



NEWFOUNDLAND REGULATION 99/97

Proclamation Declaring a Plebiscite to be held on September 2, 1997
under the
Election Act
(O.C. 97-584)
(Filed August 1, 1997)

*ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other
Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.*

Honourable A.M. House,
Lieutenant-Governor

Honourable Chris Decker
Minister of Justice

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING;

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS under the authority of section 171 of the *Election Act* (the "Act"), We are empowered to direct that a Plebiscite be held to obtain an expression of opinion of the voters;

AND WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure that it is desirable that a Plebiscite be held to obtain an expression of the opinion of the voters on the replacement of Term 17 of the Terms of Union with a new Term 17 respecting the education system of the Province;

NOW KNOW YE that We do by this Our Proclamation direct that a Plebiscite be held;

AND WE DO further direct

1. That the day of polling in each Electoral District is Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1997;
2. That the expression of opinion of the voters be sought on the following question:
"Do you support a single school system where all children, regardless of their religious affiliation, attend the same schools where opportunities for religious education and observances are provided, Yes or No?";
3. That the Chief Electoral Officer arrange for the holding of a Plebiscite for the taking of the opinion of the voters in each electoral district in the Province; and for that purpose, is directed to apply the provisions of the *Election Act*, with the necessary changes, as authorized by section 171 of the Act, and as further authorized by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or regulations made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council pursuant to section 175 of the Act,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE have caused the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable
A.M. House, Lieutenant-Governor
in and for Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our City of St. John's
this 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven and in the
forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

ART REID
Registrar General
