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CANADA'S FAR NORTH VOTERS.

Helicopters joined in the most extensive national poll ever held when all Canada voted in the recent General Election. In the supply ship "D'Iberville" Magistrate Harry Meseworthy checked up on the places to receive ballot boxes - and some pretty odd spots he had to visit, for his territory was Labrador.

Meseworthy gave the O.K. and the "airborne egg-beater" (as they call them out there) started up.

High over the icy waters, away from its parent ship, flew the helicopter - on towards tiny settlements far from normal trade routes.

Eagerly the eskimos gathered to watch as the "copter touched down. For some it was their first glimpse of the strange aircraft - but for all it was their first chance of having a say in the election of their country's government. Not until now have the ballot officers managed to penetrate so far into the backwoods and enable everyone to vote. This one helicopter visited 45 separate communities in Labrador and Northern Quebec. "Operation Vote" was taking the privilege of free election to all the people of Canada.

Deputy returning officers were sworn in at each settlement so that final arrangements could be decided by the people themselves. Then it was back to the "D'Iberville"

Soon the helicopters were out again, flying to collect the ballot boxes from the settlements. Then came the result: Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent had lead the Liberal party to victory - by the will of the people.