Disposition of declarations

(2) After the voting period has ended the commissioned officer shall transmit every completed declaration in Form No. 11 of these Regulations to the appropriate commanding officer.

Declaration by War Service elector

29. Before delivering a ballot paper to a War Service elector, the commissioned officer before whom the vote is to be cast shall require such elector to make a declaration in Form No. 8 of these Regulations, which shall be printed on the back of the outer envelope in which the inner envelope containing the ballot paper, when marked, is to be placed, such declaration to state the War service elector's full name, rank, and regimental number, that he is a British subject, has not previously voted at the pending general election, and the name of the city, town or village, with street address, if any, or other place in Canada, wherein he was ordinarily residing prior to his appointment, enlistment, enrolment or being called up on War Service. The name of the electoral district and of the province in which such place of residence is situated shall also be stated in the spaces provided for that purpose. The commissioned officer shall cause the War Service elector to affix his signature to the said declaration, and the certificate printed thereunder shall then be completed and signed by the commissioned officer.

Manner of voting of War Service elector

30. After the declaration has been completed and signed by the War Service elector and the certificate thereunder has been completed and signed by the commissioned officer, as prescribed in the next preceding paragraph, the commissioned officer shall hand a ballot paper to such elector, who shall cast his vote secretly by writing thereon, in ink or with a pencil of any colour, the name (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice. The ballot paper shall then be folded by the War Service elector. When this has been done, the commissioned officer shall hand an inner envelope to the War Service elector, who shall place the ballot paper so folded in the inner envelope, seal such inner envelope, and hand it to the commissioned officer, who shall, in full view of the War Service elector, place it in the outer envelope addressed to the special returning officer, seal the said outer envelope and hand it to the War Service elector.

Disposition of completed outer envelope

31. (1) The commissioned officer, before whom the vote of a War Service elector has been cast shall, as prescribed in the next preceding paragraph, hand the outer envelope containing the ballot paper to the War Service elector, who will himself forthwith despatch it by ordinary mail or by such other postal facilities as may be available and expeditious, to the special returning officer whose name and address have been printed on the face of the outer envelope.

Warning to War Service elector

(2) The commissioned officer shall at the same time inform the War Service elector that his ballot paper must be received by the special returning officer to whom the envelope is addressed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the date fixed for polling day at the then pending general election, otherwise it will not be counted.