

SESSION II.
1921.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1919

(RETURN RELATIVE TO).

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

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1919; the NUMBER OF INFORMAL VOTES; the NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO DID NOT VOTE; the NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE ROLL; the PERCENTAGE OF VOTES RECORDED FOR CANDIDATES ELECTED (a) TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE ROLL, AND (b) TO THE TOTAL VALID VOTES RECORDED; AND THE POPULATION OF EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT AT THE CENSUS IN 1916.

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidates elected.		Population at Census, 1916.
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes re-corded.	
Bay of Islands—								
Jounneaux	1,871							
Reed	3,066	56	4,993	1,351	6,344	48·33	62·10	13,455
Marsden—								
Curtis	604							
Mander	2,307							
McLean	850							
Murdoch	2,118	108	5,987	1,619	7,606	30·33	39·24	14,229
Kaipara—								
Coates	4,214							
Gregory	923	198	5,335	1,536	6,871	61·33	82·03	13,624
Waitemata—								
Greenslade	3,492							
Harris	4,911	119	8,522	1,689	10,211	48·10	58·44	17,002
Eden—								
Hornblow	1,500							
McBrine	1,577							
Parr	3,431	93	6,601	1,287	7,888	43·50	52·72	14,637
Auckland East—								
Mackenzie	3,560							
Myers	3,718							
Way	1,756	146	9,180	1,779	10,959	33·93	41·16	17,013
Auckland Central—								
Glover	3,221							
Parry	4,007							
Thomas	1,023	106	8,357	1,420	9,777	40·98	48·56	16,888
Auckland West—								
Bennett	3,475							
Entrican	1,493							
Savage	4,008	83	9,059	1,540	10,599	37·81	44·65	17,366

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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	
Grey Lynn—								
Bartram	3,141							
Fowlds	2,405							
Garmson	214							
Melville	2,660							
Richardson	180	118	8,718	1,412	10,130	31·01	36·52	17,203
Roskill—								
Davis	1,998							
Gunson	2,346							
Peddle	728							
Potter	4,200	95	9,367	1,629	10,996	38·20	45·30	17,217
Parnell—								
Baume	1,026							
Bloodworth	2,287							
Dickson	5,706	110	9,129	2,856	11,985	47·61	63·27	16,911
Manukau—								
Lang	4,182							
Major	1,173							
Mason	2,304	87	7,746	1,676	9,422	44·39	54·60	15,751
Franklin—								
Massey	4,195							
Piggott	637							
Rea	1,165	134	6,131	1,684	7,815	53·68	69·95	13,419
Raglan—								
Bollard	2,888							
Johnstone	756							
Jordan	1,900	64	5,608	1,606	7,214	40·03	52·09	12,998
Thames—								
Cooke	72							
Long	56							
McCormick	1,488							
Purtell	965							
Rhodes	3,078	75	5,734	1,073	6,807	45·22	54·39	13,779
Ohinemuri—								
Clark	2,618							
Poland	3,173	52	5,843	1,588	7,431	42·70	54·79	14,134
Tauranga—								
Herries	3,946							
Robbins	2,086	118	6,150	2,869	9,019	43·75	65·42	12,988
Waikato—								
Lafferty	766							
Watts	1,976							
Young	4,869	121	7,732	2,287	10,019	48·60	63·97	14,912
Rotorua—								
Hewitt	497							
Hockly	3,258							
Jones	854							
Keegan	324							
Larney	1,525	86	6,544	1,463	8,007	40·69	50·45	13,115
Bay of Plenty—								
MacDonald	3,546							
Williams	2,312	66	5,924	2,512	8,436	42·03	60·53	13,281
Waitomo—								
Elliott	332							
Jennings	2,906							
Wilson	2,529	159	5,926	1,620	7,546	38·51	50·39	13,407
Gisborne—								
Brindle	2,312							
Carroll	2,668							
Lysnar	3,041	114	8,135	3,543	11,678	26·04	37·91	15,881
Hawke's Bay—								
Campbell	3,234							
Chapman	2,176							
McKay	2,292	86	7,788	2,887	10,675	30·30	41·99	15,480
Napier—								
Brown	2,763							
Evans	2,709							
Hill	2,562	161	8,195	1,889	10,084	27·40	34·39	16,623

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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes re-corded.	
Waipawa—								
Hunter	3,458							
Jull	3,184	72	6,714	1,170	7,884	43·86	52·06	13,721
Pahiatua—								
McNicol	2,775							
Rice	1,142							
Ross	2,603	51	6,571	1,329	7,900	35·13	42·56	14,325
Masterton—								
Holms	2,100							
Matheson	791							
McLeod	1,730							
Sykes	2,444	43	7,108	1,130	8,238	29·67	34·59	14,653
Wairarapa—								
Danahey	199							
Hornsby	2,726							
McLeod	3,266	102	6,293	1,341	7,634	42·78	52·75	12,957
Stratford—								
Hine	3,057							
Masters	3,118	50	6,225	1,077	7,302	42·70	50·49	13,663
Taranaki—								
Buckeridge	3,264							
Smith	4,287	79	7,630	1,021	8,651	49·55	56·77	14,959
Egmont—								
Astbury	2,932							
Hawken	3,123	49	6,104	1,374	7,478	41·76	51·58	13,043
Patea—								
Fitzherbert	458							
Morrison	3,021							
Pearce	144							
Powdrell	3,276	154	7,053	1,839	8,892	36·84	47·48	13,738
Wanganui—								
Cuttle	2,637							
McIlvride	1,266							
Veitch	4,340	77	8,320	2,183	10,503	41·32	52·65	15,712
Waimarino—								
Langstone	2,473							
Smith	3,116	79	5,668	1,838	7,506	41·51	55·75	13,014
Oroua—								
Guthrie	3,891							
Tunnicliff	2,048	191	6,130	1,711	7,841	49·62	65·52	13,843
Manawatu—								
Hillier	2,159							
Newman	3,025	68	5,252	1,370	6,622	45·68	58·35	12,973
Rangitikei—								
Brady	2,268							
Glenn	2,903							
Meldrum	1,655	75	6,901	2,153	9,054	32·06	42·53	14,393
Palmerston—								
Ayrton	3,613							
Nash	4,617	173	8,403	2,133	10,536	43·82	56·10	16,078
Otaki—								
Field	2,820							
Macdonald	407							
McKenzie	1,588							
Ramsbottom-Isherwood	198	146	5,159	1,419	6,578	42·87	56·25	13,373
Hutt—								
Pritchard	2,417							
Rishworth	2,319							
Wilford	3,422	68	8,226	1,757	9,983	34·28	41·95	16,247
Wellington North								
Browne	2,934							
Luke	3,999							
Read	2,345	86	9,364	2,590	11,954	33·45	43·10	17,159
Wellington Central—								
Fraser	4,486							
Pirani	3,430	146	8,062	2,489	10,551	42·51	56·67	17,255

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Wellington East—								
McKenzie	2,441							
Monteith	3,317							
Newman	4,375	94	10,227	2,478	12,705	34.44	43.18	17,113
Wellington South—								
Mitchell	4,801							
Semple	3,375	103	8,279	1,843	10,122	47.43	58.72	17,330
Wellington Suburbs—								
Croskery	2,964							
Sloane	2,073							
Wright	4,091	105	9,233	2,362	11,595	35.28	44.82	17,239
Nelson—								
Atmore	3,412							
Field	2,902							
Price	1,079	83	7,476	1,225	8,701	39.21	46.15	15,759
Motueka—								
Hudson	2,456							
Lomax	1,255							
Power	1,795	46	5,552	1,798	7,350	33.41	44.60	13,630
Buller—								
Holland	3,545							
O'Brien	2,542	56	6,143	1,155	7,298	48.57	58.23	14,528
Westland—								
O'Brien	2,704							
Seddon	4,201	85	6,990	1,321	8,311	50.55	60.84	15,321
Wairau—								
Cooke	1,656							
Corry	1,430							
McCallum	2,452							
Penny	1,348	35	6,921	998	7,919	30.96	35.61	14,352
Hurunui—								
Armstrong	2,341							
Forbes	3,008							
Gardner	373	50	5,772	1,375	7,147	42.09	52.57	13,173
Kaiapoi—								
Buddo	2,530							
Jones	2,580							
Williams	1,521	71	6,702	1,296	7,998	32.26	38.91	14,038
Christchurch North—								
Armstrong	3,600							
Isitt	6,033	313	9,946	2,158	12,104	49.84	62.63	17,132
Christchurch East—								
Hunter	3,632							
Thacker	5,572	216	9,420	2,246	11,666	47.76	60.54	17,122
Christchurch South—								
Holland	3,413							
Howard	5,088	213	8,714	2,881	11,595	43.88	59.85	17,114
Riccarton—								
Devereaux	2,322							
Robertson	1,966							
Witty	2,948	89	7,325	1,296	8,621	34.19	40.74	15,771
Avon—								
Carl	218							
Russell	3,520							
Sullivan	5,168	205	9,111	2,026	11,137	46.40	58.03	17,176
Lyttelton—								
Ell	585							
Lester	1,277							
Macartney	2,422							
McCombs	2,999	147	7,430	1,478	8,908	33.67	41.18	15,957
Ellesmere—								
Barclay	2,833							
Rhodes	3,582	74	6,489	2,088	8,577	41.76	55.84	13,913

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Ashburton—								
Dickie	2,563							
Jones	290							
Nosworthy	4,056	42	6,951	1,168	8,119	49·96	58·71	14,282
Timaru—								
Craigie	4,717							
Vinnell	3,198	163	8,078	2,165	10,243	46·05	59·60	16,258
Temuka—								
Burnett	3,294							
Talbot	3,263	53	6,610	1,532	8,142	40·46	50·24	13,638
Waitaki—								
Anstey	2,078							
Bitchener	2,550							
Paul	1,665	55	6,348	1,247	7,595	33·57	40·52	13,770
Oamaru—								
Lee	3,819							
Macpherson	3,543	53	7,415	1,138	8,553	44·65	51·87	14,967
Dunedin North—								
Kellett	4,784							
Walker	3,978	119	8,881	2,318	11,199	42·72	54·60	17,252
Dunedin West—								
Brown	3,291							
Stewart	5,712	122	9,125	3,108	12,233	46·69	63·45	17,035
Dunedin Central—								
Munro	4,272							
Statham	4,769	90	9,131	2,605	11,736	40·64	52·75	17,136
Dunedin South—								
Paul	4,311							
Sidey	4,395	123	8,829	1,504	10,333	42·53	50·48	16,944
Chalmers—								
Colquhoun	1,382							
Dickson	2,693							
Gilchrist	1,810	70	5,955	1,293	7,248	37·15	45·76	14,400
Bruce—								
Allen	2,993							
Edie	2,867	71	5,931	1,464	7,395	40·47	51·07	13,224
Clutha—								
Christie	143							
Malcolm	2,257							
Maslin	1,190							
Rodger	2,123	49	5,762	1,107	6,869	32·86	39·51	12,949
Wakatipu—								
Ashworth	879							
Horn	3,062							
Scott	2,261	47	6,249	1,761	8,010	38·23	49·37	13,563
Mataura—								
Anderson	3,042							
McDougall	1,766							
McIntyre	181							
McLachlan	848	50	5,887	1,236	7,123	42·71	52·12	13,766
Wallace—								
Hamilton	2,843							
Thomson	2,800	58	5,701	1,190	6,891	41·26	50·38	13,535
Invercargill—								
Archer	3,355							
Hanan	4,758	93	8,206	2,208	10,414	45·69	58·65	16,995
Awarua—								
Hamilton	3,164							
Ward	2,407	80	5,651	1,286	6,937	45·61	56·80	13,280
Totals	542,740	7,587	550,327	133,093	683,420	40·88	51·47	1,142,081

SUMMARY.

	1919.	1914.	1911.	1908.
Number of votes recorded for candidates elected ..	279,373	286,433	*257,349	*233,328
Number of votes recorded for candidates defeated ..	263,367	229,474	*208,219	*177,178
Number of electors who recorded their votes at the first ballot but not at the second ballot ..	..	..	23,201	13,456
Number of informal votes	7,587	5,618	*4,143	*4,596
Total number of electors who voted at the election	542,740	521,525	492,912	428,648

* Second-ballot figures.

	1919.	1914.	1911.	1908.
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total valid votes recorded	51.47	55.52	55.28	56.84
Total number of electors on roll	683,420	616,043	590,042	537,003
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total number of electors on roll	40.88	46.50	43.62	43.45
Total population of Dominion at last Census (excluding Maoris)	1916. *1,142,081	1911. 1,008,206	1906. 888,376	1901. 772,504

* Including 42,632 soldiers in camp and abroad who were allocated over the various districts in accordance with section 3 of the Parliamentary Elections Postponement Act, 1916.

MAORI ELECTIONS.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED BY EACH CANDIDATE.

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.		Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.	
	For each Candidate.	Total.		For each Candidate.	Total.
<i>Northern Maori—</i>			<i>Western Maori—continued.</i>		
Tau Henare	2,665		Taiwiwi Tukimana te Tani- wha	212	
Nau Paraone Kawiti	1,036		Tema Pouwharetapu Ke- wene	45	
Anaru Ngawaka	135		Keritoke te Ahu	44	
Aperahama Reupene Tuoro	71		Otene Paora	35	
Wiri Henare	32		Eruera Poihipi Chase	24	
	3,939		Kipa te Whatanui	12	
Votes disallowed	44	3,983	Votes disallowed	5,604	
				71	5,675
<i>Eastern Maori—</i>			<i>Southern Maori—</i>		
Apirana Turupu Ngata. Elected unopposed.			John Hopere Wharewiti Uru	376	
			Riki te Mairaki Taiaroa	169	
<i>Western Maori—</i>			Teone Matapura Erihana	97	
Maui Pomare	2,669		Hoani Matiu	46	
Ngarangi Katitia	1,245				688
Tanea Kaawe Short	567				
Tuwhakaririka Patena	536		Grand total .. ..	..	11,345
Henare Kaihau	215				

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

Electoral District.	Electors on Roll.			Number of Electors who recorded Votes (including Informal).			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Informal Votes.	Proportion per Cent. of Men and Women on the Roll.		Proportion per Cent. of Men and Women respectively to the Total Number of Votes recorded.		Percentage of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Number of Men and Women on the Roll.		Percentage of the Total Number of Votes recorded to the Total Number of Electors on the Roll. (The corresponding figures for 1914 are shown in brackets.)	Percentage of Informal Votes recorded. (The corresponding figures for 1914 are shown in brackets.)
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.		
Bay of Islands	3,758	2,586	6,344	2,812	2,181	4,993	1,351	56	41	56	44	74.83	84.34	78.70 (85.58)	1.12 (0.99)	
Marsden	4,199	3,407	7,606	3,363	2,624	5,987	1,619	108	45	55	45	80.09	77.02	78.71 (82.88)	1.80 (0.70)	
Kaipara	4,081	2,790	6,871	3,281	2,054	5,335	1,536	198	41	59	39	80.39	73.62	77.64 (87.14)	3.71 (1.49)	
Waitemata	4,962	5,249	10,211	4,026	4,496	8,522	1,689	119	51	49	53	81.14	85.65	83.46 (84.68)	1.40 (1.07)	
Eden	4,039	3,849	7,888	3,491	3,110	6,601	1,287	93	49	51	47	86.43	80.80	83.68 (86.97)	1.41 (0.88)	
Auckland East	5,400	5,559	10,959	4,497	4,683	9,180	1,779	146	51	49	51	83.28	84.24	83.77 (78.91)	1.59 (1.56)	
Auckland Central	5,311	4,466	9,777	4,424	3,933	8,357	1,420	106	46	53	47	83.30	88.06	85.48 (79.21)	1.27 (1.39)	
Auckland West	5,146	5,453	10,599	4,344	4,715	9,059	1,540	83	51	48	52	84.41	86.46	85.47 (84.15)	0.92 (1.01)	
Grey Lynn	4,838	5,292	10,130	4,157	4,561	8,718	1,412	118	52	48	52	85.92	86.19	86.06 (87.65)	1.35 (1.66)	
Roskill	4,890	6,106	10,996	4,210	5,157	9,367	1,629	95	44	56	45	86.09	84.46	85.19 ()	1.01 ()	
Parnell	5,315	6,670	11,985	4,200	4,929	9,129	2,856	110	44	56	46	79.02	73.90	76.17 (83.49)	1.20 (1.40)	
Manukau	4,694	4,728	9,422	3,920	3,826	7,746	1,676	87	50	50	50	83.51	80.92	82.21 (85.47)	1.12 (1.24)	
Franklin	4,320	3,495	7,815	3,458	2,673	6,131	1,684	134	55	56	44	80.05	76.48	78.45 (85.20)	2.18 (1.00)	
Raglan	4,279	2,935	7,214	3,259	2,349	5,608	1,606	64	41	58	42	76.16	77.50	77.74 (84.89)	1.14 (1.23)	
Thames	3,790	3,017	6,807	3,218	2,516	5,734	1,073	75	56	56	44	84.90	83.39	84.24 (86.32)	1.31 (0.92)	
Ohinemuri	4,155	3,276	7,431	3,304	2,539	5,843	1,588	52	56	57	43	79.52	77.50	78.63 (87.73)	0.89 (0.90)	
Tauranga	5,064	3,955	9,019	3,493	2,637	6,150	2,869	118	56	57	43	68.98	67.18	68.19 (85.80)	1.92 (1.48)	
Waikato	5,252	4,767	10,019	3,872	3,860	7,732	2,287	121	52	48	50	73.72	80.98	77.17 (82.42)	1.57 (1.25)	
Rotorua	4,892	3,115	8,007	4,036	2,508	6,544	1,463	86	61	62	38	82.50	80.51	81.73 ()	1.31 ()	
Bay of Plenty	5,525	2,911	8,436	3,884	2,040	5,924	2,512	66	35	66	34	70.30	70.08	70.22 (81.61)	1.11 (1.31)	
Waikono	4,634	2,912	7,546	3,643	2,283	5,926	1,620	159	61	59	39	78.61	78.40	78.53 (82.39)	2.68 (0.77)	
Gisborne	6,309	5,369	11,678	4,460	3,675	8,135	3,543	114	54	55	45	70.69	68.45	69.66 (82.00)	1.40 (0.71)	
Hawke's Bay	5,881	4,794	10,675	4,341	3,447	7,788	2,887	86	55	56	44	73.81	71.90	72.95 (82.91)	1.10 (1.18)	
Napier	5,641	4,443	10,084	4,154	4,041	8,195	1,889	161	56	56	44	73.64	90.95	81.26 (83.78)	1.96 (1.10)	
Waipawa	4,450	3,434	7,884	3,824	2,890	6,714	1,170	72	56	57	43	85.93	84.16	85.16 (86.28)	1.07 (1.46)	
Pahiatua	4,302	3,598	7,900	3,611	2,960	6,571	1,329	51	54	55	45	83.94	82.27	83.18 (82.81)	0.78 (0.75)	
Masterton	4,578	3,660	8,238	3,853	3,255	7,108	1,130	43	56	54	46	84.16	88.93	86.28 (84.16)	0.60 (0.55)	
Wairarapa	4,486	3,148	7,634	3,649	2,644	6,293	1,341	102	58	58	42	81.34	83.99	82.43 (88.21)	1.62 (0.60)	
Stratford	4,005	3,297	7,302	3,752	2,473	6,225	1,077	50	45	61	39	93.68	75.01	85.25 (82.76)	0.80 (1.09)	
Taranaki	4,319	4,332	8,651	3,916	3,714	7,630	1,021	79	50	51	49	90.67	85.73	88.20 (86.12)	1.04 (1.40)	
Egmont	4,134	3,344	7,478	3,413	2,691	6,104	1,374	49	55	56	44	82.56	80.47	81.63 (89.95)	0.80 (1.09)	
Patea	4,805	4,087	8,892	3,749	3,304	7,053	1,839	154	46	53	47	78.02	80.84	79.32 (85.34)	2.18 (0.95)	
Wanganui	5,085	5,418	10,503	4,102	4,218	8,320	2,183	77	48	52	49	80.67	77.85	79.21 (85.28)	0.93 (0.94)	
Waimarino	4,817	2,689	7,506	3,667	2,001	5,668	1,838	79	64	65	35	76.12	74.41	75.51 (88.02)	1.39 (0.90)	
Oroua	4,244	3,597	7,841	3,391	2,739	6,130	1,711	191	54	46	45	79.90	76.14	78.18 (84.16)	3.12 (0.97)	
Manawatu	3,711	2,911	6,622	2,992	2,260	5,252	1,370	68	56	57	43	80.62	77.64	79.31 ()	1.29 ()	
Rangitikei	5,274	3,780	9,054	4,208	2,693	6,901	2,153	75	58	61	39	79.79	71.24	76.22 (83.55)	1.09 (0.72)	
Palmerston	5,094	5,442	10,536	4,161	4,242	8,403	2,133	173	48	50	50	81.68	77.95	79.76 (81.69)	2.06 (1.17)	
Okaki	3,338	3,240	6,578	2,761	2,398	5,159	1,419	146	51	54	46	82.70	74.01	78.43 (83.71)	2.83 (1.40)	
Hutt	5,073	4,910	9,983	4,226	4,000	8,226	1,757	68	51	51	49	83.30	81.46	82.40 (84.73)	0.83 (2.00)	
Wellington North	5,759	6,195	11,954	4,730	4,634	9,364	2,590	86	48	52	48	80.92	74.80	78.33 (82.90)	0.92 (1.26)	
Wellington Central	5,782	4,769	10,551	4,530	3,532	8,062	2,489	146	55	56	44	78.34	74.06	76.41 (84.47)	1.81 (1.03)	
Wellington East	5,933	6,772	12,705	4,948	5,279	10,227	2,478	94	47	53	48	83.40	77.95	80.50 (85.40)	0.91 (0.79)	
Wellington South	4,950	5,172	10,122	4,135	4,144	8,279	1,843	103	49	51	50	83.54	80.12	81.79 (86.29)	1.24 (0.79)	
Wellington Suburbs	5,467	6,128	11,595	4,736	4,497	9,233	2,362	105	47	51	49	86.63	73.38	79.63 (82.64)	1.14 (0.89)	

* New electorates.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO VOTED, ETC.—continued.

Electoral District.	Electors on Roll.			Number of Electors who recorded Votes (including Informal).			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Informal Votes.	Proportion per Cent. of Men and Women on the Roll.		Proportion per Cent. of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Number of Men and Women on the Roll.		Percentage of the Total Number of Votes recorded to the Total Number of Electors on the Roll. (The corresponding figures for 1914 are shown in brackets.)	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.		
Nelson ..	4,070	4,631	8,701	3,633	3,843	7,476	1,225	83	47	53	89-26	82-98	85-92 (87-38)	1-11 (1-10)
Motueka ..	4,317	3,033	7,350	3,306	2,246	5,552	1,798	46	59	41	76-58	74-05	75-54 (82-44)	0-83 (0-32)
Buller ..	4,069	3,229	7,298	3,445	2,698	6,143	1,155	56	56	44	84-66	83-55	82-80 (82-42)	0-91 (1-34)
Westland ..	4,587	3,724	8,311	3,888	3,102	6,990	1,321	85	55	45	84-76	83-29	84-11 (87-91)	1-22 (0-79)
Wairau ..	4,061	3,858	7,919	3,594	3,327	6,921	998	35	51	49	88-50	86-24	87-38 (87-55)	0-51 (1-60)
Huruni ..	4,217	2,930	7,147	3,379	2,393	5,772	1,375	50	59	41	80-13	81-67	80-76 (83-56)	0-87 (0-92)
Kaipoi ..	4,104	3,894	7,998	3,495	3,207	6,702	1,296	71	51	49	85-16	82-35	83-80 (88-04)	1-06 (0-53)
Christchurch North ..	5,088	7,016	12,104	4,310	5,636	9,946	2,158	313	42	58	84-71	80-33	82-17 (86-80)	3-15 (1-08)
Christchurch East ..	5,491	6,175	11,666	4,558	4,862	9,420	2,246	216	47	53	83-01	78-74	80-75 (88-21)	2-29 (0-91)
Christchurch South ..	5,707	5,888	11,595	4,353	4,361	8,714	2,881	213	49	51	76-27	74-07	75-15 (88-46)	2-44 (1-62)
Riccarton ..	4,224	4,397	8,621	3,627	3,698	7,325	1,296	89	49	51	85-87	84-10	84-97 (86-99)	1-21 (0-91)
Avon ..	5,184	5,953	11,137	4,355	4,756	9,111	2,026	205	47	53	84-01	79-89	81-81 (88-12)	2-25 (0-61)
Lyttelton ..	4,407	4,501	8,908	3,738	3,692	7,430	1,478	147	49	51	84-01	82-02	83-41 (83-85)	1-98 (1-49)
Ellesmere ..	4,564	4,013	8,577	3,342	3,147	6,489	2,088	74	53	47	73-23	78-42	75-66 (84-37)	1-14 (1-18)
Ashburton ..	4,500	3,619	8,119	3,877	3,074	6,951	1,168	42	55	45	86-16	84-94	85-61 (88-57)	0-60 (0-99)
Timaru ..	4,586	5,657	10,243	3,829	4,249	8,078	2,165	163	45	55	83-49	75-11	78-86 (83-66)	2-02 (1-13)
Temuka ..	4,458	3,684	8,142	3,618	2,992	6,610	1,532	53	55	45	81-16	81-22	81-18 (85-19)	0-80 (0-35)
Waitaki ..	4,070	3,525	7,595	3,425	2,923	6,348	1,247	55	54	46	84-15	82-92	83-58 (90-85)	0-87 (0-50)
Oamaru ..	4,237	4,316	8,553	3,770	3,645	7,415	1,138	53	50	50	88-98	84-45	86-69 (87-51)	0-71 (1-51)
Dunedin North ..	4,986	6,213	11,199	4,127	4,754	8,881	2,318	119	45	55	82-77	76-52	79-21 (85-99)	1-35 (1-11)
Dunedin West ..	5,522	6,711	12,233	4,165	4,960	9,125	3,108	122	45	55	75-43	73-91	74-59 (84-65)	1-34 (0-97)
Dunedin Central ..	5,551	6,385	11,936	4,419	4,712	9,131	2,605	90	46	54	82-58	73-80	77-80 (83-69)	0-99 (2-59)
Dunedin South ..	4,559	5,774	10,333	3,848	4,981	8,829	1,504	123	44	56	84-40	86-27	85-44 (83-79)	1-39 (1-20)
Chalmers ..	3,727	3,521	7,248	3,079	2,876	5,955	1,293	70	51	49	82-61	81-68	82-71 (84-59)	1-17 (1-27)
Bruce ..	3,894	3,501	7,395	3,160	2,771	5,931	1,464	71	53	47	81-15	79-15	80-20 (84-62)	1-20 (0-98)
Clutha ..	3,849	3,020	6,869	3,304	2,468	5,762	1,107	49	56	44	85-84	81-39	83-88 (82-43)	0-85 (0-53)
Wakatipu ..	4,671	3,339	8,010	3,644	2,605	6,249	1,761	47	58	42	78-01	78-02	78-01 (82-12)	0-75 (0-68)
Mataura ..	3,744	3,379	7,123	3,170	2,717	5,887	1,236	50	53	47	84-67	80-41	82-65 (87-69)	0-85 (0-51)
Wallace ..	4,070	2,821	6,891	3,404	2,297	5,701	1,190	58	59	41	83-64	81-42	82-73 (84-17)	1-02 (1-01)
Invercargill ..	4,917	5,497	10,414	4,008	4,198	8,206	2,208	93	47	53	81-51	76-37	78-79 (82-53)	1-13 (0-79)
Awarua ..	3,888	3,049	6,937	3,173	2,478	5,651	1,286	80	56	44	81-61	81-27	81-46 (83-60)	1-42 (0-67)
Totals ..	355,100	328,320	683,420	289,244	261,083	550,327	133,093	7,587	52	48	81-45	79-52	80-53 (84-66)	1-38 (1-08)

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

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			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' Per- mits issued.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits exer- cised.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued but not exercised.
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	68	51	17
Marsden ..	..	..	..	133	103	30
Kaipara ..	..	..	..	104	92	12
Waitemata ..	41	30	11	294	233	61
Eden ..	19	11	8	152	131	21
Auckland East ..	105	58	47	285	238	47
Auckland Central ..	264	176	88	231	165	66
Auckland West ..	190	187	3	260	192	68
Grey Lynn ..	61	35	26	233	211	22
Roskill ..	45	28	17	315	265	50
Parnell ..	41	26	15	319	250	69
Manukau ..	33	17	16	192	152	40
Franklin ..	..	..	..	91	69	22
Raglan ..	..	..	..	138	111	27
Thames ..	..	..	..	144	134	10
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	137	104	33
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	122	92	30
Waikato ..	..	..	..	304	253	51
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	222	169	53
Bay of Plenty ..	1	1	..	139	127	12
Waitomo ..	..	..	..	143	113	30
Gisborne ..	4	4	..	308	239	69
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	200	161	39
Napier ..	37	20	17	313	286	27
Waipawa ..	..	..	..	184	131	53
Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	229	192	37
Masterton ..	..	..	..	279	273	6
Wairarapa ..	..	..	..	161	149	12
Stratford ..	..	..	..	162	134	28
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	171	148	23
Egmont ..	..	..	..	87	72	15
Patea ..	..	..	..	187	152	35
Wanganui ..	4	4	..	263	219	44
Waimarino ..	..	..	..	177	138	39
Oroua ..	..	..	..	184	157	27
Rangitikei ..	1	1	..	214	173	41
Manawatu ..	2	1	1	126	93	33
Palmerston ..	..	..	..	373	315	58
Otaki ..	..	..	..	160	100	60
Hutt ..	2	2	..	245	214	31
Wellington North ..	205	137	68	562	444	118
Wellington Central ..	224	157	67	204	160	44
Wellington East ..	71	46	25	360	292	68
Wellington South ..	60	36	24	271	237	34
Wellington Suburbs ..	18	14	4	335	281	54
Nelson ..	49	35	14	309	247	62
Motueka ..	4	3	1	128	128	..
Buller ..	3	2	1	140	102	38
Westland ..	16	12	4	180	134	46
Wairau ..	..	..	..	163	141	22
Hurunui ..	..	..	..	147	105	42
Kaiapoi ..	..	..	..	184	146	38
Christchurch North ..	..	..	..	347	279	68
Christchurch East ..	3	3	..	304	300	4
Christchurch South ..	6	3	3	223	184	39
Riccarton ..	1	1	..	209	178	31
Avon ..	7	6	1	251	209	42
Lyttelton ..	55	44	11	156	130	26
Ellesmere ..	..	..	..	136	123	13
Ashburton ..	..	..	..	197	164	33
Timaru ..	1	1	..	299	280	19
Temuka ..	..	..	..	114	93	21

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						
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

STRATFORD BY-ELECTION, 6TH MAY, 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.
Masters, Robert	3,394						
Hine, John Bird	3,246	24	6,664	976	7,640	44·42	51·11
Men on roll						4,220	
Women on roll						3,420	
Total						7,640	
Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll ..					Men, 55 ; women, 45		
Men who voted						3,628	
Women who voted						3,036	
Total						6,664	
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded ..					Men, 54 ; women, 46		
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the number of men and women on the roll ..					Men, 85·97 ; women, 88·77		
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll						87·23	
Percentage of informal votes recorded						0·36	

BAY OF PLENTY BY-ELECTION, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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.
Williams, Kenneth Stuart ..	2,341						
Lysnar, Frederick John ..	1,735	5	4,081	1,684	5,765	40·60	57·43
Number of men on roll						3,493	
Number of women on roll						2,272	
Total						5,765	
Proportion per cent. of men and women on roll ..					Men, 61 ; women, 39		
Number of men who voted						2,721	
Number of women who voted						1,360	
Total						4,081	
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded ..					Men, 67 ; women, 33		
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the number of men and women on the roll ..					Men, 77·90 ; women, 59·86		
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll						70·79	
Percentage of informal votes recorded						0·12	

PATEA BY-ELECTION, 13TH APRIL, 1921.

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.
Dixon, Edwin	2,730						
Morrison, William	2,401						
McIlvride, Lewis	568	35	5,734	2,187	7,921	34.46	47.90
Number of men on roll							4,249
Number of women on roll							3,672
Total							7,921
Proportion per cent. of men and women on roll ..					Men, 54 ; women, 46		
Number of men who voted							3,015
Number of women who voted							2,719
Total							5,734
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded ..					Men, 53 ; women, 47		
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the number of men and women on the roll ..					Men, 70.96 ; women, 74.02		
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll							72.39
Percentage of informal votes recorded							0.61

AUCKLAND EAST BY-ELECTION, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

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.
Foster, George Henry Sinclair	863						
Lee, John Alexander ..	2,212						
Mackenzie, Clutha Nantes ..	2,613						
Russell, George Warren ..	1,053	77	6,818	4,378	11,196	..	..
Number of men on roll							5,463
Number of women on roll							5,733
Total							11,196
Proportion per cent. of men and women on roll ..					Men, 49 ; women, 51		
Number of men who voted							3,368
Number of women who voted							3,450
Total							6,818
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded ..					Men, 49 ; women, 51		
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the number of men and women on the roll ..					Men, 61.65 ; women, 60.18		
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll							60.90
Percentage of informal votes recorded							1.13

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