

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SEAMEN'S ELECTORS' RIGHTS AND ABSENT VOTERS' PERMITS ISSUED AND EXERCISED IN EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT—continued.

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Right.			Absent Voters' Permits.		
	Total Number of Seamen's Rights issued.	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Seamen's Rights issued but not exercised.	Total Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits exercised.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued but not exercised.
Waitaki .. ..	..	..	..	176	130	46
Oamaru .. ..	1	1	..	315	284	31
Dunedin North ..	15	13	2	352	303	49
Dunedin West ..	39	28	11	361	288	73
Dunedin Central ..	79	52	27	411	317	94
Dunedin South ..	22	17	5	377	325	52
Chalmers .. ..	43	43	..	187	154	33
Bruce .. ..	..	..	..	191	126	65
Clutha .. ..	..	..	..	167	132	35
Wakatipu .. ..	..	..	..	200	173	27
Mataura .. ..	..	..	..	162	141	21
Wallace .. ..	..	..	..	123	96	27
Invercargill .. ..	1	1	..	311	272	39
Awarua .. ..	..	..	..	112	89	23
	1,773	1,256	517	16,713	13,788	2,925

BRUCE BY-ELECTION, 14TH APRIL, 1920.

Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidate elected.	
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Edie, John .. ..	2,421	..	..	..	..	..	3,945
Begg, James .. ..	2,297	16	4,734	2,672	7,406	32.69	51.31
Men on roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,945
Women on roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,461
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,406
Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll ..	Men, 53 ; women, 47						
Men who voted .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,582
Women who voted .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,152
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,734
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded ..	Men, 55 ; women, 45						
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the number of men and women on the roll ..	Men, 65.45 ; women, 62.18						
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.92
Percentage of informal votes recorded .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.34