

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

For the year ending December 31, 1966

Chief Electoral Officer,
Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island,
December 31, 1966.

The Honourable Prosper A. Arsenault,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
The Province of Prince Edward Island.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to Section 137 of the Election Act, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
G. LORNE MONKLEY
Chief Electoral Officer

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On April 16, 1966, a Writ was issued by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council calling a General Provincial Election on May 30, 1966.
The persons named below were appointed Returning Officers for the Counties indicated.

County of Prince	-	Mr. Wendell Phillips, Tyne Valley
County of Queens	-	Mr. Gerald Driscoll, Charlottetown
County of Kings	-	Mr. Colin Jackson, St. Peters

Subsequent to nominations on May 16, 1966, and prior to ordinary polling day, May 30, 1966, Mr. William Acorn, a candidate in the First District of Kings died. A Writ was forthwith issued, setting July 11, 1966 as the date for a deferred election in the First District of Kings. Recounts were requested and carried out for Assemblyman and Councillor in the Fourth District of Kings; Councillor in the Second District of Queens and Assemblyman in the Fourth District of Prince.

RESULTS OF GENERAL ELECTION
(May 30, 1966)
AND
DEFERRED ELECTION IN FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY
(July 11, 1966)

DISTRICT

PRINCE COUNTY

1st District	*	Robert E. Campbell (C)	2171	Burton J. Rix (C)	1690
"	*	Prosper A. Arsenault (A)	2016	Gerald Rooney (A)	1832
2nd	"	Thomas Douglas Adams (C)	961	* Robert Arthur Grindlay (C)	1111
"	"	Neil R. MacLeod (A)	890	* Lloyd George Dewar (A)	1163
3rd	"	William Hartwell Burns (C)	1034	* Keith Stuart Harrington (C)	1372
"	"	J. Leonce Arsenault (A)	982	* Henry Walter Wedge (A)	1433
4th	"	* Frank Jardine (C)	2515	Eric Jessome (C)	2006
"	"	* Gordon Max Thompson (A)	2298	Ronald MacDonald (A)	2234
5th	"	* Alexander B. Campbell (C)	2167	Arnold Edward MacLennan (C)	1884
"	"	* T. Earle Hickey (A)	2118	Hubert Bernard McNeill (A)	1915

QUEENS COUNTY

1st	"	Lorne Robert Moase (C)	1209	* Walter R. Shaw (C)	1292
	"	Mrs. Jean Canfield (A)	1184	* Frank Myers (A)	1306
2nd	"	Horace B. Willis (C)	1585	* Lloyd G. MacPhail (C)	1555
	"	* J. Sinclair Cutcliffe (A)	1718	J. Philip Matheson (A)	1492
3rd	"	Eugene Cullen (C)	1460	* J. Russell Driscoll (C)	1614
	"	* Cecil A. Miller (A)	1561	Andrew B. MacRae (A)	1518
4th	"	* Harold P. Smith (C)	1030	Bennett Carr (C)	991
	"	* J. Stewart Ross (A)	1026	Daniel J. Compton (A)	1001
5th	"	* J. Elmer Blanchard (C)	2925	A. Walthen Gaudet (C)	2632
	"	* Gordon L. Bennett (A)	3115	J. Thomas Davies (A)	2455
6th	"	Eddy Brown (C)	2132	* M. A. Farmer (C)	2549
	"	Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald (A)	2163	* J. David Stewart (A)	2530

KINGS COUNTY

1st	"	* Daniel J. MacDonald (C)	1228	Peter John MacAulay (C)	1021
	"	* Bruce L. Stewart (A)	1201	Keith MacKenzie (A)	1043
2nd	"	Frank Sigsworth (C)	651	* Leo F. Rossiter (C)	889
	"	Don Anderson (A)	688	* J. Walter Dingwell (A)	851
3rd	"	Louis W. Roper (C)	663	* Preston D. MacLure (C)	912
	"	Douglas A.C. MacDonald (A)	696	* Thomas A. Curran (A)	885
4th	"	* Keir Clark (C)	1093	Willard MacLean (C)	817
	"	* M. Lorne Bonnell (A)	1195	Robert J. Dorgan (A)	709
5th	"	* George J. Ferguson (C)	693	Harry McConnell (C)	688
	"	Arthur J. MacDonald (A)	688	* J. Cyril Sinnott (A)	689

* Elected

A Assemblyman

C Councillor

During the course of the Election many administrative problems were encountered, which included enumeration, printing and mailing of election lists, the revising of election lists and the matter of meeting dead lines as required by the Act. It is therefore recommended that the Election Act, 1963, be amended to facilitate these administrative problems.

APPENDIX "A"

	Number of Persons Enumerated	Ballots Cast Councillor - Assemblyman		Rejected Ballots
<u>PRINCE COUNTY</u>				
1st District	4678	3861	3848	263
2nd District	2453	2072	2053	148
3rd District	2809	2406	2415	156
4th District	6121	4521	4532	500
5th District	4789	4051	4036	547
Totals	20,850	16,911	16,884	1,614
<u>QUEENS COUNTY</u>				
1st District	2865	2501	2490	114
2nd District	3748	3173	3210	306
3rd District	3594	3074	3079	244
4th District	2341	2021	2027	122
5th District	7591	5557	5570	873
6th District	6139	4681	4693	489
Totals	26,278	21,007	21,069	2,148
<u>KINGS COUNTY</u>				
1st District	2411	2249	2244	87
2nd District	1700	1540	1539	103
3rd District	1810	1575	1584	117
4th District	2261	1910	1904	81
5th District	1551	1381	1377	75
Totals	9733	8655	8648	463