

9. The last day and hour for receiving nominations shall be the 22nd day of November, 1923, at noon.

10. If no more persons are so nominated as producers' representatives than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, such persons shall be deemed to have been duly elected.

11. If more persons are so nominated than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, the Returning Officer shall cause voting-papers to be printed, in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

12. At such ballot no voting-paper shall be valid unless votes are recorded for the full number of persons required to be elected.

13. Where there is an equality of votes between any candidates and the addition of a vote would entitle one of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall give a casting-vote.

14. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the candidates required to be elected who have received the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FORM NO. 1.—NOMINATION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW ZEALAND DAIRY-PRODUCE CONTROL BOARD.

To the Returning Officer, Box 25, Government Buildings, Wellington.

WE, the undersigned persons carrying on business as suppliers of milk or cream to factories 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 members of the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1923.

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

I, A. B. [Full name], 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' Representatives to Board, 1923.

MARBLE, Roland Top.
APPLE, James Ross.

Directions.—The voter must vote for the full number of candidates (six for the North Island or three for the South Island); he shall leave uncanceled the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote, and must strike out the names of all the candidates not voted for. Should a voter leave uncanceled the names of more or fewer persons than there are producers to be elected, then his voting-paper shall be invalid. A voter is only entitled to one vote. After indicating the vote in manner aforesaid this voting-paper is to be transmitted to the Returning Officer, Box 25, Government Buildings, Wellington, so as to be delivered at his office on or before noon on the 13th December, 1923. An addressed envelope is enclosed for use in transmitting the voting-paper.

IMPORTATION OF FERTILIZERS, SEPTEMBER QUARTER.

FOLLOWING were the importations of fertilizers into New Zealand for the quarter ended 30th September, 1923: Sulphate of Ammonia—United Kingdom, 300 tons; Australia, 32 tons; Belgium, 50 tons. Gypsum—United Kingdom, 1 ton; Australia, 356 tons. Nitrate of Soda—United Kingdom, 60 tons. Basic slag—United Kingdom, 2,300 tons; Belgium, 4,997 tons. Bonedust—Australia, 509 tons. Chardust—Australia, 50 tons. Guano and Rock Phosphates—New Caledonia, 1,673 tons; Ocean Island, 6,350 tons; Makatea Island, 14,273 tons. Superphosphate—Belgium, 5 tons. Phosphates, other—Egypt, 3,800 tons. Kainit—United Kingdom, 15 tons; France, 299 tons; Germany, 325 tons. Sulphate of Potash—United Kingdom, 75 tons; Belgium, 45 tons; Germany, 60 tons. Potash, other—United Kingdom, 25 tons; France, 50 tons. Fertilizers, other—United Kingdom, 3 tons.