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**THE CLUTHA AND MATAURA TRUST POLLS
REGULATIONS 1955**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 25th day of January
1955

Present:

THE HON. W. SULLIVAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Licensing Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Clutha and Mataura Trust Polls Regulations 1955.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Licensing Amendment Act 1910:

“Clutha” means the former Clutha no-licence district:

“Mataura” means the former Mataura no-licence district:

“Poll” means any poll to be taken pursuant to section 9A of the Act to determine whether trust control be established in Clutha or Mataura.

3. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the provisions of the Electoral Regulations 1954* shall, as far as they are applicable, and with the necessary modifications, extend to a poll as they extend to polls in no-licence districts relating to local restoration.

4. (1) The Clutha poll shall be taken in the electoral districts of Clutha and Central Otago on the 19th day of February 1955.

(2) The Mataura poll shall be taken in the electoral districts of Clutha, Awarua, and Wallace on the 19th day of February 1955.

5. (1) There shall be a supplementary roll of electors of each of the electoral districts in which a poll is taken, which roll shall close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of February 1955.

(2) For the purpose of the application of the Electoral Act 1927 and the Electoral Regulations 1954* to the poll, the day appointed by this regulation for the close of the supplementary roll shall be deemed to be the day of the issue of the writ.

6. Any elector of Clutha or Mataura may vote at any polling place appointed for any of the electoral districts within which a poll is being taken:

Provided that if the elector votes at a polling place in an electoral district other than that of which he is an elector he shall vote as an absent voter under section 139 of the Electoral Act 1927.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Electoral Regulations 1954* relating to postal voting, postal voting papers for the purposes of the poll may be issued only by the Returning Officer for an electoral district within which the poll is being taken or by a Deputy Returning Officer at any polling place.

8. (1) An elector applying to vote at the Clutha poll or the Mataura poll, being an elector who is registered in respect of an address within Clutha or Mataura, as the case may be, but whose name on the roll has not been marked pursuant to subsection (4) of section 51 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1946, shall, on making a declaration in form 12 in the Schedule to the Electoral Regulations 1954* be given a voting paper in form 2 in the Second Schedule to the Act.

(2) An elector applying to vote at the Clutha poll or the Mataura poll and registered in respect of an address outside Clutha or Mataura, as the case may be, shall, on making a declaration in form 12 in the Schedule to the Electoral Regulations 1954, be given a voting paper in form 2 in the Second Schedule to the Act.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1954/140.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

These regulations fix the date for the taking of polls on the question of trust control in Clutha and Mataura. In addition, procedures are prescribed in connection with the taking of the polls.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.