

What persons disqualified.

48. The following persons, in addition to the Indians above mentioned, are disqualified for voting at elections for the Dominion Parliament, viz., the chief justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the chief justices and judges of the Superior Courts, and the judges of all other courts in the Dominion. Revising officers, returning officers and election clerks, and all counsel, agents, attorneys and clerks of candidates, who have been or may be paid for their services, are disqualified from voting in the district in which they have been so engaged, but not elsewhere.

Election procedure.

49. Writs for new elections are dated and made returnable as the Governor General shall determine, the date of the nomination, which shall be named in the writ, being also fixed by him. Within eight days from the receipt of the writ, the returning officer shall post up at each polling place in the district, a proclamation setting forth the dates for the days of nomination and polling, which latter in the case of general elections shall be everywhere on the same day (except as is specially provided for in British Columbia and the Territories, and in the Districts of Algoma, Chicoutimi and Saguenay and Gaspé) and of the official declaration of the return of the poll, together with a list of the several polling places, such proclamation to be posted up at least eight days before the day fixed for the nomination. The polling day is to be the seventh after the day of nomination, except as specially provided. It is proposed by a Bill now before the House to make uniform the dates for holding elections in British Columbia and the other electoral districts for which special provisions had been made in consequence of the difficulties of communication.

Franchise Act

50. The last general election was held on the 22nd February, 1887, and the preceding one on the 20th June, 1882. In the interval, viz., on 20th July, 1885, an Electoral