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Department of Agriculture,
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HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the annexed regulations for the election of members of the Dried Fruits Board for period ending the 31st December, 1939, under the Dried Fruits Act, 1926-1937.

(Sgd.) L. JONES,
Under Secretary for Agriculture.

DRIED FRUITS ACT, 1926-1937.

Regulations for the Election of Members of the Dried Fruits Board for period ending the 31st December, 1939.

1. An election by growers entitled to vote of four representatives for appointment as members of the Board, to hold office until the 31st December, 1939, shall take place on Monday, the 24th January, 1938, at the office of the Dried Fruits Board, 223 Murray street, Perth.

2. Any person wishing to nominate himself as a candidate for election as a representative of the growers must so notify the secretary of the Board in writing by a letter addressed to him at the office of the Board so as to be received by him in due course of post on or before noon on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1938.

3. A list of such candidates will be sent by the secretary of the Board forthwith to each grower who is entitled to vote by placing numerals in arithmetical sequence (1, 2, 3 and so on) against the names of all the candidates whose names are on the list, in the order of his preference, and to return the list so marked by post addressed to the secretary of the Board at the office of the Board so as to be received by him not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of January, 1938.

4. The secretary to the Board shall, as returning officer at the time and date referred to, scrutinise the returns and ascertain from the marking of the lists as aforesaid the candidates who have been so elected by the growers entitled to vote for appointment as members of the Board. The scrutiny shall be conducted, and the candidates who have been elected shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed by the Commonwealth Electoral Act for the scrutiny of votes at a Senate Election, and such provisions shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

5. The names of the four candidates who have been so elected for appointment as members of the Board shall be published in the *Gazette* by the secretary of the Board, and such notification shall be conclusive that the persons whose names are so published were duly elected as representatives of the growers.

6. The expenditure incurred by the Board shall be deemed expenditure incurred in the administration of the Act.