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General Elections, 13 October, 1956.

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command



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THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report upon elections conducted during the period 1955-56.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Appendix A appended hereto shows enrolment figures for all Legislative Council Divisions as at the 31st December, 1956.

Enrolment for all Legislative Council Divisions as shown in my last report, giving the totals as at the 31st December, 1954, was 71,340, whilst the total enrolment on the 31st December, 1956, has now reached 97,697, showing an increased enrolment during this period of 26,357 electors, of whom 19,688 are enrolled as spouses. To obtain this increased enrolment 48,612 notations have been made on Legislative Council rolls.

During the half-year ending 31st December, 1956, 27,235 forms relating to the enrolment of electors and objections to the names of electors being retained on Legislative Council roll were posted from this Department at a cost of £358 9s. 6d. and the cost to the Department in accepting unstamped forms posted by electors to Electoral Registrars amounted to £27 2s. 1d.

Rolls for nine Divisions are now being prepared in this office and with the appointment of additional Electoral Registrars it will be possible to bring all rolls for the nineteen Legislative Council Divisions into one central department to be maintained by a fully-trained staff of public servants.

A habitation index is being prepared in central office which will contain particulars of the owner, occupier, spouse or other qualified elector resident in every property within the State. This when completed will greatly facilitate the enrolment of Legislative Council electors as following changes in ownership or occupancy of properties the Electoral Registrar will make the necessary alteration on the habitation cards, notify the new owner or occupier of his obligation to enrol as provided by the Electoral Act, and object to the name of the former owner being retained on the roll and requesting him or her to enrol in respect of any other qualifications for which they are liable for enrolment as Legislative Council electors.

Of the periodical elections held in 1956 only one was contested, this being for the Division of Buckingham. Elections for the Divisions of Macquarie and South Esk were not contested, the Honourable Members for these Divisions being returned unopposed. Particulars of these elections are shown marked Appendix B of this report.

For the periodical elections for the Legislative Council for the years 1955-56 an amount of £130 15s. was received as fines from those electors who failed to vote without a valid and sufficient reason for their failure.

It is hoped that uniformity in the hours of polling at all elections for both State and Commonwealth may be obtained as the closing of the poll at seven o'clock for State elections and eight o'clock for Commonwealth elections leads to confusion of electors and many electors submit as their reason for failure to vote the variation in the hour of the closing of the poll.

Court proceedings were taken against fifteen electors who failed to vote without a valid and sufficient reason and who failed to reply to a notice advising them of the imposition of a penalty imposed by the Chief Electoral Officer. It was necessary for these proceedings to be instituted in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction as is provided for in the regulations under the Electoral Act 1907. In nearly all cases the Police Magistrate imposed a fine of 5s., plus 10s. 6d. counsel's fee.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The House of Assembly was dissolved by His Excellency the Governor on the 20th September, 1956, and the following dates were fixed for the purposes of the general election:—

Issue of the Writ	21st September, 1956
Nominations closed	27th September, 1956
Poll	13th October, 1956

Writs certifying to the election of members for the respective Divisions were returned on the 22nd October, 1956, and were forwarded to the Clerk of the House, House of Assembly, on that date.

Nominations received were as follows—Bass 13, Braddon 16, Denison 19, Franklin 16, Wilmot 15; making a total of 79 candidates for the State. Reference to Table 2 shows the total number of candidates who nominated during the period 1941 to 1956.

At this election, 14 candidates were nominated by an additional group (Labour Anti-Communist) and of the candidates nominated eleven forfeited the deposit lodged with their nomination.

In the draw for position of party groups on the ballot paper the Liberal group in four Divisions drew group A, whilst in the fifth Division (Denison) the names of candidates in the Labour Party group were placed first on the ballot paper. Four candidates were not included in any group whilst two candidates nominated as Independent.

The election was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act 1907 and amendments thereto, and on this occasion the returning officers responsible for the conduct of the election in each Division was a permanent officer of the Commonwealth Electoral Department, whose services were made available by the Commonwealth Chief Electoral Officer. All polling officers carried out their duties in a most efficient manner and I desire to express my appreciation of the able and expeditious manner in which results were shown on polling night and the prompt manner in which the final scrutiny was completed.

There were 473 polling booths open throughout the State to enable electors to record their votes and 149,689 electors voted at these polling places as ordinary voters. Electors who were absent from their subdivisions and who voted as absent voters numbered 11,849, whilst the electors who voted under Section 116A numbered 687. These electors are those persons desirous of voting who claim their name was not on the roll owing to the error of an officer or a mistake of fact; only 168 electors were able to establish a claim and their votes were admitted to the scrutiny.

Electors who exercised their right to vote as postal voters numbered 5,187, and of these votes only 4,587 were returned in time to permit of being included in the count. Of the postal votes admitted to the preliminary scrutiny, 76 were informal resulting in 4,511 postal ballot papers being credited to the several candidates. Table 11 shows a summary of the voting under these headings.

Following the general election held on the 19th February, 1955, notices in the prescribed form were forwarded to those electors who appeared to have failed to vote without a valid and sufficient reason, and calling for a valid, truthful and sufficient reason why they had failed so to vote. It was necessary to impose a penalty of 5s. on 916 electors and an amount of £229 was collected in fines and paid to Consolidated Revenue.

The result of the election of members as determined after the completion of the scrutiny indicated that 15 members of the Australian Labour Party and 15 members of the Liberal Party of Australia were elected as members of the House of Assembly. It was necessary for the Electoral Commission provided under Section 183 of the Electoral Act 1907 to be summoned to furnish a certificate by notice in the *Gazette*.

Consequent upon the publication of this notice, His Excellency the Governor issued a proclamation in pursuance of Section 24A of the Constitution Act 1934, dated 23rd October, 1956, declaring that the provisions of that section shall apply to the House of Assembly chosen at the general election of members of that House held on the 13th October, 1956.

As only 23 days were available for the preparation of the election from the issue of the writ to polling day, it was necessary to request aid from the Police Department for officers to assist in country districts in the distribution of ballot papers and equipment for the taking of the poll.

I desire to express my appreciation of the assistance given by all Police officers in this connection and for the help given to officers on polling day at the various polling booths throughout the State.

Mr. George Howatt, a Fullbright Scholar from the University of Pennsylvania, was an observer at the election and expressed his thanks for the assistance afforded him in obtaining an insight into the method of conducting elections in Tasmania.

It is gratifying to record my appreciation of the service of officers of the State Electoral Department who, under rushed conditions, carried out their duties in an excellent manner. I also desire to thank Divisional returning officers and Legislative Council returning officers for their assistance in the conduct of elections during the period under review.

I would like to convey the thanks of the Department to Mr. J. C. Stephen, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, for his assistance in the compilation of the statistical tables appended hereto and to Professor T. Hytten, the Chancellor of the University of Tasmania, who was a member of the Electoral Commission.

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32 Davey Street,

6th February, 1957.

C. A. BLAKNEY,
Chief Electoral Officer.

APPENDIX A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENROLMENT.

Number of electors (in various categories) enrolled as at 31st December, 1956.

Division	Electors Enrolled	Owners		Occupiers		Others		Spouses	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Buckingham ..	9,425	2,280	1,219	2,157	412	308	62	160	2,827
Cornwall ..	6,294	1,458	1,121	1,208	720	354	34	54	1,345
Derwent ..	7,058	1,828	620	1,474	199	349	10	28	2,545
Gordon ..	2,890	929	289	579	53	243	15	14	768
Hobart ..	4,402	1,238	1,052	925	504	390	33	19	241
Huon ..	4,387	2,391	762	513	135	447	40	5	94
Launceston ..	2,180	577	431	601	297	171	14	3	86
Macquarie ..	5,205	1,684	666	875	116	255	33	18	1,558
Meander ..	2,917	1,636	386	512	64	277	8	1	33
Morsey ..	5,022	2,223	1,196	936	250	350	47	—	15
Monmouth ..	2,626	1,890	279	349	51	128	15	9	705
Newdegate ..	7,844	2,301	1,667	971	382	252	45	190	2,036
Pembroke ..	6,380	2,141	1,000	1,585	194	442	30	10	978
Queenborough ..	4,697	1,526	1,200	775	430	211	81	37	437
Russell ..	4,805	2,147	734	709	53	202	22	48	890
South Esk ..	5,519	1,969	799	1,083	108	212	13	25	1,310
Tamar ..	3,795	1,580	775	218	159	238	27	28	770
West Devon ..	3,744	1,825	520	962	90	270	40	1	36
Westmorland ..	8,512	2,887	1,757	1,057	203	234	10	118	2,246
TOTAL ..	97,697	33,716	16,473	17,489	4,420	5,333	579	768	18,920

APPENDIX B.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1956.

DIVISIONS OF BUCKINGHAM, MACQUARIE, AND SOUTH ESK.

Issue of Writs 4th April, 1956.
 Nominations 17th April, 1956.
 Poll 12th May, 1956.
 Return of Writs 16th May, 1956.

BUCKINGHAM.

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Others		Spouses		Total Enrolment	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
2,314	1,223	2,176	417	342	66	164	2,836	4,996	4,542

Electors who voted: 4,141M, 3,988F; total, 8,129. Informal votes, 107. Percentage of electors who voted, 85.22 per cent. Absolute majority, 4,012. Retiring Member, Hon. J. B. Connolly.

Count	Candidates				Total	Informal
	Cashmore	Connolly	Walkenden	Wedd		
I	1,088	4,386	319	2,229	8,022	107

Hon. J. B. Connolly elected.

MACQUARIE.

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Others		Spouses		Total Enrolment	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1,683	680	865	114	258	33	12	1,477	2,818	2,304

Hon. T. L. Cheek returned unopposed.

SOUTH ESX.

Electors enrolled—

Owners		Occupiers		Others		Spouses		Total Enrolment	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1,965	800	1,031	108	214	12	26	1,231	3,236	2,151

Hon. L. A. Procter returned unopposed.

APPENDIX C.

(NOTE.—In any comparison made between the information given in the following Tables with that published for previous elections, allowance should be made for changes in electoral boundaries.)

STATISTICAL TABLES—GENERAL ELECTION, 13TH OCTOBER, 1956.
(WITH COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS ELECTIONS).

TABLE 1.—Electors, Voters, and Informal Votes—General Election, 13th October, 1956.

	Estimated Population 30/6/1956 (a)	Electors on Roll		Votes Recorded		Informal Votes		Valid Votes Recorded
		Number	Per 1,000 of Population	Number	Percentage on Electors	Number	Percentage on Votes Recorded	
Bass ..	64,230	35,504	553	33,718	94.97	1,569	4.65	32,149
Braddon ..	64,160	34,279	534	32,980	95.34	1,115	3.41	31,565
Dension ..	64,190	37,912	591	36,056	95.10	1,496	4.15	34,560
Franklin ..	59,840	32,376	541	31,062	95.94	1,345	4.33	29,717
Wilmot ..	66,580	34,561	519	32,777	94.84	1,443	4.40	31,334
Total .	319,000	174,632	547	166,293	95.22	6,968	4.19	159,325

(a) Excluding migratory population.

TABLE 2.—Comparative Summary—State General Elections Since 1937.

	13th Oct., 1956	19th Feb., 1955	6th May., 1950	21st Aug., 1948	23rd Nov., 1946	13th Dec., 1941	20th Feb., 1937
Estimated Mean Population for year stated	319,000(a)	311,128(b)	278,785	263,445	252,192	240,389	234,463
Electors on Roll—							
Male ..	86,692	85,491	80,228	79,544	78,420	69,058	66,223
Female ..	87,940	87,674	81,422	81,544	79,336	70,176	65,778
Total ..	174,632	173,165	161,650	161,088	157,756	139,234	132,001
Males—per cent. of total .. %	49.6	49.4	49.6	49.4	49.7	49.6	50.2
Electors per 1,000 of population ..	547	557	580	611	626	579	563
Votes Recorded (including informal votes)—							
Male ..	82,806	81,179	76,517	74,697	71,414	61,480	62,880
Female ..	83,487	81,458	76,268	73,891	72,260	65,554	61,580
Total ..	166,293	162,637	152,785	148,588	143,674	127,034	124,460
Males—per cent. of total .. %	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.2	49.7	48.4	50.5
Voters—Percentage to Electors on Roll—							
Male .. %	95.5	95.0	95.4	93.9	91.0	89.1	94.8
Female .. %	94.9	92.9	93.7	90.6	91.1	93.4	93.6
Total .. %	95.2	93.9	94.5	92.2	91.1	91.2	94.3
Valid votes recorded ..	159,325	156,479	145,944	142,722	129,190	120,690	121,463
Informal Votes—							
Number ..	6,968	6,158	6,841	5,866	14,484	6,344	2,997
Percentage to votes recorded .. %	4.19	3.79	4.48	3.95	10.08	4.99	2.41
Number of candidates ..	79	63	66	83	86	62	67
Number of deposits forfeited ..	27	7	11	23	17	9	13
Number of members elected at first count ..	8	6	6	9	8	7	7
Total number of counts ..	430	235	257	627	713	320	349
Greatest number of counts for one division ..	157	81	100	300	208	123	81

(a) Estimated at 30th June, 1956 (excluding migratory).

(b) Estimated mean 1954.

The census of 1954 showed the proportion of adults to be 600 per 1000 of the total population of Tasmania. The franchise was extended to certain classes of persons (minors) who had experienced war service, which was mainly responsible for the increase in the number of voters per 1000 of population to 626 in 1946 and 609 in 1948. By 1950, however, the effect of this concession was no longer apparent due to the effluxion of time and movement in population.

The proportion of informal votes (4.19 per cent) was higher than that of the 1955 election, but did not differ materially from earlier elections. The divisions showed percentages ranging from 3.41 per cent in Braddon to 4.65 per cent in Bass.

The number of candidates totalled 79, which was 16 greater than the number standing at the election of 1955 and seven below the record number in 1946.

The number of counts (430) was the lowest recorded for many years, while the greatest number of counts in a division (Denison) (157) was the highest recorded on this occasion but was considerably below the highest recorded at the 1948 elections.

TABLE 3.—*Electors on Roll and Voters—Last Five General Elections.*

	Electors on Roll—Male					Voters—Male				
	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946
Bass	17,070	16,300	15,729	14,769	14,352	16,368	16,417	15,156	14,011	12,982
Braddon	17,558	17,545	15,935	16,833	17,494	16,740	16,413	15,334	16,054	15,674
Denison	17,686	13,255	14,694	14,791	14,774	16,936	12,318	13,763	13,459	13,340
Franklin	16,398	19,704	16,532	18,425	17,526	15,856	19,315	15,902	17,425	16,224
Wilmot	17,970	18,687	17,338	14,726	14,274	16,906	17,716	16,362	13,748	13,194
Total	86,692	83,491	80,228	79,544	78,420	82,806	81,179	76,517	74,697	71,414

	Electors on Roll—Female					Voters—Female				
	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946
Bass	18,434	17,670	17,192	15,995	15,484	17,350	16,476	16,077	13,608	14,152
Braddon	16,721	16,511	14,872	15,583	15,482	15,940	15,497	13,851	14,600	14,024
Denison	20,216	15,337	17,122	17,416	17,422	19,120	14,114	15,936	15,561	15,633
Franklin	15,978	21,151	16,281	18,380	17,367	15,206	19,179	15,429	17,132	16,045
Wilmot	16,591	17,005	15,955	14,170	13,581	15,871	16,192	14,975	12,990	12,406
Total	87,940	87,674	81,422	81,544	79,336	83,487	81,458	76,268	73,891	72,260

	Electors on Roll—Both Sexes					Voters—Both Sexes				
	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946
Bass	35,504	33,970	32,921	30,764	29,836	33,718	31,893	31,233	27,619	27,134
Braddon	34,279	34,056	30,807	32,416	32,976	32,680	31,910	29,185	30,654	29,698
Denison	37,912	28,592	31,816	32,207	32,196	36,056	26,432	29,699	29,020	28,973
Franklin	32,376	40,855	32,813	36,805	34,893	31,062	38,494	31,331	34,557	32,269
Wilmot	34,581	35,692	33,293	28,896	27,855	32,777	33,908	31,337	26,738	25,600
Total	174,632	173,165	161,650	161,088	157,756	166,293	162,637	152,785	148,588	143,674

TABLE 4.—Percentage of Electors Voting at General Elections Since 1916.

General Election	Percentage of Electors Voting		
	Male	Female	Total
State, 25.3.1916	76.1	71.0	73.6
Federal, 5.5.1917	82.0	70.0	76.0
State, 31.5.1919	69.6	62.6	66.1
Federal, 31.12.1919	65.1	62.3	63.7
State, 10.6.1922	70.0	65.3	68.1
Federal, 16.12.1922	53.4	38.0	45.6
State, 3.6.1925	72.9	61.8	67.3
Federal, 14.11.1925	89.5	88.0	88.7
State, 30.5.1928	84.9	78.9	81.9
Federal, 12.10.1929	96.3	94.2	95.2
State, 9.5.1931	96.0	94.0	95.0
Federal, 19.12.1931	96.5	96.2	96.4
State, 9.6.1934	95.0	94.0	94.5
Federal, 15.9.1934	96.2	95.3	95.8
State, 20.2.1937	94.8	93.6	94.3
Federal, 23.10.1937	96.1	95.9	96.0
State, 21.9.1940	94.1	95.4	94.8
Federal, 13.12.1941	89.1	93.4	91.2
State, 21.8.1943	99.4	94.8	97.0
Referendum, 19.8.1944	99.3	94.7	97.0
Federal, 28.9.1943	95.0	92.5	93.7
State, 23.11.1946	91.0	91.1	91.1
Federal, 28.9.1946	95.0	92.5	93.7
Referendum, 29.5.1948	93.2	90.9	92.1
State, 21.8.1948	93.9	90.6	92.2
Federal, 10.12.1949	96.9	95.1	96.0
State, 6.5.1950	95.4	93.7	94.5
Federal, 28.4.1951	97.2	96.1	96.6
Referendum, 22.9.1951	96.8	95.5	96.2
Federal, 9.5.1953	96.5	95.8	96.1
Federal, 29.5.1954	96.6	96.0	96.3
State, 19.2.1955	95.0	92.9	93.9
State, 13.10.1956	95.5	94.9	95.2

The preceding table, giving the percentage of electors who exercised the franchise at all general elections, both State and Federal, since 1916, indicates roughly the rise and fall of political interest among the electors up to 1928. Both its rise and fall are much more pronounced in the case of women than of men. The proportions for the subsequent elections are dominated by compulsory voting, first in the Federal sphere and later in the State. The absence of many electors from the State on military service would largely account for the lower percentage of voters at the elections in 1940 and 1941.

REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES.

At the election of the 13th October, 1956, 79 candidates were nominated. Of these, 30 were endorsed nominees of the Labour Party, 29 were nominated by the Liberal Party, 14 were nominated by the Labour Anti-Communist Party and six nominated as Independents.

The result was the return of 15 Labour, 15 Liberal.

The No. 1 votes were cast directly for the three groups in each of the five electoral divisions of the State as follows:—

TABLE 5.—Party Strength as Indicated by No. 1 Preferences, 1956.

	Labour	Liberal	Other	Total
Bass	16,556	14,292	1,301	32,149
Braddon	15,302	14,814	1,449	31,565
Denison	16,837	14,317	3,406	34,560
Franklin	14,566	12,751	2,400	29,717
Wilmot	16,835	13,303	1,196	31,334
Total	80,096	69,477	9,752	159,325

The method of election is briefly the "single transferable vote" system, and the law provides that a seat shall be allotted to each complete quota of votes in each division.

The quota in each division is ascertained by the following formula:—

$$\frac{\text{Number of valid ballot-papers}}{\text{Number to be elected} + 1} + 1 = \text{Quota.}$$

Any remainder is ignored.

For the election of a "House" of 30 members, there will therefore be 35 theoretical quotas, which, however, because of "exhaust" votes, will not become complete.

The following table shows for each division, and for the State as a whole, the number of first preference votes, the number of quotas, and the seats won by each party:—

TABLE 6.—Party Strength in Divisions as Indicated by No. 1 Preferences, 1956.

Division	Labour			Liberal			Other		
	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won
Bass	16,556	3.61	3	14,292	3.11	3	1,301	0.28	—
Braddon .. .	15,302	3.39	3	14,814	3.29	3	1,449	0.32	—
Denison .. .	16,837	3.41	3	14,317	2.90	3	3,406	0.69	—
Franklin .. .	14,566	3.43	3	12,751	3.00	3	2,400	0.57	—
Wilmot	16,835	3.76	3	13,303	2.97	3	1,196	0.27	—
Total	80,096	17.60	15	69,477	15.27	15	9,752	2.13	—

The number of quotas allotted to each party and seats won was as follows:—

Party.	Quotas Allotted.	Seats Won.
Labour	17.60	15
Liberal	15.27	15
Independent .. .	2.13	—

From the above table it will be seen that there were 2.60 quotas of Labour votes made up of unrepresented fractions of 15 members elected, Liberal votes were under-represented by 0.27 quotas for 15 members elected, while other candidates polled 2.13 quotas of unrepresented votes.

The following Table 7 shows the party strength as indicated by the quotas of No. 1 preferences, and the seats actually won by Labour and non-Labour groups at each general election since 1946. Independent votes have been distributed as described elsewhere in the context, and the total for the State is the aggregate of the results for the five divisions.

TABLE 7.—Party Strength as indicated by No. 1 Preferences 1946-1956.

Division	1946			1948			1950			1955			1956		
	Nationalists.	Labour	Independent.	Liberal	Labour	Independent.	Liberal	Labour	Independent.	Labour	Liberal	Independent.	Labour	Liberal	Other.
Bass—															
Quotas ..	2.23	4.05	0.72	3.09	3.91	—	3.21	3.79	—	3.74	3.22	0.04	3.61	3.11	0.28
Seats won	2	4	0	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—
Braddon—															
Quotas ..	3.34	3.46	0.20	3.20	3.34	0.46	3.67	3.27	0.06	3.73	3.27	—	3.39	3.29	0.32
Seats won	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—
Denison—															
Quotas ..	1.35	3.17	2.48	1.48	3.12	2.42	3.09	3.24	0.67	3.55	2.98	0.47	3.41	2.90	0.69
Seats won	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	—	3	3	—
Franklin—															
Quotas ..	2.46	3.61	0.93	2.37	3.35	1.28	3.27	3.12	0.61	3.50	3.28	0.24	3.43	3.00	0.57
Seats won	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—
Wilmot—															
Quotas ..	2.54	3.58	0.88	3.20	3.62	0.18	3.42	3.58	—	3.90	3.10	—	3.76	2.97	0.27
Seats won	4	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—
Total—															
Quotas ..	11.92	17.87	5.21	13.32	17.34	4.34	16.66	17.00	1.34	18.42	16.83	0.75	17.60	15.27	2.13
Seats won	12	16	2	12	15	3	14	15	1	15	15	—	15	15	—

The number of quotas shown in the immediately preceding tables for the State as a whole is the sum of the quotas for each division, which, of course, are not uniform. The following figures show the representation due to each party, based directly on the total number of first votes polled by each in the whole of the electorates or on the number of uniform quotas and the number of seats won.

The following table shows for each division, and for the State as a whole, the number of first preference votes, the number of quotas, and the seats won by each party:—

TABLE 6.—Party Strength in Divisions as Indicated by No. 1 Preferences, 1956.

Division	Labour			Liberal			Other		
	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Preferences	No. of Quotas	Seats Won
Bass	16,556	3.61	3	14,292	3.11	3	1,301	0.28	—
Braddon	15,302	3.39	3	14,814	3.29	3	1,449	0.32	—
Denison	16,837	3.41	3	14,317	2.90	3	3,406	0.69	—
Franklin	14,566	3.43	3	12,751	3.00	3	2,400	0.57	—
Wilmot	16,835	3.76	3	13,303	2.97	3	1,196	0.27	—
Total	80,096	17.60	15	69,477	15.27	15	9,752	2.13	—

The number of quotas allotted to each party and seats won was as follows:—

Party.	Quotas Allotted.	Seats Won.
Labour	17.60	15
Liberal	15.27	15
Independent	2.13	—

From the above table it will be seen that there were 2.60 quotas of Labour votes made up of unrepresented fractions of 15 members elected, Liberal votes were under-represented by 0.27 quotas for 15 members elected, while other candidates polled 2.13 quotas of unrepresented votes.

The following Table 7 shows the party strength as indicated by the quotas of No. 1 preferences, and the seats actually won by Labour and non-Labour groups at each general election since 1946. Independent votes have been distributed as described elsewhere in the context, and the total for the State is the aggregate of the results for the five divisions.

TABLE 7.—Party Strength as indicated by No. 1 Preferences 1946-1956.

Division	1946			1948			1950			1955			1956		
	Nationalists.	Labour	Independent.	Liberal.	Labour.	Independent.	Liberal.	Labour.	Independent.	Labour.	Liberal.	Independent.	Labour.	Liberal.	Other.
Bass—															
Quotas ..	2.23	4.05	0.72	3.09	3.91	—	3.21	3.79	—	3.74	3.22	0.04	3.61	3.11	0.28
Seats won	2	4	0	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—
Braddon—															
Quotas ..	3.34	3.46	0.20	3.20	3.34	0.46	3.67	3.27	0.06	3.73	3.27	—	3.39	3.29	0.32
Seats won	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—
Denison—															
Quotas ..	1.35	3.17	2.48	1.48	3.12	2.42	3.09	3.24	0.67	3.55	2.98	0.47	3.41	2.90	0.69
Seats won	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	—	3	3	—
Franklin—															
Quotas ..	2.46	3.61	0.93	2.37	3.35	1.28	3.27	3.12	0.61	3.50	3.28	0.24	3.43	3.00	0.57
Seats won	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—
Wilmot—															
Quotas ..	2.54	3.58	0.88	3.20	3.62	0.18	3.42	3.58	—	3.90	3.10	—	3.76	2.97	0.27
Seats won	4	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—
Total—															
Quotas ..	11.92	17.87	5.21	13.32	17.34	4.34	16.66	17.00	1.34	18.42	16.83	0.75	17.60	15.27	2.13
Seats won	12	16	2	12	15	3	14	15	1	15	15	—	15	15	—

The number of quotas shown in the immediately preceding tables for the State as a whole is the sum of the quotas for each division, which, of course, are not uniform. The following figures show the representation due to each party, based directly on the total number of first votes polled by each in the whole of the electorates or on the number of uniform quotas and the number of seats won.

*Strength of Parties on the Basis of No. 1 Preferences and Seats Won.
(The State as a Single Electorate.)*

	No. 1 Preferences.	Seats in Proportion.	Seats Won.
Labour	80,096	15.08	15
Liberal	69,477	13.08	15
Other	9,752	1.84

The preferential system of voting therefore resulted in slight over-representation of Liberal at the expense of the Labour and Independent candidates.

A comparison between the number of seats due to parties, on the basis of No. 1 preferences and seats actually won, is given for all elections held since 1928 in the following table:—

TABLE 8.—*Representation of Parties for the Whole State, 1928-1956.*
(Seats in Proportion of No. 1 Preferences, and seats actually won.)

		Non-Labour	Labour			Non-Labour	Labour
1928..	{ Proportionate share ..	14.85	15.15	1946..	{ Proportionate share ..	†	15.29
	{ Actually won ..	16	14		{ Actually won ..	—	16
1931..	{ Proportionate share ..	18.39*	10.98	1948..	{ Proportionate share ..	**	14.82
	{ Actually won ..	19	10		{ Actually won ..	**	15
1934..	{ Proportionate share ..	14.64	14.39	1950..	{ Proportionate share ..	††	14.59
	{ Actually won ..	13	15		{ Actually won ..	††	15
1937..	{ Proportionate share ..	11.94	18.06	1955..	{ Proportionate share ..	13.60*	15.79
	{ Actually won ..	12	18		{ Actually won ..	15	15
1941..	{ Proportionate share ..	11.11	18.89	1956..	{ Proportionate share ..	14.92	15.08
	{ Actually won ..	10	20		{ Actually won ..	15	15

* Omitting the votes for an Independent candidate.

† Liberal Proportionate share 10.27; Actually Won 12.
Independent Proportionate share 4.44; Actually Won 2.

** Liberal Proportionate share 11.35; Actually Won 12.
Independent Proportionate share 3.33; Actually Won 3.
†† Liberal Proportionate share 14.27; Actually Won 14.
Independent Proportionate share 1.14; Actually Won 1.

A brief summary of the results of the 1956 election for each division is appended:—

BASS.

There were 14 candidates in this division, of whom six were Labour, five Liberal, and three Labour Anti-Communist. Valid votes numbered 32,149, of which 16,556 were recorded for Labour, 14,292 for Liberal, and 1,301 for the Labour-Anti-Communist candidates. Labour candidates secured 3.61 quotas and gained three seats, and Liberals gained three seats for 3.11 quotas. In all, 38 counts were necessary for the complete election. There was little cross-voting.

First preferences secured the election of one Labour candidate. On the 2nd and 38th count two Labour candidates were elected, and on the 18th, 27th and 31st counts three Liberal candidates secured election. Three candidates forfeited their deposit, one Labour, one Liberal and one Labour Anti-Communist.

BRADDON.

Sixteen candidates—six Labour, six Liberal, three Labour Anti-Communist and one Independent—nominated for Braddon. Labour polled 15,302 votes, 3.93 quotas for three seats; Liberals, 14,814 votes, 3.29 quotas for three seats, and Labour Anti-Communist, 1,310.

First preferences secured the election of one Liberal and one Labour candidate, the second Labour candidate was elected on the 48th count, whilst the third Labour candidate was elected on the 63rd count. On the 85th count two other Liberal candidates were elected. Six candidates forfeited their deposits.

DENISON.

The Denison division attracted nineteen candidates, of whom six were Liberal, six Labour, three Labour Anti-Communist and four Independent. Labour polled 16,837 votes for 3.41 quotas and three seats; Liberal 14,317 votes, 2.90 quotas for three seats; Labour Anti-Communist and Independents, 3,406 votes, 0.69 quotas for no seat. One Labour and one Liberal candidate were elected at the first count, but 81 counts were needed before the last candidate was elected.

Little cross-voting was evident in this division. Nine candidates—two Liberal, one Labour, three Labour Anti-Communist and three Independents—forfeited their deposits.

FRANKLIN.

Sixteen candidates contested the election for Franklin. Six were Liberal; six Labour; three Labour Anti-Communist, and one Independent. Labour candidates polled 14,566 votes, 3.43 quotas for three seats; Liberals 12,751 votes, 3.00 quotas for three seats; Labour Anti-Communist 815 and Independents 1,585 votes for no seat. Little cross-voting took place in this division. Two Liberal, two Labour and three Labour Anti-Communist candidates forfeited their deposits.

WILMOT.

For this division there were fifteen candidates—six Liberal, six Labour, and three Labour Anti-Communist candidates. Of the 31,334 valid votes, 16,835, 3.76 quotas went to Labour for three seats, and 13,303, 2.97 quotas, to Liberal for three seats. One candidate was elected on the first preferences and 72 counts were required to complete the election. Two Labour Anti-Communist candidates forfeited their deposits.

ABSENT VOTES, POSTAL VOTES, AND SECTION 116A.

Under the provisions of Section 116A, 687 persons whose names were not on the roll claimed the right to vote, and filled in ballot-papers. Of these 519 were rejected because their claim to be on the roll could not be sustained. The remaining 168 were admitted to the scrutiny and seven of them rejected for informalities, leaving 161 valid votes under Section 116A.

The number of absent votes was 13,271, but these included a number whose names were not, in fact, on the roll, and 1,422 were rejected on this account. A further 517 were rejected for informalities, leaving 11,849 valid absent votes.

Taking together the claims under Section 116A and attempts to vote under provisions for electors absent from their usual subdivisions, the number of votes disallowed were:—1956, 1,941; 1955, 1,703; 1950, 1,749; 1948, 1,650; 1946, 1,448; 1941, 2,283; 1937, 1,897; 1934, 1,687; 1931, 2,086. These disallowed votes are not counted either as votes recorded or as informal votes.

TABLE 9.—*Votes under Section 116A and Absent Votes.*

Division.	Votes under Section 116A.				Absent Votes.			
	Papers Received.			Admitted to Scrutiny.	Papers Received.			Admitted to Scrutiny.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Bass.....	60	57	117	32	1284	1105	2389	2176
Braddon.....	64	47	111	20	1036	961	1997	1826
Denison.....	30	50	80	36	1847	1730	3577	3161
Franklin.....	75	47	122	48	1371	1050	2421	2181
Wilmot.....	133	124	257	37	1622	1265	2887	2505
Total.....	362	325	687	168	7160	6111	13,271	11,849

TABLE 10.—*Valid Postal Votes in Parties.*

Division.	Labour.	Liberal.	Other.	Total.
Bass.....	563	508	16	1087
Braddon.....	266	355	29	650
Denison.....	650	753	89	1492
Franklin.....	308	412	24	744
Wilmot.....	244	272	22	538
Total.....	2031	2300	180	4511

TABLE 11.—Summary of Absent and Postal Voting.

	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1941	1937	1934
Valid Absent Votes	11,849	11,141	9,576	8,766	8,856	9,253	8,086	5,989
Valid Votes under Section 116a	168	171	117	176	173	290	353	367
Valid Postal Votes	4,511	4,252	4,041	4,666	4,837	3,435	2,602	2,270

INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS.

A summary of the proportion of informal ballot-papers in each division at each general election since 1912 is as follows:—

TABLE 12.—Percentage of Informal Ballot-Papers, 1912-1956.

	Bass	Braddon	Denison	Franklin	Wilmot	All Divisions
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	5.49	5.63	6.52	5.53	5.66*
1919	3.33	4.39	3.02	3.34	6.06	3.96*
1922	2.05	2.56	2.58	2.86	3.20	2.63
1925	1.82	2.51	2.12	2.25	2.40	2.22
1928	3.38	3.23	2.64	2.83	4.12	3.24
1931	3.10	3.27	3.45	3.05	2.87	3.44
1934	3.44	2.95	3.10	2.76	3.85	3.19
1937	2.33	2.60	2.00	2.26	2.88	2.41
1941	6.16	4.70	4.97	5.43	3.62	4.99
1946	10.95	7.96	11.01	10.48	10.07	10.08
1948	3.21	4.51	4.49	4.09	3.28	3.95
1950	3.88	3.82	6.25	4.21	4.28	4.48
1955	4.06	3.22	3.81	3.82	4.00	3.79
1956	4.65	3.41	4.15	4.33	4.40	4.19

* The proportions in these years were exaggerated by the inclusion of votes by persons who were not on the roll.

EXHAUSTED BALLOT-PAPERS.

TABLE 14.—Votes Lost by Exhaustion.

	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1941	1937	1934	1931	1928	1925
Bass	484	602	29	163	817	1,097	974	1,264	114	278	485
Braddon	2,214	790	753	1,830	1,490	420	194	887	428	331	914
Denison	891	503	718	1,829	1,175	575	1,025	1,344	412	321	224
Franklin	1,041	1,798	633	2,532	2,058	915	323	859	463	466	918
Wilmot	945	326	521	1,006	1,875	186	311	1,096	1,043	1,162	518
Total	4,975	4,019	2,654	6,851	7,415	3,193	2,827	5,350	2,460	2,548	3,059
Percentage of Total Votes	3.12	2.57	1.74	4.61	5.16	2.6	2.3	4.6	2.3	2.9	4.0

The figures in the above table represent the number of votes which were discarded during the actual count because there was no further choice marked on them which could be made effective. These votes do not, in all cases, indicate unrepresented electors, because many of them had contributed to the election of successful candidates before they became exhausted.

TABLE 15.—Brief Sketch of the Development of the Elective Franchise for House of Assembly in Tasmania Since the Year 1870.

Year	Adult Persons (Estimated)	Estimated Mean Population	Elected Parla- mentary Repre- sentatives	Elec- toral Divi- sions	Constituencies			Electors Enrolled			Lower Range of Electors' Qualification to Franchise in Possession of—
					One- Member	Two- Member	Six- Member	No.	Per cent. to— Total Pop.	Adult Pop.	
1870..	48,210	100,038	30	30	30	—	—	11,171*	11.17	23.17	A.—Adult Males
1871..	48,820	101,393	32	32	32	—	—	13,801*	13.61	28.27	Property value of £7
1872..	49,380	102,467	32	32	32	—	—	14,001*	13.67	28.35	Property value of £7
1881..	55,750	116,280	32	32	32	—	—	15,659*	13.47	28.09	Salary £80 annually
1891..	73,260	147,969	36	28	20	8	—	25,932*	17.53	35.40	Salary or wage £60
1901..	86,490	172,565	38	29	20	9	—	39,002*	22.61	45.09	Salary or wage £60
1902..	87,810	175,173	35	35	35	—	—	39,495*	22.54	44.98	Manhood Suffrage
1906..	92,370	184,272	35	35	35	—	—	89,029	48.31	96.38	B.—Adult Suffrage
1908..	93,980	187,485	35	35	35	—	—	86,361	46.07	91.89	Adult Suffrage
1909..	100,070	190,227	30	5	—	—	5	98,230	51.64	98.18	Adult Suffrage
1911..	99,960	190,120	30	5	—	—	5	102,326	53.82	102.40	Adult Suffrage
1912..	100,750	190,769	30	5	—	—	5	103,513	54.26	102.74	Adult Suffrage
1913..	103,050	194,361	30	5	—	—	5	105,292	55.24	102.17	Adult Suffrage
1916..	104,180	194,265	30	5	—	—	5	107,321	54.17	103.01	Adult Suffrage
1919..	111,190	204,959	30	5	—	—	5	107,541	52.47	96.72	Adult Suffrage
1922..	118,320	215,379	30	5	—	—	5	110,549	51.33	93.43	Adult Suffrage
1925..	120,360	215,552	30	5	—	—	5	114,901	53.30	95.46	Adult Suffrage
1928..	122,250	215,471	30	5	—	—	5	111,956	51.96	91.58	Adult Suffrage
1931..	129,600	224,811	30	5	—	—	5	118,780	52.81	91.61	Adult Suffrage
1934..	132,982	229,289	30	5	—	—	5	127,681	55.69	96.01	Adult Suffrage
1937..	135,321	234,463	30	5	—	—	5	132,001	56.30	97.55	Adult Suffrage
1941..	138,933	240,389	30	5	—	—	5	139,234	57.92	100.22	Adult Suffrage
1946..	145,800	252,192	30	5	—	—	5	157,756	62.55	108.20	Adult Suffrage
1948..	156,000	263,445	30	5	—	—	5	161,088	60.88	103.26	Adult Suffrage
1950..	†	278,785	30	5	—	—	5	161,650	57.73	†	Adult Suffrage
1954..	186,800	311,128	30	5	—	—	5	173,165	55.65	92.70	Adult Suffrage
1956..	†	α 319,000	30	5	—	—	5	174,632	54.74	†	Adult Suffrage

* Male only.

† Not available.

(α) Estimated at 30/6/56 (excluding migratory).

VOTING IN SUBDIVISIONS.

The following tables, 16 to 20, give for each division the number of first ordinary vote choices for each candidate in each subdivision, and in absent votes, votes under Section 116A, and postal votes. The number of electors on the roll, and electors who voted, by sexes, and the number of informal papers, are also given for the same subdivisions. The candidates are grouped in parties, and the total votes are given for the groups. Although the Independent candidates are grouped together, they need not necessarily be considered as a political party group.

TABLE 16.—PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF BASS.

Subdivision	ELECTORS				PRIMARY VOTES										VOTES		Total									
	Electors Enrolled		Electors who Voted		Group A.—Liberal					Group B.—Labour					Group C.			Total Valid	Informal							
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Beattie*	Fleming (a)	Fry	Martlett*	Steele*	Total Group A.	Atkins*	Barnard*	Cooker	Fraser (a)				Madden	Turnbull*	Total Group B.	Morgan	Pollington (a)	Total Group C.	
Finders	275	224	500	222	159	411	148	17	1	19	10	195	5	74	3	5	26	76	189	7	1	8	302	19	411	
George Towns	642	558	1,200	536	477	1,013	134	18	51	114	90	407	82	217	46	12	73	89	518	33	3	36	961	52	1,013	
Launceston Central	1,016	1,220	2,236	837	1,032	1,869	184	37	187	228	167	753	107	311	47	19	133	320	937	69	3	72	1,762	107	1,869	
Launceston East	2,566	3,310	5,876	2,209	2,728	4,937	438	121	478	790	626	2,443	283	896	107	59	326	622	2,073	188	12	200	4,716	221	4,937	
Launceston North	2,148	2,186	4,334	1,868	1,912	3,775	145	45	233	248	241	912	436	763	142	73	293	749	2,486	156	5	161	3,666	216	3,775	
Launceston South	2,535	2,905	5,440	2,200	2,434	4,634	413	152	536	518	687	2,256	259	637	96	60	283	597	1,937	225	12	237	4,430	204	4,634	
Launceston West	2,413	2,789	5,202	2,063	2,333	4,451	320	107	600	540	477	2,053	213	595	79	51	432	623	1,998	181	16	197	4,243	203	4,451	
Lilydale	1,316	1,304	2,620	1,157	1,112	2,269	403	14	130	138	164	870	242	377	60	29	209	392	1,219	85	4	89	2,176	91	2,269	
Portland	419	380	799	376	323	699	171	11	25	36	52	295	55	131	15	1	36	130	368	12	—	12	675	24	699	
Ringsbroome	955	847	1,802	853	786	1,639	532	6	28	46	68	630	407	145	34	5	53	183	830	18	2	20	1,680	63	1,743	
St. Leonards	1,817	1,904	3,721	1,917	1,902	3,819	248	51	350	371	274	1,192	276	532	111	45	242	328	1,724	154	11	166	3,081	138	3,219	
Scottsdale	905	860	1,774	799	735	1,534	732	5	23	18	32	839	633	18	1	7	29	639	7	—	7	7	1,476	68	1,544	
Absent Votes	—	—	—	1,138	1,018	2,176	269	33	159	204	234	839	212	375	36	26	171	238	1,061	101	77	2	79	2,029	147	2,176
Votes under Sec. 116A	—	—	—	17	15	32	5	—	2	—	2	9	6	6	2	—	1	4	19	2	—	2	2	30	2	32
Postal Votes	—	—	—	457	654	1,111	133	14	83	105	113	508	63	256	14	4	145	81	563	14	2	16	7	1,087	24	1,111
Total	17,070	18,434	35,504	16,368	17,350	33,718	4,252	631	2,908	3,326	3,177	14,392	3,209	5,159	793	390	2,445	4,570	16,556	1,223	73	1,301	32,149	1,509	33,718	

* Elected candidate. (a) Forfeited deposit.

TABLE 17.—PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF BRADDON.

Subdivision	ELECTORS				PRIMARY VOTES																Votes		Total					
	Elector Enrolled		Elector who Voted		Group A.—Liberal				Group B.—Labour Anti-Comm.				Group C.—Labour								Total Group C.	Miller (a)						
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Brantham*	Brethney*	Ridder	Trampson (a)	Gaby	Lyons*	Total Group A.	Doody	Galpin (a)	Healy (a)	Total Group B.	Aylett*	Cameron (a)	Keating (a)	Reece*	Taylor				Ward*				
																										Total Valid Votes	Informal	
Cherwell Head ..	2,051	1,819	3,870	1,883	1,622	3,505	717	749	57	12	128	58	1,721	48	11	33	68	76	6	237	34	1,301	1,566	7	3,337	118	3,505	
Devonport ..	2,054	3,172	0,126	2,539	2,740	5,829	425	290	175	70	430	1,191	2,511	130	10	110	239	295	64	408	91	397	2,335	30	5,136	194	5,829	
Kinn Bay ..	3,978	3,378	7,856	3,539	3,414	6,953	1,099	253	1,349	48	98	854	3,046	178	78	67	323	899	242	41	1,108	264	699	3,298	33	6,750	203	6,953
King Island ..	683	571	1,259	605	507	1,112	192	46	30	16	16	220	520	12	—	1	13	41	54	10	298	7	183	513	1	1,047	66	1,112
Leven ..	2,402	2,408	4,805	2,136	2,064	4,200	574	639	190	394	57	394	2,248	35	8	172	218	212	56	30	807	47	419	1,574	15	4,035	145	4,200
Lyell ..	1,633	1,971	2,804	1,344	1,121	2,465	280	28	32	5	16	68	406	54	3	87	94	107	39	11	568	892	62	1,860	40	2,379	86	2,465
Penguin ..	1,084	962	1,986	910	830	1,740	404	117	231	41	45	207	1,045	14	3	27	44	136	20	4	268	25	128	590	3	1,682	56	1,740
Table Cape ..	2,104	1,987	4,101	1,866	1,747	3,613	1,287	156	247	37	51	132	1,910	92	12	82	136	446	45	19	379	52	475	1,410	24	3,486	127	3,613
Wakarua ..	131	107	238	113	88	201	7	5	7	—	2	11	32	1	—	—	1	16	—	—	144	2	2	164	—	197	4	201
Zeehan ..	683	541	1,224	599	464	1,063	71	24	70	—	7	13	185	13	1	12	31	182	27	18	329	232	27	806	7	1,029	34	1,063
Absent Votes ..	—	—	—	922	904	1,826	319	127	105	32	34	159	776	35	5	30	70	226	48	24	374	60	170	896	7	1,749	77	1,826
Sec. 116A Votes ..	—	—	—	11	9	20	1	2	1	—	1	4	9	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	6	—	—	9	—	10	1	20
Postal Votes ..	—	—	—	223	480	653	111	63	67	21	17	76	355	8	2	17	27	35	8	10	109	26	72	269	2	660	3	653
Total ..	17,553	16,721	34,279	16,740	15,940	32,680	5,467	2,409	2,431	676	919	2,882	14,514	638	134	538	1,310	2,773	619	587	5,863	1,641	3,505	15,902	139	31,565	1,115	32,680

(a) Forfeited deposit.

* Elected candidate.

TABLE 18.—PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF DENISON.

Subdivision	ELECTORS						PRIMARY VOTES														VOTES											
	Electorals Enrolled			Electorals who Voted			Group A.—Labour							Group B.—Liberal							Group C.—Labour Anti-Comm.			Group D.—Independent		Ungrouped		Total Valid	Total			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Gaba*	Howroyd (2)	Lacey	Miller	White*	Total Group A.	Cashmore	Hodgman*	Robertson (2)	Stanton (2)	Strutt*	Townley*	Total Group B.	Bartholomew	(2)	Marshall (2)	Opwood (2)	Total Group C.	Bower (2)	Wadd	Total Group D.			Bound (2)	Lloyd (2)	Total Ungrouped
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Coagrove*	Howroyd (2)	Lacey	Miller	White*	Total Group A.	Cashmore	Hodgman*	Robertson (2)	Stanton (2)	Strutt*	Townley*	Total Group B.	Bartholomew	(2)	Marshall (2)	Opwood (2)	Total Group C.	Bower (2)	Wadd	Total Group D.	Bound (2)	Lloyd (2)	Total Ungrouped		
Hobart Central	1,159	1,054	2,213	946	949	1,895	676	108	38	156	179	1,106	39	22	6	8	21	327	423	22	3	6	31	27	109	136	7	4	11	1,797	98	1,895
Hobart East	653	774	1,427	537	625	1,162	347	55	18	37	137	921	28	30	4	21	232	352	23	2	18	43	15	41	56	9	2	11	1,083	79	1,162	
Hobart North	2,530	2,776	5,306	2,140	2,371	4,511	1,448	181	57	243	351	2,637	120	121	67	74	1,025	1,429	47	6	41	94	109	204	373	10	10	20	4,273	293	4,566	
Hobart South	2,236	3,346	5,582	2,000	2,439	4,439	1,227	183	50	71	148	329	132	139	26	22	155	1,279	1,808	52	7	59	118	49	245	204	21	10	31	4,354	186	4,540
Hobart West	1,931	2,172	4,103	1,624	1,815	3,439	1,173	124	43	108	209	1,722	119	95	11	27	76	893	1,221	30	16	40	86	28	194	222	12	9	21	3,272	167	3,439
Moonah	2,230	3,360	5,590	2,900	2,988	5,888	1,640	174	65	181	357	3,318	247	121	90	32	100	1,154	1,744	79	9	49	137	76	321	397	7	5	12	5,068	230	5,298
Nealon	1,853	2,130	3,983	1,269	1,498	2,767	880	67	13	83	77	589	105	232	26	232	1,261	1,981	27	3	30	60	10	90	100	5	2	7	2,837	80	2,917	
New Town	3,183	3,239	6,422	2,513	2,393	4,906	1,333	157	64	197	237	2,095	244	224	75	30	157	1,627	2,557	61	11	95	167	82	317	399	8	11	19	5,337	169	5,506
Queensborough	936	1,316	2,252	868	1,013	1,881	477	76	28	57	106	761	54	111	14	13	87	568	877	19	2	22	43	8	100	108	3	1	4	1,798	68	1,866
Absent Votes	—	—	—	1,617	1,544	3,161	984	123	29	135	179	1,506	101	114	30	20	91	833	1,299	45	8	44	97	47	159	208	7	4	11	3,029	132	3,161
Sec. 116A Votes	—	—	—	14	22	36	11	—	—	—	—	14	4	2	—	—	1	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	35	1	36
Postal Votes	—	—	—	508	1,013	1,521	354	28	4	21	39	304	37	71	10	6	79	550	753	18	1	10	24	9	53	62	2	1	3	1,492	29	1,521
Total	17,698	20,216	37,914	16,936	19,129	36,065	10,050	1,277	414	623	2,029	2,444	1,239	1,381	302	201	1,094	10,030	14,317	418	68	414	900	460	1,596	2,356	91	59	150	34,500	1,494	36,065

* Elected Candidate.

(2) Forfeited deposits.

TABLE 19.—PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF FRANKLIN.

Subdivision	ELECTORS						PRIMARY VOTES														VOTES									
	Electors Enrolled			Electors who Voted			Group A.—Liberal							Group B.—Labour Anti-Comm.			Group C.—Labour							Total Valid	Informal					
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Clark	Jackson*	Miller	Pearson*	Pitman (a)	Rayner (a)	Total Group A.	Harold (a)	Hussey (a)	Roberts (a)	Total Group B.	Crawford*	Dwyer*	Hand	McNally (a)	Nelson*	Percy (a)			Total Group C.	McDougal	Total Ungrouped		
																								Male	Female				Total	
Clarence	4,146	4,298	8,443	3,647	3,768	7,405	389	1,128	477	480	10	346	2,795	93	40	30	103	1,038	747	447	58	1,257	748	120	3,037	475	475	7,100	305	7,405
Darwent Park	2,020	2,098	4,118	2,290	2,306	4,596	142	522	224	140	8	87	1,108	72	12	28	112	466	1,042	356	26	748	398	214	2,144	214	214	4,378	297	4,675
Esperance	914	827	1,741	770	715	1,485	94	480	44	35	1	8	622	5	10	17	32	111	298	87	7	201	4	678	51	51	1,423	62	1,485	
Glouchery	1,824	1,807	3,631	1,602	1,678	3,280	152	474	262	124	4	117	1,338	34	10	8	52	293	492	375	14	402	150	1,731	185	185	3,051	126	3,177	
Huron	1,486	1,487	2,973	1,390	1,300	2,690	414	684	109	75	6	55	1,323	20	7	31	58	117	385	56	31	209	9	757	228	228	2,366	124	2,490	
Kingsborough	2,871	2,817	5,688	2,538	2,258	4,796	309	757	351	947	6	65	2,455	33	17	36	86	263	695	167	89	329	29	1,572	219	219	4,331	162	4,493	
Port Cygnet	780	713	1,493	669	608	1,277	122	288	42	51	—	10	518	30	9	100	189	58	316	22	8	56	2	461	48	48	1,226	51	1,277	
Richmond	538	452	990	385	462	847	49	153	34	88	7	7	343	4	1	3	8	43	50	394	2	24	2	456	18	18	822	39	861	
Sorell	745	660	1,405	635	552	1,210	39	298	100	123	15	9	681	7	9	4	20	88	109	114	26	79	10	421	60	60	1,162	43	1,210	
Spring Bay	361	306	667	289	262	551	30	88	50	33	2	—	208	—	3	2	5	55	86	65	15	92	2	308	13	13	529	22	551	
Tasman	319	283	602	270	240	510	30	72	84	89	117	—	292	3	2	—	5	41	77	13	19	15	4	169	28	28	494	25	519	
Absent Votes	—	—	—	1,220	961	2,181	136	370	122	166	19	29	833	22	10	22	68	184	404	164	35	242	41	1,070	80	80	2,049	132	2,181	
Sec. 118A Votes	—	—	—	20	14	34	6	9	—	2	—	1	18	—	2	—	2	6	5	8	2	2	2	20	2	2	42	1	43	
Postal Votes	—	—	—	373	356	729	41	207	75	67	7	15	412	1	1	5	7	47	121	38	11	79	12	308	17	17	744	15	759	
Total	16,398	16,978	33,376	15,856	15,206	31,062	1,947	5,508	1,924	2,438	208	726	12,751	380	183	302	813	2,513	4,747	2,211	343	3,729	723	14,566	1,565	1,565	29,717	1,345	31,062	

(a) Forfeited deposit.

* Elected candidate.

TABLE 20.—PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF WILMOT.

Subdivision	ELECTORS				PRIMARY VOTES													VOTES		Total							
	Electors Enrolled		Electors who Voted		Group A.—Liberal					Group B.—Labour Anti-Comm.				Group C.—Labour				Total Valid	Informal								
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Beasell*	Beas, A. M.	Beas, C. R.*	Beddome*	Gibson	Stickland	Total Group A.	Doherty	Maloney (a)	Baldy (a)	Total Group B.	Cashion*	Fagan*				Fisher*	McNeil	Spurr	Taylor	Total Group C.		
Becomesfield	1,855	1,669	3,914	1,690	1,654	3,244	1,047	294	116	278	64	58	1,792	82	42	8	132	254	685	100	57	207	84	1,287	3,211	133	3,344
Bothwell	889	826	715	313	267	579	19	7	3	88	52	4	173	8	—	1	4	285	48	72	13	6	379	556	28	578	
Brighton	835	833	1,768	777	690	1,467	96	55	28	246	110	38	568	29	12	8	49	205	258	231	11	23	22	750	1,892	75	1,967
Campbell Town	977	918	1,895	895	746	1,571	58	41	28	122	115	11	375	26	8	7	41	107	222	569	96	63	38	1,094	1,510	61	1,571
Debrairie	1,658	1,490	3,118	1,490	1,395	2,745	174	162	79	169	78	36	1,825	37	37	15	89	108	241	70	205	440	43	1,176	2,590	155	2,745
Evandale	869	816	1,675	707	669	1,406	102	97	78	176	136	35	624	24	11	3	39	117	186	180	50	73	109	676	1,888	68	1,956
Fingal	808	768	1,571	719	647	1,369	48	78	42	64	28	24	270	22	7	5	34	33	131	81	667	46	5	1,018	1,826	38	1,864
Glanmorgan	927	815	642	250	270	520	29	16	8	73	48	6	180	3	—	2	5	12	171	77	22	31	1	814	499	21	520
Hamilton	1,296	1,098	2,299	1,098	898	1,898	53	41	9	318	38	7	466	39	8	6	50	517	476	128	52	64	29	1,269	1,700	48	1,848
Kenilsh	1,271	1,068	2,859	1,122	976	2,098	150	307	470	171	87	58	1,223	32	30	13	76	111	362	99	7	116	90	715	2,013	85	2,098
Laureie	1,498	1,493	3,993	1,493	1,487	2,985	189	296	321	228	188	169	1,291	59	21	7	87	280	662	70	44	240	358	1,834	2,882	103	2,985
Lungford	1,349	1,384	2,738	1,155	1,184	2,389	187	183	150	213	247	51	987	25	23	7	55	182	383	328	44	288	84	1,264	2,246	98	2,344
New Norfolk	2,318	2,065	4,885	2,068	1,849	3,859	226	167	68	529	78	39	1,987	154	10	61	235	716	1,019	398	58	69	76	2,836	3,643	209	3,852
Oatlands	865	773	1,638	757	670	1,427	83	44	51	181	326	25	610	9	2	2	13	22	23	699	2	6	3	765	1,878	49	1,927
Westbury	1,265	1,198	2,468	1,031	1,071	2,168	157	98	426	168	115	270	1,238	22	120	2	144	112	197	131	25	141	55	661	2,043	119	2,162
Absent Votes	—	—	—	1,862	1,143	2,505	186	187	125	244	108	53	863	79	30	21	139	384	888	246	133	180	80	1,861	2,844	101	2,945
Votes under Sec. 110A	—	—	—	15	22	37	3	3	6	1	1	1	15	2	1	—	3	5	4	2	1	3	2	17	35	2	37
Postal Votes	—	—	—	207	386	543	47	43	74	70	24	14	272	15	5	2	22	44	81	52	16	39	12	244	536	5	541
Total	17,970	16,691	34,661	15,906	15,671	32,777	2,764	1,884	8,724	9,390	1,768	898	13,808	692	362	172	1,196	3,344	5,280	3,528	1,554	2,046	1,088	16,895	81,834	1,448	83,277

(a) Forfeited deposit.

* Elected candidate.

TABLE 21.—RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF BASS.
Electors on Roll, 85,504. Total Valid Votes, 32,149; Quota, 4,593; Informal Papers, 1,569.

No. of Count	CANDIDATES													Total Valid Votes	Loss by Fractions	Exhaust	Total Group C.	Polling-ton	Morgan	Total Group B.	Group B.—Labour							Group C.—Labour Anti-Comm.			Remarks
	Group A.—Liberal							Group B.—Labour													Group C.—Labour Anti-Comm.										
	Beattie	Fleming	Fy	Marriott	Steer	Total Group A.	Atkins	Barnard	Cocher	Fraser	Madden	Turnbull	Total Group B.								Morgan	Polling-ton	Total Group C.	Exhaust	Loss by Fractions	Total Valid Votes					
1	4,252	631	2,908	3,326	3,177	14,292	3,206	5,150	783	890	2,445	4,570	16,556	1,222	78	1,301	—	6	32,149	Barnard elected Barnard's surplus distributed											
2	—	—	—	—	—	15	126	—	50	20	178	199	543	—	—	2	—	—	—	—											
3	4,255	681	2,910	3,331	3,180	14,307	3,215	4,593	893	410	2,023	4,739	16,638	1,220	73	1,303	—	5	32,149	Turnbull elected Turnbull's surplus distributed											
4	4,255	681	2,910	3,331	3,180	14,307	3,215	4,593	893	410	2,023	4,739	16,638	1,220	73	1,303	—	5	32,149	Turnbull's surplus distributed											
5-8	4,255	682	2,912	3,332	3,180	14,311	3,215	4,593	845	490	2,713	4,593	16,628	1,220	78	1,303	—	11	32,149	Polling-ton excluded											
9-11	4,257	633	2,915	3,336	3,181	14,322	3,207	4,593	845	422	2,718	4,598	16,588	1,220	73	1,303	—	11	32,149	Fraser excluded											
12-17	4,432	—	3,115	3,454	3,276	14,307	3,118	4,593	940	—	2,869	4,598	16,517	1,220	—	9	—	15	32,149	Fleming excluded											
18-25	4,430	—	3,128	3,459	3,255	14,341	3,128	4,593	950	—	2,893	4,593	16,522	1,220	—	4	—	6	32,149	Cocher excluded											
26	4,595	—	3,276	3,594	3,405	14,370	3,276	4,593	—	—	3,257	4,593	16,469	1,220	—	1,303	—	21	32,149	Morgan excluded											
27-37	4,598	—	3,277	3,594	3,405	14,368	3,277	4,593	—	—	3,257	4,593	16,469	1,220	—	1,303	—	21	32,149	Beattie elected Beattie's surplus distributed											
38	4,598	—	3,277	3,594	3,405	14,368	3,277	4,593	—	—	3,257	4,593	16,469	1,220	—	1,303	—	21	32,149	Fy excluded											
	—	—	—	—	—	14,922	4,593	4,593	—	—	3,922	4,593	17,336	—	—	—	160	384	27	32,149	Marriott and Steer elected Marriott's surplus distributed										
	—	—	—	—	—	13,922	4,593	4,593	—	—	3,922	4,593	17,715	—	—	—	484	28	32,149	Atkins elected											

TABLE 22.—RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF BRADDON
Electors on Roll, 34,279. Total Valid Votes, 31,566; Quota, 4,510; Informal Papers, 1,115.

No. of Count	Group A.—Liberal										Group B.—Labour Anti-Comm.										Group C.—Labour					Total Votes for all Candidates	Remarks
	Brammitch	Brahenny	Fidler	Keamp-ton	Gaby	Lyons	Total Group A	Doody	Gaspin	Healy	Total Group B	Aylett	Keating	Reece	Taylor	Ward	Total Group C	Miller	Exhaustions	Loss by Fractions							
1	5,667	2,409	2,481	676	910	2,889	14,514	695	134	593	1,310	2,973	587	5,933	1,641	3,805	16,302	139	—	8	31,565	Reece and Brammitch elected Reece's surplus distributed					
2	5,667	2,418	2,469	677	920	2,891	14,839	699	134	639	1,312	3,242	880	4,510	1,995	4,120	10,755	141	—	8	—	Brammitch's surplus distributed					
3	5,667	2,418	2,469	677	920	2,891	14,839	699	134	639	1,312	3,242	880	4,510	1,995	4,120	10,755	141	—	8	—	Gaspin excluded					
4	4,510	2,868	2,673	721	973	3,047	14,812	641	134	543	1,318	3,247	718	4,510	1,996	4,126	15,877	142	—	16	—	Miller excluded					
5-7	4,510	2,800	2,674	721	975	3,047	14,817	712	—	591	1,308	3,251	681	4,510	1,996	4,128	15,237	142	—	16	—	Healy excluded					
8-12	4,510	2,910	2,685	730	983	3,060	14,870	719	—	595	1,317	3,274	688	4,510	2,000	4,130	15,852	—	—	1	—	Keating excluded					
13-17	4,510	2,931	2,691	742	985	3,075	14,934	1,228	—	598	1,328	3,286	688	4,510	2,003	4,145	15,379	—	—	2	—	Keating excluded					
18-24	4,510	2,931	2,692	742	985	3,077	14,937	1,228	—	598	1,328	3,286	688	4,510	2,003	4,145	15,379	—	—	2	—	Keating excluded					
25-34	4,510	3,156	2,846	—	1,101	3,310	14,928	1,229	—	599	1,329	3,287	688	4,510	2,003	4,145	15,379	—	—	2	—	Keating excluded					
35-47	4,510	3,156	2,846	—	1,101	3,310	14,928	1,229	—	599	1,329	3,287	688	4,510	2,003	4,145	15,379	—	—	2	—	Keating excluded					
48-51	4,510	3,461	3,098	—	—	3,645	14,912	1,233	—	602	1,333	3,904	688	4,510	2,375	4,498	15,872	—	—	13	—	Doody excluded					
62	4,510	3,660	3,154	—	—	3,845	14,924	1,233	—	602	1,333	3,904	688	4,510	2,375	4,498	15,872	—	—	13	—	Doody excluded					
63-94	4,510	3,660	3,154	—	—	3,845	14,924	1,233	—	602	1,333	3,904	688	4,510	2,375	4,498	15,872	—	—	13	—	Doody excluded					
	4,510	3,738	3,171	—	—	4,170	15,598	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
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	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
	4,510	3,896	3,186	—	—	4,235	15,767	—	—	—	—	4,221	—	4,510	2,454	4,510	15,709	—	—	44	—	Taylor excluded					
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TABLE 23.—RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF DENISON.
Electors on Roll, 87,912. Total Valid Votes, 34,560; Quota, 4,988; Informal Papers, 1,496.

No. of Count	Group A—Labour				Group B—Liberal				Group C—Anti Comm. Labour				Group D			Total Votes by Candidates	Loss By Candidate Items	Total Votes by Candidates	Remarks											
	Cosgrove	Howroyd	Lacey Miller	White	Strutt	Stanton	Robinson	Hodgman	Cashmore	Res. Invalid	Mis. shall	Opp. void	Total Group C.	Bowler	Weight					Total Group D.	Bound	Unbound	Total Objections							
1	10,050	1,277	628	2,029	3,441	10,837	1,239	1,301	1,201	302	201	1,094	10,080	14,317	418	12	68	416	800	460	1,896	2,356	94	59	160	34,560	0	34,560	Cosgrove and Townley elected	
2	5,112	2,938	197	2,668	4,744	1,104	4,976	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	10,080	14,317	418	12	68	416	800	460	1,896	2,356	94	59	160	34,560	6	34,560	Cosgrove's surplus distributed T.V. 5087	
3	4,938	4,215	611	886	2,568	3,548	16,701	1,467	1,467	2,465	2,465	1,108	10,080	14,317	418	12	68	416	800	460	1,896	2,356	94	59	160	34,560	8	34,560	Townley's surplus distributed T.V. 5077	
4-6	4,938	4,250	620	891	2,580	3,577	16,806	1,957	2,568	7	455	3,520	4,938	14,043	441	76	423	940	489	489	2,107	2,596	95	66	161	34,560	14	34,560	Lloyd excluded	
7-8	4,938	4,254	620	891	2,580	3,578	16,811	1,960	2,570	3	467	3,533	4,938	14,068	443	76	424	948	491	491	2,115	2,606	114	—	114	34,560	12	34,560	Marshall excluded	
9-12	4,938	4,255	620	891	2,580	3,578	16,812	1,962	2,573	3	467	3,537	4,938	14,073	472	—	452	924	492	492	2,117	2,611	114	—	114	34,560	12	34,560	Bound excluded	
13-20	4,938	4,270	623	897	2,581	3,582	16,825	1,966	2,576	4	488	3,541	4,938	14,091	476	—	452	928	511	511	2,134	2,645	—	—	—	34,560	20	34,560	Orpwood excluded	
21-25	4,938	4,295	624	900	2,583	3,596	16,898	1,970	2,578	612	488	3,546	4,938	14,102	474	—	452	935	511	511	2,145	2,658	—	—	—	34,560	23	34,560	Stanton excluded	
26-35	4,938	4,301	624	900	2,584	3,597	16,905	2,057	2,670	697	—	3,697	4,938	14,098	475	—	452	935	511	511	2,145	2,658	—	—	—	34,560	27	34,560	Bowler excluded	
36-41	4,938	4,370	640	916	2,582	3,620	17,075	2,006	2,699	701	—	3,738	4,938	14,127	486	—	452	935	511	511	2,145	2,658	—	—	—	34,560	32	34,560	Howroyd excluded	
42-61	4,938	4,597	640	1,048	2,606	3,739	17,085	2,009	2,704	702	—	3,720	4,938	14,142	486	—	452	935	511	511	2,145	2,658	—	—	—	34,560	38	34,560	Robertson excluded	
62-66	4,938	4,603	640	1,048	2,607	3,763	17,049	2,311	2,932	—	—	4,000	4,938	14,101	486	—	452	935	511	511	2,145	2,658	—	—	—	34,560	40	34,560	Bartholomew excluded	
67-82	4,938	4,890	640	1,074	2,715	3,812	17,459	2,291	3,011	—	—	4,009	4,938	14,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,560	42	34,560	Lacey excluded
83	4,938	5,130	—	—	—	—	17,398	2,298	3,019	—	—	4,078	4,938	14,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,560	43	34,560	Gaha elected
84-115	4,938	4,938	—	—	—	—	17,303	2,298	3,019	—	—	4,078	4,938	14,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,560	49	34,560	Gaha's surplus distributed
116-157	4,938	4,938	—	—	—	—	17,341	2,298	3,019	—	—	4,078	4,938	14,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,560	53	34,560	Cashmore excluded
							17,341	2,298	3,019	—	—	4,078	4,938	14,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,560	58	34,560	Woid excluded
							17,341	2,298	3,019	—	—	4,078	4,938	14,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,560	62	34,560	Strutt and Hodgman elected
							17,341	2,298	3,019	—	—	4,078	4,938	14,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,560	64	34,560	Miller excluded
							17,341	2,298	3,019	—	—	4,078	4,938	14,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,560	69	34,560	White elected

TABLE 24.—RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF FRANKLIN
Electors on Roll, 32,376. Total Valid Votes, 29,717; Quota, 4,246; Total Informal Papers, 1,345.

No. of Cont.	Group A.—Liberal				Group B.—Labour Anti-Comm.				Group C.—Labour				Ungrouped	Total Un- grouped	Ex- haust	Loss by Fractions	Total Votes by Cont. dates	Remarks						
	Clark	Jackson	Miller	Pearse	Ph. man	Rep. ver.	Total Group A	Ret. roll	His. sev.	Rob. etia	Total Group B	Crav. ford							Des. ver.	Head	Mc. Kelly	Nell. egs.	Percy	Total Group C
1-2	1,847	5,505	1,924	2,438	208	726	12,751	380	133	322	815	2,813	4,747	2,211	843	3,729	723	14,566	1,655	29,717	7	Jackson and Dwyer elected Jackson's surplus distributed T.V. 2291		
2	811	1,252	465	350	17	69	1,258	—	—	1	1	1	—	5	—	1	—	—	9	—	7	29,717	7	Dwyer's surplus distributed T.V. 1055
3	2,558	4,246	2,359	2,823	225	786	12,727	380	138	353	816	2,814	4,747	2,210	843	3,730	723	14,572	1,594	29,717	7	Hursey excluded		
4	2,259	4,246	2,391	2,825	225	786	12,732	380	133	343	818	2,831	4,246	2,480	856	3,852	742	14,657	1,598	29,717	14	Phinan excluded		
5-7	2,297	4,246	2,502	2,870	208	766	12,732	410	—	390	—	2,823	4,246	2,430	856	3,855	745	14,657	1,600	29,717	14	McNally excluded		
8-9	2,297	4,246	2,474	2,903	—	810	—	410	—	391	—	2,823	4,246	2,431	856	3,855	743	14,657	1,600	29,717	16	Roberts excluded		
10-13	2,800	4,246	2,479	2,906	—	810	—	410	—	391	—	3,007	4,246	2,537	—	4,004	764	—	1,607	29,717	18	Harrold excluded		
14-17	2,811	4,246	2,464	2,914	—	815	—	755	—	—	—	3,014	4,246	2,535	—	4,004	766	—	1,612	29,717	19	Percy excluded		
18-25	2,636	4,246	2,530	2,978	—	825	—	753	—	—	—	3,152	4,246	2,537	—	4,007	775	—	1,747	29,717	19	Nelson elected Nelson's surplus distributed		
26	2,436	4,246	2,539	2,981	—	840	18,042	—	—	—	—	3,360	4,246	2,802	—	4,370	—	14,768	1,764	29,717	20	Rayner excluded		
27-35	2,436	4,246	2,539	2,981	—	840	18,042	—	—	—	—	3,360	4,246	2,802	—	4,370	—	14,768	1,764	29,717	20	McDougal excluded		
36-54	2,855	4,246	2,813	3,311	—	840	18,042	—	—	—	—	3,360	4,246	2,802	—	4,370	—	14,768	1,764	29,717	20	Clark excluded, Hand excluded		
55-60	2,851	4,246	2,813	3,311	—	840	18,042	—	—	—	—	3,360	4,246	2,802	—	4,370	—	14,768	1,764	29,717	20	Miller, Pearse and Crawford elected		
	—	4,246	4,246	4,246	—	—	18,798	—	—	—	—	4,097	4,246	3,812	—	4,246	—	16,901	—	29,717	37			

CANDIDATES

TABLE 25.—RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF WILMOT.
Electors on Roll, 84,561. Total Valid Votes, 31,334; Quota, 4,477; Total Informal Papers, 1,443.

No. of Cont	CANDIDATES										Total Valid Votes	Loss by Informal Papers	Total Group C	Total Group C	Total Group C	Remarks						
	Group A.—Liberal					Group B.—Labour and Comm.											Group C.—Labour					
	Bessell	Best, A.M.	Best, C.R.	Bethune	Gibson	Strickland	Total Group A	Doherty	Maloney	Reidy							Total Group B	Cashion	Fagan	Fisher	McNeill	Spurr
1	2,754	1,884	2,724	3,200	1,753	893	13,803	662	392	172	1,106	3,344	5,230	3,523	1,554	2,046	1,088	16,835	31,334	8	Fagan elected Fagan's surplus distributed	
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	375	503	167	59	41	41	789	8	8	31,334	Reidy excluded
3	2,755	1,885	2,725	3,201	1,758	893	13,807	663	393	172	1,108	3,719	4,477	3,090	1,013	1,189	1,189	16,831	8	8	31,334	Maloney excluded
4-6	2,756	1,890	2,726	3,201	1,759	895	13,817	715	465	—	1,130	3,794	4,477	3,091	1,013	1,190	1,190	16,832	8	8	31,334	Strickland excluded
7-10	2,757	1,891	2,727	3,202	1,760	896	13,820	716	466	—	1,131	3,795	4,477	3,092	1,014	1,191	1,191	16,833	8	8	31,334	Doherty excluded
11-17	2,758	1,892	2,728	3,203	1,761	897	13,821	717	467	—	1,132	3,796	4,477	3,093	1,015	1,192	1,192	16,834	8	8	31,334	Taylor excluded
18-26	3,021	2,035	2,955	3,566	2,139	—	13,734	—	—	—	—	4,085	4,477	3,771	1,657	2,398	1,154	17,305	829	9	31,334	McNeill excluded
26	3,022	2,036	2,956	3,567	2,140	—	13,735	—	—	—	—	4,086	4,477	3,772	1,658	2,399	1,155	17,306	280	11	31,334	Cashion and Fisher elected
27-38	3,023	2,037	2,957	3,568	2,141	—	13,736	—	—	—	—	4,087	4,477	3,773	1,659	2,400	1,156	17,307	281	11	31,334	Cashion's surplus distributed
39	3,024	2,038	2,958	3,569	2,142	—	13,737	—	—	—	—	4,088	4,477	3,774	1,660	2,401	1,157	17,308	282	11	31,334	Fisher's surplus distributed
40	3,025	2,039	2,959	3,570	2,143	—	13,738	—	—	—	—	4,089	4,477	3,775	1,661	2,402	1,158	17,309	283	11	31,334	Best, A. M. excluded
41-42	3,026	2,040	2,960	3,571	2,144	—	13,739	—	—	—	—	4,090	4,477	3,776	1,662	2,403	1,159	17,310	284	11	31,334	Gibson excluded
43-48	3,027	2,041	2,961	3,572	2,145	—	13,740	—	—	—	—	4,091	4,477	3,777	1,663	2,404	1,160	17,311	285	11	31,334	Bethune elected
49	3,028	2,042	2,962	3,573	2,146	—	13,741	—	—	—	—	4,092	4,477	3,778	1,664	2,405	1,161	17,312	286	11	31,334	Best, C. R. elected
50	3,029	2,043	2,963	3,574	2,147	—	13,742	—	—	—	—	4,093	4,477	3,779	1,665	2,406	1,162	17,313	287	11	31,334	Bethune's surplus distributed
51-56	3,030	2,044	2,964	3,575	2,148	—	13,743	—	—	—	—	4,094	4,477	3,780	1,666	2,407	1,163	17,314	288	11	31,334	Bessell elected Spurr excluded
57-71	3,031	2,045	2,965	3,576	2,149	—	13,744	—	—	—	—	4,095	4,477	3,781	1,667	2,408	1,164	17,315	289	11	31,334	
72	3,032	2,046	2,966	3,577	2,150	—	13,745	—	—	—	—	4,096	4,477	3,782	1,668	2,409	1,165	17,316	290	11	31,334	
	4,602	4,559	4,477	4,477	—	—	13,638	—	—	—	—	4,477	4,477	4,477	—	3,902	—	17,333	346	18	31,334	