

SUMMARY.

	1931.	1928.	1925.	1922.	1919.	1914.
Number of votes recorded for candidates elected	382,562	365,116	380,231	313,699	279,373	286,433
Number of votes recorded for candidates defeated	310,510	370,275	291,740	300,371	263,367	229,474
Number of informal votes	4,955	8,300	6,906	6,580	7,587	5,618
Total number of electors who voted at the election	698,027	743,691	678,877	620,650	550,327	521,525
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total valid votes recorded	55.20	49.65	57.17	51.09	51.47	55.52
Total number of electors on roll	838,344	844,633	754,113	700,111	683,420	616,043
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total number of electors on roll	45.63	43.22	50.42	44.81	40.88	46.50
			1926.	1921.	1916.	1911.
Total population of Dominion at last Census (excluding Maoris), (1921 figures include Chatham Islands)	1,344,469	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	3,297	5,630	Haami Tokouru Ratana ..	2,736	7,793
Paraire Karaka Paikea ..	2,109		Hane Henare Piahana ..	103	
Hemi Whautere Witchira ..	224		Pepene Tango Eketone ..	293	
			Rima Wakarua	394	
			Taite Te Tomo	4,172	
			Timi Takirihi (James Douglas)	95	
			<i>Southern Maori—</i>		
			Eruera Tihema Tirikatane (Tregarthen)	315	917
<i>Eastern Maori—</i>			Hari Wi Katene	268	
Apirana Turupa Ngata ..	5,105	7,099	Tuiti Makitanara	334	
Pita Te Turuki Tamati Moko	1,994				
			Grand total	21,439

SOUTHERN MAORI BY-ELECTION.

3rd August, 1932.

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Candidates.	Votes polled.				
Eruera Tihema Tirikatene	425
William Teihoka Parata	184
Peter MacDonald	132
Joseph Beaton	113
Tame Kaiporohu Bragg	94
Wiremu Mihaka	3
Total number of votes polled	951