



**THE SOIL CONSERVATION COMBINED DISTRICT
ELECTION REGULATIONS 1944**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of
February, 1944

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. P. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act, 1941, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Soil Conservation Combined District Election Regulations 1944.

2. Subject to the express provisions of these regulations, the election of representatives of a combined district shall be held under the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, and that Act shall apply accordingly as if such combined district were a district within the meaning thereof.

3. At any such election a deposit forfeited pursuant to section 48 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act, 1941, shall be forfeited to the principal local authority of the combined district.

4. The Returning Officer of each principal local authority of a combined district or, where there is more than one 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 election of representatives of the combined district.

5. The several electors' rolls of the constituent districts included in the combined district shall together be the electoral roll for the purposes of the election of representatives of such combined district.

6. In the case of any constituent district comprising only part of a borough, county, town district, or road district, the clerk of such borough, county, town district, or road district shall prepare from the existing roll thereof a list of the electors whose qualifications as such arise within or relate to the part of the borough, county, town district, or road district forming the constituent district, and such list of electors when certified by the clerk preparing the same shall be the electors' roll for such constituent district, and the cost of preparing such separate roll shall be part of the cost of the election.

7. The clerk of the local authority of each constituent district in a combined district shall, on or before the day fixed for nominations, supply the Returning Officer with as many copies of the electors' roll of the district as may be required for the purposes of the election, and in the case of a constituent district comprising only part of a borough, county, town district, or road district it shall be the duty of the clerk preparing the separate roll for such constituent district to supply to the Returning Officer on or before the day fixed for nominations as many copies of such separate roll as he may require for the purposes of the election.

8. The expenses of a clerk of a local authority incurred in complying with the requirements imposed upon him by these regulations shall, for the purposes of section 47 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act, 1941, be deemed to be amounts payable by a Board to a local authority.

9. 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 such polling-booth.

10. Subsection (3) of section 45 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act, 1941, shall apply to elections held under these regulations.

11. The poll shall close throughout the combined district at the hour at which it closes for an election in the district of the principal local authority.

12. As soon as conveniently may be after ascertainment of the result of any election, the Returning Officer shall notify the Minister of Works of the result.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Public Works Department.