



## THE WOOL BOARD ELECTION REGULATIONS 1944

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of  
December, 1944

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Wool Industry Act, 1944, 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. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Wool Board Election Regulations 1944.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.

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

“ Board ” means the New Zealand Wool Board :

“ Electoral Committee ” means the Electoral Committee elected in the year 1944 pursuant to regulations made under the Meat Export Control Act, 1921-22\* :

“ Wool-grower ” means a person carrying on business as a sheep-farmer, and owning not less than one hundred sheep.

3. These regulations apply to the election of the first persons for appointment to the Board as representatives of the wool-growers of New Zealand.

4. (1) No person shall be eligible for election as a wool-growers' representative unless he has been nominated by a wool-grower and his nomination has been seconded by another wool-grower, and he has accepted nomination in writing.

(2) The form of nomination may be in the form in the Schedule hereto.

(3) Nominations shall close at 4 p.m. on the 5th day of January, 1945.

(4) The decision of the Returning Officer as to the validity of a nomination shall be final.

5. If not more than six persons are nominated as wool-growers' representatives for election and appointment to the Board they shall be deemed to be duly elected.

\* *Gazette*, 7th June, 1923, Vol. II, page 1612.

Amended : *Gazette*, 21st June, 1928, Vol. II, page 2055.

Statutory Regulations 1944, Serial number 1944/77, page 224.

6. (1) If more than six persons are nominated as wool-growers' representatives, a meeting of the delegates comprising the Electoral Committee shall be held on the 10th day of January, 1945, at a place in Wellington to be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, and at that meeting the Electoral Committee shall proceed to elect by ballot from among the persons nominated the number of wool-growers' representatives required :

Provided that no delegate who is nominated as a wool-growers' representative shall take any part in the election.

(2) At that ballot no voting-paper shall be valid unless votes are recorded for the full number of persons required to be elected.

(3) If at the ballot two or more candidates have received the same number of votes, then, if it is necessary for the purposes of the election to determine their order of preference, and so often thereafter as it may be necessary to determine the order of preference of any candidates, a further ballot shall be taken of those candidates only :

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

(4) Subject to the foregoing provisions, the number of candidates required to be elected who have received the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

7. The Returning Officer for the purposes of any ballot conducted for the purposes of these regulations shall be the Secretary to the New Zealand Wool Council.

8. The names of the persons who have been elected pursuant to these regulations as wool-growers' representatives shall be forwarded forthwith to the Minister of Agriculture, to be by him submitted to the Governor-General for appointment.

### SCHEDULE

#### NOMINATION OF WOOL-GROWERS' REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NEW ZEALAND WOOL BOARD

(When completed this nomination should be addressed to the Secretary, New Zealand Wool Council, Box 7, Government Buildings, Wellington C. 1, so as to be in his hands not later than 4 p.m. on the 5th day of January, 1945.)

Candidate :.....  
*Name in full* :.....  
*Address* :.....  
*Occupation* :.....  
 Nominated by :.....  
*Signature* :.....  
*Name in full* :.....  
*Address* :.....  
*Occupation* :.....  
 Seconded by :.....  
*Signature* :.....  
*Name in full* :.....  
*Address* :.....  
*Occupation* :.....

Nomination accepted.

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 [Signature of Candidate.]

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

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