

*Mailing of outer envelopes*

(3) Every such envelope despatched by ordinary mail in Canada shall be carried free of postage. In all other countries the special returning officer shall, before distributing the outer envelopes to the commanding officers, affix thereto the necessary postage stamps to carry such envelopes, when duly completed, to their proper destination.

*Postal facilities*

(4) Every commanding officer shall, whenever possible, provide that polling places established for taking the votes of War Service electors shall be located in close proximity to a post office or mail box. The commissioned officer before whom a War Service elector has cast his vote shall direct such elector to the nearest post office or mail box from which outer envelopes may be despatched to the special returning officer.

*Voting by commissioned officer*

32. (1) A commissioned officer before whom War Service electors have cast their votes may cast his own vote after completing the declaration in Form No. 8 of these Regulations printed on the back of the outer envelope. In such case it shall not be necessary for the commissioned officer to complete the certificate printed at the foot of such declaration.

*Voting by officials*

(2) Special returning officers, deputy special returning officers, chief assistants and scrutineers appointed pursuant to paragraphs 6, 8 and 9 of these Regulations shall be entitled to vote in the same manner as War Service electors, if qualified to vote at a general election.

*Procedure*

(3) For the purpose of this paragraph, the special returning officer and his chief assistants may act in the capacity of a commissioned officer designated, as herein prescribed, to take the votes of special returning officers, deputy special returning officers, chief assistants and scrutineers.

*Spoiled ballot paper*

33. (1) A War Service elector who, when casting his vote, has inadvertently dealt with a ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be used, shall return it to the commissioned officer, who shall deface it and deliver another in its place. All ballot papers thus refaced shall be classified as spoiled ballot papers, and when the voting is complete, shall be parcelled and transmitted to the commanding officer, together with all declarations completed by representatives of political parties and unused ballot papers and envelopes.

*Disposition of declarations and unused supplies, etc.*

(2) The commanding officer shall forthwith transmit to the appropriate special returning officer all spoiled ballot papers, declarations made by representatives of political parties, unused ballot papers and envelopes received from commissioned officers.