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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

**REPORT
ON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1973 to 1977

and

By-Elections—1974 and 1976

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

General Election, 11 December 1976

and

By-Elections (7)—1974 and 1975

THE PREMIER,

I have the honour to submit the following report upon elections conducted during the period 1973-1977.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Appendix A of this report shows enrolment figures for all Legislative Council Divisions as at 30 June 1977.

The total enrolment shown in the preceding report was 195 662 on 30 June 1972. Since that later date the total has increased by 38 527 to 234 189 which is equivalent to 89·38 per cent of electors enrolled for the House of Assembly elections (262 009).

During the period under review, 137 240 additions were made to the rolls; there were 98 713 deletions and 24 105 alterations—a total of 260 058 notations to obtain a net increase of 38 527.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Assembly was dissolved by a proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on 17 November 1976.

The following dates were fixed for the purposes of the General Election—

ISSUE OF WRITS—18 November 1976;

NOMINATIONS—26 November 1976;

POLL—11 December 1976;

RETURN OF WRITS—On or before 22 December 1976.

The writs were returned on 21 December 1976, from which date the life of Parliament commenced.

Nominations for this election totalled 116 (Bass 21, Braddon 17, Denison 27, Franklin 28, Wilmot 23).

The draw for party group position on the ballot paper resulted in the Labor Group being placed first in one Division, the United Tasmania Group first in two Divisions, the Liberal Group first in one Division and The Workers Party in the remaining Division.

The electors were provided with 400 polling booths at which 222 270 ordinary votes, 15 681 absent votes and 876 votes under sections 116A and 111 were recorded.

LEGISLATION AMENDMENTS

The following recent amendments have been made to various Acts administered in the Electoral Department:—

Constitution Act 1934**No. 79 of 1972**

This amendment provided that from 22 April 1972, the term of the House of Assembly would be restored to a period of five years. Future terms would be for a term of four years.

Electoral Act 1907**No. 19 of 1973**

A summary of the changes effected by this amendment is as follows:—

- (1) Individual polling booths would no longer operate for the purposes of counting the first choices. Only at duly appointed counting centres would the opening of ballot boxes be permitted.
- (2) Permission was made to cater for voting at institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes.
- (3) Penalty clauses relating to failure to enrol were considerably strengthened.
- (4) The limitation on persons eligible to witness postal voting documents was substantially eased to assist electors absent from the State.

- (5) The alphabetical listing of candidates names on ballot papers was replaced by a system of draw by lot.
- (6) A conditional vote was introduced at section 111 to cater for persons not correctly enrolled.
- (7) The method of recording a formal vote for House of Assembly elections was changed to require an elector to vote for at least seven candidates. Previously a vote for three candidates in numerical sequence constituted validity for scrutiny purposes.

No. 66 of 1974

Legislation of 1974 enabled the registration of political parties so that names of those parties correctly recorded would be printed at the head of the group on House of Assembly ballot papers. This provision does not apply to the printing of Legislative Council ballot papers.

No. 112 of 1976

The limitations placed on a candidates election expenses was lifted from \$600 to \$1 500 by an amendment at section 137.

Age of Majority Act 1973

This Act provided, *inter alia*, that the voting age be reduced from 21 to 18 years of age at all Parliamentary elections.

Experienced officers of the Department carried out their duties with thoroughness and despatch. Thanks are also due to Returning Officers of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly for their dedication to achieve the objective of pure and free elections.

K. F. FEBEY, Chief Electoral Officer

APPENDIX A

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENROLMENT

NUMBER OF ELECTORS ENROLLED AS AT 30 JUNE 1977

Division	Male	Female	Total
Buckingham	7 080	7 491	14 571
Cornwall	5 310	6 651	11 961
Derwent	3 677	3 390	7 067
Gordon	3 327	2 717	6 044
Hobart	6 327	7 227	13 554
Huon	5 804	5 703	11 507
Launceston	6 808	7 570	14 378
Macquarie	3 923	3 684	7 607
Meander	4 400	4 294	8 694
Mersey	7 644	8 374	16 018
Monmouth	5 503	5 150	10 653
Newdegate	7 861	8 774	16 635
Pembroke	11 937	12 726	24 663
Queenborough	6 178	7 345	13 523
Russell	6 183	5 817	12 000
South Esk	5 327	5 134	10 461
Tamar	4 387	4 545	8 932
West Devon	7 244	7 331	14 575
Westmorland	5 385	5 961	11 346
Totals	114 305	119 884	234 189

APPENDIX B

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1973

DIVISIONS OF: DERWENT, TAMAR AND WESTMORLAND

Issue of Writs	16 April 1973
Nominations	1 May 1973
Poll	26 May 1973
Return of Writs	1 June 1973

DERWENT

Electors enrolled: Males, 3 807; Females, 3 434; Total, 7 241

Electors who voted: Males, 3 307; Females, 2 982; Total, 6 289

Percentage of electors who voted: 86.85

Informal votes: 144.

Percentage of informal votes: 2.29

Absolute majority: 3 073

Retiring Member: Honourable J. H. Dixon.

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Dixon, J. H.	Marriott, D. K.			
1.. ..	3 777	2 368	6 145	144	Hon. J. H. Dixon elected

TAMAR

Electors enrolled: Males, 4 109; Females, 4 184; Total, 8 293
 Electors who voted: Males, 3 686; Females, 3 708; Total, 7 394
 Percentage of electors who voted: 89·16
 Informal votes: 137
 Percentage of informal votes: 1·85
 Absolute majority: 3 629
 Retiring Member: Honourable D. Hitchcock

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Burgess, R. J.	Hitchcock, D.	Lawson, P. W.			
1	1 530	3 555	2 172	7 257	137	
2	-1 530	1 037	493	..	..	Burgess excluded
	..	4 592	2 665	7 257	..	Hon. D. Hitchcock elected

WESTMORLAND

Electors enrolled: Males, 5 222; Females, 5 602; Total, 10 824
 Electors who voted: Males, 4 772; Females, 5 118; Total, 9 890
 Percentage of electors who voted: 91·37
 Informal votes: 283
 Percentage of informal votes: 2·86
 Absolute majority: 4 804
 Retiring Member: Honourable O. H. Gregory

Count	CANDIDATES				Total	Informal	Remarks
	Gregory O. H.	*Lockhart B. C.	Tripp M.	*Williams I. A.			
1	5 944	550	2 660	453	9 607	283	Hon. O. H. Gregory elected

*Forfeited deposits.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1974

DIVISIONS OF: BUCKINGHAM, MACQUARIE AND SOUTH ESK

Issue of Writs	.....	17 April 1974
Nominations	.....	30 April 1974
Poll	.....	25 May 1974
Return of Writs	.....	31 May 1974

BUCKINGHAM

Electors enrolled: Males, 7 337; Females, 7 629; Total, 14 966
 Electors who voted: Males, 6 498; Females, 6 841; Total, 13 339
 Percentage of electors who voted: 89·13
 Informal votes: 100
 Percentage of informal votes: 0·75
 Absolute majority: 6 620
 Retiring Member: Honourable K.F. Lowrie

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Lowrie, K. F.	Giffard, B. G.	Hallam, C. W.			
1	5 527	2 099	5 613	13 239	100	
2	1 188	-2 099	911	..	..	Giffard excluded
	6 715	..	6 524	13 239	..	Hon. K. F. Lowrie elected

MACQUARIE

Electors enrolled: Males, 3 852; Females, 3 644; Total, 7 496
 Electors who voted: Males, 3 331; Females, 3 345; Total, 6 676
 Percentage of electors who voted: 89·06
 Informal votes: 49
 Percentage of informal votes: 0·73
 Absolute majority: 3 314
 Retiring Member: Honourable G. A. Shaw

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Shaw, G. A.	MacRostie, J. T.			
1.. ..	4 708	1 919	6 627	49	Hon. G. A. Shaw elected

SOUTH ESK

Electors enrolled: Males, 5 176; Females, 4 964; Total, 10 140
 Electors who voted: Males, 4 500; Females, 4 258; Total, 8 758
 Percentage of electors who voted: 86·37
 Informal votes: 143
 Percentage of informal votes: 1·63
 Absolute majority: 4 308
 Retiring Member: Honourable L. H. Carins

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Barrett, H. D.	Carins, L. H.			
1.. ..	1 756	6 859	8 615	143	Hon. L. H. Carins elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF HUON

Resignation of Honourable W. M. Hodgman

Issue of Writ 30 April 1974
 Nominations 10 May 1974
 Poll 25 May 1974
 Return of Writ .. 31 May 1974
 Electors enrolled: Males, 5 532; Females, 5 415; Total, 10 947
 Electors who voted: Males, 5 155; Females, 4 918; Total, 10 073
 Percentage of electors who voted: 92·02
 Informal votes: 170
 Percentage of informal votes: 1·69
 Absolute majority: 4 952

Count	Candidates											Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Parsons J. A.	Frost D. C.	Noar T. C.	Neilson A. V.	Johnson C. J. M.	Skinner J. H.	Hodg- man P. C. L.	Frake K. P.	Harrison B. G.	Smith W. A.	Calvert A. F.				
1	757	1 904	192	98	283	1 322	1 944	116	844	1 783	660	..	9 903	170	Neilson excluded
2	8	14	11	-98	5	20	17	1	8	5	9	..	..	..	..
3-4	765	1 918	203	..	288	1 342	1 961	117	852	1 788	669	..	9 903	..	Frake excluded
	11	24	2	..	10	7	24	-117	14	7	18	..	..	..	..
5-7	776	1 942	205	..	298	1 349	1 985	..	866	1 795	687	..	9 903	..	Noar excluded
	12	55	-205	..	12	11	66	..	15	13	21	..	..	..	..
8-11	788	1 997	..	..	310	1 360	2 051	..	881	1 808	708	..	9 903	..	Johnson excluded
	22	83	..	..	-310	18	99	..	39	18	28	..	..	..	..
12-17	810	2 080	..	..	..	1 378	2 150	..	920	1 826	736	..	9 903	..	Calvert excluded
	93	112	..	..	..	161	168	..	46	146	-736	..	..	..	..
18-31	903	2 192	..	..	..	1 539	2 318	..	966	1 972	..	..	9 903	..	Parsons excluded
	-903	505	..	..	..	147	101	..	69	54	..	..	..	..	..
32-49	..	2 697	..	..	..	1 686	2 419	..	1 035	2 026	..	..	9 903	..	Harrison excluded
	..	420	..	..	..	113	279	..	-1 035	151	..	..	..	..	..
50-72	..	3 117	..	..	..	1 799	2 698	..	..	2 177	..	..	9 903	..	Skinner excluded
	..	456	..	..	..	-1 799	674	..	..	488	..	..	..	..	..
73-101	..	3 573	..	..	..	..	3 372	..	..	2 665	..	..	9 903	..	Smith excluded
	..	868	..	..	..	..	1 352	..	..	-2 581	..	..	..	..	..
	..	4 441	..	..	..	..	4 724	..	..	84	..	..	9 903	..	Hon. P. C. L. Hodgman elected

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1975

DIVISIONS OF: MONMOUTH, NEWDEGATE AND RUSSELL

Issue of Writs	15 April 1975
Nominations	29 April 1975
Poll	24 May 1975
Return of Writs	30 May 1975

MONMOUTH

Electors enrolled: Males, 5 095; Females, 4 769; Total, 9 864
 Electors who voted: Males, 4 647; Females, 4 303; Total, 8 950
 Percentage of Electors who voted: 90·73
 Informal votes: 196
 Percentage of Informal Votes: 2·19
 Absolute majority: 4 378
 Retiring Member: Honourable L. F. Bisdee

Count	CANDIDATES						Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Bisdee, L. F.	Burn, J. A.	Amos, J. J.	Briggs, A. L.	Head- lam, R. J. W.	Sherry, N. J.				
1 ..	3 343	2 114	1 089	293	348	1 567	..	8 754	196	Briggs excluded
2 ..	54	71	48	-293	76	44	..	..	..
3-4 ..	3 397 133	2 185 88	1 137 72	..	424 -424	1 611 131	.. ..	8 754 ..	.. ..	Headlam excluded
5-8 ..	3 530 281	2 273 395	1 209 -1 209	..	..	1 742 512	.. 21	8 754 ..	.. ..	Amos excluded
9-15 ..	3 811 782	2 668 1 266	..	..	..	2 254 -2 254	21 206	8 754 ..	.. ..	Sherry excluded
	4 593	3 934	..	..	..	..	227	8 754	..	Hon. L. F. Bisdee elected

NEWDEGATE

Electors enrolled: Males, 7 970; Females, 8 791; Total, 16 761
 Electors who voted: Males, 7 042; Females, 7 508; Total, 14 550
 Percentage of electors who voted: 86·81
 Informal votes: 419
 Percentage of informal votes: 2·88
 Absolute majority: 7 066
 Retiring Member: Honourable B. K. Miller

Count	CANDIDATES					Total	Informal	Remarks
	Markham, A. J.	Clemente, J.	Broadby, R. J.	Ginn, R. W.	Miller, B. K.			
1.. ..	969	1 551	1 397	2 859	7 355	14 131	419	Hon. B. K. Miller elected

RUSSELL

Electors enrolled: Males, 6 147; Females, 5 801; Total, 11 948
 Electors who voted: Males, 5 309; Females, 4 958; Total, 10 267
 Percentage of electors who voted: 85·93
 Informal votes: 414
 Percentage of informal votes: 4·03
 Absolute majority: 4 927
 Retiring Member: Honourable C. B. M. Fenton

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Mackey, J. R. S.	Fenton, C. B. M.			
1	2 965	6 888	9 853	414	Hon. C. B. M. Fenton elected

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1976

DIVISIONS OF: GORDON, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON

Issue of Writs 8 April 1976
 Nominations 27 April 1976
 Poll 22 May 1976
 Return of Writs 28 May 1976

GORDON

Electors enrolled: Males, 3 471; Females, 2 846; Total, 6 317
 The Honourable A. J. Broadby, returned unopposed.

HOBART

Electors enrolled: Males, 6 599; Females, 7 505; Total, 14 103
 Electors who voted: Males, 5 403; Females, 6 069; Total, 11 472
 Percentage of electors who voted: 81.34
 Informal votes: 401
 Percentage of informal votes: 3.50
 Absolute majority: 5 536
 Retiring Member: Honourable P. J. Benjamin

Count	Candidates													Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Mc-Mahon J. F.	Ford M.	Merridew C.	Donnelly P.	Forbes-Hamilton W.	Venn K. J.	Kane M. R.	Lowry M. W.	Jones P. C.	Brown G. D.	Marriott J. E.	Abbott N. D.					
1	868	1 252	917	772	94	2 794	290	297	578	1 119	926	1 164	401	11 071	401	Forbes-Hamilton excluded	
2	11	13	10	10	-94	11	7	8	7	5	7	5	..	..	..	..
3-4	879	1 265	927	782	..	2 805	297	305	585	1 124	933	1 169	..	11 071	..	Kane excluded	
	27	33	33	29	..	53	-297	30	13	24	21	34	..	..	..	..
5-7	906	1 298	960	811	..	2 858	..	335	598	1 148	954	1 203	..	11 071	..	Lowry excluded	
	17	44	34	29	..	68	..	-335	46	51	32	34	..	..	..	..
8-13	923	1 342	994	840	..	2 926	..	..	644	1 179	986	1 237	..	11 071	..	Jones excluded
	35	58	57	124	..	191	..	..	-644	61	42	64	..	..	..	..
14-21	958	1 400	1 051	964	..	3 117	..	..	..	1 240	1 028	1 301	..	11 071	..	McMahon excluded
	-958	274	167	116	..	113	..	..	..	84	86	99	..	..	..	..
22-37	..	1 674	1 218	1 080	..	3 230	..	..	..	1 324	1 114	1 400	..	11 071	..	Donnelly excluded
	..	154	234	-1 080	..	188	..	..	..	139	105	158	..	..	..	..
38-56	..	1 828	1 452	..	..	3 418	..	..	..	1 463	1 219	1 558	..	11 071	..	Marriott excluded
	..	154	260	..	..	82	..	..	..	269	-1 219	347	..	..	..	..
57-91	..	1 982	1 712	..	..	3 500	..	..	..	1 732	..	1 905	..	11 071	..	Merridew excluded
	..	364	-1 712	..	..	242	..	..	..	398	..	283	..	..	..	..
92-136	..	2 346	..	..	..	3 742	..	..	..	2 130	..	2 188	..	11 071	..	Brown excluded
	..	395	..	..	..	228	..	..	..	-2 130	..	858	..	..	..	..
137-149	..	2 741	..	..	..	3 970	..	..	..	..	..	3 046	..	11 071	..	Ford excluded
	..	-1 649	..	..	..	843	..	..	..	..	..	329	..	..	..	..
	..	1 092	..	..	..	4 813	..	..	..	..	..	3 375	..	11 071	..	Hon. K. J. Venn elected.

LAUNCESTON

Electors enrolled: Males, 6 896; Females, 7 595; Total, 14 491
 The Honourable R. W. Shipp, returned unopposed

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF PEMBROKE

Death of Honourable E. C. McKay

Issue of Writ 19 August 1976
 Nominations 7 September 1976
 Poll 2 October 1976
 Return of Writ .. 8 October 1976
 Electors enrolled: Males, 11 342; Females, 12 046; Total, 23 388
 Electors who voted: Males, 10 108; Females, 10 532; Total, 20 640
 Percentage of Electors who voted: 88·25
 Informal votes: 443
 Percentage of informal votes: 2·15
 Absolute majority: 10 099

Count	CANDIDATES					Total	Informal	Remarks
	McKay, P. C.	Barclay, R. G.	Jarvis, L. B.	Francis, R.	Alts- chwager, F. M.			
1 ..	13 404	1 813	2 180	1 628	1 172	20 197	443	Hon. P. C. McKay elected

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1977

DIVISIONS OF: MEANDER, PEMBROKE, QUEENBOROUGH AND WEST DEVON

Issue of Writs	....	....	....	....	....	14 April 1977
Nominations	....	....	....	....	....	29 April 1977
Poll	....	....	....	....	....	28 May 1977
Return of Writs	..	....	....	....	....	3 June 1977

MEANDER

Electors enrolled: Males, 4 390; Females, 4 297; Total, 8 687
 Electors who voted: 7 620
 Percentage of electors who voted: 87·72
 Informal votes: 107
 Percentage of informal votes: 1·40
 Absolute majority: 3 757
 Retiring Member: Honourable J. A. Coates

Count	CANDIDATES				Total	Informal	Remarks
	Youd, D.	Brown, D.	Coates, J. A.	Clark, S. L.			
1	1 031	897	3 995	1 590	7 513	107	Hon. J. A. Coates elected

PEMBROKE

Electors enrolled: Males, 11 942; Females, 12 833; Total, 24 680
 Electors who voted: 22 794
 Percentage of electors who voted: 92·36
 Informal votes: 490
 Percentage of informal votes: 2·15
 Absolute majority: 11 153
 Retiring Member: Honourable P. C. McKay

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	McKay, P. C.	Blackburn, D.			
1	13 674	8 630	22 304	490	Hon. P. C. McKay elected

QUEENBOROUGH

Electors enrolled: Males, 6 178; Females, 7 345; Total, 13 523

Electors who voted: 11 385

Percentage of electors who voted: 84·19

Informal votes: 220

Percentage of informal votes: 1·93

Absolute majority: 5 583

Retiring Member: Honourable W. C. Hodgman

Count	CANDIDATES					Total	Informal	Remarks
	White, J. C.	Rathbone, C.	Hodgman, W. C.	Broadby, M.	Guesdon, C.			
1 ..	3 143	685	6 025	919	393	11 165	220	Hon. W. C. Hodgman elected

WEST DEVON

Electors enrolled: Males, 7 249; Females, 7 333; Total, 14 582

Electors who voted: 12 970

Percentage of electors who voted: 88·95

Informal votes: 230

Percentage of informal votes: 1·77

Absolute majority: 6 371

Retiring Member: Honourable W. T. Young

Count	CANDIDATE				Total	Informal	Remarks
	Ringrose, R. D.	Pickett, D. P.	Young, W. T.	Carter, D. R.			
1	864	3 130	5 657	3 089	12 740	230	
2	-864	304	292	268	..	..	Ringrose excluded
3 .. ..	..	3 434	5 949	3 357	12 740	..	
	..	815	2 274	-3 089	..	..	Carter excluded
	..	4 249	8 223	268	12 740	..	Hon. W. T. Young elected

APPENDIX C

Part XIA of the Electoral Act 1907

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF DENISON

Resignation of Mr M. G. Everett

CONSENTS DUE 27 APRIL 1974

Count	Candidates										Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Laird	White	Cole	Green	Klok	Venn	Banks	Brown	Sargison	Armstrong				
1 . .	31	44	2 764	703	789	380	29	28	13	10	243	5	5 039	Everett's quota distributed. Cole elected.

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF BASS

Resignation of Mr A. J. Foster

CONSENTS DUE 26 JULY 1974

Count	CANDIDATES					Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Barrenger	Hearn	Holgate	Ryan	Weston				
1-2 ..	93	1 248	2 304	856	20	183	3	4 707	Foster's quota distributed. H. Holgate elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF WILMOT

Resignation of Mr R. F. Fagan

CONSENTS DUE 26 JULY 1974

Count	CANDIDATES					Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Anderson	Batt	Lawson	Hill	Braid				
1-18 ..	1 999	1 711	1 039	18	48	162	1	4 978	Fagan's quota distributed. Hill excluded
19-24 ..	6	3	3	-18	2	4	..	..
25-32 ..	2 005	1 714	1 042	..	50	166	1	4 978	Braid excluded
	15	6	11	..	-50	17	1	..	
32-46 ..	2 020	1 720	1 053	..	..	183	2	4 978	Lawson excluded
	299	709	-1 053	..	..	45	..	..
	2 319	2 429	..	..	..	228	2	4 978	C. L. Batt elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF DENISON
 Resignation of Mr K. P. Corby
 CONSENTS DUE 17 AUGUST 1974

Count	Candidates										Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Green	Klok	Venn	Banks	Sargison	Abbott	Armstrong							
1-159 ..	2 001	1 309	739	291	86	266	32	290	25	5 039	Corby's quota distributed.			
160-175 ..	3	2	..	4	1	16	-32	5	1	..	Armstrong excluded			
176-209 ..	2 004	1 311	739	295	87	282	..	295	26	5 039	Sargison excluded			
	9	6	6	43	-87	5	..	14	4	..				
210-266 ..	2 013	1 317	745	338	..	287	..	309	30	5 039	Abbott excluded			
	60	26	29	92	..	-287	..	72	8	..				
267-343 ..	2 073	1 343	774	430	..	..	..	381	38	5 039	Banks excluded
	225	46	55	-430	..	..	..	83	21	..	
	2 298	1 389	829	..	..	..	..	464	59	5 039	J. E. Green elected.

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF BRADDON

Resignation of Mr E. E. Reece

CONSENTS DUE 12 APRIL 1975

Count	Candidates										Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Britton	Coughlan	Hen	Archer	Breheny	Davis	Gardner	Woods	Chapman-Mortimer	Chapman-Mortimer				
1-2 ..	2 346 1	1 492 ..	843 ..	67 1	54 ..	68 ..	10 1	8 -8	14 ..	315 2	6 3	5 223 ..	Reece's quota distributed. Wood's excluded	
3-4 ..	2 347 2	1 492 1	843 ..	68 1	54 1	68 1	11 -11	.. ..	14 ..	317 2	9 3	5 223 ..	Gardner excluded
5 ..	2 349 4	1 493 1	843 ..	69 2	55 2	69 ..	.. ..	.. ..	14 -14	319 3	12 2	5 223 ..	Chapman-Mortimer excluded
6-8 ..	2 353 11	1 494 3	843 1	71 13	57 -57	69 12	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	322 13	14 4	5 223 ..	Breheny excluded
9-12 ..	2 364 13	1 497 11	844 7	84 25	.. ..	81 -81	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	335 20	18 5	5 223 ..	Davis excluded
13-21 ..	2 377 44	1 508 14	851 10	109 -109	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	355 33	23 8	5 223 ..	Archer excluded
	2 421	1 522	861	..	..	..	..	..	..	388	31	5 223	J. J. Britton elected.

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF BRADDON

Resignation of Mr L. E. A. Costello

CONSENTS DUE 16 MAY 1975

Quota 5 223

Count	Candidates								Exhaust	Loss	Total	Costello's quota partly distributed. J. A. Coughlan elected.
	Batchelor	Weston	Coughlan	Hen	Archer	Breheny	Woods	Chapman-Mortimer				
1-2 ..	62	3	3 035	1 277	102	56	9	22	375	5	4 946	

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF WILMOT

Resignation of W. A. Bethune

CONSENTS DUE 10 JULY 1975

Count	CANDIDATES				Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Hill	Braid	Chopping	Patmore				
1 ..	31	2 448	1 260	1 057	178	4	4 978	Bethune's quota distributed. I. M. Braid elected

APPENDIX D

(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 ELECTIONS, 11 DECEMBER 1976
(WITH COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS ELECTIONS)

Table 1

ELECTORS, VOTES AND INFORMAL VOTES—GENERAL ELECTION, 11 DECEMBER 1976

Division	Population 30/6/1976	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	†	48 072	†	45 333	94.30	1 886	4.16	43 447
Braddon	†	54 844	†	51 736	94.33	1 766	3.41	49 970
Denison	†	52 304	†	48 659	93.03	1 828	3.75	46 831
Franklin	†	51 586	†	49 168	95.31	1 868	3.80	47 300
Wilmot	†	51 744	†	49 528	95.72	1 946	3.93	47 582
Total	406 320	258 550	636	244 424	94.54	9 294	3.80	235 130

†Not available

Table 2

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1955

	11 Dec. 1976	22 April 1972	10 May 1969	2 May 1964	12 May 1959	13 Oct. 1956	19 Feb. 1955
Estimated Mean Population for year stated ..	406 320	390 413	388 464	368 067	341 423	321 039	315 565
Electors on Roll	258 550	216 846	210 268	193 418	180 344	174 632	173 165
Electors per 1 000 of population	636	555	541	525	528	543	548
Votes Recorded (including informal votes) ..	244 424	205 803	198 571	184 571	170 559	166 293	162 637
Voters—Percentage to Electors on Roll ..	94.5	94.91	94.4	95.4	94.5	95.2	93.9
Valid votes recorded	235 130	198 270	189 323	176 591	160 743	159 325	156 479
Informal Votes—							
Number	9 294	7 533	9 248	7 980	9 816	6 968	6 158
Percentage to votes recorded	3.80	3.66	4.66	4.32	5.76	4.19	3.79
Number of Candidates	116	102	105	117	89	79	63
Number of deposits forfeited	47	33	36	47	16	27	7
Number of members elected at first count ..	10	8	8	7	6	8	6
Total number of counts	1 637	940	956	1 249	584	430	235
Greatest number of counts for one division ..	572	297	236	308	188	157	81

The Census of 1971 showed the proportion of adults to be 581 per 1 000 of the total population of Tasmania, and in 1976 to be 645 per 1 000.

The proportion of informal votes (3.80 per cent) represents an increase of 0.14 per cent on 1972. The divisions showed percentages ranging from 3.41 in Braddon to 4.16 in Bass.

The number of candidates totalled 116, which was the second highest number on record. The highest being in 1964, when 117 candidates nominated.

The total number of counts was 1 637 and the greatest number of counts in a division occurred in Franklin where 572 were recorded.

Table 3
ELECTORS ON ROLL AND VOTERS—LAST FIVE GENERAL ELECTIONS

Division	Electors on Roll—						Voters—					
	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956
Bass ..	48 072	41 351	41 104	38 720	36 529	35 504	45 333	39 200	38 457	36 897	34 707	33 718
Braddon ..	54 844	45 678	43 383	38 371	35 585	34 279	51 736	43 159	41 091	36 666	33 511	32 680
Denison ..	52 304	44 396	44 595	36 987	37 116	37 912	48 659	41 883	41 417	34 785	35 082	36 056
Franklin ..	51 586	42 248	38 929	43 412	35 738	32 376	49 168	40 262	37 284	41 780	34 111	31 062
Wilmot ..	51 744	43 173	42 257	35 928	35 376	34 561	49 528	41 299	40 322	34 443	33 148	32 777
Total ..	258 550	216 846	210 268	193 418	180 344	174 632	244 424	205 803	198 571	184 571	170 559	166 293

Table 4

PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING AT GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1916

General Election		Percentage of Electors Voting		
		Males	Females	Total
State,	25.3.1916	76.4	71.1	73.6
Referendum,	28.10.1916	85.9	77.6	81.8
Federal	5.5.1917	82.0	70.0	76.0
Referendum,	20.12.1917	82.9	64.7	73.8
State,	31.5.1919	69.6	62.7	66.1
Federal,	31.12.1919	65.1	52.3	58.7
State,	10.6.1922	70.0	56.3	63.1
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
Referendum,	4.9.1926	90.0	88.1	89.0
State,	30.5.1928	84.9	78.9	81.9
Federal,	17.11.1928	94.0	91.5	92.7
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
Referendum,	6.3.1937	94.1	93.2	93.7
Federal,	23.10.1937	96.1	95.9	96.0
Federal,	21.9.1940	94.9	95.7	94.8
State,	13.12.1941	89.1	93.4	91.2
Federal,	21.8.1943	99.4	94.8	97.0
Referendum,	19.8.1944	100.5	94.2	97.3
Federal,	28.9.1946	95.0	92.5	93.7
State,	23.11.1946	91.0	91.1	91.1
Referendum,	29.5.1948	93.2	90.9	92.1
State,	21.8.1948	93.9	90.6	92.2
Federal,	10.12.1949	96.7	95.3	96.0
State,	6.5.1950	95.4	93.7	94.5
Federal,	28.4.1951	97.3	96.1	96.7
Referendum,	22.9.1951	96.8	95.6	96.2
Federal,	9.5.1953	96.5	95.8	96.2
Federal,	29.5.1954	96.6	96.0	96.3
State,	19.2.1955	95.0	92.9	93.9
Federal,	10.12.1955	97.0	95.6	96.3
State,	13.10.1956	95.5	94.9	95.2
Federal,	22.11.1958	97.0	95.4	96.2
State,	2.5.1959	95.6	93.6	94.6
Federal,	9.12.1961	96.4	95.1	95.7
Federal,	30.11.1963	96.1	96.0	96.0
State,	2.5.1964	95.4	95.4	95.4
Federal,	5.12.1964	96.0	96.3	96.1
Federal,	26.11.1966	95.4	96.0	95.7
Referendum,	27.5.1967	94.5	95.1	94.8
Federal,	25.11.1967	(a)	(a)	96.4
Referendum,	14.12.1968	92.9	92.5	92.7
State,	10.5.1969	94.9	94.1	94.4
Federal,	25.10.1969	(a)	(a)	96.56
Senate,	21.11.1970	(a)	(a)	95.71
State,	22.4.1972	(a)	(a)	94.91
Federal,	2.12.1972	(a)	(a)	97.18
Referendum,	8.12.1973	(a)	(a)	94.95
Federal,	18.5.1974	(a)	(a)	96.47
Federal,	13.12.1975	(a)	(a)	96.59
State,	11.12.1976	(a)	(a)	94.54

(a) Records no longer available.

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 11 December 1976, 116 candidates were nominated. Of these, 41 were endorsed nominees of the Labor Party, 42 were nominated by the Liberal Party, 20 were nominated by the United Tasmania Group and 13 nominated as Minor Parties and Independents.

The result was the return of 18 Labor and 17 Liberal.

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

Table 5
PARTY STRENGTH AS INDICATED BY NO. 1 PREFERENCES, 1976

Division	Labor	Liberal	U.T.G.	Other	Total
Bass	21 180	21 360	764	143	43 447
Braddon	26 922	22 920	..	128	49 970
Denison	21 909	21 909	2 665	348	46 831
Franklin	28 102	16 994	1 299	905	47 300
Wilmot	25 273	21 430	455	424	47 582
Total	123 386	104 613	5 183	1 948	235 130

The method of election is briefly the 'single transferable vote' system, and the law provides that a seat 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.

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, 1976

Division	Labor			Liberal			U.T.G.			Other		
	First Prefs	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Prefs	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Prefs	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Prefs	No. of Quotas	Seats Won
Bass ..	21 180	3.90	3	21 360	3.93	4	764	.14	..	143	.03	..
Braddon ..	26 922	4.31	4	22 920	3.67	3	..	..	..	128	.02	..
Denison ..	21 909	3.74	3	21 909	3.74	4	2 665	.46	..	348	.06	..
Franklin ..	28 102	4.75	4	16 994	2.88	3	1 299	.22	..	905	.15	..
Wilmot ..	25 273	4.25	4	21 430	3.60	3	455	.08	..	424	.07	..
Total ..	123 386	20.95	18	104 613	17.82	17	5 183	.90	..	1 948	.33	..

Party	Quotas Allotted	Seats Won
Labor	20.95	18
Liberal	17.82	17
United Tasmania Group	0.90	..
Other	0.33	..

Of the unused remainders, totalling almost five quotas, 2.95 were made up of Labor votes, 0.82 Liberal and 1.23 other choices.

Table 7

PARTY STRENGTH AS INDICATED BY NO. 1 PREFERENCES 1969-76

Division	1969						1972			1976		
	Labor	Liberal	Centre Party	D.L.P.	In-dependent	In-dependent Un-grouped	Labor	Liberal	Others	Labor	Liberal	Others
Bass—												
Quotas ..	3.39	3.69	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.24	3.94	3.43	0.63	3.90	3.93	0.17
Seats Won	3	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	3	4	..
Braddon—												
Quotas ..	4.30	2.75	0.84	0.11	..	..	5.03	2.71	0.26	4.31	3.67	0.02
Seats Won	4	2	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	4	3	..
Denison—												
Quotas ..	3.49	3.80	0.05	0.17	..	0.49	3.70	3.20	1.10	3.74	3.74	0.52
Seats Won	3	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	3	4	..
Franklin—												
Quotas ..	4.16	3.53	0.15	0.16	..	..	4.70	2.66	0.64	4.75	2.88	0.37
Seats Won	4	3	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	4	3	..
Wilmot—												
Quotas ..	3.72	3.84	0.32	0.09	..	0.03	4.56	3.36	0.08	4.25	3.60	0.15
Seats Won	3	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	4	3	..
Total—												
Quotas ..	19.06	17.61	1.72	0.69	0.16	0.76	21.93	15.36	2.71	20.95	17.82	1.23
Seats Won	17	17	1	..	..	..	21	14	..	18	17	..

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, 1976
(The State as a single Electorate)

	No. 1 Preferences	Seats in Proportion	Seats Won
Labor	123 386	18·36	18
Liberal	104 613	15·57	17
United Tasmania Group	5 183	0·78	....
Others	1 948	0·29	....

The preferential system of voting therefore resulted in over-representation of 1·43 Liberal at the expense of Labor and other candidates according to State-wide First Choice Support.

Table 8
REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES FOR THE WHOLE STATE, 1931-1976
(Seats in proportion of No. 1 preferences, and seats actually won)

Year	Labor		Liberal (a)		Other	
	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won
1931	10.47	10	16.92	19	2.61	1
1934	13.74	14	14.01	13	2.25	3
1937	17.61	18	11.64	12	0.75	..
1941	18.78	20	10.98	10	0.24	..
1946	15.29	16	10.27	12	4.44	2
1948	14.82	15	11.35	12	3.83	3
1950	14.59	15	14.27	14	1.14	1
1955	15.79	15	13.60	15	0.61	..
1956	15.08	15	13.08	15	1.84	..
1959	15.58	17	14.37	16	5.05	2
1964	17.97	19	13.47	16	3.56	..
1969	15.91	17	14.68	17	4.41	1
1972	19.22	21	13.43	14	2.35	..
1976	18.36	18	15.57	17	1.07	..

(a) The details in these two columns prior to 1946 relate to the Nationalist Party, which was replaced by the Liberal Party as from that year.

A brief summary of the results of the 1976 election for each division is as follows:—

BASS

There were twenty-one candidates in this division, of whom eight were Labor, nine Liberal, three United Tasmania Group and one Independent. Valid votes numbered 43 447 of which 21 180 were recorded for Labor, 21 360 for Liberal, 764 for the United Tasmania Group and 143 for the Independent. Labor candidates secured 3·90 quotas and gained three seats; Liberal 3·93 quotas for four seats and the remaining candidates obtained 907 votes, representing 0·17 of a quota.

A Labor candidate was elected at Count 1, two Labor candidates were elected at Count 92 and a Liberal at Count 128. Liberal candidates were elected at Counts 160, 199 and 215. Seven deposits were forfeited in this division; two Labor, one Liberal, three United Tasmania Group and one Independent.

BRADDON

Seventeen candidates—eight Labor, eight Liberal, and one Independent nominated for Braddon. Labor polled 26 922 votes, 4·31 quotas for four seats; Liberal 22 920 votes, 3·67 quotas for three seats; the Independent 128; the total vote being 51 736.

First preference votes secured the election of one Labor and one Liberal candidate and further Labor candidates were elected at Counts 28, 76 and 91. A Liberal was elected at Counts 107 and 109. In this division, three candidates forfeited their deposits. These were: one Labor, one Liberal, and one Independent.

DENISON

This division was contested by twenty-seven candidates—eight Labor, eight Liberal, seven United Tasmania Group and four other candidates. Of the 46 831 valid votes, Labor polled 21 909, 3·74 quotas for three seats; Liberal 21 909, 3·74 quotas for four seats; the United Tasmania Group 2 665 and the remainder a total of 348 votes.

One Liberal and one Labor candidate were elected on first preferences, and the remaining candidates in the following order: Labor candidates at Count 295 and 360; a further Liberal at Count 392 and the last two vacancies were filled by Liberal candidates at Count 451. Eleven candidates—one Liberal, six United Tasmania Group and four other candidates forfeited their deposits.

FRANKLIN

Twenty-eight candidates contested the election for Franklin. Nine of these were Labor, eight Liberal, seven United Tasmania Group and four Independent. The total valid vote was 47 300 and of this number Labor candidates polled 28 102, 4·75 quotas for four seats; Liberals 16 994, 2·88 quotas for three seats, the United Tasmania Group polled 1 299 votes and Independents a further 905.

Two Labor candidates and one Liberal were elected on first choices. Labor candidates were elected at Count 2 and Count 191 Liberal candidates after Count 439 and 572.

Deposits were forfeited by seventeen candidates, three Labor, three Liberal, seven United Tasmanian Group and four Independents.

WILMOT

Wilmot was contested by twenty-three candidates—eight Labor, nine Liberal, three United Tasmania Group and three Independents. Labor polled 25 273 of the total of 47 582 valid votes for 4·25 quotas and four seats; Liberals totalled 21 430 votes, 3·60 quotas for three seats and the remainder polled 754 votes.

Two Labor were elected on primary votes; one Liberal at Count 171, two more Labor at Counts 218 and 226 and two Liberals at Count 290.

There were nine deposits forfeited by candidates; two Labor, one Liberal and six other candidates.

ABSENT VOTES, POSTAL VOTES, AND SECTION 116A

Under the provisions of section 116A, 876 persons whose names were not on the roll claimed the right to vote, and filled in ballot-papers. Of these 644 were rejected because their claim to be on the roll could not be sustained. The remaining 232 were admitted to the scrutiny and 12 of them rejected for informalities, leaving 220 valid votes under section 116A.

The number of absent votes was 15 681, but these included some whose names were not, in fact, on the roll, and 1 277 were rejected on this account. A further 519 were rejected for informalities, leaving 13 885 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: 1976, 1 921; 1972, 2 185; 1969, 1 505; 1964, 2 537; 1959, 2 515; 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 1976

Division	Votes under Section 116A		Absent Votes	
	Papers Received	Admitted to Scrutiny	Papers Received	Admitted to Scrutiny
Bass	77	19	3 018	2 840
Braddon	172	19	3 239	3 076
Denison	292	102	3 608	3 277
Franklin	156	45	2 804	2 537
Wilmot	179	47	3 012	2 674
Total	876	232	15 681	14 404

Table 10

VALID POSTAL VOTES IN PARTIES 1976

Division	Labor	Liberal	United Tasmania Group	Other	Total
Bass	683	848	24	3	1 558
Braddon	630	794	..	5	1 429
Denison	843	1 034	140	10	2 027
Franklin	701	660	42	25	1 428
Wilmot	359	492	13	8	872
Total	3 216	3 828	219	51	7 314

Table 11

SUMMARY OF VALID ABSENT, POSTAL AND SECTION 116A VOTING, 1950 TO 1976

Kind of Vote	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955	1950
Valid Absent Votes	13 885	10 265	11 796	8 113	8 668	11 849	11 141	9 576
Valid Votes under Section 116A ..	220	293	109	108	213	168	171	117
Valid Postal Votes	7 314	6 144	5 962	4 741	4 717	4 511	4 252	4 641

INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS

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

Table 12
PERCENTAGE OF INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS, 1912-1976

Year	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	4.36	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	10.07	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
1959	6.50	4.94	6.39	5.87	5.02	5.76
1964	4.98	3.40	4.54	4.68	3.95	4.32
1968	5.09	5.29	3.10	3.17	5.15	4.37
1969	4.72	4.21	4.96	4.47	4.92	4.66
1972	3.96	3.20	3.75	3.84	3.58	3.66
1976	4.16	3.41	3.75	3.80	3.93	3.80

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

† Large informal percentages were recorded in 1946 as this was the first election at which candidates were nominated in groups on the ballot papers.

Table 13

ELECTIONS HELD IN TASMANIA, 1912-1976—INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS

General Elections		Elec- torates Con- tested	Date of Election	Total Number of Ballot- papers	Number of Informal Papers	Percent- age of Informal Papers	Method of Marking Paper
Federal	State						
	Assembly	5	30.4.1912	76 052	2 166	2.85	Preference, 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	23.1.1913	70 812	2 035	2.87	Preference, 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1	31.5.1913	80 398	4 998	6.22	X opposite three names
Representatives ..	..	5			2 551	3.17	X opposite one name
Senate (Dissolution) ..	..	1	5.9.1914	82 253	3 871	4.71	X opposite six names
Representatives ..	..	4			1 549	2.38	X opposite one name
	Assembly	5	25.3.1916	78 984	4 348	5.51	Preference, 1, 2, 3
Referendum .. ..	..	..	28.10.1916	88 231	1 905	2.16	X opposite Preference
Senate .. ..	..	1	5.5.1917	82 608	3 075	3.72	X opposite three names
Representatives	4			65 873	2 021	3.07	X opposite one name
Referendum .. ..	..	..	20.12.1917	78 792	1 409	1.79	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	31.5.1919	71 064	2 757	3.88	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1	13.12.1919	65 716	6 364	9.68	Preference 1 to 7
Representatives ..	..	5			3 304	5.03	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	10.6.1922	69 752	1 834	2.63	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1	16.12.1922	51 220	4 750	9.27	Preference 1 to 7
Representatives ..	..	5			3 304	6.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	3.6.1925	77 281	1 714	2.22	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1	14.11.1925	102 742	11 578	11.27	Preference 1 to 9
Representatives ..	..	5			5 027	4.89	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum .. ..	..	..	4.9.1926	98 356	(1) 5 367	5.46	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	30.5.1928	91 679	(2) 8 460	8.60	
Senate .. ..	..	1	17.11.1928	106 153	2 973	3.24	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5			16 694	15.73	Preference 1 to 6
Representatives ..	..	5	12.10.1929	110 927	6 842	6.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5			9.5.1931	112 779	2 064	1.86	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5	19.12.1931	116 471	3 885	3.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1			5 471	4.70	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	9.6.1934	120 622	16 161	13.88	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5	15.9.1934	123 801	3 855	3.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1			4 840	3.91	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5	20.2.1937	124 460	20 183	16.30	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum .. ..	..	..	6.3.1937	125 016	(1) 2 997	2.41	
	..	..	..	..	(2) 7 882	6.30	Preference 1, 2
Representatives ..	..	5	23.10.1937	128.679	12 621	10.10	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	1			3 613	2.81		Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	..	..	..	..	16 258	12.63	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives ..	..	5	21.9.1940	130 786	4 102	3.14	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1			17 067	13.05	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5	13.12.1941	127 034	6 344	4.99	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5	21.8.1943	139 116	4 975	3.58	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate .. ..	..	1			18 831	13.54	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Referendum .. ..	..	..	19.8.1944	139 411	2 256	1.62	Preference 1, 2
Representatives ..	..	5	28.9.1946	144 880	3 708	2.56	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate .. ..	..	1			17 114	11.81	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5	23.11.1946	143 674	14 484	10.08	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum .. ..	..	..	29.5.1948	145 135	2 853	1.97	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	21.8.1948	148 588	5 866	3.95	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5	10.12.1949	155 061	4 065	2.62	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate .. ..	..	1			16 536	10.55	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5	6.5.1950	152 785	6 841	4.48	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5	28.4.1951	158 568	4 966	3.13	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate .. ..	..	1			18 360	11.58	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Referendum .. ..	..	..	22.9.1951	158 596	3 093	1.95	Preference 1, 2
Senate .. ..	..	1	9.5.1953	162 061	8 256	5.09	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives ..	..	5	29.5.1954	166 179	1 597	0.96	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	19.2.1955	162 637	6 158	3.79	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5	10.12.1955	167 169	7 039	4.21	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate .. ..	..	1			21 110	12.63	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5	13.10.1956	166 293	6 968	4.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5	22.11.1958	171 911	7 005	4.07	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1			19 271	11.21	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5	2.5.1959	170 559	9 816	5.76	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives ..	..	5	9.12.1961	177 570	5 679	3.20	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate .. ..	..	1			17 725	9.98	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives ..	..	5	30.11.1963	183 020	2 293	1.25	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates

General Elections		Elec- torates Con- tested	Date of Election	Total Number of Ballot- papers	Number of Informal Papers	Percent- age of Informal Papers	Method of Marking Paper
Federal	State						
Senate	Assembly	5	2.5.1964	184 571	7 980	4.32	Preference 1, 2, 3
	.. ..	1	5.12.1964	184 922	6 472	3.50	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives .. ..	.. ..	5	26.11.1966	189 200	2 849	1.51	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Referendum .. ..	.. ..	..	27.5.1967	189 245	3 821	2.02	Vote Yes or No
Senate .. ..	.. ..	1	25.11.1967	193 307	3 935	2.08	
Senate .. ..	.. ..	1	25.11.1967	193 307	9 711	5.02	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives	Referen- dum	..	14.12.1968	191 040	8 339	4.37	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	10.5.1969	198 571	9 248	4.66	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives .. ..	.. ..	5	25.10.1969	203 960	3 538	1.73	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate .. ..	.. ..	1	21.11.1970	203 231	12 600	6.2	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives	Assembly	5	22.4.1972	205 803	7 533	3.66	Preference 1, 2, 3
	.. ..	5	2.12.1972	213 450	3 393	1.59	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Referendum .. ..	.. ..	..	8.12.1973	229 016	4 969	2.17	Vote Yes or No
Representatives .. ..	.. ..	5	18.5.1974	237 891	6 019	2.63	
Senate .. ..	.. ..	1			4 213	1.77	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Referendum .. ..	.. ..	..			26 666	11.21	
.. ..	.. ..	..			3 942	1.66	Vote Yes or No
.. ..	.. ..	..			3 953	1.66	
.. ..	.. ..	..			3 998	1.68	
Representatives .. ..	.. ..	5	13.12.1975	246 694	4 323	1.82	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	.. ..	1			4 570	1.85	
	Assembly	5			11.12.1976	244 424	24 375
..	9 294	3.80		

Table 14

VOTES LOST BY EXHAUSTION, 1941-1976

Division	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1941
Bass	251	1 081	941	631	1 043	484	602	29	163	817	1 097
Braddon	1 470	617	1 191	3 385	929	2 214	790	753	1 830	1 490	420
Denison	1 142	1 019	1 147	1 017	1 845	891	503	718	1 329	1 175	575
Franklin	1 369	1 466	919	2 312	1 406	1 041	1 798	633	2 532	2 058	915
Wilmot	1 742	2 550	799	487	871	345	326	521	1 006	1 875	186
Total	5 974	6 733	4 997	7 832	6 094	4 975	4 019	2 654	6 851	7 415	3 193
Percentage of Total Valid Votes ..	2.54	3.27	2.64	4.43	3.79	3.12	2.57	1.82	4.80	5.74	2.65

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 Parliamentary Representatives	Electoral Divisions	Constituencies				Electors Enrolled			Lower Ranges of Electors' Qualification to Franchise in Possession of—
					One Member	Two-Member	Six-Member	Seven-Member	No.	Per cent to—		
										Total Population	Adult Population	
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	172 525	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	..	118 730	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	96.55	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
1955 ..	186 800	315 565	30	5	..	..	5	..	173 165	54.87	92.70	Adult Suffrage
1956 ..	†	321 039	30	5	..	..	5	..	174 632	54.39	†	Adult Suffrage
1959 ..	†	341 423	35	5	..	..	..	5	180 344	52.82	†	Adult Suffrage
1964 ..	†	368 067	35	5	..	..	..	5	193 418	52.54	†	Adult Suffrage
1969 ..	†	388 464	35	5	..	..	..	5	210 268	54.10	†	Adult Suffrage
1972 ..	226 910	390 413	35	5	..	..	..	5	216 846	55.40	95.56	Adult Suffrage
1976 ..	261 935	406 320	35	5	..	..	..	5	258 550	63.63	98.71	Adult Suffrage— Eighteen years

* Male only.

† Not available.

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, electors who voted 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

Sub-division	Electors		Primary Votes															Votes											
	Enrol- led	Voted	Group 'A'—U.I.G.					Group 'B'—Labor					Group 'C'—Liberal					Un- group- ed	Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total								
			Smith (a)	Brown (a)	Batchelor (a)	Total Group 'A'	Barnard*	Workman	Holgate*	Tripp (a)	Farquhar	Breen (a)	James*	O'Byrne	Total Group 'B'	Rhodes	Luck (a)					Beattie*	Bushby*	Pitt	Beswick	Robson*	Archer	Mooney*	Total Group 'C'	Wilson (a)
Flinders ..	618	514	5	1	..	6	68	4	22	..	6	1	65	4	170	22	2	92	31	16	33	5	48	65	314	3	493	21	514
George Town ..	3 643	3 148	17	16	3	36	690	567	291	19	60	41	70	54	1 792	102	10	89	63	43	104	45	45	697	1 196	6	3 030	118	3 148
Launceston ..	6 888	5 583	44	67	12	123	898	98	355	35	264	96	546	203	2 495	271	98	383	448	322	158	422	219	348	2 669	23	5 310	273	5 583
Launceston North ..	5 221	4 467	13	50	11	74	974	65	398	149	142	190	595	123	2 636	164	55	154	231	176	109	223	226	153	1 491	6	4 207	260	4 467
Launceston South ..	9 399	7 961	47	44	14	105	1 172	142	501	32	258	105	670	191	3 071	451	170	637	775	448	308	776	350	575	4 490	29	7 695	266	7 961
Launceston West ..	7 279	6 074	30	98	16	144	981	140	464	40	176	100	408	175	2 484	353	103	375	495	264	549	245	388	3 195	35	5 858	216	6 074	
Lilydale ..	5 239	4 658	18	52	6	76	1 021	70	416	57	175	110	483	151	2 483	160	37	280	181	174	168	240	461	200	1 901	12	4 472	186	4 658
Portland ..	1 085	912	8	4	9	21	161	11	59	1	20	7	168	7	434	20	11	193	15	21	87	34	18	18	417	3	875	37	912
Ringarooma ..	1 484	1 294	9	2	..	11	232	19	174	..	31	11	61	15	543	23	8	254	16	8	300	22	15	46	692	3	1 249	45	1 294
St Leonards ..	4 650	4 023	17	30	6	53	1 023	91	346	37	240	69	422	106	2 334	233	45	144	267	175	112	178	118	148	1 420	7	3 814	209	4 023
Scottsdale ..	2 578	2 238	13	6	3	22	380	50	183	..	52	13	93	27	798	62	33	857	30	16	178	46	22	76	1 320	5	2 145	93	2 238
Absent Votes ..	..	2 840	21	36	11	68	557	94	187	17	68	39	215	72	1 249	173	47	214	192	169	109	176	128	190	1 398	8	2 723	117	2 840
Section 116A Votes ..	..	19	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	8	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	9	..	18	1	19
Postal Votes ..	..	1 602	12	8	4	24	239	22	75	9	41	87	145	65	683	74	27	151	204	77	61	94	68	92	848	3	1 558	44	1 602
Total ..	48 084	45 333	255	414	95	764	8 401	1 373	3 471	397	1 533	869	3 943	1 193	21 180	2 109	646	3 824	2 948	1 931	2 870	1 964	3 000	21 360	143	43 447	1 886	45 333	

*Elected candidate. (a) Forfeited deposit.

Table 17
PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF BRADDON

Sub-division	Electors		Primary Votes														Votes							
	Enrol- led	Voted	Group 'A'—Labor							Group 'B'—Liberal							Un- grouped	Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total				
			Vickers	Wright (a)	Dart	Smith	Chisholm*	Field*	Davies*	Coughlan*	Total Group 'A'	Cornish*	Furnage	Bessell	Groom*	Bonney*					Dowling (a)	Hawkes	Atkins	Total Group 'B'	Kelly (a)
Circular Head ...	4 751	4 158	86	45	26	35	167	207	631	423	1 620	158	1 380	450	114	173	37	26	28	2 366	3	3 989	159	4 148
Devonport ...	11 644	10 289	301	347	28	75	1 578	1 045	1 015	694	5 083	399	88	149	402	2 393	53	724	667	4 875	30	9 988	301	10 289
Emu Bay ...	12 198	10 575	300	180	39	397	682	949	2 298	1 007	5 852	1 432	130	647	805	744	371	107	126	4 362	18	10 232	343	10 575
King Island ...	1 538	1 260	112	27	6	2	215	5	94	15	476	131	24	41	237	137	10	77	61	718	7	1 201	59	1 260
Leven ...	7 897	6 872	157	78	22	30	507	453	664	1 215	3 126	461	105	207	468	1 410	84	210	564	3 509	15	6 650	222	6 872
Lyle ...	3 228	2 639	448	27	1 064	11	142	76	252	86	2 106	81	18	34	134	85	15	9	32	408	6	2 520	119	2 639
Marchion ...	3 507	2 687	929	44	106	65	131	174	450	103	2 002	164	16	57	145	82	36	16	39	555	10	2 567	120	2 687
Penguin ...	3 057	2 633	69	35	8	23	162	159	553	242	1 251	268	33	145	241	337	92	75	90	1 281	3	2 535	98	2 633
Table Cape ...	7 024	6 083	131	47	23	334	194	204	1 229	911	3 073	528	193	753	406	522	174	93	100	2 769	15	5 857	226	6 083
Absent Votes ...	..	3 076	243	68	102	55	202	242	518	262	1 692	241	96	169	245	294	68	66	97	1 276	15	2 983	93	3 076
Section 116A Votes ...	..	19	4	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	11	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	7	1	19	..	19
Postal Votes ...	..	1 455	57	24	19	26	109	50	247	98	630	137	55	124	136	259	23	35	25	794	5	1 429	26	1 455
Totals ...	54 844	51 736	2 837	924	1 443	1 053	4 090	3 565	7 953	5 057	26 922	4 000	2 138	2 777	3 334	6 438	963	1 439	1 831	22 920	128	49 970	1 766	51 736

*Elected Candidate.

(a) Forfeited deposit.

Table 18

PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF DENISON

Sub-division	Electors		Primary Votes																											Votes							
	Enrolled	Voted	Group 'A'—Liberal									Group 'B'—Soc. Workers Party			Group 'C'—Labor							Group 'D'—Workers Party			Group 'E'—U.T.G.							Total Valid Votes	Informal	Total			
			Bingham*	Robinson*	Giffard (a)	Townley	Mather *	Baker*	Brownlow	Petrusma	Total Group (a)	Fidler (a)	Tully (a)	Total Group 'B'	Batt*	Gascoigne	Amos*	Thurstans	Austin	Cole	Lavey	Green*	Total Group 'C'	Buckingham (a)	Mollon (a)	Total Group 'D'	Broadby	Hazelwood (a)	Gee (a)	Stephen (a)	Armstrong (a)				Jones (a)	Hickson (a)	Total Group 'E'
Hobart	959	688	153	2	..	6	8	8	12	22	211	4	1	5	164	27	49	22	30	38	15	41	386	4	..	4	16	2	2	1	7	5	3	36	642	46	688
Hobart North .. .	4 600	3 764	922	19	6	69	74	91	119	139	1 439	5	5	10	803	126	230	129	104	193	98	278	1 961	14	1	15	100	2	27	4	17	16	4	170	3 595	169	3 764
Hobart South .. .	4 400	3 403	968	12	8	68	102	85	49	94	1 386	6	3	9	631	113	219	142	125	132	89	173	1 624	36	1	37	110	12	25	8	19	19	4	197	3 253	150	3 403
Hobart West .. .	3 716	2 944	807	20	15	41	64	62	59	81	1 149	5	5	10	591	69	217	128	81	102	85	211	1 484	9	..	9	97	5	11	..	14	24	3	154	2 806	138	2 944
Merton .. .	5 232	4 527	946	10	50	42	43	57	68	168	1 384	4	2	6	1 137	118	556	146	101	202	167	398	2 825	9	1	10	64	4	7	3	11	6	6	101	4 326	201	4 527
Moonah .. .	6 436	5 624	1 189	35	42	58	90	124	64	223	1 825	4	3	7	1 277	266	519	190	148	329	185	491	3 405	11	2	13	97	3	12	3	14	9	1	139	5 389	235	5 624
Nelson .. .	7 763	6 267	2 654	42	21	112	340	390	324	236	4 119	6	6	12	589	48	238	221	69	72	90	137	1 464	35	4	39	277	12	68	11	61	28	20	477	6 111	156	6 267
New Town .. .	9 530	7 885	2 457	44	49	218	225	244	236	301	3 774	6	8	14	1 300	264	430	269	112	431	227	421	3 454	23	2	25	192	13	31	7	28	44	10	325	7 592	293	7 885
Queenborough .. .	3 209	2 514	802	7	2	56	62	77	43	58	1 107	8	5	13	430	46	185	120	125	61	33	106	1 106	10	..	10	108	1	25	4	23	16	8	185	2 421	93	2 514
Taroona .. .	6 459	5 567	1 908	244	17	66	154	195	190	257	3 031	4	6	10	804	97	200	250	120	92	163	169	1 895	26	12	38	219	4	72	12	59	46	25	437	5 411	156	5 567
Absent Votes .. .	..	3 277	932	20	9	52	84	74	91	140	1 402	16	6	22	585	93	201	142	53	137	61	148	1 420	14	3	17	184	10	34	9	23	29	6	295	3 156	121	3 277
Section 116A Votes .. .	..	102	33	1	2	..	3	3	1	5	48	1	1	2	15	3	10	2	1	4	2	5	42	1	..	1	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	9	102	..	102
Postal Votes .. .	..	2 097	750	18	9	51	56	56	41	53	1 034	3	..	3	313	46	113	70	63	94	54	90	843	7	..	7	55	5	36	2	13	23	6	140	2 027	70	2 097
Total .. .	52 304	48 659	14 521	474	230	839	1 305	1 466	1 297	1 777	21 909	72	51	123	8 639	1 316	3 167	1 831	1 132	1 887	1 269	2 668	21 909	199	26	225	1 525	73	352	64	290	265	96	2 665	46 831	1 828	48 659

*Elected Candidate.

(a) Forfeited Deposit.

Table 19

PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

Sub-division	Electors		Candidates																												Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total				
	Enrolled	Voted	Group 'A'—U.T.G.								Group 'B'—Labor								Group 'C'—Liberal								Ungrouped										
			Ikin (a)	Harrison-Williams (a)	Levett (a)	Davies (a)	Walker (a)	Brown (a)	Chapman (a)	Total Group 'A'	Barnard*	Lowe*	McKinnon (a)	Woodruff (a)	Brown (a)	Frost	Neilson*	Robinson (a)	Sherry*	Total Group 'B'	Beattie*	Dempsey (a)	Clark	Gilmour*	Duggan	Pearsall*	O'Connor (a)	Pallett (a)	Total Group 'C'	Francis (a)				Threlfall (a)	Priest (a)	Jarvis (a)	Total Ungrouped
Bellerive	8 645	7 492	90	9	54	13	21	32	16	235	433	785	78	34	183	53	1 675	16	325	3 582	1 452	52	289	479	83	728	14	122	3 219	33	87	45	99	264	7 300	192	7 492
Claremont... .. .	4 429	3 942	48	3	9	12	3	12	7	94	190	1 025	32	68	17	46	905	13	315	2 611	346	51	105	148	93	258	14	40	1 055	5	15	3	17	40	3 800	142	3 942
Clarence	8 383	7 356	77	7	21	14	4	14	10	147	719	782	370	71	191	61	1 989	8	712	4 903	715	38	98	380	96	445	8	48	1 828	25	31	16	46	118	6 996	360	7 356
Esperance	1 992	1 764	10	1	4	1	1	..	4	21	92	166	5	7	5	98	499	6	90	968	118	1	74	104	263	90	3	4	657	1	18	2	8	29	1 675	89	1 764
Glenorchy	11 758	10 317	89	6	15	16	6	34	36	202	515	2 348	56	213	77	84	2 666	20	982	6 961	886	218	227	398	73	669	41	92	2 604	14	39	8	43	104	9 871	446	10 317
Huon	2 925	2 545	35	2	19	2	..	4	2	64	124	210	4	20	10	89	399	..	146	1 002	182	5	261	183	451	237	..	8	1 327	4	4	2	7	17	2 410	135	2 545
Lindisfarne	9 082	7 892	73	5	37	11	35	24	57	242	474	801	67	47	96	51	1 928	8	606	4 078	1 480	87	290	416	104	645	11	91	3 124	27	76	38	71	212	7 656	236	7 892
Port Cygnet	1 291	1 133	23	2	3	..	2	1	..	31	46	99	7	8	3	128	190	3	54	538	48	3	43	50	303	51	1	6	505	1	4	..	1	6	1 080	53	1 133
Snug	3 118	2 681	43	2	38	7	4	5	2	101	51	217	3	13	11	583	348	12	124	1 362	198	6	81	110	166	513	1	8	1 083	2	26	3	11	42	2 588	93	2 681
Absent Votes .. . . .	..	2 537	58	6	19	9	9	10	9	120	132	340	27	37	37	61	513	11	203	1 361	376	33	56	156	61	206	6	32	926	6	19	6	17	48	2 455	82	2 537
Section 116A Votes .. . . .	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	1	1	..	1	11	..	5	35	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	41	4	45	
Postal Votes .. . . .	..	1 464	16	1	3	4	4	9	5	42	108	162	6	9	15	36	250	1	114	701	275	16	80	91	40	132	4	22	660	1	8	2	14	25	1 428	36	1 464
Total	51 623	49 168	562	44	222	89	89	145	148	1 299	2 891	6 944	656	528	645	1 291	11 373	98	3 676	28 102	6 077	510	1 604	2 516	1 735	3 976	103	473	16 994	119	327	125	334	905	47 300	1 868	49 168

*Elected Candidate.

(a) Forfeited Deposit.

Table 21

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF BASS

Electors on Roll: 48 072 Total Valid Votes: 43 447 Quota: 5 431 Informal Papers: 1 886

No. of Count	Candidates																							Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks		
	Group 'A'—U.T.G.				Group 'B'—Labor									Group 'C'—Liberal														Un-grouped	
	Smith	Brown	Batchelor	Total Group 'A'	Barnard	Workman	Holgate	Tripp	Farquhar	Breen	James	O'Byrne	Total Group 'B'	Rhodes	Luck	Beattie	Bushby	Pitt	Beswick	Robson	Archer	Mooney	Total Group 'C'						Wilson
1 .. 2 ..	255 2	414 3	95 1	764 6	8 401 -2 970	1 373 1 099	3 471 838	397 69	1 533 302	869 122	3 943 248	1 193 205	21 180 2 883	2 109 6	646 3	3 824 13	2 948 10	2 068 9	1 931 6	2 870 9	1 964 5	3 000 8	21 360 69	143 1	.. ..	.. 11	43 447 ..	Barnard elected. Barnard's surplus distributed T.V. .3535
3-4 ..	257 29	417 43	96 -96	770 72	5 431 ..	2 472 6	4 309 3	466 1	1 835 ..	991 ..	4 191 2	1 398 ..	21 093 12	2 115 4	649 ..	3 837 ..	2 958 ..	2 077 3	1 937 ..	2 879 ..	1 969 1	3 008 2	21 429 10	144 1	.. ..	11 1	43 447 ..	Batchelor excluded
5-7 ..	286 32	460 14	.. ..	746 46	5 431 ..	2 478 4	4 312 5	467 1	1 835 ..	991 ..	4 193 1	1 398 4	21 105 15	2 119 28	649 1	3 837 8	2 958 7	2 080 6	1 937 5	2 879 12	1 970 3	3 010 13	21 439 83	145 -145	.. ..	12 1	43 447 ..	Wilson excluded
8-11 ..	318 -318	474 280	.. ..	792 280	5 431 ..	2 482 6	4 317 3	468 1	1 835 3	991 ..	4 194 5	1 402 ..	21 120 18	2 147 9	650 2	3 845 2	2 965 2	2 086 ..	1 942 2	2 891 1	1 973 1	3 023 ..	21 522 19	.. ..	.. ..	13 1	43 447 ..	Smith excluded
12-16 ..	.. ..	754 9	.. ..	754 9	5 431 ..	2 488 80	4 320 112	469 -469	1 838 72	991 56	4 199 72	1 402 51	21 138 443	2 156 2	652 ..	3 847 2	2 967 2	2 086 2	1 944 1	2 892 1	1 974 3	3 023 ..	21 541 13	.. ..	.. ..	14 4	43 447 ..	Tripp excluded
17-20 ..	.. ..	763 3	.. ..	763 3	5 431 ..	2 568 4	4 432 2	.. ..	1 910 4	1 047 1	4 271 3	1 453 1	21 112 15	2 158 98	652 -652	3 849 171	2 969 94	2 088 69	1 945 46	2 893 64	1 977 52	3 023 37	21 554 631	.. ..	.. ..	18 3	43 447 ..	Luck excluded
21 31 ..	.. ..	766 -766	.. ..	766 ..	5 431 ..	2 572 220	4 434 80	.. ..	1 914 37	1 048 14	4 274 72	1 454 37	21 127 460	2 256 132	.. ..	4 020 18	3 063 32	2 157 28	1 991 16	2 957 31	2 029 16	3 060 31	21 533 304	.. ..	.. 1	21 1	43 447 ..	Brown excluded
32-40 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 431 ..	2 792 169	4 514 278	.. ..	1 951 120	1 062 -1 062	4 346 283	1 491 187	21 587 1 037	2 388 3	.. ..	4 038 2	3 095 ..	2 185 2	2 007 2	2 988 6	2 045 ..	3 091 5	21 837 20	.. ..	.. ..	22 5	43 447 ..	Breen excluded
41-58 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 431 ..	2 961 290	4 792 452	.. ..	2 071 273	.. ..	4 629 576	1 678 -1 678	21 562 1 591	2 391 5	.. ..	4 040 13	3 095 8	2 187 12	2 009 6	2 994 13	2 045 8	3 096 13	21 857 78	.. ..	.. ..	27 9	43 447 ..	O'Byrne excluded
59-73 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 431 ..	3 251 3	5 244 13	.. ..	2 344 8	.. ..	5 205 7	.. ..	21 475 31	2 396 168	.. ..	4 053 624	3 103 203	2 199 226	2 015 -2 015	3 007 329	2 053 171	3 109 257	21 935 1 978	.. ..	.. ..	36 6	43 447 ..	Beswick excluded
74-91 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 431 ..	3 254 11	5 257 17	.. ..	2 352 9	.. ..	5 212 9	.. ..	21 506 46	2 564 183	.. ..	4 677 398	3 306 248	2 425 216	.. ..	3 336 382	2 224 -2 224	3 366 747	21 898 2 174	.. ..	.. ..	42 3	43 447 ..	Archer excluded
92-122 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 431 ..	3 265 986	5 274 761	.. ..	2 361 -2 361	.. ..	5 221 443	.. ..	21 552 2 190	2 747 8	.. ..	5 075 27	3 554 21	2 641 16	.. ..	3 718 19	.. ..	4 113 20	21 848 111	.. ..	.. ..	54 6	43 447 ..	Farquhar excluded
123	5 431 ..	4 251 563	6 035 -604	5 664	21 381 563	2 755 1	5 102 4	3 575 6	2 657 3	3 737 5	4 133 3	21 959 22	56 15	51 4	43 447 ..	Holgate and James elected. Holgate's surplus distributed T.V. .7936
124	5 431 ..	4 814 217	5 431	5 664 -233	21 340 217	2 756 3	5 106 ..	3 581 1	2 660 2	3 742 2	4 136 2	21 981 10	71 4	55 2	43 447 ..	James' surplus distributed T.V. .5259
125-159	5 431 ..	5 031 23	5 431	5 431	21 324 23	2 759 284	5 106 325	3 582 845	2 662 -2 662	3 744 843	4 138 321	21 991 2 618	75 19	57 2	43 447 ..	Pitt excluded
160-213	5 431 ..	5 054 98	5 431	5 431	21 347 98	3 043 -3 043	5 431 ..	4 427 1 297	4 587 883	4 459 664	21 947 2 844	94 96	59 5	43 447 ..	Beattie elected. Rhodes excluded
214	5 431 ..	5 152 4	5 431	5 431	21 445 4	5 431 ..	5 724 -293	5 470	5 123 231	21 748 231	190 56	64 2	43 447 ..	Bushby and Robson elected. Bushby's surplus distributed T.V. .2259
215	5 431 ..	5 156 1	5 431	5 431	21 449 1	5 431 ..	5 431	5 470 -39	5 354 32	21 686	246 5	66 1	43 447 ..	Robson's surplus distributed T.V. .2765
	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 431 ..	5 157 ..	5 431 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 431 ..	.. ..	21 450 ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 431 ..	5 431 ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 470 ..	.. ..	5 386 ..	21 679 ..	.. ..	.. ..	251 67	43 447 ..	Workman excluded Mooney elected.

Table 20

PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF WILMOT

Sub-division	Electors		Candidates																									Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total		
	Enrolled	Voted	Group 'A'—Workers Party			Group 'B'—Labor								Group 'C'—Liberal								Group 'D'—U.T.G.				Un-grouped						
			Lester (a)	Chaffey (a)	Total Group 'A'	Fidhouse	Polley*	Baldock*	Aulich*	Rhodes (a)	Lohrey*	Batt	Vertigan (a)	Total Group 'B'	Page*	Youd	FitzGerald (a)	Braid*	Bessell	Gray*	Roach	Burn	Ingamells	Total Group 'C'	Burke (a)		Joyce (a)				Jackson (a)	Total Group 'D'	King (a)
Beaconsfield	7 674	6 738	24	2	26	231	1 153	360	180	24	378	153	73	2 552	332	152	12	139	391	1 119	1 474	17	217	3 853	52	17	10	79	11	6 521	217	6 738
Brighton	3 337	2 998	16	6	22	135	24	503	104	49	276	719	54	1 864	138	112	60	61	89	110	7	277	74	928	17	2	..	19	12	2 845	153	2 998
Campbell Town	1 601	1 402	2	1	3	29	696	92	19	8	79	38	9	970	51	62	2	66	19	108	19	14	43	384	3	1	..	4	1	1 362	40	1 402
Deloraine	3 158	2 818	5	3	8	44	907	144	48	5	22	29	7	1 206	161	234	6	405	38	464	29	6	116	1 459	14	4	2	20	4	2 697	121	2 818
Evandale	3 232	2 863	13	..	13	90	697	138	67	9	249	68	22	1 340	217	136	4	92	88	490	101	11	241	1 380	10	5	..	15	5	2 753	110	2 863
Fingal	1 337	1 144	4	..	4	12	543	28	19	9	175	11	12	809	36	45	3	32	17	52	26	5	57	273	6	..	2	8	1	1 095	49	1 144
Glamorgan	947	841	3	2	5	33	35	121	9	7	163	84	7	459	36	18	9	50	29	81	28	13	66	330	7	2	..	9	7	810	31	841
Hamilton	2 368	1 963	7	1	8	80	94	253	14	29	311	376	42	1 199	87	83	56	72	28	216	6	48	38	634	11	..	3	14	10	1 865	98	1 963
Kentish	2 387	2 165	12	2	14	49	316	279	81	2	20	11	6	764	71	36	3	1 055	19	53	8	2	44	1 291	4	..	1	5	1	2 075	90	2 165
Latrobe	5 669	5 097	13	2	15	112	501	1 572	558	2	124	40	32	2 941	269	136	19	876	122	256	36	12	230	1 956	16	3	2	21	3	4 936	161	5 097
Longford	3 601	3 176	20	3	23	67	1 319	97	29	6	133	49	14	1 714	219	122	9	121	53	412	80	23	248	1 287	20	6	3	29	4	3 057	119	3 176
New Norfolk	5 619	5 015	17	4	21	148	90	1 403	150	289	753	379	108	3 320	131	138	677	74	74	127	4	68	68	1 361	33	1	4	38	33	4 773	242	5 015
Oatlands	1 514	1 363	23	..	23	28	135	158	4	10	56	235	20	646	66	49	7	145	27	129	13	155	41	632	6	1	1	8	2	1 311	52	1 363
Richmond	1 089	985	13	..	13	28	11	90	11	6	52	277	17	492	50	11	3	36	9	55	2	237	31	434	11	2	1	14	2	955	30	985
Sorell	3 564	3 142	25	16	41	214	47	372	38	23	430	256	69	1 449	177	141	35	238	94	106	49	576	49	1 465	52	3	1	56	8	3 019	123	3 142
Spring Bay	1 071	951	18	2	20	42	3	90	16	9	185	128	13	486	41	39	35	43	19	27	67	95	19	385	6	1	2	9	3	903	48	951
Westbury	3 611	3 246	8	..	8	63	987	109	48	7	56	44	20	1 334	367	110	7	131	50	523	119	8	437	1 752	18	4	6	28	3	3 125	121	3 246
Absent Votes .. .. .	..	2 674	23	2	25	127	370	365	67	16	199	153	49	1 346	186	121	59	171	87	222	112	61	100	1 119	47	8	10	65	13	2 568	106	2 674
Section 116A Votes .. .. .	..	47	1	..	1	4	4	3	3	1	4	4	..	23	3	5	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	15	1	..	..	1	..	40	7	47
Postal Votes .. .. .	..	900	6	..	6	37	123	88	18	10	39	40	4	359	56	41	22	84	52	79	49	21	88	492	9	3	1	13	2	872	28	900
Total	51 779	49 528	253	46	299	1 573	8 055	6 265	1 483	521	3 704	3 094	578	25 273	2 694	1 791	1 029	3 891	1 306	4 632	2 231	1 649	2 207	21 430	343	63	49	455	125	47 582	1 946	49 528

* Elected Candidate

(a) Forfeited Deposit

Table 22

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF BRADDON

Electors on Roll: 54 844 Total Valid Votes: 49 970 Quota: 6 247 Informal Papers: 1 766

No. of Count	Candidates																		Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks		
	Group 'A'—Labor									Group 'B'—Liberal								Un-grouped						
	Vickers	Wright	Dart	Smith	Chisholm	Field	Davies	Coughlan	Total Group 'A'	Cornish	Furmage	Bessell	Groom	Bonney	Dowling	Hawkes	Atkins						Total Group 'B'	Kelly
1 ..	2 837	924	1 443	1 053	4 090	3 565	7 953	5 057	26 922	4 000	2 138	2 777	3 334	6 438	963	1 439	1 831	22 920	128	..	..	49 970	Davies and Bonney elected. Davies' Surplus distributed T.V. .2145
2 ..	90	111	45	95	378	302	-1 706	643	1 664	8	4	5	11	..	4	3	2	37	..	..	5	..	..
3 ..	2 927	1 035	1 488	1 148	4 468	3 867	6 247	5 700	26 880	4 008	2 142	2 782	3 345	6 438	967	1 442	1 833	22 957	128	..	5	49 970	Bonney's surplus distributed T.V. .0296	
4 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	22	11	40	40	-191	10	36	23	182	..	..	8	..	..
5-8 ..	2 927	1 035	1 488	1 148	4 469	3 867	6 247	5 700	26 881	4 030	2 153	2 822	3 385	6 247	977	1 478	1 856	22 948	128	..	13	49 970	Kelly excluded	
9-11 ..	16	4	2	9	7	11	..	8	57	15	3	16	16	..	5	5	11	71	-128	..	..	..	..
12-18 ..	2 943	1 039	1 490	1 157	4 476	3 878	6 247	5 708	26 938	4 045	2 156	2 838	3 401	6 247	982	1 483	1 867	23 019	..	..	13	49 970	Dowling excluded
19-27 ..	5	..	..	2	4	3	..	17	31	278	39	129	249	..	-982	88	164	947	..	..	4	..	..
28-38 ..	2 948	1 039	1 490	1 159	4 480	3 881	6 247	5 725	26 969	4 323	2 195	2 967	3 650	6 247	..	1 571	2 031	22 984	..	..	17	49 970	Wright excluded
39 ..	188	-1 039	95	131	234	233	..	131	1 012	4	3	4	3	..	..	3	5	22	..	..	5	..	..
40-53 ..	3 136	..	1 585	1 290	4 714	4 114	6 247	5 856	26 942	4 327	2 198	2 971	3 653	6 247	..	1 574	2 036	23 006	..	..	22	49 970	Smith excluded
54-75 ..	127	..	119	-1 290	290	321	..	370	1 227	13	5	13	18	..	..	3	5	57	..	..	6	..	..
76-106 ..	3 263	..	1 704	..	5 004	4 435	6 247	6 226	26 879	4 340	2 203	2 984	3 671	6 247	..	1 577	2 041	23 063	..	..	28	49 970	Hawkes excluded
107 ..	4	..	4	..	17	4	..	9	38	225	121	278	464	..	-1 577	443	1 531	1 531	..	..	8	..	..
108 ..	3 267	..	1 708	..	5 021	4 439	6 247	6 235	26 917	4 565	2 324	3 262	4 135	6 247	..	..	2 484	23 017	..	..	36	49 970	Dart excluded
109 ..	851	..	-1 708	..	400	223	..	201	1 675	10	2	2	8	..	..	4	26	26	..	..	7	..	..
110 ..	4 118	..	..	..	5 421	4 662	6 247	6 436	26 884	4 575	2 326	3 264	4 143	6 247	..	..	2 488	23 043	..	..	43	49 970	Coughlan elected. Coughlan's surplus distributed T.V. .9402
111 ..	62	..	..	..	55	68	..	-189	185	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..
112 ..	4 180	..	..	..	5 476	4 730	6 247	6 247	26 880	4 575	2 326	3 264	4 144	6 247	..	..	2 488	23 044	..	..	46	49 970	Furmage excluded
113 ..	9	..	..	..	21	35	..	..	65	576	-2 326	960	425	..	..	..	295	2 256	..	..	5	..	..
114 ..	4 189	..	..	..	5 497	4 765	6 247	6 247	26 945	5 151	..	4 224	4 569	6 247	..	..	2 783	22 974	..	..	51	49 970	Atkins excluded
115 ..	9	..	..	..	31	38	..	..	78	884	..	497	1 314	..	..	..	-2 783	2 695	..	1	9	..	..
116 ..	4 198	..	..	..	5 528	4 803	6 247	6 247	27 023	6 035	..	4 721	5 883	6 247	..	..	..	175	..	..	60	49 970	Vickers excluded
117 ..	-4 198	2 308	1 502	3 810	85	..	33	57	1	208	5
118 ..	..	..	..	..	7 836	6 305	6 247	6 247	26 635	6 120	..	4 754	5 940	6 247	..	..	..	383	..	..	65	49 970	Chisholm and Field elected. Chisholm's surplus distributed T.V. .6884
119	-1 589	309	..	15	59	209	2
120 ..	..	..	..	..	6 247	6 305	6 247	6 247	25 046	6 429	..	4 769	5 999	6 247	..	..	..	8	..	1 413	67	49 970	Cornish elected. Field's surplus distributed T.V. .0852
121	-58	5	3	48	2
122 ..	..	..	..	..	6 247	6 247	6 247	6 247	24 988	6 429	..	4 774	6 002	6 247	..	..	..	..	..	1 461	69	49 970	Cornish's surplus distributed T.V. .4053
123	-182	..	167	4	171	..	9	2
124 ..	..	..	..	..	6 247	6 247	6 247	6 247	24 988	6 247	..	4 941	6 006	6 247	..	..	..	..	..	1 470	71	49 970	Bessel excluded. Groom elected.

Table 23

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF DENISON

Electors on Roll: 52 304 Total Valid Votes: 46 831 Quota: 5 854 Informal Papers: 1 828

Table with columns: No. of Count, Candidates (Group 'A'—Liberal, Group 'B' Social Workers, Group 'C'—Labor, Group 'D'—Workers, Group 'E'—U.T.G.), Exhaust, Loss by Fraction, Total Votes all Candidates, Remarks. Rows list candidates like Bingham, Robinson, Giffard, etc., with their respective vote counts and election outcomes.

Table 23

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF DENISON

Electors on Roll: 52 304 Total Valid Votes: 46 831 Quota: 5 854 Informal Papers: 1 828

Table with columns for No. of Count, Candidates (Group A-Liberal, Group B-Social Workers, Group C-Labor, Group D-Workers, Group E-U.T.G.), Exhaust, Loss by Fraction, Total Votes all Candidates, and Remarks. Rows include candidates like Bingham, Robinson, Giffard, etc., with numerical results.

Table 24

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

Electors on Roll: 51 886 Total Valid Votes: 47 300 Quota: 5 913 Informal Papers: 1 868

Table with 34 columns: No. of Count, Group 'A'—U.T.G., Group 'B'—Labor, Group 'C'—Liberal, Ungrouped, Exhaust, Loss by Fraction, Total Votes all Candidates, Remarks. Rows include candidate numbers (1-572) and their respective vote counts across various groups.

Table 25

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF WILMOT

Electors on Roll: 51 744 Total Valid Votes: 47 582 Quota: 5 948 Informal Papers: 1 946

No. of Count	Candidates																										Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks	
	Group 'A'—Workers Party			Group 'B'—Labor									Group 'C'—Liberal									Group 'D'—U.T.G.				Un-grouped					
	Lester	Chaffey	Total Group 'A'	Edhouse	Polley	Baldock	Aulich	Rhodes	Lohrey	Batt	Vertigan	Total Group 'B'	Page	Youd	FitzGerald	Braid	Bessell	Gray	Roach	Burn	Ingarrells	Total Group 'C'	Burke	Joyce	Jackson	Total Group 'D'					King
1 ..	253	46	299	1 573	8 055	6 265	1 483	521	3 704	3 094	578	25 273	2 694	1 791	1 029	3 891	1 306	4 632	2 231	1 649	2 207	21 430	343	63	49	455	125	..	..	47 582	Polley and Baldock elected. Polley's surplus distributed T.V. .2615
2 ..	1	1	2	277	-2 107	..	500	82	794	265	87	2 005	16	19	1	10	4	13	10	..	14	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
3 ..	254	47	301	1 850	5 948	6 265	1 983	603	4 498	3 359	665	25 171	2 710	1 810	1 030	3 901	1 310	4 645	2 241	1 649	2 221	21 517	345	63	49	457	125	..	11	47 582	Baldock's surplus distributed T.V. .0505
4-5 ..	254	47	301	1 889	5 948	5 948	2 067	628	4 586	3 411	679	25 156	2 710	1 812	1 031	3 903	1 310	4 645	2 241	1 649	2 222	21 523	345	63	49	457	125	..	20	47 582	Chaffey excluded
6-7 ..	283	..	283	1 889	5 948	5 948	2 069	628	4 587	3 413	679	25 161	2 711	1 815	1 033	3 905	1 310	4 646	2 242	1 649	2 223	21 534	345	63	50	458	125	..	21	47 582	Jackson excluded
8-10 ..	283	..	283	1 889	5 948	5 948	2 070	628	4 587	3 413	679	25 162	2 711	1 815	1 035	3 907	1 311	4 646	2 242	1 649	2 223	21 539	354	97	..	451	126	..	21	47 582	Joyce excluded
11-13 ..	283	..	283	1 889	5 948	5 948	2 072	628	4 587	3 413	679	25 164	2 711	1 817	1 035	3 909	1 311	4 647	2 243	1 649	2 223	21 545	442	..	..	442	127	..	21	47 582	King excluded
14-17 ..	289	..	289	1 904	5 948	5 948	2 080	631	4 591	3 428	683	25 213	2 719	1 829	1 042	3 911	1 313	4 649	2 245	1 653	2 228	21 589	470	..	..	470	..	..	21	47 582	Lester excluded
18-28 ..	..	..	..	2 019	5 948	5 948	2 091	635	4 599	3 437	690	25 367	2 741	1 836	1 047	3 921	1 320	4 668	2 251	1 668	2 235	21 687	506	..	..	506	..	..	22	47 582	Burke excluded
29-36 ..	..	..	..	2 092	5 948	5 948	2 137	645	4 653	3 464	723	25 610	2 825	1 866	1 053	3 941	1 335	4 706	2 265	1 686	2 265	21 942	..	..	..	..	..	7	23	47 582	Rhodes excluded
37-52 ..	..	..	..	2 165	5 948	5 948	2 260	..	4 898	3 582	775	25 576	2 828	1 870	1 070	3 941	1 335	4 707	2 265	1 686	2 266	21 968	..	..	..	..	..	7	31	47 582	Vertigan excluded
53-67 ..	..	..	..	2 249	5 948	5 948	2 367	..	5 144	3 877	..	25 533	2 830	1 876	1 073	3 943	1 335	4 713	2 267	1 687	2 268	21 992	..	..	..	..	..	19	38	47 582	Fitzgerald excluded
68-83 ..	..	..	..	2 269	5 948	5 948	2 382	..	5 166	3 890	..	25 603	2 942	2 188	..	4 069	1 458	4 816	2 301	1 800	2 342	21 916	..	..	..	..	..	23	40	47 582	Bessell excluded
84-102 ..	..	..	..	2 273	5 948	5 948	2 386	..	5 178	3 897	..	25 630	3 046	2 346	..	4 347	..	5 032	2 548	1 896	2 669	21 884	..	..	..	..	..	25	43	47 582	Burn excluded
103-134 ..	..	..	..	2 278	5 948	5 948	2 390	..	5 192	3 924	..	25 680	3 277	2 700	..	4 625	..	5 399	2 744	..	3 084	21 829	..	..	..	..	..	30	43	47 582	Edhouse excluded
135-170 ..	..	..	..	..	5 948	5 948	4 369	..	5 326	4 035	..	25 626	3 294	2 704	..	4 631	..	5 403	2 747	..	3 085	21 864	..	..	..	..	..	43	49	47 582	Youd excluded
171-216 ..	..	..	..	..	5 948	5 948	4 406	..	5 369	4 067	..	25 738	4 357	..	..	5 101	..	5 771	3 004	..	3 495	21 728	..	..	..	..	..	60	56	47 582	Roach excluded
217 ..	..	..	..	..	5 948	5 948	4 428	..	5 413	4 093	..	25 830	5 008	..	..	5 569	..	6 651	..	..	4 390	21 618	..	..	..	..	..	74	60	47 582	Gray elected. Gray's surplus distributed T.V. .7988
218-288	5 948	5 948	4 430	..	5 421	4 095	..	25 842	5 219	5 827	..	5 948	4 604	21 598	78	64	47 582	Batt excluded
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290	5 948	5 948	6 005	..	5 948	23 849	5 420	5 899	..	5 948	4 692	21 959	1 693	81	47 582	Aulich's surplus distributed T.V. .8507
	..	..	..	..	5 948	5 948	5 948	..	5 948	..	..	23 792	5 426	..	..	5 899	..	5 948	..	..	4 692	21 965	..	..	..	..	..	1 742	83	47 582	Ingarrells excluded. Braid and Page elected.