

more than necessary to take care of this; also the compulsory *afternoon* sitting is difficult to arrange as many of the lawyers acting as Revising Officers have court engagements. Another difficulty that arises is that the home address of the Revising Officer, where it is stated he will be available for Affidavits of Objection, is often a great distance away from his Revisal District, particularly so in the Yorks.

It is suggested that one of the following changes be made in connection with these Affidavits of Objection:

(a) That Affidavits of Objections be heard, at the *Place of Revision*, at 10 a.m. on the first day of the Sittings. (If any Affidavits of Objection are received at this time, an appointment for the Person Objected To can be given for the following Monday morning, at either the Place of Revision, or the office of the Returning Officer).

or (b) That Affidavits of Objection be heard by the Revising Officer, at a place designated, on Monday evening, the third day before the sittings, between the hours of seven and ten o'clock in the evening.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Robert Forsyth
Judge Robt. Forsyth.

Item No. 9

15-20th Street N.W.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.
MARCH 13, 1954.

Chief Electoral Officer,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Last summer I served as one of the enumerators for Poll 8 Portage-Neepawa, and in response to your invitation I am making a suggestion. It is this, that *two full weeks* be allowed the enumerators for completing their work.

Things are different now from what they were in the "hungry thirties" when enumerators were a dime a dozen and a person could, generally speaking, give his undivided attention to this work.

In our poll 722 voters were enumerated. My co-enumerator was a widow in addition to caring for her home and two children was also nursing her father through his final illness. She also had a part time job which called for night duty. For myself, while I am past seventy and supposed to be retired, I have a part time job which requires my attention about four afternoons a week.

I might also mention that we started out by running into two days of extremely hot weather. The third day we had a pouring rain all day, which slowed us up considerably.

Very truly,

MRL

(sgd) M. A. Myren