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THE PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS (APPOINTMENTS AND  
ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS 1965

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 15th day of February  
1965

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Plumbers and Gasfitters Registration Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Plumbers and Gasfitters (Appointments and Elections) Regulations 1965.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the Plumbers and Gasfitters Registration Act 1964.

**3. Appointment of an engineer as member of Board**—(1) Before the 7th day of March 1965, the Registrar shall send a notice to the Municipal Association of New Zealand Incorporated, the Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Board, the Christchurch Drainage Board, the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board, the Hutt Valley Drainage Board, and the North Shore Drainage Board inviting each of them to furnish, before the 1st day of April 1965, the name of a person being an engineer in the service of a Borough Council or Drainage Board, suitable for appointment as a member of the Board under paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act.

(2) The names of any persons so furnished shall be taken into consideration by the Minister before an appointment is made under that paragraph.

**4. Appointment of other persons to be members of Board**—Before the 7th day of March 1965 the Registrar shall send a notice to each of the three Associations entitled to recommend a person for appointment as

a member of the Board under paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act inviting each of them to furnish the name of a person whom they recommend for appointment under the appropriate paragraph.

**5. Election of master plumbers**—(1) Before the 1st day of April 1965 two persons shall be elected to be members of the Board pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act.

(2) The election shall be carried out at a delegate conference of the constituent members of the New Zealand Society of Master Plumbers Incorporated in accordance with the rules of that Society and the procedure of such conference.

**6. Election of members of Union**—(1) Before the 1st day of April 1965 two persons shall be elected to be members of the Board pursuant to paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act.

(2) Candidates for election under this regulation shall be nominated by the several branches of the New Zealand Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers before such date as the governing body of the said Union may specify.

(3) If more than two persons are so nominated an election shall be held by postal ballot of all the members of the said Union in accordance with the rules of the said Union.

**7. Irregularities not to affect results**—An election under these regulations shall not be deemed to be invalid because of any informality in the proceedings or failure to observe fully the conditions of these regulations, and the notice of the result of the election under the hand of the Secretary or other authorised officer of the Society or Union, as the case may require, shall be sufficient evidence of the validity of the election.

**8. Application of regulations to other vacancies**—These regulations shall apply with such modifications as may be necessary to any appointment or election required to be made or conducted by reason of the occurrence of a vacancy in the membership of the Board during the currency of these regulations.

**9. Revocation**—Regulations 4 and 5 of the Plumbers Regulations 1951\* are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1951/37

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

The Plumbers and Gasfitters Registration Act 1964 will come into force on 1 April 1965. These regulations are designed to provide for the constitution of the Board on the commencement of the Act.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 18 February 1965.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.