

vided for that purpose, and shall receive from the Secretary or other person placed in charge thereof by the Committee, a voting paper. On receiving such paper the member voting shall mark the same by making one cross within either division headed YEs or No, and shall then place such voting paper in the ballot box, and his vote shall not be counted for or against any candidate unless so marked. The box shall not be opened during the continuance of the ballot, and at the expiration thereof it shall be examined by the Secretary in the presence of two members of the Committee as scrutineers (provided neither of them is either proposer or seconder), and the result shall be entered in the Book of Candidates and signed by the scrutineers. Each candidate must have twenty-one votes in his favour to effect his election, and one negative in every seven votes of the total votes cast shall exclude the candidate. In the event of a candidate not receiving the required number of votes, or if through any irregularities occurring in the ballot, it shall be rendered void, a new ballot (known as the second ballot), may, if desired by the proposer and seconder, be taken in like manner on the next regular ballot day ; the notice of proposal to remain on the board during that period, with a new notice as to the day on which the new ballot is to be taken. Any candidate who has not obtained the required number of votes for election in the second ballot shall be ineligible to be proposed again for the period of one year. Any candidate who has been twice proposed and twice negatived shall be ineligible for further proposal.

Failure of
ballot.

No candi-
date to be
proposed
more than
twice.