

4. Subsection ten of section sixty-three of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“63. (10) The deputy returning officer on the application of any voter who is unable to read, or is incapacitated, from any physical cause other than blindness, from voting in the manner prescribed by this Act, shall require the voter making such application to make oath in Form No. 38 of his incapacity to vote without assistance, and shall thereafter assist such voter by marking his ballot paper in the manner directed by such voter in the presence of the sworn agents of the candidates or of the sworn electors representing the candidates in the polling station and of no other person, and place such ballot in the ballot box. 5

Oath.

(10A) The deputy returning officer shall either deal with a blind voter in the same manner as with an illiterate or otherwise incapacitated voter, or, at the request of any blind voter who has taken the oath in Form No. 38, and is accompanied by a friend, shall permit such friend to accompany the blind voter into the voting compartment and mark the voter's ballot for him. 15

Blind voters, ballot marked by friend.

(10B) Any friend who is permitted to mark the ballot of a blind voter as aforesaid shall first be required to make an oath that he will keep secret the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom the ballot of such blind voter is marked by him, and no person shall at any polling station be allowed to act as the friend of more than one blind voter.” 20

Oath of friend.

5. Schedule Three of the said Act is amended by including therein the name of the electoral district of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan. 30

Regina: two weeks between nomination and polling.

6. The Governor in Council may retain the services of a member of the bar of at least ten years' standing to act as legal adviser to the Chief Electoral Officer in reference to any matter relating to the general election following the dissolution of the present Parliament. 35

Legal adviser to Chief Electoral Officer.

7. The provisions of Rules 1, 1A and 1B of Schedule A to section thirty-two of the *Dominion Elections Act* as enacted by this Act shall not apply to any election for which the writ is issued within one month from the date of the coming into force of this Act, but the returning officer at any such election shall, in the manner and subject to the conditions in the said rules specified, act upon any recommendation he may have received from or on behalf of either of the candidates defined in the said rule 1A at any time earlier than two days before the issue of such writ, and if no recommendation has been received from or on behalf of any such candidate for any polling division or 40 45

Application of Rules 1, 1A, and 1B.