

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS—*Concluded.*

Title of Voter.	Occupation of Premises or Residence in the Electoral District.	Value.
<i>Real Property Franchise.</i>		
(5.) Tenant.....	.....	.....
(6.) Tenant, farmer's son—	.....	.....
(a.) Father tenant.....	.....	\$2 monthly, or \$6 quarterly,
(b.) Mother tenant.....	.....	or \$12 half yearly, or \$20 yearly.
(7.) Fisherman (owner)....	Prior to or at the date of the revision of the voters' lists.	\$150 land, boats and fishing tackle.
(8.) Indian.....	.....	Possessed of land on a reserve with improvements valued at \$150 and upwards, and those outside of reserve on same conditions as white.
(9.) Income franchise.	Prior to or at the date of the revision of the voters' list and one year's residence in Canada.	.....
(a.) Income.....	.....	\$300 a year.
(b.) Annuitant.. .....	.....	\$100 a year.

Persons specially disqualified are (1) aliens not naturalized, (2) convicts, (3) lunatics, (4) judges of the various courts, (5) revising and returning officers and election clerks, counsel, agents and attorneys, and clerks employed either before or during the election and who have received or expect to receive any sum of money, fee, office, place, or employment from any candidate. (These are disqualified from voting in the district in which they have been so engaged, but not elsewhere.) (6) Indians outside of the four original provinces of the Dominion, (7) Mongolians or Chinese.

Voting in elections is by ballot. The North-west Territories, previously to 1894, had open voting; chap. 15 of Acts of 1894 changed that mode to the one adopted in all the other provinces.

No property qualification is demanded from a member of the Commons, nor is he limited to a residence in the district for which he is elected.

Electors having votes in different electoral districts can exercise their privilege in one or all.

General elections are simultaneous throughout the Dominion of Canada.

32. Writs for new elections for the House of Commons are dated and made returnable on such days as the Governor General shall determine and are addressed to such persons as the Governor General appoints, such persons to be the returning officers at the elections to which the writs relate. Within eight days from the receipt of the writ each returning officer must post up at each polling place in the electoral district for which he is appointed a proclamation setting forth dates for the days of nomination and polling, and for the official declaration of the return of the poll, together with a list of the several polling places. Such proclamation to be posted at least eight days before the day fixed in the writ for nomination. The polling day is the seventh after the day of nomination, except as specially provided.

On the assembling of a new parliament, a Speaker for the Commons is elected by the members from among themselves.