

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 (RSC 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) Persons restrained of their liberty or deprived of the management of their property by reason of mental disease;
- (6) Persons disqualified under any law relating to the disqualification of electors for corrupt and illegal practices.

Until Mar. 31, 1960, the list of persons denied the right to vote included "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". Legislation passed by Parliament on the above-mentioned date* confers upon all Indians who have attained the age of 21 years, the right to vote at federal elections, without taking from them any of the rights and privileges to which they are entitled under the Indian Act.

The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations set out in Schedule III 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.

* Act not yet proclaimed at date of going to press.

13.—Voters on the Lists and Votes Polled at the Federal General Elections of 1949, 1953, 1957 and 1958

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; those for 1940 in the 1950 edition, p. 81; and those for 1945 in the 1957-58 edition, p. 57.

Province or Territory	Voters on the Lists				Votes Polled			
	1949	1953	1957 ^a	1958	1949	1953	1957 ^a	1958
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	182,439	194,715	197,657	204,778	105,190	111,768	92,986	160,928
Prince Edward Island.....	55,772	55,469	54,237	54,200	68,393 ¹	66,562 ¹	67,221 ¹	69,302 ¹
Nova Scotia.....	373,585	380,836	384,486	390,196	338,928 ²	334,855 ²	394,224 ²	418,479 ²
New Brunswick.....	286,723	287,657	291,185	294,387	225,877	225,390	236,997	249,706
Quebec.....	2,177,152	2,352,619	2,509,695	2,576,682	1,610,510	1,565,262 ²	1,813,541	2,045,199
Ontario.....	2,718,118	2,894,150	3,100,943	3,189,422	2,042,294	1,938,959	2,295,124	2,534,555
Manitoba.....	451,882	465,374	474,068	481,552	324,079	276,422	351,909	385,648
Saskatchewan.....	472,884	480,532	484,355	488,139	375,471	356,479	392,329	399,949
Alberta.....	492,228	548,747	591,114	608,820	341,222	343,258	431,234	452,977
British Columbia.....	673,782	730,882	802,440	830,237	464,785	475,456	596,190	629,982
Yukon Territory ³	9,064	5,028	5,514	6,071	6,823	3,818	4,892	5,469
Northwest Territories ⁴	5,682	6,431	6,716	...	3,596	4,043	4,945
Totals.....	7,893,629	8,401,691	8,902,125	9,131,200	5,903,572	5,701,825²	6,680,690	7,357,139

¹ Each voter in the double-member constituency of Queens County, P.E.I., had two votes; in 1958, 24,930 voters on the list cast 42,954 votes. ² Each voter in the double-member constituency of Halifax, N.S., had two votes; in 1958, 112,253 voters on the list cast 179,287 votes. ³ Electoral District of Yukon. ⁴ Electoral District of Mackenzie River.