

*Appointment and oath of chief assistant*

8. (1) The Governor in Council shall appoint a person to act as chief assistant to each special returning officer. As soon as possible after his appointment, the chief assistant shall be sworn, in Form No. 4 of these Regulations, before the appropriate special returning officer, to the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by these Regulations.

*Appointment and oath of deputy special returning officer*

(2) In any voting territory in which the number of War Service electors exceeds 60,000, the Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer, appoint the necessary number of deputy special returning officers, and in such case the special returning officer shall act as an overseer in the whole of his voting territory. The Governor in Council shall also in that case appoint such additional chief assistants as may be necessary. Every deputy special returning officer shall be sworn, in Form No. 2 of these Regulations, before the special returning officer, to the faithful performance of his duties.

*Selection, appointment and oath of scrutineers*

9. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall, whenever necessary for the purpose of these Regulations, appoint six scrutineers for duty in the office of each special returning officer. Two of such six scrutineers shall be nominated by the Leader of the Government, two by the Leader of the Opposition and two on the joint recommendation of the Leaders of political groups having a recognized membership in the House of Commons of eight or more. Each scrutineer shall be appointed and sworn in Form No. 3 of these Regulations. If within one week after the date of the issue of the writs for a general election, insufficient or no nominations of scrutineers are received as above prescribed, the Chief Electoral Officer may himself select and appoint to any necessary extent.

*Selection, appointment and oath of additional scrutineers*

(2) In any voting territory in which the number of War Service electors exceeds 60,000, and where one or more deputy special returning officers are appointed pursuant to paragraph 8 of these Regulations, the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint six scrutineers for duty in the office of each deputy special returning officer. Such scrutineers shall be nominated and sworn as provided in the next preceding subparagraph.

*Remuneration*

10. Special returning officers, deputy special returning officers, chief assistants and scrutineers shall be paid for their services as the Governor in Council may provide; whenever any of these officials is called upon to act outside of his place of ordinary residence, he shall be reimbursed his actual travelling expenses and allowed living expenses at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council.

*Appointment, oath, etc., of clerical assistants*

11. Each special returning officer shall, subject to the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, select and appoint such clerical assistants as may be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office. Clerical assistants shall be paid for their services at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council and shall be discharged as soon as their services are no longer needed. They shall be sworn before the special returning officer, and their appointment and oath shall be in Form No. 5 of these Regulations.