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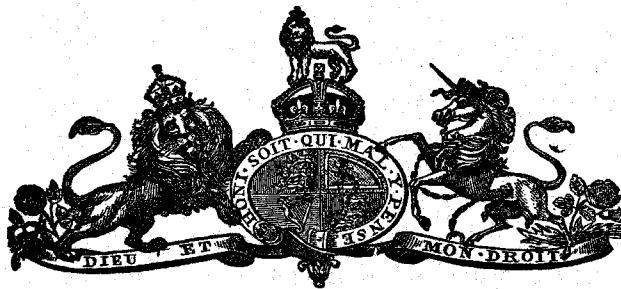
General Election, 6th May 1950.

and

By-Elections 1949.

By EDWARD PARKES, C.M.G., M.V.O., I.S.O., State Chief Electoral Officer

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**THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.**

**I HAVE the honour to submit the following report:—**

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The appended tables show enrolment figures for the Council with the results of periodical elections in 1949 and in 1950.

The Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament was re-appointed on 15th March, 1949, to inquire into and report upon the provisions of the Constitution Bill (No. 2) 1948, and related matters. Officers of the Electoral Department were required to give evidence, and were examined by the Committee. The several questions dealt with are *sub-judice*, and so may not be referred to in this Report.

### "DEADLOCKS" IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Joint Committee also dealt with this problem. For the reason advanced in the foregoing paragraph, no reference to the Government's proposals herein is permissible at this stage.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The House of Assembly was dissolved by proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on 23rd March, 1950. The circumstances which led to the dissolution were important in the constitutional sense, and the events which preceded the issue of the proclamation by the Governor were recorded in Parliamentary Paper No. 10 of 1950.

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

Issue of Writs	30th March, 1950.
Nominations	6th April, 1950.
Poll	6th May, 1950.

Writs were returned on 16th May, 1950, from which date the life of the Parliament commenced.

Nominations for this election totalled 66 (Bass 12; Darwin 14; Denison 15; Franklin 13; Wilmot 12), the figures for previous General Elections being:—

1928	72
1931	70
1934	77
1937	67
1941	63
1946	86
1948	83

### ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

His Excellency the Governor-General by a Commission under his hand dated 1st June, 1948, was pleased to appoint Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of redistributing the electoral divisions of the State.

The Commissioners subsequently furnished their report, and under the Constitution Act 1949 (Tasmania), Parliament adopted for the purposes of the House of Assembly the new divisions fixed for Commonwealth electorates. For convenient record, a summary of the Commissioners' report showing the proposed redistribution, and giving a general description of the manner in which each new division was constituted, is included in the series of tables attached to this report (Appendix D).

It should here be noted that there is nothing automatic about the procedure to bring the boundaries of Commonwealth divisions into conformity with divisions for the State House of Assembly. It is for the State Parliament to agree to make changes, and this step was taken in the Constitution Act above quoted. The desideratum is to preserve the joint enrolment system under which, as is well known, joint electoral rolls are used for both Commonwealth and State purposes, with financial advantage to the State.

Any pronounced differences in the enrolment figures shown in the statistical tables appearing herein (under Appendix E) as compared to the enrolment figures of previous years, may be attributed to the redistribution of boundaries.

#### THE ELECTORAL LAW.

The Electoral Act 1949 prohibited as regards polling day:

- (1) The distribution of any electoral advertisement, notice, handbill, pamphlet, or card; or
- (2) The publication in a newspaper of any advertisement for or on behalf of any candidate or any political party.

The amendment also restricted the activities of canvassers. Previously these activities were forbidden "at or about the entrance of any polling booth". The new Section prescribed a radius of 100 yards from a polling booth for this purpose.

The Electoral authorities have no reason to believe that these restrictions were repugnant to party agents or canvassers; polling day officials found no difficulty in giving effect to the amendment; and experienced officers advise that the conduct of the poll was not only facilitated by the new requirements, but moreover voters were spared what has previously been in some respects an annoyance.

There are no special features of the General Election to which it would be necessary to refer in this report. The Electoral machinery has been steadily improved over recent years and Parliamentary enactments to which the system conforms have proved adequate and satisfactory in those directions which concern the Electoral authorities. Questions of principle, for example: the franchise; "Deadlocks" in the House of Assembly; by-elections in the Assembly; single electorates; and postal voting privileges; are clearly matters which come within the province of the Legislature, as distinct from the responsibilities of the Electoral administration. The opinions which the Department holds upon these and related problems can be properly advanced only when officials are called upon to tender evidence to a select Committee, or some other competent authority, or in consultation with the Government of the day.

I record appreciation of the services of the State Electoral Staff, who carried out their duties under the supervision of Mr. H. J. Corrigan, Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, with advantage to the electors, and with credit to themselves and to the Department. In particular, the Divisional Returning Officers of the Council; and of the Assembly, have rendered faithful and efficient service to the central administration.

The Department is indebted to the Deputy Statistician (Mr. J. C. Stephen) for the compilation of the statistical tables appended to the report. These tables, as distinct from the mere recording of election results, are of importance to students and interested observers.

E. PARKES,

Chief Electoral Officer.

8th November, 1950.

Appendix A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENROLMENT.

Number of electors (in various categories) enrolled as at 30th June, 1950.

	Owners.			Occupiers.			R.S. Personnel.			All other Enrolments.			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Buckingham .	4,279	1,841	880	2,721	914	129	1,043	445	53	498	11	6	17
Cornwall .....	4,127	1,254	1,031	2,285	1,003	477	1,480	274	9	283	57	22	79
Derwent .....	3,189	1,170	481	1,601	757	94	851	673	23	696	32	9	41
Gordon .....	1,174	591	206	797	212	5	217	142	1	143	15	2	17
Hobart .....	3,780	935	783	1,718	1,089	485	1,574	420	7	427	43	18	61
Huon .....	3,338	1,899	570	2,469	280	57	337	453	26	479	39	14	53
Launceston .....	2,571	609	496	1,105	886	338	1,169	235	18	253	35	9	44
Macquarie ....	2,482	1,205	555	1,760	232	25	307	306	13	319	46	-	46
Meander .....	2,301	1,412	367	1,779	433	25	458	339	5	344	18	2	20
Mersey .....	2,777	1,174	637	1,811	510	101	611	286	13	299	52	4	56
Monmouth .....	1,450	769	273	1,042	165	15	180	187	14	201	22	5	27
Newdegate ...	4,270	1,379	977	2,356	1,030	428	1,458	349	13	362	68	26	94
Pembroke ....	2,662	1,247	609	1,856	350	58	408	337	32	369	19	10	29
Queenborough	3,961	1,189	978	2,167	868	368	1,234	455	28	483	55	22	77
Russell .....	2,472	1,332	464	1,796	441	34	475	191	2	193	4	4	8
South Esk ....	2,242	1,211	537	1,748	277	35	312	165	3	168	11	3	14
Tamar .....	2,268	1,213	547	1,760	159	21	180	268	11	279	27	20	47
West Devon ...	3,206	1,346	489	1,835	818	112	930	389	21	410	26	6	31
Westmorland ..	4,572	1,950	1,129	3,079	936	242	1,178	261	11	272	26	17	43
Totals.....	57,369	23,726	11,959	35,683	11,360	3,042	14,402	6,175	303	6,478	606	198	804

Appendix B.

PART XI. OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1907.

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF WILMOT.

(Death of Hon. P. P. F. Pike.)

Nominations due 19th September, 1949.

Count.	Candidates.						Exhaust.	Loss	Total	Remarks.
	Pike	Burnell	Cashion	Gregg	Churchward-Kelly					
1-29	3695 -3695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pike excluded
30-43	...	928 29	1092 28	1437 51	149 -149	78 36	11 5	3695 ...	...	Churchward-Kelly excluded
44-46	...	957 -904	1120 871	1488 196	...	114 36	16 1	3695 ...	...	Burnell excluded
		53	1791	1694	...	150	17	3695	...	D. A. Cashion elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF FRANKLIN.  
(Resignation of Mr. R. C. Wright.)  
Nominations due 7th November, 1949.

Count.	Candidates.								Exhaust.	Loss.	Total	Remarks.					
	Wright	Calvert	Griffiths	Morrisby	Park	Pearall	Somerville	Worsley									
1	4785 —4785	...	580	...	868	2597	...	199	...	8	...	23	40	...	4	4785	Wright excluded
	...	466	580	...	868	2597	...	199	...	8	...	23	40	...	4	4785	A. R. Park elected

(NOTE.—For this Appendix the term "Nominations" means "Consents" due from eligible candidates.)

Appendix C.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1949.

DIVISIONS OF DERWENT, TAMAR, AND WESTMORLAND.

Issue of Writs	6th April, 1949
Nominations	20th April, 1949
Poll	14th May, 1949
Return of Writs	18th May, 1949

DIVISION OF DERWENT.

Electors enrolled, 3337. Electors who voted, 2752. Informal votes, 23. Percentage of electors who voted, 82.46 per cent. Absolute majority, 1365. Retiring Member: Hon. R. O. Shoobridge.

Count.	Candidates.				Total	Informal.	Remarks.
	Allwright	Cashion	Graham	Shoobridge			
1	216	534	682	1297	2729	23	Allwright excluded.
2	—216	66	16	185	...	...	
	...	599	698	1432	2729	...	Hon. R. O. Shoobridge elected

DIVISION OF TAMAR.

Electors enrolled, 2171. Electors who voted, 1823. Informal votes, 26. Percentage of Electors who voted, 84.2 per cent. Absolute majority, 902. Retiring Member: Hon. A. T. Cutts.

Count	Candidates			Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
	Cutts	Hodson	Perkins			
1	778	617	407	1802	26	Hodson excluded
2	151	256	—407	...	...	
	929	873	...	1802	...	Hon. A. T. Cutts elected

**DIVISION OF WESTMORLAND.**

Electors enrolled, 4555. Electors who voted, 3699. Informal votes, 52. Percentage of electors who voted, 81.2 per cent. Absolute majority, 1824. Retiring Member: Hon. G. L. Flowers.

Count	Candidates.			Total	Informal.	Remarks.
	Carswell	Flowers	Green			
1	241	1719	1687	3647	52	
2	241	186	105	...	...	Carswell excluded
	...	1855	1792	3647	...	Hon. G. L. Flowers elected

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1950.**

**DIVISIONS OF BUCKINGHAM, MACQUARIE, AND SOUTH ESK.**

Issue of Writs ..... 3rd April, 1950  
 Nominations ..... 19th April, 1950  
 Poll ..... 13th May, 1950  
 Return of Writs ..... 17th May, 1950

**DIVISION OF BUCKINGHAM.**

Electors enrolled, 4040. Electors who voted, 3167. Informal votes, 22. Percentage of electors who voted, 78.39 per cent. Absolute majority, 1573. Retiring Member: Hon. J. B. Connolly.

Count	Candidates.		Total	Informal.	Remarks.
	Connolly	Johnson			
1	1847	1298	3145	22	Hon. J. B. Connolly elected

**DIVISION OF MACQUARIE.**

Electors enrolled, 2425. Electors who voted, 2083. Informal votes, 8. Percentage of electors who voted, 85.89 per cent. Absolute majority, 1038. Retiring Member: Hon. C. A. Archer.

Count	Candidates.		Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
	Archer	Cheek			
1	823	1252	2075	8	Hon. T. L. Cheek elected.

DIVISION OF SOUTH ESK.

(Hon. L. A. Procter returned unopposed.)

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF LAUNCESTON.

(Resignation of Hon. R. K. Green.)

Issue of Writ ..... 3rd April, 1950  
 Nominations ..... 19th April, 1950  
 Poll ..... 13th May, 1950  
 Return of Writ ..... 17th May, 1950

Electors enrolled, 2230. Electors who voted, 1725. Informal votes, 29. Percentage of electors who voted, 77.35 per cent. Absolute majority, 849.

Count	Candidates.							Total	Informal	Remarks.
	Ferrall	Grounds	Hollingsworth	Huston	McElwee	Exhaust.				
1	522	685	236	137	116	...	1696	29	McElwee excluded	
2	30	38	27	21	—116	...				
3	552	733	263	158	...	...	1696		Huston excluded	
	44	76	38	—158	...	...				
4	596	799	301	..	...	...	1696		Hollingsworth excluded	
	204	57	—263			2				
	800	856	38	...	...	2	1696		Hon. Dr. A. E. E. Grounds elected	

Appendix D.

PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF STATE INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

Number of Divisions into which State is to be divided .....	5
Number of Electors in State .....	157,668
Quota .....	31,533
Permissible maximum number of Electors in a Division .....	37,839
Permissible minimum number of Electors in a Division .....	25,227

STATEMENT SHOWING PROPOSED DIVISION, AND, AS NEARLY AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, NUMBER OF ELECTORS RESIDING THEREIN.

Proposed Division—	No.	Name.	Number of Electors.	Total.	
Metropolitan .....	3	Denison .....	33,019	38,019	
Extra-Metropolitan .....	1	Bass .....	32,045	124,649	
		2	Darwin .....		30,442
		4	Franklin .....		30,146
		5	Wilmot .....		32,016
				157,668	

Summary of Proposed Divisions.

	Number of Electors.	Average Enrolment.
Metropolitan Division (1) .....	33,019	33,019
Extra-Metropolitan Divisions (4) .....	124,649	31,162
Total Divisions (5) .....	157,668	31,533

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH EACH PROPOSED DIVISION HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED.

*Proposed Division 3 (Denison).*

<b>How Constituted—</b>		Number of Electors.
Existing Division of Denison		31,475
From existing Division of Franklin—Subdivision of Nelson (small portion within boundary of City of Hobart)	1,544	
		33,019

*Proposed Division 1 (Bass).*

<b>How Constituted—</b>		Number of Electors.
Existing Division of Bass		29,483
From existing Division of Wilmot—Subdivisions of—		
Beaconsfield (small part—Trevallyn)	200	
Evandale (small part mainly within boundary of City of Launceston)	2,362	
		2,562
		32,045

*Proposed Division 2 (Darwin).*

<b>How Constituted—</b>		Number of Electors.
Existing Division of Darwin		32,968
Minus—Kentish Subdivision		2,526
		30,442

*Proposed Division 4 (Franklin).*

<b>How Constituted—</b>		Number of Electors.
Existing Division of Franklin		35,585
Minus—		
New Norfolk Subdivision	3,895	
Small portion of Nelson Subdivision within Hobart City boundary	1,544	
		5,439
		30,146

*Proposed Division 5 (Wilmot).*

<b>How Constituted—</b>		Number of Electors.
Existing Division of Wilmot		28,157
Minus—		
Subdivision of Beaconsfield (small part—Trevallyn)	200	
Subdivision of Evandale (small part)	2,362	
		2,562
From existing Division of Darwin—Kentish Subdivision	2,526	
From existing Division of Franklin—New Norfolk Subdivision	3,895	
		6,421
		32,016

The boundaries of existing Commonwealth Divisions and State House of Assembly Divisions are identical.

A. B. SMITH, Chairman, }  
 C. A. BLAKNEY, } *Distribution Commissioners.*  
 COLIN M. PITT, }

9th October, 1948.



## Appendix B

(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 referred to elsewhere in this Report.)

STATISTICAL TABLES—GENERAL ELECTION, 6TH MAY, 1950  
(WITH COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS ELECTIONS)

TABLE 1.—Electors, Voters, and Informal Votes—General Election, 6th May, 1950.

	Estimated Mean Population, 1950. (a)	Electors on Roll.		Votes Recorded.		Informal Votes.		Valid Votes Recorded.
		Number.	Per 1000 of Population.	Number.	Percentage on Electors.	Number.	Percentage on Votes Recorded.	
Bass.....	53,000	32,921	567.60	31,238	94.9	1211	3.88	30,023
Darwin.....	58,000	30,807	531.16	29,185	94.7	1115	3.82	28,070
Denison.....	57,000	31,816	558.18	29,609	93.3	1857	6.25	27,752
Franklin.....	51,000	32,813	643.39	31,331	95.5	1318	4.21	30,013
Willmot.....	56,000	33,293	594.52	31,397	94.1	1349	4.28	29,997
Total.....	280,000	161,650	577.32	152,785	94.5	6841	4.48	145,944

(a) Subject to revision.

TABLE 2.—Comparative Summary—State General Elections Since 1931.

	6th May, 1950.	21st Aug., 1948.	23rd Nov., 1946.	18th Dec., 1941.	20th Feb., 1937.	9th June, 1934.
Estimated Mean Population for year stated.	280,000(a)	264,604	252,192	240,389	234,463	229,289
<b>Electors on Roll—</b>						
Male.....	80,228	79,544	78,420	69,058	66,223	63,841
Female.....	81,422	81,544	79,336	70,176	65,778	63,840
Total.....	161,650	161,088	157,756	139,234	132,001	127,681
Males—per cent. of total.....	49.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	50.2	50.0
Electors per 1000 of population.....	577	609	626	579	563	557
<b>Votes Recorded (including informal votes) —</b>						
Male.....	76,517	74,697	71,414	61,480	62,880	60,023
Female.....	76,268	73,891	72,200	65,554	61,587	59,999
Total.....	152,785	148,588	143,674	127,034	124,467	120,022
Males—per cent. of total.....	50.1	50.2	49.7	48.4	50.6	50.3
<b>Voters—Percentage to Electors on Roll—</b>						
Male.....	95.4	93.9	91.0	89.1	94.8	95.0
Female.....	93.7	90.6	91.1	93.4	93.6	94.0
Total.....	94.5	92.2	91.1	91.2	94.3	94.5
Valid votes recorded.....	145,944	142,722	139,190	120,690	121,463	116,767
<b>Informal Votes—</b>						
Number.....	6841	5866	14,484	6944	2997	3855
Percentage to votes recorded.....	4.48	3.95	10.08	4.99	2.41	3.19
Number of candidates.....	66	83	86	62	67	72
Number of deposits forfeited.....	11	23	17	9	13	14
Number of members elected at first count.....	6	9	8	7	7	6
Total number of counts.....	257	627	719	320	349	616
Greatest number of counts for one division.....	100	300	208	123	81	125

(a) Subject to revision.

The census of 1947 showed the proportion of adults to be 619 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 (4.48 per cent) was very much below that of the 1946 election, but did not differ materially from earlier elections. The divisions showed percentages ranging from 6.25 per cent in Denison to 3.82 per cent in Darwin.

The number of candidates totalled 66 which was 17 below the number standing at the election of 1948 and 20 below the record number in 1946.

The number of counts (257) was the lowest recorded for many years, while the greatest number of counts in a division (Denison) (100) was the highest recorded on this occasion but was considerably below the highest recorded at the previous election.

Although males comprise a majority of population, male electors were slightly in a minority (49.6 per cent), but, as voters, they were in a majority (50.1 per cent).

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

	Electors on Roll—Male.					Voters—Male.				
	1950.	1948.	1946.	1941.	1937.	1950.	1948.	1946.	1941.	1937.
Bass.....	15,729	14,769	14,352	12,486	12,591	15,156	14,011	12,982	11,089	11,824
Darwin.....	15,935	16,833	17,494	15,708	14,465	15,934	16,054	15,674	13,672	13,732
Denison.....	14,694	14,791	14,774	12,786	11,956	13,768	13,459	13,340	11,311	11,277
Franklin.....	16,532	18,425	17,526	14,949	14,090	15,002	17,425	16,224	13,501	13,609
Wilmot.....	17,333	14,726	14,274	13,135	13,121	16,362	13,748	13,194	11,713	12,438
Total.....	80,228	79,544	78,420	69,058	66,223	76,517	74,697	71,414	61,480	62,880

	Electors on Roll—Female.					Voters—Female.				
	1950.	1948.	1946.	1941.	1937.	1950.	1948.	1946.	1941.	1937.
Bass.....	17,192	15,995	15,484	13,982	13,521	16,077	13,608	14,152	13,096	12,666
Darwin.....	14,672	15,563	15,482	13,648	12,546	13,851	14,600	14,024	12,688	11,610
Denison.....	17,122	17,416	17,422	15,781	14,390	15,996	15,561	15,633	14,737	13,497
Franklin.....	16,281	18,380	17,367	14,480	13,440	15,429	17,132	16,045	13,613	12,776
Wilmot.....	15,955	14,170	13,581	12,285	11,381	14,975	12,990	12,406	11,480	11,031
Total.....	81,422	81,544	79,336	70,176	65,778	78,268	73,891	72,260	65,554	61,680

	Electors on Roll—Both Sexes.					Voters—Both Sexes.				
	1950.	1948.	1946.	1941.	1937.	1950.	1948.	1946.	1941.	1937.
Bass.....	32,921	30,764	29,836	26,468	26,112	31,233	27,619	27,134	24,119	24,490
Darwin.....	30,507	32,416	32,976	29,356	27,011	29,185	30,654	29,698	26,360	25,342
Denison.....	31,816	32,207	32,196	28,567	26,346	29,699	29,020	28,973	26,048	24,774
Franklin.....	32,813	36,805	34,893	29,423	27,530	31,331	34,557	32,269	27,114	26,385
Wilmot.....	33,393	28,896	27,855	25,420	25,002	31,337	26,798	25,600	23,193	23,469
Total.....	161,650	161,088	157,756	139,284	132,001	152,785	148,588	143,674	127,034	124,460

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	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	67.8
Federal, 14. 11. 1925.....	89.5	88.0	88.7
State, 30. 5. 1928.....	84.9	78.9	81.9
Federal, 12. 10. 1929.....	98.3	94.2	95.7
State, 9. 5. 1931.....	96.0	94.0	95.0
Federal, 19. 12. 1931.....	96.5	95.2	95.8
State, 9. 6. 1934.....	95.0	94.0	94.5
Federal, 15. 9. 1934.....	96.2	95.3	95.8
State, 20. 2. 1937.....	94.3	93.6	94.3
Federal, 23. 10. 1937.....	96.1	95.9	96.0
State, 13. 12. 1941.....	94.1	96.4	94.8
Federal, 21. 8. 1943.....	89.1	93.4	91.2
Referendum, 19. 8. 1944.....	99.4	94.8	97.0
Federal, 28. 9. 1943.....	99.3	94.7	97.0
State, 28. 9. 1943.....	95.0	92.5	93.7
Federal, 23. 11. 1946.....	91.0	91.1	91.1
State, 28. 9. 1946.....	95.0	92.5	93.7
Referendum, 29. 5. 1948.....	98.2	90.9	92.1
State, 21. 8. 1948.....	93.9	90.6	92.2
Federal, 10. 12. 1949.....	96.0	95.1	95.6
State, 6. 5. 1950.....	95.4	93.7	94.5

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 6th May, 1950, 66 candidates were nominated. Of these, 30 were endorsed nominees of the Labour Party, 31 were nominated by the Liberal Party, and 5 described themselves as Independent.

The result was the return of 15 Labour, 14 Liberal, and 1 Independent.

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, 1950.

	Labour.	Liberal.	Independent.	Total.
Bass .....	16,271	13,751	...	30,022
Darwin .....	13,128	14,702	240	28,070
Denison .....	12,871	12,282	2689	27,842
Franklin .....	13,362	14,041	2610	30,013
Wilmot .....	15,344	14,653	...	29,997
Total .....	70,976	69,429	5539	145,944

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, 1950.

Division.	Labour.			Liberal.			Independent.		
	First Preferences.	No. of Quotas.	Seats Won.	First Preferences.	No. of Quotas.	Seats Won.	First Preferences.	No. of Quotas.	Seats Won.
Bass.....	16,271	3.79	3	13,751	3.21	3	...	...	...
Darwin ...	13,128	3.27	3	14,702	3.67	3	240	0.66	...
Denison ...	12,871	3.24	3	12,282	3.09	2	2689	0.67	1
Franklin ...	13,362	3.12	3	14,041	3.27	3	2610	0.61	...
Wilmot....	15,344	3.58	3	14,653	3.42	3	...	...	...
Total ...	70,976	17.00	15	69,429	16.66	14	5539	1.34	1

A standard of representation is furnished by the fact that the number of members for the State as a whole (30) is 14.3 per cent below the number of quotas (35).

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

Party.	Quotas Allotted.	Seats Won.
Labour .....	17.00	15
Liberal .....	16.66	14
Independent .....	1.34	1

From the above table it will be seen that there were 2.00 quotas of Labour votes made up of unrepresented fractions of 15 members elected, Liberal votes were under-represented by 2.66 quotas for 14 members elected, while Independent candidates polled 0.34 quotas of unrepresented votes.

The following table 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 1934. 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, 1937-1950.

Division.	1937		1941		1946			1948			1950		
	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Nation- alists.	Labour.	Indepen- dent.	Liberal.	Labour.	Indepen- dent.	Liberal.	Labour.	Indepen- dent.
<b>Bass—</b>													
Quotas.....	2.47	4.53	2.50	4.50	2.23	4.05	0.72	3.09	3.91	...	3.21	3.79	...
Seats won ...	2	4	2	4	2	4	0	3	3	...	3	3	...
<b>Darwin—</b>													
Quotas.....	2.96	4.04	2.90	4.10	3.34	3.46	0.20	3.20	3.34	0.46	3.67	3.27	0.06
Seats won ...	3	3	2	4	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
<b>Denison—</b>													
Quotas.....	2.59	4.41	2.20	4.80	1.85	3.17	2.48	1.46	3.12	2.42	3.09	3.24	.67
Seats won ...	2	4	2	4	2	3	1	1	3	2	3	3	1
<b>Franklin—</b>													
Quotas.....	2.90	4.10	2.38	4.62	2.46	3.61	0.93	2.37	3.35	1.28	3.27	3.12	0.61
Seats won ...	2	4	2	4	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	0
<b>Wilmot—</b>													
Quotas.....	3.01	3.99	3.02	3.98	2.54	3.58	0.88	3.20	3.62	0.18	3.42	3.58	...
Seats won ...	3	3	2	4	4	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	...
<b>Total—</b>													
Quotas.....	13.93	21.07	13.0	22.0	11.92	17.87	5.21	13.32	17.34	4.34	16.66	17.00	1.34
Seats won ...	12	18	10	20	12	16	2	12	15	3	14	15	1

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 .....	70,976	14.59	15
Liberal .....	69,429	14.27	14
Independent .....	5,533	1.14	1

The preferential system of voting therefore resulted in slight over-representation of Labour at the expense of the Liberal and Independent candidates, but gives a substantially corrected representation when the second preferences are allotted.

The results given in Table 7 show that except in 1923, there has been no case where the difference between the actual representation and the theoretically requisite representation has prejudiced the position of either party in Parliament.

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 1919 in the following table:—

TABLE 8.—Representation of Parties for the Whole State, 1922-1950.  
(Seats in Proportion of No. 1 Preferences, and Seats Actually Won.)

	Non-Labour.	Labour.		Non-Labour.	Labour.
1922.....	18·07	11·42*	1927.....	11·94	18·06
Proportionate share .....	18	12		12	18
Actually won .....	17	12	1941.....	11·11	18·89
1925.....	14·42	15·58		10	20
Proportionate share .....	14	16	1946.....	†	15·29
Actually won .....	14	16		...	16
1928.....	14·85	15·15	1948.....	**	14·82
Proportionate share .....	14	14		**	15
Actually won .....	16	14	1950.....	††	14·59
1931.....	18·99*	10·98		††	15
Proportionate share .....	18	10			
Actually won .....	19	10			
1934.....	14·64	14·30			
Proportionate share .....	13	15			
Actually won .....	13	15			

\* Omitting the votes for an Independent candidate.  
† Liberal Proportionate share 10·27; Actually Won 12.  
‡ Liberal Proportionate share 4·44; Actually Won 2.  
\*\* Liberal Proportionate share 11·55; Actually Won 12.  
†† Liberal Proportionate share 8·83; Actually Won 8.  
†† Liberal Proportionate share 14·27; Actually Won 14.  
Independent Proportionate share 1·14; Actually Won 1.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

As mentioned elsewhere in this Report, an important feature of the 1950 election was the changes in the electoral boundaries of the State. Disregarding changes in area, the alteration had little effect in the Divisions of Bass and Denison. In Franklin and Wilmot, however, the transfer of the Subdivision of New Norfolk to Wilmot increased the number of electors in that Division by about 4160 with a corresponding decrease in Franklin. Wilmot also gained about 2500 electors by the transfer of the Kentish Subdivision from Darwin. Details of the number of electors in each Division will be found in Table 1 of Appendix E whilst further particulars as to numbers in Divisions and Subdivisions are given in Table 16 and those following also in Appendix E.

The number of candidates (66) were grouped according to their political party and the position of each group on the ballot-paper was decided by ballot. Liberal groups were included under A in Bass and Wilmot, under B in Darwin and Franklin, and under C in Denison. Labour groups were included under A in Darwin, Denison, and Franklin, and under B in Bass and Wilmot. Independents filled the remaining positions on the ballot papers. Deposits were forfeited by 11 candidates of whom four were Liberal, four Labour, and three Independents.

A brief summary of the results of the 1950 election for each division is appended:—

#### BASS.

There were 12 candidates in this division, of whom six were Labour and six Liberal. No independent candidates nominated. Valid votes numbered 30,022, of which 16,271 were recorded for Labour and 13,751 for Liberal. Labour candidates secured 3·79 quotas and gained three seats, and Liberals gained three seats for 3·21 quotas. In all, 18 counts were necessary for the complete election. There was little cross-voting.

First preferences failed to secure the election of any candidate. On the 8th, 9th, and 17th count, three Labour candidates were elected, and on the 18th count three Liberal candidates secured election.

#### DARWIN.

Fourteen candidates—six Labour; seven Liberal; and one ungrouped Independent candidate nominated for Darwin. Labour polled 13,128 votes, 3·27 quotas for three seats; Liberals, 14,702 votes, 3·67 quotas for three seats; and Independents, 240 votes, 0·06 quotas.

First preferences secured the election of one Labour and one Liberal candidate, the second Labour candidate was elected on the second count, whilst the third Labour candidate was elected on the 59th count. On the 60th count, two Liberal candidates were elected but these did not reach the quota owing to the number of exhaust votes.

## DENISON.

The Denison Division attracted the largest number of candidates, 15, of whom six were Liberal, six Labour, and three Independent. Of the Independents, two were grouped and one ungrouped. Labour polled 12,871 votes for 3.24 quotas and three seats; Liberals 12,282 votes, 3.09 quotas for two seats; and Independents 2689 votes, 0.67 quotas for one seat. One Labour and one Liberal candidate were elected at the first count, but 100 counts were needed before the last candidate was elected.

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

## FRANKLIN.

Thirteen candidates contested the election for Franklin. Six were Liberal; six Labour; and one Independent. Labour candidates polled 13,362 votes, 3.12 quotas for three seats; Liberals 14,041 votes, 3.27 quotas for three seats; Independents 2610 votes for no seat. Little cross-voting took place in this division. One Liberal and one Labour candidate forfeited their deposits.

## WILMOT.

For this division there were six Liberal and six Labour candidates. Of the 29,997 valid votes, 15,334, 3.58 quotas went to Labour for three seats and 14,653, 3.42 quotas to Liberal for three seats. Two candidates were elected on the first preferences and only 40 counts were required to complete the election.

## ABSENT VOTES, POSTAL VOTES, AND SECTION 116A.

Under the provisions of Section 116A, 761 persons whose names were not on the roll claimed the right to vote, and filled in ballot-papers. Of these 634 were rejected because their claim to be on the roll could not be sustained. The remaining 127 were admitted to the scrutiny and 10 of them rejected for informalities, leaving 117 valid votes under Section 116A.

The number of absent votes was 11,169, but these included a number whose names were not, in fact, on the roll, and 1115 were rejected on this account. A further 478 were rejected for informalities, leaving 9576 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:—1950, 1749; 1948, 1650; 1946, 1448; 1941, 2283; 1937, 1897; 1934, 1687; 1931, 2086. 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.....	79	56	135	25	1077	1065	2142	1912
Darwin.....	66	67	133	38	1140	1012	2152	2001
Denison.....	89	77	166	24	969	913	1882	1658
Franklin.....	64	54	118	31	1215	1016	2231	2013
Wilmot.....	129	80	209	24	1458	1304	2762	2470
Total.....	427	334	761	127	5859	5310	11,169	10,054

TABLE 10.—Valid Postal Votes in Parties.

Division.	Liberal.	Labour.	Independent.	Total.
Bass.....	591	596	...	1187
Darwin.....	400	252	6	658
Denison.....	616	539	74	1229
Franklin.....	467	328	60	855
Wilmot.....	401	311	...	712
Total.....	2475	2026	140	4641

TABLE 11.—*Summary of Absent and Postal Voting.*

	1950.	1948.	1946.	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.
Valid Absent Votes .....	9576	8766	8856	9253	8066	5989	5961
Valid Votes under Section 116A	117	176	173	290	353	367	383
Valid Postal Votes.....	4641	4666	4897	3435	2602	2270	2001

## INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS.

The proportion of informal ballot-papers to the total number of ballot-papers at the election of 1946 was higher, at 10·08 per cent, than in any year since 1912.

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, 1912-1950.*

	Bass.	Darwin.	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	2·99	2·91
1916 .....	3·68	5·49	5·63	6·52	5·53	5·66*
1919 .....	3·33	4·86	3·02	3·34	6·06	3·08*
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	2·63	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 .....	2·38	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

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

TABLE 13.—Elections held in Tasmania, 1912-1950—Informal Ballot-Papers.

General Elections.		Electors Contested.	Date of Election.	Total Number of Ballot-papers.	Number of Informal Papers.	Percentage of Informal Papers.	Method of Marking Paper.
Federal.	State.						
...	Assembly	5	30. 4. 1912	76,052	2160	2.85	Preference 1, 2, 3
...	Assembly	5	23. 1. 1913	70,812	2086	2.97	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1	31. 5. 1913	80,398	4927	6.13	× opposite three names
Representatives.....	...	5					
Senate (Dissolution)	...	1	5. 9. 1914	82,253	3871	4.71	× opposite one name × opposite six names
Representatives.....	...	5					
Representatives.....	Assembly	4	25. 3. 1916	78,984	4948	5.51	× opposite name Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	4	5. 5. 1917	65,873	2021	3.07	× opposite name
Senate.....	Assembly	5					
Representatives.....	...	1	31. 5. 1919	71,064	2757	3.88	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	Assembly	5	13. 12. 1919	65,716	3304	5.03	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	Assembly	5	10. 6. 1922	69,752	1834	2.63	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	Assembly	5	16. 12. 1922	51,220	4750	9.27	Preference 1 to 7
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	Assembly	5	3. 6. 1925	77,281	1714	2.22	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	5	14. 11. 1925	102,742	11,578	11.27	Preference 1 to 9
Senate.....	Assembly	5					
Representatives.....	...	5	30. 5. 1928	91,679	2973	3.24	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	5	17. 11. 1928	106,153	16,094	15.73	Preference 1 to 6
Senate.....	Assembly	5					
Representatives.....	...	5	12. 10. 1929	110,927	2064	1.86	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	Assembly	5					
Representatives.....	...	5	9. 5. 1931	112,779	3885	3.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	Assembly	5					
Representatives.....	...	5	9. 6. 1934	120,622	3855	3.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	Assembly	5					
Representatives.....	...	5	20. 2. 1937	124,460	2997	2.41	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	5	19. 12. 1931	(a)	(a)	(a)	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	5	15. 9. 1934	123,801	4840	3.91	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	5	23. 10. 1937	128,679	3819	2.81	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	5	21. 9. 1940	130,786	4102	3.13	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	Assembly	5	13. 12. 1941	127,084	6344	4.99	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	5	21. 8. 1943	139,116	4975	3.58	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate.....	...	1					
Referendum.....	...	1	19. 8. 1944	139,411	2256	1.62	Preference 1, 2
Representatives.....	...	5					
Senate.....	...	1	28. 9. 1946	144,879	3706	2.56	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives.....	...	5					
Senate.....	Assembly	1	23. 11. 1946	143,674	14,484	10.08	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	Assembly	5	29. 5. 1948	145,135	2853	1.97	Preference 1, 2
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	Assembly	5	21. 8. 1948	148,688	5866	3.95	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	...	5	10. 12. 1949	155,061	4065	2.62	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate.....	...	1					
Representatives.....	Assembly	5	6. 5. 1950	152,785	6841	4.48	Preference 1, 2, 3

(a) Details are not available.



## EXHAUSTED BALLOT-PAPERS.

TABLE 14.—Votes Lost by Exhaustion.

	1950.	1948.	1946.	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.	1925.	1922.
Bass.....	29	163	817	1097	974	1364	114	278	485	1188
Darwin.....	753	1890	1490	420	194	687	428	331	914	191
Denison.....	718	1329	1175	575	1025	1344	412	321	224	400
Franklin.....	639	2523	2058	915	323	850	463	466	918	592
Wilmot.....	521	1006	1875	186	511	1096	1043	1152	518	291
Total.....	2654	8851	7415	3193	2827	5350	2460	2548	3059	2607
Percentage of Total Votes.....	1.74	4.61	5.16	2.6	2.3	4.6	2.3	2.9	4.0	3.8

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 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	100,088	30	30	30	...	...	11,171*	11.17	23.17	A.—Adult Males.
1871...	48,820	101,393	32	32	32	...	...	13,801*	13.61	23.27	Property value of £7
1872...	49,380	102,467	32	32	32	...	...	14,001*	13.67	23.35	Ditto
1881...	55,750	116,280	32	32	32	...	...	15,659*	13.47	23.09	Salary £80 annually
1891...	78,260	147,969	36	28	20	8	...	25,932*	17.59	35.40	Ditto
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	Ditto
1908...	92,370	184,272	35	35	35	...	...	89,029	48.81	96.38	Manhood Suffrage
1908...	93,980	187,485	35	35	35	...	...	86,361	46.07	91.89	B.—Adult Suffrage
1909...	100,070	190,227	30	5	...	...	5	98,280	51.64	98.18	Ditto
1911...	99,360	190,120	30	5	...	...	5	102,326	53.82	102.40	Ditto
1912...	100,750	190,769	30	5	...	...	5	103,613	54.26	102.74	Ditto
1913...	103,050	194,361	30	5	...	...	5	105,292	55.24	102.17	Ditto
1916...	104,180	194,265	30	5	...	...	5	107,321	54.17	103.01	Ditto
1919...	111,190	204,959	30	5	...	...	5	107,541	52.47	96.72	Ditto
1922...	118,320	215,379	30	5	...	...	5	110,549	51.33	93.43	Ditto
1925...	120,360	215,552	30	5	...	...	5	114,901	53.30	95.46	Ditto
1928...	122,250	215,471	30	5	...	...	5	111,956	51.96	91.58	Ditto
1931...	129,600	224,811	30	5	...	...	5	118,790	52.81	91.61	Ditto
1934...	132,982	229,289	30	5	...	...	5	127,681	55.69	96.01	Ditto
1937...	135,321	234,463	30	5	...	...	5	132,001	53.30	97.55	Ditto
1941...	138,933	240,339	30	5	...	...	5	139,234	57.92	100.22	Ditto
1946...	145,800	252,192	30	5	...	...	5	157,756	62.55	108.21	Ditto
1948...	156,000	264,604	30	5	...	...	5	161,088	60.88	103.26	Ditto
1950...	†	280,000	30	5	...	...	5	161,650	57.73	†	Ditto

\* 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, 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 Enrolled		Electors who Voted		PRIMARY VOTES										Total									
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Group A.—Liberal					Group B.—Labour					Total Valid	Informal								
					McGowen (a)	Guy	Beattie	Marriott*	Orchard*	Steer*	Total Liberal	Atkins	Barnard*	Howroyd			Madden*	Oliver	Furnhill*	Total Labour				
Flinders .....	361	218	479	224	180	404	109	8	7	60	21	8	213	7	67	27	20	19	41	175	388	16	404	
George's Town .....	596	284	580	247	235	482	118	18	1	26	34	66	258	9	65	6	43	22	47	212	465	17	482	
Launceston Central .....	1839	629	2468	1186	1374	2460	109	71	93	224	240	273	1016	71	297	151	368	186	343	1416	2432	138	2670	
Launceston East .....	2822	3640	6462	2320	2959	5479	291	125	180	273	296	291	2765	196	438	230	687	266	637	2589	5291	185	5476	
Launceston North .....	3517	2616	6133	2398	3735	4530	108	143	73	339	323	349	1241	399	471	365	716	397	780	3071	4812	218	5030	
Launceston South .....	1586	1743	3329	1343	1448	2791	158	108	100	283	294	456	1476	109	995	103	994	198	568	1382	2708	83	2791	
Launceston West .....	2469	2859	5328	2154	2368	4522	161	97	127	429	592	619	1923	182	368	240	829	317	508	2412	4327	185	4512	
Lillydale .....	805	753	1558	688	624	1312	278	29	8	150	150	696	135	78	84	164	24	184	569	1365	176	1541		
Portland .....	490	401	891	357	327	684	146	11	7	53	63	45	315	29	82	30	64	40	108	353	666	16	682	
Ringsbroome .....	1021	897	1908	871	758	1659	334	13	8	32	182	98	667	147	195	160	101	89	282	904	161	68	1029	
St. Leonards .....	1406	1886	2792	1215	1158	2373	134	89	54	177	264	266	984	133	164	180	900	210	376	1303	2287	86	2373	
Scottsdale .....	807	776	1583	685	633	1314	584	9	...	22	78	44	737	265	81	143	17	15	62	533	1270	43	1313	
Absent Votes .....	...	...	...	964	948	1912	218	64	30	182	176	215	865	129	189	100	238	80	204	940	1825	87	1912	
Votes under Sec. 116A .....	...	...	...	9	16	25	2	...	...	1	1	8	7	1	4	...	8	5	8	16	28	2	25	
Postal Votes .....	...	...	...	894	818	1212	92	72	32	181	149	116	591	32	180	43	229	35	77	586	1187	25	1212	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>157,291</b>	<b>15,729</b>	<b>173,020</b>	<b>82,921</b>	<b>75,156</b>	<b>16,077</b>	<b>31,933</b>	<b>2774</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>2752</b>	<b>3189</b>	<b>9458</b>	<b>13,751</b>	<b>1817</b>	<b>2647</b>	<b>1752</b>	<b>4109</b>	<b>1897</b>	<b>3855</b>	<b>16,271</b>	<b>90,022</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>91,233</b>

\* Elected.

(c) Forfeited deposit.

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

Subdivision.	Electors.				PRIMARY VOTES.														Total.							
	Electors Enrolled.		Electors who Voted.		Group A—Labour.							Group B—Liberal.							Ungrouted Independent		Votes.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aylett*	Becherhoff	Brambitch*	O'Shannessy	Reeke*	Streete (a)	Labour.	Brenhey	Chamberlain*	Fidler*	Langham (a)	Lyons*	McTear	Towys	Total Liberal.	Corbettus (a)	Total Ungrouted Independent	Total Valid Votes.	Informal.	
Circular Head.....	1943	1632	3575	1824	1601	3425	207	735	208	16	182	11	1364	1036	912	98	10	209	114	98	3285	9	0	9159	166	3925
Devonport.....	2646	2646	5292	2220	2249	4469	536	66	514	82	783	79	3792	280	308	190	35	704	484	142	2488	38	38	4953	196	4469
Ente Hay.....	3862	3180	7042	2949	2681	5630	983	99	396	295	643	286	2694	178	352	1285	58	323	54	689	2827	53	53	5473	157	5630
Gormanston.....	178	125	303	162	104	266	66	6	10	5	117	3	206	8	4	4	...	6	13	1	183	3	3	942	14	266
King Island.....	551	494	1045	444	346	790	74	6	16	7	235	1	338	52	142	36	22	78	68	3	394	4	4	736	54	790
Leven.....	2170	2169	4339	1932	1848	3780	396	41	149	86	630	70	1374	272	1859	95	56	197	97	69	2346	12	12	3631	144	3775
Penguin.....	857	768	1625	741	670	1411	124	9	71	28	108	18	1861	52	320	164	300	126	59	38	989	6	6	1866	56	1411
Queenstown.....	1380	1124	2504	1135	943	2078	185	11	94	33	1216	36	1675	61	116	60	2	196	20	41	388	18	18	1881	97	2078
Siraban.....	151	128	279	128	104	232	80	2	11	6	81	3	183	2	4	13	...	7	8	9	43	2	2	228	4	279
Table Cape.....	1938	1765	3698	1693	1486	3179	422	38	658	45	141	33	1384	454	318	431	93	308	168	149	1705	28	28	3067	112	3179
Warash.....	165	131	296	125	99	224	15	3	30	5	97	2	150	3	10	11	...	11	4	1	40	26	26	216	8	296
Zechara.....	749	586	1335	622	496	1118	245	36	41	23	492	16	847	30	45	16	2	40	13	48	216	12	12	1075	43	1118
Absent Votes.....	...	...	...	1058	943	2001	291	43	182	51	325	35	883	169	313	163	27	209	62	100	1036	24	24	1942	69	2001
Sec. 116a Votes.....	...	...	...	17	16	33	8	1	3	1	6	1	15	3	6	3	1	1	9	1	1	18	...	...	35	33
Fiscal Votes.....	...	...	...	248	370	618	51	17	47	19	110	8	232	45	149	74	10	72	31	83	400	6	6	658	...	664
Total.....	15,696	14,522	30,218	15,334	13,651	28,985	3637	1100	2017	504	4056	554	18,196	2461	4198	2680	612	3696	1132	1363	14,709	246	246	28,070	1116	29,186

\* Elected. (a) Forfeited deposit.

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

Subdivision	Elector.		PRIMARY VOTES										Total											
	Elector.		Group A—Labour.					Group B—Independent.			Group C—Liberal.					Total Valid	Total Invalid							
	Enrolled	who Voted	Coalgrave*	Guthrie	Hopie	Morgan (a)	Neville (a)	White	Total Labour	McFarlane (a)	Webb	Total Group B Independent	Carlyle (a)	Driscoll	Duncan			Finlay	Strutt	Powley	Total			
Hobart Central	1890	1420	768	319	53	47	83	366	355	115	181	268	26	16	14	38	14	30	622	268	890	286	1176	
Hobart East	940	788	416	178	25	18	19	204	250	116	181	268	14	14	14	14	14	14	440	154	594	104	698	
Hobart North	2767	3183	1232	466	107	51	64	487	2417	30	482	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	1512	1201	2713	471	3184	
Hobart South	3489	3924	1517	568	138	68	68	460	2062	37	412	445	44	44	44	44	44	44	1837	2302	4139	16	4155	
Hobart West	2212	2498	1064	362	36	39	37	308	1016	39	390	339	20	20	20	20	20	20	824	1488	2312	14	2326	
New Town	3140	3672	1683	588	136	136	136	136	1999	31	332	332	75	75	75	75	75	75	1340	2300	3640	8	3648	
Queenborough	1161	1441	324	180	28	18	18	156	3757	16	210	226	11	11	11	11	11	11	987	1144	2131	6	2137	
Absent Votes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 116A Votes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postal Votes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	14,694	17,122	6882	2635	558	393	357	2646	12,871	166	2437	2603	258	436	557	524	380	10,180	12,023	22,203	86	22,289		

\* Elected. (a) Forfeited deposit.

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

Subdivision	Electorates										PRIMARY VOTES										Votes					
	Electorates Enrolled					Electorates who Voted					Group A—Labour					Group B—Liberal					Total Valid	Informal	Total			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Dwyer *	Fletcher (a)	Neilson *	Hobbs	Labour	Barwick	Griffiths (a)	Jackman *	Park *	Pearshall *	Solomon	Total Liberal	Grey	Total Un-Grouped Independent						
Clarence	1867	1959	3826	1620	1704	3324	70	218	288	195	567	224	1216	138	260	369	353	238	360	1618	348	345	3179	154	3333	
Esperance	940	884	1824	801	716	1517	39	956	995	61	284	68	688	38	15	489	38	68	24	674	98	98	1455	62	1517	
Glenside	1189	1095	2284	985	946	1931	78	908	6	377	104	137	905	119	31	258	140	131	116	790	156	168	1858	68	1911	
Huon	1447	1340	2787	1317	1173	2490	54	922	995	69	173	51	863	185	29	615	157	252	104	1342	188	138	2342	148	2490	
Kingborough	1864	1786	3650	1614	1484	3098	78	890	14	108	308	135	1168	96	60	364	216	632	184	1482	375	375	2995	118	3113	
Moonah	4628	4664	9292	4131	4067	8198	369	961	32	938	1423	1651	4757	416	118	557	478	309	495	2901	742	742	7800	398	8198	
Nelson	1874	2396	4270	1689	1989	3678	69	195	7	79	130	224	694	252	62	326	490	309	308	2477	355	355	3526	68	3594	
Port Cygnet	852	726	1578	739	639	1378	25	448	16	45	89	26	658	124	30	272	48	102	30	606	53	53	1317	51	1368	
Richmond	524	435	959	450	372	822	16	40	...	328	18	26	428	40	40	57	108	32	48	322	41	41	791	31	822	
Sorell	701	573	1274	621	488	1109	23	148	2	65	97	20	353	60	54	150	158	141	86	649	60	60	1064	48	1112	
Spring Bay	316	266	582	250	204	454	12	143	2	28	33	23	230	30	19	57	44	28	19	197	6	6	433	21	454	
Tasman	308	276	584	270	228	498	17	82	...	19	51	23	191	27	26	62	80	58	22	256	26	26	472	26	498	
Absent Votes	...	...	...	1087	936	2023	76	288	22	162	198	139	877	144	34	227	164	148	168	865	151	151	1918	100	2018	
Sec. 116, Votes	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	1	10	2	10	2	2	1	...	1	...	6	6	2	2	18	3	21
Postal Votes	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	88	8	46	100	66	828	69	20	131	75	50	113	467	80	80	655	15	670	
Total	16,582	16,361	32,943	15,902	15,429	31,331	960	3845	307	2434	8510	2202	15,362	1771	907	8890	2527	3488	2607	14,041	2610	2610	30,018	1316	31,331	

\* Elected. (a) Forfeited deposit.

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

Subdivision	Electorals				PRIMARY VOTES										Total								
	Electorals Enrolled		Electorals who Voted		Group A.—Liberal					Group B.—Labour					Total Valid	Informal							
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Williams	Robertson	Hodson	Campbell*	Bellune*	Best*	Total	Liberal	Cashion*			Fisher	Phair	Spurr*	Von Bertouch	Labour		
Beaconsfield.....	1489	1465	1301	1235	2684	127	50	925	218	88	44	1452	193	462	57	50	128	142	961	2413	131	2584	
Bothwell.....	429	410	339	308	638	31	62	74	10	6	18	301	260	64	8	8	18	3	391	592	41	633	
Brighton.....	977	872	1849	809	2652	149	133	301	11	18	64	736	170	408	74	3	45	8	708	1444	78	1522	
Campbell Town.....	932	818	1750	775	1458	70	181	182	19	37	15	448	84	380	202	189	76	15	956	1404	49	1453	
Deloraine.....	1607	1459	3066	1396	2621	475	364	81	238	174	1864	360	320	268	11	384	374	1117	1117	140	1257		
Evandale.....	1058	1033	2091	907	1786	126	95	421	81	173	85	810	132	352	68	50	140	69	806	1716	69	1785	
Fingal.....	786	764	1650	712	1339	101	81	132	10	45	26	965	76	377	46	324	80	22	925	1390	39	1329	
Glaughton.....	304	289	602	247	473	36	40	88	7	2	2	175	29	176	27	8	44	4	288	463	0	473	
Hamilton.....	1384	847	2231	1012	1712	96	231	95	30	14	12	498	568	388	60	33	85	31	1145	1643	68	1713	
Kentish.....	1943	1160	2503	1181	1024	2205	216	38	180	74	12	867	1333	56	347	29	81	157	67	737	2132	79	2211
Longford.....	1305	1312	2517	1049	1065	111	194	136	384	33	128	55	924	179	535	64	40	365	160	1236	2669	122	2891
New Norfolk.....	2264	1896	4160	1689	3508	454	354	350	124	47	81	1890	565	1170	153	47	49	57	2084	3424	174	3598	
Oxgangs.....	931	850	1751	768	1403	109	110	912	30	26	48	635	28	56	595	4	17	5	704	1339	64	1403	
Westbury.....	1136	1201	2337	1034	1007	203	55	610	56	287	50	1291	78	399	50	11	168	53	659	1950	91	2041	
Absent Votes.....	...	...	1275	1185	2470	247	203	411	59	89	116	1125	271	495	124	72	177	74	1218	2838	182	3020	
Votes under Sec. 116A.....	...	...	15	9	24	1	1	4	2	...	2	10	4	1	3	1	2	1	11	21	3	24	
Postal Votes.....	...	...	283	467	730	67	64	192	15	40	23	401	42	139	29	32	67	13	311	712	18	730	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17,338</b>	<b>15,955</b>	<b>33,293</b>	<b>14,975</b>	<b>31,837</b>	<b>2074</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>5448</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1402</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>14,653</b>	<b>2905</b>	<b>8456</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>2311</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>15,344</b>	<b>29,997</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>31,337</b>	

\* Elected



TABLE 24.—RESULT OF FINAL COUNT—DIVISION OF FRANKLIN.  
Electors on Roll, 32,813; Valid Votes, 30,013; Quota, 4288; Informal Papers, 1318.

No. of Count.	CANDIDATES.																Exhaust.	Loss by Frac-tions.	Total Valid Votes.	Remarks.
	Group "A" Labour.							Group "B" Liberal.							Ungrouped Independent					
	Cullen	Dwyer	Fletcher	Hand	Neilson	Robbie	Total Labour	Barwick	Griffiths	Jackson	Park	Pearsall	Solomon	Total Liberal	Gray	Total Indend.				
1	950	3845	391	2464	3510	2202	13,862	1771	807	3990	2527	2499	2507	14,041	2610	2610	...	...	30,013	
2	23	156	—391	55	96	38	368	8	...	9	4	2	...	18	5	5	...	...	...	Fletcher excluded
...	973	4001	...	2519	3606	2240	13,339	1774	807	3939	2531	2501	2507	14,059	2615	2615	...	...	30,013	
3	...	8	...	4	2	2	16	136	—807	221	165	136	119	771	20	20	...	...	...	Griffiths excluded
...	973	4009	...	2523	3608	2242	13,355	1910	...	4160	2696	2637	2620	14,023	2635	2635	...	...	30,013	
4—5	—073	710	...	95	101	44	950	9	...	2	3	1	3	18	4	4	...	...	...	Cullen excluded
...	...	4719	...	2618	3709	2286	13,332	1919	...	4162	2699	2638	2623	14,041	2639	2639	1	...	30,013	
6	...	—431	...	367	30	15	412	2	...	1	1	1	...	5	1	1	9	4	...	Dwyer elected Dwyer's surplus distri- buted, T.V. 431/710
...	...	4288	...	2985	3739	2301	13,313	1921	...	4163	2700	2639	2623	14,046	2640	2640	10	4	30,013	
7—12	...	...	...	19	12	10	41	—1921	...	9487	422	271	149	1790	81	81	8	1	...	Barwick excluded
...	...	4288	...	3004	3751	2311	13,354	...	...	5111	3122	2910	2772	13,915	2721	2721	18	5	30,013	
13	...	...	...	5	2	1	8	...	...	—823	645	106	43	794	7	7	9	5	...	Jackson elected Jackson's surplus distri- buted T.V. 823/948
...	...	4288	...	3009	3753	2312	13,362	...	...	4288	3767	3018	2815	13,886	2728	2728	27	10	30,013	
14—23	...	...	...	903	1283	—2312	2186	...	...	...	22	26	21	69	44	44	10	3	...	Robbie excluded
...	...	4288	...	3912	5036	...	13,236	...	...	4288	3789	3042	2836	13,955	2772	2772	37	13	30,013	
24	...	...	...	728	—748	...	728	...	...	...	4	4	...	8	5	5	4	3	...	Neilson elected Neilson's surplus distri- buted, T.V. 748/1283
...	...	4288	...	4640	4288	...	13,216	...	...	4288	3793	3016	2836	13,963	2777	2777	41	16	30,013	
25	...	...	...	—352	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	11	15	70	27	27	252	3	...	Hand elected Hand's surplus distri- buted, T.V. 352/1250
...	...	4288	...	4288	4288	...	12,864	...	...	4288	3837	3057	2851	14,033	2804	2804	293	19	30,013	
26—38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1099	941	445	2485	—2504	—2804	315	4	...	Gray excluded
...	...	4288	...	4288	4288	...	12,564	...	...	4288	4936	3998	329	16,518	...	...	608	23	30,013	
39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—648	490	131	621	...	...	25	2	...	Park elected Park's surplus distri- buted, T.V. 648/10 9
...	...	4288	...	4288	4288	...	12,864	...	...	4288	4288	4488	3427	16,491	...	...	633	25	30,013	Pearsall elected



TABLE 25.—RESULT OF FINAL COUNT—DIVISION OF WILMOT.  
*Electors on Roll, 33,293; Valid Votes, 29,997; Quota, 4286; Informal Papers, 1340.*

No. of Count	CANDIDATES.														Exhaust.	Less by Frac-tions.	Total Valid Votes.	Remarks.
	Group "A" Liberal.							Group "B" Labour.										
	Best	Bethune	Campbell	Hodson	Robertson	Williams	Total Liberal	Cashon	Fagan	Fisher	Phair	Spurr	Von Bertouch	Total Labour.				
1	2974	2012	5446	830	1402	1989	14,658	2905	6456	1621	996	2211	1155	15,844	...	...	29,997	Fagan and Campbell elected
2	6	6	...	4	5	5	26	888	-2170	352	163	541	202	2141	...	3	...	Fagan's surplus distrib'ted T.V. 2170/6456
...	2980	2018	5446	834	1407	1994	14,679	3788	4286	1973	1159	2752	1357	15,315	...	3	29,997	Campbell's surplus distributed, T.V. 1160/5446
3	251	408	1160	137	259	95	1145	1	..	3	1	8	2	10	...	5	...	
...	3231	2421	4286	971	1666	2089	14,664	3789	4286	1976	1160	2755	1359	15,325	...	8	29,997	Hodson excluded
4-6	182	390	...	-971	262	126	960	1	...	1	...	2	1	5	...	6	...	
...	3418	2811	4286	...	1928	2215	14,653	3790	4286	1977	1160	2757	1360	15,330	...	14	29,997	Phair excluded
7-9	4	3	...	...	4	4	15	388	...	300	-1160	298	154	1140	...	2	...	
...	3417	2814	4286	...	1932	2219	14,668	4178	4286	2277	...	3055	1514	15,310	2	17	29,997	Von Bertouch excluded
10-15	12	8	...	..	10	6	36	282	...	290	...	895	-1514	1467	6	5	...	
...	3429	2822	4286	...	1942	2225	14,704	4460	4286	2567	...	3950	...	15,263	8	22	29,997	Cashon elected Cashon's surplus distributed, T.V. 174/282
16	1	1	..	...	...	1	3	-174	...	122	...	41	...	163	3	5	...	
...	3430	2828	4286	...	1942	2226	14,707	4286	4286	2689	...	3991	...	15,252	11	27	29,997	Robertson excluded
17-25	715	721	...	...	-1942	462	1898	...	...	7	...	13	...	20	16	8	...	
...	4145	3544	4286	...	...	2688	14,663	4286	4286	2696	...	4004	...	15,272	27	35	29,997	Williams excluded
26-40	1104	817	...	...	...	-2688	1921	...	...	171	...	97	...	268	494	5	...	
...	524	4361	4286	...	...	...	13,896	4286	4286	2867	...	4101	..	15,540	521	40	29,997	Best, Bethune and Spurr elected

TABLE 22.—RESULT OF FINAL COUNT—DIVISION OF DARWIN.  
*Electors on Roll, 30,807; Valid Votes, 28,070; Quota, 4011; Informal Papers, 1115.*

No. of Count.	CANDIDATES.																	Exhaust.	Loss by Frac-tions.	Total Valid Votes.	Remarks.	
	Group "A" Labour.							Group "B" Liberal.							Ungrouped Independent							
	Aylett	Beachcroft	Bramich	O'Shannessey	Reece	Streets	Total Labour	Breheny	Chamberlain	Fidler	Langham	Lyons	McFie	Powys	Total Liberal	Cornelius	Total Indend.					
1	3677	1100	2017	704	5076	554	18,128	2461	4139	2580	512	2526	1132	1352	14,702	240	240	...	...	28,070	Reece and Chamberlain elected	
2	464	48	386	98	1065	96	1042	1	...	5	...	5	1	2	14	4	4	...	5	...	Reece's surplus distributed, T.V. 1065/5076	
...	4141	1148	2353	802	4011	650	13,105	2462	4139	2585	512	2531	1133	1354	14,716	244	244	...	5	28,070	Aylett elected	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	-128	50	6	28	11	7	124	...	...	...	4	...	Chamberlain's surplus distributed T.V. 128/4139	
...	4141	1148	2353	802	4011	650	13,105	2484	4011	2635	518	2559	1144	1361	14,712	244	244	...	9	28,070	Aylett's surplus distributed, T.V. 130/2216	
4	-130	35	71	13	...	8	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
...	4011	1133	2424	815	4011	658	13,102	2484	4011	2635	518	2559	1144	1361	14,712	244	244	...	12	28,070	Cornelius excluded	
5-6	..	56	62	20	...	27	165	28	...	20	8	11	6	3	76	-244	-244	...	3	...	...	
...	4011	1239	2486	835	4011	685	13,267	2512	4011	2655	526	2570	1150	1364	14,788	...	...	...	15	28,070	Langham excluded	
7-9	...	1	3	1	...	...	5	86	...	184	-526	150	57	40	517	..	...	...	1	...	...	
...	4011	1240	2489	836	4011	685	13,272	2598	4011	2639	...	2720	1207	1404	14,779	...	...	...	1	18	28,070	...
10-13	...	168	219	273	...	-685	680	1	...	12	...	5	1	...	19	...	...	...	2	4	...	Streets excluded
...	4011	1406	2708	1109	4011	...	13,247	2599	4011	2661	...	2725	1208	1404	14,798	...	...	...	3	22	28,070	O'Shannessey excluded
14-22	...	341	736	-1109	...	...	1077	5	...	3	...	8	3	3	22	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
...	4011	1749	3444	...	4011	...	13,215	2604	4011	2854	...	2733	1211	1407	14,820	...	...	...	6	27	28,070	McFie excluded
23-29	...	8	6	...	...	...	14	130	...	301	...	576	-1211	180	1187	..	...	...	8	2	...	...
...	4011	1757	3450	...	4011	...	13,229	2734	4011	3155	...	3309	...	1587	14,796	...	...	...	16	29	28,070	Powys excluded
30-40	...	3	9	...	...	...	12	274	..	756	...	537	...	-1587	1567	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
...	4011	1760	3459	...	4011	...	13,241	3008	4011	3911	...	3846	...	...	14,776	...	...	...	20	33	28,070	...
41-59	...	-1760	1050	...	...	...	1050	192	...	53	...	42	...	...	287	...	...	...	414	9	...	Beachcroft excluded
...	4011	...	4509	...	4011	...	12,531	3200	4011	3964	...	3888	...	...	15,063	...	...	...	434	42	28,070	Bramich elected
60	...	...	-498	...	...	...	-496	158	...	12	...	12	...	...	177	...	...	...	319	2	...	Bramich's surplus distributed, T.V. 498/1050
...	4011	...	4011	...	4011	...	12,033	3353	4011	3976	...	3900	...	...	15,240	...	...	...	753	44	28,070	Breheny excluded Fidler and Lyons elected

TABLE 23.—RESULT OF FINAL COUNT—DIVISION OF DENISON.  
Electors on Roll, 31,816; Valid Votes, 27,842; Quota, 3978; Informal Papers, 1857.

No. of Count.	CANDIDATES.																		Exhaust.	Loss by Fractions.	Total Valid Votes.	Remarks.		
	Group "A" Labour.							Group "B" Independ't			Group "C" Liberal.							Ungrouped Independent						
	Cosgrove	Gaha	Hope	Morgan	Neville	White	Total Labour	McPartlan	Wedd	Total Group B Independent	Cazaly	Driscoll	Duncan	Hay	Strutt	Townley	Total Liberal	Bound					Total Un-grouped Ind't	
1	6982	2535	558	399	357	2646	12,871	166	2437	2,603	256	485	557	524	980	10,130	12,982	86	86	...	...	27,842	Townley and Cosgrove elected	
2	...	43	10	9	6	53	121	19	550	569	419	629	1171	858	2976	-6152	5458	4	4	...	5	...	...	...
3	6382 -2404	2578 1666	588 126	402 59	363 37	2699 485	12,992 2367	165 1	2987 25	3,172 26	675 1	1064 1	1726 1	1382 ...	2756 ...	3978 ...	11,583 9	90 ...	90 ...	...	5 8	27,842	Cosgrove's surplus distributed T.V. 6152/10,130	
4	3978 ...	4244 -266	694 155	455 16	400 7	3184 80	12,955 258	186 ...	3012 2	3,198 2	676 ...	1065 ...	1729 ...	1382 ...	2756 ...	3978 ...	11,586 ...	90 ...	90 ...	...	13 6	27,842	Gaha elected Gaha's surplus distributed, T.V. 266/4425	
5-6	3978 ...	3978 ...	849 26	471 6	407 15	3264 26	12,947 79	186 4	3014 7	3200 11	676 1	1065 ...	1729 1	1382 ...	2756 2	3978 ...	11,586 4	90 -90	90 -90	...	19 2	27,842	Bound excluded	
7-10	3978 ...	3978 ...	875 5	477 2	422 ...	3290 3	13,020 10	190 -190	3021 163	3211 163	677 3	1065 2	1730 3	1382 2	2758 4	3978 ...	11,590 14	...	...	...	21 8	27,842	McPartlan excluded	
11-15	3978 ...	3978 ...	880 141	479 65	422 -422	3293 191	13,030 397	...	3184 7	3184 7	680 2	1067 1	1733 3	1384 1	2762 4	3978 ...	11,604 11	...	...	...	24 6	27,842	Neville excluded	
16-26	3978 ...	3978 ...	1021 232	544 -544	...	3484 258	13,005 490	...	3191 26	3191 26	682 2	1068 3	1736 6	1385 2	2766 7	3978 ..	11,615 20	...	...	1 2	30 6	27,842	Morgan excluded	
27-34	3978 ...	3978 ...	1253 3	...	...	3742 8	12,951 11	...	3217 35	3217 35	684 -684	1071 302	1742 128	1387 65	2773 135	3978 ...	11,635 680	...	...	3 2	36 6	27,842	Cazaly excluded	
35-57	3978 ...	3978 ...	1256 -1256	...	...	3750 516	12,962 516	...	3252 182	3252 182	...	1373 30	1870 16	1452 6	2908 14	3978 ...	11,581 66	...	...	5 478	42 14	27,842	Hope excluded	
58	3978 ...	3978 ...	...	...	...	4266 -288	12,222 -288	...	3434 67	3434 67	...	1403 11	1886 3	1453 2	2922 5	3978 ...	11,647 21	...	...	483 197	56 3	27,842	White elected White's surplus distributed, T.V. 288/516	
59-77	3978 ...	3978 ...	...	...	...	3978 ...	11,934 ...	...	3501 53	3501 53	...	1414 -1414	1889 718	1460 256	2927 365	3978 ...	11,668 1899	...	...	680 13	59 9	27,842	Driscoll excluded	
78-99	3978 ...	3978 ...	...	...	...	3978 ...	11,934 ...	...	3554 85	3554 85	...	...	2607 899	1716 -1716	3292 710	3978 ...	11,598 1609	...	...	693 25	68 3	27,842	Hay excluded	
100	3978 ...	3978 ...	...	...	...	3978 3978	11,934 ...	...	3639 ...	3639 ...	...	...	3500 22	...	4002 -24	3978 ...	11,480 22	...	...	718 ...	71 2	27,842	Strutt elected Strutt's surplus distributed T.V. 24/718	
	3978	3978	...	...	...	3978	11,934	...	3639	3639	...	...	3522	...	3978	3978	11,478	...	...	718	73	27,842	Wedd elected	