

In each of the following wards only one nomination was received, viz:

Nelson North Ward: Horlor, David Fiander.
Waimea Ward: Ladley, Terence Hunter.
Central Ward: Spiers, Bertrand Charles Maurice.
North West Ward: Gear, Henry Edward.
South West Ward: Slee, Thomas Geoffrey.

I hereby declare David Fiander Horlor, Terence Hunter Ladley, Bertrand Charles Maurice Spiers, Henry Edward Gear, Thomas Geoffrey Slee, Charles Reuben George Masters, Roy Evans, and Sydney Alva Haines, duly elected as members of the Board.

C. J. MARTIN, Returning Officer.

Nelson, 28 July 1954.

Southland Education Board—Election of Members

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act 1914, it is hereby publicly notified that the following persons have been elected as members of the Education Board of the District of Southland:

Central Ward

Blackler, Douglas William Robert.
 Cushen, John Alfred.

Northern Ward

Chewings, John Guy.
 MacGibbon, Hugh Colin.

Southern Ward

Buckingham, Ellen Elizabeth.
 Watson, John.

Western Ward

Cloughley, George.
 Fisher, Allan Aorangi.

The ballot in the contested elections resulted as follows:

Central Ward

	Votes
Blackler, Douglas William Robert	66
Campbell, James Sharp	22
Cheyne, Robert Magnus	26
Cushen, John Alfred	78
Fraser, John William	36
Informal votes	4

Northern Ward

Chewings, John Guy	93
Dennis, Alan	80
MacGibbon, Hugh Colin	88
Woods, James Alfred	67
Informal votes	24

T. J. GOSLING, Returning Officer.

Education Office, Invercargill, July 28 1954.

The Education Board of the District of Otago—Election of Board Members

IN accordance with the Education Act 1914, it is hereby notified that the numbers of votes recorded in favour of the respective candidates for election to the Board was as follows:

Dunedin and Taieri

	Votes
Riach, John Veitch	186
Hanger, Francis Spencer	179
MacArthur, Sarah Catherine	167
Somerville, John Montgomery	133
Hunter, Robert Russell	132
Bathgate, Melville Ross	127
Duff, Graham Elliot	120
Robson, Maurice Alexander	66
Ruxton, John Alexander Innes	27
Informal	5

North Otago

Meldrum, Douglas William	165
Gerrie, James	122
Cooper, William Magnus	93
Informal	3

South and West Otago

Caldwell, William George	133
Fincham, George Swan	110
Burns, Hector Robert Bruce	107
Informal	3

Central Otago

Fraser, John Ira	121
Stevens, Sidney Ralph	103
Fox, George Herbert	72
Informal	6

I accordingly declare John Veitch Riach, Francis Spencer Hanger, Sarah Catherine MacArthur, and John Montgomery Somerville (Dunedin and Taieri); Douglas William Meldrum and James Gerrie (North Otago); William George Caldwell and George Swan Fincham (South and West Otago); and John Ira Fraser and Sidney Ralph Stevens (Central Otago), duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago.

C. R. McLEAN, Returning Officer.

Education Office, Dunedin, 28 July 1954.

The Education Board of the District of Canterbury—Election of Members

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1914, I hereby notify that the following persons have been elected as members of the Education Board of the District of Canterbury:

Christchurch Combined Group of Wards

Farquhar, Samuel George.
 Greenwood, Arnold.
 Irwin, Samuel John.
 Milne, Roland Keith.
 Thompson, Clifford Simeon.

North Combined Group of Wards

Ager, Francis Theodore.
 Murray, Andrew Shirlaw.

Northern Central Combined Group of Wards

Beauchamp, Richard Ralph.
 Warren, George Charles.

South Combined Group of Wards

Dugdale, Cyril John.
 Manning, Archibald.

Southern Central Combined Group of Wards

Edgar, George.
 Maynard, Cecil Henry Foster.

West Combined Group of Wards

Sansom, Ronald William.
 Saunders, John.

Ballots in the contested elections resulted as follows:

Christchurch Combined Group of Wards

	Votes
Boyd, Mrs Gladys Ethel	226
Farquhar, Samuel George	239
Greenwood, Arnold	288
Irwin, Samuel John	283
Milne, Roland Keith	315
Thompson, Clifford Simeon	271
Total valid papers	340
Invalid papers	7
Late	7

North Combined Group of Wards

Ager, Francis Theodore	132
Earl, William James Julian	98
Murray, Andrew Shirlaw	140
Pickering, Herbert Lorraine	108
Total valid papers	243
Invalid papers	2
Late

Northern Central Combined Group of Wards

Allen, Rev. Francis Lechampion	60
Beauchamp, Richard Ralph	78
Miller, William Clarence	51
Payne, Arthur Edward	67
Ridden, Daniel John	46
Smith, Edward Frank	28
Stephens, Richard	14
Warren, George Charles	145
Total valid papers	251
Invalid papers
Late	5

South Combined Group of Wards

Dugdale, Cyril John	172
Lawrence, Albert Edward	73
Manning, Archibald	162
Menzies, Ian George	24
Total valid papers	222
Invalid papers
Late	1

West Combined Group of Wards

Boot, Leonard William	84
Craig, Robert Bruce	38
Holmes, Ralph Kearton	39
Sansom, Ronald William	133
Saunders, John	89
Turley, Frederick Lovell	69
Wilson, Herbert	22
Total valid papers	240
Invalid papers	2
Late	10

L. S. P. BUTCHER, Returning Officer.

Christchurch, 28 July 1954.