electoral district of the Northwest Territories, and who discloses the result of the voting at that polling station before all the polling stations in that electoral district are closed, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."

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Subsections (5) and (6) of section 51 of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(5) Forthwith after the official addition of the votes, the returning officer shall prepare his certificate in writing, in the form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, showing the number of votes cast for each candidate, and a copy of such certificate shall be delivered forthwith by the returning officer to each candidate or his representative, at the place where the official addition of the votes is made, or, if a candidate is neither present nor represented at that place, the certificate shall be transmitted by the returning officer to such candidate by registered mail. Certificate showing number of votes cast for each candidate.