

Liability of special returning officer and staff

13. Every special returning officer, deputy special returning officer, chief assistant, scrutineer or clerical assistant who wilfully omits to comply with the provisions of these Regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and every special returning officer, deputy special returning officer, chief assistant, scrutineer or clerical assistant who refuses to comply with any of the provisions thereof, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

PROCEDURE FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF WAR SERVICE ELECTORS

Communication with and by the Ministers of National Defence

14. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall advise the Minister of National Defence, the Minister of National Defence for Air, and the Minister of National Defence—Naval Services, as to the names and addresses of the special returning officers appointed to superintend the taking, receiving, sorting and counting of the votes of War Service electors, stating the voting territory assigned to each of them. The Ministers shall respectively inform each such special returning officer as to the name, rank and address of the commanding officer of every formation, unit, detachment, or corps within his jurisdiction and stationed within the voting territory of such special returning officer, with whom the said special returning officer shall communicate for the purpose of arranging for the taking of the votes of War Service electors.

Communication with the S.R.O.'s

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall at the same time communicate with every special returning officer directing him to proceed immediately with the duties imposed upon him by these Regulations.

Promulgation in Orders

15. (1) Immediately after a general election has been ordered in Canada, the Minister of National Defence, the Minister of National Defence for Air, and the Minister of National Defence—Naval Services shall cause all relevant provisions of these Regulations to be published in Routine Orders and reproduced at least once in all Canadian Naval, Military and Air Force Daily Orders, as the case may be.

Publication of notice of general election

(2) Every commanding officer shall forthwith publish, as a part of Daily Orders, a notice in Form No. 6 of these Regulations advising all War Service electors under his command that a general election has been ordered in Canada, and shall therein state the dates fixed for nomination and polling days. The said notice shall also state that every War Service elector qualified under these Regulations may cast his vote before any commissioned officer designated by the commanding officer for that purpose, on application to such commissioned officer during such hours as may be indicated by the commanding officer, not less than three each day, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon, during the period between the second Monday immediately following nomination day and the Saturday preceding polling day, both inclusive, but excepting the intervening Sunday. Every commanding officer shall afford all necessary facilities for such War Service electors to cast their votes in the manner prescribed by these Regulations.