

The Oath for Electors

(Sec. 153, Dominion Elections Act.)

"Except in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Yukon Territory, an elector if required by the D.R.O., the poll clerk, one of the candidates, or an agent of a candidate, or by an elector present, shall, before receiving his ballot paper, take such oath of qualification as by the law of the province he may in the like case at a provincial election be required to take, such changes having been made in the form of oath as are necessary to make it applicable to the election being held, and shall also, if so required, take the oath in form Y." (63-64 V., c. 12, s. 65; 1 E. VII., c. 16, a. 1.)

THE OATH AS REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE SECTION 153 WILL THEREFORE BE (Form 17, Ontario Election Act, 1908.) :—

FORM 17.

FORM OF OATH IN ORDINARY CASES TO BE ADMINISTERED TO A VOTER.

(Letters refer to notes at end of Form)

You swear (a)

1. That you are the person named or intended to be named by the name of _____ in the polling list now shown to you (or where a voter votes on a certificate given under section 89), that you are the person named in the certificate now shown to you.

2. That you are of the full age of twenty-one years, and are a British subject by birth or naturalization, and are not a citizen or a subject of any foreign country.

3. That you have resided within the Dominion of Canada for the nine months next preceding the (b) _____ day of 19 _____ (or at the option of the voter), that you have resided within the Dominion of Canada for the twelve months next preceding the (c) _____ day of 19 _____

4. That you were on the said day in good faith a resident of and domiciled in the municipality on the list of which you are entered; that you have resided in this electoral district continuously from the said day; (d) and that you are now actually residing and domiciled therein.