



## THE WOOL BOARD ELECTION REGULATIONS 1946

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of  
March, 1946

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 1946.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1946.

(3) In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“The said Act” means the Wool Industry Act, 1944 :

“The said regulations” means the regulations made under the Meat-export Control Act, 1921–22, on the 7th day of June, 1923 :

“Board” means the New Zealand Wool Board established by the said Act :

“Electoral Committee” means the Electoral Committee elected pursuant to the said regulations :

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

(4) The Wool Board Election Regulations 1944\* are revoked.

2. These regulations apply to elections to fill vacancies in the office of wool-growers' representatives occurring on the Board pursuant to section 4 of the said Act.

3. (1) No person shall be eligible for election as a wool-grower's 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 the hour and on the day which, pursuant to the said regulations, are appointed for the closing of nominations for election of producers' representatives on the New Zealand Meat-producers Board.

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

\* Statutory Regulations 1944, Serial number 1944/169, page 461.

4. If no more persons are nominated as wool-growers' representatives than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board the persons nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected.

5. (1) If more persons are nominated as wool-growers' representatives than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, the delegates comprising the Electoral Committee shall at their meeting in August in the year of the election proceed to elect by ballot from among the persons nominated the number of wool-growers' representatives required.

(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.

6. The Returning Officer for the purposes of any ballot conducted for the purposes of these regulations shall be the Secretary to the Board.

7. 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 Board, P.O. Box 248, Wellington C. 1, so as to be in his hands not later than 194 .)

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

Nomination accepted.

[*Signature of Candidate.*]

W. O. HARVEY,  
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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