

receive, besides the sessional allowance and expense allowance, a salary of \$9,000 and a motor car allowance of \$1,000 and each is entitled to \$3,000 in lieu of a residence. The Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons receives a salary of \$6,000 and an allowance of \$1,500 in lieu of a residence. The Deputy Chairman of Committees receives an annual allowance of \$2,000. Parliamentary Assistants to the Ministers of the Crown receive \$8,000 sessional allowance as Members of Parliament, \$4,000 a year as Parliamentary Assistants and the \$2,000 expense allowance paid to all Members of Parliament.

The Federal Franchise.—The present federal franchise laws are contained in the Canada Elections Act (R.S.C. 1952, c. 23). The franchise is conferred upon all Canadian citizens or British subjects, men and women who have attained the age of 21 years and who have been ordinarily resident in Canada for 12 months prior to polling day at a federal election and ordinarily resident in the electoral district on the date of the issue of the writ ordering such election. Persons denied the right to vote are:—

- (1) The Chief Electoral Officer and the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer;
- (2) Judges appointed by the Governor General in Council;
- (3) The returning officer for each electoral district;
- (4) Persons undergoing punishment as inmates of any penal institution for the commission of any offence;
- (5) Indians ordinarily resident on an Indian reserve who were not members of His Majesty's Forces in World Wars I or II or who did not execute a waiver of exemption under the Indian Act from taxation on and in respect of personal property;
- (6) Persons restrained of their liberty or deprived of the management of their property by reason of mental disease;
- (7) Persons disqualified under any law relating to the disqualification of electors for corrupt and illegal practices.

The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Canada Elections Act prescribe voting procedure for members of the Armed Forces of Canada and also for veterans in receipt of treatment or domiciliary care in certain institutions.

12.—Voters on the Lists and Votes Polled at the Federal General Elections of 1945, 1949, 1953 and 1957

NOTE.—Corresponding statistics for the general elections of 1911, 1917, 1921 and 1925 are given in the 1926 Year Book, p. 82; those for 1926 in the 1945 edition, p. 66; those for 1930 and 1935 in the 1948-49 edition, p. 94; and for 1940 in the 1956 edition, p. 81.

Province or Territory	Voters on the Lists				Votes Polled			
	1945	1949	1953	1957	1945	1949	1953	1957
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	...	182,439	194,715	197,239	...	105,190	111,768	92,858
Prince Edward Island.....	54,794	55,772	55,469	54,224	63,807 ¹	68,393 ¹	66,562 ¹	67,218 ¹
Nova Scotia.....	362,754	373,585	380,836	384,948	312,954 ²	338,928 ²	334,855 ²	394,130 ²
New Brunswick.....	262,261	286,723	287,657	291,036	204,273	225,877	225,390	237,001
Quebec.....	1,956,225	2,177,152	2,352,619	2,504,978	1,433,591	1,610,510	1,565,400	1,815,586
Ontario.....	2,457,937	2,718,118	2,894,150	3,100,456	1,831,806	2,042,294	1,938,959	2,295,033
Manitoba.....	433,921	451,882	465,374	473,802	327,794	324,079	276,422	351,827
Saskatchewan.....	445,601	472,884	480,532	484,318	379,539	375,471	356,479	392,266
Alberta.....	430,430	492,228	548,747	591,043	315,863	341,222	343,258	431,184
British Columbia.....	545,077	673,782	730,882	802,017	433,402	464,785	475,456	596,424
Yukon Territory ³	3,445	9,064	5,028	5,516	2,164	6,823	3,818	4,892
Northwest Territories ⁴	5,682	6,434	3,596	4,043
Totals.....	6,952,445	7,893,629	8,401,691	8,896,011	5,365,193	5,903,572	5,701,963	6,652,462

¹ Each voter in the double-member constituency of Queens County, P.E.I. had two votes; in 1957, 24,834 voters on the list cast 41,853 votes.

² Each voter in the double-member constituency of Halifax, N.S. had two votes; in 1957, 108,433 voters on the list cast 163,067 votes.

³ Electoral District of Yukon.

⁴ Electoral District of Mackenzie River.