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NEW ZEALAND

# THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1946

(RETURN RELATIVE TO)

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency*

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON THE 27TH NOVEMBER, 1946 (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; AND THE ADULT POPULATION OF EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT AT THE CENSUS IN 1945

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<i>Arch Hill—</i>								
Clark .. ..	2,955	18	2,973					
Parry .. ..	9,491	67	9,558					
Wilcox .. ..	533	1	534					
Informal .. ..	82	8	90					
Totals .. ..	13,061	94	13,155	836	13,897	73·16	68·80	14,237
<i>Ashburton—</i>								
Gerard .. ..	7,355	31	7,386					
Newlands .. ..	5,881	52	5,933					
Informal .. ..	44	1	45					
Totals .. ..	13,280	84	13,364	585	13,865	55·45	53·27	13,981
<i>Auckland Central—</i>								
Anderton .. ..	6,784	81	6,865					
Gotz .. ..	3,353	34	3,387					
Informal .. ..	169	4	173					
Totals .. ..	10,306	119	10,425	1,008	11,314	66·96	60·68	14,252
<i>Avon—</i>								
McDowell .. ..	4,334	25	4,359					
Sullivan .. ..	9,461	78	9,539					
Informal .. ..	61	3	64					
Totals .. ..	13,856	106	13,962	1,130	14,986	68·64	63·65	14,097

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<i>Awarua—</i>								
Herron .. ..	7,637	14	7,651					
Mitchell .. ..	5,038	25	5,063					
Informal .. ..	62	3	65					
Totals .. ..	12,737	42	12,779	910	13,647	60·18	56·06	13,742
<i>Bay of Plenty—</i>								
Boord .. ..	5,849	66	5,915					
Sullivan .. ..	7,499	50	7,549					
Informal .. ..	76	3	79					
Totals .. ..	13,424	119	13,543	892	14,316	56·07	52·73	14,008
<i>Brooklyn—</i>								
Fraser .. ..	8,150	66	8,216					
Hardy .. ..	4,258	23	4,281					
Informal .. ..	135	3	138					
Totals .. ..	12,543	92	12,635	1,714	14,257	65·74	57·63	14,005
<i>Buller—</i>								
McDonald .. ..	5,278	21	5,299					
Skinner .. ..	8,170	41	8,211					
Informal .. ..	81	1	82					
Totals .. ..	13,529	63	13,592	710	14,239	60·78	57·67	14,491
<i>Central Otago—</i>								
Bodkin .. ..	7,843	31	7,874					
Capell .. ..	4,936	29	4,965					
Informal .. ..	109	3	112					
Totals .. ..	12,888	63	12,951	1,006	13,894	61·33	56·67	13,888
<i>Christchurch Central—</i>								
Macfarlane .. ..	8,237	72	8,309					
Ostler .. ..	302	..	302					
Wills .. ..	3,869	20	3,889					
Informal .. ..	185	4	189					
Totals .. ..	12,593	96	12,689	1,435	14,028	66·47	59·23	14,159
<i>Clutha—</i>								
Roy .. ..	7,636	20	7,656					
Thompson .. ..	5,467	49	5,516					
Informal .. ..	324	2	326					
Totals .. ..	13,427	71	13,498	790	14,217	58·12	53·85	14,146

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<i>Dunedin Central—</i>								
Connolly ..	7,575	58	7,633					
Sidey ..	5,612	21	5,633					
Informal ..	90	3	93					
Totals ..	13,277	82	13,359	902	14,179	57·55	53·83	14,619
<i>Eden—</i>								
Fortune ..	7,022	33	7,055					
Freer ..	5,716	58	5,774					
Informal ..	157	4	161					
Totals ..	12,895	95	12,990	925	13,820	54·99	51·05	14,044
<i>Egmont—</i>								
Corbett ..	8,100	35	8,135					
Parker ..	4,688	49	4,737					
Informal ..	87	2	89					
Totals ..	12,875	86	12,961	739	13,614	63·20	59·75	13,879
<i>Fendalton—</i>								
Holland ..	8,019	46	8,065					
Williams ..	5,020	41	5,061					
Informal ..	89	2	91					
Totals ..	13,128	89	13,217	1,271	14,399	61·44	56·01	14,289
<i>Franklin—</i>								
Gunn ..	4,459	63	4,522					
Massey ..	8,489	56	8,545					
Informal ..	156	2	158					
Totals ..	13,104	121	13,225	673	13,777	65·39	62·02	13,866
<i>Gisborne—</i>								
Barker ..	6,184	41	6,225					
Coleman ..	8,157	83	8,240					
Informal ..	221	1	222					
Totals ..	14,562	125	14,687	488	15,050	56·97	54·75	14,441
<i>Grey Lynn—</i>								
Barry ..	3,609	18	3,627					
Hackett ..	9,462	75	9,537					
Informal ..	274	2	276					
Totals ..	13,345	95	13,440	617	13,962	72·45	68·31	13,625
<i>Hamilton—</i>								
Granville ..	6,381	70	6,451					
Ross ..	6,716	62	6,778					
Informal ..	62	4	66					
Totals ..	13,159	136	13,295	1,126	14,285	51·24	47·45	13,912

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<i>Hastings—</i>								
Cullen .. ..	7,233	59	7,292					
Pryor .. ..	6,776	33	6,809					
Informal .. ..	60	1	61					
Totals .. ..	14,069	93	14,162	835	14,904	51·71	48·93	14,347
<i>Hauraki—</i>								
Neate .. ..	5,012	65	5,077					
Sutherland .. ..	7,925	43	7,968					
Informal .. ..	97	1	98					
Totals .. ..	13,034	109	13,143	689	13,723	61·08	58·06	13,933
<i>Hawke's Bay—</i>								
Beattie .. ..	5,694	47	5,741					
Harker .. ..	7,720	35	7,755					
Informal .. ..	66	4	70					
Totals .. ..	13,480	86	13,566	786	14,266	57·46	54·36	14,418
<i>Hobson—</i>								
Hatrick .. ..	4,852	64	4,916					
Smith .. ..	8,435	61	8,496					
Informal .. ..	111	3	114					
Totals .. ..	13,398	128	13,526	1,104	14,502	63·35	58·59	14,374
<i>Hurunui—</i>								
Gillespie .. ..	7,078	43	7,121					
Mathison .. ..	5,639	42	5,681					
Informal .. ..	68	2	70					
Totals .. ..	12,785	87	12,872	841	13,626	55·62	52·26	13,990
<i>Hutt—</i>								
Laing .. ..	163	..	163					
Nash .. ..	7,953	72	8,025					
Simpson .. ..	50	..	50					
Vogel .. ..	5,404	34	5,438					
Informal .. ..	97	..	97					
Totals .. ..	13,667	106	13,773	964	14,631	58·68	54·85	13,715
<i>Invercargill—</i>								
Denham .. ..	7,028	63	7,091					
Hanan .. ..	7,287	28	7,315					
Informal .. ..	62	3	65					
Totals .. ..	14,377	94	14,471	839	15,216	50·78	48·07	14,275

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<i>Island Bay—</i>								
Berg .. ..	345	..	345					
Childs .. ..	4,308	24	4,332					
McKeen .. ..	8,185	105	8,290					
Informal .. ..	107	4	111					
Totals .. ..	12,945	133	13,078	1,564	14,509	63·93	57·14	14,027
<i>Karori—</i>								
Bowden .. ..	7,711	65	7,776					
McGavin .. ..	5,680	54	5,734					
Informal .. ..	49	1	50					
Totals .. ..	13,440	120	13,560	1,382	14,822	57·56	52·46	14,145
<i>Lyttelton—</i>								
McCombs .. ..	7,780	82	7,862					
Taylor .. ..	6,278	41	6,319					
Informal .. ..	89	..	89					
Totals .. ..	14,147	123	14,270	1,230*	15,377	55·44	51·13	14,637
<i>Manawatu—</i>								
Holloway .. ..	5,051	44	5,095					
Oram .. ..	7,529	33	7,562					
Informal .. ..	100	3	103					
Totals .. ..	12,680	80	12,760	945	13,625	59·75	55·50	13,711
<i>Marlborough—</i>								
Meachen .. ..	6,677	79	6,756					
Shand .. ..	6,888	47	6,935					
Informal .. ..	54	2	56					
Totals .. ..	13,619	128	13,747	894	14,513	50·65	47·78	14,143
<i>Marsden—</i>								
Murdoch .. ..	7,799	52	7,851					
Stewart .. ..	5,628	74	5,702					
Informal .. ..	98	4	102					
Totals .. ..	13,525	130	13,655	812	14,337	57·93	54·76	14,135
<i>Miramar—</i>								
Jacobsen .. ..	5,532	50	5,582					
Semple .. ..	7,934	130	8,064					
Informal .. ..	69	5	74					
Totals .. ..	13,535	185	13,720	1,461	14,996	59·09	53·77	14,018

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<i>Mornington—</i>								
Hudson .. ..	9,306	66	9,372					
McIver .. ..	4,679	12	4,691					
Informal .. ..	52	3	55					
Totals .. ..	14,037	81	14,118	878	14,915	66·64	62·84	14,532
<i>Mount Albert—</i>								
Hosking .. ..	5,795	29	5,824					
Richards .. ..	7,628	53	7,681					
Informal .. ..	74	4	78					
Totals .. ..	13,497	86	13,583	791	14,288	56·88	53·76	13,904
<i>Mount Victoria—</i>								
Casey .. ..	5,560	49	5,609					
Marshall .. ..	6,484	36	6,520					
Parry .. ..	152	2	154					
Informal .. ..	68	3	71					
Totals .. ..	12,264	90	12,354	1,621	13,885	53·08	46·96	14,135
<i>Napier—</i>								
Armstrong .. ..	7,717	72	7,789					
Price .. ..	5,910	34	5,944					
Informal .. ..	112	5	117					
Totals .. ..	13,739	111	13,850	611	14,350	56·72	54·28	14,229
<i>Nelson—</i>								
Goodman .. ..	6,626	54	6,680					
Neale .. ..	7,223	42	7,265					
Informal .. ..	78	3	81					
Totals .. ..	13,927	99	14,026	868	14,795	52·10	49·10	14,602
<i>New Plymouth—</i>								
Aderman .. ..	7,384	42	7,426					
Nimmo .. ..	6,956	65	7,021					
Informal .. ..	82	..	82					
Totals .. ..	14,422	107	14,529	563	14,985	51·40	49·56	14,291
<i>North Dunedin—</i>								
Jones .. ..	6,191	26	6,217					
Walls .. ..	7,797	50	7,847					
Informal .. ..	70	5	75					
Totals .. ..	14,058	81	14,139	788	14,846	55·79	52·86	14,040

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<i>North Shore—</i>								
Finlay ..	6,885	130	7,015					
Morton ..	6,700	66	6,766					
Informal ..	81	3	84					
Totals ..	13,666	199	13,865	709	14,375	50·90	48·80	14,362
<i>Oamaru—</i>								
Beatty ..	6,829	18	6,847					
Cuttriss ..	55	1	56					
Nordmeyer ..	7,030	49	7,079					
Informal ..	51	2	53					
Totals ..	13,965	70	14,035	771	14,736	50·63	48·04	14,593
<i>Onehunga—</i>								
King ..	5,197	18	5,215					
Osborne ..	8,565	74	8,639					
Informal ..	82	2	84					
Totals ..	13,844	94	13,938	859	14,703	62·36	58·76	13,963
<i>Onslow—</i>								
Combs ..	7,808	72	7,880					
Lynch ..	6,261	41	6,302					
Informal ..	109	2	111					
Totals ..	14,178	115	14,293	1,100	15,278	55·56	51·58	13,896
<i>Otakehu—</i>								
Murdoch ..	6,707	30	6,737					
Petrie ..	6,894	63	6,957					
Informal ..	81	..	81					
Totals ..	13,682	93	13,775	764	14,446	50·80	48·16	14,165
<i>Otaki—</i>								
Maher ..	6,706	56	6,762					
Thorn ..	6,615	103	6,718					
Informal ..	92	4	96					
Totals ..	13,413	163	13,576	1,168	14,581	50·16	46·38	14,156
<i>Pahiataua—</i>								
Holyoake ..	8,379	43	8,422					
Niederer ..	4,682	43	4,725					
Informal ..	67	3	70					
Totals ..	13,128	89	13,217	845	13,973	64·06	60·27	14,125

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<i>Palmerston North—</i>								
Mansford ..	6,277	32	6,309					
Wilson ..	7,172	65	7,237					
Informal ..	88	3	91					
Totals ..	13,537	100	13,637	928	14,465	53·43	50·03	13,987
<i>Parnell—</i>								
Rae ..	6,026	33	6,059					
Schramm ..	5,792	61	5,853					
Informal ..	263	3	266					
Totals ..	12,081	97	12,178	817	12,898	50·86	46·98	13,982
<i>Patea—</i>								
O'Dea ..	6,308	49	6,357					
Sheat ..	7,198	29	7,227					
Informal ..	107	..	107					
Totals ..	13,613	78	13,691	775	14,388	53·20	50·23	14,106
<i>Petone—</i>								
London ..	4,507	19	4,526					
Moochan ..	8,448	97	8,545					
Informal ..	113	2	115					
Totals ..	13,068	118	13,186	1,117	14,185	65·37	60·24	13,651
<i>Piako—</i>								
Goosman ..	8,859	66	8,925					
Waters ..	3,781	43	3,824					
Informal ..	79	3	82					
Totals ..	12,719	112	12,831	842	13,561	70·01	65·81	14,087
<i>Ponsonby—</i>								
Dempsey ..	4,863	20	4,883					
Macdonald ..	8,243	71	8,314					
Informal ..	93	4	102					
Totals ..	13,204	95	13,299	733	13,937	63·00	59·65	14,156
<i>Raglan—</i>								
Baxter ..	6,741	80	6,821					
Johnstone ..	6,760	48	6,808					
Informal ..	237	4	241					
Totals ..	13,738	132	13,870	713	14,451	50·05	47·20	13,799



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<i>Rangitikei</i> —								
Capstick ..	5,233	107	5,340					
Gordon ..	7,567	80	7,647					
Informal ..	89	6	95					
Totals ..	12,889	193	13,082	1,087	13,976	58·88	54·72	13,565
<i>Remuera</i> —								
Algie ..	8,470	42	8,512					
Freeman ..	4,066	36	4,102					
Informal ..	77	3	80					
Totals ..	12,613	81	12,694	1,004	13,617	67·48	62·51	14,005
<i>Riccarton</i> —								
McLagan ..	8,859	115	8,974					
Wilson ..	5,050	49	5,099					
Informal ..	99	4	103					
Totals ..	14,008	168	14,176	1,317	15,325	63·77	58·56	14,349
<i>Rodney</i> —								
Dixon ..	5,271	57	5,328					
Webb ..	8,132	46	8,178					
Informal ..	147	1	148					
Totals ..	13,550	104	13,654	603	14,153	60·55	57·78	13,971
<i>Roskill</i> —								
Langstone ..	6,557	54	6,611					
McElroy ..	6,418	38	6,456					
Informal ..	56	2	58					
Totals ..	13,031	94	13,125	770	13,801	50·59	47·90	13,854
<i>St. Albans</i> —								
Watts ..	6,669	22	6,691					
Williams ..	6,561	44	6,605					
Informal ..	83	3	86					
Totals ..	13,313	69	13,382	1,071	14,384	50·32	46·52	13,885
<i>St. Kilda</i> —								
Ireland ..	6,402	12	6,414					
Jones ..	7,614	48	7,662					
Informal ..	56	1	57					
Totals ..	14,072	61	14,133	744	14,816	54·43	51·71	14,258
<i>Selwyn</i> —								
McAlpine ..	6,931	39	6,970					
Sharp ..	6,421	77	6,498					
Informal ..	115	3	118					
Totals ..	13,467	119	13,586	996	14,463	51·75	48·19	13,772

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<i>Sydenham—</i>								
Howard .. ..	9,993	70	10,063					
Hunter .. ..	3,304	13	3,317					
Informal .. ..	122	5	127					
Totals .. ..	13,419	88	13,507	1,342	14,761	75·21	68·17	14,199
<i>Tamaki—</i>								
Skinner .. ..	6,738	43	6,781					
Wales .. ..	6,519	31	6,550					
Informal .. ..	64	1	65					
Totals .. ..	13,321	75	13,396	774	14,095	50·87	48·11	13,527
<i>Tauranga—</i>								
Doidge .. ..	7,884	47	7,931					
Hill .. ..	5,167	60	5,227					
Informal .. ..	272	2	274					
Totals .. ..	13,323	109	13,432	945	14,268	60·28	55·59	13,634
<i>Timaru—</i>								
Acland .. ..	6,452	33	6,485					
Carr .. ..	6,943	62	7,005					
Informal .. ..	55	..	55					
Totals .. ..	13,450	95	13,545	655	14,105	51·93	49·66	13,799
<i>Waikato—</i>								
Dwyer .. ..	4,339	58	4,397					
Sim .. ..	8,724	58	8,782					
Informal .. ..	77	2	79					
Totals .. ..	13,140	118	13,258	1,005	14,145	66·64	62·09	13,842
<i>Waimarino—</i>								
Hill .. ..	6,032	42	6,074					
Kearins .. ..	6,677	78	6,755					
Informal .. ..	69	1	70					
Totals .. ..	12,778	121	12,899	899	13,677	52·65	49·39	13,545
<i>Waitemate—</i>								
Davison .. ..	6,087	46	6,133					
Kidd .. ..	6,882	30	6,922					
Informal .. ..	170	7	177					
Totals .. ..	13,149	83	13,232	630	13,779	53·02	50·24	13,734

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE  
GENERAL ELECTION, 1946, ETC.—*continued*

Electoral District and Names of 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		Adult Population at Census, 1945.
	Civilian Votes.	Forces' Votes.	Total Votes.			(a) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	(b) To Total Number of Electors on Civilian Roll.	
<i>Wairarapa—</i>								
Hansen .. ..	6,785	75	6,860					
Mackley .. ..	7,065	30	7,095					
Informal .. ..	76	2	78					
Totals .. ..	13,926	107	14,033	724	14,650	50·84	48·43	14,265
<i>Waitakere—</i>								
Allen .. ..	234	1	235					
Laing .. ..	5,385	103	5,488					
Mason .. ..	8,117	168	8,285					
Informal .. ..	165	6	171					
Totals .. ..	13,901	278	14,179	953	14,854	59·14	55·78	14,232
<i>Waitomo—</i>								
Broadfoot .. ..	8,408	32	8,440					
Goldsmith .. ..	4,454	35	4,489					
Informal .. ..	71	..	71					
Totals .. ..	12,933	67	13,000	691	13,624	65·28	61·95	13,848
<i>Wallace—</i>								
MacDonald .. ..	8,050	18	8,068					
Munro .. ..	4,317	35	4,352					
Murrell .. ..	95	..	95					
Informal .. ..	60	3	63					
Totals .. ..	12,522	56	12,578	812	13,334	64·47	60·51	13,832
<i>Wanganui—</i>								
Cotterill .. ..	7,779	54	7,833					
Merewether .. ..	5,871	28	5,899					
Informal .. ..	48	2	50					
Totals .. ..	13,698	84	13,782	1,032	14,730	57·04	53·18	14,008
<i>Wellington Central—</i>								
Chapman .. ..	6,146	55	6,201					
Weston .. ..	4,497	24	4,521					
Informal .. ..	95	1	96					
Totals .. ..	10,738	80	10,818	1,507	12,245	56·90	50·64	14,045
<i>Westland—</i>								
Chivers .. ..	4,367	14	4,381					
O'Brien .. ..	9,043	51	9,094					
Informal .. ..	57	..	57					
Totals .. ..	13,467	68	13,535	795	14,262	67·50	63·78	14,620

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE CIVILIAN ROLL; THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN MEN AND WOMEN WHO VOTED; THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN ELECTORS WHO DID NOT VOTE; THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN INFORMAL VOTES; THE PROPORTION PER CENT. OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE CIVILIAN ROLL; THE PROPORTION PER CENT. OF CIVILIAN VOTES RECORDED BY MEN AND WOMEN RESPECTIVELY TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CIVILIAN VOTES RECORDED; THE PERCENTAGE OF CIVILIAN VOTES RECORDED BY MEN AND WOMEN RESPECTIVELY TO THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE CIVILIAN ROLL; THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INFORMAL CIVILIAN VOTES RECORDED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE CIVILIAN ROLL; AND THE PERCENTAGE OF INFORMAL CIVILIAN VOTES RECORDED

Electoral District.	Electors on Civilian Roll.			Number of Civilian Electors who recorded Informal.			Number of Civilian Electors who did not vote.	Civlian Informal Votes.	Proportion per Cent. of Civilian Men and Women on the Roll.		Proportion per Cent. of Civilian Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Total Number of Civilian Votes recorded.		Percentage of Civilian Votes recorded by Men and Women on the Roll.		Percentage of Total Civilian Votes recorded to the Total Number of Civilian Electors on the Roll.	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.				
..	6,863	7,034	13,897	6,594	6,467	13,061	835	82	49.38	50.62	50.49	49.51	96.08	91.94	93.98	0.63
..	7,159	6,706	13,865	6,902	6,378	13,280	585	44	51.63	48.37	51.97	48.03	90.41	85.11	95.78	0.33
Ashburton Central	5,854	5,460	11,314	5,338	4,968	10,306	1,008	169	51.74	48.26	51.80	48.20	91.18	90.99	91.09	1.64
..	7,242	7,744	14,986	6,775	7,081	13,856	1,130	61	48.83	51.07	48.90	51.10	93.55	91.44	92.46	0.44
..	7,105	6,542	13,647	6,766	5,971	12,737	910	62	52.06	47.94	53.12	46.88	95.23	91.27	93.33	0.49
..	7,340	6,976	14,316	6,903	6,521	13,424	892	76	51.27	48.73	51.42	48.58	94.05	93.48	93.77	0.37
Bay of Plenty	7,124	7,133	14,257	6,290	6,253	12,543	1,714	135	49.67	50.33	50.15	49.85	88.29	87.66	87.98	1.08
Brooklyn	7,729	6,510	14,239	7,405	6,124	13,529	1,710	81	54.28	45.72	54.73	45.27	95.81	94.07	95.01	0.60
Buller	7,289	6,605	13,894	6,871	6,017	12,888	1,006	100	52.46	47.54	53.31	46.69	91.26	91.10	92.76	0.85
Central Otago	6,450	7,578	14,028	5,827	6,766	12,593	1,435	185	45.98	54.02	46.27	53.73	90.34	89.28	90.77	1.47
Christchurch Central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	7,158	7,059	14,217	6,788	6,639	13,427	790	324	50.35	49.65	50.55	49.45	94.83	94.05	94.44	2.41
..	6,260	7,919	14,179	5,898	7,379	13,277	902	90	44.15	55.85	44.42	55.58	94.22	93.18	93.64	0.08
Dunedin Central	6,459	7,361	13,820	6,038	6,857	12,895	925	157	46.74	53.26	46.82	53.18	93.48	93.15	93.81	1.22
Eden	6,736	6,878	13,614	6,389	6,486	12,875	739	87	49.48	50.52	49.62	50.38	94.85	94.30	94.57	0.68
Edmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fendalton	6,134	8,265	14,399	5,656	7,472	13,128	1,271	89	42.60	57.40	43.08	56.92	92.21	90.41	91.17	0.68
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	7,122	6,655	13,777	6,921	6,183	13,104	673	156	51.69	48.31	52.82	47.18	97.18	92.91	95.12	1.19
Gisborne	7,260	7,790	15,050	6,979	7,583	14,562	488	221	48.24	51.76	47.93	52.07	96.13	97.34	96.76	1.32
Grey Lynn	6,775	7,187	13,962	6,515	6,830	13,345	617	274	48.62	51.38	48.82	51.18	95.03	95.58	95.58	2.05
Hamilton	6,900	7,385	14,285	6,371	6,788	13,159	1,126	62	48.30	51.70	48.42	51.58	92.33	91.92	92.12	0.47
Hastings	6,849	8,055	14,904	6,484	7,585	14,069	835	60	45.93	54.05	46.09	53.91	94.67	94.16	94.40	0.43
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki	7,171	6,552	13,723	6,828	6,206	13,034	689	97	52.26	47.74	52.39	47.61	95.22	94.72	94.98	0.71
Hawke's Bay	7,594	6,672	14,266	7,209	6,271	13,480	786	66	53.23	46.77	53.48	46.52	94.93	93.99	94.40	0.19
Hobson	7,811	6,691	14,502	7,242	6,156	13,398	1,104	111	53.86	46.14	54.05	45.95	92.72	92.00	92.39	0.83
Hurunui	7,208	6,418	13,626	6,649	6,136	12,785	841	68	52.90	47.10	52.01	47.99	92.24	95.61	93.83	0.53
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	7,057	7,574	14,631	6,591	7,076	13,667	964	97	48.23	51.77	48.23	51.77	93.40	93.42	93.41	0.71
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	7,385	15,216	22,601	7,403	6,974	14,377	839	62	51.47	48.53	51.49	48.51	94.53	94.43	94.49	0.43
Island Bay	7,153	7,356	14,509	6,238	6,707	12,945	1,564	107	49.30	50.70	48.19	51.81	87.21	91.18	89.22	0.83
Kaitake	6,722	8,100	14,822	6,081	7,359	13,440	1,382	40	45.35	54.65	45.25	54.75	90.46	90.55	90.68	0.37
Lyttelton	7,335	8,042	15,377	6,751	7,396	14,147	1,230	89	47.70	52.30	47.72	52.28	92.04	91.97	92.00	0.63

	6,656	6,909	13,025	6,437	12,080	945	100	48-85	51-15	49-24	50-76	93-79	92-37	93-07	0-79
Manawatu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	7,553	6,900	14,513	7,062	13,619	894	54	52-04	47-96	51-85	48-15	93-30	92-37	93-84	0-40
Marsden	7,332	7,005	14,937	6,938	13,525	812	98	51-14	48-86	51-85	48-15	93-30	92-37	93-84	0-40
Miranui	7,267	7,720	14,906	6,631	13,535	816	69	48-46	51-54	48-99	51-01	94-63	93-03	90-26	0-51
Morrington	6,983	7,932	14,915	6,627	13,497	878	52	46-82	53-18	47-21	52-79	94-90	93-42	94-11	0-55
Mount Albert	6,555	7,723	14,238	6,193	13,437	791	74	45-88	54-12	45-88	54-12	94-48	94-45	94-46	0-55
Mount Victoria	6,443	7,442	13,885	5,731	12,264	1,021	68	46-40	53-60	46-73	53-27	88-95	87-79	88-33	0-55
Napier	6,813	7,537	14,850	6,565	13,739	611	112	47-48	52-52	47-78	52-22	96-36	95-18	95-74	0-82
Nelson	6,970	7,825	14,795	6,026	13,927	868	78	47-11	52-89	47-58	52-32	96-06	93-30	94-13	0-86
New Plymouth	6,943	8,042	14,846	6,702	14,422	788	82	46-33	53-67	46-47	53-53	96-53	96-00	96-24	0-87
North Dunedin	6,840	8,006	14,846	6,616	14,058	788	80	46-07	53-93	47-06	52-94	96-73	92-96	94-69	0-50
North Shore	6,838	7,537	14,375	6,384	13,686	709	81	47-37	52-43	46-71	53-20	93-30	96-62	95-07	0-87
Oamaru	7,450	7,286	14,736	7,060	13,905	771	51	50-35	49-44	50-60	49-40	94-85	91-09	94-77	0-87
Oatunga	7,036	7,667	14,703	6,682	13,844	859	82	47-35	52-15	48-27	51-73	94-85	93-41	94-16	0-59
Otago	7,298	7,980	14,422	6,804	14,178	1,009	109	47-77	52-23	47-39	52-01	93-23	92-41	92-80	0-77
Ōtaki	8,161	6,985	15,446	7,701	13,682	764	81	50-49	43-51	50-29	43-71	94-36	95-16	94-71	0-59
Otago	7,431	7,150	14,581	6,523	13,413	1,168	92	50-06	49-04	51-37	48-63	92-72	91-23	91-99	0-69
Pahiatua	6,908	7,063	13,973	6,491	13,128	845	94	49-14	50-56	50-44	50-56	93-04	93-04	93-05	0-51
Palmerston North	6,742	7,723	14,465	6,315	13,537	928	88	48-41	53-30	46-65	53-35	93-67	93-51	93-58	0-65
Parnell	5,462	7,436	12,898	5,121	12,081	817	263	48-25	57-65	45-39	57-61	93-76	93-60	93-67	2-18
Patea	7,161	7,227	14,388	6,797	13,613	775	107	49-77	50-23	49-93	50-07	94-92	94-31	94-61	0-79
Petone	7,071	7,114	14,185	6,501	13,098	1,117	113	49-85	50-15	50-21	49-79	92-79	91-47	92-13	0-86
Piako	6,107	6,364	13,561	6,112	13,710	842	70	51-60	48-40	51-99	48-01	94-50	93-03	93-74	0-62
Poukai	6,085	7,352	13,957	5,821	13,204	783	98	43-66	56-34	44-09	55-91	95-66	95-79	95-74	1-08
Raglan	7,707	6,444	13,451	7,347	13,738	713	237	53-33	46-67	53-48	46-52	95-33	94-77	95-07	1-73
Rangitikei	7,075	6,901	13,976	6,489	12,889	1,087	80	50-62	49-38	50-35	49-65	91-72	92-74	92-22	0-69
Remuera	5,428	8,189	13,617	5,030	12,613	1,004	77	39-86	60-14	39-88	60-12	92-67	92-60	92-63	0-61
Rimutaka	7,511	7,814	15,325	6,788	14,022	1,817	99	49-01	50-99	48-46	51-54	90-37	92-40	91-41	0-71
Rosslyn	7,150	7,003	14,153	6,842	13,550	603	147	50-52	49-48	50-49	49-51	95-60	95-79	95-74	1-08
Rosslyn	6,698	7,103	13,801	6,364	13,031	770	56	48-53	51-47	48-54	51-16	93-86	93-86	94-42	0-43
St. Albans	6,397	7,987	14,384	5,950	13,313	1,071	83	44-47	55-53	44-69	55-31	93-01	92-19	92-55	0-62
St. Kilda	6,910	7,906	14,816	6,618	13,472	744	56	46-64	53-36	47-03	52-97	95-63	94-28	94-08	0-40
Selwyn	7,368	7,095	14,463	6,807	13,077	996	115	50-94	49-06	51-21	48-79	92-60	92-60	93-11	0-85
Sydenham	6,985	7,776	14,761	6,344	13,419	1,342	122	47-32	52-68	47-28	50-82	90-82	90-99	90-91	0-91
Tamaki	6,740	7,855	14,095	6,433	13,321	774	64	47-82	52-18	48-29	51-71	95-45	93-65	94-51	0-48
Tauranga	7,231	7,037	14,268	6,791	13,323	945	272	50-68	49-32	50-97	49-03	93-92	92-82	93-38	2-04
Timaru	6,376	7,529	14,105	6,286	13,450	655	55	46-62	53-38	46-74	53-26	95-59	95-15	95-36	0-41
Waikato	7,492	6,653	13,677	7,041	12,778	1,005	77	52-07	47-03	53-35	46-42	93-98	91-77	93-90	0-54
Waimarino	7,084	6,593	13,677	6,662	13,149	899	69	51-80	48-20	52-14	47-86	94-04	92-77	93-33	0-54
Waimate	7,205	6,779	13,779	6,926	13,149	630	170	52-20	47-71	52-07	47-33	96-13	94-66	95-43	1-20
Waipara	7,181	7,469	14,650	6,867	13,926	724	76	49-02	50-98	49-31	50-69	95-63	94-51	93-66	0-55
Waikare	7,376	7,478	14,854	6,804	13,901	953	165	49-66	50-34	48-95	51-05	92-25	94-91	93-58	1-19
Waikare	7,289	6,835	13,624	6,962	12,933	691	71	53-50	45-20	53-83	46-17	94-51	93-25	94-93	0-55
Wallace	7,306	6,028	13,334	6,895	12,522	812	46	45-21	55-06	44-94	51-37	94-35	93-91	94-08	0-48
Wanganui	6,876	7,854	14,780	6,412	12,586	1,062	95	49-48	53-32	46-81	53-19	93-25	92-77	92-90	0-85
Wellington	6,105	6,140	12,249	5,369	10,748	1,062	95	49-48	50-14	50-00	50-00	87-94	87-44	87-60	0-88
Westland	7,462	6,800	14,262	7,029	13,467	1,795	57	52-32	47-68	52-19	47-81	94-20	94-68	94-43	0-42
Totals	331,837	550,061	1,081,898	499,027	512,151	7,720	7,798	49-16	50-84	49-35	50-65	93-83	93-11	93-46	0-77

\* Includes Chatham Islands.

## SUMMARY

	1946.	1943.	1938.	1935.	1931.	1928.	1925.
Number of votes recorded for candidates elected*	591,399	495,380	550,121	442,716	382,562	365,116	380,231
Number of votes recorded for candidates defeated*	419,688	415,990	367,563	385,079	310,510	370,275	291,740
Number of informal votes* ..	7,999	9,957	6,373	6,887	4,955	8,300	6,906
Total number of electors who voted at the election	*1,019,086	921,327	924,057	834,682	698,027	743,691	678,877
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total valid votes recorded	58.49	54.35	59.95	53.48	55.20	49.65	57.17
Total number of electors on civilian roll	†1,081,898	†1,000,197	995,173	919,798	838,344	844,633	754,113
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total number of electors on civilian roll	54.66	49.53	55.28	48.13	45.63	43.22	50.42
Total population of Dominion at last Census (excluding Maoris), (including Chatham Islands)	1945. 1,603,554	..	..	1936. 1,491,484	..	..	1926. 1,344,469

\* Includes Forces' votes.

† Includes Chatham Islands.

## MAORI ELECTIONS

## RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.				Number of Votes recorded.			Percentage of Informal Votes recorded.
				Civilian Votes.	Forces' Votes.	Total Votes.	
<i>Eastern Maori—</i>							
Apirana Turupa Ngata .. ..	..	..	..	5,749	55	5,804	
Tiaki Omana .. ..	..	..	..	7,283	38	7,321	
Informal .. ..	..	..	..	434	5	439	
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	13,466	98	13,564	3.24
<i>Northern Maori—</i>							
James Tau Henare .. ..	..	..	..	3,002	23	3,025	
Louis William Poka .. ..	..	..	..	762	2	764	
Tapihana Paraire Paikea .. ..	..	..	..	5,552	28	5,580	
Informal .. ..	..	..	..	128	4	132	
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	9,444	57	9,501	1.39
<i>Southern Maori—</i>							
Eruera Tihema Tirikatene .. ..	..	..	..	856	5	861	
Vernon Ohaia Mason Thomas .. ..	..	..	..	280	..	280	
Informal .. ..	..	..	..	14	..	14	
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	1,150	5	1,155	1.21
<i>Western Maori—</i>							
Hoeroa Taraua Utiku Marumaru .. ..	..	..	..	2,789	20	2,809	
Matiu Ratana .. ..	..	..	..	9,255	45	9,300	
Paraone Rewi Manga Maniapoto Amohanga .. ..	..	..	..	217	..	217	
Reha Kau Hou .. ..	..	..	..	157	..	157	
Informal .. ..	..	..	..	186	2	188	
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	12,604	67	12,671	1.48

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SEAMAN'S ELECTORS' RIGHTS EXERCISED, THE  
NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED AS ABSENT VOTERS, AND THE NUMBER OF  
ELECTORS WHO VOTED AS POSTAL VOTERS

Electoral District.	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Electors who voted as Absent Voters.	Number of Electors who voted as Postal Voters.	Electoral District.	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Electors who voted as Absent Voters.	Number of Electors who voted as Postal Voters.
Arch Hill ..	2	473	279	Oamaru .. ..	4	748	537
Ashburton .. ..	..	631	392	Onehunga .. ..	2	448	447
Auckland Central ..	11	546	183	Onslow .. ..	4	895	264
Avon .. ..	..	490	313	Otahuhu .. ..	..	512	287
Awarua .. ..	..	610	293	Otaki .. ..	..	774	290
Bay of Plenty .. ..	..	635	242	Pahiatua .. ..	..	513	292
Brooklyn .. ..	7	693	287	Palmerston North ..	..	831	350
Buller .. ..	1	536	283	Parnell .. ..	2	591	306
Central Otago .. ..	..	620	290	Patea .. ..	..	531	358
Christchurch Central	1	566	316	Petone .. ..	..	590	258
Clutha .. ..	..	676	446	Piako .. ..	..	566	196
Dunedin Central ..	4	804	431	Ponsonby .. ..	7	560	387
Eden .. ..	1	596	362	Raglan .. ..	..	605	336
Egmont .. ..	..	426	233	Rangitikei .. ..	..	583	271
Fendalton .. ..	..	816	322	Remuera .. ..	3	627	336
Franklin .. ..	..	583	222	Riccarton .. ..	..	628	336
Gisborne .. ..	..	667	481	Rodney .. ..	..	677	273
Grey Lynn .. ..	5	584	237	Roskill .. ..	4	563	285
Hamilton .. ..	..	809	360	St. Albans .. ..	..	661	340
Hastings .. ..	..	648	394	St. Kilda .. ..	3	694	526
Hauraki .. ..	..	529	305	Selwyn .. ..	..	573	292
Hawke's Bay .. ..	..	645	216	Sydenham .. ..	..	498	233
Hobson .. ..	..	607	256	Tamaki .. ..	3	693	321
Hurunui .. ..	2	578	330	Tauranga .. ..	..	673	302
Hutt .. ..	..	711	277	Timaru .. ..	..	748	455
Invercargill .. ..	..	867	480	Waikato .. ..	..	617	241
Island Bay .. ..	3	593	296	Waimarino .. ..	..	748	221
Karori .. ..	7	936	327	Waimate .. ..	..	595	406
Lyttelton .. ..	..	653	414	Wairarapa .. ..	1	598	428
Manawatu .. ..	1	586	268	Waitakere .. ..	3	561	245
Marlborough .. ..	..	571	683	Waitomo .. ..	..	520	248
Marsden .. ..	..	570	244	Wallace .. ..	..	596	283
Miramar .. ..	5	794	242	Wanganui .. ..	1	722	310
Mornington .. ..	3	633	431	Wellington Central	16	786	206
Mount Albert .. ..	2	516	263	Westland .. ..	1	561	313
Mount Victoria ..	16	779	297				
Napier .. ..	1	770	378				
Nelson .. ..	18	619	361	Totals .. ..	156	48,673	24,920
New Plymouth .. ..	1	655	535	Avon By-election ..	..	235	327
North Dunedin .. ..	4	862	426	Mount Albert By- election	3	275	406
North Shore .. ..	7	704	346				

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



## MOUNT ALBERT BY-ELECTION

(24TH SEPTEMBER, 1947)

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE MOUNT ALBERT BY-ELECTION ON THE 24TH SEPTEMBER, 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.
Freer .. ..	7,223	12	7,235				
Garland .. ..	5,672	10	5,682				
Informal .. ..	26	..	26				
Totals .. ..	12,921	22	12,943	1,918	14,839	56·01	48·76

## Electors on civilian roll—

Men .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,082
Women .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,757

Total .. .. 14,839

Proportion per cent. of civilian men and women on roll Men, 47·73; women, 52·27

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

Men .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,252
Women .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,669

Total .. .. 12,921

Proportion per cent. of civilian votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of civilian votes recorded .. .. Men, 48·39; women, 51·61

Percentage of civilian votes recorded by men and women respectively to the number of civilian men and women on the roll .. .. Men, 88·28; women, 85·97

Percentage of the total number of civilian votes recorded to the total number of civilian electors on the roll .. .. 87·07

Percentage of civilian informal votes recorded .. .. 0·20

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