

OKANAGAN FRUITERS FORM CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Central Selling Agency Is Inaugurated for the Disposal of Products of Farms of Eastern British Columbia; Headquarters at Vernon

SYSTEM OF POOLING GIVES ALL PRODUCERS A SHARE

Thought That New Plan Will Greatly Simplify Marketing of Fruit and Enable Producers to Get a More Equitable and Constant Price

(Special to The Albertan)
Kelowna, B.C., May 11.—Below is given a report of the recommendations and the policy of the proposed central selling organization for the Okanagan Valley and which will be incorporated under the name "Okanagan United Growers, Limited."
It was decided to incorporate under the Companies Act for the reason that it was impracticable to incorporate under the Agricultural Associations Act.
The name decided on is the "Okanagan United Growers, Limited." The nominal capital is to be \$10,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. The head office is to be at Vernon.
It was agreed that sufficient shares be taken by each local association to give them one vote for each fifty acres, or less, shipped, and an additional share for each fifty acres up to three hundred acres. The minimum to be one vote and the maximum, six votes. The distribution of votes, for the present year to be as follows:—Salmon Arm, 2; Enderby, 1; Armstrong, 4; Vernon, 6; Kelowna, 6; Peachland, 1; Penticton, 2. Total, 28 votes.
A qualification of a director is that he is a producer of fruit or produce, in a commercial scale. The executive committee to consist of three directors elected to the directorate.
Resolutions Passed.
The following resolutions were passed:—
"That the policy of the Central Selling Agency shall be to get the fruit and produce of its affiliated associations, operating on a co-operative basis, as quickly and directly as possible from the grower to the consumer, and to this end such methods and plans as circumstances and experience shall warrant be adopted, but that for the present, we have our own representative or agencies in selling centres with a view to pushing the sale of our goods and looking after our interests."
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