

Those Who May Vote.

In Ontario those entitled to have their names on the voters' lists and to vote in the Dominion general elections, 1917, are as follows:

(1) All those (except in the cities) whose names are on the Ontario voters' lists as revised in 1916. In cities a special and entirely new list will be prepared.

(2) All women (except Indian women) who are the wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of the Canadian forces overseas and naval forces in Canada or Britain, whether the members of such forces have been at any time resident in Canada or not.

(3) All electors or voters, male and female, must be twenty-one years of age, and British subjects by birth or naturalization, and according to the War-time Elections Act, 1917, section 32, the elector is to reside for one year in the province and have his residence and domicile in the electoral district for thirty days, both of said periods to be fixed by reference to the date of the writ of election, 1917.

(4) There are persons who are not entitled to vote. These are of alien enemy birth or other European birth within enemy jurisdiction, and of alien enemy mother tongue or native language who have been naturalized in Canada since March 31, 1902. In this class, however, persons who have sons, grandsons or brothers in the overseas forces or who can produce certificates of service or application to enlist, are entitled to vote.

(5) The sons of these men who have been naturalized since 1902 who were not of age when their fathers were naturalized are not disqualified. Neither are the sons born in Canada, whether the fathers were naturalized or not. All of the foregoing classes naturalized previous to 1902, with their sons, are not disqualified, nor are the female voters under Section 33A of the War-time Elections Act.

(6) The Russian Mennonites who settled in Manitoba under Order-in-Council dated August 13, 1873, as well as the Doukhobors who settled in Canada under Order-in-Council dated December 6, 1895, are disqualified, unless they have sons, grandsons or brothers in the overseas forces. All other Mennonites resident in Manitoba and Mennonites resident elsewhere in Canada are not disqualified as a class.

(7) All who apply for exemption from combatant naval or military service on conscientious grounds are disqualified, unless and until they are refused exemption.

(8) Those who apply for exemption for other reasons are not disqualified, whether refused or not, and clergymen, although not required to perform military service, are entitled to vote.

(9) Returned soldiers are entitled to vote whether they are on the voters' list or of age.

(10) Armenians and Syrians known to be out of sympathy with Turkey are not disqualified.

Work of the Enumerators.

The enumerators take the list of 1916 and add to it the names of the female voters and strike off the names of those disqualified as above. There are not many in Ontario disqualified.