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**THE MEAT BOARD ELECTION AMENDING REGULATIONS
1958**

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COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of October 1958

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Meat Export Control Act 1921–22, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Meat Board Election Amending Regulations 1958, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations made under the said Act on the 7th day of June 1923* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 12, and substituting the following regulation:

“12. (1) If more persons are nominated than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, the delegates comprising the Electoral Committee shall proceed to elect by ballot from among the persons duly nominated the number of producers’ representatives required.

“(2) Where in any such ballot any candidate secures a majority of the total number of votes entitled to be cast in respect of any one candidate, he shall be declared elected, and there shall thereafter be taken such further ballot or ballots as may be necessary for the purpose of electing the required number of producers’ representatives, and the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall apply to every such ballot:

“Provided that where in any ballot the number of candidates securing a majority of the votes exceeds the number of producers’ representatives as at the time of that ballot are required to be elected, then the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in that ballot shall thereupon be declared elected.

**Gazette*, 1923, Vol. II, p. 1612
Amended *Gazette*, 1928, Vol. II, p. 2055
Amended by S.R. 1944/77

“(3) If at any ballot taken in accordance with this regulation two or more candidates receive the same number of votes, then, if that number represents a majority of the votes entitled to be cast in respect of any one candidate and it is necessary for the purposes of the election to determine the order of preference, a ballot shall be taken of those candidates only and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes at that ballot shall thereupon be declared elected:

“Provided that if no order of preference is indicated with respect to any candidate in two successive ballots, the Chairman shall determine the order of preference by lot.

“(4) Any candidate who is declared to be elected at any ballot taken in accordance with this regulation shall not be a candidate in any ballot that may thereafter be taken among the remaining candidates for the purposes of that election.

“(5) Where in any ballot taken under the provisions of this regulation no candidate receives a majority of the votes and consequently no candidate is declared to be elected at that ballot, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes in that ballot shall thereupon be eliminated and shall not be a candidate in any ballot that may thereafter be held for the purposes of that election:

“Provided that where two or more candidates receive at any ballot the same number of votes and that number of votes is recorded as the lowest number of votes received by any candidate at that ballot, the candidate to be eliminated from any further ballot that may be held for the purposes of that election shall be determined by lot.

“(6) At any ballot taken under this regulation no voting paper shall be valid unless votes are recorded for such number of persons as, at the time of the ballot, are required to be elected.

“(7) Any delegate entitled to vote at any ballot held for the purposes of the election shall be entitled to appoint in writing any other delegate as his proxy to attend and vote at the ballot instead of him.”

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the present method of voting for members of the Board with a method of preferential voting. The regulations also provide for voting by proxy.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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