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*Additional Regulations under the Valuation of Land Act, 1925, and the Amendments thereof.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1925, and the Valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1927, 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 make the following additional regulations for the purposes of the said Acts, and doth declare that the same shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

REGULATIONS.

14A. THE notice setting forth an alteration under section 2 of the Valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1927, to the unimproved value of any property shall be in the form numbered 7 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

14B. The notice setting forth an alteration under section 2 of the Valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1927, to the value of improvements on any property shall be in the form numbered 8 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

21A. Whenever it is necessary for a local authority to appoint an assessor to the Assessment Court the appointment shall be made in the manner hereinafter provided:—

(1) The clerk of the local authority shall give public notice of the intention of the local authority to appoint an assessor, and in such notice shall appoint a day, being not less than fourteen, nor more than twenty-one, days after the first publication of such notice, when nominations for the position of assessor will be received by him.

(2) Each nomination shall be in the form numbered 9 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by at least two ratepayers of the district, and by the candidate, in token of his assent to such nomination, and shall be delivered to the clerk at his office at any time after publication of the said notice before noon on the day appointed therein.

(3) If no nomination is received within the time fixed by such notice for receiving nominations the local authority may proceed to appoint an assessor.

(4) If only one nomination is received within the time aforesaid the local authority shall appoint the person so nominated as assessor.

(5) If more nominations than one are received the clerk of the local authority shall by public notice notify the names of the persons so nominated, and shall call a public meeting of ratepayers of the district for the purpose of electing from among those nominated one person to be appointed as assessor, and in such notice shall appoint the time of such meeting, being not less than five nor more than ten days after the date specified for the receiving of nominations, and also the place of such meeting. The clerk of the local authority shall preside at such meeting.

(6) Every ratepayer present at the meeting whose name appears on the local authority's valuation roll shall be entitled to have one vote, and no ratepayer shall have more than one vote.

(7) In every district in which there are more than five hundred ratepayers the clerk shall provide a ballot-box, and before the election the clerk shall unlock the ballot-box and show that it is empty, and then shall lock it again, and shall not remove it from its place until the election is concluded.

(8) Every ratepayer who wishes to vote shall apply to the chairman of the meeting for a voting-paper, who, if satisfied that he is duly qualified to vote, shall give him a voting-paper containing the names of all duly nominated persons, from which the ratepayer shall, without leaving the room or place of election, strike out any names he pleases, but so as not to leave more names on the paper than one; and, folding the paper so that the contents cannot be seen, shall return the same to the chairman, or, in the presence of the chairman, put the same into the ballot-box.

(9) So soon as all the ratepayers who desire to vote have recorded their votes the chairman shall declare the voting