

THE SEPARATE SCHOOLS ACT.

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"In cities having more than 50,000, but less than 100,000 inhabitants, 12 members to be elected, and two to be appointed by the Separate School Board of such city. In cities having less than 50,000 9 members to be elected, and one to be appointed by the Separate School Board of such city. In towns and incorporated villages, not included in High School districts, 7 members to be elected, and one to be appointed by the Separate School Board, if any, of such town or village."

Amendments in 1904 (Exemptions.)

All real property in this Province, and all income derived either within or out of this Province by any person resident therein or received in this Province by or on behalf of any person, resident out of the same, shall be liable to taxation subject to the following exemptions—that is to say:

(3) The buildings and grounds of and attached to or otherwise bona fide used in connection with and for the purpose of every university, every college, every High School, Public or Separate Schools, or any incorporated seminary of learning, whether vested in a trustee or otherwise, so long as such buildings and grounds are actually used and occupied by such institutions, but not if otherwise occupied. (4 Edw. VII., C. 23, S. 5, assented to 26th April, 1904.)

Entry of School Supporters on Roll.

(26) Where the index book required by S. 48 of the Separate School Act is prepared, the assessor shall be guided thereby in ascertaining who have given the notices which are by law necessary in order to entitle supporters of Roman Catholic Separate Schools to exemption from the Public School tax. (4 Edw. VII., C. 23, assented to the 26th of April, 1904.)

(27) In any case where the trustees of any Roman Catholic Separate School avail themselves of the provision contained in section 49 of the Separate School Act, for the purpose (amongst others), of ascertaining through the assessors of the municipality the persons who are the supporters of Separate Schools in such municipality (where the entry in the index book mentioned in section 26 does not show a ratepayer to be a supporter of Separate Schools), shall accept the statement of the ratepayer, or a statement made on his behalf, and by his authority, and not otherwise, that he is a Roman Catholic, as sufficient prima facie evidence for placing such persons in the proper column of the assessment roll for Separate School supporters, or if the assessor knows personally any ratepayer to be a Roman Catholic, this shall also be sufficient for placing him in such last mentioned column. R. S. O. 1897, C. 224, S. 13. (5) See also R. S. O. 1897, C. 224, S. 49.

(28) In the case of a municipality in which there are supporters of a Roman Catholic Separate School therein or contiguous thereto, there shall be printed in conspicuous characters, or written across or on the assessor's notice to every ratepayer, provided for by section 46 of this Act, and set forth in Schedule F hereto, in addition to the proper entry heretofore required to be made in the column respecting the school tax, the following words, "You are assessed as a Separate School Supporter," or "You are assessed as a Public School supporter," as the case may be, or these words may be added to the notice to the ratepayer set forth in this schedule.

(2) Where a ratepayer, who was in the next preceding year assessed as a Public School supporter, is being assessed as a Public School supporter, or where a ratepayer who was in the next preceding year assessed as a Separate School supporter, is being assessed as a