

SESSION II.
1923.
NEW ZEALAND

THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1922
(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, 1922; 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 1921.

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, 1921.
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	
Bay of Islands—								
Bell	3,585							
Reed	3,397	114	7,096	1,134	8,230	43·56	51·35	14,748
Marsden—								
Jones	3,616							
Murdoch ..	3,752	95	7,463	1,109	8,572	43·77	50·92	15,163
Kaipara—								
Coates	5,001							
Hornblow ..	2,537	102	7,640	955	8,595	58·18	66·34	15,457
Waitemata—								
Burbush ..	3,315							
Harris	4,586							
Way	2,047	81	10,029	1,155	11,184	41·01	46·10	18,212
Eden—								
Mason	3,226							
Morton	1,392							
Parr	3,901	95	8,614	745	9,359	41·68	45·79	16,385
Auckland East—								
Lee	5,226							
Mackenzie ..	4,511	150	9,887	1,522	11,409	45·81	53·67	18,261
Auckland Central—								
Glover	3,783							
Parry	4,786	136	8,705	1,638	10,343	46·27	55·85	18,366
Auckland West—								
Farrell	4,345							
Savage	5,694	153	10,192	876	11,068	51·45	56·72	18,304
Grey Lynn—								
Bartram	5,648							
Holdsworth ..	4,241	126	10,015	806	10,821	52·19	57·11	18,369

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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.	
Roskill—								
Melville	1,617							
Potter	4,838							
Purtell	1,481							
Skelton	2,831	101	10,868	929	11,797	41·01	44·93	17,934
Parnell—								
Dickson	4,789							
McBrine	2,282							
Noton	1,250							
Wren	2,465	72	10,858	1,288	12,146	39·43	44·40	18,145
Manukau—								
Adnams	301							
Jordan	4,620							
Lang	4,411	88	9,420	1,295	10,715	43·12	49·51	17,268
Franklin—								
Massey	5,276							
Rea	2,526	108	7,910	1,004	8,914	59·19	67·62	15,735
Raglan—								
Bollard	3,494							
Lye	2,718							
Piggott	99	139	6,450	817	7,267	48·08	55·36	13,954
Thames—								
Allan	3,146							
Rhodes	3,936							
Whiteside	72	122	7,276	1,090	8,366	47·05	55·02	15,087
Ohinemuri—								
Allen	2,919							
Poland	3,858	75	6,852	656	7,508	51·39	56·93	14,087
Tauranga—								
Herries	4,488							
Johnstone	3,048	118	7,654	939	8,593	52·23	59·55	15,725
Hamilton—								
Lafferty	486							
Richards	3,150							
Young	5,173	128	8,917	1,234	10,151	50·96	58·86	17,023
Waikato—								
Dent	1,556							
Johnson	2,410							
Lye	2,454	68	6,488	1,018	7,506	32·69	38·22	14,327
Rotorua—								
Clinkard	3,003							
Hockly	3,407	71	6,481	676	7,157	47·60	53·15	13,818
Bay of Plenty—								
Williams (elected unopposed)	..	..	..	..	7,606	..	..	13,928
Waitomo—								
Jennings	3,393							
Rolleston	3,418	37	6,848	755	7,603	44·96	50·18	14,640
Gisborne—								
Brindle	2,521							
Lysnar	3,465							
Wildish	2,965	76	9,027	2,077	11,104	31·20	38·71	17,477
Hawke's Bay—								
Chapman	957							
McKay	3,982							
Russell	3,665	105	8,709	1,468	10,177	39·13	46·28	16,992
Napier—								
Brown	927							
Jull	1,996							
McIlvride	3,465							
Mason	2,702	89	9,179	950	10,129	34·21	38·12	17,693

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	For each Candidate	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes re-recorded.	
Waipawa—								
Hunter	3,870							
Langridge	2,794	79	6,743	1,065	7,808	49·56	58·07	13,841
Pahiatua—								
McNicol	3,482							
Ransom	3,541	29	7,052	529	7,581	46·71	50·42	14,548
Masterton—								
Evans	1,635							
Holms	2,691							
Sykes	3,247	41	7,614	647	8,261	39·31	42·88	15,334
Wairarapa—								
Card	3,056							
McLeod	3,754	92	6,902	888	7,790	48·19	55·12	13,252
Stratford—								
Hine	3,242							
Masters	3,605	43	6,890	398	7,288	49·46	52·65	14,114
Taranaki—								
Bellringer	4,266							
Smith	4,400							
Tweedie	34	111	8,811	670	9,481	46·41	50·57	16,378
Egmont—								
Astbury	3,225							
Hawken	3,597	40	6,862	590	7,452	48·27	52·73	14,143
Patea—								
Corrigan	3,384							
Dixon	3,233							
Pearce	1,038	65	7,720	669	8,389	40·34	44·21	14,956
Wanganui—								
Coull	3,576							
Ross	752							
Veitch	4,648	67	9,043	895	9,938	46·77	51·78	17,771
Waimarino—								
Goldfinch	507							
Langstone	2,900							
Littlewood	10							
McLean	1,662							
Smith	2,013	67	7,159	1,064	8,223	35·27	40·89	14,587
Oroua—								
Cobbe	3,591							
Guthrie	3,634	51	7,276	870	8,146	44·61	50·30	15,024
Rangitikei—								
Brady	2,978							
Glenn	3,985							
Montgomerie	796	66	7,825	1,035	8,860	44·98	51·36	15,896
Manawatu—								
Flyger	986							
Linklater	3,648							
Whibley	2,143	97	6,874	569	7,443	49·01	53·83	14,148
Palmerston—								
Christensen	558							
Hodgens	3,666							
Nash	4,733	181	9,138	984	10,122	46·76	52·84	17,858
Otaki—								
Field	2,810							
Harkness	671							
McClure	2,752	72	6,305	1,002	7,307	38·46	45·08	14,601
Hutt—								
Bennett	2,317							
Pritchard	2,905							
Wilford	3,707	78	9,007	867	9,874	37·54	41·52	17,135

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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	
Wellington North—								
Combs	4,249							
Luke	4,624							
Young	1,540	118	10,531	1,218	11,749	39·36	44·41	17,915
Wellington Central—								
Bennett	1,625							
Fraser	5,827							
Sievwright	1,550	78	9,080	1,473	10,553	55·22	64·73	18,198
Wellington East—								
Forsyth	3,801							
McDonald	1,860							
McVicar	414							
Monteith	4,274	102	10,451	1,049	11,500	37·17	41·29	18,173
Wellington South—								
McKeen	5,017							
Mitchell	4,595	101	9,713	1,060	10,773	46·57	52·20	18,230
Wellington Suburbs—								
Croskery	4,701							
Wright	4,992	126	9,819	973	10,792	46·26	51·50	18,055
Nelson—								
Atmore	5,174							
Gilbert	3,010	85	8,269	640	8,909	58·08	63·22	16,011
Motueka—								
Hudson	3,444							
Patterson	2,906	50	6,400	629	7,029	49·00	54·24	13,532
Buller—								
Holland	4,413							
Menzies	2,872	94	7,379	659	8,038	54·90	60·58	14,240
Westland—								
Lynch	556							
O'Brien	2,926							
Seddon	2,439							
Steer	1,952	52	7,925	620	8,545	34·24	37·16	15,171
Wairau—								
Girling	3,991							
McCallum	3,805	72	7,868	796	8,664	46·06	51·19	15,150
Hurunui—								
Andrew	2,765							
Forbes	3,963	94	6,822	1,164	7,986	49·62	58·90	13,540
Kaiapoi—								
Buddo	3,328							
Jones	3,263							
Martin	756	46	7,393	868	8,261	40·29	45·30	14,525
Christchurch North—								
Andrews	2,144							
Archer	3,294							
Isitt	5,244	127	10,809	1,166	11,975	43·79	49·09	18,365
Christchurch East—								
Armstrong	4,645							
Devereux	1,748							
Thacker	3,551	95	10,039	1,297	11,336	40·98	46·71	18,304
Christchurch South—								
Ell	1,628							
Howard	5,323							
Lane	2,183							
Thomson	77	166	9,377	1,180	10,557	50·42	57·79	17,995
Riccarton—								
Kyle	3,005							
McCullough	2,341							
Witty	3,240	71	8,657	970	9,627	33·66	37·74	17,355

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Avon—								
Herbert	1,407							
Loach	1,731							
Russell	2,426							
Sullivan	4,462	122	10,148	911	11,059	40·35	44·50	18,381
Lyttelton—								
Macartney	4,144							
McCombs	4,758	114	9,016	958	9,974	47·70	53·45	18,061*
Ellesmere—								
Free	3,082							
Rhodes	3,814	85	6,981	998	7,979	47·80	55·31	13,730
Ashburton—								
Cooke	1,184							
Jones	2,218							
Nosworthy	3,700	68	7,170	750	7,920	46·72	52·10	14,268
Timaru—								
Rolleston	4,709							
Vinnell	4,421	93	9,223	844	10,067	46·78	51·58	17,859
Temuka—								
Burnett	3,705							
Langford	3,298							
Needham	28	33	7,064	749	7,813	47·42	52·69	13,213
Waitaki—								
Bitchener	4,062							
Paul	3,566	104	7,732	993	8,725	46·56	53·25	15,197
Oamaru—								
Lee	4,053							
Macpherson	4,067	61	8,181	661	8,842	46·00	50·09	15,626
Dunedin North—								
Clark	4,965							
Munro	5,020	68	10,053	869	10,922	45·96	50·28	17,840
Dunedin West—								
Moss	4,156							
Stewart	5,437	134	9,727	1,103	10,830	50·20	56·68	17,997
Dunedin Central—								
Gilchrist	4,369							
Maslin	372							
Statham	5,092	95	9,928	1,196	11,124	45·77	51·78	17,965
Dunedin South—								
MacManus	3,758							
Sidey	5,485	93	9,336	1,084	10,420	52·64	59·34	17,192
Chalmers—								
Dickson	3,644							
Stephens	2,965	83	6,692	938	7,630	47·76	55·14	15,024
Clutha—								
Edie	3,798							
Malcolm	3,678	58	7,534	898	8,432	45·04	50·80	15,038
Wakatipu—								
Horn	4,129							
Ritchie	2,492	29	6,650	628	7,278	56·73	62·36	13,610
Mataura—								
Anderson	4,092							
McDougall	3,051	48	7,191	905	8,096	50·54	57·29	15,043
Wallace—								
Hamilton	3,441							
Thomson	3,646	43	7,130	963	8,093	45·05	51·45	14,925
Invercargill—								
Armstead	2,825							
Farrant	2,618							
Hanan	3,818	80	9,341	1,005	10,346	36·90	41·23	17,434

* Including Chatham Islands.

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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	
Awarua—								
de la Perrelle	3,531							
Hamilton	3,480							
McIntyre.. ..	147	64	7,222	762	7,984	44.23	49.33	15,064
Totals	614,070	6,580	620,650	71,855*	700,111	44.81	51.09	1,218,913

* Does not include Bay of Plenty, where no contest was held.

SUMMARY.

	1922.	1919.	1914.	1911.
Number of votes recorded for candidates elected ..	313,699	279,373	286,433	*257,349
Number of votes recorded for candidates defeated..	300,371	263,367	229,474	*208,219
Number of electors who recorded their votes at the first ballot but not at the second ballot ..	..	..	..	23,201
Number of informal votes	6,580	7,587	5,618	*4,143
Total number of electors who voted at the election	620,650	542,740	521,525	492,912

	1922.	1919.	1914.	1911.
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total valid votes recorded	51.09	51.47	55.52	55.28
Total number of electors on roll.. ..	700,111	683,420	616,043	590,042
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total number of electors on roll	44.81	40.88	46.50	43.62
Total population of Dominion at last Census (excluding Maoris), (1921 figures include Chatham Islands)	1,218,913	†1,142,081	1,008,206	888,376

* Second-ballot figures. † 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.
Northern Maori—			Western Maori—		
Tau Henare	2,432		Maui Ngatata Pomare ..	3,835	
Nau Paraone Kawiti ..	991		Tokouru Ratana	3,037	
Hone Heke	379		Rangi Mawhete	827	
Anaru Ngawaka	332		Tuwhakaririka Patena ..	113	7,812
Ihaka te Tai	303	4,437			
			Southern Maori—		
			Henare Whakatau Uru ..	287	
Eastern Maori—			Peter Hohua MacDonald ..	200	
Apirana Turupa Ngata ..	4,559		Teone Matapura Erihana ..	153	
Taranaki Kanara te Ua-mairangi	3,058	7,617	William Daniel Barrett ..	136	
			Robert Agrippa Waitiri ..	16	792
			Grand total		20,658

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 NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN 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	Proportion per Cent. of Men and Women on the Roll.		Proportion per Cent. of Votes recorded by 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 1919 are shown in brackets.)				
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.							
Bay of Islands ..	4,892	3,338	8,230	4,182	2,914	7,096	1,134	59	41	114	59	41	114	85-49	87-30	86-22 (78-70)	1-61 (1-12)	
Marsden ..	4,548	4,024	8,572	4,070	3,393	7,463	1,109	53	47	95	53	45	98	89-49	84-32	87-06 (78-71)	1-27 (1-80)	
Kaipara ..	4,739	3,856	8,595	4,305	3,335	7,640	935	55	45	102	55	45	100	90-84	86-49	88-89 (77-64)	1-34 (3-71)	
Waitemata ..	5,591	5,593	11,184	5,195	4,834	10,029	1,155	50	50	81	50	50	100	92-92	91-56	89-67 (83-46)	0-81 (1-40)	
Eden ..	4,714	4,645	9,359	4,361	4,253	8,614	745	50	50	95	50	50	100	92-51	91-56	92-04 (83-68)	1-10 (1-41)	
Auckland East ..	5,590	5,819	11,409	4,865	5,022	9,887	1,522	49	51	150	49	51	100	87-00	86-30	86-66 (83-77)	1-52 (1-59)	
Auckland Central ..	5,788	4,555	10,343	4,883	3,822	8,705	1,638	56	44	136	56	44	100	84-36	83-91	84-16 (85-48)	1-56 (1-27)	
Auckland West ..	5,313	5,755	11,068	4,914	5,278	10,192	876	48	52	153	48	52	100	92-49	91-71	92-09 (85-47)	1-50 (0-92)	
Grey Lynn ..	5,117	5,704	10,821	4,734	5,281	10,015	806	47	53	126	47	53	100	92-52	92-58	92-55 (86-06)	1-26 (1-35)	
Roskill ..	5,219	6,578	11,797	4,832	6,036	10,868	929	44	56	101	44	56	100	92-58	91-76	92-13 (85-19)	0-93 (1-01)	
Parnell ..	5,355	6,791	12,146	4,868	5,990	10,858	1,288	44	56	72	44	56	100	90-91	88-20	89-40 (76-17)	0-66 (1-20)	
Manukau ..	5,228	5,487	10,715	4,640	4,780	9,420	1,295	49	51	88	49	51	100	88-75	87-11	87-91 (82-21)	0-89 (1-12)	
Franklin ..	4,754	4,160	8,914	4,284	3,626	7,910	1,004	53	47	108	53	47	100	90-11	87-16	88-74 (78-45)	1-37 (2-18)	
Raglan ..	4,740	2,527	7,267	4,323	2,127	6,450	817	65	35	139	65	35	100	91-20	84-17	88-76 (77-74)	2-16 (1-14)	
Thames ..	5,111	3,255	8,366	4,608	2,668	7,276	1,090	61	39	122	61	39	100	90-16	81-97	86-97 (84-24)	1-68 (1-31)	
Ohinemuri ..	4,213	3,295	7,508	3,917	2,935	6,852	656	56	44	75	56	44	100	92-97	89-07	91-26 (78-63)	1-09 (0-89)	
Tauranga ..	4,741	3,852	8,593	4,271	3,383	7,654	939	55	45	118	55	45	100	90-09	87-82	89-07 (68-19)	1-54 (1-92)	
Hamilton ..	5,356	4,795	10,151	4,770	4,147	8,917	1,234	53	47	128	53	47	100	89-06	86-49	87-84 (77-17)†	1-44 (1-57)†	
Waikato ..	4,164	3,342	7,506	3,657	2,831	6,488	1,018	55	45	68	55	45	100	87-82	84-71	86-44 (81-73)	1-05 (0-31)	
Rotorua ..	4,198	2,959	7,157	3,828	2,653	6,481	676	59	41	71	59	41	100	91-19	89-66	90-55 (80-22)	1-10 (1-31)	
Bay of Plenty (uncontested)	4,190	3,416	7,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	4,489	3,114	7,603	4,120	2,728	6,848	755	59	41	37	59	41	100	91-78	87-60	90-07 (78-53)	0-54 (2-68)	
Gisborne ..	5,978	5,126	11,104	4,859	4,168	9,027	2,077	54	46	76	54	46	100	81-28	81-31	81-30 (69-66)	0-84 (1-40)	
Hawke's Bay ..	5,581	4,596	10,177	4,756	3,953	8,709	1,468	55	45	105	55	45	100	85-22	86-01	85-58 (72-95)	1-21 (1-10)	
Napier ..	5,132	4,997	10,129	4,715	4,464	9,179	950	51	49	89	51	49	100	91-87	89-33	90-62 (81-26)	0-97 (1-96)	
Waipawa ..	4,234	3,574	7,808	3,694	3,049	6,743	1,065	54	46	79	54	46	100	87-25	85-31	86-36 (85-16)	1-17 (1-07)	
Pahiatua ..	3,892	3,689	7,581	3,593	3,459	7,052	529	51	49	29	51	49	100	92-32	93-77	93-02 (83-18)	0-41 (0-78)	
Masterton ..	4,498	3,763	8,261	4,060	3,554	7,614	647	46	54	41	54	46	100	90-26	94-45	92-17 (86-28)	0-54 (0-60)	
Waikato ..	4,467	3,323	7,790	3,923	2,979	6,902	888	57	43	92	57	43	100	87-82	89-65	88-60 (82-43)	1-33 (1-62)	
Stratford ..	3,942	3,346	7,288	3,761	3,129	6,890	398	54	46	43	54	46	100	95-41	93-51	94-54 (85-25)	0-62 (0-80)	
Taranaki ..	4,670	4,811	9,481	4,376	4,435	8,811	670	49	51	111	49	51	100	93-70	92-18	92-03 (88-20)	1-26 (1-04)	
Egmont ..	4,075	3,377	7,452	3,769	3,093	6,862	590	55	45	40	55	45	100	92-49	91-59	92-08 (81-63)	0-58 (0-80)	
Patea ..	4,397	3,992	8,389	4,104	3,616	7,720	669	52	48	65	52	48	100	93-34	90-58	92-03 (79-32)	0-84 (2-18)	
Wanganui ..	4,663	5,275	9,938	4,251	4,792	9,043	895	47	53	67	47	53	100	91-17	90-84	90-99 (79-21)	0-74 (0-93)	
Waimarino ..	5,090	3,133	8,223	4,504	2,655	7,159	1,064	62	38	67	62	38	100	88-49	84-74	87-06 (75-51)	0-90 (1-39)	
Oroua ..	4,308	3,838	8,146	3,890	3,386	7,276	870	53	47	51	53	47	100	90-30	88-22	89-32 (78-18)	0-70 (3-12)	
Rangitikei ..	4,587	4,273	8,860	4,341	3,484	7,825	1,035	48	52	66	48	52	100	94-64	81-54	88-32 (76-22)	0-84 (1-09)	
Manawatu ..	4,104	3,339	7,443	3,864	3,010	6,874	569	55	45	97	55	45	100	94-15	90-15	92-36 (79-31)	1-41 (1-29)	

* New electorate.

† Old Waikato, which included the Town of Hamilton.

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 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 1919 are shown in brackets.)	Percentage of Informal Votes recorded. (The corresponding figures for 1919 are shown in brackets.)
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.				
Palmerston	4,824	5,298	10,122	4,450	4,688	9,138	984	181	48	52	49	51	92.25	88.48	90.28 (79.76)	1.98 (2.06)
Okaki	3,953	3,354	7,307	3,456	2,849	6,305	1,002	72	54	46	55	45	87.43	84.94	86.29 (78.43)	1.14 (2.83)
Hutt	5,002	4,872	9,874	4,584	4,423	9,007	867	78	51	49	51	49	91.64	90.78	91.22 (82.40)	0.87 (0.83)
Wellington North	5,676	6,073	11,749	5,116	5,415	10,531	1,218	118	48	52	49	51	90.13	89.17	89.63 (78.33)	1.12 (0.92)
Wellington Central	5,727	4,826	10,553	4,978	4,102	9,080	1,473	78	54	46	55	45	86.92	85.00	86.04 (76.41)	0.86 (1.81)
Wellington East	5,408	6,092	11,500	4,953	5,498	10,451	1,049	102	47	53	47	53	91.59	90.25	90.88 (80.50)	0.98 (0.91)
Wellington South	5,372	5,401	10,773	4,921	4,792	9,713	1,060	101	50	50	51	49	91.60	88.72	90.16 (81.79)	1.04 (1.24)
Wellington Suburbs	5,068	5,724	10,792	4,717	5,102	9,819	973	126	47	53	48	52	93.07	89.13	90.98 (79.63)	1.28 (1.14)
Nelson	4,187	4,722	8,909	3,946	4,323	8,269	640	85	47	53	48	52	94.24	91.55	92.82 (85.92)	1.03 (1.11)
Motueka	3,857	3,172	7,029	3,556	2,844	6,400	629	50	55	45	56	44	92.20	89.66	91.05 (75.54)	0.78 (0.83)
Buller	5,288	2,750	8,038	4,935	2,444	7,379	659	94	66	34	67	33	93.32	88.87	91.80 (82.80)	1.26 (0.91)
Westland	4,698	3,847	8,545	4,377	3,548	7,925	620	52	55	45	55	45	93.17	92.23	92.74 (84.11)	0.67 (1.22)
Wairau	4,506	4,158	8,664	4,124	3,744	7,868	796	72	52	48	52	48	91.52	90.04	90.81 (87.38)	0.92 (0.51)
Hurunui	4,637	3,349	7,986	3,911	2,911	6,822	1,164	94	58	42	57	43	84.34	86.92	85.42 (80.76)	1.38 (0.87)
Kaipoi	4,633	3,628	8,261	4,294	3,099	7,393	868	46	56	44	58	42	92.68	85.42	89.49 (83.80)	0.62 (1.06)
Christchurch North	5,418	6,557	11,975	4,978	5,831	10,809	1,166	127	45	55	46	54	91.88	88.93	90.26 (82.17)	1.17 (3.15)
Christchurch East	5,375	5,961	11,336	4,833	5,206	10,039	1,297	95	47	53	48	52	89.92	87.33	88.56 (80.75)	0.95 (2.29)
Christchurch South	5,086	5,471	10,557	4,647	4,730	9,377	1,180	166	48	52	50	50	91.37	86.46	88.82 (75.15)	1.77 (2.44)
Riccarton	4,650	4,977	9,627	4,227	4,430	8,657	970	71	48	52	49	51	90.90	89.01	89.92 (84.97)	0.82 (1.21)
Avon	5,153	5,906	11,059	4,826	5,322	10,148	911	122	47	53	48	52	93.65	90.11	91.76 (81.81)	1.20 (2.25)
Lyttelton	4,965	5,009	9,974	4,532	4,484	9,016	958	114	50	50	50	50	91.28	89.52	90.40 (83.41)	1.26 (1.98)
Ellesmere	4,445	3,534	7,979	3,714	3,267	6,981	998	85	56	44	53	47	83.55	92.44	87.49 (75.66)	1.22 (1.14)
Ashburton	4,399	3,521	7,920	4,113	3,057	7,170	750	68	56	44	57	43	93.50	86.82	90.53 (85.61)	0.95 (0.60)
Timaru	4,713	5,354	10,067	4,350	4,873	9,223	844	93	47	53	47	53	92.30	91.02	91.62 (78.86)	1.01 (2.02)
Temuka	4,182	3,631	7,813	3,805	3,259	7,064	749	33	54	46	54	46	90.99	89.75	90.41 (81.18)	0.47 (0.80)
Waitaki	3,493	5,232	8,725	3,049	4,683	7,732	993	104	40	60	39	61	87.29	89.51	88.62 (83.58)	1.35 (0.87)
Oamaru	4,264	4,578	8,842	3,996	4,185	8,181	661	61	48	52	49	51	93.71	91.42	92.52 (86.69)	0.75 (0.71)
Dunedin North	4,891	6,031	10,922	4,563	5,490	10,053	869	68	45	55	45	55	93.29	91.03	92.04 (79.21)	0.68 (1.35)
Dunedin West	4,782	6,048	10,830	4,340	5,387	9,727	1,103	134	44	56	45	55	90.76	89.07	89.32 (74.59)	1.38 (1.34)
Dunedin Central	5,474	5,650	11,124	4,668	5,260	9,928	1,196	95	49	51	47	53	85.28	93.10	89.25 (77.80)	0.96 (0.99)
Dunedin South	4,532	5,888	10,420	4,120	5,216	9,336	1,084	93	43	57	44	56	91.00	88.59	89.60 (85.44)	1.00 (1.39)
Chalmers	4,033	3,597	7,630	3,534	3,158	6,692	938	83	53	47	53	47	87.63	87.80	87.71 (82.71)	1.24 (1.17)
Clutha	4,601	3,831	8,432	4,104	3,430	7,534	898	58	55	45	54	46	89.20	89.53	89.35 (83.88)	0.77 (0.85)
Wakatipu	4,255	3,023	7,278	3,925	2,725	6,650	628	29	58	42	59	41	92.24	90.14	91.37 (78.01)	0.44 (0.75)
Mataura	4,342	3,754	8,096	3,873	3,318	7,191	905	48	54	46	54	46	89.20	88.39	88.82 (82.65)	0.67 (0.85)
Wallace	4,212	3,881	8,093	3,713	3,417	7,130	963	43	52	48	52	48	88.15	88.04	88.10 (82.73)	0.60 (1.02)
Invercargill	4,784	5,562	10,346	4,362	4,979	9,341	1,005	80	46	54	47	53	91.18	89.52	90.29 (78.79)	0.86 (1.13)
Awarua	4,380	3,804	8,184	4,009	3,213	7,222	762	64	55	45	56	44	91.53	89.15	90.46 (81.46)	0.89 (1.42)
Totals	360,933	339,178	700,111	322,686	297,964	620,650	71,855*	6,580	52	48	52	48	89.40	87.85	88.65 (80.53)	1.06 (1.38)

* Does not include Bay of Plenty, where no contest was held.

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	3	2	1	137	103	34
Marsden	2	1	1	223	182	41
Kaipara	..	..	..	187	142	45
Waitemata	195	98	97	344	276	68
Eden	27	13	14	230	181	49
Auckland East	199	63	136	370	282	88
Auckland Central	179	145	34	272	210	62
Auckland West	129	45	84	312	270	42
Grey Lynn	70	40	30	273	235	38
Roskill	56	28	28	380	312	68
Parnell	34	24	10	391	336	55
Manukau	40	16	24	265	216	49
Franklin	..	..	..	188	176	12
Raglan	..	..	..	139	113	26
Thames	3	..	3	176	158	18
Ohinemuri	1	..	1	153	120	33
Tauranga	..	..	..	204	181	23
Hamilton	..	..	..	374	307	67
Waikato	3	1	2	214	182	32
Rotorua	..	..	..	177	144	33
Bay of Plenty (uncontested)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	..	..	..	220	181	39
Gisborne	7	4	3	364	280	84
Hawke's Bay	3	2	1	233	179	54
Napier	26	24	2	361	308	53
Waipawa	..	..	..	187	154	33
Pahiatua	1	1	..	219	178	41
Masterton	..	..	..	276	223	53
Wairarapa	1	..	1	188	139	49
Stratford	..	..	..	186	160	26
Taranaki	2	1	1	244	221	23
Egmont	..	..	..	138	122	16
Patea	1	..	1	234	191	43
Wanganui	24	23	1	408	320	88
Waimarino	..	..	..	273	207	66
Oroua	..	..	..	214	185	29
Rangitikei	1	..	1	215	177	38
Manawatu	3	2	1	185	155	30
Palmerston	1	1	..	397	327	70
Otaki	7	2	5	218	181	37
Hutt	26	9	17	362	327	35
Wellington North	213	139	74	591	503	88
Wellington Central	468	235	233	310	248	62
Wellington East	134	82	52	466	397	69
Wellington South	116	79	37	297	255	42
Wellington Suburbs	63	38	25	410	354	56
Nelson	56	27	29	218	187	31
Motueka	1	..	1	135	103	32
Buller	9	7	2	178	126	52
Westland	27	14	13	169	133	36
Wairau	6	6	..	154	114	40
Hurunui	..	..	..	209	173	36
Kaipoi	1	1	..	187	148	39
Christchurch North	18	9	9	429	376	53
Christchurch East	28	20	8	339	288	51
Christchurch South	18	12	6	271	230	41
Riccarton	12	5	7	222	188	34
Avon	11	4	7	313	264	49
Lyttelton	227	153	74	207	169	38
Ellesmere	..	..	..	122	98	24

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

OAMARU BY-ELECTION, 1ST MAY, 1923.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE OAMARU BY-ELECTION, 1ST MAY, 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.
Macpherson, John Andrew ..	4,492						
Lee, Ernest Page ..	4,147	21	8,660	535	9,195	48.85	51.87
Men on roll ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,461
Women on roll ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,734
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,195
Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll ..	Men, 49 ; women, 51						
Men who voted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,211
Women who voted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,449
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,660
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 total number of men and women on the roll ..	Men, 94.40 ; women, 93.98						
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.18
Percentage of informal votes recorded ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.24 .

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