

SCHEDULE A

THE CANADIAN WAR SERVICE VOTING REGULATIONS, 1944

To enable Canadian electors on War Service to exercise their franchise at a general election, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, contained.

SHORT TITLE

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1. These Regulations may be cited as *The Canadian War Service Voting Regulations, 1944*.

APPLICATION

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2. These Regulations shall apply only to a general election held in Canada during the present war and within a period of six months thereafter.

ADMINISTRATION

General direction

3. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall exercise general direction and supervision over the administration of every detail prescribed by these Regulations.

Special powers

(2) For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these Regulations, or supplying any deficiency therein, the Chief Electoral Officer may issue such instructions, not inconsistent therewith, as may be deemed necessary to the execution of their intent.

INTERPRETATION

Definitions

4. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "*Chief assistant*"

- (a) "chief assistant" means a person appointed by the Governor in Council, under paragraph 8 of these Regulations, as chief assistant to a special returning officer or to a deputy special returning officer;

"Chief Electoral Officer"

- (b) "Chief Electoral Officer" means the person who holds office under sections three and four of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*.

"Clerical assistant"

- (c) "clerical assistant" means a person appointed by a special returning officer for duty in his office or in the office of a deputy special returning officer;

"Commanding officer"

- (d) "commanding officer" means the commanding officer of a unit, as herein defined, with whom the special returning officer is directed by the appropriate Minister of National Defence to communicate with a view to making arrangements for the taking of the votes of War Service electors, pursuant to paragraph 14 of these Regulations. It also means the officer in command of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters organized for service in the United Kingdom;

"Commissioned officer"

- (e) "commissioned officer" means the commissioned officer designated by the commanding officer, pursuant to paragraph 25 of these Regulations,