

and twenty-six, be combined for the purpose of control by a single governing body, which shall be designated "The Wairarapa Secondary Education Board" (hereinafter referred to as "the Board").

2. The Board shall be constituted in the manner following:—

- (1.) One member shall be appointed by the Governor-General.
- (2.) Two members shall be appointed by the Wellington Education Board.
- (3.) Three members shall be elected by the parents of pupils, as hereinafter provided.
- (4.) One member shall be elected by associations of employers and one member shall be elected by associations of employees, in local industries, as hereinafter provided:
- (5.) One member shall be appointed by the Masterton Trust Lands Trust.

3. The members to be appointed by the Wellington Education Board shall be appointed by a resolution of that Board.

4. In regard to the election of members by the parents of pupils the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Every such election shall be held on a date in April to be fixed by the Board.
- (2.) The Secretary of the Board shall be the Returning Officer.
- (3.) For the purposes of each election the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll, and shall enter therein the name, occupation, and address of every person qualified to be enrolled as a parent of a pupil of the school. The roll shall be closed at five o'clock on the fourteenth day next before the day on which any election is to be held, and shall continue to be closed until the election is completed.

"Parent" means both the father and the mother of a pupil of either school.

A "pupil" means for this purpose a pupil whose name is on the roll of either school, but does not include a pupil in any lower department, nor any pupil over the age of nineteen years.

- (4.) The Returning Officer shall, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, publicly notify, not less than fourteen days before each election—
  - (a.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations.
  - (b.) The total number of candidates to be elected;
  - (c.) The day and hour for the closing of the election.

(5.) Every candidate shall be nominated in writing by one or more parents entitled to vote for his election.

Each such parent may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

(6.) Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

I, [Name and address], being a parent duly entered on the roll, do hereby nominate [Name and address] as a candidate for election to the Wairarapa Secondary Education Board at the election to be held on the            day of           , 19   .

Dated this            day of           , 19   .

[Signature of nominator.]

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT [to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper.]

I hereby consent to my nomination.

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

- (7.) If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and every nomination-paper shall be void in so far as concerns any candidate whose written consent is not duly given as aforesaid.
- (8.) Nominations shall close at noon on the tenth day before the day of the election.
- (9.) If the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates so nominated to be duly elected. In all other cases he shall, as soon as the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each elector at his address as appearing on the roll a printed voting-paper containing in alphabetical order of surnames a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such parent is entitled to vote; and such voting-paper shall bear the