

1926.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1925

(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, 1925; 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 VALID VOTES RECORDED, AND (b) TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON ROLL; 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 Valid Votes re- corded	(b) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	
Bay of Islands—								
Bell	4,211							
Bisset	1,268							
Hornblow	273							
Sweeney	1,424							
Wrathall	311	75	7,562	839	8,401	56.24	50.12	14,748
Marsden—								
Jones	4,038							
Murdoch	3,387							
Richards	897	55	8,377	852	9,229	48.52	43.75	15,163
Kaipara—								
Barnard	1,472							
Coates	6,307	117	7,896	894	8,790	81.07	71.75	15,457
Waitemata—								
Harris	7,101							
Lamont	1,653							
Osborne	3,524	63	12,341	1,269	13,610	54.84	52.17	18,212
Eden—								
Grigg	118							
Mason	4,822							
Parr	7,158	113	12,211	1,168	13,379	59.17	53.50	16,385
Auckland East—								
Brown	1,293							
Lee	4,477							
Stewart	4,189	110	10,069	1,504	11,573	44.95	38.68	18,261
Auckland Central—								
Morton	991							
Parry	5,672							
Wilson	2,172	91	8,926	1,353	10,279	64.20	55.18	18,366

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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Valid Votes re-recorded	(b) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	
Auckland West—								
Oldfield	5,201							
Savage	5,677	122	11,000	1,283	12,283	52.19	46.22	18,304
Grey Lynn—								
Bartram	6,061							
Melville	5,296	152	11,509	1,165	12,674	53.37	47.82	18,369
Roskill—								
Potter	7,301							
Skelton	4,388							
Yarnall	1,399	79	13,167	1,351	14,518	55.78	50.29	17,934
Parnell—								
Dickson	8,497							
Way	3,610	303	12,410	1,529	13,939	70.18	60.96	18,145
Manukau—								
Jordan	6,748							
Massey	5,964	79	12,791	1,134	13,925	53.08	48.46	17,268
Franklin—								
McClymont	1,660							
McLennan	6,714							
Rea	1,136	228	9,738	1,241	10,979	70.60	61.16	15,735
Raglan—								
Bollard	4,470							
Duxfield	222							
Lye	965							
Piggott	1,614	56	7,327	827	8,154	61.48	54.82	13,954
Thames—								
Rhodes	5,112							
Ross	409							
Whiteside	232							
Willy	1,805	94	7,652	856	8,508	67.64	60.08	15,087
Ohinemuri—								
Poland	3,433							
Samuel	3,541	33	7,007	630	7,637	50.77	46.37	14,087
Tauranga—								
Coulter	3,077							
Macmillan	5,387	103	8,567	1,041	9,608	63.65	56.07	15,725
Hamilton—								
Martin	2,105							
Milner	996							
Young	6,830	100	10,031	1,255	11,286	68.77	60.52	17,023
Waikato—								
Lawson	139							
Lye	2,998							
Reid	3,916	49	7,102	786	7,888	55.52	49.65	14,327
Rotorua—								
Clinkard	1,608							
Colbeck	204							
Hockly	4,384							
Sumner	1,148	42	7,386	872	8,258	59.69	53.09	13,818
Bay of Plenty—								
Williams	..	..	..	..	7,428	..	..	13,928
Waitomo—								
Broadfoot	3,096							
Rolleston	4,531	60	7,687	795	8,482	59.41	53.42	14,640
Gisborne								
Coleman	2,980							
Lysnar	4,652							
Smith	1,522	91	9,245	1,021	10,266	50.82	45.31	17,477

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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Valid Votes re- corded.	(b) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	
Hawke's Bay—								
Campbell	4,348							
McKay	3,622							
Ogilvy	1,766	73	9,809	1,146	10,955	44·66	39·69	16,992
Napier—								
Mason	5,169							
McIlvride	4,596	96	9,861	871	10,732	52·93	48·16	17,693
Waipawa—								
Chambers	2,705							
Hunter	4,486	90	7,281	797	8,078	62·38	55·53	13,841
Pahiatua—								
McNicol	3,687							
Ransom	3,800	34	7,521	682	8,203	50·75	46·32	14,548
Masterton—								
Andrews	3,481							
Sykes	4,403	85	7,969	709	8,678	55·85	50·74	15,334
Wairarapa—								
Arkle	2,858							
McLeod	4,282	67	7,207	708	7,915	59·97	54·10	13,252
Stratford—								
Masters	3,324							
Walter	3,593	42	6,959	456	7,415	51·94	48·46	14,114
Taranaki—								
Bellringer	4,615							
Sheat	792							
Smith	4,565	56	10,028	779	10,807	46·28	42·70	16,378
Egmont—								
Green	2,796							
Hawken	4,086	64	6,946	628	7,574	59·37	53·95	14,143
Patea—								
Corrigan	3,226							
Dickie	4,501	95	7,822	720	8,542	58·25	52·69	14,956
Wanganui—								
Coull	3,448							
Rogers	2,240							
Veitch	4,339	69	10,096	900	10,996	43·27	39·46	17,771
Waimarino—								
Langstone	3,611							
Smith	3,751	36	7,398	831	8,229	50·95	45·58	14,587
Oroua—								
Cobbe	3,075							
Elliott	3,545							
Taylor	760	61	7,441	706	8,147	48·04	43·51	15,024
Rangitikei—								
Duggan	2,650							
Glenn	4,613							
Lyon	1,211	52	8,526	895	9,421	54·44	48·97	15,896
Manawatu—								
Hollings	504							
Linklater	4,428							
Roberts	2,354	55	7,341	921	8,262	60·77	53·59	14,148
Palmerston—								
Bromley	3,344							
Nash	6,584	211	10,139	1,158	11,297	66·32	58·28	17,858
Otaki—								
Field	4,256							
Harkness	480							
Semple	2,199	55	6,990	801	7,791	61·37	54·63	14,601
Hutt—								
Nash	4,286							
Wilford	6,080	92	10,458	1,029	11,487	58·65	52·93	17,135

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Wellington North—								
Combs	3,766							
Luke	5,712							
McGrath	1,528	127	11,133	1,425	12,558	51.90	45.48	17,915
Wellington Central—								
Fraser	5,893							
Sloane	3,346	114	9,353	1,336	10,689	63.78	55.13	18,198
Wellington East—								
Forsyth	6,191							
Monteith	4,996	193	11,380	1,343	12,723	55.34	48.66	18,173
Wellington South								
McKeen	5,903							
Siewwright	4,429	151	10,483	1,022	11,505	57.13	51.31	18,230
Wellington Suburbs—								
Chapman	5,339							
Wright	6,881	174	12,394	1,247	13,641	56.31	50.44	18,055
Nelson—								
Atmore	4,951							
Brindle	1,100							
Gilbert	2,485	64	8,600	862	9,462	58.00	52.33	16,011
Motueka								
Fagan	2,254							
Hudson	4,356	30	6,640	651	7,291	65.90	59.74	13,532
Buller—								
Beilby	3,172							
Holland	4,704	68	7,944	514	8,458	59.73	55.62	14,240
Westland—								
O'Brien	4,163							
Seddon	4,175	138	8,476	482	8,958	50.07	46.61	15,171
Wairau—								
Cooke	1,916							
Girling	4,014							
McCallum	2,065	51	8,046	712	8,758	50.21	45.83	15,150
Hurunui—								
Armstrong	3,178							
Forbes	3,989	67	7,234	746	7,980	55.66	49.99	13,540
Kaipoi—								
Brock	3,038							
Buddo	3,594							
Williams	1,185	64	7,881	718	8,599	45.98	41.80	14,525
Christchurch North—								
Cooke	2,290							
Holland	6,228							
Thacker	3,318	96	11,932	1,190	13,122	52.62	47.46	18,365
Christchurch East—								
Armstrong	6,385							
Dennehy	3,990	249	10,624	1,220	11,844	61.54	53.91	18,304
Christchurch South—								
Ell	4,378							
Howard	5,947	210	10,535	1,208	11,743	57.60	50.64	17,995
Riccarton								
Cole	2,828							
Kyle	5,088							
Langdale-Hunt	1,735	84	9,735	857	10,592	52.72	48.04	17,355
Avon—								
Leadley	4,588							
Sullivan	6,377	107	11,072	1,016	12,088	58.16	52.73	18,381
Lyttelton—								
Lyons	4,889							
McCombs	4,900	106	9,895	964	10,859	50.06	45.12	*18,064

* Including Chatham Islands.

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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Valid Votes re- corded	(b) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	
Ellesmere—								
Connolly	3,380							
Jones	4,014	143	7,537	584	8,121	54.29	49.43	13,730
Ashburton—								
Galbraith	1,134							
Harle	1,864							
Jones	417							
Nosworthy	3,982	69	7,466	642	8,108	53.83	49.11	14,268
Timaru—								
Rolleston	6,140							
Vinnell	3,654	81	9,875	798	10,673	62.69	57.53	17,859
Temuka—								
Burnett	3,883							
Talbot	3,348	38	7,269	490	7,759	53.70	50.07	13,213
Waitaki—								
Barclay	3,709							
Bitchener	4,211	49	7,969	604	8,573	53.17	49.12	15,197
Oamaru—								
Lee	4,805							
MacPherson	3,708	63	8,576	585	9,161	56.44	52.45	15,626
Dunedin North—								
Munro	5,101							
Tapley	5,363	89	10,553	834	11,387	51.25	47.10	17,840
Dunedin West—								
Harrison	3,827							
Stewart	6,305	113	10,245	1,059	11,304	62.22	55.78	17,997
Dunedin Central—								
Gilchrist	4,017							
Statham	6,616	110	10,743	828	11,571	62.22	57.18	17,965
Dunedin South—								
MacManus	4,038							
Sidey	6,259	115	10,412	858	11,270	60.78	55.54	17,192
Chalmers—								
Connelly	2,728							
Dickson	4,321	52	7,101	768	7,869	61.30	54.91	15,024
Clutha—								
Edie	2,290							
Fenton	1,428							
Waite	3,943	70	7,731	762	8,493	51.47	46.43	15,038
Wakatipu—								
Ashworth	797							
Horn	3,455							
Ritchie	2,612	47	6,911	575	7,486	50.34	46.15	13,610
Mataura—								
Anderson	5,062							
Hinchey	2,398	38	7,498	785	8,283	67.86	61.11	15,043
Wallace—								
Edie	432							
Gilfedder	277							
Hamilton	4,001							
MacKenzie	2,673	102	7,485	553	8,038	54.19	49.78	14,925
Invercargill—								
Hargest	4,798							
Hickey	811							
Ward	4,957	55	10,621	711	11,332	46.91	43.74	17,434
Awarua—								
de la Perrelle	3,742							
Hamilton	3,962	31	7,735	457	8,192	51.43	48.36	15,064
Totals	671,971	6,906	678,877	67,808*	754,113	57.17	50.42	1,218,913

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

SUMMARY.

	1925.	1922.	1919.	1914.
Number of votes recorded for candidates elected ..	380,231	313,699	279,373	286,433
Number of votes recorded for candidates defeated ..	291,740	300,371	263,367	229,474
Number of informal votes	6,906	6,580	7,587	5,618
Number of valid votes	671,971	..	..	..
Total number of electors who voted at the election ..	678,877	620,650	550,327	521,525
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total valid votes recorded	57.17	51.69	51.47	55.52
Total number of electors on roll	754,113	700,111	683,420	616,043
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total number of electors on roll	50.42	44.81	40.88	46.50
Total population of Dominion at last Census (excluding Maoris), (1921 figures include Chatham Islands)	1,218,913	*1,142,081	1,008,206	

* 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—</i>		
Tau Henare	2,434	3,870	Maui Ngatata Pomare ..	4,010	5,407
Hone Wi Kaitaia	825		Rangi Mawhete	1,287	
Poratene Ripi Wi Hongi ..	611		Tuwahakaririka Patena ..	110	
			<i>Southern Maori—</i>		
			Henare Whakatau Uru ..	211	705
			Tuiti MacDonald	195	
			Teone Matapura Erihana ..	157	
			Wereta Tainui Pitama ..	114	
			John Topi Patuki	28	
<i>Eastern Maori—</i>					
Apirana Turupa Ngata ..	4,468	5,332			
Hone Mokena	864				
			Grand total	..	15,314

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE NUMBER OF MEN 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 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 1922 are shown in brackets.)	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.				
Bay of Islands Marsden Kaipara Waitemata Eden Auckland East Auckland Central Auckland West Grey Lynn Parnell Roskill Parnell Manukau Franklin Raglan Thames Ohinemuri Tauranga Hamilton Waikato Rotorua Bay of Plenty (uncontested) Waitomo Gisborne Hawke's Bay Napier Waipawa Pahiatua Masterton Wairarapa Stratford Taranaki Egmont Patea Wanganui Waimarino Droua Rangitikei	4,991	3,410	8,401	4,661	2,901	7,562	839	75	59.41	40.59	61.64	38.36	93.39	85.07	90.01 (86.22)	1.00 (1.61)
	4,804	4,425	9,229	4,366	4,011	8,377	852	55	52.05	47.95	52.12	47.88	90.88	90.64	90.77 (87.06)	0.66 (1.27)
	4,951	3,839	8,790	4,446	3,450	7,896	894	117	56.33	43.67	56.31	43.69	89.80	89.87	89.83 (88.89)	1.48 (1.34)
	6,764	6,846	13,610	6,250	6,091	12,341	1,269	63	49.70	50.30	50.64	49.36	92.40	88.97	90.68 (89.67)	0.51 (0.81)
	6,632	6,747	13,379	6,160	6,051	12,211	1,168	113	49.57	50.43	50.45	49.55	92.88	89.68	91.27 (92.04)	0.93 (1.10)
	5,686	5,887	11,573	4,963	5,106	10,069	1,504	110	49.13	50.87	49.29	50.71	87.28	86.73	87.00 (86.66)	1.10 (1.52)
	5,644	4,635	10,279	4,923	4,003	8,926	1,353	91	54.91	45.09	55.15	44.85	87.23	86.36	86.84 (84.16)	1.02 (1.56)
	6,119	6,164	12,283	5,555	5,445	11,000	1,283	122	49.82	50.18	50.50	49.50	90.78	88.34	89.55 (92.09)	1.11 (1.50)
	5,977	6,697	12,674	5,545	5,964	11,509	1,165	152	47.16	52.84	48.18	51.82	92.77	89.05	90.81 (92.55)	1.32 (1.26)
	6,499	8,019	14,518	5,972	7,195	13,167	1,351	79	44.77	55.23	45.36	54.64	91.89	89.72	90.69 (92.13)	0.60 (0.93)
	6,200	7,739	13,939	5,613	6,797	12,410	1,529	303	44.48	55.52	45.23	54.77	90.53	87.83	89.03 (89.40)	2.44 (0.66)
	7,019	6,906	13,925	6,455	6,336	12,791	1,134	79	50.41	49.59	50.47	49.53	91.96	91.75	91.86 (87.91)	0.62 (0.93)
	5,542	5,437	10,979	5,033	4,705	9,738	1,241	228	50.48	49.52	51.68	48.32	90.82	86.54	88.70 (88.74)	2.34 (1.37)
	4,456	3,698	8,154	4,119	3,208	7,327	827	56	54.65	45.35	56.22	43.78	92.44	86.75	89.86 (88.76)	0.76 (2.16)
	4,727	3,781	8,508	4,240	3,412	7,652	856	94	55.56	44.44	55.41	44.59	89.70	90.24	89.94 (86.97)	1.23 (1.68)
	4,195	3,442	7,637	3,874	3,133	7,007	630	33	54.93	45.07	55.29	44.71	92.35	91.02	91.75 (91.26)	0.47 (1.09)
	5,205	4,403	9,608	4,715	3,852	8,567	1,041	103	54.17	45.83	55.04	44.96	90.59	87.49	89.17 (89.07)	1.20 (1.54)
	5,595	5,691	11,286	5,088	4,943	10,031	1,255	100	49.57	50.43	50.72	49.28	90.94	86.86	88.88 (87.84)	1.00 (1.44)
	4,320	3,568	7,888	3,929	3,173	7,102	786	49	54.77	45.23	55.32	44.68	90.95	88.93	90.04 (86.44)	0.69 (1.05)
	4,565	3,693	8,258	4,112	3,274	7,386	872	42	55.28	44.72	55.67	44.33	90.08	88.65	89.44 (90.55)	0.57 (1.10)
4,923	3,559	8,482	4,514	3,173	7,687	795	60	58.04	41.96	58.72	41.28	91.69	89.15	90.63 (90.07)	0.78 (0.54)	
5,351	4,915	10,266	4,817	4,428	9,245	1,021	91	52.12	47.88	52.10	47.90	90.02	90.09	90.05 (81.30)	0.98 (0.84)	
5,583	5,372	10,955	5,069	4,740	9,809	1,146	73	50.96	49.04	51.68	48.32	90.79	88.24	89.54 (85.58)	0.74 (1.21)	
5,662	5,070	10,732	5,268	4,593	9,861	871	96	52.76	47.24	53.42	46.58	93.04	90.59	91.88 (90.62)	0.97 (0.97)	
4,161	3,917	8,078	3,804	3,477	7,281	797	90	51.45	48.45	52.25	47.75	91.42	88.77	90.13 (86.36)	1.24 (1.17)	
4,296	3,907	8,203	3,988	3,533	7,521	682	34	52.37	47.63	53.02	46.98	92.83	90.43	91.69 (93.02)	0.45 (0.41)	
4,444	4,234	8,678	4,125	3,844	7,969	709	85	51.21	48.79	51.76	48.24	92.82	90.79	91.83 (92.17)	1.07 (0.54)	
4,437	3,478	7,915	4,060	3,147	7,207	708	67	56.06	43.94	56.33	43.67	91.50	90.48	91.05 (88.60)	0.93 (1.33)	
3,997	3,418	7,415	3,772	3,187	6,959	456	42	53.90	46.10	54.20	45.80	94.37	93.24	93.85 (94.54)	0.60 (0.62)	
5,174	5,633	10,807	4,811	5,217	10,028	779	56	47.88	52.12	47.98	52.02	92.98	92.61	92.79 (92.93)	0.56 (1.26)	
4,064	3,510	7,574	3,759	3,187	6,946	628	64	53.66	46.34	54.12	45.88	92.50	90.80	91.71 (92.08)	0.92 (0.58)	
4,265	4,277	8,542	3,958	3,864	7,822	720	95	49.93	50.07	50.60	49.40	92.80	90.34	91.57 (92.03)	1.21 (0.84)	
5,182	5,814	10,996	4,828	5,268	10,096	900	69	47.13	52.87	47.82	52.18	93.17	90.61	91.82 (90.99)	0.68 (0.74)	
4,958	3,271	8,229	4,537	2,861	7,398	831	36	60.25	39.75	61.33	38.67	91.51	87.47	89.90 (87.06)	0.49 (0.94)	
4,192	3,955	8,147	3,903	3,538	7,441	706	61	51.45	48.55	52.45	47.55	93.11	89.46	91.33 (89.32)	0.82 (0.70)	
4,980	4,441	9,421	4,571	3,955	8,526	895	52	52.86	47.14	53.61	46.39	91.79	89.06	90.50 (88.32)	0.61 (0.84)	

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 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 1922 are shown in brackets.)	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.			Men.	Women.				
Manawatu ..	4,455	3,807	8,262	4,056	3,285	7,341	921	55	53.92	46.08	91.04	86.29	88.85 (92.36)	0.75 (1.41)
Palmerston ..	5,367	5,930	11,297	4,918	5,221	10,139	1,158	211	47.51	52.49	91.63	88.04	89.75 (90.28)	2.08 (1.98)
Ōtaki ..	4,020	3,771	7,791	3,661	3,329	6,990	801	55	51.60	48.40	91.07	88.28	89.72 (86.29)	0.78 (1.14)
Hutt ..	5,739	5,748	11,487	5,351	5,107	10,458	1,029	92	49.96	50.04	93.24	88.85	91.04 (91.22)	0.88 (0.87)
Wellington North ..	6,092	6,466	12,558	5,465	5,668	11,133	1,425	127	48.51	51.49	89.71	87.66	88.65 (89.63)	1.14 (1.12)
Wellington Central ..	5,726	4,963	10,689	5,038	4,315	9,353	1,336	114	53.57	46.43	87.98	86.94	87.50 (86.04)	1.22 (0.86)
Wellington East ..	5,832	6,891	12,723	5,313	6,067	11,380	1,343	193	45.84	54.16	91.10	88.04	89.44 (90.88)	1.70 (0.98)
Wellington South ..	5,549	5,956	11,505	5,137	5,346	10,483	1,022	151	48.24	51.76	92.58	89.76	91.12 (90.16)	1.44 (1.04)
Wellington Suburbs ..	6,453	7,188	13,641	6,006	6,388	12,394	1,247	174	47.31	52.69	93.07	88.87	90.86 (90.98)	1.40 (1.28)
Nelson ..	4,488	4,974	9,462	4,072	4,528	8,600	862	64	47.43	52.57	90.73	91.03	90.89 (92.82)	0.74 (1.03)
Motueka ..	3,942	3,349	7,291	3,694	2,946	6,640	651	30	54.07	45.93	93.71	87.97	91.07 (91.05)	0.45 (0.78)
Buller ..	4,751	3,707	8,458	4,484	3,460	7,944	514	68	56.17	43.83	94.38	93.34	56.44 (91.80)	0.86 (1.26)
Westland ..	4,835	4,123	8,958	4,596	3,880	8,476	482	138	53.97	46.03	95.06	94.11	54.22 (92.74)	1.63 (0.67)
Wairau ..	4,565	4,193	8,758	4,259	3,787	8,046	712	51	52.12	47.88	93.30	90.32	91.87 (90.81)	0.63 (0.92)
Hurunui ..	4,479	3,501	7,980	4,162	3,072	7,234	746	67	56.13	43.87	92.92	87.75	90.65 (85.42)	0.93 (1.38)
Kaipoi ..	4,400	4,199	8,599	4,102	3,779	7,881	718	64	51.17	48.83	93.23	90.00	91.65 (89.49)	0.81 (0.62)
Christchurch North ..	5,500	7,622	13,122	5,097	6,835	11,932	1,190	96	41.91	58.09	92.67	89.67	90.93 (90.26)	0.80 (1.17)
Christchurch East ..	5,558	6,286	11,844	5,103	5,521	10,624	1,220	249	46.93	53.07	91.81	87.83	89.70 (88.56)	2.34 (0.95)
Christchurch South ..	5,551	6,192	11,743	5,079	5,456	10,535	1,208	210	47.27	52.73	91.50	88.11	89.71 (88.82)	1.99 (1.77)
Riccarton ..	5,035	5,557	10,592	4,704	5,031	9,735	857	84	47.54	52.46	93.43	90.53	91.91 (89.92)	0.86 (0.82)
Avon ..	5,619	6,469	12,088	5,134	5,938	11,072	1,016	107	46.48	53.52	91.38	91.79	91.59 (91.76)	0.97 (1.20)
Lyttelton ..	5,183	5,676	10,859	4,786	5,109	9,895	964	106	47.73	52.27	92.34	90.01	91.12 (90.40)	1.07 (1.26)
Ellesmere ..	4,521	3,600	8,121	4,221	3,316	7,537	584	143	55.67	44.33	93.36	92.11	92.81 (87.49)	1.90 (1.22)
Ashburton ..	4,336	3,772	8,108	4,036	3,430	7,466	642	69	53.48	46.52	93.08	90.93	92.08 (90.53)	0.92 (0.95)
Timaru ..	5,064	5,609	10,673	4,679	5,196	9,875	798	81	47.45	52.55	92.40	92.64	92.52 (91.62)	0.82 (1.01)
Temuka ..	4,150	3,609	7,759	3,910	3,359	7,269	490	38	53.49	46.51	94.22	93.07	93.68 (90.41)	0.52 (0.47)
Waitaki ..	4,613	3,960	8,573	4,316	3,653	7,969	604	49	53.81	46.19	93.56	92.25	92.95 (88.62)	0.61 (1.35)
Oamaru ..	4,310	4,851	9,161	4,061	4,515	8,576	585	63	47.05	52.95	94.22	93.07	93.61 (92.52)	0.73 (0.75)
Dunedin North ..	5,109	6,278	11,387	4,798	5,755	10,553	834	89	44.87	55.13	93.91	91.67	92.68 (92.04)	0.84 (0.68)
Dunedin West ..	4,920	6,384	11,304	4,518	5,727	10,245	1,059	113	43.52	56.41	91.83	89.71	90.63 (89.82)	1.10 (1.38)
Dunedin Central ..	5,122	6,449	11,571	4,807	5,936	10,743	828	110	44.27	55.73	93.85	92.05	92.85 (89.25)	1.02 (0.96)
Dunedin South ..	5,437	5,833	11,270	5,124	5,288	10,412	858	115	48.24	51.75	94.24	90.66	92.39 (89.60)	1.10 (1.00)
Chalmers ..	4,042	3,827	7,869	3,702	3,399	7,101	768	52	51.37	48.63	91.59	88.82	90.24 (87.71)	0.73 (1.24)
Clutha ..	4,325	4,168	8,493	4,086	3,645	7,731	762	70	50.92	49.08	94.47	87.45	91.03 (89.35)	0.91 (0.77)
Wakatipu ..	4,696	2,790	7,486	4,344	2,567	6,911	575	47	62.73	37.27	92.50	92.01	92.32 (91.37)	0.67 (0.44)
Mataura ..	4,246	4,037	8,283	3,917	3,581	7,498	785	38	51.26	48.74	92.25	88.70	90.52 (88.82)	0.51 (0.67)
Wallace ..	4,633	3,405	8,038	4,348	3,137	7,485	553	102	57.64	42.36	93.85	92.13	93.12 (88.10)	1.36 (0.60)
Invercargill ..	5,257	6,075	11,332	4,965	5,656	10,621	711	55	46.39	53.61	94.45	93.10	93.73 (90.29)	0.52 (0.86)
Awarua ..	4,402	3,790	8,192	4,172	3,563	7,735	457	31	53.74	46.26	94.78	94.01	94.42 (90.46)	0.40 (0.89)
Totals ..	382,205	371,908	754,113	348,024	330,853	678,877	67,808*	6,906	50.68	49.32	92.10*	89.71*	90.92* (88.65)	1.02 (1.06)

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

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SEAMEN'S ELECTORS' RIGHTS ISSUED AND EXERCISED, AND
THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED AS ABSENT VOTERS.

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			Number of Electors who voted as Absent Voters.
	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Seamen's Rights issued but not exercised.	Total Number of Seamen's Rights issued.	
Bay of Islands	3	..	3	400
Marsden	1	..	1	529
Kaipara	..	..	..	506
Waitemata	280	35	315	765
Eden	13	7	20	467
Auckland East	54	23	77	498
Auckland Central	147	17	164	343
Auckland West	53	18	71	445
Grey Lynn	39	16	55	464
Roskill	24	7	31	643
Parnell	34	16	50	586
Manukau	24	10	34	497
Franklin	..	..	..	570
Raglan	..	1	1	334
Thames	..	..	..	421
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	394
Tauranga	..	..	..	474
Hamilton	..	..	..	880
Waikato	1	1	2	440
Rotorua	..	..	..	501
Bay of Plenty (uncontested)	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	..	..	..	504
Gisborne	3	..	3	578
Hawke's Bay	..	1	1	561
Napier	24	1	25	592
Waipawa	..	..	..	420
Pahiatua	..	..	..	417
Masterton	..	..	..	601
Wairarapa	..	..	..	387
Stratford	..	..	..	325
Taranaki	3	1	4	507
Egmont	..	1	1	308
Patea	1	..	1	516
Wanganui	6	1	7	669
Waimarino	..	..	..	613
Oroua	..	..	..	441
Rangitikei	2	2	4	599
Manawatu	1	..	1	498
Palmerston	1	..	1	621
Otaki	..	..	..	575
Hutt	10	5	15	623
Wellington North	173	100	273	801
Wellington Central	212	194	406	507
Wellington East	47	28	75	616
Wellington South	60	20	80	446
Wellington Suburbs	55	31	86	767
Nelson	53	12	65	391
Motueka	..	..	..	312
Buller	4	1	5	280
Westland	5	1	6	361
Wairau	..	..	..	302
Hurunui	..	..	..	441
Kaipoi	..	..	..	477
Christchurch North	5	3	8	742
Christchurch East	9	4	13	504
Christchurch South	6	..	6	493
Riccarton	2	..	2	483
Avon	7	2	9	583
Lyttelton	71	31	102	533
Ellesmere	..	..	..	431
Ashburton	1	..	1	364
Timaru	4	1	5	576
Temuka	..	..	..	353
Waitaki	..	..	..	428

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SEAMEN'S ELECTORS' RIGHTS ISSUED AND EXERCISED, AND THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED AS ABSENT VOTERS—*continued.*

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			Number of Electors who voted as Absent Voters.
	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Seamen's Rights issued but not exercised.	Total Number of Seamen's Rights issued.	
Oamaru	1	1	2	405
Dunedin North	31	4	35	438
Dunedin West	25	13	38	445
Dunedin Central	40	4	44	478
Dunedin South	11	2	13	553
Chalmers	27	4	31	441
Clutha	..	..	..	421
Wakatipu	..	1	1	528
Mataura	..	..	..	387
Wallace	..	..	..	396
Invercargill	..	..	..	708
Awarua	..	..	..	320
Totals	1,573	620	2,193	37,223
Eden By-election	2	..	2	291

EDEN BY-ELECTION.
(15th April, 1926.)

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE EDEN BY-ELECTION, ON 15TH APRIL, 1926; 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.

Candidate.	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.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Gunson	4,163	} 99	11,048	2,810	13,811	33.22	41.91
Mason	4,589						
Melville	2,197						
Men on roll	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,883
Women on roll	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,928
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,811
Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll	..	..	..	..	..	Men, 50; women, 50	..
Men who voted	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,597
Women who voted	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,404
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,001
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded	..	..	..	..	..	Men, 51; women, 49	..
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of men and women on the roll	..	..	..	..	..	Men, 81.31; women, 78	..
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll	..	..	..	..	..	..	79.65
Percentage of informal votes recorded	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.89

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