

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD ORDINANCE 1922-1925.

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by the *Industrial Board Ordinance* 1922-1925, the Federal Capital Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this second day of September, 1925.

The Common Seal of the Federal Capital Commission was hereto duly affixed in the presence of—

(L.S.) C. S. DALEY,
Acting Secretary to the Federal Capital Commission.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Industrial Board Regulations. Short title

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“candidate” means a candidate for election;

“election” means the nomination by workmen of a person to be a member of the Board representative of the workmen; and

“elected” has a corresponding meaning;

“nomination” means the nomination of a candidate;

“Returning Officer” means a returning officer appointed under these Regulations and includes a Deputy Returning Officer;

“the Ordinance” means the *Industrial Board Ordinance* 1922-1925.

Returning
Officer and
Deputy
Returning
Officers.

Dates for
nominations
and elections.

3. An election shall be conducted by a Returning Officer and such Deputy Returning Officers as are appointed by the Commission.

4. (1.) The Returning Officer shall, subject to the concurrence of the Commission—

(a) fix the last date for the receipt of nominations (in these Regulations referred to as “nomination day”);

(b) fix the date for the taking of the poll (in these Regulations referred to as “polling day”) and the hours of polling;

Provided that the date fixed for polling day shall be not less than seven days nor more than fourteen days after nomination day; and

(c) appoint such polling places in the Territory as he deems necessary.

(2.) The dates and hours fixed and the polling places appointed in pursuance of this regulation shall be notified, at least seven days before nomination day, in one issue of the *Gazette* and in one issue of a newspaper circulating in the Territory, and copies of the notices so published shall at the same time be posted conspicuously at the office of the Commission, and, as far as practicable, at all works where workmen are engaged.

List of voters.

5. (1.) The secretary of the Commission shall cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him before noon on nomination day a list (in duplicate) certified by him containing the names of all workmen who on that date are qualified to vote at the election and setting out the occupation of each workman.

(2.) The secretary of the Commission shall cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him before 6 p.m. on the day preceding polling day a supplementary list (in duplicate), certified by the secretary, containing the names of all workmen who have become qualified to vote, and specifying those persons who have ceased to be workmen, since the list mentioned in the last preceding sub-regulation was prepared.

(3.) The Returning Officer shall strike out from the list transmitted to him in pursuance of sub-regulation (1.) of this regulation the names of those persons who are specified in the supplementary list as having ceased to be workmen since the preparation of the list mentioned in that sub-regulation, and the names (specified in the supplementary list) of all workmen who have become qualified to vote since the preparation of that list shall be deemed to have been added to the list.

(4.) Where elections by all or any two of the classes of workmen specified in sub-sections (8.), (9.) and (11.) of section 3 of the Ordinance are to be held on the same day, the list and supplementary list of any one class shall be prepared separately from the list and supplementary list, respectively, of any other class of workmen.

(5.) The list of voters certified and transmitted to the Returning Officer under this regulation (in these Regulations referred to as “the certified list of voters”) shall be used by the Returning Officer for the purposes of the election.

(6.) Copies of the list transmitted to the Returning Officer in pursuance of sub-regulation (1.) of this regulation shall be available for inspection by workmen seven days prior to the date of any election and shall be exhibited at Canberra, Eastlake, Westlake, Westridge, and Molonglo Post Offices.

Nominations.

6. (1.) Nominations shall be lodged with the Returning Officer, or a person thereto authorized by him, on or after the date of the notification in the *Gazette* of nomination day and before noon on nomination day.

(2.) A nomination shall—

(a) name the candidate for election and shall specify his address and occupation; and

(b) be signed by not less than ten workmen qualified to be voters in the election for which the candidate is nominated,

and shall be in accordance with Form A. in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3.) A nomination shall not be valid unless the candidate has consented to the nomination and to act if elected.

(4.) Nominations shall be notified at least three days before polling day in one issue of the *Gazette* and in one issue of a newspaper circulating in the Territory, and copies of the notices so published shall at the same time be posted conspicuously at the office of the Commission and, as far as practicable, at all works where workmen are engaged.

7. (1.) In the event of one candidate only being nominated he shall be the candidate elected.

Proceedings
after
nomination.

(2.) Where more than one candidate is nominated, the Returning Officer shall proceed to take a poll in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

8. The ballot-paper to be used at any poll taken in pursuance of these Regulations shall be in accordance with Form B. in the Schedule to these Regulations and the voter shall record his vote in the manner set out therein.

Form of
ballot-paper.

9. (1.) Subject to these Regulations a workman shall not be entitled to vote at an election unless his name is on the certified list of voters.

Right to vote.

(2.) No workman shall be entitled to vote more than once at any election or at more than one election held on the same day.

10. (1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, when any workman claims to vote at an election and his name has been omitted from or struck out of the certified list of voters he may, subject to the Ordinance and these Regulations, be permitted to vote if he makes, before the Returning Officer, a declaration in accordance with Form C in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Vote of
person whose
name is not on
certified list
or has been
struck out of
certified list.

(2.) Where a voter claims to vote under the provisions of this regulation he shall mark and fold his ballot-paper in the manner prescribed in these Regulations and return it so folded to the Returning Officer.

(3.) The Returning Officer shall thereupon in the presence of the voter and of such scrutineers as are present, and without unfolding the ballot-paper, enclose it in an envelope bearing the declaration of the voter and shall forthwith securely fasten the envelope and deposit it in the ballot-box.

(4.) Upon the opening of the ballot-box the Returning Officer shall, before opening the envelope, examine the declaration of the voter, and, if it is in order and he is satisfied after making such inquiry as may be necessary, that the voter is a person entitled to vote at the election, he shall correct the certified list of voters by adding thereto the name of the voter and the other particulars relating to the voter specified in the declaration and remove the ballot-paper from the envelope and place it for further scrutiny among the other ballot-papers unenclosed in envelopes in such a manner that it cannot be identified as the ballot-paper of the voter.

(5.) Where the claim of any person to vote under this regulation is refused, the Returning Officer shall make a note in writing of the fact of the claim and the reasons for the refusal thereof, and shall sign it in the presence of such scrutineers as are present. Any of those scrutineers may also sign the note.

(6.) The Returning Officer shall place in a sealed packet the envelopes from which ballot-papers are removed in pursuance of this regulation, and shall forward the packet to the Commission and it shall be retained by the Commission.

11. The polling and the scrutiny of ballot-papers shall be conducted as nearly as practicable, *mutatis mutandis*, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1924*, and the regulations thereunder relating to the polling and the scrutiny at elections for members of the House of Representatives:

Polling and
scrutiny.

Provided that the scrutiny of ballot-papers unenclosed in envelopes shall not be proceeded with until all the ballot-papers removed from envelopes in pursuance of sub-regulation (4.) of regulation 10 of these Regulations have been placed among them:

Provided further that the candidate who has received an absolute majority of votes shall be the candidate elected:

Provided also that if on any count two or more candidates have an equal number of votes and one of them has to be excluded, or if in the final count two candidates have an equal number of votes, it shall be decided by lot, in such manner as the Returning Officer determines, which candidate shall be excluded or nominated by the workmen, as the case requires.

Notification
of nominations
to Minister.

12. The Returning Officer shall forthwith after the conclusion of the election declare the result of the poll and notify the secretary of the Commission of the name address and occupation of the candidate elected.

Scrutineers.

13. (1.) Each candidate may appoint one scrutineer to represent him at polling places during the polling and at the scrutiny.

(2.) All the proceedings at the scrutiny shall be open to the inspection of the scrutineers.

Proof of
membership of
organization.

14. The certificate of the local representative at Canberra of an organization specified in the First or Second Schedule to the Ordinance that a workman is a member of that organization shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, be sufficient proof of the workman's membership of the organization.

Preservation of
ballot-papers
and envelopes.

15. The ballot-papers and envelopes used in connexion with an election shall be retained by the Commission in sealed and endorsed parcels for one month after the declaration of the poll when they shall be destroyed.

Form A.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Industrial Board Ordinance 1922-1925.

NOMINATION OF A MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD BY THE WORKMEN REFERRED TO IN SUB-SECTION OF SECTION 3 OF THE ORDINANCE.

To the Returning Officer.....

WE, the undersigned workmen qualified to be voters in the Election of a Member of the Industrial Board being the workmen referred to in sub-section of section 3 of the *Industrial Board Ordinance 1922-1925*, do hereby nominate

(a).....

.....as a member of the said Board.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Signature of Nominator.	Place of Living.	Organization of which Nominator is a Member.
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I, of.....

consent to the above nomination, and to act if elected.

Signature of Candidate.....

Witness.....

Address.....

NOTE.—(a) Here insert the Christian name or names in full, surname, place of residence, and occupation of person nominated.

N.B.—The candidate's consent to the nomination may be on a separate paper and in any form, but if given on the Nomination Paper in the above form their sufficiency is not to be questioned.

A nomination must be signed by not less than ten persons entitled to vote at the election for which the candidate is nominated.

Ballot-Paper.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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Industrial Board Ordinance 1922-1925.

Election of One Member of the Industrial Board by the workmen referred to in sub-section of section 3 of the Ordinance.

The elector shall mark his vote on this ballot-paper by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference; and must give contingent votes for *all the remaining candidates* by placing the numbers 2, 3, 4 (and so on, as the case requires) in the squares opposite their names, so as to indicate the order of his preference for them.

CANDIDATES.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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Industrial Board Ordinance 1922-1925.

Form of Declaration to be used at the Polling by a person claiming to vote under the provisions of Regulation 10 of the Industrial Board Regulations made under the *Industrial Board Ordinance 1922-1925*, who declares that his name has been omitted from, or struck out of, the Certified List of Voters.

I, (a) of (b)
(a) Name in full. (b) Address in full.

(c) declare—
(c) Occupation.

*That I am a member of (d)
(d) Organization of which declarant is a member.

*That I am not a member of any of the organizations specified in the First and Second Schedules to the Ordinance.

That I am engaged on Commonwealth Works at.....

That I am entitled to vote at the election on the day of
19, of a Member of the Industrial Board by the
workmen referred to in sub-section of section 3 of the *Industrial Board Ordinance 1922-1925*.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief my name has been struck out of, or omitted from, the Certified List of Voters prepared for the purposes of that election.

Personal Signature of Voter.....

Signed before me the.....day of.....19...., at
.....polling place.

.....Returning Officer.

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.