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ON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1957 to 1959

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

General Election 2nd May, 1959

and

By-Elections 1957 to 1959

H. J. CORRIGAN, State Chief Electoral Officer

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command



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THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report upon elections conducted during the period 1957-59.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Appendix A of this report shows enrolment figures for all Legislative Council Divisions as at 31st August, 1959.

The total enrolment shown in the preceding report was 97,697 as at 31st December, 1956. Since that date the total has increased by 27,511 to 125,208 which is equivalent to 68.7% of the electors enrolled for House of Assembly elections (182,252).

During the period under review 49,013 additions were made to the rolls; there were 21,502 deletions, and 9,751 alterations—a total of 80,266 notations to obtain a nett increase in enrolment of 27,511.

Rolls for all Legislative Council Divisions are now compiled in this Office, and it is evident that the volume of work could not be carried out under the previous system under which the rolls were kept by part-time Returning Officers.

“ DEADLOCKS ” IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

A select Committee of the House of Assembly was appointed on 31st October, 1956, to enquire into and report upon—

- (a) Whether or not it is desirable to reform the existing system of election of Members to this House, with particular reference to the desirability of resolving possible deadlocks;
- (b) If so, what amendments to the Electoral Act are necessary.

The Committee recommended that each of the present electorates in future return seven members.

The Constitution Act was amended to give effect to this recommendation. Those sections of the Constitution Act and the Electoral Act defining the Electoral Commission and its duties were repealed.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The House of Assembly was dissolved by proclamation issued by His Excellency the Administrator on 9th April, 1959. The circumstances which led to the dissolution and the events which preceded the issue of the proclamation by the Administrator were recorded in Parliamentary Paper No. 6 of 1959.

The following dates were fixed for the purposes of the General Election—

Issue of Writs—10th April, 1959.

Nominations—17th April, 1959.

Poll—2nd May, 1959.

Writs were returned on 12th May, 1959, from which date the life of the Parliament commenced.

Nominations received for this election totalled 89 (Bass 16; Braddon 18; Denison 20; Franklin 21; and Wilmot 14), and this total is three in excess of the highest previously recorded (86 in 1946).

Sixteen candidates forfeited the deposit lodged with their nomination (3 Liberal; 2 Labour; Democratic Labour; 2 Communist; and 4 Independents).

The draw for party group position on the ballot paper resulted in the Liberal Group being placed first in three Divisions and the Labour Group in first position in the two remaining Divisions.

Owing to the short period between the issue of writs and taking the poll, it was again necessary to request the assistance of the Police Department for officers to assist in the distribution of ballot papers to polling officials. I desire to record appreciation of the excellent service rendered by these officers.

There were 471 polling booths at which 156,300 ordinary votes; 11,036 absent votes, and 926 votes under Section 116A were recorded.

From an administrative point of view the conduct of the election was satisfactory, and the returning officers are to be commended for the prompt and efficient manner in which they discharged their duties. To these officers and the staff of the State Electoral Department credit is due.

I am also indebted to the Deputy Statistician (Mr. H. G. Houstein) who compiled the statistical tables (1-15) appended to this report.

H. J. CORRIGAN,

Chief Electoral Officer.

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Hobart.
2nd September, 1959.

APPENDIX A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENROLMENT.

Number of electors (in various categories) enrolled as at 31st August, 1959.

Division	Total Electors Enrolled	Owners		Occupiers		Spouses of Owners and Occupiers		Others		Total	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Buckingham	9,920	2,531	1,372	2,109	452	161	2,958	278	59	5,079	4,841
Cornwall	6,303	1,720	1,517	961	432	78	1,376	157	62	2,916	3,387
Derwent	8,352	1,907	676	1,960	263	44	3,176	316	10	4,227	4,125
Gordon	3,402	922	293	793	62	20	1,109	191	12	1,926	1,476
Hobart	5,638	1,362	1,043	902	385	157	1,543	218	28	2,630	2,999
Huon	6,725	2,700	1,025	616	98	79	1,829	354	24	3,749	2,976
Launceston	2,991	714	562	558	229	52	794	73	9	1,397	1,594
Macquarie	5,202	1,686	654	849	125	30	1,580	241	37	2,806	2,396
Meander	4,808	1,917	511	508	62	44	1,689	70	7	2,539	2,269
Mersey	7,956	2,814	1,424	845	163	121	2,415	144	30	3,924	4,032
Monmouth	3,774	1,278	311	722	78	21	1,239	108	17	2,129	1,645
Newdegate	7,981	2,357	1,695	929	346	201	2,164	243	46	3,730	4,251
Pembroke	11,132	3,386	1,438	1,947	270	99	3,680	286	26	5,718	5,414
Queenborough	6,901	1,910	1,361	830	438	176	2,021	86	79	3,002	3,899
Russell	6,562	2,416	772	952	94	83	2,103	121	21	3,572	2,990
South Esk	5,860	1,979	768	1,064	114	45	1,711	167	12	3,255	2,605
Tamar	4,516	1,852	849	240	176	36	1,163	171	29	2,299	2,217
West Devon	7,253	2,454	702	1,103	118	78	2,644	124	30	3,759	3,494
Westmorland	9,932	3,413	2,090	1,074	216	138	2,814	178	9	4,803	5,120
TOTAL	125,208	39,318	19,063	18,962	4,121	1,663	38,008	3,526	547	63,469	61,739

APPENDIX B.

Part XI of the Electoral Act 1907

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF BASS

DEATH OF MR. H. C. BARNARD

Consents due 23rd December, 1957

Count	CANDIDATES					Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Fleming	Barnard	Cocker	Fraser	Madden				
1	..	4,593	..	..	..	..	..	4,593	Distribution of Quota received by H. C. Barnard
2	88	4,593	1,338	418	2,705	41	3	..	
	88	..	1,338	418	2,705	41	3	4,593	J. L. Madden elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF DENISON
RESIGNATION OF HON. R. COSGROVE
 Consents due 4th September, 1958

Count	CANDIDATES							Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Cosgrove	Howroyd	Lacey	Robertson	Bower	Wedd	Lloyd				
1	4,938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,938	Distribution of Quota received by R. Cosgrove
2	-4,938	3,064	1,618	31	41	109	3	67	5	..	
	..	3,064	1,618	31	41	109	3	67	5	4,938	E. R. Howroyd elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF WILMOT
RESIGNATION OF MR. C. R. BEST
 Consents due 24th November, 1958

Count	CANDIDATES								Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Best, A. M.	Best, C. R.	Gibson	Strickland	Doherty	McNeil	Spurr	Taylor				
1	..	4,477	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,477	Distribution of Quota received by C. R. Best
2	2,448	-4,477	1,142	754	93	14	9	3	13	1	..	
	2,448	..	1,142	754	93	14	9	3	13	1	4,477	Miss A. M. Best elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF WILMOT
DEATH OF MR. A. R. FISHER
 Consents due 15th January, 1959

Count	CANDIDATES							Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Gibson	Strickland	Maloney	Fisher	McNeil	Spurr	Taylor				
1	..	..	..	4,477	..	..	..	..	..	4,477	Distribution of Quota received by A. R. Fisher
2	58	17	86	-4,477	2,709	856	725	24	2	..	
	58	17	86	..	2,709	856	725	24	2	4,477	W. D. McNeil elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF DENISON
RESIGNATION OF HON. A. J. WHITE
 Consents due 27th January, 1959

Count	CANDIDATES			Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Lacey	White	Bower				
1	..	4,938	..	..	..	4,938	Distribution of Quota received by A. J. White
2	3,388	-3,548	60	100	..	..
	3,388	1,390	60	100	..	4,938	R. H. Lacey elected

APPENDIX C.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1957

DIVISIONS OF MONMOUTH, NEWDEGATE AND RUSSELL

Issue of Writs	4th April, 1957
Nominations	15th April, 1957
Poll	11th May, 1957
Return of Writs	16th May, 1957

MONMOUTH

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1,124	273	402	58	16	816	102	15	1,644	1,162

Hon. G. H. Green returned unopposed.

NEWDEGATE

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2,368	1,722	1,028	395	217	2,273	258	44	3,871	4,434

Electors who voted: 3,571M, 3,852F; total 7,423. Percentage of electors who voted, 89.37. Informal votes 91. Percentage of informal votes, 1.22. Absolute majority, 3,667. Retiring Member, Hon. G. H. Gray.

Count	CANDIDATES					Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Gray	McDougall	Miller	Orchard	Wedd				
1	1,547	751	2,504	898	1,632	..	7,332	91	McDougall excluded
2	214	-751	219	128	190	..	..	..
3-4	1,761	..	2,723	1,026	1,822	..	7,332	..	Orchard excluded
	458	..	175	-1,026	393	..	..	..
5-8	2,219	..	2,898	..	2,215	..	7,332	..	Wedd excluded
	1,245	..	885	..	-2,215	85	..	..
	3,464	..	3,783	..	..	85	7,332	..	Hon. B. K. Miller elected

RUSSELL

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2,583	847	973	91	79	1,893	182	25	3,817	2,856

Electors who voted: 3,161M, 2,506F; total 5,667. Percentage of electors who voted, 84.92. Informal votes, 67. Percentage of informal votes, 1.18. Absolute majority, 2,801. Retiring Member, Hon. A. B. Fenton.

Count	CANDIDATES							Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Bauld	Burgis	*Ellis	Fenton	Lane	McBain	Margetts				
1	665	578	536	1,440	1,133	660	588	..	5,600	67	
2	120	67	-536	120	64	59	106	..	..	..	Ellis excluded
3-4	785	645	..	1,560	1,197	719	694	..	5,600	..	Burgis excluded
	83	-645	..	204	172	125	61	..	..	..
5-8	868	..	..	1,764	1,369	844	755	..	5,600	..	Margetts excluded
	302	..	..	160	133	148	-755	12	..	..
9-16	1,170	..	..	1,924	1,502	992	..	12	5,600	..	McBain excluded
	121	..	..	416	421	-992	..	34	..	..
17-19	1,291	..	..	2,340	1,923	..	..	46	5,600	..	Bauld excluded
	-846	..	..	480	273	..	..	93	..	..
	445	..	..	2,820	2,196	..	..	139	5,600	..	Hon. C. B. M. Fenton elected

* Forfeited deposit

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1958

DIVISIONS OF GORDON, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON

Issue of Writs 2nd April, 1958
 Nominations 15th April, 1958
 Poll 10th May, 1958
 Return of Writs 12th May, 1958

GORDON

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
936	301	659	58	22	939	217	13	1,894	1,311

Hon. T. G. D. D'Alton returned unopposed

HOBART

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1,421	1,082	998	410	165	1,636	231	27	2,815	3,155

Electors who voted: 2,361M, 2,621F; total 4,982. Percentage of electors who voted, 83.45. Informal votes, 96.
 Percentage of informal votes, 1.92. Absolute majority, 2,444. Retiring Member, Hon. Mrs. P. J. Benjamin.

Count	CANDIDATES					Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Ben-jamin	Gray	*Jones	Wedd	*Wilson				
1	2,154	685	445	1,497	105	..	4,886	96	
2	15	15	24	51	-105	..	..	..	Wilson excluded
3-4	2,169	700	469	1,548	..	..	4,886	..	Jones excluded
	78	207	-469	184	..	..	..	..
5-8	2,247	907	..	1,732	..	..	4,886	..	Gray excluded
	271	-907	..	615	..	21	..	..
	2,518	..	..	2,347	..	21	4,886	..	Hon. Mrs. P. J. Benjamin elected

* Forfeited deposit

LAUNCESTON

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
730	565	601	266	56	326	70	9	1,457	1,666

Electors who voted: 1,297M, 1,454F; total 2,751. Percentage of electors who voted, 88.08. Informal votes, 42. Percentage of informal votes, 1.52. Absolute majority, 1,355. Retiring Member, Hon. Mrs. L. M. Grounds.

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Fry	Grounds	*Ruddock			
1	1,428	1,042	239	2,709	42	Hon. W. H. M. Fry elected

* Forfeited deposit

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF MEANDER

RESIGNATION OF HON. A. E. D. LILLICO

Issue of Writ 12th November, 1958
 Nominations 21st November, 1958
 Poll 6th December, 1958
 Return of Writ 9th December, 1958

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1,892	510	483	56	42	1,612	77	8	2,494	2,186

Electors who voted: 2,184M, 1,861F; total 4,045. Percentage of electors who voted, 86.43. Informal votes, 42. Percentage of informal votes, 1.03. Absolute majority, 2,002.

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Best	Clark	Gaffney			
1	2,515	782	706	4,003	42	Hon. C. R. Best elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF WESTMORLAND

(DEATH OF HON. G. L. FLOWERS)

Issue of Writ 15th January, 1959
 Nominations 29th January, 1959
 Poll 14th February, 1959
 Return of Writ 17th February, 1959

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3,132	1,937	1,074	217	129	2,522	201	11	4,536	4,687

Electors who voted: 3,899M, 3,958F; total 7,857. Percentage of electors who voted, 85.19. Informal votes, 100. Percentage of informal votes, 1.27. Absolute majority, 3,879.

Count	CANDIDATES						Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	*Arnold	Gregory	Lamp	*Little- john	Mc- Gowen	*Shipp				
1	434	2,342	1,612	281	2,639	449	..	7,757	100	Littlejohn excluded
2	29	77	56	-281	74	45	..	..	..
3-4	463 -463	2,419 236	1,668 68	.. ..	2,713 117	494 42	.. ..	7,757 ..	.. ..	Arnold excluded
5-8	.. ..	2,655 198	1,736 95	.. ..	2,830 236	536 -536	.. 7	7,757 ..	.. ..	Shipp excluded
9-13	.. ..	2,858 1,071	1,831 -1,817	.. ..	3,066 702	.. ..	7 44	7,757 ..	.. ..	Lamp excluded
	..	3,924	14	..	3,768	..	51	7,757	..	Hon. O. H. Gregory elected

* Forfeited deposit

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1959

DIVISIONS OF MEANDER, PEMBROKE, QUEENBOROUGH AND WEST DEVON

Issue of Writs 2nd April, 1959
 Nominations 14th April, 1959
 Poll 9th May, 1959
 Return of Writs 15th May, 1959

MEANDER

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1,898	511	494	60	42	1,656	69	7	2,503	2,234

Electors who voted: 2,301M, 1,984F; total 4,285. Percentage of electors who voted, 90.45. Informal votes, 34. Percentage of informal votes, 0.79. Absolute majority, 2,126. Retiring Member, Hon. C. R. Best.

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Best	Lee			
1	2,469	1,782	4,251	34	Hon. C. R. Best elected

PEMBROKE

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3,203	1,367	1,906	256	93	3,515	289	25	5,491	5,163

Electors who voted: 4,885M, 4,446F; total 9,331. Percentage of electors who voted, 87.58. Informal votes, 69. Percentage of informal votes, 0.73. Absolute majority, 4,632. Retiring Member, Hon. W. Dunbabin.

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Dunbabin	McKay	Millington			
1	1,991	4,711	2,560	9,262	69	Hon. E. C. McKay elected

QUEENBOROUGH

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1,907	1,377	868	453	182	2,020	87	80	3,044	3,930

Electors who voted: 2,663M, 3,049F; total 5,712. Percentage of electors who voted, 81.9. Informal votes, 96. Percentage of informal votes, 1.68. Absolute majority, 2,809. Retiring Member, Hon. H. S. Baker.

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Austin	Baker			
1	2,197	3,419	5,616	96	Hon. H. S. Baker elected

WEST DEVON

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2,404	682	1,089	115	76	2,603	119	28	3,688	3,428

Electors who voted: 3,134M, 2,970F; total 6,113. Percentage of electors who voted, 85.9. Informal votes, 85. Percentage of informal votes, 1.39. Absolute majority, 3,015. Retiring Member, Hon. W. J. T. Davis.

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Bryan	Davis			
1	2,421	3,607	6,028	85	Hon. W. J. T. Davis elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF MONMOUTH

(DEATH OF HON. G. H. GREEN)

Issue of Writ 28th May, 1959
 Nominations 11th June, 1959
 Poll 4th July, 1959
 Return of Writ 6th July, 1959

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Spouses		Others		Total Enrolment	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1,258	308	699	77	20	1,209	107	17	2,084	1,611

Electors who voted: 1,774M, 1,587F; total 3,361. Percentage of electors who voted, 90.96. Informal votes, 27. Percentage of informal votes, 0.8. Absolute majority, 1,377.

Count	CANDIDATES										Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Bisdee	Cameron	Gibson	Johnson	McShane	*O'Brien	*Phillips	*Prevost	Smith	*Taylor				
1 2	636 3	471 6	299 ..	375 6	552 6	169 15	85 -85	88 9	529 39	130 1	..	3,334 ..	27 ..	Phillips excluded
3-4	639 15	477 13	299 6	381 5	558 9	184 19	.. ..	97 -97	568 15	131 15	..	3,334 ..	..	Prevost excluded
5-7	654 22	490 41	305 16	386 11	567 12	203 20	.. ..	.. ..	583 21	146 -146	..	3,334 ..	..	Taylor excluded
8-14	676 16	531 51	321 35	397 32	579 14	223 -223	.. ..	.. ..	604 56	..	3 19	3,334 ..	..	O'Brien excluded
15-20	692 88	582 102	356 -356	429 73	593 59	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	660 18	..	22 16	3,334 ..	..	Gibson excluded
21-32	780 143	684 145	.. ..	502 -502	652 113	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	678 46	..	38 55	3,334 ..	..	Johnson excluded
33-50	923 125	829 149	.. ..	.. ..	765 187	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	724 -724	..	93 263	3,334 ..	..	Smith excluded
51-71	1,048 364	978 315	.. ..	.. ..	952 -904	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	356 225	3,334 ..	..	McShane excluded
	1,412	1,293	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	581	3,334	..	Hon. L. F. Bisdee elected

* Forfeited deposits

APPENDIX D.

(NOTE.—In any comparison made between the information given in the following Tables with that published for previous elections, allowance should be made for changes in electoral boundaries.)

STATISTICAL TABLES—GENERAL ELECTION, 2ND MAY, 1959.
(WITH COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS ELECTIONS).

TABLE 1.—Electors, Voters, and Informal Votes—General Election, 2nd May, 1959.

Division	Estimated Population 30/6/1958	Electors on Roll		Votes Recorded		Informal Votes		Valid Votes Recorded
		Number	Per 1,000 of Population	Number	Percentage on Electors	Number	Percentage on Votes Recorded	
Bass ..	67,160	36,529	544	34,707	95.01	2,256	6.50	32,451
Braddon ..	68,090	35,585	523	33,511	94.17	1,654	4.94	31,857
Denison ..	64,768	37,116	573	35,082	94.52	2,241	6.39	32,841
Franklin ..	66,420	35,738	538	34,111	95.45	2,001	5.87	32,110
Wilnot ..	68,980	35,376	513	33,148	93.70	1,664	5.02	31,484
Total .	335,418	180,344	538	170,559	94.57	9,816	5.76	160,743

TABLE 2.—Comparative Summary—State General Elections Since 1941.

	2nd May, 1959	13th Oct., 1956	19th Feb., 1955	6th May, 1950	21st Aug., 1948	23rd Nov., 1946	13th Dec., 1941
Estimated Mean Population for year stated	335,418(a)	322,216	311,128(b)	278,785	263,445	252,192	240,389
Electors on Roll—							
Male	89,034	86,692	85,491	80,228	79,544	78,420	69,058
Female	91,310	87,940	87,674	81,422	81,544	79,336	70,176
Total	180,344	174,632	173,165	161,650	161,088	157,756	139,234
Males—per cent. of total .. %	49.4	49.6	49.4	49.6	49.4	49.7	49.6
Electors per 1,000 of population ..	538	542	557	580	611	626	579
Votes Recorded (including informal votes)—							
Male	85,120	82,806	81,179	76,517	74,697	71,414	61,480
Female	85,439	83,487	81,458	76,268	73,891	72,260	65,554
Total	170,559	166,293	162,637	152,785	148,588	143,674	127,034
Males—per cent. of total .. %	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.2	49.7	48.4
Voters—Percentage to Electors on Roll—							
Male %	95.6	95.5	95.0	95.4	93.9	91.0	89.1
Female %	93.6	94.9	92.9	93.7	90.6	91.1	93.4
Total %	94.6	95.2	93.9	94.5	92.2	91.1	91.2
Valid votes recorded	160,743	159,325	156,479	145,944	142,722	129,190	120,690
Informal Votes—							
Number	9,816	6,968	6,158	6,841	5,866	14,484	6,344
Percentage to votes recorded .. %	5.76	4.19	3.79	4.48	3.95	10.08	4.99
Number of candidates	89	79	63	66	83	86	62
Number of deposits forfeited	16	27	7	11	23	17	9
Number of members elected at first count ..	6	8	6	6	9	8	7
Total number of counts	584	430	235	257	627	713	320
Greatest number of counts for one division ..	188	157	81	100	300	208	123

(a) Estimated as at 30th June, 1958.

(b) Estimated mean 1954.

The census of 1954 showed the proportion of adults to be 600 per 1000 of the total population of Tasmania. The franchise was extended to certain classes of persons (minors) who had experienced war service, which was mainly responsible for the increase in the number of voters per 1000 of population to 626 in 1946 and 609 in 1948. By 1950, however, the effect of this concession was no longer apparent due to the effluxion of time and movement in population.

The proportion of informal votes (5.76 per cent) was the highest since the 1946 election. The divisions showed percentages ranging from 4.94 in Braddon to 6.50 in Bass.

The number of candidates totalled 89, which was the highest number on record and was attributable to the increase in the number of members to be elected.

The number of counts (584) was the highest recorded since 1948, while the greatest number of counts in a division (Franklin, 188) was considerably below the highest recorded (300) at the 1948 elections.

TABLE 3.—Electors on Roll and Voters—Last Five General Elections.

Division	Electors on Roll—Male					Voters—Male				
	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948
Bass	17,536	17,070	16,300	15,729	14,769	16,823	16,368	15,417	15,156	14,011
Braddon	18,305	17,558	17,545	15,935	16,833	17,178	16,740	16,413	15,334	16,054
Denison	17,294	17,696	13,255	14,694	14,791	16,547	16,936	12,318	13,763	13,459
Franklin	17,856	16,398	19,704	16,532	18,425	17,368	15,856	19,315	15,902	17,425
Wilmot	18,043	17,970	18,687	17,338	14,726	17,204	16,906	17,716	16,362	13,748
Total	89,034	86,692	85,491	80,228	79,544	85,120	82,806	81,179	76,517	74,697

Division	Electors on Roll—Female					Voters—Female				
	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948
Bass	18,993	18,434	17,670	17,192	15,995	17,884	17,350	16,476	16,077	13,608
Braddon	17,280	16,721	16,511	14,872	15,583	16,333	15,940	15,497	13,851	14,600
Denison	19,822	20,216	15,337	17,122	17,416	18,535	19,120	14,114	15,936	15,561
Franklin	17,882	15,978	21,151	16,281	18,380	16,743	15,206	19,179	15,429	17,132
Wilmot	17,333	16,591	17,005	15,955	14,170	15,944	15,871	16,192	14,975	12,990
Total	91,310	87,940	87,674	81,422	81,544	85,439	83,487	81,458	76,268	73,891

Division	Electors on Roll—Both Sexes					Voters—Both Sexes				
	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948
Bass	36,529	35,504	33,970	32,921	30,764	34,707	33,718	31,893	31,233	27,619
Braddon	35,585	34,279	34,056	30,807	32,416	33,511	32,680	31,910	29,185	30,654
Denison	37,116	37,912	28,592	31,816	32,207	35,082	36,056	26,432	29,699	29,020
Franklin	35,738	32,376	40,855	32,813	36,805	34,111	31,062	38,494	31,331	34,557
Wilmot	35,376	34,561	35,692	33,293	28,896	33,148	32,777	33,908	31,337	26,738
Total	180,344	174,632	173,165	161,650	161,088	170,559	166,293	162,637	152,785	148,588

TABLE 4.—Percentage of Electors Voting at General Elections Since 1916.

General Election	Percentage of Electors Voting		
	Male	Female	Total
State, 25.3.1916	76.1	71.0	73.6
Federal, 5.5.1917	82.0	70.0	76.0
State, 31.5.1919	69.6	62.6	66.1
Federal, 31.12.1919	65.1	52.3	58.7
State, 10.6.1922	70.0	56.3	63.1
Federal, 16.12.1922	53.4	38.0	45.6
State, 3.6.1925	72.9	61.8	67.3
Federal, 14.11.1925	89.5	88.0	88.7
State, 30.5.1928	84.9	78.9	81.9
Federal, 12.10.1929	96.3	94.2	95.2
State, 9.5.1931	96.0	94.0	95.0
Federal, 19.12.1931	96.5	96.2	96.4
State, 9.6.1934	95.0	94.0	94.5
Federal, 15.9.1934	96.2	95.3	95.8
State, 20.2.1937	94.8	93.6	94.3
Federal, 23.10.1937	96.1	95.9	96.0
State, 21.9.1940	94.1	95.4	94.8
Federal, 13.12.1941	89.1	93.4	91.2
State, 21.8.1943	99.4	94.8	97.0
Referendum, 19.8.1944	99.3	94.7	97.0
State, 23.11.1946	91.0	91.1	91.1
Federal, 28.9.1946	95.0	92.5	93.7
Referendum, 29.5.1948	93.2	90.9	92.1
State, 21.8.1948	93.9	90.6	92.2
Federal, 10.12.1949	96.9	95.1	96.0
State, 6.5.1950	95.4	93.7	94.5
Federal, 28.4.1951	97.2	96.1	96.6
Referendum, 22.9.1951	96.8	95.5	96.2
Federal, 9.5.1953	96.5	95.8	96.1
Federal, 29.5.1954	96.6	96.0	96.3
State, 19.2.1955	95.0	92.9	93.9
State, 13.10.1956	95.5	94.9	95.2
Federal, 22.11.1958	97.0	95.4	96.2
State, 2.5.1959	95.6	93.5	94.5

The preceding table, giving the percentage of electors who exercised the franchise at all general elections, both State and Federal, since 1916, indicates roughly the rise and fall of political interest among the electors up to 1928. Both its rise and fall are much more pronounced in the case of women than of men. The proportions for the subsequent elections are dominated by compulsory voting, first in the Federal sphere and later in the State. The absence of many electors from the State on military service would largely account for the lower percentage of voters at the elections in 1940 and 1941.

REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES.

At the election of the 2nd May, 1959, 89 candidates were nominated. Of these, 34 were endorsed nominees of the Labour Party, 33 were nominated by the Liberal Party, 12 were nominated by the Democratic Labour Party, 2 were nominated by the Communist Party and 8 nominated as Independents.

The result was the return of 17 Labour, 16 Liberal and 2 Independents.

The No. 1 votes were cast directly for the three groups in each of the five electoral divisions of the State as follows:—

TABLE 5.—Party Strength as Indicated by No. 1 Preferences, 1959.

Division	Labour	Liberal	Other	Total
Bass	10,257	11,775	10,419	32,451
Braddon	16,617	13,513	1,727	31,857
Denison	12,970	13,058	6,813	32,841
Franklin	14,861	14,067	3,182	32,110
Wilmot	16,830	13,592	1,062	31,484
TOTAL	71,535	66,005	23,203	160,743

The method of election is briefly the "single transferable vote" system, and the law provides that a seat shall be allotted to each complete quota of votes in each division.

The quota in each division is ascertained by the following formula:—

$$\frac{\text{Number of valid ballot-papers}}{\text{Number to be elected} + 1} + 1 = \text{Quota.}$$

Any remainder is ignored.

For the election of a "House" of 35 members, there will therefore be 40 theoretical quotas, which, however, because of "exhaust" votes, will not become complete.

The following table shows for each division, and for the State as a whole, the number of first preference votes, the number of quotas, and the seats won by each party:—

TABLE 6.—Party Strength in Divisions as Indicated by No. 1 Preferences, 1959.

Division	Labour			Liberal			Other		
	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won
Bass	10,257	2.53	3	11,775	2.90	3	10,419	2.57	1
Braddon	16,617	4.17	4	13,513	3.39	3	1,727	0.44	..
Denison	12,970	3.16	3	13,058	3.18	3	6,813	1.66	1
Franklin	14,861	3.70	3	14,067	3.51	4	3,182	0.79	..
Wilmot	16,830	4.28	4	13,592	3.45	3	1,062	0.27	..
TOTAL	71,535	17.84	17	66,005	16.43	16	23,203	5.73	2

The number of quotas allotted to each party and seats won was as follows:—

Party.	Quotas Allotted.	Seats Won.
Labour	17.84	17
Liberal	16.43	16
Independent	5.73	2

From the above table it will be seen that there were 0.84 quotas of Labour votes made up of unrepresented fractions of 17 members elected, Liberal votes were under-represented by 0.43 quotas for 16 members elected, while other candidates were under represented by 3.73 quotas for 2 members elected.

The following Table 7 shows the party strength as indicated by the quotas of No. 1 preferences, and the seats actually won by Labour, Liberal and other groups at each general election since 1948, and the total for the State is the aggregate of the results for the five divisions.

TABLE 7.—Party Strength as indicated by No. 1 Preferences 1948-1959.

Division	1948			1950			1955			1956			1959		
	Liberal.	Labour.	Independent.	Liberal.	Labour.	Independent.	Labour.	Liberal.	Independent.	Labour.	Liberal.	Other.	Labour.	Liberal.	Other
Bass— Quotas .. Seats won	3.09 3	3.91 3	—	3.21 3	3.79 3	—	3.74 3	3.22 3	0.04 —	3.61 3	3.11 3	0.28 —	2.53 3	2.90 3	2.57 1
Braddon— Quotas .. Seats won	3.20 3	3.34 3	0.46 —	3.67 3	3.27 3	0.06 —	3.73 3	3.27 3	—	3.39 3	3.29 3	0.32 —	4.17 4	3.39 3	0.44 —
Denison— Quotas .. Seats won	1.46 1	3.12 3	2.42 2	3.09 2	3.24 3	0.67 1	3.55 3	2.98 3	0.47 —	3.41 3	2.90 3	0.69 —	3.16 3	3.18 3	1.66 1
Franklin— Quotas .. Seats won	2.37 2	3.35 3	1.28 1	3.27 3	3.12 3	0.61 —	3.50 3	3.28 3	0.24 —	3.43 3	3.00 3	0.57 —	3.70 3	3.51 4	0.79 —
Wilmot— Quotas .. Seats won	3.20 3	3.62 3	0.18 —	3.42 3	3.58 3	—	3.90 3	3.10 3	—	3.76 3	2.97 3	0.27 —	4.28 4	3.45 3	0.27 —
Total— Quotas .. Seats won	13.32 12	17.34 15	4.34 3	16.66 14	17.00 15	1.34 1	18.42 15	15.83 15	0.75 —	17.60 15	15.27 15	2.13 —	17.84 17	16.43 16	5.73 2

The number of quotas shown in the immediately preceding tables for the State as a whole is the sum of the quotas for each division, which, of course, are not uniform. The following figures show the representation due to each party, based directly on the total number of first votes polled by each in the whole of the electorates or on the number of uniform quotas and the number of seats won.

Strength of Parties on the Basis of No 1 Preferences and Seats Won, 1959.

(The State as a Single Electorate.)

	No. 1 Preferences.	Seats in Proportion.	Seats Won.
Labour	71,535	15.58	17
Liberal	66,005	14.37	16
Other	23,203	5.05	2

The preferential system of voting therefore resulted in slight over-representation of Liberal and Labour at the expense of the other candidates.

A comparison between the number of seats due to parties, on the basis of No. 1 preferences and seats actually won, is given for all elections held since 1931 in the following table:—

TABLE 8.—Representation of Parties for the Whole State, 1931-1959.

(Seats in Proportion of No.1 Preferences, and seats actually won.)

Year	Labour		Liberal (a)		Other	
	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won
1931 ..	10.98	10	18.39	19	0.63	1
1934 ..	14.39	15	14.64	13	0.97	2
1937 ..	18.06	18	11.94	12	..	..
1941 ..	18.89	20	11.11	10	..	..
1946 ..	15.29	16	10.27	12	4.44	2
1948 ..	14.82	15	11.55	12	3.83	3
1950 ..	14.59	15	14.27	14	1.14	1
1955 ..	15.79	15	13.6	15	0.61	..
1956 ..	15.08	15	13.08	15	1.84	..
1959 ..	15.58	17	14.37	16	5.05	2

(a) The details in these two columns prior to 1948 relate to the Nationalist Party, which was replaced by the Liberal Party as from that year.

A brief summary of the results of the 1959 election for each division is appended:—

BASS.

There were 16 candidates in this division, of whom six were Labour, seven Liberal, two Independent and one Democratic Labour. Valid votes numbered 32,451, of which 10,257 were recorded for Labour, 11,775 for Liberal, 9,270 for Independents and 1,149 for Democratic Labour. Labour candidates secured 2.53 quotas and gained three seats; Liberals 2.90 quotas for three seats; Independents 2.28 quotas for one seat; and Democratic Labour Party 1,149.

First preferences secured the election of an Independent candidate. On the 21st and 29th count Labour candidates were elected; the first Liberal candidate was elected on the 44th count and the third Labour candidate on the 66th count. Two Liberal candidates were elected at the 88th count.

One Labour and two Liberal candidates forfeited their deposits.

BRADDON.

Eighteen candidates—seven Labour, seven Liberal, three Democratic Labour and one Independent nominated for Braddon. Labour polled 16,617 votes, 4.17 quotas for four seats; Liberal 13,513 votes 3.39 quotas for three seats; Democratic Labour 1,594 votes and Independent 133 votes; the total valid votes being 31,857.

First preference votes secured the election of one Labour candidate, and a second Labour candidate was elected on the second count. One Liberal and one Labour candidate were elected on the 67th count, and one Labour candidate and one Liberal on the 105th count. On the 110th count the seventh candidate a Liberal was elected. Deposits were forfeited by four candidates— one Liberal, two Democratic Labour and one Independent.

DENISON.

This Division was contested by twenty candidates—seven Labour, six Liberal, three Democratic Labour, two Communist and two Independents. Of the 32,841 valid votes Labour polled 12,970 votes, 3.16 quotas for three seats; Liberal polled 13,058 votes 3.18 quotas for three seats; Independents 4,131 votes, being 25 votes over one quota for one seat. Democratic Labour candidates polled 2,238 votes and Communists 144.

A Liberal candidate was elected on first preference votes, an Independent on count 31, one Labour candidate on the 61st count, and two Labour candidates at count 80. Two Liberal candidates were elected on count 151.

Three candidates—two Communist and one Democratic Labour forfeited their deposits.

FRANKLIN.

Twenty-one candidates contested the election for Franklin. Seven of these were Labour, seven Liberal, four Democratic Labour, and three Independent. The total valid vote was 32,110, and of this number Labour candidates polled 14,861 votes, 3.70 quotas for three seats; Liberals 14,067 votes, 3.51 quotas for four seats; Democratic Labour 2,467 votes and Independents 715.

One Liberal and one Labour candidate were elected on first preferences, and the remaining candidates in the following order:—a Labour candidate at count 30; a Liberal at count 137; another Labour candidate on the 163rd count, and the remaining two Liberals on the 167th and 188th counts.

Deposits were forfeited by six candidates—one Labour, two Democratic Labour and three Independents.

WILMOT.

Wilmot was contested by fourteen candidates; seven Labour, six Liberal, and one Democratic Labour. Labour polled 16,830 of the total of 31,484 valid votes for 4.28 quotas and four seats; Liberals totalled 13,592 votes, 3.45 quotas for three seats; and the Democratic Labour candidate 1,062 for 0.27 quotas.

A Labour candidate was elected on primary votes; another Labour candidate at count 4; the first Liberal at count 24; Labour candidates on the 30th and 38th counts and Liberals at counts 46 and 47.

No deposits were forfeited in this Division.

ABSENT VOTES, POSTAL VOTES, AND SECTION 116A.

Under the provisions of Section 116A, 926 persons whose names were not on the roll claimed the right to vote, and filled in ballot-papers. Of these 705 were rejected because their claim to be on the roll could not be sustained. The remaining 221 were admitted to the scrutiny and eight of them rejected for informalities, leaving 213 valid votes under Section 116A.

The number of absent votes was 11,036, but these included a number whose names were not, in fact, on the roll, and 1,810 were rejected on this account. A further 558 were rejected for informalities, leaving 8,668 valid absent votes.

The number of absent voters—11,036—was 2,235 less than in the 1956 election. The decrease was most marked in Denison—a reduction of 1,332—where alterations in sub-divisional boundaries and a re-allocation of polling places made it possible for electors to vote as ordinary voters,

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Taking together the claims under Section 116A and attempts to vote under provisions for electors absent from their usual subdivisions, the number of votes disallowed were:—1959, 2,515; 1956, 1,941; 1955, 1,703; 1950, 1,749; 1948, 1,650; 1946, 1,448; 1941, 2,283; 1937, 1,897; 1934, 1,687; 1931, 2,086. These disallowed votes are not counted either as votes recorded or as informal votes.

TABLE 9.—*Votes under Section 116A and Absent Votes, 1959.*

Division	Votes under Section 116A				Absent Votes			
	Papers Received			Admitted to Scrutiny	Papers Received			Admitted to Scrutiny
	Males	Females	Total		Males	Females	Total	
Bass ..	51	42	93	46	953	1,016	1,969	1,693
Braddon ..	151	114	265	24	1,106	903	2,009	1,768
Denison ..	78	80	158	60	1,185	1,060	2,245	1,850
Franklin ..	106	68	174	21	1,331	935	2,266	1,784
Wilmot ..	123	113	236	70	1,405	1,142	2,547	2,131
TOTAL ..	509	417	926	221	5,980	5,056	11,036	9,226

TABLE 10.—*Valid Postal Votes in Parties, 1959.*

Division	Labour	Liberal	Other	Total
Bass	373	471	271	1,115
Braddon .. .	343	372	39	754
Denison .. .	556	628	243	1,427
Franklin .. .	332	390	61	783
Wilmot .. .	281	327	30	638
TOTAL .. .	1,885	2,188	644	4,717

TABLE 11.—*Summary of Valid Absent, Postal and Section 116A Voting, 1937 to 1959.*

Kind of Vote	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1941	1937
Valid Absent Votes .. .	8,668	11,849	11,141	9,576	8,766	8,856	9,253	8,086
Valid Votes under Section 116A .. .	213	168	171	117	176	173	290	353
Valid Postal Votes .. .	4,717	4,511	4,252	4,641	4,666	4,837	3,435	2,602

TABLE 13.—Elections held in Tasmania, 1912-1959—Informal Ballot-Papers.

General Elections		Electo- rates Con- tested	Date of Election	Total Number of Ballot- papers	Number of Informal Papers	Percent- age of Informal Papers	Method of Marking Paper
Federal	State						
—	Assembly	5	30.4.1912	No. 76,052	No. 2,166	% 2.85	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	23.1.1913	70,812	2,035	2.87	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1	31.5.1913	80,398	4,927	6.13	X opposite three names
Representatives ..	—	5			2,470	3.07	X opposite one name
Senate (Dissolution) ..	—	1	5.9.1914	82,253	3,871	4.71	X opposite six names
Representatives ..	—	4			1,549	2.38	X opposite name
—	Assembly	5	25.3.1916	78,984	4,348	5.51	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1	5.5.1917	82,608	3,075	3.72	X opposite three names
Representatives ..	—	4			65,873	2,021	3.07	X opposite name
—	Assembly	5	31.5.1919	71,064	2,757	3.88	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1	13.12.1919	65,716	6,364	9.68	Preference 1 to 7
Representatives ..	—	5			3,304	5.03	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	10.6.1922	69,752	1,834	2.63	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1	16.12.1922	51,220	4,750	9.27	Preference 1 to 7
Representatives ..	—	5			3,804	6.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	3.6.1925	77,281	1,714	2.22	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1	14.11.1925	102,742	11,578	11.27	Preference 1 to 9
Representatives ..	—	5			5,027	4.89	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	30.5.1928	91,679	2,973	3.24	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1	17.11.1928	106,153	16,694	15.73	Preference 1 to 6
Representatives ..	—	5			6,842	6.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	—	5	12.10.1929	110,927	2,064	1.86	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	9.5.1931	112,779	3,885	3.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	9.6.1934	120,622	3,855	3.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	20.2.1937	124,460	2,997	2.41	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	—	5	19.12.1931	(a)	(a)	(a)	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1					
Representatives ..	—	5	15.9.1934	123,801	4,840	3.91	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
Senate.. ..	—	1			20,183	16.30	
Representatives ..	—	5	23.10.1937	128,679	3,613	2.81	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1			16,258	12.63	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
Representatives ..	—	5	21.9.1940	130,786	4,102	3.13	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1			17,067	13.05	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
—	Assembly	5	13.12.1941	127,034	6,344	4.99	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
Representatives ..	—	5	21.8.1943	139,116	4,975	3.58	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
Senate.. ..	—	1			18,831	13.54	
Referendum ..	—	—	19.8.1944	139,411	2,256	1.62	Preference 1, 2
Representatives ..	—	5	28.9.1946	144,879	3,706	2.56	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
Senate.. ..	—	1			17,113	11.81	
—	Assembly	5	23.11.1946	143,674	14,484	10.08	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum ..	—	—	29.5.1948	145,135	2,853	1.97	Preference 1, 2
Representatives ..	Assembly	5	21.8.1948	148,588	5,866	3.95	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1	10.12.1949	155,061	4,065	2.62	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
Representatives ..	—	5			16,356	10.55	
—	Assembly	5	6.5.1950	152,785	6,841	4.48	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	—	5	28.4.1951	158,568	4,966	3.13	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
Senate.. ..	—	1			18,360	11.57	
Referendum ..	—	—	22.9.1951	158,596	3,093	1.95	Preference 1, 2
Senate.. ..	—	1	9.5.1953	162,061	8,256	5.09	Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
Representatives ..	—	5	29.5.1954	166,179	1,597	0.96	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	19.2.1955	162,637	6,158	3.79	Preference 1, 2, 3
—	Assembly	5	13.10.1956	166,293	6,968	4.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	—	5	22.11.1958	171,911	7,005	4.07	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.. ..	—	1			19,271	11.21		Preference 1, 2, 3 &c. for all candidates
—	Assembly	5	2.5.1959	170,559	9,816	5.76	Preference 1, 2, 3

(a) Details are not available.

EXHAUSTED BALLOT-PAPERS.

TABLE 14.—Votes Lost by Exhaustion, 1928-1959.

Division	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1941	1937	1934	1931	1928
Bass	1,043	484	602	29	163	817	1,097	974	1,364	114	278
Braddon	929	2,214	790	753	1,830	1,490	420	194	687	428	331
Denison	1,845	891	503	718	1,329	1,175	575	1,025	1,344	412	321
Franklin	1,406	1,041	1,798	633	2,532	2,058	915	323	859	463	466
Wilmut	871	345	326	521	1,006	1,875	186	311	1,096	1,043	1,152
Total	6,094	4,975	4,019	2,654	6,851	7,415	3,193	2,827	5,350	2,460	2,548
Percentage of Total Valid Votes ..	3.79	3.12	2.57	1.82	4.80	5.74	2.65	2.33	4.58	2.26	2.87

The figures in the above table represent the number of votes which were discarded during the actual count because there was no further choice marked on them which could be made effective. These votes do not, in all cases, indicate unrepresented electors, because many of them had contributed to the election of successful candidates before they became exhausted.

TABLE 15.—Brief Sketch of the Development of the Elective Franchise for House of Assembly in Tasmania Since the Year 1870.

Year	Adult Persons (Estimated)	Estimated Mean Population	Elected Parliamentary Representatives	Electoral Divisions	Constituencies				Electors Enrolled			Lower Range of Electors' Qualification to Franchise in Possession of—
					One-Member	Two-Member	Six-Member	Seven-Member	No.	Per cent to—		
										Total Population	Adult Population	
1870	48,210	100,038	30	30	30	—	—	—	11,171*	11.17	23.17	A.—Adult Males
1871	48,820	101,393	32	32	32	—	—	—	13,801*	13.61	28.27	Property value of £7
1872	49,380	102,467	32	32	32	—	—	—	14,001*	13.67	28.35	Property value of £7
1881	55,750	116,280	32	32	32	—	—	—	15,659*	13.47	28.09	Salary £80 annually
1891	73,260	147,969	36	28	20	8	—	—	25,932*	17.53	35.40	Salary or wage £60
1901	86,490	172,525	38	29	20	9	—	—	39,002*	22.61	45.09	Salary or wage £60
1902	87,810	175,173	35	35	35	—	—	—	39,495*	22.54	44.98	Manhood Suffrage
1906	92,370	184,272	35	35	35	—	—	—	89,029	48.31	96.38	B.—Adult Suffrage
1908	93,980	187,485	35	35	35	—	—	—	86,361	46.07	91.89	Adult Suffrage
1909	100,070	190,227	30	5	—	—	5	—	98,230	51.64	98.18	Adult Suffrage
1911	99,960	190,120	30	5	—	—	5	—	102,326	53.82	102.40	Adult Suffrage
1912	100,750	190,769	30	5	—	—	5	—	103,513	54.26	102.74	Adult Suffrage
1913	103,050	194,361	30	5	—	—	5	—	105,292	55.24	102.17	Adult Suffrage
1916	104,180	194,265	30	5	—	—	5	—	107,321	54.17	103.01	Adult Suffrage
1919	111,190	204,959	30	5	—	—	5	—	107,541	52.47	96.72	Adult Suffrage
1922	118,320	215,379	30	5	—	—	5	—	110,549	51.33	93.43	Adult Suffrage
1925	120,360	215,552	30	5	—	—	5	—	114,901	53.30	95.46	Adult Suffrage
1928	122,250	215,471	30	5	—	—	5	—	111,956	51.96	91.58	Adult Suffrage
1931	129,600	224,811	30	5	—	—	5	—	118,730	52.81	91.61	Adult Suffrage
1934	132,982	229,289	30	5	—	—	5	—	127,681	55.69	96.01	Adult Suffrage
1937	135,321	234,463	30	5	—	—	5	—	132,001	56.30	97.55	Adult Suffrage
1941	138,933	240,389	30	5	—	—	5	—	139,234	57.92	100.22	Adult Suffrage
1946	145,800	252,192	30	5	—	—	5	—	157,756	62.55	108.20	Adult Suffrage
1948	156,000	263,445	30	5	—	—	5	—	161,088	60.88	103.26	Adult Suffrage
1950	†	278,785	30	5	—	—	5	—	161,650	57.73	†	Adult Suffrage
1954	186,800	311,128	30	5	—	—	5	—	173,165	55.65	92.70	Adult Suffrage
1956	†	322,216	30	5	—	—	5	—	174,632	54.20	†	Adult Suffrage
1959	†	(a) 335,418	35	5	—	—	—	5	180,344	53.77	†	Adult Suffrage

* Male only.

† Not available.

(a) Estimated at 30/6/58.

VOTING IN SUBDIVISIONS.

The following tables, 16 to 20, give for each division the number of first ordinary vote choices for each candidate in each subdivision, and in absent votes, votes under Section 116A, and postal votes. The number of electors on the roll, and electors who voted, by sexes, and the number of informal papers, are also given for the same subdivisions. The candidates are grouped in parties, and the total votes are given for the groups. Although the independent candidates are grouped together they need not necessarily be considered as a political party group.

TABLE 16.—Primary Votes (by Subdivisions) Division of Bass.

Subdivision	ELECTORS										PRIMARY VOTES															VOTES		
	Elector Enrolled					Elector who Voted					Group A.—Liberal					Group B.					Group C.—Labour					Total Valid	Informal	Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Abbott (a)	Beattie*	Bushby	McGowan	Marriott*	Pope (a)	Steer*	Total Group A.	Shipp	Turnbull*	Total Group B.	Atkins*	Tracer (a)	Lo Reyre*	Madden*	Newman	Taylor	Total Group C.	Arnold				Un- grouped D.P.F.
Flinders ..	283	277	570	251	205	456	23	140	14	7	23	..	26	233	5	105	110	22	21	4	43	4	4	98	3	444	12	456
George Town ..	712	667	1,379	623	565	1,188	22	69	33	24	147	8	56	869	10	213	223	80	40	41	118	110	101	400	37	1,119	68	1,188
Launceston Central ..	841	1,091	1,932	713	907	1,620	20	55	89	116	120	5	109	514	13	495	508	79	44	39	162	60	46	420	46	1,498	182	1,620
Launceston East ..	2,452	3,189	5,641	2,160	2,648	4,808	49	206	261	335	528	13	503	1,900	30	1,223	1,253	210	86	162	436	156	124	1,174	144	4,471	337	4,808
Launceston North ..	1,886	2,015	3,901	1,693	1,725	3,418	26	52	91	112	114	10	159	564	14	1,072	1,086	231	73	131	350	342	190	1,997	100	3,147	271	3,418
Launceston South ..	2,374	3,190	5,564	2,518	2,788	5,306	79	210	278	418	426	29	621	2,061	26	1,434	1,460	230	99	200	408	123	154	1,228	232	4,981	325	5,306
Launceston West ..	2,458	2,843	5,301	2,131	2,463	4,654	67	181	320	348	391	23	435	1,765	23	1,246	1,269	182	80	168	456	110	116	1,112	165	4,811	343	4,654
Lilydale ..	1,546	1,511	3,057	1,370	1,351	2,721	40	253	83	81	126	9	136	728	14	798	807	172	73	154	287	121	94	901	107	2,548	178	2,721
Portland ..	433	383	821	360	343	708	40	105	19	4	17	1	37	223	1	155	156	56	2	170	25	19	4	276	12	667	41	708
Ringarooma ..	948	820	1,768	834	730	1,564	27	378	31	12	46	2	48	544	5	387	392	312	11	70	60	38	35	526	16	1,478	86	1,564
St. Leonards ..	2,144	2,130	4,274	1,903	1,836	3,739	65	184	144	186	221	7	236	996	38	1,172	1,210	222	53	173	340	216	145	1,149	192	3,547	242	3,789
Scottsdale ..	949	872	1,821	827	770	1,597	19	613	47	8	16	2	30	740	3	168	171	478	6	24	12	55	17	582	7	1,510	87	1,597
Absent Votes ..	..	..	..	808	835	1,693	64	148	88	101	135	2	116	654	19	348	387	149	42	56	144	67	49	507	59	1,537	106	1,693
Votes under Sec. 116A ..	..	..	..	25	21	46	1	1	1	1	5	..	4	13	..	14	14	..	1	2	8	2	1	14	2	43	9	46
Postal Votes ..	..	..	..	547	592	1,139	13	71	79	99	119	3	87	471	4	240	244	65	11	25	137	65	20	373	27	1,115	24	1,139
TOTAL ..	17,536	18,903	36,539	16,823	17,884	34,707	555	2,621	1,578	1,855	2,444	119	2,603	11,775	205	9,065	9,270	2,497	642	1,469	3,056	1,493	1,100	10,257	1,149	32,451	2,256	34,707

* Elected candidate. (a) Forfeited deposit.

TABLE 18.—Primary Votes (by Subdivisions) Division of Denison.

Subdivision	ELECTORS						PRIMARY VOTES															Votes													
	Elector Enrolled			Elector who Voted			Group A.—Liberal					Group B.—Labour					Group C.—D.L.P.					Group D.—Communist					Total Valid	Informal	Total						
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Hodgman*	Parke	Solomon	Strutt	Townley*	Total Group A.	Aylet*	Cunning	Gaha*	Howroyd	Lacey	Mcloughlin*	Wilkinson	Total Group B.	Bresnahan	Moshane (a)	Senior	Total Group C.	Bound (a)	Cheney (a)				Total Group D.	Abbutt	Wedd*			
Hobart ..	1,102	1,161	2,263	918	905	1,823	44	49	53	15	19	253	432	157	114	220	64	81	193	54	883	42	38	46	121	17	3	20	56	157	1,670	153	1,823		
Hobart North ..	2,348	2,780	5,128	2,187	2,290	4,477	119	87	126	71	65	823	1,320	316	186	371	98	144	698	92	1,904	72	59	111	242	14	14	107	456	4,073	384	4,457			
Hobart South ..	2,042	2,441	4,483	1,701	2,005	3,706	75	127	147	84	108	804	1,346	814	1,65	330	91	146	218	73	1,337	62	30	136	228	16	16	183	317	3,427	279	3,706			
Hobart West ..	1,862	2,131	4,043	1,621	1,816	3,437	81	81	105	35	26	756	1,084	276	274	325	90	102	208	107	1,377	54	73	115	242	12	3	16	130	318	3,166	271	3,437		
Moona ..	2,672	2,798	5,470	2,437	2,480	4,917	141	67	161	43	53	816	1,231	477	216	456	185	419	425	231	2,408	204	38	92	334	16	1	17	157	408	4,606	321	4,927		
Nelson ..	1,990	2,430	4,420	1,721	2,030	3,751	175	265	222	190	162	1,274	2,288	108	99	173	51	58	68	87	639	53	39	114	206	14	1	15	171	258	3,577	174	3,751		
New Town ..	3,631	4,146	7,777	3,107	3,545	6,652	184	190	265	154	66	1,937	3,846	332	240	550	193	237	345	158	2,053	132	50	232	464	13	3	16	239	643	6,316	338	6,652		
Queensborough ..	1,647	1,905	3,552	1,352	1,611	2,963	78	84	105	89	57	631	1,094	231	103	233	76	102	243	58	1,106	34	25	114	173	17	5	22	107	273	2,775	188	2,963		
Absent Votes ..				970	880	1,850	56	59	84	47	37	464	747	185	66	190	37	72	86	44	630	47	25	70	142	6	2	8	44	126	1,747	103	1,850		
Sec. 11A Votes ..				30	30	60	3	3	3	4	2	6	21	6	1	9	1	2	6	1	26	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	5	57	3	60
Postal Votes ..				523	933	1,456	41	52	61	33	54	337	638	49	144	116	25	67	97	58	656	23	8	52	83	1	..	1	50	109	1,427	29	1,456		
TOTAL ..	17,294	19,822	37,116	16,547	13,536	30,083	996	1,064	1,332	765	650	8,251	13,058	2,451	1,608	3,033	912	1,430	2,575	961	12,970	725	330	1,133	2,238	126	18	144	1,356	3,075	32,841	2,241	35,082		

* Elected candidate.

(a) Forfeited deposit.

TABLE 20.—Primary Votes (by Subdivisions) Division of Wūmot.

Subdivision	ELECTORS						PRIMARY VOTES												Votes							
	Electors Enrolled			Electors who Voted			Group A.—Labour						Group B.—Liberal						Total Valid	Informal						
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Cashion*		Dixon	Fagan*	McDonald*	McNeill*	Spurr	Total Group A.	Bessell*		Post	Bethune*			Brown	Gibson	Ingramells*	Total Group B.		
Beaconsfield ..	2,078	2,050	4,128	1,812	1,776	3,588	551	115	8	354	176	36	182	1,372	1,275	123	136	27	109	214	1,883	136	3,390	198	3,588	
Bothwell ..	376	394	770	316	299	615	26	208	2	53	16	13	16	334	10	16	97	9	77	8	217	18	509	36	605	
Brighton ..	925	808	1,733	793	678	1,471	70	219	43	278	47	56	81	744	66	37	243	9	200	31	566	58	1,388	88	1,471	
Campbell Town ..	1,013	923	1,936	860	753	1,613	93	116	29	359	226	230	78	1,125	53	24	106	9	142	46	380	53	1,568	55	1,613	
Deloraine ..	1,569	1,535	3,104	1,377	1,273	2,650	68	100	10	240	223	198	319	1,158	220	110	125	223	166	120	227	694	81	2,503	147	2,650
Erindale ..	913	896	1,809	803	762	1,565	105	99	8	293	131	108	110	768	113	63	145	26	120	227	694	87	1,499	66	1,565	
Fingal ..	775	761	1,536	669	632	1,301	36	23	23	133	65	65	37	970	41	44	60	5	54	41	245	23	1,233	63	1,301	
Glamorgan ..	334	324	658	270	262	532	14	17	2	156	47	62	24	322	8	10	84	8	56	12	178	6	506	26	532	
Hamilton ..	1,182	1,016	2,198	956	781	1,737	100	488	36	465	53	46	40	1,178	48	28	296	6	35	0	422	64	1,664	78	1,737	
Kentish ..	1,259	1,086	2,345	1,118	946	2,065	68	105	22	358	58	15	120	746	118	159	109	595	53	143	1,177	57	1,980	85	2,065	
Leatobe ..	1,642	1,758	3,400	1,498	1,473	2,971	185	157	17	551	201	20	240	1,401	101	61	114	878	88	97	1,834	90	2,925	146	2,971	
Longford ..	1,478	1,532	3,010	1,397	1,273	2,670	169	180	17	401	223	138	312	1,430	100	76	162	64	223	322	947	55	2,432	138	2,570	
New Norfolk ..	2,318	2,169	4,487	2,042	1,856	3,898	209	543	509	1,022	108	64	34	2,489	171	79	516	15	172	53	1,006	192	3,687	211	3,898	
Onlands ..	919	835	1,754	794	715	1,509	46	184	22	171	127	111	51	662	61	37	168	22	412	44	739	41	1,442	67	1,509	
Westbury ..	1,262	1,303	2,565	1,122	1,108	2,228	65	83	6	182	120	54	150	680	193	40	119	87	104	850	1,393	53	2,106	122	2,228	
Absent Votes ..	..	..	..	1,146	985	2,131	162	220	60	345	93	154	125	1,149	152	92	186	76	148	125	773	72	1,994	137	2,131
Postal Votes ..	..	..	..	38	32	70	8	4	4	14	3	4	4	41	7	1	5	8	3	3	27	2	70	..	70
TOTAL ..	13,043	17,333	30,376	17,204	15,944	33,148	1,997	2,906	817	5,402	1,944	1,983	1,881	16,339	2,799	1,018	2,744	2,117	2,205	2,709	13,562	1,022	31,484	1,664	33,148	

* Elected candidate.

TABLE 21.—Result of Scrutiny—Division of Bass.
Electors on Roll, 36,529. Total Valid Votes, 32,451. Quota, 4,057. Informal Papers, 2,256.

No. of Count	CANDIDATES															Total Valid Votes	Exhaust	Loss by Fractions	Total Valid Votes Candidates	Remarks		
	Group A.—Liberal					Group B.					Group C.—Labour										Un-grouped	
	Abbott	Best- side	Bush- by	Mc- Gowan	Mac- Roft	Pope	Steer	Total Group A	Shipp	Turn- bull	Total Group B	Atkins	Fraser	Le Ferre	Madden							Newman	Taylor	Total Group C
1	565	2,621	1,578	1,855	2,444	119	2,603	11,775	205	9,065	9,270	2,497	642	1,409	3,056	1,408	1,100	10,957	32,451	7	32,451	Turnbull elected Turnbull's surplus distributed T.Y. .5624
2	100	226	179	1,588	384	82	351	1,588	1,072	-5,008	1,072	540	122	348	654	306	241	2,211	1,149	7	32,451	
3-4	665	2,846	1,757	2,222	2,778	151	2,954	13,368	1,277	4,057	5,384	3,057	704	1,817	3,710	1,799	1,841	12,468	1,279	6	32,451	Pope excluded
5-8	684	2,633	1,779	2,245	2,807	..	2,991	13,345	1,281	4,057	5,338	3,088	765	1,819	3,711	1,900	1,848	12,476	1,279	13	32,451	Abbott excluded
9-11	..	3,264	1,852	2,285	2,865	..	3,044	13,310	1,287	4,057	5,344	3,046	765	1,820	3,717	1,922	1,844	12,494	1,284	19	32,451	Fraser excluded
12-20	..	3,274	1,864	2,290	2,874	..	3,053	13,305	1,297	4,057	5,354	3,235	765	1,836	3,715	1,931	1,844	12,494	1,284	19	32,451	Fraser excluded
21-27	..	3,451	1,885	2,400	2,997	..	3,161	13,314	1,287	4,057	5,354	3,235	765	1,836	3,715	1,931	1,844	12,494	1,284	19	32,451	Fraser excluded
28	..	3,000	2,020	2,564	3,081	..	3,316	14,500	..	4,057	4,057	3,655	..	2,039	4,002	1,924	1,403	12,974	1,442	35	32,451	Shipp excluded
29-41	..	3,013	2,035	2,586	3,093	..	3,329	14,653	..	4,057	4,057	3,704	..	2,105	4,305	1,884	1,658	13,807	1,442	35	32,451	Arnold excluded
42	..	3,018	2,045	2,598	3,111	..	3,343	14,716	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,706	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	44	32,451	Madden elected Madden's surplus distributed T.Y. .5184
43-44	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
45-46	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
47-48	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
49-54	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
55	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
56-58	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
59-60	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
61-62	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
63-64	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
65-66	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
67-68	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
69-70	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
71-72	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
73-74	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
75-76	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
77-78	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
79-80	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
81-82	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
83-84	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
85-86	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
87-88	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
89-90	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
91-92	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
93-94	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
95-96	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
97-98	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded
99-100	..	3,046	2,068	2,612	3,122	..	3,351	14,818	..	4,057	4,057	4,057	..	2,728	4,057	2,047	1,578	13,316	..	40	32,451	Arnold excluded

TABLE 22.—Result of Scrutiny—Division of Braddon.
Electors on Roll, 35,585. Total Valid Votes, 31,857. Quota, 3,983. Informal Papers, 1,654.

No. Count	CANDIDATES														Total Votes by all Candidates	Less by Fractions	Exhausted	Up-grouped	Remarks			
	Group A.—Liberal							Group B.—Labour												Group C.—D.L.P.		
	Brantley	Reevey	Lane, H.A.	Lyons	Band	Young	Total Group A.	Britton	Costello	Gaffney	Reece	Singleton	Streets	Ward						Total Group B.	Cham-eron	Galpin	Lane, F.M.	Total Group C.
1	932	2,588	3,071	3,084	579	2,184	13,513	1,097	1,745	582	9,888	472	541	2,511	742	102	750	1,594	31,857	Reece elected Reece's surplus distributed T.V. .5988		
2	23	55	40	71	10	10	247	515	682	361	3,705	607	481	2,302	19	5	18	42	31,857			
3	955	2,643	3,111	3,155	589	2,170	13,740	1,143	2,088	911	9,983	1,079	1,022	4,813	761	107	768	1,636	31,857	Ward elected Ward's surplus distributed T.V. .2122		
4-5	955	2,649	3,114	3,158	591	2,171	13,776	1,224	2,911	1,290	9,983	1,180	1,275	3,983	792	107	770	1,639	31,857	Galpin excluded		
6-10	955	2,651	3,115	3,159	591	2,172	13,782	1,225	2,913	1,292	9,983	1,184	1,280	3,983	799	114	814	1,613	31,857	Nicholls excluded		
11-14	966	2,674	3,138	3,184	593	2,179	13,861	1,247	2,922	1,296	9,983	1,188	1,288	3,983	811	115	823	1,630	31,857	Band excluded		
15-21	981	2,649	3,205	3,253	593	2,185	13,883	1,252	2,926	1,297	9,983	1,189	1,294	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Cameron excluded		
22-27	985	2,857	3,216	3,307	593	2,361	13,895	1,245	2,940	1,242	9,983	1,192	1,301	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Abel excluded		
28-38	985	2,857	3,216	3,307	593	2,361	13,895	1,245	2,940	1,242	9,983	1,192	1,301	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Lane, H.A. excluded		
39-49	985	2,857	3,216	3,307	593	2,361	13,895	1,245	2,940	1,242	9,983	1,192	1,301	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Singleton excluded		
50-66	985	2,857	3,216	3,307	593	2,361	13,895	1,245	2,940	1,242	9,983	1,192	1,301	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Gaffney excluded		
67-88	985	2,857	3,216	3,307	593	2,361	13,895	1,245	2,940	1,242	9,983	1,192	1,301	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Lane, F.M. excluded		
89	985	2,857	3,216	3,307	593	2,361	13,895	1,245	2,940	1,242	9,983	1,192	1,301	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Brantley and Costello elected Brantley's surplus distributed T.V. .9887		
90	985	2,857	3,216	3,307	593	2,361	13,895	1,245	2,940	1,242	9,983	1,192	1,301	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Costello's surplus distributed T.V. .6904		
91-110	985	2,857	3,216	3,307	593	2,361	13,895	1,245	2,940	1,242	9,983	1,192	1,301	3,983	816	115	829	1,645	31,857	Streets excluded		
																				Britton and Breheny elected Young excluded. Lyons elected		

TABLE 25.—Result of Scrutiny—Division of Wil mot.
Electors on Roll, 35,376. Total Valid Votes, 31,484. Quota, 3,936. Informal Papers, 1,664.

No. of Count	CANDIDATES														Total Votes all Candidates	Loss by Proportions	Exhaust	Remarks	
	Group A.—Labour							Group B.—Liberal											
	Anderson	Cashion	Dixon	Fagan	McDonald	McNeill	Spurr	Total Group A	Bessell	Beat	Bethune	Brown	Gibson	Ingham					Total Group B	D.L.P. Un-grouped
1	1,997	2,806	817	5,402	1,944	1,953	1,881	16,830	2,799	1,018	2,744	2,117	2,295	2,709	13,592	1,062	31,484	7	Fagan elected Fagan's surplus distributed T.V. .2713
2	70	592	186	-1,468	259	134	194	1,434	5	4	7	2	3	8	24	1	..	..	..
3-4	2,087	3,593	1,092	3,936	2,938	2,117	2,075	16,798	2,804	1,022	2,751	2,119	2,208	2,712	13,616	1,083	31,484	7	Dixon excluded
5	2,087	3,593	-1,002	..	139	95	32	968	4	4	11	3	3	..	25	5	..	..	..
6-8	2,162	3,936	..	3,936	2,392	2,175	2,107	16,764	2,808	1,026	2,762	2,122	2,211	2,712	13,641	1,088	31,484	11	Cashion elected Cashion's surplus distributed T.V. .1113
9-12	2,202	3,936	..	3,936	2,400	2,178	2,108	16,780	2,808	1,026	2,782	2,122	2,211	2,712	13,641	1,088	31,484	15	Beat excluded
13-20	2,208	3,936	..	3,936	2,410	2,185	2,116	16,791	3,126	1,026	2,782	2,122	2,211	2,712	13,641	1,088	31,484	15	Hill excluded
21-27	145	..	..	..	123	54	83	408	145	..	3,092	2,238	2,311	2,883	13,600	1,074	31,484	15	Hill excluded
28	2,356	3,936	..	3,936	2,338	2,239	2,199	17,190	3,271	..	3,278	2,304	2,396	3,004	14,248	1,074	31,484	16	Spurr excluded
29-45	479	..	..	..	596	965	2,199	2,040	22	..	13	9	5	31	88	..	31,484	21	Brown excluded
46	2,895	3,936	..	3,936	3,129	3,204	..	17,040	3,288	..	3,291	2,313	2,404	3,305	14,336	1,074	31,484	22	Bethune elected Bethune's surplus distributed T.V. .7142
47	15	..	..	..	18	15	..	49	482	..	665	-2,313	471	623	2,241	..	31,484	22	Brown excluded
48	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,775	..	3,520	..	2,375	3,063	14,294	..	31,484	22	Bethune elected Bethune's surplus distributed T.V. .7142
49-45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	-20	..	4	2	18	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
50-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
51-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
52-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
53-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
54-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
55-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
56-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
57-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
58-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
59-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
60-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
61-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
62-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
63-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
64-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
65-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
66-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
67-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
68-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
69-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
70-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
71-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
72-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
73-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
74-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
75-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
76-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
77-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
78-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
79-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
80-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
81-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
82-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
83-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
84-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
85-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
86-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
87-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
88-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
89-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
90-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
91-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
92-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
93-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,148	3,219	..	17,089	3,787	..	3,936	..	2,375	3,060	14,294	..	31,484	22	Anderson excluded
94-45	2,850	3,936	..	3,936	3,14														