

4. No subsidy shall be paid or payable under section 43 of the said Act to any of the said Boards in respect of contributions levied from contributory local authorities as aforesaid for the purposes of its expenditure for the said financial year.

5. (1) In lieu of subsidy computed by reference to contributions received from contributory local authorities in accordance with section 43 of the said Act, the Minister of Finance may from time to time pay to each of the said Boards, towards its expenditure for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1932, a special subsidy in accordance with these regulations.

(2) The special subsidy payable to any of the said Boards as aforesaid shall not exceed an amount equal to the sum of the amounts following, namely:—

(a) The amount which, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, was estimated to be receivable from the Consolidated Fund by way of subsidy on contributions levied on contributory local authorities in respect of the expenditure of the Board for the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1931; and

(b) The amount of the difference between the estimated subsidy for the last-mentioned financial year and the amount of subsidy actually paid out of the Consolidated Fund for that year.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding subclause, the special subsidy payable to each of the said Boards in respect of its expenditure for the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1932, shall be such amount as the Minister of Finance, after taking into account the Board's other sources of revenue, deems necessary to enable the Board to meet its expenditure for that year.

6. The special subsidies payable to the said Boards pursuant to these regulations shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the payment of subsidies to Hospital Boards.

7. (1) Section 92 of the said Act shall apply in respect of relief granted at any time within six months after the 3rd day of February, 1931, by any Hospital Board to any person who on that date was resident in any of the said districts, if the grant of such relief was necessitated by the earthquake, notwithstanding that the district in which such relief was afforded may not be contiguous to the district in which such person was so resident.

(2) In the event of any question being raised as to whether or not the relief afforded to any person was necessitated by the earthquake, or as to the extent to which any relief so afforded was necessitated by the earthquake, it shall be determined by the Minister of Health.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations prescribing Terms for which Members of Napier Secondary Education Board shall be appointed, &c.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, 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 regulations prescribing the terms for which the several members of the Napier Secondary Education Board shall be appointed or elected under section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), fixing the dates for making the appointments or the holding of elections, prescribing the manner of conducting the elections, and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that, except where otherwise expressly provided for herein, this Order shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, where not inconsistent with the context,—

“The said Act” means the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2):

“The Minister” means the Minister of Education:

“The Board” means the Napier Secondary Education Board:

“Member” means a member of the Napier Secondary Education Board:

“Registered Association of Employers in Local Industries” means any association of employers in local industries recognized thereto by the Minister and registered by the Board as an electing authority under the Act:

“Registered Association of Employees in Local Industries” means any association of employees in local industries recognized thereto by the Minister and registered by the Board as an electing authority under the Act:

“Parent of a pupil” includes a pupil's guardian and the householder in whose family the pupil resides, and includes both the father and mother of a pupil:

“Pupil” means a full time day pupil whose name is on the roll of any school under the control of the Board, and any pupil under nineteen years of age attending part-time day or evening classes, but does not include a pupil in any class below Form I:

“Returning Officer” means the Secretary of the Board or such other person as the Board may direct.

APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

2. The member appointed by the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay shall be appointed by a resolution of the Education Board, and the name of the member so appointed shall forthwith be notified to the Board, by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the Education Board.

3. The member appointed by the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated) shall be appointed in such manner as the association may deem fit, and the name of the member so appointed shall forthwith be notified to the Board by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the association.

4. The Board shall, by writing under the hand of its Secretary, notify the Minister of the name of every member appointed pursuant to either of the foregoing regulations.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS BY PARENTS.

5. The members to be elected by parents of pupils shall be elected in the manner set out as follows, namely:—

(1) Every such election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Board in accordance with clause 15 of these regulations.

(2) The Secretary of the Board, or such other person as the Board may direct, 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 and address of every person qualified to be enrolled as a parent of a pupil. The roll shall be closed at 5 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.

(4) The Returning Officer shall, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, publicly notify not less than twenty-one 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 poll.

(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 candidate for election to the Napier 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 the 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 fourteenth 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.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, the Board shall, at its next meeting, select duly qualified persons to complete the number required.