

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 3rd Day of October, 1901.

EDUCATION BOARDS ELECTION.

Hon. Mr. HALL-JONES, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 1: Add “(hereinafter referred to as ‘the principal Act’).”

New Clauses.

Procedure with respect to elections.

1A. (1.) Not later than thirty-eight days before the date of the election the Returning Officer shall, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, notify the number of vacancies, the date on which nominations will close, and the date on which the election will be held.

(2.) Nominations shall close at five o'clock on the afternoon of the twenty-second day before the date of the election.

(3.) No person shall be eligible as a candidate for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two electors, and the nomination-paper, bearing the candidate's consent in writing, is received by the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed.

Duties of Returning Officer.

1B. Not later than the seventeenth day before the date of the election the Returning Officer shall notify in manner aforesaid—

(1.) The number of members to be elected;

(2.) The full name of every duly nominated candidate; and

(3.) The day on which the elections will be held, and hour at which the poll will be closed;

and shall also forward to the Chairman of each School Committee in the district a sufficient supply of voting-papers for the use of such of the electors as are members of that Committee.

1C. The two *last preceding* sections are in substitution for sections seven and eight of the principal Act, which sections are hereby accordingly repealed.

Election on extraordinary vacancy.

4. (1.) In the case of every extraordinary vacancy the election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Board, being not later than the *fiftieth* day after the vacancy occurs.

(2.) This section is in substitution for section six of the principal Act, which section is hereby accordingly repealed.