

HAVE YOU RIGHT TO VOTE? READ ON TO DISCOVER

Enumerators Are Instructed as To Who May Cast Ballots

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The Union government campaign committee today issued an official notice to registration list enumerators, containing instructions as to who has and who has not the right to vote in the forthcoming Dominion election, under the provisions of the War Time Elections act.

Here are extracts from the notice which are of interest to the general electorate:

You are qualified to vote if:

Males, 21 years or more; British subject by birth or naturalization; resident one year in Manitoba prior to being placed on the list; resident three months in electoral division preceding date of making up list. If you have been resident one year in Manitoba, but not within the electoral district where you resided for three months, you are entitled to be on the list of the Manitoba electoral district where you last resided for three months during the year.

Female voters must have the same qualifications as males, but must also be wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served, outside of Canada, in any of the military forces, or inside or outside of Canada in any of the naval forces of Canada or Great Britain in the present war.

Stress is laid on the fact that the female provisions do not apply to the female relatives of a person no longer serving, unless such a person died in or was honorably discharged from the service, or in the case of an officer, has been permitted to resign. The phrase "naval forces" also does not mean members of that service engaged within Canada who enlisted after Sept. 20, 1917.

You are disqualified from voting if any of the following clauses apply to you:

Judges appointed by the Dominion government; persons disfranchised by the Dominion government; prisoners in jail; lunatics in asylums; inmates of charitable institutions supported by provincial or Dominion government; conscientious objectors who have applied for exemption from military service; Mennonites and Doukhobors (except those who have volunteered for or have engaged in active service); naturalized subjects born in alien enemy countries naturalized after March 31, 1902. Exception to the last clause is made in the case of persons of French, Italian or Danish extraction, who though born in territory now forming part of enemy territory, arrived in Canada before the date when such districts became part of Germany or Austria.

The following are disqualified in all cases: (1) Aliens; (2) every person convicted of an offense under the Military Service act, 1917.