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REPORT ON GENERAL ELECTION

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WITH STATISTICS OF OTHER ELECTIONS HELD IN
TASMANIA FROM 1903 TO 1919

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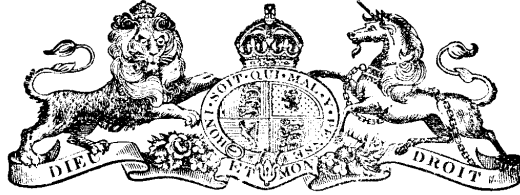
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REPORT ON THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD 31ST MAY, 1919.

Chief Electoral Office,
Hobart, 29th October, 1919.

SIR,

IN accordance with your instructions, we have the honour to submit a report upon the General Election held on the 31st May, 1919.

The election was conducted under the provisions of "The Electoral Act, 1907," and amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

From an administrative point of view, the conduct of the election was satisfactory, and the returning officers are to be commended for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties in their respective electorates.

We are also indebted to the Acting Statistician and his officers for the valuable assistance rendered in connection with the compilation of the accompanying statistical tables illustrating in detail the various results secured in this and previous elections.

As the proposed amendments, and the general working of the electoral system now in operation, have been so exhaustively dealt with in previous reports, it is deemed unnecessary to again comment upon them here, but to confine this report to a practical review of the results of the General Election of 31st May, 1919, compared with previous elections held under the same system.

In 1919 there were on the roll 107,541 electors, as compared with 107,321 in 1916, and 103,513 in 1913. The increase, however, has not been proportionate in each district, for Denison shows an increase of 1588 in enrolment, and Franklin of 409; whilst there has been a falling off in Bass of 585, in Wilmot of 367, and in Darwin of 821 since 1916.

The relative growth of population in various districts is subject to constant changes, and consequently it becomes gradually more difficult to maintain proportional representation under the "District Quota" system. The adoption of the "Uniform Quota" system, or the periodical adjustment of district boundaries, is necessary if the idea of proportional representation is to be effectively carried out.

Of the total numbers on the roll, 66.08 per cent. voted in 1919, 73.60 per cent. in 1916, and 66.36 per cent. in 1913, respectively.

The estimated adult population in December last numbered 106,539, or 0.94 per cent. less than the total enrolment on 31st May, 1919. This difference may be due mainly to the numbers of Australian Imperial Forces which returned to Tasmania from January to April.

As a method of securing equitable Parliamentary representation, the Hare-Clark system of election is being considered by the New South Wales Government. Their representative, Mr. Scott, was present here during the election in May last to obtain a practical illustration of the working of the system, and to report thereon to his Government. Mr. Scott commented favourably thereon.

The delay in the return of the ballot-papers from King Island, District of Darwin, caused by the shipping strike, rendered it necessary to extend the date for the return of the writ for that district.

I would again urge that consideration be given to the recommendation made in the 1916 report, in which it was suggested that the administration of the Electoral Acts be removed from Ministerial control. Returning officers at the recent conference were unanimous in the opinion, in view of the conflicting political interests inseparably associated with the conduct of elections that such a step would prove of advantage in the administration of the Act.

Following upon the results of this election, a conference of returning officers was convened, and the decisions will form the subject of a separate report, relating to suggested amendments to existing legislation, which, if accepted, will facilitate the conduct of future elections. The amendments referred to are mainly in the direction of bringing the Federal and State Acts into line, which obviously will result in more efficient administration particularly as regards joint enrolment.

The following summarised particulars in tabular form deal with the various phases of this and previous elections.

TABLE I. shows the Number of Electors on the Rolls and the Number of Valid Votes Recorded on 31st May, 1919.

	Electors Enrolled.	No. of Votes Recorded.	No. of Valid Votes Recorded.
Bass	22,377	14,143	13,072
Darwin	18,588	12,625	12,021
Denison	25,619	17,977	17,434
Franklin	22,525	14,667	14,177
Wilmot	18,432	11,652	10,916
Total	107,541	71,064	68,250
Per Cent. to Total Enrolled	100.00	66.08	63.47

TABLE II. gives a brief Synopsis of the Number of Electors on Rolls, the Number who Voted, the Number of Informal Votes, and other particulars relating to the General Election in 1919, together with corresponding figures for Three previous General Elections.

Statistical Summary relating to the General Elections held in the Year 1912, 1913, 1916, and 1919.

	General Elections held in:-			
	April 30th, 1912.	Jan. 23rd, 1913.	March 25th, 1916.	May 31st, 1919.
Electors on the Roll:-				
Males	No. 52,853	53,372	54,466	53,205
Females	" 50,660	51,920	52,855	51,336
Total	" 103,513	105,292	107,321	104,541
Males per cent	51.06	50.70	50.75	49.48
Females	48.94	49.30	49.25	50.52
Total	100	100	100	100
Electors who voted:-				
Males	No. 40,715	38,230	41,427	37,037
Females	" 35,337	31,638	37,557	34,027
Total	" 76,053	69,868	78,984	71,064
Males per cent	53.54	54.71	52.45	52.12
Females	46.47	45.29	47.55	47.88
Total	100	100	100	100
Electors on Rolls:-				
Relative to Total Population per cent.	52.50	52.93	53.83	51.49
Relative to Total Adult Population per cent.	99.76	101.37	101.95	100.94
Estimated Adult Population..... No.	103,750	106,700	105,759	106,539
Percentage of Voters to Totals of each Class on Rolls:-				
Males	No. 77.03	71.67	76.06	69.61
Females	" 69.75	60.94	71.05	62.62
Total	" 73.47	66.36	73.60	66.08
Valid Votes recorded	" 73,886	68,767	71,514	68,250
Informal Votes	" 2166	2035	1470	2814
Percentage ditto to Ballot Papers issued..... per cent.	2.85	2.87	5.66	3.96
No. of Candidates.....	59	50	48	57
No. of Members elected	30	30	30	30

From the above analysis it will be seen that the total number of electors on rolls at the General Election in 1919, viz., 107,541, exceeds the corresponding number of year 1912 by 4028 or 3.89 per cent., of the year 1913 by 2249, or 2.14 per cent., and exceeds that of the year 1916 by 221 or 0.20 per cent.

TABLE III. shows Strength of Parties as indicated by First Choice Votes at the General Election held in the Year 1919.

Electoral Districts.	Total Valid Votes, No.	PARTIES.											
		National.				Labour.				Independent.			
		Number of Votes.	Per cent. to District Total.	Equivalent Fractional Representation.	Members Elected.	Number of Votes.	Per cent. to District Total.	Equivalent Fractional Representation.	Members Elected.	Number of Votes.	Per cent. to District Total.	Equivalent Fractional Representation.	Members Elected.
Bass.....	13,672	8490	62.19	3.73	1	5182	37.90	2.27	2	...	...	...	...
Darwin.....	12,021	4475	37.23	2.23	2	5705	47.45	2.85	3	1841	15.32	0.92	1
Denison.....	17,434	9703	55.65	3.34	3	7731	44.35	2.66	3	...	...	...	...
Franklin.....	14,177	7367	51.96	3.12	3	6362	44.88	2.69	3	448	3.16	0.19	...
Wilmot.....	10,946	7610	69.80	4.19	1	3306	30.20	1.81	2	...	...	...	...
Total.....	68,250	37,675	55.20	16.61	16	28,286	41.45	12.28	13	2289	3.35	1.11	1

TABLE IV. shows the Effective Strength of each Party at each of the last Four General Elections as indicated by the Effective Votes at the Final Stage of Election.

Party.	EFFECTIVE VOTES AT FINAL STAGE.							
	Numerical.				Centesimal.			
	Year 1912.	Year 1913.	Year 1916.	Year 1919.	Year 1912.	Year 1913.	Year 1916.	Year 1919.
Liberal.....	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%	%	%
National.....	36,485	32,486	35,398	—	51.90	49.60	50.91	—
Labour.....	—	—	—	37,093	—	—	—	56.34
Independent.....	32,175	31,206	33,200	27,025	45.77	47.65	48.44	41.05
	1,634	1803	1,897	1,718	2.33	2.75	2.65	2.61

TABLE V. illustrates the Equitable Share of the fixed number of Thirty Representatives on the basis of Votes Recorded at Final Stage of Elective Process.

Party.	REPRESENTATION.							
	Numerical.				Centesimal.			
	Year 1912.	Year 1913.	Year 1916.	Year 1919.	Year 1912.	Year 1913.	Year 1916.	Year 1919.
Liberal.....	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%	%	%
National.....	15	15	15	—	15.57	14.88	15.27	—
Labour.....	11	11	11	13	13.73	14.30	13.93	16.90
Independent.....	1	1	1	1	7.0	7.82	7.80	12.32
Total.....	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

It is obvious from the preceding table that had the election been determined by a "uniform quota" applied to the State as a whole, instead of by a separate quota for each of Five Districts, the leading party would be entitled to One more representative.

TABLE VI.—The following tabular illustration shows to what extent the initial composite first-choice votes recorded in favour of contesting parties become modified by the combined influence of (1) *loss* due to exhaust transfer choice (*barrage*), and (2) to *gain or loss* due to cross voting in the process of choice transfers (*alloyage*), before the real effective strength of parties can be truly ascertained, and by which the due proportional share of representatives can alone be determined.

Apparent and Real Effective Strength of Parties, General Election, 1919.

	National Party.	Labour Party.	Ind.	All Parties.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Apparent Strength (total number of composite 1st choice votes recorded).....	37,675	28,286	2,289	68,250
Alloyage or cross-voting—				
<i>Add</i> transfer choice votes obtained from opposing parties.	942	690	...	1542
<i>Deduct</i> transfer choice votes delivered to opposing parties.	410	618	514	1542
Net gain + or loss -- from alloyage + --	+ 532	— 18	— 514	...
Barrage--				
Deduct loss (—) of valid votes in process of quota surplus, and lowest cut out transfer choices mainly due to failure of electors to indicate available choice to the fullest extent on ballot-papers	1114	— 1243	— 57	— 2414
Total net or real Effective strength	37,093	27,025	1718	65,836
Actual No. of Representatives elected.....	16	13	1	30

Summary.

Apparent Strength 1st choice composite vote. Per cent. to total	55.20	41.45	3.35	100
Real Effective Strength net at final stage	56.31	41.05	2.61	100
Members actually elected.....	53.31	43.33	3.33	100
Effective Strength as compared with apparent strength—				
Above No. ....	...	...	...	...
Below No.	582	1261	571	2414
Percentage				
Above	1.35	4.66	24.95	3.54
Below .....	...	...	...	...

* Here it is demonstrated how much more closely and continuously the effective votes, as recorded at final stage of the election, harmonise with true proportion of ideals of equity, than effected by the uncertain variable heterogeneous voting indication, as presented at the preliminary stage of the 1st choice.

TABLE VII, shows Comparatively the Percentage Proportion of Informal Ballot-papers at the General State Elections held in the Years, 1909, 1912, 1913, 1916, and 1919, and indicating the Nature of the Principal Sources of Informality.

Principal Sources of Informality.		Percentage of Informal Ballot-papers.					
		Bass.	Darwin.	Denison.	Franklin.	Wilmot.	All Districts.
Defective preference choice numbering.....	Year.						
	1909	1.47	1.19	1.45	1.20	2.22	1.49
	1912	a	a	a	a	a	a
	1913	.88	1.21	1.34	1.25	1.09	1.16
	1916	1.14	1.32	1.48	.95	2.05	1.31
1919	.81	1.17	1.32	1.36	1.29	1.19	
Uniformly marking as follows :— × I and so failing to distinguish preference.	1909	.72	1.26	.91	1.17	.83	.97
	1912	a	a	a	a	a	a
	1913	1.23	1.50	1.53	1.53	1.09	1.38
	1916	2.35	3.40	3.68	4.88	2.42	3.44
	1919	2.28	2.95	1.34	1.62	2.58	2.08
Sundry defects.....	1909	.37	.47	.43	.27	.39	.40
	1912	a	a	a	a	a	a
	1913	.38	.36	.48	.39	.21	.37
	1916	.39	1.21	.87	.78	1.37	.91
	1919	.24	.66	.36	.37	2.19	.69
All forms of informalities.....	1909	2.56	2.92	2.79	2.64	3.44	2.86
	1912	2.63	2.97	2.67	2.78	3.26	2.85
	1913	2.49	3.07	3.35	3.17	2.39	2.91
	1916	3.88	5.93	5.63	6.61	5.84	5.66
	1919	3.33	4.78	3.02	3.34	6.06	3.96

a Details not ascertained.

APPENDED hereto will be found Statistical Tables showing in detail various phases of the Election.

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STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN YEARS 1912, 1913, 1916, AND 1919.

TABLE VIII.—Comparative Table showing, for Each Electoral District, the Extent of Enrollment, and the Number and Percentage of Electors who actually voted at the State General Elections held in the Years 1912, 1913, 1916, and 1919.

Electoral District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.				No. of Electors who Voted.				Percentage of Voters to Electors on Roll.				Valid Votes Recorded.			Informal Ballot-papers.		Percentage of Electors.		Representation in Proportion to ...		
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.		No.	No.	To Adult Population.	To Total Population.	No. Electors.	No. Seats.
	Total.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Total.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Total.	Total.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Total.	Per cent. to Total Voters.	Coor- dates.							Members.
Year 1912.																						
Total	52,853	30,680	103,533	40,715	35,337	76,052	57,463	69,775	73,47	73,885	21,06	2,85	59	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Bass	10,416	10,671	21,087	78,90	7,278	15,133	75,46	68,16	71,77	11,735	3,98	2,63	13	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Darwin	11,811	8,730	20,541	8,504	5,660	14,164	71,82	64,783	68,85	13,743	1,21	2,97	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Douson	9,502	11,944	21,446	7,062	8,938	16,000	80,63	74,83	77,10	16,136	4,11	2,67	16	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Franklin	11,514	10,015	21,529	10,021	7,904	16,703	81,65	72,91	77,60	16,239	4,61	2,78	11	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Without	9,680	9,865	18,885	7,287	6,163	13,452	70,06	63,25	71,20	13,913	1,39	3,26	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total	52,853	30,680	103,533	40,715	35,337	76,052	57,463	69,775	73,47	73,885	21,06	2,85	59	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Year 1913.																						
Total	53,372	31,920	105,292	38,230	31,638	69,868	71,967	60,91	63,36	68,707	2,63	2,91	50	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Bass	11,154	11,812	22,966	8,033	8,039	16,072	71,97	68,56	71,68	15,746	7,16	3,88	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Darwin	11,014	8,385	19,400	8,118	5,158	13,276	71,10	73,61	75,90	13,492	8,51	5,93	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Douson	10,757	13,241	24,000	8,411	9,535	18,000	78,90	72,45	74,95	16,395	10,11	5,63	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Franklin	11,803	10,313	22,116	9,163	7,258	16,421	77,63	70,38	74,20	15,333	10,85	5,84	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Without	9,678	9,101	18,779	7,319	6,190	13,509	75,47	70,68	73,11	12,946	8,03	5,84	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total	53,372	31,920	105,292	38,230	31,638	69,868	71,967	60,91	63,36	68,707	2,63	2,91	50	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Year 1916.																						
Total	51,066	32,855	107,921	41,127	37,557	78,684	76,36	71,95	73,60	74,314	11,70	5,96	18	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Bass	11,711	22,377	34,088	11,133	10,906	22,039	66,96	59,88	63,32	13,672	1,71	3,33	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Darwin	10,203	8,885	19,088	7,319	5,906	13,225	71,74	63,28	67,92	12,921	6,04	4,78	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Douson	11,319	14,309	25,628	9,689	17,979	27,668	73,23	67,76	70,17	17,431	5,43	3,02	13	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Franklin	11,837	10,688	22,525	8,197	6,880	15,077	69,18	60,63	65,11	14,177	4,00	3,31	17	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Without	9,210	9,222	18,432	6,125	5,927	12,052	66,50	59,93	63,21	10,246	7,06	6,05	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total	51,066	32,855	107,921	41,127	37,557	78,684	76,36	71,95	73,60	74,314	11,70	5,96	18	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

* In Years 1913 and 1916 the Number of Electors on Rolls exceeds the Estimated Number of total Adult Population, and indicates that difficulties in the way of obtaining an effective revision of the Rolls prior to election have permitted the retention of names of Electors who either have died or have departed from the State.

† Approximate Estimate.

GENERAL ELECTION, 31st May, 1919.
 Table IX.—*Brief Epitome of the Main Results of Elections.*

Electoral Districts.	Results of Election, showing at Final Stage the Net Distribution of 1st Choice Votes.				District Quota.	Candidates.	Further Details of Results of Transfers, including Cross-Voting, at the Latest (General) Election, on 31st May, 1919.									
	1st Choice Votes (Complete).	Loss by Exhaustion.	Gain or Loss by Cross-Voting.	Net Total Strength at Final Stage.			No. of Valid Votes.	No. of Votes + 1.	No. of Votes - 1.	Electoral Whole No.			Votes Transferred from Parties to—			Balance—Gain or Loss.
										Majority	Minority	Proportional	Nat.	Lab.	Ind.		Total.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.
NATIONAL PARTY.																
Bass	8190	621	...	7816	1951	1	3-56	344	53	...	397	344	...	311	...	53
Darwin	1475	3	...	4679	1718	2	2-13	30	...	...	30	30	127	...	80	...
Douison	9703	217	38	6524	2491	3	4-34	2222	220	...	2142	2222	258	...	2180	38
Franklin	7867	86	370	7651	2026	3	3-48	2147	60	...	2207	2147	186	...	2114	370
Willmott	7640	187	...	7453	1564	4	3-38	1745	77	...	1822	1745	17	...	1732	...
Total	37,675	1114	532	37,053	...	16	16-30	6188	410	...	6898	6188	618	324	7430	532
LABOUR PARTY.																
Bass	5182	43	53	5192	1954	2	2-37	...	973	...	973	53	973	...	1026	53
Darwin	5705	455	...	5154	1718	3	2-35	127	687	...	814	...	687	31	718	...
Douison	7731	220	38	7473	2491	3	3-40	258	2831	...	3089	220	2831	...	3051	38
Franklin	6362	317	33	6078	2026	7	2-77	186	2310	...	2496	60	2310	159	2529	33
Willmott	3306	208	30	3128	1564	4	1-48	47	766	...	813	77	766	...	843	30
Total	28,286	1243	118	27,025	...	28	12-32	618	7567	...	8185	410	7567	190	8167	118
INDEPENDENTS.																
Bass	1841	12	...	1718	1718	1	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darwin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Douison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willmott	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2280	57	...	1718	...	2	...	324	130	...	511	...	...	...	...	511
ALL PARTIES.																
Bass	13,572	664	...	13,008	1954	9	5-93	344	1026	...	1370	397	973	...	1370	...
Darwin	12,021	470	...	11,551	1718	10	5-26	237	718	...	955	30	811	111	955	...
Douison	17,431	437	...	16,997	...	13	7-74	2180	3051	...	5331	2442	3089	...	5331	...
Franklin	14,177	448	...	13,720	2026	17	6-26	2577	2529	...	5106	2496	2496	163	5106	...
Willmott	10,946	395	...	10,551	1564	8	4-81	1792	843	...	2635	1822	813	...	2635	...
Total	68,250	2414	...	65,836	...	57	30	7430	8167	...	15,597	6898	8185	511	15,597	...

NOTE.—The relative strength of Parties, as indicated by the voting in Districts, determines the number of Members belonging to the respective Parties elected. It does not therefore necessarily follow that the equitable fractional representation of Parties, when applied to the State as a whole, should correspond respectively with the numbers elected.

TABLE X.—*Brief Tabular Summary Contrasting the General Results of Elections held in Tasmania in the Years 1912, 1913, 1916, and 1919.*

District.	GENERAL ELECTION, APRIL 30, 1912.										GENERAL ELECTION, JANUARY 23, 1913.										GENERAL ELECTION, MARCH 25, 1916.										GENERAL ELECTION, MAY 31, 1919.									
	Labour.					Independent.					Labour.					Independent.					Labour.					Independent.					Labour.					Independent.				
	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.	1st Choice Votes.	Loss by Exhausts and Fr. Rs.	Net Gain or Loss from Cross-Voting.	Net Effective Votes at Final Stage.				
Bass	7226	487	363	7502	7109	...	6318	...	...	...	...	6318	...	...	...	6318	...	...	...	6318	...	...	...	6318	...	...	...	6318	...	...	...	6318	...	...	...	6318	...	...	...
Darwin	6484	508	...	5892	7259	30	7304	...	...	...	...	7304	...	...	...	7304	...	...	...	7304	...	...	...	7304	...	...	...	7304	...	...	...	7304	...	...	...	7304	...	...	...
Douglas	8355	1178	...	6927	7901	55	7996	...	...	...	...	7996	...	...	...	7996	...	...	...	7996	...	...	...	7996	...	...	...	7996	...	...	...	7996	...	...	...	7996	...	...	...
Franklin	9300	210	...	9074	6939	16	6837	...	...	...	...	6837	...	...	...	6837	...	...	...	6837	...	...	...	6837	...	...	...	6837	...	...	...	6837	...	...	...	6837	...	...	...
Wilmet	7202	54	...	7096	4426	58	4720	1385	...	...	...	4720	1385	...	...	4720	1385	...	...	4720	1385	...	...	4720	1385	...	...	4720	1385	...	...	4720	1385	...	...	4720	1385	...	...
Total	38,807	2437	55	36,485	38,634	1155	32,175	1385	...	249	...	32,175	1385	...	249	...	32,175	1385	...	32,175	1385	...	...	32,175	1385	...	...	32,175	1385	...	...	32,175	1385	...	...	32,175	1385	...	...
Bass	6889	3	121	6957	6932	...	5904	...	...	...	...	5904	...	...	...	5904	...	...	...	5904	...	...	...	5904	...	...	...	5904	...	...	...	5904	...	...	...	5904	...	...	...
Darwin	4616	652	...	3606	6441	6	6518	1528	...	...	...	6518	1528	...	...	6518	1528	...	...	6518	1528	...	...	6518	1528	...	...	6518	1528	...	...	6518	1528	...	...	6518	1528	...	...
Douglas	7717	1205	...	6306	7132	22	7256	7256	7256	7256	7256	7256	7256	7256	7256
Franklin	8366	20	...	8333	6977	41	6849	6849	6849	6849	6849	6849	6849	6849	6849
Wilmet	6861	34	197	7024	4451	5	4849	977	377	...	...	4849	977	377	...	4849	977	377	...	4849	977	377	...	4849	977	377	...	4849	977	377	...	4849	977	377	...	4849	977	377	...
Total	34,629	1914	...	32,486	31,633	981	31,206	2505	377	...	...	31,206	2505	377	...	31,206	2505	377	...	31,206	2505	377	...	31,206	2505	377	...	31,206	2505	377	...	31,206	2505	377	...	31,206	2505	377	...
Bass	7134	402	18	6750	8983	65	8477	229	52	...	...	8477	229	52	...	8477	229	52	...	8477	229	52	...	8477	229	52	...	8477	229	52	...	8477	229	52	...	8477	229	52	...
Darwin	5222	7	115	5330	6842	474	5784	1428	...	...	...	5784	1428	...	...	5784	1428	...	...	5784	1428	...	...	5784	1428	...	...	5784	1428	...	...	5784	1428	...	...	5784	1428	...	...
Douglas	8565	61	420	8024	8430	726	7284	7284	7284	7284	7284	7284	7284	7284	7284
Franklin	7938	13	96	8021	7377	728	6573	6573	6573	6573	6573	6573	6573	6573	6573
Wilmet	7680	131	427	7373	5066	98	5082	800	289	...	...	5082	800	289	...	5082	800	289	...	5082	800	289	...	5082	800	289	...	5082	800	289	...	5082	800	289	...	5082	800	289	...
Total	35,039	617	1076	30,398	36,118	2061	33,200	2457	311	...	...	33,200	2457	311	...	33,200	2457	311	...	33,200	2457	311	...	33,200	2457	311	...	33,200	2457	311	...	33,200	2457	311	...	33,200	2457	311	...
Bass	8490	621	...	7816	5182	43	5192	5192	5192	5192	5192	5192	5192	5192	5192
Darwin	4475	3	207	4679	5765	155	5151	1841	12	...	...	5151	1841	12	...	5151	1841	12	...	5151	1841	12	...	5151	1841	12	...	5151	1841	12	...	5151	1841	12	...	5151	1841	12	...
Douglas	9703	217	38	9524	7731	220	7173	7173	7173	7173	7173	7173	7173	7173	7173
Franklin	7367	86	370	7051	6362	317	6078	448	45	...	...	6078	448	45	...	6078	448	45	...	6078	448	45	...	6078	448	45	...	6078	448	45	...	6078	448	45	...	6078	448	45	...
Wilmet	7610	187	...	7423	3206	208	3128	3128	3128	3128	3128	3128	3128	3128	3128
Total	37,075	1114	532	37,093	28,286	1243	27,025	2289	57	...	...	27,025	2289	57	...	27,025	2289	57	...	27,025	2289	57	...	27,025	2289	57	...	27,025	2289	57	...	27,025	2289	57	...	27,025	2289	57	...

STRENGTH OF PARTIES.

TABLE XI.—Table showing Comparatively the Apparent and Real Effective Strength of Parties at the Four General Elections held in the Years 1912, 1913, 1916, and 1919.

Party.	General Election, 30th April, 1912.			General Election, 23rd Jan., 1913.			General Election, 25th March, 1916.			General Election, 31st May, 1919.		
	Valid Votes Recorded.		Members Actually Returned.	Valid Votes Recorded.		Members Actually Returned.	Valid Votes Recorded.		Members Actually Returned.	Valid Votes Recorded.		Members Actually Returned.
	Composite 1st Choice.	Not Finally Effective.		Composite 1st Choice.	Not Finally Effective.		Composite 1st Choice.	Not Finally Effective.		Composite 1st Choice.	Not Finally Effective.	
NUMERICAL.												
	(*)	(1)	(4)	(*)	(1)	(4)	(*)	(1)	(4)	(*)	(1)	(4)
Liberal (National in 1919)	38,867	36,485	15	31,629	32,486	15	35,939	36,398	15	37,675	37,093	16
Labour	33,634	32,175	14	31,633	31,206	14	36,118	33,200	14	28,286	27,025	13
Independent	1385	1634	1	2505	1863	1	2157	1897	1	2289	1718	1
Total	73,886	70,294	30	68,767	65,495	30	74,214	71,495	30	68,250	65,836	30
EXACT CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.												
Liberal (National in 1919)	52.61	51.90	50.00	50.36	49.60	50.00	48.24	50.91	50.00	55.20	56.34	53.34
Labour	45.52	45.77	46.67	46.00	47.65	46.67	48.46	46.44	46.67	41.45	41.05	43.33
Independent	1.87	2.33	3.33	3.61	2.75	3.33	3.30	2.65	3.33	3.35	2.61	3.33
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
EQUITABLE SHARE OF 30 REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BASIS OF VOTES RECORDED AT FIRST (*) AND AT FINAL (1) STAGES OF THE ELECTIVE PROCESS.												
EXACT.												
(a) Fractional Proportion.												
Liberal (National in 1919)	15.78	15.57	15.	15.41	14.88	15.	14.47	15.27	15.	16.56	16.90	16.
Labour	13.66	13.73	14.	13.80	14.30	14.	14.54	13.93	14.	12.44	12.32	13.
Independent .....	.56	.70	1.	1.00	.82	1.	.99	.80	1.	1.00	.78	1.
Total	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
NEAREST.												
(b) Whole Numbers.												
Liberal (National in 1919)	16	15	15	15	15	15	14	15	15	17	17	16
Labour	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	12	12	13
Independent	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

NOTE.—The District relative strength, not the State relative strength, determines respectively the number of party members elected.

* Indicates the apparent strength of parties as the stage of the 1st choice.

1 Indicates the real effective strength of parties at the final stage of the elective process, including the results of cross-voting, &c.

INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS—GENERAL ELECTION, 1919.
TABLE XII.—*Showing specific Sources of Informality in each Electoral District.*

DISTRICTS.	Bass.	Darwin.	Denison.	Franklin.	Wilhoit.	ALL.
Total number of Ballot-papers Polled	14,163	12,625	17,977	14,667	11,652	71,064
INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS INDICATING SOURCES OF INFORMALITY.						
(1) Postal and Absent Voters Ballot-papers—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
(a) Counterfoil or not signed, blank, or otherwise defective	4	8	13	...	102	127
(b) Signature of voter or Counterfoil not duly witnessed	6	...	6	5	...	17
Total (1)	10	8	19	5	102	144
(2) Defective Preference Numbering—						
(a) No Candidate marked No. 1	8	16	16	23	5	68
(b) Less than three Candidates marked in order of preference	46	50	93	92	52	333
(c) Same number opposite more than one Candidate, or preference 2 or 3 unmarked	60	82	129	84	93	448
Total (2)	114	148	238	199	150	849
(3) Use of marks which failed to distinguish preferences—						
(a) Each choice marked uniformly 1	33	30	50	22	30	165
(b) Each choice marked uniformly /	290	343	191	211	270	1305
(c) Each choice marked uniformly - .....	...	...	...	1	1	5
Total (3)	323	373	241	237	301	1475
(4) Various other defective Ballot-papers—						
(a) Names merely s. ruck out	1	1	5	2	2	14
(b) Figure not recognisable	9	8	11	28	12	68
(c) Blank Papers	3	10	20	10	5	48
(d) Ballot-papers not initialled .....	...	...	...	...	27	27
(e) Voter not enrolled for district .....	...	53	...	2	2	57
(f) Voter identifiable by writing .....	...	...	2	1	...	3
(g) Ballot-papers mutilated or otherwise defective	8	3	7	6	105	129
Total (4)	24	75	45	49	153	346
Grand Total of Informal Ballot-papers	171	604	543	490	706	2814
Percentage of Informal Ballot-papers to total Papers polled	3.33	4.78	3.02	3.34	6.06	3.96

TABLE XIII.—*Elections held in Tasmania, 1903 to 1919.—Informal Ballot-papers.*

Election.	Total Number of Ballot-papers.	Number of Informal Papers.	Percentage of Informal Papers.	Method of Marking Papers.
General Election for House of Assembly, 2nd April, 1903 (31 contested electorates)	23,261	345	1·48	Striking out all names but one
Federal Senate, 16th Dec., 1903	35,580	1441	4·05	Cross in square opposite three names
Federal House of Representatives, 16th Dec., 1903.....	35,849	1161	3·25	Cross in square opposite one name
General Election for House of Assembly, 16th March, 1906 (27 contested electorates)	40,322	487	1·21	Striking out all names but one
Federal Senate, 12th Dec., 1906	48,879	2192	4·48	Cross in square opposite three names
Federal House of Representatives, 12th December, 1906 (four contested divisions)	40,194	1583	3·94	Cross in square opposite one name
General Election for House of Assembly, 30th April, 1909	50,402	1412	2·86	At least three candidates to be numbered in order of preference
Federal Senate, 13th April, 1910	57,609	1893	3·29	Cross in square opposite three names
Federal House of Representatives, 13th April, 1910	57,609	1447	2·51	Cross in square opposite one name
Federal Referendum (Legislative Powers), 26th April, 1911	58,020	673	1·16	Cross in square
General Election for House of Assembly, 30th April, 1912	76,052	2166	2·85	At least three candidates to be numbered in order of preference
General Election for House of Assembly, 23rd January, 1913	70,812	2035	2·87	Ditto
Federal Senate, 31st May, 1913	80,081	4927	6·15	Cross in square opposite three names
Federal House of Representatives, 31st May, 1913.....	80,081	2470	3·08	Cross in square opposite one name
General Election for House of Assembly, 16th March, 1916.....	78,984	4470	5·66	At least three candidates to be numbered in order of preference
General Election for House of Assembly, 31st May, 1919	71,064	2814	3·96	Ditto

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TABLE XIV.—*Brief History of the Elective Franchise for House of Assembly in Tasmania, showing the more important Stages of its Development since the Year 1870.*

Year.	Adult Persons Estimated.	Total Population 31st Dec.	Elected Parliamentary Representatives.	Electoral Districts.	Constituencies.			Electors Enrolled.			Lower Range of Electors' Qualification to Franchise in Possession of
					1 Member.	2 Member.	3 Member.	No.	Per Cent. to Total Pop.	Per Cent. to Adult Pop.	
1870	48,559	100,765	30	30	Males.	11,171	11·08	23·00	A.—Adult Males.
1871	49,050	101,785	32	32	...	...	13,801	13·56	28·14	Property value of £7
1872	49,600	102,925	32	32	...	...	14,001	13·60	28·24	Ditto
1881	56,919	118,713	32	32	...	...	16,659	13·26	27·51	Salary £80 annually
1891	75,562	152,619	36	28	20	8	25,932	16·98	34·32	Salary or Wage £60	
1901	87,232	174,911	38	29	20	9	39,002	22·41	44·71	Ditto	
1902	88,269	176,980	35	35	35	...	39,495	22·43	44·74	Manhood Suffrage	
1906	92,543	184,607	35	35	35	...	89,029*	18·23	96·20	B.—Universal Suffrage	
1908	94,758	189,024	35	35	35	...	86,361	45·69	91·14	Ditto	
1909	100,629	191,272	30	5	...	5	98,230	51·36	197·62	Ditto	
1911	101,729	193,479	30	5	...	5	102,326	52·89	100·53	Ditto	
1912	103,746	197,205	30	5	...	5	103,513	52·49	99·78	Ditto	
1913	106,701	201,675	30	5	...	5	105,292	52·21	97·35	Ditto	
1916	105,761	201,025	30	5	...	5	107,321	53·68	101·47	Ditto	
1919	106,549	208,873	30	5	...	5	107,541	51·49	100·95	Ditto	

* Includes Adult Females from this Stage.

TABLE XV.
DISTRICT OF BASS,
(Quota 1954.)

Subdistrict.	Electors.				First Choices obtained by Candidates.										Votes.					
	On Roll.		Who Voted. (a)		National.					Labor.					Total Valid Votes Recorded.	Informal.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Marshall.	Hayes.	Newton.	Sullivan.	Total.	Becker.	Brown.	Gray.			Sharp.	Shaw.	Total.	Independent.
Finjal	710	674	1384	521	444	965	94	86	77	30	296	472	49	94	13	12	640	...	29	986
Flinders	230	149	379	115	56	171	80	20	21	14	135	9	3	13	1	2	28	...	7	163
George Town	239	244	483	137	120	257	51	13	57	59	180	42	1	23	1	4	71	...	6	251
Launceston, Central	1235	1752	2987	740	983	1723	116	355	353	299	1163	125	63	148	21	155	312	...	68	1675
East	1305	2238	3543	1033	1429	2462	194	631	571	355	1771	183	78	180	43	129	613	...	78	2384
North	1693	1910	3603	1045	1115	2210	105	314	319	325	1091	238	124	433	57	186	1058	...	61	2149
West	1327	1709	3036	872	980	1852	129	331	346	207	1013	120	123	171	36	311	764	...	55	1777
Liljedale	780	689	1469	488	317	805	282	38	209	49	598	84	6	47	17	37	191	...	16	789
Portland	462	336	798	294	196	490	111	52	24	22	209	180	18	12	17	4	261	...	20	479
Ringarooma	1258	1448	2706	835	510	1345	272	126	155	102	655	372	43	68	132	24	639	...	51	1294
Scottsdale	720	630	1350	493	412	905	676	76	14	21	781	37	6	20	40	5	108	...	16	889
St. Leonards	377	393	770	204	195	400	31	29	157	63	289	55	10	22	13	10	110	...	10	390
Postal Votes	...	...	...	71	80	151	31	30	25	17	103	11	...	13	3	11	38	...	10	141
Absent Votes	...	...	...	200	187	387	63	75	39	38	215	58	11	53	5	22	149	...	23	361
Total	10,639	11,741	22,377	7118	7025	14,143	2233	2280	2367	1610	8490	1989	535	1297	149	915	5182	...	171	13,672

* Elected.

NOTE.—(a) The Electoral Act permits electors to vote in any subdistrict of their district. The votes arranged as above according to the subdistricts in which they were actually recorded and not according to the subdistrict of enrolment. Postal and Absent votes are stated separately.

TABLE XVI.
DISTRICT OF DARWIN.
Quota 1718.

Subdistrict.	Electorals.		First Choices gained by Candidates.										Votes.						
	On Rolls.		Who Voted.					Labour.					Total.						
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Phillips.	Thorn.	Beavens.	Heath.	Payne.	National.	Phillips.	Independent.	Informal.	Total Valid Votes.				
Charley Head	1251	986	747	445	1192	180	100	12	382	323	27	17	111	47	18	543	207	60	1132
Four Bay	1419	1413	991	903	1894	130	383	143	636	126	35	37	359	58	9	624	324	90	1804
Groenestoun	618	292	140	202	642	11	27	38	76	80	62	9	80	250	21	511	25	30	612
King Island	374	246	217	126	343	68	109	2	179	62	16	..	28	30	7	133	12	19	324
Levon	1428	1414	1003	875	1878	893	925	95	1213	131	32	18	183	55	3	422	174	69	1809
Powder	627	535	418	337	755	121	212	113	446	71	1	6	82	17	1	181	130	38	717
Queensdown	1206	822	869	531	1400	43	48	133	221	148	135	8	115	213	389	1608	118	50	1350
Stadium	250	212	196	146	342	8	18	31	57	31	68	1	22	122	5	249	12	21	318
Table Cape	1319	1257	846	652	1498	176	167	183	526	300	22	12	67	17	1	449	188	65	1433
Wagtail	702	410	514	283	797	10	15	223	248	78	33	16	97	211	31	609	45	35	762
Zeehan	1000	818	793	616	1409	49	31	220	300	58	76	6	83	237	31	994	70	45	1364
Postal Votes .....	..	..	38	22	60	3	2	6	16	..	..	..	..	18	3	21	3	..	40
Absent Votes .....	..	..	237	168	405	50	62	31	152	42	14	..	41	31	3	131	43	79	326
Total	10,203	8385	7319	5306	12,625	1751*	1614*	1260	4475	1450*	521	130	1368	1803*	331	5705	1841*	601	12,021

* Elected. See footnote to Table XV.

TABLE XVII.
DISTRICT OF DENISON.
(Quota 2491.)

Sub-district.	Electorate.										First Choice obtained by Candidates.										Votes.			
	On Roll.					Who Voted.					National.					Labour.					Total.	Total Valid Votes.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Howe.	Howe, N.E.	McPherson.	McTear.	Stoddart.	Total.	Cherry.	Cosgrove.	Lewis, J. J.	Neetham.	Sheridan.	Woods.	Total.	Independent.			Informal.	
Hobart Central	1513	1756	3269	925	1015	1970	43	117	131	181	175	131	72	853	514	121	36	141	115	117	1047	..	70	1900
East	1292	1339	2571	1439	1212	2951	69	196	200	361	208	138	179	1342	663	131	51	106	148	65	1210	..	99	2552
North	2065	2663	4728	1114	1757	3171	83	195	207	318	215	219	119	1686	609	137	65	129	140	285	1385	..	100	3071
South	1809	2500	4309	1131	1762	2993	66	171	100	250	247	168	211	1536	573	140	53	96	124	95	1081	..	76	2617
West	1613	1914	3527	1006	1161	2170	36	109	82	232	220	161	133	964	663	112	56	120	119	79	1149	..	57	2113
New Town	1732	2297	4029	1205	1165	2670	63	169	103	381	315	229	171	1631	315	73	116	63	317	87	971	..	68	2602
Queenborough	1395	1301	3096	872	1051	1923	51	150	84	365	302	113	112	1240	310	76	26	85	89	59	645	..	38	1885
Postal Votes	..	..	..	96	253	349	1	14	19	108	18	9	26	228	30	11	28	1	14	8	98	..	23	326
Absent Votes	..	..	..	200	180	380	15	36	11	68	36	21	33	223	71	19	5	11	19	14	145	..	12	368
Total	11,319	11,300	25,619	8288	9089	17,977	121	1151	937	2561*	2316*	1225	1086*	9763	3751*	846*	439	801	1085*	809	7731	..	543	17,431

See footnote Table XV. * Electors.

TABLE XVIII.
DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN.
(Quota 2026.)

Subdistrict.	Electors.				First Choices Obtained by Candidates.										Votes.													
	On Roll.		Who Voted.		National.					Labour.					Total.	Independent (Brooks).	Informal.	Total Valid Recorded.										
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Franz.	Hean.	Hynds.	Johnson.	Montgomery.	Northcote.	Proctor.	Reeves.	Shoobridge.					Workins.									
Bothwell.....	131	326	760	281	203	484	23	39	92	27	17	...	...	1	1	213	74	23	64	7	18	11	45	242	10	19	465
Brighton.....	946	832	1798	585	491	1076	79	92	109	115	98	12	1	32	107	618	132	28	57	89	14	26	42	382	17	29	1047	
Campbell Town.....	723	631	1354	546	427	973	97	46	60	34	43	...	...	13	...	293	301	46	99	9	1	62	107	628	6	46	927
Clarence.....	779	942	1721	549	658	1207	95	141	67	132	129	...	...	5	236	826	200	19	62	6	...	36	31	338	13	28	1179
Esperance.....	899	779	1678	304	698	1003	27	89	11	56	38	25	69	8	2	375	466	46	67	12	1	8	4	604	5	39	964	
Ghanongan.....	228	224	452	154	142	296	89	11	28	1	11	...	...	3	1	147	30	11	16	50	2	8	14	131	8	10	286
Glenorely.....	461	472	933	363	247	610	22	61	12	70	32	1	1	14	18	261	73	8	36	17	1	43	27	258	9	5	368	
Hamilton.....	557	451	1008	364	247	611	30	6	210	15	4	1	1	4	6	276	111	34	61	16	29	30	19	300	10	25	386	
Inon.....	1004	929	1933	703	516	1213	29	192	32	315	44	56	36	41	8	753	262	50	39	9	5	3	23	331	21	48	1165	
Kingborough.....	1065	952	2017	633	502	1135	49	181	39	243	11	26	25	66	11	668	241	25	112	13	3	21	8	423	3	39	1036	
New Norfolk.....	1386	1257	2643	942	731	1673	45	96	92	57	71	7	6	7	156	619	340	33	85	42	339	116	32	377	32	45	1628	
Outlands.....	805	792	1657	517	405	952	136	54	92	37	61	8	1	31	9	445	149	63	24	26	3	41	65	371	95	41	911	
Port Cygnet.....	703	621	1324	477	367	844	22	10	17	225	23	11	19	8	2	367	274	23	17	8	1	9	41	103	26	18	796	
Richmond.....	537	455	992	320	216	536	36	58	40	23	33	...	...	19	8	213	84	21	27	1	2	23	27	185	121	14	522
Sorell.....	635	541	1178	403	272	675	28	67	63	37	253	12	7	28	5	500	51	16	31	5	3	16	29	151	14	10	665	
Spring Bay.....	222	170	392	179	118	297	68	12	17	4	11	...	...	8	...	120	24	57	29	8	1	14	18	151	18	8	280
Tasman.....	304	291	685	294	192	486	28	49	15	51	83	...	...	1	35	280	107	5	46	2	5	9	16	190	2	14	472
Present Votes.....	35	32	67	11	6	2	11	1	2	3	15	11	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	19	...	3	64
Absent Votes.....	...	...	...	320	306	626	56	64	23	77	58	4	...	...	19	338	107	25	15	3	1	23	31	238	31	19	607
Total.....	11,837	10,088	22,525	8187	6450	14,667	983	1317	1102	1574	1081	161	182	589	378	7367	2667	533	398	354	426	489	585	6362	448	490	14,177	

* Elected.

See Footnote, Table XV.

TABLE XIX.
DISTRICT OF WILMOT.
(Quota, 1564.)

Subdivision.	On Rolls.				Who Voted.				First Choices obtained by Candidates.						Votes.								
	Males.		Females.		Total.		Male.		Female.		Total.		National.		Labour.		Total.	Informal.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Hayes.	Lea.	McFie.	Phillips.	Rosen.	Total.	Forster.			Taoms.	O'Keefe.	Sheddy.		
Baconsheld	943	934	1877	550	551	1104	65	65	133	133	269	2	2	69	659	11	15	375	...	401	44	1060	
Deloraine	1184	1348	2532	977	762	1739	116	116	153	153	289	2	2	69	1169	33	372	12	46	493	77	1662	
Pevonport	1335	1563	2928	911	998	1909	169	169	351	351	295	325	38	141	1285	134	290	14	86	541	80	1828	
Evandale	978	1037	2015	581	511	1092	66	73	50	318	10	128	22	667	28	219	74	24	375	...	50	1042	
Kentish	1416	1198	2614	907	659	1566	533	7	143	205	96	199	57	1210	17	180	40	25	362	...	64	1502	
Larrobe	841	967	1808	562	504	1066	223	20	119	182	59	45	48	696	36	214	40	33	323	...	47	1019	
Longford	1090	1121	2211	687	688	1375	75	20	18	566	8	24	27	738	49	389	28	99	565	...	72	1303	
Westbury	1023	1024	2047	689	606	1295	146	73	58	533	11	128	31	983	30	140	83	24	267	...	45	1250	
Postal Votes	25	46	71	1	1	6	24	1	18	...	54	7	8	...	15	...	2	69
Absent Votes	236	199	435	31	31	20	62	6	9	11	149	4	36	16	...	5	61	...	225	210
Total	9210	9222	18,432	6125	5327	11,452	1668*	293	973*	2775*	531	895*	505	7610	352	1892*	720*	242	3306	...	706	10,946	

See footnote Table XV. (*) Elected.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1919.

RESULT-SHEET OF ELECTION FOR DARWIN.

Number of Members to be elected, 6.

Number of Ballot-papers, 12,625.

Number of Ballot-papers rejected as informal, 604.

Number of valid Ballot-papers, 12,021.

Quota - $\frac{12,021}{7} + 1 = 1718$ (neglecting remainder.)

Table I.—Counting of the Choices.

No. of Count	Description of Choices Counted. ["N.a.c." means "Next available choice."]	Number of Choices obtained by each Candidate at Count or Number of Papers placed in each Candidate's Compartment at Count. [A number in a circle is the number of the Count (if any) at which the Papers above it are counted again. "N.V." is an abbreviation for "no value," and indicates that the Papers above it have a value of less than one vote.]										Papers exhausted at Count.	Total of Papers counted.	Transfer Value.	Votes transferred to Table II.
		BELTON	BENNETT	BURROWS	HOBBS	HURST	ODEN	PAYNE	PHILLIPS	POLLARD	WHITSITT				
1	First Choices on All Papers	1450	521	130	1751	1268	1805	1464	531	1260	1841	-	12,021	-	-
2	N.a.c. after Whitsitt	307	66	19	-	176	-	490	20	733	-	30	1841	$\frac{123}{1841}$	123
3	N.a.c. after Ogden	845	232	34	-	583	-	11	78	21	-	1	1805	$\frac{87}{1805}$	87
4	N.a.c. after Hobbs	39	19	8	-	53	-	1013	8	607	-	4	1751	$\frac{33}{1751}$	33
5	N.a.c. after Burrows	38	26	-	-	39	-	5	20	1	-	1	130	1	130
6	N.a.c. after Burrows	2	4	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	-	5	19	$\frac{123}{1841}$	1
7	N.a.c. after Burrows	15	12	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	1	34	$\frac{87}{1805}$	1
8	N.a.c. after Phillips	120	132	-	-	228	-	19	-	28	-	4	531	1	531
9	N.a.c. after Phillips	3	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	6	20	$\frac{123}{1841}$	1
10	N.a.c. after Phillips	20	22	-	-	32	-	-	-	1	-	3	78	$\frac{87}{1805}$	3
11	N.a.c. after Phillips	4	3	-	-	6	-	1	-	3	-	3	20	1	20
12	N.a.c. after Bennett	272	-	-	-	204	-	10	-	19	-	16	521	1	521
13	N.a.c. after Bennett	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	57	66	$\frac{123}{1841}$	4
14	N.a.c. after Bennett	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	11	-	211	232	$\frac{87}{1805}$	11
15	N.a.c. after Bennett	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	23	26	1	26
16	N.a.c. after Bennett	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	6	-	119	132	1	132
17	N.a.c. after Bennett	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21	22	$\frac{87}{1805}$	1
18	N.a.c. after Bennett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	3
19	N.a.c. after Belton	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	15	-	245	272	$\frac{226}{272}$	226
20	N.a.c. after Hurst	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	6	-	190	204	$\frac{67}{204}$	67

Table II.—Distribution of the Effective Votes.

No. of Count	Effective Votes credited to each Candidate at Count (entered above horizontal line) and Total Votes standing to the Credit of each Candidate at end of Count (entered below horizontal line).										Exhausted Votes.	Votes lost by omitting Fractional Reminders.	Total of Votes of all Candidates at end of Count.	Remarks.	No. of Count.
	BELTON	BENNETT	BURROWS	HOBBS	HURST	ODEN	PAYNE	PHILLIPS	POLLARD	WHITSITT					
1	1450	521	130	1751	1268	1805	1464	531	1260	1841	-	-	12,021	Whitsitt, Ogden, and Hobbs elected	1
2	20	4	1	-	11	-	32	1	48	-123	-	-	12,021		2
3	1470	525	131	1751	1279	1805	1496	532	1308	1718	4	2	12,021		3
4	40	11	1	-	28	-87	-	3	1	-	1	2	12,021		4
5	1510	536	132	1751	1307	1718	1496	535	1309	1718	5	4	12,021		5
6	1510	536	132	1718	1307	1718	1515	535	1320	1718	-	3	12,021		6
7	38	26	-130	-	39	-	5	20	1	-	1	-	12,021	Burrows excluded	7
8	1548	562	2	1718	1346	1718	1520	555	1321	1718	6	7	12,021		8
9	1548	562	-1	1718	1346	1718	1520	555	1321	1718	-	1	12,021		9
10	1548	562	-1	1718	1346	1718	1520	555	1321	1718	6	9	12,021	Phillips excluded	10
11	120	132	-	-	228	-	19	-	28	-	4	-	12,021		11
12	1668	694	-	1718	1574	1718	1539	24	1349	1718	10	9	12,021		12
13	1668	694	-	1718	1574	1718	1539	23	1349	1718	-	1	12,021		13
14	1668	695	-	1718	1575	1718	1539	20	1349	1718	-	1	12,021		14
15	4	3	-	-	6	-	1	-20	3	-	3	-	12,021		15
16	1672	698	-	1718	1581	1718	1540	-	1352	1718	13	11	12,021		16
17	272	-521	-	-	204	-	10	-	19	-	16	-	12,021	Belton and Hurst elected.	17
18	1944	177	-	1718	1785	1718	1550	-	1371	1718	29	11	12,021		18
19	1944	173	-	1718	1785	1718	1550	-	1371	1718	3	1	12,021		19
20	1944	173	-	1718	1785	1718	1550	-	1371	1718	32	12	12,021		20
21	-	-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	12,021		21
22	1944	162	-	1718	1785	1718	1550	-	1371	1718	42	13	12,021		22
23	-	-26	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	23	-	12,021		23
24	1944	136	-	1718	1785	1718	1552	-	1372	1718	65	13	12,021		24
25	-	-132	-	-	-	-	7	-	6	-	119	-	12,021		25
26	1944	4	-	1718	1785	1718	1559	-	1378	1718	184	13	12,021		26
27	-	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12,021		27
28	1944	3	-	1718	1785	1718	1559	-	1378	1718	185	13	12,021		28
29	-	-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	12,021		29
30	1944	-	-	1718	1785	1718	1559	-	1378	1718	188	13	12,021		30
31	-226	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	12	-	203	2	12,021		31
32	1718	-	-	1718	1785	1718	1568	-	1390	1718	391	15	12,021		32
33	-	-	-	-	-67	-	2	-	1	-	63	1	12,021	Payne elected	33
34	1718	-	-	1718	1718	1718	1570	-	1391	1718	454	16	12,021		34

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RESULT-SHEET OF ELECTION FOR BASS.

Number of Members to be elected, 6.

Number of Ballot-papers, 14,143.

Number of Ballot-papers rejected as informal, 471.

Number of valid Ballot-papers, 13,672.

Quota = $\frac{13,672}{7} + 1 = 1954$ (neglecting remainder.)

Table I.—Counting of the Choices.

No. of Count.	Description of Choices Counted. ["N.a.c." means "Next available choice."]	Number of Choices obtained by each Candidate at Count or Number of Papers placed in each Candidate's Compartment at Count. [A number in a circle—e.g. (5)—is the number of the Count (if any) at which the Papers above it are counted again. "N.v." is an abbreviation for "no value," and indicates that the Papers above it have a value of less than one vote.]									Papers exhausted at Count.	Total of Papers counted.	Transfer Value.	Votes transferred to Table II.
		BECKER	BOWEN	GUY	HAYES	MARSHALL	NEWTON	SADLER	SHARPE	SHAW				
1	FIRST CHOICES ON ALL PAPERS	1986 (5)	535 (12)	1297	2233 (4)	2280 (3)	2367 (2)	1610	449 (7)	915	-	13,672	1	13,672
2	N.a.c. after Newton on his papers at Count	-	11	110	-	-	-	2158 (6)	14 (8)	11	63	2367	$\frac{413}{2367}$	413
3	N.a.c. after Marshall on his papers at Count	-	22	98	-	-	-	-	65 (9)	19	2076	2280	$\frac{326}{2280}$	326
4	N.a.c. after Hayes on his papers at Count	-	19	66	-	-	-	-	71 (10)	14	2063	2233	$\frac{279}{2233}$	279
5	N.a.c. after Becker on his papers at Count	-	995	731	-	-	-	-	170 (11)	68	22	1986	$\frac{32}{1986}$	32
6	N.a.c. after Sadler on his papers at Count	-	11 N.V.	63 N.V.	-	-	-	-	62 N.V.	11 N.V.	2011	2158	$\frac{32}{2158}$	32
7	N.a.c. after Sharpe on his papers at Count	-	116	223	-	-	-	-	-	91	19	449	1	449
8	N.a.c. after Sharpe on his papers at Count	-	-	5 N.V.	-	-	-	-	-	2 N.V.	7	14	$\frac{413}{2367}$	2
9	N.a.c. after Sharpe on his papers at Count	-	1 N.V.	5 N.V.	-	-	-	-	-	17	42	65	$\frac{326}{2280}$	9
10	N.a.c. after Sharpe on his papers at Count	-	5 N.V.	9	-	-	-	-	-	15	42	71	$\frac{279}{2233}$	8
11	N.a.c. after Sharpe on his papers at Count	-	49 N.V.	61 N.V.	-	-	-	-	-	41 N.V.	19 N.V.	170	$\frac{32}{1986}$	2
12	N.a.c. after Bowen on his papers at Count	-	-	381	-	-	-	-	-	132	22	535	1	535

Table II.—Distribution of the Effective Votes.

No. of Count.	Effective Votes credited to each Candidate at Count (entered above horizontal line) and Total Votes standing to the Credit of each Candidate at end of Count (entered below horizontal line).									Exhausted Votes.	Votes lost by omitting Fractional Remainders.	Total of Votes of all Candidates at end of Count.	Remarks.	No. of Count.
	BECKER	BOWEN	GUY	HAYES	MARSHALL	NEWTON	SADLER	SHARPE	SHAW					
1	1986	535	1297	2233	2280	2367	1610	449	915	-	-	13,672	Newton, Marshall, Hayes, and Becker elected	1
2			1	19		-413	376	2	1	10	4	13,672	Sadler elected	2
3	1986	536	1316	2233	2280	1954	1986	451	916	10	4	13,672		3
4	1986	539	1330	2233	1954	1954	1986	460	918	296	2	13,672		4
5	1986	541	1338	1954	1954	1954	1986	468	919	306	6	13,672		5
6	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	257	3	13,672		6
7	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	563	11	13,672		7
8	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	29	3	13,672		8
9	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	592	14	13,672		9
10	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	19	19	13,672	Sharpe excluded	10
11	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	611	14	13,672		11
12	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	1	1	13,672		12
1	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	612	15	13,672		1
2	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	6	1	13,672		2
3	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	618	16	13,672		3
4	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	5	1	13,672		4
5	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	623	17	13,672		5
6	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	2	2	13,672		6
7	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	623	19	13,672		7
8	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	623	19	13,672		8
9	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	623	19	13,672		9
10	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	623	19	13,672		10
11	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	623	19	13,672		11
12	1954	557	1349	1954	1954	1954	1986	470	920	623	19	13,672	Bowen excluded and Guy elected	12

RESULT-SHEET OF ELECTION FOR WILMOT.

Number of Members to be elected, 6.

Number of Ballot-papers, 11,652.

Number of Ballot-papers rejected as informal, 706.

Number of valid Ballot-papers, 10,946.

Quota - 10,946 / 7 = 1564 (neglecting remainder).

Table I.—Counting of the Choices.

Table I: Counting of the Choices. Columns include Candidate Name, Party, and counts for each of the seven candidates: ALTH, CONNELL, FOSKETT, HAYS, LEE, LYONS, and SHEEDY. Rows list candidates and their subsequent preferences.

Table II.—Distribution of the Effective Votes.

Table II: Distribution of the Effective Votes. Columns include Candidate Name, Party, and vote counts for each candidate. It shows the flow of votes from first to subsequent choices, including surplus distributions and exclusions.

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RESULT-SHEET OF ELECTION FOR FRANKLIN.

Number of Members to be elected, 6.

Number of Ballot-papers, 14,667.

Number of Ballot-papers rejected as informal, 490.

Number of valid Ballot-papers, 14,177.

SHEET No 2

Quota = 14,177 / 6 = 2362 (neglecting remainder).

Table I.—Counting of the Choices.

Table I: Counting of the Choices. Columns include Candidate Name, District, and various ballot counts for each candidate across districts.

Table II.—Distribution of the Effective Votes.

Table II: Distribution of the Effective Votes. Columns include Candidate Name, District, and detailed vote counts for each candidate across districts, including surplus distribution notes.

RESULT-SHEET OF ELECTION FOR FRANKLIN.

Number of Members to be elected, 6. Number of Ballot-papers, 14,667. Number of Ballot-papers rejected as informal, 490. Number of valid Ballot-papers, 14,177. Quota - 14,177 ÷ 6 = 2362 (neglecting remainder).

Table I.—Counting of the Choices.

Table I: Counting of the Choices. Columns include Candidate Name, Number of Choices obtained by each Candidate at Count, and Total of Papers counted. Rows list candidates like Dicker, Hyndes, Johnson, Rathbone, Pearce, Brooks, Reece, Morrissy, and Shoobridge.

Table II.—Distribution of the Effective Votes.

Table II: Distribution of the Effective Votes. Columns include Candidate Name, Effective Votes cast in each Candidate at Count, and Total Votes standing on the Credits of each Candidate at end of Count. Rows list candidates like Dicker, Hyndes, Johnson, Rathbone, Pearce, Brooks, Reece, Morrissy, and Shoobridge.