

*Final Duties**Transmission of ballot papers, etc., to Chief Electoral Officer*

53. Immediately after the counting of the votes cast by War Service electors has been completed for every electoral district, each special returning officer shall forthwith deliver or transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer, the following documents:—

- (a) The parcels containing the outer envelopes from which ballot papers have been taken, the envelopes containing the ballot papers counted for each candidate, and the envelope containing the ballot papers rejected during the count, as prepared by the scrutineers pursuant to paragraph 52 of these Regulations;
- (b) The official statements of the count completed by the scrutineers, pursuant to paragraph 48 of these Regulations;
- (c) The unopened outer envelopes, laid aside pursuant to paragraph 43 of these Regulations;
- (d) The oaths of office of deputy special returning officers, scrutineers, chief assistants and clerical assistants, as prescribed in paragraph 12 (c) of these Regulations;
- (e) The complete files of correspondence, reports and records in the office of the special returning officer;
- (f) The ballot papers spoiled by War Service electors and the declarations in Form No. 11 hereof received from the commanding officers, pursuant to paragraph 33 of these Regulations; and
- (g) The record of ballot papers distributed to commanding officers and the record of unused ballot papers returned by commanding officers, pursuant to paragraph 21 of these Regulations.

Result of the count to be communicated to the Chief Electoral Officer

54. Immediately after the counting of the votes cast by War Service electors has been completed for every electoral district, but not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the Monday next following polling day, each special returning officer shall advise the Chief Electoral Officer by telegraph, or cable, or otherwise, as to the number of votes counted in his voting territory for each candidate in every electoral district in Canada. The special returning officer shall at the same time advise the Chief Electoral Officer as to the total number of votes counted in each electoral district.

Disposition of results by Chief Electoral Officer

55. Upon receipt of the result of the votes cast by War Service electors from every special returning officer, the Chief Electoral Officer shall compute the total number of votes counted for each candidate in every electoral district, and forthwith communicate by telegraph or otherwise such result to the appropriate returning officer.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Liability of War Service elector

56. Any War Service elector who

- (a) attempts to obtain or communicate any information as to the candidate for whom any ballot paper has been marked by War Service elector;

or