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### VEGETABLE COMMISSION TO BE PRODUCER BOARD

The Manitoba Vegetable Marketing Commission, currently directed by a provincially-appointed board, will be replaced by a producer-elected marketing board as soon as the producers are ready to take over the facilities and administer their own plan, Agriculture Minister Sam Uskiw has announced. This may occur by early July, he noted.

Mr. Uskiw said the nine directors elected by registered vegetable producers in seven districts on June 12 and 13 will head the new vegetable producers' marketing board, assuming all of the responsibilities and powers of the present marketing commission.

The nine directors are:

- . M.J. Gowryluk, of district 1 which covers the area west of PTH 34 and Provincial Highway 260 in the vicinity of Gladstone.
- . Dave Jeffries of district 2 which lies between district 1 on the west, highway 6 on the east, highway 2 on the south and north to Lake Manitoba.
- . Walter Kroeker, of district 3 bounded by PTH 45 on the west, highway 2 on the north, Red River on the east and the U.S. boundary on the south. Mr. Kroeker, a Winkler potato producer, is currently one of five producer representatives on the vegetable marketing commission.
- . Helmut Pankratz, of district 4 which lies between the Red River on the west, highway 1 on the north, the Manitoba-Ontario border on the east and the U.S.-Manitoba boundary on the south.
- . James Coulter, of district 5 between highway 1 on the south, Red River on the west, highway 44 on the north and Ontario on the east. Mr. Coulter, of Box 9, Group 507, R.R. 5, is a member of the vegetable marketing commission.
- . Victor Watko and John Dalebozik, of district 6 which lies north of highway 44 and east of Red River and Lake Winnipeg. Mr. Watko is also a member of the vegetable marketing commission.
- . Joseph Gusnowsky and William Byle of district 6 lying between the Red River on the east, north-west to highway 6 and Lake Manitoba. Winnipeg lies to the south of this district.

Although the Manitoba Vegetable Marketing Commission provides grading, washing and packaging services for most types of vegetables produced in Manitoba, it has compulsory jurisdiction only over those producer producing potatoes on four acres or more of land,