

*Result of Polls under Part II of the Fruit Control Act, 1924.
Notice No. Ag. 2449.*

IN accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Fruit Control Act, 1924, it is hereby notified that the polls under Part II of the said Act, taken on the 16th December, 1924, upon the proposal that the said Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand, have resulted in the said proposal being not carried in each instance.

The following declaration has been forwarded to me by the Returning Officer under the said Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

DECLARATION OF POLLS UNDER PART II OF THE FRUIT CONTROL ACT, 1924, RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF FRUIT INTENDED FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

I, GILBERT GRAHAM HODGKINS, Returning Officer for the purposes of the Fruit Control Act, 1924, do hereby declare the results of the several polls taken on the 16th December, 1924, under section 16 of the said Act, to be as follows:—

Auckland Provincial District.

For the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	92
For the proposal that the Act be not brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	407
Informal votes	3
Total votes recorded	502

Taranaki Provincial District.

For the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	1
For the proposal that the Act be not brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	4
Total votes recorded	5

Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

For the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	54
For the proposal that the Act be not brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	92
Total votes recorded	146

Wellington Provincial District.

For the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for the control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	15
For the proposal that the Act be not brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	87
Total votes recorded	102

Marlborough Provincial District.

For the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	17
For the proposal that the Act be not brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	13
Total votes recorded	30

Nelson Provincial District.

For the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	279
For the proposal that the Act be not brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	147
Informal	1
Total votes recorded	427

Canterbury Provincial District.

For the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	21
For the proposal that the Act be not brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	214
Total votes recorded	235

Otago Provincial District.

For the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	32
For the proposal that the Act be not brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand	123
Total votes recorded	155

As the number of votes recorded in each of the provincial districts in favour of the proposal that the Act be brought into operation for control of sales of locally grown fruit for consumption in New Zealand is less than 60 per centum of the producers entitled to vote, I hereby declare that proposal to be not carried in each of the above-named provincial districts.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of December, 1924.

G. G. HODGKINS, Returning Officer.

Classification of Assistant Teachers in Technical Schools and of Manual-training Teachers.

THE following lists of assistant teachers employed in technical schools, and recognized technical classes, and recognized manual-training classes, or classified for employment in such schools or classes, are issued under the authority of the Minister of Education, in accordance with the regulations relating to technical schools, recognized technical classes, and recognized manual-training classes, made by Orders in Council dated the 8th December, 1920, and the amendments thereto.

Under the heading "Division" is shown the division and class in which the teacher is classified.

The class of salary corresponding with the class and division in which the teacher is placed is given in the Schedule to the aforementioned regulations.

Attention is drawn to the regulations relating to appeals of teachers against their classification and grading, under which any teacher who considers he has good grounds for objection to his classification may lodge an appeal to reach the Director of Education not later than forty clear days after the publication of this list in the *New Zealand Gazette*—i.e., such appeals must reach the Director not later than the 28th January, 1925, and must contain an explicit statement of the grounds on which the appeal is based.

NOTE.—In the last column of the classification list T.S. stands for "Technical School," E.B. for "Education Board," S. of A. for "School of Art," and J.H.S. for "Junior High School."

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Wellington, 19th December, 1924.

DIVISION I.—MEN.

Class VI.

Allan, Harry Howard Barton, M.A., D.Sc.	Feilding T.S.
Glendinning, Tom Aldrich, M.Sc., F.I.C.	Wellington T.S.
Hesse, Harold William, B.A., B.Sc. (Agric.)	Auckland E.B.
McFadyen, Alexander, B.Sc., M.I. Mech.E.	Dunedin T.S.
Walls, Joseph Young, B.Sc. (Eng.)	Wellington T.S.

Class V.

Allen, Charles Carrol, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Auckland T.S.
Arnott, David, M.A.	Christchurch T.S.
Callaghan, Francis Raymond, M.A., F.R.E.S.	Auckland E.B.
Dixon, Matthew Heslop, A.R.C.P.	Napier T.S.
Enting, Edmund Laurence, B.Com., A.I.A.N.Z.	Wellington T.S.
Fitzgerald-Eagar, Edward, M.A.	Wellington T.S.
Gallagher, Patrick, B.Sc. (Agric.)	Pukekohe T.S.
Green, Edward Sydney	Otago E.B.
Hill, Walter Stanley, B.Ag.	Auckland T.S.
Kirkpatrick, Robert Duke, A.C.S.E.	Wellington T.S.
Lawton, Herbert Wesley, B.A.	Wellington E.B.
Martin, Frederick William, M.A., B.Sc.	Masterton T.S.
Metson, James, B.A.	Wanganui T.S.
Morris, William Charles	Hawke's Bay E.B.
O'Shannassy, Gilbert Patrick, Ph.D. (Rome)	Auckland T.S.
Ridling, Randolph Gordon, B.A.	Taranaki E.B.