

taking of the poll, the deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal personal representative, or, if not made by him, shall be returned to the person by whom it was made.

When deposit
forfeited or
returned.

53. (1) If a candidate who has made such deposit is not elected and the number of votes polled by him does not exceed one-sixteenth of the total number of votes polled, the amount deposited shall be forfeited to the Crown; in any other case the deposit shall be returned by the Treasurer of the Presidency, as soon as practicable after the result of the election is declared, to the candidate, his legal personal representative, or the person by whom the deposit was made, as the case may be.

(2) For the purposes of this section the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of the ballot papers (other than rejected ballot papers) counted.

Contested
elections,
publication of
date and place,
etc.

54. (1) If in an electoral district there shall be more candidates duly nominated than there are seats to be filled, a poll shall be taken, and in such case the returning officer shall adjourn the election to the day specified in the writ, and the poll shall be taken on such day in the manner hereinafter provided.

Form No. 10.

(2) The returning officer shall, as soon as practicable after adjourning the election, publish a notice in the form set out as Form No. 10 in the Second Schedule specifying the day and time on which and the locations of the polling stations in the electoral district at which the poll will be taken and of the names of the candidates nominated for election and of the place where and the day and time when the number of votes given to the several candidates for such electoral district will be counted.

Power to
adjourn poll.

(3) Where the proceedings at any polling station are interrupted or obstructed by riot, or open violence, or by the occurrence of any earthquake, hurricane, flood, fire, outbreak of pestilence or outbreak of infectious disease or other calamity