

## Serial Number 1952/16

**THE HARBOUR BOARDS ELECTIONS REGULATIONS 1952**

FREYBERG, Governor-General

## ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 25th day of February 1952

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Harbours Act 1950, 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 Harbour Boards Elections Regulations 1952.

2. In these regulations the expression "the said Act" means the Harbours Act 1950.

3. Where one or more members of a Harbour Board are to be elected by the electors of a combined district under section 19 of the said Act, the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1925 shall, as far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with these regulations and with necessary modifications, apply accordingly.

4. For the purpose of an election under section 19 of the said Act, the Returning Officer of the principal local authority within the meaning of that section shall be the Returning Officer for the combined district ; or, where there is more than one such Returning Officer, the Returning Officer for the subdivision of the district in which or nearest to which the public office of that local authority is situated shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of such election as aforesaid.

5. The several electors' rolls for the districts or portions of districts included in the combined district shall together be the electoral roll for the purpose of the election :

Provided that every elector on those rolls shall have one vote only at the election.

6. Where there is no elector's roll for any portion of a district included in a combined district, the local authority of the first mentioned district shall cause to be prepared from the electors' roll or rolls of that district an electors' roll for that portion of the district.

7. Local authorities of the combined district shall, on or before the day fixed for nominations, supply the Returning Officer with as many copies of the electors' rolls of their districts as he may require for the purposes of the election.

8. The Returning Officer shall provide such polling booths throughout the combined district as he considers necessary, and shall appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers and poll clerks as are required for the effective taking of the poll at every polling booth.

9. For the purposes of such an election the term "district" as used in the Local Elections and Polls Act 1925 means a combined district; and the term "local authority" means the principal local authority within the meaning of section 19 of the said Act appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council dated the 18th day of October 1950\* or by any Order in Council amending or in substitution for the said Order in Council.

10. The regulations specified in the Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked.

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

\* *Gazette*, 19 October 1950, Vol. III, page 1862.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations consolidate the existing regulations relating to the holding of Harbour Board elections in the case of combined districts. They re-enact the existing regulations in this respect, omitting those portions that relate to elections by owners of British ships or by payers of dues, which became obsolete on the passing of the Harbours Act 1950, which abolished special representation on Harbour Boards.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.