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Regulations for the Purpose of the Election of Members of the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.—Notice No. Ag. 2593.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of August, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and gazetted on the thirtieth day of April then instant, making regulations prescribing the manner of taking the votes of producers for the purpose of the election of members of the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. INTERPRETATION.

(1.) IN these regulations, where not inconsistent with the context,—

“The Board” means the New Zealand Dairy-produce Export Control Board :

“The principal Act” means the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923 :

“The amending Act” means the Dairy-produce Export Control Amendment Act, 1926 :

“Returning Officer” means the Returning Officer appointed in terms of section 9 of the amending Act :

“Producers” means persons carrying on business as suppliers of milk or cream to factories manufacturing dairy-produce for export :

“Export Factory” means any factory manufacturing dairy-produce for export.

(2.) These regulations may be cited as the Dairy-produce Control Election Regulations, 1926.

2. LISTS OF SUPPLIERS.

(1.) The owner of every export factory situated within a ward, the office of a producers' representative for which becomes vacant pursuant to the principal Act and to section 18 of the Appropriation Act, 1925, on the 31st day of August, 1926, shall within seven days of the publication of these regulations in the *Gazette* deliver to the Returning Officer a list of the names of all producers carrying on business as suppliers of milk or cream to such export factory.

(2.) The owner of every export factory situated within a ward, the office of a producers' representative for which becomes vacant pursuant to the principal Act on the 30th day of June in any succeeding year, shall, within ten days after the 1st day of May in that year, deliver to the Returning Officer a list of the names of all producers carrying on business as suppliers of milk or cream to such export factory on such 1st day of May.

(3.) Every such list shall be verified by the signature of the owner, or one of the owners, of such export factory, or of the manager, secretary, or other responsible official on behalf of such owner or owners.

(4.) The Returning Officer may, in his discretion, require the accuracy of any such list to be verified by statutory declaration or other satisfactory evidence.

3. COMPILATION OF ROLLS.

(1.) The Returning Officer shall prepare from the said lists a roll of producers, by export factories, for every ward for which an election of a producers' representative is to be held.

(2.) Every such roll shall contain the surnames of the producers entered therein, together with their first names and addresses so far as known to the Returning Officer, and the names entered shall be numbered consecutively.

(3.) If the name of any person appears as a producer on lists supplied for more than one export factory, the Returning Officer shall, unless such person exercises the right of election conferred by subsection (4) of section 5 of the amending Act, enter the name of such person in respect of such one of the said export factories as he thinks fit.

(4.) The Returning Officer may exclude from the roll the name of any person appearing in any of the said lists whom he has reason to believe nevertheless not qualified to vote, and may add to the roll the name of any person not appearing in any of the said lists whom he has reason to believe qualified to vote.

(5.) Where two or more persons are carrying on business in partnership as producers, each of such persons shall be entitled to have his name placed on the roll and to exercise a separate vote.

(6.) A producer that is an institution, or an incorporated or registered company, or any association of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, other than a partnership firm, shall be entitled to vote by its representative accredited in such manner as the Returning Officer shall deem sufficient, and the name of such accredited representative shall be entered on the roll as a voter.

4. NOMINATIONS.

(1.) No person shall be eligible for election as a producers' representative unless he has been nominated in writing by two or more producers whose names appear on the roll compiled under Regulation 3 hereof for the ward in respect of which he is so nominated, and unless by writing in the prescribed form or by letter or telegram to the Returning Officer he has accepted nomination.

(2.) Nominations of persons for election to fill vacancies on the Board occurring on the 31st day of August, 1926, shall be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than noon on the 6th day of September, 1926, and nominations of persons for election to fill vacancies on the Board occurring on the 30th day of June in any year thereafter shall be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than noon on the 20th day of May in such year.

(3.) No producer shall be entitled to nominate more than one candidate.

(4.) The form of nomination shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

(5.) Nothing in this regulation shall prevent the Returning Officer from accepting a nomination-paper made out in such form as, in his opinion, is sufficient to identify the candidate and his nominators.

(6.) If in respect of any ward only one person shall have been duly nominated for election, such person shall be deemed to have been duly elected, and shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.

5. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(1.) If in respect of any ward more than one person shall have been duly nominated for election, a poll shall be taken, and the Returning Officer shall cause voting-papers to be printed in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) One voting-paper shall be forwarded to each producer whose name appears on the roll, together with an envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and bearing on its face the consecutive number appearing on the roll against the name of the voter to whom the voting-paper is forwarded.

(3.) It shall be sufficient delivery of a voting-paper to any producer if such voting-paper is sent by the Returning Officer by post addressed to such producer to the care of the export factory as a supplier to which his name appears on the roll.

(4.) No voting-paper shall be valid unless it is received by the Returning Officer in the envelope issued with such voting-paper as aforesaid.

(5.) Any poll to be taken in the year 1926 shall close at noon on the 22nd day of September, 1926, and any poll to be taken in any subsequent year shall close at noon on the 15th day of June in that year. No voting-paper shall be valid which is not received by the Returning Officer at or before noon on the day fixed for the closing of the poll.

(6.) No election shall be held invalid on the ground that the name of any person entitled to exercise a vote thereat is not placed on the roll, or is not placed on the roll with reference to the export factory to which he is a supplier, or that any person entitled to exercise a vote thereat has not received a voting-paper, or that any voting-paper which should

have been received by the Returning Officer has not been so received, or that any person not entitled to exercise a vote thereat has had his name placed on the roll, or has received a voting-paper, or has exercised a vote, or that any vote has been counted with reference to an export factory to which the voter is not a supplier.

6. RESULT OF ELECTIONS.

(1.) If, in the circumstances set out in subsection (4) of section 8 of the amending Act, two or more candidates have received an equal number of suppliers' votes, and the addition of one vote would entitle one of such candidates to be deemed to be elected, the Returning Officer shall give a casting vote.

(2.) The name of the candidate deemed to be elected pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the amending Act shall be notified by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3.) The name of the elected candidate shall thereupon be submitted to the Governor-General for his appointment as a producers' representative on the Board.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

NOMINATION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW ZEALAND DAIRY-PRODUCE CONTROL BOARD.

To the Returning Officer, New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board election, Wellington.

WE, the undersigned persons carrying on business as suppliers of milk or cream to a factory manufacturing dairy-produce for export, do hereby nominate A. B. [*Full name*], of [*Residence and occupation*], with his consent, as a candidate at the election of the producers' representative for Ward No. on the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.

Dated at , this day of , 192 .

[*Full names, residence, and occupation of two or more producers.*]

I, A. B. [*Full name of candidate*], do hereby consent to the above nomination.

A. B., [*Residence and occupation*].

[Form No. 2.

(Voting-paper.)

New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.

ELECTION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE, WARD

..... Dairy Factory.

ARMSTRONG, THOMAS.

BURTON, GERALD.

Directions.

The voter shall leave uncanceled the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, and must strike out the name of each candidate not voted for.

Should a voter leave uncanceled more than one name then his voting-paper is invalid.

A voter is only entitled to one vote.

After indicating the vote in manner aforesaid this voting-paper is to be transmitted by post to the Returning Officer, so as to be delivered at his office on or before noon on the

An addressed envelope is enclosed for use in transmitting the voting-paper. A voting-paper not transmitted in the official envelope enclosed is invalid.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.