

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.
Ashburton .. ..	..	..	..	204	161	43
Timaru .. ..	7	4	3	328	283	45
Temuka .. ..	..	..	..	233	192	41
Waitaki .. ..	2	1	1	247	196	51
Oamaru .. ..	1	..	1	258	221	37
Dunedin North ..	27	10	17	564	481	83
Dunedin West ..	40	17	23	380	289	91
Dunedin Central ..	104	50	54	434	352	82
Dunedin South ..	19	7	12	331	277	54
Chalmers .. ..	31	14	17	146	125	21
Clutha .. ..	..	..	..	242	194	48
Wakatipu .. ..	1	1	..	172	129	43
Mataura .. ..	1	..	1	194	160	34
Wallace .. ..	2	..	2	151	118	33
Invercargill .. ..	1	1	..	384	328	56
Awarua .. ..	2	..	2	171	140	31
Totals .. ..	2,690	1,481	1,209	19,797	16,341	3,456
Tauranga By-election ..	1	1	..	266	211	55
Oamaru By-election ..	..	..	..	342	266	76

TAURANGA BY-ELECTION, 28TH MARCH, 1923.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE TAURANGA BY-ELECTION, 28TH MARCH, 1923; 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 CANDIDATE ELECTED (a) TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE ROLL, AND (b) TO THE TOTAL VALID VOTES RECORDED.

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.
Macmillan, Charles Edward de la Barca	4,360						
Ward, Joseph George ..	3,235	35	7,630	1,291	8,921	48·87	57·41
Men on roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,921
Women on roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,921
Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll ..				..	Men, 55; women, 45		
Men who voted .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,229
Women who voted .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,401
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,630
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 total number of men and women on the roll .. ..	..	..	..	Men, 85·94; women, 85·03			
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85·53
Percentage of informal votes recorded .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·46