

AVON BY-ELECTION

(28TH MAY, 1947)

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE AVON BY-ELECTION ON THE 28TH MAY, 1947 (WITH INFORMAL VOTES AND TOTALS); THE NUMBER OF FORCES VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE (WITH INFORMAL VOTES AND TOTALS); THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE; THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN ELECTORS WHO DID NOT VOTE; THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE CIVILIAN ROLL; THE PERCENTAGE OF VOTES RECORDED FOR CANDIDATES ELECTED (a) TO THE TOTAL VALID VOTES RECORDED, AND (b) TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE CIVILIAN ROLL

Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.			Number of Civilian Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Civilian Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidates elected	
	Civilian Votes.	Forces' Votes.	Total Votes.			(a) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	(b) To Total Number of Electors on Civilian Roll.
Mathieson ..	8,481	32	8,513				
McDowell..	4,407	15	4,422				
Robertson ..	100	..	100				
Informal ..	49	..	49				
Totals ..	13,037	47	13,084	2,402	15,439	65·31	55·14

Electors on civilian roll—

Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,560
Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,879
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,439

Proportion per cent. of civilian men and women on roll Men, 48·97; women, 51·03

Number of civilian electors who recorded votes (including informal)—

Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,439
Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,598
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,037

Proportion per cent. of civilian votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of civilian votes recorded Men, 49·39; women, 50·61

Percentage of civilian votes recorded by men and women respectively to the number of civilian men and women on the roll Men, 85·17; women, 83·74

Percentage of the total number of civilian votes recorded to the total number of civilian electors on the roll 84·44

Percentage of civilian informal votes recorded 0·38