

REFERENDUM ON PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN COUNCILLORS.

BALLOT PAPER.

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DO YOU AGREE WITH THE PROPOSALS OUTLINED BY HIS HONOUR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF NATAL TO ALLOW INDIANS TO ELECT INDIANS AS MEMBERS OF TOWN COUNCILS AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN NATAL ?

YES	
NO	

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SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATOR'S PROPOSALS.

The salient features of His Honour the Administrator's proposals are as follows :

(1) Indians who possess the qualifications laid down in Section 43 of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946, and who are enrolled as parliamentary voters under that Act, are to be entitled to be enrolled as Municipal voters upon an Indian Voters' List, which will be separate from the ordinary Voters' List upon which Europeans are enrolled. Those Indians who to-day exercise the Municipal franchise because they were enrolled prior to 1924 will also be placed on this separate list.

(2) If the number of Indian voters so enrolled is twenty or more, they will be entitled to elect one Indian councillor, and His Honour the Administrator will have the right, if he deems it expedient to appoint a second : but if the number of Indian voters is one hundred or more they will be entitled where there are ten or more European councillors to elect two Indian councillors. If the number of Indians so enrolled is less than twenty, they will be entitled to vote in the ordinary Municipal elections (but on different days) in the Municipal Wards concerned.

(3) The Indian councillors so elected will be additional to the present European councillors, and with elections held every second year, their term of office will be two years.