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REPORT ON GENERAL ELECTION  
13th DECEMBER, 1941

(WITH STATISTICS OF EARLIER ELECTIONS HELD IN  
TASMANIA)

AND

RESULTS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS HELD IN  
1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, AND 1942

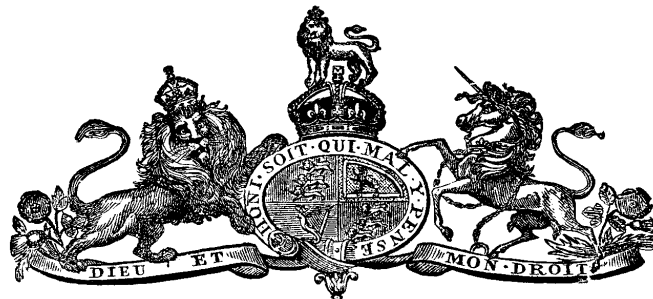
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COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, AND 1942.**

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the Parliamentary Elections held during the past five years.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**

The House of Assembly was dissolved by the Governor on 14th November, 1941, and the following dates were fixed for the purposes of the Election:—

Issue of Writs .....	15th November, 1941
Nominations .....	24th November, 1941
Poll .....	13th December, 1941

The writs were returned on the 24th December, 1941, from which date the life of the Parliament commenced.

The nominations on this occasion totalled 63 (Bass, 11; Darwin, 12; Denison, 14; Franklin, 15; and Wilmot, 11), the figures for the previous General Elections being:—

1925 .....	74
1928 .....	72
1931 .....	70
1934 .....	77
1937 .....	67

The enrolment for the various Divisions, and the total number of votes recorded, is shown hereunder:—

Division.	Electors Enrolled.	Number of Votes Recorded.	Percentage.
Bass .....	26,468	24,119	91.1
Darwin .....	29,356	26,560	90.4
Denison .....	28,567	26,048	91.1
Franklin .....	29,423	27,114	92.1
Wilmot .....	25,420	23,193	91.2
	139,234	127,034	91.1

The total enrolment shows an addition since the last General Election of 7233, with an increase of 2534 in the votes recorded on this occasion. The percentage of votes for electors enrolled was 91.2 per cent, which is below the figure of 94.3 per cent recorded at the 1937 Election. This leaves an average of over 2440 electors in each division unaccounted for on polling day, as compared to an average of 1500 after the 1937 Election.

This increase in non-voters is obviously due to the absence from the State of men engaged in military duty, or in work related to the war.

*Compulsory Voting Provisions.*

The general position with regard to non-voters presented, on this occasion, difficulties which could not be overcome. Since the introduction of compulsory voting in 1928, it has been the practice after each election to issue notices to electors who had failed to vote, calling upon them to make an explanation of the omission. At the time of the last General Election, many electors were serving in various branches of His Majesty's Forces outside Tasmania, and others were engaged on war service, direct or indirect, in the mainland States. It was not found possible to devise any means of bringing the five divisional electoral rolls up to date, since changes were occurring almost daily; moreover, there was no ready method of distinguishing between non-voters away on active service and those non-voters who still remained in civil occupations and who therefore should have voted. It was eventually decided that "failure to vote" notices should not be issued on this occasion, for the reasons already stated, and because the electoral authorities were reluctant to have even a few forms issued to soldiers abroad, some of whom, though their names still appeared on the roll, had already become casualties when the forms would normally have been issued. It was therefore considered far more desirable to grant immunity to all non-voters, rather than to send out a notice, for example, in the name of a deceased soldier, with consequent distress to his next of kin.

*The Electoral Act, 1941.*

The amended procedure brought into force by the Electoral Act, 1941, proved satisfactory in practice, and the electoral machinery was thereby improved. The amendments, apart from those of a consequential nature, were as follows:—

- (a) Candidates for the first time were permitted to have their names grouped on the ballot paper by mutual consent, and pursuant to a prescribed notification to the Returning Officer at the time of nomination. No difficulty arose in applying this provision, and it is to be presumed that the electors are now better able to identify all candidates of the one party.
  - (b) Electors resident five miles from a polling booth may now claim a postal vote. Previously, the prescribed distance was seven miles, and the change is no doubt a reasonable facility.
  - (c) Electors who by reason of religious scruples do not wish to vote on polling day may now vote by post. This brought about a much needed reform, since many electors willing and desirous of complying with the law would not vote on their Sabbath Day if that day coincided with polling day. They may now vote before polling day if they so desire. So far as the electoral administration is concerned nothing can be done for electors who on religious or conscientious grounds refuse to vote either on election day or at any other time. This must remain the position until Parliament sees fit to grant to these objectors an exemption from the compulsory voting provisions of the Act.
  - (d) Postal votes, when completed, may now be handed into polling booths prior to the close of the poll. The requirement previously was that these votes had to be posted to or handed to the Returning Officer only, and the new provision thus facilitates the lodging of postal votes.
  - (e) Blind voters, or voters so physically incapacitated that they cannot vote without assistance, are now permitted to take another person into the voting compartment, and to have their ballot paper marked for them by that person. Previously, the presiding officer was required to officiate for the voter. The new privilege is valued by those who are unable to vote without assistance, and particularly by blind persons.
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- (f) By regulation issued under authority of the amendment, electors absent from the State on service with any of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces were permitted to vote by post at this election. The necessary procedure was reduced to simple terms and with the co-operation of the military authorities voting facilities were made available at all the principal camps of training in the mainland States.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A summary of the Legislative Council elections held since 1937 is included in this report. Experience has proved that many sections of the Electoral Act which are common to both Legislative Council and House of Assembly, could, with advantage, be separated, notwithstanding the machinery improvements which have been made by minor amendments from time to time. This separation, however, would involve a major re-drafting of the electoral law which cannot be considered at the present time.

#### *Legislative Council Boundaries.*

In previous reports on Parliamentary Elections, attention has been drawn to the many difficulties which arose from the unsatisfactory nature of the boundaries of Legislative Council Electorates. The position is readily explained by the following extract from earlier reports:—

From report on General Election and Legislative Council Elections, 1934:—

“ . . . Notwithstanding this improvement in the rolls, the returning officers are still at a disadvantage owing to the unworkable nature of electoral boundaries. For example, the Division of Mersey contains parts of no less than five municipalities, and since annual values, either of ownership or of occupancy, are substantially the basis of the Council rolls, the compilation of a roll, and more particularly the locating of the boundaries of the division, is a very difficult task. This question was referred to in the 1931 Report, and the position still exists to-day. The comment made on that occasion is repeated here: ‘ . . . It is almost impossible in some instances for returning officers to determine the divisions for which electors should be enrolled; this is a source of irritation to the electors, and leads to inaccuracies in the rolls. These difficulties would be solved if the council boundaries could be redefined so as to coincide with boundaries of grouped municipalities, as electors in any one municipality would then be aware of their Legislative Council Division also . . . ’ ”

From report on General Elections and Legislative Council Elections, 1937:—

“ . . . When we come to consider the question of boundaries, however, a different position is found to exist. The electoral administration has endeavoured, over a number of years, to have this position rectified, but without result. It is almost impossible, in some instances, for returning officers to determine the divisions for which electors should be enrolled: for example, the Division of Mersey contains parts of no less than five municipalities; the Division of Westmorland contains part of six municipalities, but not one whole municipality. Even with the claim card system, returning officers are still dependent to a large extent on the assessment rolls, since annual values, either occupancy or ownership, are the basis of the council rolls. For this reason the adoption of the principle—a principle which is easily defined and readily understood—that a group of municipalities should form a Legislative Council Division is much to be desired. It is clear than any action to bring about a reform of this nature is one which is outside the functions of the electoral administration, as the problem could be handled only by a Boundaries Commission or by a Select Committee of the Council . . . ”

Electoral officials tendered evidence on this matter to the Select Committee of the Legislative Council set up last year to examine the provisions of the Constitution Bill relating to a proposed definition of Council Boundaries.

*Legislative Council Enrolment.*

The following comparative table indicates the enrolment strength of the Legislative Council Divisions:—

	1937.	1941.
Buckingham .....	6,359	6,909
Cambridge .....	1,480	1,684
Derwent .....	1,915	1,929
Gordon .....	1,185	1,116
Hobart .....	6,433	6,994
Huon .....	3,227	3,650
Launceston .....	5,317	6,153
Macquarie .....	1,754	1,765
Meander .....	2,202	2,180
Mersey .....	3,927	4,373
Pembroke .....	2,085	2,261
Russell .....	2,982	3,299
South Esk .....	2,771	2,274
Tamar .....	2,170	2,289
Westmorland .....	3,173	3,717
	46,980	50,593

I record my appreciation of the services of the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer (Mr. C. A. Blakney), and of the efficient work of the divisional returning officers of the Council and of the Assembly. The Department is also indebted to the Deputy Statistician (Mr. H. J. Exley), who was good enough to arrange for the compilation of the statistical tables appended to this report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. PARKES,

Chief Electoral Officer.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary.  
24th June, 1942.

### Appendix A.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1938.

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

Issue of Writs ..... 5th April, 1938  
 Nominations ..... 13th April, 1938  
 Poll ..... 3rd May, 1938  
 Return of Writs ..... 17th May, 1938

##### *Division of Buckingham.*

Electors enrolled, 6448. Electors who voted, 5347. Percentage of electors who voted, 82.91 per cent. Absolute majority, 2642. Retiring Member: Hon. T. Murdoch.

Candidates.			Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Brown	Cooper	Murdoch			
1654	1242	2386	5282	65	Cooper excluded
553	—1242	689	...	...	
2207	...	3075	5282	65	Hon. T. Murdoch elected

##### *Division of Macquarie.*

Electors enrolled, 1792. Electors who voted, 1467. Percentage of electors who voted, 81.86 per cent. Absolute majority, 726. Retiring Member: Hon. A. W. Bendall.

Candidates.			Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Bendall	Carins	Grubb			
583	386	482	1467	16	Carins excluded
199	—386	187	...	...	
782	...	669	1467	16	Hon. A. W. Bendall elected

##### *Division of South Esk.*

Hon. Alan L. Wardlaw returned unopposed.

## BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF HOBART.

(Death of Hon. W. B. Propsting.)

Issue of Writ ..... 12th January, 1938  
 Nominations ..... 24th January, 1938  
 Poll ..... 15th February, 1938  
 Return of Writ ..... 18th February, 1938

Electors enrolled, 6710. Electors who voted, 5911. Informal votes, 63. Percentage of electors who voted, 88·1 per cent. Absolute majority, 2925.

Candidates.					Exhaust.	Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Kimber.	McKenna.	Strutt.	Turner.	Young.				
686 20	2973 20	1274 80	1275 120	240 —240	... ...	5848 ...	63 ...	Young excluded
706 —706	2993 227	1354 305	1395 174	... ...	... ...	5848 ...	... ...	Kimber excluded
... ...	2620 125	1659 1425	1569 —1569	... ...	... 19	5848 ...	... ...	Turner excluded
...	2745	3084	...	...	19	...	...	Hon. W. H. Strutt elected

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1939.

DIVISIONS OF HOBART, CAMBRIDGE, AND RUSSELL.

Issue of Writs ..... 5th April, 1939  
 Nominations ..... 13th April, 1939  
 Poll ..... 2nd May, 1939  
 Return of Writs ..... 12th May, 1939

*Division of Hobart.*

Electors enrolled, 7041. Electors who voted, 6278. Informal votes, 112. Percentage of electors who voted, 89·16 per cent. Absolute majority, 3081. Retiring Member: Hon. J. F. Gaha.

Candidates.					Exhaust.	Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Gaha.	Jarvis.	Kimber.	Stephens.	Wadsley				
2878 100	357 —357	462 111	1818 90	651 56	... ...	6166 ...	112 ...	Jarvis excluded
2978 82	... ...	573 —573	1908 374	707 117	... ...	6166 ...	... ...	Kimber excluded
3060 54	... ...	... ...	2282 592	824 —651	... 5	6166 ...	... ...	Wadsley excluded
3114	...	...	2874	173	5	6166	...	Absolute majority 3081 Hon. J. F. Gaha elect.

*Division of Cambridge.*

Electors enrolled, 1606. Electors who voted, 1413. Informal votes, 16. Percentage of electors who voted, 87·9 per cent. Absolute majority, 699. Retiring Member: Hon. J. Darling.

Candidates.		Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Darling.	Thompson.			
809	588	1397	16	Hon. J. Darling elected

*Division of Russell.*

Electors enrolled, 3400. Electors who voted, 2375. Informal votes, 31. Percentage of electors who voted, 69·8 per cent. Absolute majority, 1173. Retiring Member: Hon. A. B. Fenton.

Candidates.						Total.	Informal	Remarks.
Bramich.	Fenton.	Ling.	Medwin.	Wright.	Young.			
338	1362	162	247	136	99	2344	31	Hon. A. B. Fenton elected

## BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF SOUTH ESK.

(Death of Hon. A. L. Wardlaw.)

Issue of Writ ..... 30th January, 1939  
 Nominations ..... 9th February, 1939  
 Poll ..... 7th March, 1939  
 Return of Writ ..... 20th March, 1939

Electors enrolled, 2371. Electors who voted, 2003. Informal votes, 17. Percentage of electors who voted, 84·46 per cent. Absolute majority, 994.

Candidates.				Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Hawkes.	Procter.	Wardlaw.	Weston.			
309 30	854 61	676 56	147 —147	1986 ...	17 ...	Weston excluded
399 —399	915 223	732 116	... ...	1986 ...	... ...	Hawkes excluded
...	1138	848	...	1986	...	Hon. L. A. Procter elected



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1940.

## DIVISIONS OF HOBART, LAUNCESTON, AND GORDON.

Issue of Writs ..... 8th April, 1940  
 Nominations ..... 18th April, 1940  
 Poll ..... 7th May, 1940  
 Return of Writs ..... 16th May, 1940

*Division of Hobart.*

Electors enrolled, 6953. Electors who voted, 5778. Informal votes, 89. Percentage of electors who voted, 83.1 per cent. Absolute majority, 2845. Retiring Member: Hon. C. J. Eady.

Candidates.			Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Cuthbertson.	Eady.	Park.			
1694 —1694	2189 1215	1806 479	5689 ...	89 ...	Cuthbertson excluded
...	3404	2285	5689	...	Hon. C. J. Eady elected

*Division of Launceston.*

Electors enrolled, 5951. Electors who voted, 4673. Informal votes, 79. Percentage of electors who voted, 78.52 per cent. Absolute majority, 2298. Retiring Member: Hon. F. P. Hart.

Candidates.					Exhaust.	Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Dobbinson.	Dryden.	Hart.	McElwee.	Robinson.				
922 98	351 —351	965 143	1997 19	959 91	... ...	4594 ...	79 ...	Dryden ex.
1020 —1020	... ...	1108 391	1416 217	1050 412	... ...	4594 ...	... ...	Dobbinson ex.
... ...	... ...	1499 617	1633 618	1462 —1462	... 227	4594 ...	... ...	Robinson ex.
...	...	2116	2251	...	227	4594	...	Hon. G. J. McElwee elected

*Division of Gordon.*

Hon. James McDonald returned unopposed.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1941.

## DIVISIONS OF HOBART, MEANDER, AND PEMBROKE.

Issue of Writs ..... 7th April, 1941  
 Nominations ..... 17th April, 1941  
 Poll ..... 6th May, 1941  
 Return of Writs ..... 20th May, 1941

*Division of Hobart.*

Hon. W. H. Strutt returned unopposed.

*Division of Meander.*

Electors enrolled, 2221. Electors who voted, 1663. Informal votes, 23. Percentage of electors who voted, 74 per cent. Absolute majority, 821. Retiring Member: Hon. P. C. Best.

Candidates.		Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Best.	Morris.			
1198	442	1640	23	Hon. P. C. Best elected

*Division of Pembroke.*

Electors enrolled, 2285. Electors who voted, 1918. Informal votes, 20. Percentage of electors who voted, 83.92 per cent. Absolute majority, 950. Retiring Member: Hon. A. C. Blacklow.

Candidates.			Total.	Informal.	Remarks.
Blacklow.	Crisp.	Scott.			
917 57	714 210	267 —267	... 1898	20 ...	Scott excluded
974	924	...	1898	...	Hon. A. C. Blacklow elected

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1942.

DIVISIONS OF HUON, LAUNCESTON, AND MERSEY, AND  
BY-ELECTION DIVISION OF WESTMORLAND.

(Death of Hon. J. W. Cheek.)

Issue of Writs ..... 7th April, 1942  
 Nominations ..... 15th April, 1942  
 Poll ..... 5th May, 1942  
 Return of Writs ..... 14th May, 1942

*Division of Huon.*

Electors enrolled, 3850. Electors who voted, 3200. Informal votes, 31. Percentage of electors who voted, 83.1 per cent. Absolute majority, 1560. Retiring Member: Hon. W. H. Calvert.

Count.	Candidates.						Exhaust.	Total votes counted.	Remarks.
	Barwick.	Calvert.	Frankcomb.	Hay.	Parsons.	Worsley.			
1 2	172 8	707 18	798 23	123 —123	338 23	1031 51	... ...	3169 ...	Hay excluded
3-4	180 —180	725 62	821 43	... ...	361 14	1082 61	... ...	3169 ...	Barwick excluded
5-8	... ...	787 141	864 127	... ...	375 —375	1143 103	... ...	3169 ...	Parsons excluded
9-15	... ...	928 —928	991 523	... ...	... ...	1246 359	4 46	3169 ... ...	Calvert excluded
	... ...	... ...	1514	... ...	... ...	1605	50	3169	Hon. R. L. Worsley elected

*Division of Launceston.*

Electors enrolled, 6073. Electors who voted, 4796. Informal votes, 120. Percentage of electors who voted, 78.98 per cent. Absolute majority, 2339. Retiring Member: Hon. A. A. Evans.

Count.	Candidates.				Total votes counted.	Informal.	Remarks.
	Evans.	Findlay.	Morrow.	Robinson.			
1 2	1042 93	1196 91	446 —446	1992 262	4676 ...	120 ...	Morrow excluded
... 3	1135 —1042	1287 487	... ...	2254 555	4676 ...	... ...	Evans excluded
	93	1774	... ...	2809	... ...	... ...	Hon. W. Robinson elected

*Division of Mersey.*

Electors enrolled, 4511. Electors who voted, 3442. Informal votes, 47. Percentage of electors who voted, 76·3 per cent. Absolute majority, 1698. Retiring Member: Hon. A. Lillico.

Count.	Candidates.				Total votes counted.	Informal.	Remarks.
	Cooney.	Healey.	Lillico.	Townsend.			
1	486	160	2224	525	3395	47	Hon. A. Lillico elected

*By-Election—Division of Westmorland.*

Electors enrolled, 3907. Electors who voted, 3221. Informal votes, 56. Percentage of electors who voted, 82·4 per cent. Absolute majority, 1583.

Count.	Candidates.				Total votes counted.	Informal.	Remarks
	Flowers.	Green.	Higgins.	Holl'worth			
1	1027	1001	698	439	3165	...	
2	145	200	94	--439	...	...	Hollingsworth excluded
...	1172	1201	792	...	3165	...	
3-4	437	355	--792	...	...	...	Higgins excluded
...	1609	1556	...	...	3165	...	Hon. G. L. Flowers elected

## Appendix B.

STATISTICAL TABLES—GENERAL ELECTION, 13TH DECEMBER, 1941  
(WITH COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS ELECTIONS).TABLE 1.—*Electors, Voters, and Informal Votes—General Election, 13th December, 1941.*

	Estimated Population, 31st Decem., 1941.	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.....	47,905	26,468	552	24,119	91·1	1487	6·16	22,632
Darwin.....	53,345	29,356	550	26,560	90·5	1250	4·70	25,310
Denison.....	47,000	28,567	607	26,048	91·2	1294	4·97	24,754
Franklin.....	50,975	29,423	577	27,114	92·1	1474	5·43	25,640
Wilmot.....	41,945	25,420	605	23,193	91·2	839	3·62	22,354
Total.....	241,170	139,234	577	127,034	91·2	6344	4·99	120,690

TABLE 2.—*Comparative Summary—State General Elections Since 1925.*

	13th Dec., 1941.	20th Feb., 1937.	9th June, 1934.	9th May, 1931.	30th May, 1928.	3rd June, 1925.
Estimated Population .....	241,170	233,191	229,161	224,800	215,500	215,500
Electors on Roll—						
Male.....	69,058	66,223	63,841	59,024	55,058	56,667
Female.....	70,176	65,778	63,840	59,706	56,898	58,234
Total.....	139,234	132,001	127,681	118,730	111,956	114,901
Males—per cent. of total.....%	49·6	50·2	50·0	49·7	49·2	49·3
Electors per 1000 of population.....	577	566	557	528	519	533
Votes Recorded (including informal votes) —						
Male.....	61,480	62,880	60,623	56,674	46,769	41,322
Female.....	65,554	61,580	59,999	56,105	44,910	35,959
Total.....	127,034	124,460	120,622	112,779	91,679	77,281
Males—per cent. of total.....%	48·4	50·5	50·3	50·2	51·0	53·5
Voters—Percentage to Electors on Roll—						
Male.....%	80·1	94·8	95·0	96·0	84·94	72·92
Female.....%	93·4	93·6	94·0	94·0	78·94	61·75
Total.....%	91·2	94·3	94·5	95·0	81·90	67·26
Valid votes recorded.....	120,690	121,463	116,767	108,894	88,706	75,567
Informal Votes—						
Number.....	6344	2997	3855	3885	2973	1714
Percentage to votes recorded.....%	4·99	2·41	3·19	3·45	3·24	2·22
Number of candidates.....	62	67	77	70	72	74
Number of deposits forfeited.....	9	13	14	16	12	17
Number of members elected at first count.....	7	7	6	6	7	6
Total number of counts.....	320	349	616	437	452	381
Greatest number of counts for one division.....	123	81	183	193	126	118

The census of 1933 showed the proportion of adults to be 580 per 1000 of the total population of Tasmania, and, in view of the declining birth rate, this proportion might be slightly higher now, so that the proportion of electors on the roll as at the 13th December, 1941 (577 per 1000 of population) would appear to be very reasonable.

The proportion of electors who voted fell on this occasion to 91·2 per cent, the figure at the previous election being 94·3 per cent. This is due to the fact that many electors, while still retaining their enrolment, are absent from the State on service or upon duties connected with the war.

The proportion of informal votes (4·99 per cent) was the highest recorded since 1916. This increase may be attributed to the fact that the names of candidates were for the first time shown in groups upon the ballot-paper, as distinct from the alphabetical listing of candidates' names.

The number of candidates (62) was not greatly different from the corresponding figures in 1937, but the number of counts (320) was 29 less.

Although males comprise a majority of population, male electors were slightly in a minority (49·6 per cent), and, as voters, they were also in a minority (48·4 per cent).

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

	Electors on Roll—Male.					Voters—Male.				
	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.
Bass.....	12,486	12,591	12,268	11,253	10,406	11,083	11,824	11,629	10,691	8,722
Darwin.....	15,708	14,465	13,941	13,195	12,195	13,872	13,732	13,189	12,690	10,573
Denison.....	12,786	11,956	11,331	10,533	10,009	11,311	11,277	10,726	10,055	8,607
Franklin.....	14,943	14,090	13,660	12,310	11,634	13,501	13,609	13,151	12,039	9,840
Wilmot.....	13,135	13,121	12,641	11,733	10,814	11,713	12,438	11,928	11,199	9,027
Total.....	69,058	66,223	63,841	59,024	55,058	61,480	62,880	60,623	56,674	46,769

	Electors on Roll—Female.					Voters—Female.				
	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.
Bass.....	13,982	13,521	13,292	12,438	11,886	13,036	12,666	12,541	11,738	9,042
Darwin.....	13,648	12,546	12,175	11,498	10,817	12,688	11,610	11,355	10,809	8,800
Denison.....	15,781	14,390	13,679	13,048	12,645	14,737	13,497	13,049	12,429	10,343
Franklin.....	14,480	13,440	13,074	11,970	11,334	13,613	12,776	12,281	11,137	8,806
Wilmot.....	12,285	11,881	11,620	10,752	10,216	11,480	11,031	10,773	9,992	7,919
Total.....	70,176	65,778	63,840	59,706	56,898	65,554	61,580	59,999	56,105	44,910

	Electors on Roll—Both Sexes.					Voters—Both Sexes.				
	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.
Bass.....	26,468	26,112	25,560	23,691	22,292	24,119	24,490	24,170	22,429	17,764
Darwin.....	29,356	27,011	26,116	24,693	23,012	26,560	25,342	24,544	23,499	19,373
Denison.....	28,567	26,346	25,010	23,581	22,654	26,048	24,774	23,775	22,484	18,950
Franklin.....	29,423	27,530	26,734	24,280	22,968	27,114	26,385	25,432	23,176	18,646
Wilmot.....	25,420	25,002	24,261	22,485	21,030	23,193	23,469	22,701	21,191	16,946
Total.....	139,234	132,001	127,681	118,730	111,956	127,034	124,460	120,622	112,779	91,679

TABLE 4.—*Percentage of Electors Voting at General Elections Since 1909.*

General Election.	Percentage of Electors Voting.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
State, 30.4.1909.....	60.7	43.7	52.6
Federal, 13.4.1910.....	64.8	51.5	58.5
Referendum, 26.4.1911.....	61.3	51.6	56.7
State, 30.4.1912.....	77.0	69.7	73.5
State, 23.1.1913.....	"	"	67.2
Federal, 31.5.1913.....	79.0	70.8	75.0
Federal, 5.9.1914.....	81.3	73.7	77.6
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	67.3
Federal, 14.11.1925.....	89.5	88.0	88.7
State, 30.5.1928.....	84.9	78.9	81.9
Federal, 12.10.1929.....	96.3	94.2	95.2
State, 9.5.1931.....	96.0	94.0	95.0
Federal, 19.12.1931.....	96.5	96.2	96.4
State, 9.6.1934.....	95.0	94.0	94.5
Federal, 15.9.1934.....	96.2	95.3	95.8
State, 20.2.1937.....	94.8	93.6	94.3
Federal, 23.10.1937.....	96.1	95.9	96.0
Federal, 21.9.1940.....	94.1	95.4	94.8
State, 13.12.1941.....	89.1	93.4	91.2

The preceding table, giving the percentage of electors who exercised the franchise at all general elections, both State and Federal, since 1909, indicates roughly the rise and fall of political interest among the electors up to 1925. The proportion of voters, on the whole, increased greatly from 1909 to 1914, remained steady until 1917, then fell away until 1922, but showed some recovery in 1925. Both its rise and fall are much more pronounced in the case of women than of men. The proportions for the last eleven 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.

The election of the 13th December, 1941, drew 62 candidates, of whom 28 were endorsed nominees of the Labour Party, 32 were nominated by the Nationalist Party, and two described themselves as Independent.

The result was the return of 10 Nationalists, 20 Labour, and no Independents.

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, 1941.

	Labour.	Nationalist.	Independent.	Total.
Bass .....	14,542	8090	...	22,632
Darwin .....	14,815	10,495	...	25,310
Denison .....	16,763	7675	316	24,754
Franklin .....	16,714	8246	680	25,640
Wilmot .....	12,710	9644	...	22,354
Total .....	75,544	44,150	996	120,690

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.

Following the precedent of earlier reports, an attempt will be made to weigh the ultimate voting strength of the two main parties by allotting to each faction the votes received by the Independent candidates according to the party predilections of their supporters, so far as these can be ascertained, and to give broadly the representation secured by each party. The distribution of these votes is dealt with later.

The following table shows for each division, and for the State as a whole, the number of first preference votes (attributed to each party after allocating the votes of the unsuccessful Independent candidates), the number of quotas, and the seats won by each party:—

TABLE 6.—Party Strength in Divisions as Indicated by No. 1 Preferences, 1941.

Division.	Labour.			Nationalist.			Independent.		
	First Preferences.	No. of Quotas.	Seats Won.	First Preferences.	No. of Quotas.	Seats Won.	First Preferences.	No. of Quotas.	Seats Won.
Bass.....	14,542	4.50	4	8,090	2.50	2	—	—	—
Darwin ...	14,815	4.10	4	10,495	2.90	2	—	—	—
Denison ...	16,973	4.80	4	7,781	2.20	2	—	—	—
Franklin...	16,934	4.62	4	8,706	2.38	2	—	—	—
Wilmot ...	12,710	3.98	4	9,644	3.02	2	—	—	—
Total ...	75,974	22.0	20	44,716	13.0	10	—	—	—

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 of votes allotted to the Labour Party throughout the State was 22, but the seats won were 9·1 per cent less (20), whereas the seats obtained by the Nationalists (10) were 16·6 per cent below the quotas of first preference votes. In other words, there were 2·0 quotas of Labour votes made up of unrepresented fractions of 20 members elected, and 3·0 quotas of Nationalist votes unrepresented for 10 members elected.

The disparity between the number of quotas and the number of seats won was most prominent in Wilmot, where, with less than four quotas of first preference votes, the Labour Party secured four seats, while, with more than three quotas, the Nationalists secured only two seats. This result may be ascribed to less solid voting on the part of non-Labour supporters in casting their subordinate preferences, particularly in the case of one candidate's supporters.

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 1922. 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, 1922-1941.

Division.	1922*		1925		1928		1931*		1934		1937		1941	
	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Non-Labour.	Labour.
Bass—														
Quotas .....	3·65	2·77	3·30	3·70	3·18	3·82	4·40	2·60	3·44	3·56	2·47	4·53	2·50	4·50
Seats won ....	3*	2*	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	4
Darwin—														
Quotas .....	3·95	3·05	3·40	3·60	3·73	3·27	4·52	2·48	4·04	2·96	2·96	4·04	2·90	4·10
Seats won ...	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	4
Denison—														
Quotas .....	4·22	2·78	3·00	4·00	3·07	3·93	4·00	3·00	2·80	3·59	2·59	4·41	2·20	4·80
Seats won ...	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	2	2*	2	2	4	2	4
Franklin—														
Quotas .....	4·29	2·71	3·44	3·56	3·95	3·05	4·02	2·27	2·86	3·63	2·90	4·10	2·38	4·62
Seats won ...	4	2	3	3	4	2	3*	2*	2*	3*	2	4	2	4
Wilmot—														
Quotas .....	5·08	1·92	3·77	3·23	3·36	3·64	4·54	2·46	3·99	3·01	3·01	3·99	3·02	3·98
Seats won ...	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	3*	3	3	2	4
All—														
Quotas .....	21·19	13·23	16·91	18·09	17·29	17·71	21·48	12·81	17·13	16·75	13·93	21·07	13·0	22·0
Seats won ...	17*	12*	14	16	16	14	19*	10*	13	15	12	18	10	20

\* Omitting the votes for one Independent candidate who was elected.

Other examples of unequal representation, similar to that which occurred in Wilmot in 1941, and already alluded to, will be found throughout the period covered by the above table. The most striking case, in its effect on the representation of parties throughout the whole electorate of the State, was in 1922. In that year the non-Labour party had 4·19 unrepresented fractional quotas against Labour's 1·23. This distribution nearest to equality required that non-Labour should have one more member and Labour one less, though if two more members had gone to non-Labour and two less to Labour the disparity would not have been serious. In that year the non-Labour party lost by unrepresented fractions in every division, whereas the losses of the Labour party in some divisions were counterbalanced by gains in others. A similar inequality, though less serious, occurred in 1941 by larger fractional losses to the non-Labour party in most divisions.

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 .....	75,974	18·89	20
Nationalist .....	44,716	11·11	10

The preferential system of voting therefore resulted in an over-representation of Labour as indicated by the No. 1 preferences, and secured an additional member for that party.

The results given in Table 7 show that except in 1928, 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 under the present law in the following table:—

TABLE 8.—*Representation of Parties for the Whole State, 1913-1941.**(Seats in Proportion of No. 1 Preferences, and Seats Actually Won.)*

		Non-Labour.	Labour.			Non-Labour.	Labour.
1913.....	{ Proportionate share .....	15·78	13·80*	1928.....	{ Proportionate share .....	14·85	15·15
	{ Actually won .....	16	14		{ Actually won .....	16	14
1916.....	{ Proportionate share .....	15·46	14·54	1931.....	{ Proportionate share .....	18·39*	10·98
	{ Actually won .....	16	14		{ Actually won .....	19	10
1919.....	{ Proportionate share .....	17·56	12·44	1934.....	{ Proportionate share .....	14·64	14·39
	{ Actually won .....	17	13		{ Actually won .....	13	15
1922.....	{ Proportionate share .....	18·07	11·42*	1937.....	{ Proportionate share .....	11·94	18·06
	{ Actually won .....	17	12		{ Actually won .....	12	18
1925.....	{ Proportionate share .....	14·42	15·58	1941.....	{ Proportionate share .....	11·11	18·89
	{ Actually won .....	14	16		{ Actually won .....	10	20

\* Omitting the votes for an Independent candidate.

The Labour party had one more member than was required for equitable proportional representation in 1922; was one member short in 1928; and again in 1931 and one in excess in 1934 and 1941.

A brief summary of the results of the 1941 election for each division is appended, together with what evidence is available of the party leanings of the supporters of the Independent candidates.

**BASS.**

There were 11 candidates of whom 6 were Labour and 5 Nationalist. Labour scored 14,542 (4·50 quotas) first preference votes, and Nationalist 8,090 (2·50 quotas), and 4 seats were won by Labour and 2 by Nationalist candidates. Twenty-five counts sufficed in the election of the 6 members and there was very little cross-voting.

**DARWIN.**

Twelve candidates, 5 Labour and 7 Nationalist nominated in this division. First preference votes were recorded as follows. Labour, 14,815 (4·10 quotas) and Nationalist, 10,495 (2·90 quotas). Four seats went to Labour and 2 to Nationalist. The concentration of first preference votes given to D'Alton resulted in the election of 3 Labour candidates in the first three counts. There was very little cross-voting. The large fraction of ·90 quota of Nationalist votes was unrepresented by a member.

**DENISON.**

One Independent, 7 Nationalist, and 6 Labour candidates contested Denison division. The votes given to the Independent on exclusion were distributed approximately two-thirds to Labour and one-third to Nationalist candidates. First preference accorded to Labour, including two-thirds of the Independent votes totalled 16,973 (4·80 quotas) and Nationalist with one-third Independent votes 7,781 (2·20 quotas). As in other divisions, voting was on strict party lines.

## FRANKLIN.

Electors in this division had the largest choice of candidates, viz., 8 Nationalist, 6 Labour, and 1 Independent. On exclusion 443 of the Independent's vote went to Nationalist and 243 to Labour candidates. After distributing the Independent's first preferences in the above proportion, Labour secured 16,934 (4.62 quotas) and Nationalist 8706 (2.38 quotas). Again Labour won 4 seats. Except for the Independent's supporters, cross-voting was small in extent. Two candidates received more than their quota of first preferences. Three were elected in the first three counts, but 72 further counts were required before the fourth member was elected.

## WILMOT.

Eleven candidates contested Wilmot, viz., 6 Nationalist and 5 Labour. Of the first preferences, 12,710 (3.98 quotas) were cast for Labour and 9644 (3.02 quotas) for Nationalist. Labour secured 4 seats and Nationalist 2. Electors would have been more equitably represented had another seat been secured by a Nationalist member. Cross-voting was greatest in this division and the distribution of 517 of one Nationalist candidate's 1226 votes to Labour was largely responsible for the election of the fourth Labour member.

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

Under the provisions of Section 116A, 1247 persons whose names were not on the roll claimed the right to vote, and filled in ballot-papers. Of these 948 were rejected because their claim to be on the roll could not be sustained. The remaining 299 were admitted to the scrutiny, and 9 of them rejected for informalities, leaving 289 valid votes under Section 116A.

The number of absent votes was 10,588, but these included a number whose names were not, in fact, on the roll, and 1335 were rejected on this account; a further 431 were rejected for informalities, leaving 8222 valid absent votes. These numbers cannot be satisfactorily compared with earlier years on account of changes in the Act and regulations. The larger numbers for recent years are due, in the main, to the introduction of compulsory voting.

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 owing to the voter not being on the roll or having no right to be on the roll was 2283, or about 19 per cent of the applicants. The number of these votes disallowed in previous years were:—1937, 1897; 1934, 1687; 1931, 2086; 1928, 1545; 1925, 1668; 1922, 1473. 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.....	101	102	203	30	1226	670	1896	1643
Darwin.....	152	135	287	34	1237	824	2061	1853
Denison.....	54	62	116	45	1462	648	2110	1836
Franklin.....	200	222	422	155	1416	812	2228	1946
Wilmot.....	110	109	219	26	1337	956	2293	1975
Total .....	617	630	1247	299	6678	3910	10,588	9253

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

Division.	Non-Labour.	Labour.	Total.
Bass .....			
Darwin .....	259	401	660
Denison .....	254	267	521
Franklin .....	425	623	1048
Wilmot .....	405	340	745
	232	229	461
Total .....	1575	1860	3435

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

	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.	1925.
Valid Absent Votes .....	8822	8086	5989	5961 (a)	5604 (a)	5398 (a)
Valid Votes under Section 116a .....	290	353	367	388	318	353
Valid Postal Votes.....	3435	2602	2270	2001	1154	591

(a) Voting outside subdivision in which enrolled.

## INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS.

The proportion of informal ballot-papers to the total number of ballot-papers at the election of 1941 was higher, at 4.99 per cent, than in any year since 1916, when the proportion was 5.66 per cent.

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, 1912-1941.*

	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	2.39	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	2.68
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

\* 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, 1903-1941—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	31	2. 4. 1903	No. 23,261	No. 345	1.48	Striking out all names but one
Senate.....	...	1 (all)	16. 12. 1903	37,021	1441	3.89	× opposite three names
Representatives.....	...	5		37,013	1164	3.14	× opposite one name
...	Assembly	27	16. 3. 1906	40,322	487	1.21	Striking out all names but one
Senate.....	...	1	12. 12. 1906	48,879	2192	4.48	× opposite three names
Representatives.....	...	4		40,194	1583	3.94	× opposite one name
...	Assembly	5	30. 4. 1909	50,402	1442	2.86	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1		1893	3.29	× opposite three names	
Representatives.....	...	5	13. 4. 1910	57,609	1447	2.51	× opposite one name
Referendum (Leg. Powers).....	...	...		26. 4. 1911			
...	Assembly	5	30. 4. 1912	76,052	2166	2.85	Preference 1, 2, 3
...	Assembly	5	23. 1. 1913	70,812	2035	2.87	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1		4927	6.13	× opposite three names	
Representatives.....	...	5	31. 5. 1913	80,398	2470	3.07	× opposite one name
Senate (Dissolution)	...	1		82,253			
Representatives.....	...	4	5. 9. 1914	65,103	1549	2.38	× opposite name
...	Assembly	5		25. 3. 1916			
Senate.....	...	1	5. 5. 1917	82,608	3075	3.72	× opposite three names
Representatives.....	...	4		65,873	2021	3.07	× opposite name
...	Assembly	5	31. 5. 1919	71,064	2757	3.88	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1		6364	9.68	Preference 1 to 7	
Representatives.....	...	5	13. 12. 1919	65,716	3304	5.03	Preference 1, 2, 3
...	Assembly	5		10. 6. 1922			
Senate.....	...	1	16. 12. 1922	4750	51,220	9.27	Preference 1 to 7
Representatives.....	...	5		3. 6. 1925			
...	Assembly	5	14. 11. 1925	11,578	102,742	11.27	Preference 1 to 9
Senate.....	...	1		5027			
Representatives.....	...	5	30. 5. 1928	91,679	2973	3.24	Preference 1, 2, 3
...	Assembly	5		106,153	16,694	15.73	Preference 1 to 6
Senate.....	...	1	17. 11. 1928	6842	110,927	6.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives.....	...	5		12. 10. 1929			
Representatives.....	...	5	9. 5. 1931	112,779	3885	3.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
...	Assembly	5		9. 6. 1934			
...	Assembly	5	20. 2. 1937	124,460	2997	2.41	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives.....	...	5		19. 12. 1931			
Senate.....	...	1	15. 9. 1934	123,801	4840	3.91	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives.....	...	5		20,183	16.30	Preference 1, 2, 3	
...	...	5	23. 10. 1937	128,679	3613	2.81	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1		16,258	12.63	Preference 1, 2, 3	
Representatives.....	...	5	21. 9. 1940	130,786	4102	3.13	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate.....	...	1		17,067	13.05	Preference 1, 2, 3	
...	Assembly	5	13. 12. 1941	127,034	6344	4.99	Preference 1, 2, 3

(a) Details are not available.

## EXHAUSTED BALLOT-PAPERS.

TABLE 14.—Votes Lost by Exhaustion.

	1941.	1937.	1934.	1931.	1928.	1925.	1922.	1919.	1916.
Bass.....	1097	974	1364	114	278	485	1133	645	500
Darwin.....	420	194	687	428	331	914	191	454	461
Denison.....	575	1025	1344	412	321	224	400	392	763
Franklin.....	915	323	859	463	466	918	592	389	725
Wilmot.....	186	311	1096	1043	1152	518	291	366	451
Total.....	3193	2827	5350	2460	2548	3059	2607	2246	2900
Percentage of Total Votes.....	2·6	2·3	4·6	2·3	2·9	4·0	3·8	3·3	3·9

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	100,038	30	30	30	...	...	11,171*	11·17	23·17	A.—Adult Males. Property value of £7
1871...	48,820	101,393	32	32	32	...	...	13,801*	13·61	28·27	Ditto
1872...	49,380	102,467	32	32	32	...	...	14,001*	13·67	28·35	Salary £80 annually
1881...	55,750	116,280	32	32	32	...	...	15,659*	13·47	28·09	Ditto
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	Ditto
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	Ditto
1909...	100,070	190,227	30	5	...	...	5	98,230	51·64	98·18	Ditto
1911...	99,960	190,120	30	5	...	...	5	102,326	53·82	102·40	Ditto
1912...	100,750	190,769	30	5	...	...	5	103,513	54·26	102·74	Ditto
1913...	103,050	194,361	30	5	...	...	5	105,292	54·17	102·17	Ditto
1916...	104,180	194,265	30	5	...	...	5	107,321	55·24	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	118,730	52·81	91·61	Ditto
1934...	132,982	229,161	30	5	...	...	5	127,681	55·72	96·01	Ditto
1937...	135,321	233,191	30	5	...	...	5	132,001	55·60	97·55	Ditto
1941...	138,933	239,416	30	5	...	...	5	139,234	58·16	100·22	Ditto

\* Male only.

## VOTING IN SUBDIVISIONS.

The following tables, 16 to 20 give for each division the number of first choices for each candidate at the ordinary poll 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 must not be considered as a political party group, as in the case of the Labour and Nationalist parties.

TABLE 16.—First Choices for Candidates by Subdivisions—Division of Essex.  
(Quota, 3234.)

Subdivision.	Electors.				First Choices Obtained by Candidates.										Votes.						
	On Roll.		Who Voted.		Group "A" Labour.					Group "B" Nationalist.					Total Valid	Informal.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Howroyd.*	McDonald*	Madden.*	Quintal.	Welsh.	Total Labour.	Hollingsworth.	Marriott.*			Ockerby.*	Oldham.	Pitchford.	Total Nationalist.	
Flinders .....	297	214	511	243	176	419	176	30	27	51	3	2	289	57	11	15	8	11	102	391	28
George Town .....	277	239	516	202	188	390	220	5	17	8	1	7	258	18	31	38	10	19	116	374	16
Launceston, Central .....	1256	1661	2917	945	1454	2399	495	82	245	293	132	83	1330	149	197	302	167	80	895	2225	174
Launceston, East .....	2509	3472	5981	1951	2966	4917	924	153	426	637	117	134	2411	285	610	673	485	182	2245	4656	261
Launceston, North .....	2248	2405	4653	1812	2109	3921	1144	277	406	632	229	193	2781	136	163	307	180	59	845	3026	295
Launceston, West .....	2056	2572	4628	1613	2191	3804	784	136	397	693	128	116	2254	159	191	482	309	144	1285	3539	265
Lilydale .....	702	616	1318	571	508	1079	362	91	40	88	13	10	604	103	89	142	44	44	422	1026	53
Portland .....	409	343	752	325	298	623	229	69	91	10	3	12	414	88	30	18	15	20	171	585	38
Ringsome .....	1103	888	1991	885	759	1644	622	273	183	49	20	25	1172	102	88	58	56	87	391	1563	81
Scotscdale .....	684	639	1323	522	526	1048	166	416	22	7	4	7	622	122	86	118	35	27	388	1010	38
St. Leonards .....	945	933	1878	730	787	1517	475	86	133	130	41	67	932	62	83	174	97	47	463	1395	122
Absent Votes .....	...	...	...	1053	590	1643	493	135	172	165	34	47	1046	136	102	182	86	40	498	1544	99
Votes under Sec. 116A .....	...	...	...	21	18	39	10	6	6	2	3	1	28	...	4	1	5	...	10	38	1
Postal Votes .....	...	...	...	210	466	676	130	70	88	88	14	21	401	54	52	80	47	26	259	660	16
Total .....	12,486	13,932	26,418	11,083	13,036	24,119	6220	1829	2353	2753	742	745	14,512	1471	1737	2540	1556	786	8090	22,632	1487

\* Elected.

TABLE 17.—First Choices for Candidates by Subdivisions—Division of Darwin.

(Quota, 3616.)

Subdivision.	Electors.				First Choices Obtained by Candidates.										Votes.							
	On Roll.		Who Voted.		Group "A" Labour.					Group "B" Nationalist.					Total Votes.	Total Valid.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Bugs.*	D'Alton.*	Kelly.*	Lane.*	Smith	Total Labour	Acheson	Booth.			Broad. (a)	Chamberlain.*	(Green	McFie.*	Weight.	Total Nationalist.
Circular Head .....	1982	1557	3539	1618	1392	2850	478	914	70	38	10	1510	616	48	28	220	182	82	114	1280	2790	160
Devonport .....	1785	1908	3693	1409	1653	3062	108	651	75	464	132	1430	59	70	21	361	138	688	138	1486	2895	167
Enu Bay .....	2691	2564	5255	2141	2188	4332	354	1820	206	97	51	2528	105	492	229	323	250	152	195	1616	4144	168
Gormanston .....	317	199	516	232	161	393	16	284	57	1	2	360	8	3	2	8	...	1	2	19	379	14
Kentish .....	1298	1079	2377	1080	937	2017	35	621	64	27	202	949	28	23	41	413	86	190	220	996	1945	72
King Island .....	466	392	798	356	286	642	32	250	8	11	1	302	44	45	3	119	17	25	41	294	596	46
Leven .....	1809	1727	3536	1469	1476	2946	83	594	420	80	39	1166	38	72	55	873	63	67	438	1606	2772	173
Penguin .....	710	648	1359	567	534	1101	60	224	46	9	4	343	37	152	122	210	96	69	92	718	1061	40
Queenstown .....	1638	1193	2831	1292	1063	2355	115	1800	45	20	12	1992	50	22	7	67	7	41	47	241	2338	122
Strahan .....	215	168	383	142	128	270	9	205	1	1	...	216	6	2	...	11	...	5	9	33	249	21
Table Cape .....	1611	1445	3056	1320	1290	2550	181	996	68	37	16	1298	101	100	133	295	190	134	208	1151	2449	101
Waratah .....	278	193	466	205	155	360	32	197	42	18	2	291	8	6	1	19	4	15	3	56	317	13
Zeehan .....	912	635	1547	673	495	1168	48	813	98	18	15	992	21	23	2	57	3	16	19	141	1138	85
Absent Votes .....	...	...	...	1122	731	1853	145	802	97	74	32	1150	74	82	31	205	61	85	76	614	1764	89
Votes under Sec. 116A .....	...	...	...	20	14	34	...	19	1	...	1	21	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	11	32
Postal Votes .....	...	...	...	223	305	528	32	190	22	17	6	267	22	22	31	7	81	24	51	38	954	521
Total .....	15,708	13,648	29,356	13,872	12,688	26,560	1728	10,380	1320	862	525	14,815	1207	1107	663	9267	10693	1692	1561	10,495	23,310	1250

\* Elected. (a) Forfeited deposit.

TABLE 18.—First Choices for Candidates by Subdivisions—Division of Denison.  
(Quota, 3537.)

Subdivision.	Electors.				First Choices Obtained by Candidates.													Votes.						
	On Roll.		Who Voted.		Group "A" Nationalist.						Group "B" Labour.							Total Valid Votes.	Informal.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Atkins.*	Harvey.	Kalbritll. (a)	McDougal (a)	Smith.	Souidy.*	Turner.	Total Nationalist.	Cosgrove.*	Colley.*	Dwyer. Gray.*			Heerey.	Kelly.	White.*	Total Labour.	Incl. O'Reilly. (a)
Hobart Central .....	1649	1778	3427	1198	1502	2700	103	26	6	23	33	175	61	427	877	227	134	129	127	553	2067	19	2513	187
Hobart East .....	977	1180	2157	721	981	1702	89	37	5	27	73	121	49	401	607	96	82	95	33	274	1187	17	1605	97
Hobart North .....	2582	3130	5712	1979	2738	4717	189	75	19	79	93	533	158	1196	1649	407	300	170	130	533	3179	82	4457	260
Hobart South .....	2011	2791	4802	1453	2324	3779	255	148	12	102	131	453	286	1987	1080	183	195	195	91	408	2152	45	3584	195
Hobart West .....	1873	2257	4130	1418	1986	3403	167	67	2	73	100	346	131	886	1330	167	215	204	95	289	2300	40	3226	177
New Town .....	2564	3217	5781	1963	2730	4693	295	125	12	137	213	741	199	1722	1370	625	207	173	98	259	2732	48	4502	191
Queenborough .....	1180	1428	2558	894	1213	2107	123	63	33	60	91	237	111	718	636	168	104	148	36	177	1269	26	2013	94
Absent Votes .....	...	...	...	1285	551	1836	102	38	7	36	58	199	65	505	654	122	121	114	26	188	1225	32	1762	74
Postal Votes .....	...	...	...	24	21	45	9	3	...	4	2	2	...	13	20	2	2	...	...	7	31	...	44	1
Total .....	12,786	15,781	28,567	11,311	14,737	26,048	1407	614	113	507	838	3033	1103	7675	8482	2073	1418	1285	725	2778	16,763	316	24,754	1294

\* Elected (a) Forfeited deposit, 3.



TABLE 19.—First Choices for Candidates by Subdivisions—Division of Franklin.  
(Quota, 3663.)

Subdivision.	Electors.				First Choices Obtained by Candidates.													Votes.							
	On Roll.		Who Voted.		Group "A" Labour.						Group "B" Nationalist.							Total Valid Votes.	Informal.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Brooker.*	Dwyer.*	Hope.*	McDermott	McKinley*	Plummer.	Total Labour.	Baker†	Beard (a)	Crisp.	McParlan (a)			McPhee.*	Pearshall.	Pigeott.	Shoobridge.	Total Nationalist.	Ind. Kimber.
Clarence .....	1262	1378	2640	985	1186	2171	966	78	68	241	164	492	1309	290	19	134	22	117	108	17	18	725	67	2101	70
Esperance .....	957	811	1768	782	678	1460	380	138	25	17	159	228	957	179	15	4	6	42	32	82	13	373	31	1361	99
Glenorchy .....	763	788	1551	551	636	1187	547	42	58	91	66	20	824	146	11	6	7	59	15	12	89	265	19	1138	49
Huon .....	1821	1169	2990	1063	970	2033	438	325	50	16	165	124	1119	297	25	10	5	89	118	70	23	637	118	1874	159
Kingborough .....	1405	1251	2656	1137	1073	2210	557	356	40	25	171	84	1233	230	31	5	11	40	416	48	26	807	35	2075	185
Moonah .....	2625	2765	5390	2146	2410	4556	1896	278	347	242	496	122	3321	471	44	20	24	159	47	63	83	911	74	4306	250
Nelson .....	2151	2594	4745	1729	2213	3942	650	260	238	100	437	133	1818	942	106	31	62	309	140	141	51	1782	135	3735	207
New Norfolk .....	1863	1690	3483	1516	1411	2927	638	1031	42	113	210	72	2106	312	44	11	16	52	26	22	110	592	47	2745	182
Port Cygnet .....	778	682	1460	630	600	1230	266	298	14	48	117	60	803	165	12	13	13	41	35	25	9	313	46	1162	68
Richmond .....	526	404	930	399	342	741	197	54	55	58	51	43	458	81	5	123	4	15	7	6	9	250	13	721	30
Sorell .....	719	536	1155	493	438	931	192	49	8	120	76	54	499	152	4	71	6	30	46	31	19	359	9	867	64
Spring Bay .....	252	207	459	200	173	373	53	50	...	10	36	96	245	35	2	25	...	18	11	13	11	115	2	362	11
Tasman .....	321	275	596	264	230	494	108	39	9	9	70	37	272	67	8	20	2	15	36	16	5	169	21	462	32
Absent Votes .....	...	...	...	1228	718	1946	468	395	55	103	150	171	1242	248	36	32	9	79	75	37	33	549	45	1836	110
Voices under Sec. 116A .....	...	...	...	81	74	155	43	28	10	2	16	9	108	19	2	2	...	2	6	8	1	40	2	150	5
Postal Votes .....	...	...	...	297	461	758	192	76	19	18	50	45	400	148	9	13	2	52	47	29	29	329	16	745	13
Total .....	14,943	14,480	29,423	13,501	13,618	27,114	6841	3898	1038	1213	2434	1790	16,714	3782	373	520	188	1119	1165	620	479	8246	680	25,640	1474

\* Elected. (a) Forfeited deposit, 4.

TABLE 20.—First Choices for Candidates by Subdivisions—Division of Wilmot.  
(Quota, 3194.)

Subdivision.	Electors.				First Choices Obtained by Candidates.										Votes.						
	On Roll.		Who Voted.		Labour.					Nationalist.					Total Valid Votes.	Informal.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Pike	Spurr.*	Taylor, W.*	West.*	Total Labour	Campbell.*	Foster.	Johnston.			Lee.*	Madgen(a)	Taylor, M. K. H.	Total Nationalist.	
Beaconsfield .....	1075	1099	2174	856	921	1777	169	85	253	122	63	692	815	43	37	53	13	62	1023	1715	62
Bothwell.....	413	335	748	317	270	587	174	4	84	51	87	400	47	21	9	44	24	24	167	562	25
Brighton.....	894	738	1632	672	600	1272	132	15	226	138	136	637	161	123	5	69	54	168	580	1217	55
Campbell Town.....	762	688	1450	594	575	1169	233	23	189	198	143	788	77	116	18	62	12	55	336	1124	45
Deloraine .....	1599	1429	3028	1259	1205	2464	230	46	811	70	125	1272	387	226	52	341	26	64	1096	2368	96
Evangale .....	1952	2101	4053	1565	1838	3403	495	638	454	208	130	1925	556	269	169	208	54	95	1351	3276	127
Fingal.....	872	787	1659	700	649	1349	97	50	385	379	144	955	144	56	41	51	14	51	359	1314	35
Glanmorgan.....	273	243	516	209	196	405	18	18	45	177	21	261	70	23	9	15	9	14	133	394	11
Hamilton .....	989	670	1609	744	549	1293	325	18	217	165	257	982	67	26	6	38	102	31	270	1252	41
Latrobe .....	1272	1291	2563	1015	1085	2101	338	22	362	140	162	1024	326	161	123	257	23	92	981	2008	93
Longford.....	1106	1117	2223	849	951	1800	291	65	233	145	310	1034	141	135	24	322	10	52	684	1718	82
Oaklands .....	926	772	1698	713	659	1372	159	23	145	219	114	660	229	105	12	101	129	82	658	1318	54
Westbury .....	1052	1015	2067	863	872	1735	161	30	200	65	178	634	327	79	49	523	20	53	1051	1685	50
Absent Votes.....	...	...	...	1159	816	1975	288	81	502	161	170	1302	260	153	33	139	56	73	714	1916	59
Votes under Sec. 116A.....	...	...	...	11	15	26	3	2	1	2	7	15	4	...	1	...	3	3	11	26	...
Postal Votes .....	...	...	...	187	278	465	69	14	80	36	30	259	97	25	13	70	17	10	232	461	4
Total .....	13,186	12,385	25,420	11,713	11,480	23,193	3152	1126	4187	2176	2069	12,710	3708	1560	586	2295	566	929	9644	22,354	839

\* Elected. (a) Forfeited deposit, £.

TABLE 21. RESULT SHEET—DIVISION OF BASS.  
Electors on Roll, 26,468. Valid Votes, 22,632. Quota, 3234. Informal Papers, 1487.

Cont.	CANDIDATES.														Total Valid Votes.	Loss by Fractions.	Exhaust.	Remarks.
	GROUP "A" LABOUR.							GROUP "B" NATIONALIST.										
	Davies.	Howroyd.	McDonald.	Madden.	Quintal.	Welsh.	Total Labour.	Hollingsworth.	Marrlott.	Ockerby.	Oldham.	Pitchford.	Total Nationalist.					
1	6220	1829	2253	2753	742	745	14,542	1471	1737	2540	1556	786	8090	22,632	4	.....	Davies elected	
2	2086	1420	583	572	84	170	2829	46	27	47	24	9	153	.....	.....	.....	Davies' surplus dis. T.V., 2986-6220	
3	3234	3249	2836	3325	826	915	14,385	1517	1764	2587	1580	795	8243	22,632	4	.....	Madden and Howroyd elected	
	.....	.....	58	—91	14	13	85	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	Madden's surplus dis. T.V., 91-1192	
4	3234	3249	2894	3234	840	928	14,379	1517	1764	2588	1581	795	8245	22,632	8	.....	Howroyd's surplus dis. T.V., 15-2959	
	.....	—15	12	.....	1	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	T.V., 15-2959	
5-6	3234	3234	2906	3234	841	928	14,377	1517	1764	2588	1581	795	8245	22,632	10	.....	Pitchford excluded	
	.....	.....	5	.....	2	.....	7	.....	.....	202	285	—795	782	.....	3	.....	Pitchford excluded	
7-11	3234	3234	2911	3234	843	928	14,380	1678	1898	2790	1866	.....	8232	22,632	13	.....	Quintal excluded	
	.....	.....	344	.....	—843	474	818	2	3	6	4	.....	15	.....	7	.....	Quintal excluded	
12	3234	3234	3255	3234	.....	1402	14,359	1680	1901	2796	1870	.....	8247	22,632	16	.....	McDonald elected	
	.....	.....	—21	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	McDonald's surplus dis. T.V., 21-344	
13-20	3234	3234	3234	3234	.....	1422	14,358	1680	1901	2796	1870	.....	8247	22,632	17	.....	Welsh excluded	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—1422	.....	182	57	51	52	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	Welsh excluded	
21-23	3234	3234	3234	3234	.....	.....	12,936	1862	1958	2847	1922	.....	8589	22,632	28	.....	Hollingsworth excluded	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—1675	786	532	338	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Hollingsworth excluded	
24	3234	3234	3234	3234	.....	.....	12,936	187	2744	3379	2260	.....	8570	22,632	29	.....	Ockerby elected	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—187	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ockerby elected	
25	3234	3234	3234	3234	.....	.....	12,936	.....	2931	3379	2260	.....	8570	.....	29	.....	Oldham excluded	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—145	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marrlott elected	
	3234	3234	3234	3234	.....	.....	12,936	.....	2931	3234	2405	.....	8570	.....	29	.....	Oldham excluded	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marrlott elected	

NOTE.—The heavy black line indicates the end of the Official Count.

TABLE 25. RESULT SHEET—DIVISION OF WILMOT.

Electors on Roll, 25,420. Valid Votes, 22,354. Quota, 3194. Informal Papers, 839.

Count.	CANDIDATES.													Exhaust.	Loss by Fractions.	Total Valid Votes.	Remarks.
	GROUP "A" LABOUR.						GROUP "B" NATIONALIST.										
	O'Keefe.	Pike.	Spurr.	Taylor, W. P.	West.	Total Labour.	Campbell.	Foster.	Johnston.	Lee.	Madden.	Taylor, M. K. H.	Total Nationalist.				
1	3152	1126	4187	2176	2069	12,710	3708	1560	586	2295	566	929	9644	....	....	22,354	<i>Spurr and Campbell elected</i>
2	313	217	—993	161	171	862	....	12	3	14	9	90	128	....	3	....	
3	3465	1343	3194	2337	2240	12,579	3708	1572	589	2309	575	1019	9772	....	3	22,354	<i>O'Keefe elected</i> <i>Campbell's surplus dis. T.V., 514-3708</i>
	....	7	....	5	4	16	—514	255	37	167	15	20	494	3	1	....	
4	3465	1350	3194	2342	2244	12,595	3194	1827	626	2476	590	1039	9752	3	4	22,354	<i>O'Keefe's surplus dis. T.V., 271-1323</i>
	—271	113	....	60	58	231	....	4	....	3	7	22	36	....	4	....	
5-8	3194	1463	3194	2402	2302	12,555	3194	1831	626	2479	597	1061	9788	3	8	22,354	Madden excluded
	....	66	....	15	14	95	....	181	38	183	—597	87	489	2	11	....	
9-15	3194	1529	3194	2417	2316	12,650	3194	2012	664	2662	....	1148	9680	5	19	22,354	Johnston excluded
	....	23	....	10	11	44	....	295	—664	230	....	78	603	10	7	....	
16-30	3194	1552	3194	2427	2327	12,694	3194	2307	....	2892	....	1226	9619	15	26	22,354	Taylor, M. K. excluded
	....	198	....	184	135	517	....	401	....	259	....	—1226	660	37	12	....	
31-43	3194	1750	3194	2611	2462	13,211	3194	2708	....	3151	....	....	9053	52	38	22,354	Pike excluded
	....	—1724	....	601	834	1435	....	107	....	44	....	....	151	134	4	....	
	3194	26	3194	3212	3296	12,922	3194	2815	....	3195	....	....	9204	186	42	22,354	<i>Taylor, W. P., Lee, and West elected</i>
	....	—26	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	
	3194	....	3194	3212	3296	12,896	3194	2841	....	3195	....	....	9230	186	42	22,354	

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TABLE 24. RESULT SHEET—DIVISION OF FRANKLIN.  
Electors on Roll, 29,423. Valid Votes, 25,640. Quota, 3663. Informal Papers, 1474.

Count.	CANDIDATES.																			Total Valid Votes.	Remarks.	
	GROUP "A" LABOUR.							GROUP "B" NATIONALIST.										INDEPENDENT.				
	Brooker.	Dwyer.	Hope.	McDermott.	McKinley.	Plummer.	Total Labour.	Baker.	Beard.	Crisp.	McPartlan.	McPhee.	Pearsall.	Piggott.	Shoobridge.	Total Nationalist.	Kimber.	Exhaust.	Loss by Fractions.			
1	6841	3398	1038	1213	2434	1790	16,714	3782	373	520	188	1119	1165	620	479	8246	680	...	...	25,640	<i>Brooker and Baker</i> elected Brooker's surplus dis. T.V., 3178-6841	
2	—3178	1792	304	231	439	343	3109	...	7	8	1	13	15	6	58	4	...	...	7	...		
3	3663	5190	1342	1444	2873	2133	16,645	3782	380	528	189	1132	1180	626	487	8304	684	...	...	7	<i>Dwyer</i> elected Baker's surplus dis. T.V., 119-3782	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—119	26	8	3	43	12	9	10	...	2	...	...	6		...
4	3663	5190	1342	1444	2873	2133	16,645	3663	406	536	192	1175	1192	635	497	8296	686	...	...	13	<i>Dwyer's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 1527-3859	
	...	—1527	886	163	254	206	1509	...	3	1	...	3	3	1	12	1	...	...	...	5		...
5-7	3663	3663	2228	1607	3127	2339	16,627	3663	409	537	192	1178	1195	636	498	8308	687	...	...	18	McPartlan excluded	
	...	...	1	2	11	2	16	...	37	17	—192	41	46	17	13	171	1	...	...	4		...
8-12	3663	3663	2229	1609	3138	2341	16,643	3663	446	554	...	1219	1241	653	511	8287	688	...	...	22	Beard excluded	
	...	...	6	1	4	4	15	...	—446	135	...	148	64	32	28	407	17	...	...	7		...
13-19	3663	3663	2235	1610	3142	2345	16,658	3663	...	689	...	1367	1305	685	539	8248	705	...	...	29	Shoobridge excluded	
	...	...	7	4	8	13	32	...	...	100	...	161	117	107	—539	485	11	...	...	8		...
20-29	3663	3663	2242	1614	3150	2358	16,690	3663	...	789	...	1528	1422	792	...	8194	716	...	...	37	Kimber excluded	
	...	...	85	20	92	46	243	...	...	101	...	140	118	84	...	443	—716	23	...	7		...
30-42	3663	3663	2327	1634	3242	2404	16,933	3663	...	890	...	1668	1540	876	...	8637	...	...	...	44	Piggott excluded	
	...	...	25	4	27	15	71	...	...	161	...	279	334	—876	...	774	...	...	...	8		...
43-64	3663	3663	2352	1638	3269	2419	17,004	3663	...	1051	...	1947	1874	...	...	8535	...	...	...	52	Crisp excluded	
	...	...	22	40	22	12	96	...	...	—1051	...	558	336	...	...	894	...	...	...	8		...
65-75	3663	3663	2374	1678	3291	2431	17,100	3663	...	...	...	2505	2210	...	...	8378	...	...	...	60	McDermott excluded	
	...	...	734	—1678	380	478	1592	...	...	...	...	19	31	...	...	50	...	...	...	4		...
76	3663	3663	3108	...	3671	2909	17,014	3663	...	...	...	2524	2241	...	...	8428	...	...	...	64	<i>McKinley</i> elected McKinley's surplus dis. T.V., 8-380	
	...	...	4	...	—8	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		...
77-121	3663	3663	3112	...	3663	2912	17,013	3663	...	...	...	2524	2241	...	...	8428	...	...	...	65	Pearsall excluded	
	...	...	139	...	...	145	284	...	...	...	...	1271	—2241	...	...	1271	...	...	...	11		...
122	3663	3663	3251	...	3663	3057	17,297	3663	...	...	...	3795	...	...	...	7458	...	...	...	76	<i>McPhee</i> elected McPhee's surplus dis. T.V., 132-183	
	...	...	16	...	...	9	25	...	...	...	...	—132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		...
123	3663	3663	3267	...	3663	3066	17,322	3663	...	...	...	3663	...	...	...	7326	...	...	...	77	Plummer excluded. <i>Hope</i> elected	
	...	...	396	...	...	—3066	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	3663	3663	3663	...	3663	...	14,652	3663	...	...	...	3663	...	...	...	7326	...	...	...	77	25,640	

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TABLE 23. RESULT SHEET—DIVISION OF DENISON.

Electors on Roll, 28,567. Valid Votes, 24,754. Quota, 3537. Informal Papers, 1294.

Count.	CANDIDATES.																Exhaust.	Loss by Fractions.	Total Valid Votes.	Remarks.
	GROUP "A" NATIONALIST.								GROUP "B" LABOUR.							INDEPEN- DENT.				
	Atkins.	Harvey.	Kalbfell.	McDougall.	Smith.	Soundy.	Turner.	Total Nationalist.	Cosgrove.	Culley.	Dwyer-Gray.	Heerey.	Kelly.	White.	Total Labour.	O'Reilly.				
1	1407	614	113	567	838	3033	1103	7675	8482	2075	1418	1285	725	2778	16,763	316	.....	.....	24,754	<i>Cosgrove</i> elected
2	18	3	1	5	4	32	7	70	—4945	2338	1523	420	127	445	4853	16	.....	6	.....	<i>Cosgrove's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 4945-8482
3	1425	617	114	572	842	3065	1110	7745	3537	4413	2941	1705	852	3223	16,671	332	.....	6	24,754	<i>Culley</i> elected
	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	4	.....	—876	727	77	15	46	865	2	.....	5	.....	<i>Culley's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 876-4012
4	1426	617	114	572	843	3067	1110	7749	3537	3537	3668	1782	867	3269	16,660	334	.....	11	24,754	<i>Dwyer-Gray</i> elected
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—131	115	4	9	128	.....	.....	3	.....	<i>Dwyer-Gray's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 131-3331
5-8	1426	617	114	572	843	3067	1110	7749	3537	3537	3537	1897	871	3278	16,657	334	.....	14	24,754	Kalbfell excluded
	17	14	—114	13	23	25	10	102	.....	.....	.....	5	1	5	11	.....	.....	1	.....	
9-12	1443	631	.....	585	866	3092	1120	7737	3537	3537	3537	1902	872	3283	16,668	334	.....	15	24,754	O'Reilly excluded
	30	11	.....	16	11	26	15	109	.....	.....	.....	77	62	80	219	—334	2	4	.....	
13-16	1473	642	.....	601	877	3118	1135	7846	3537	3537	3537	1979	934	3363	16,887	.....	2	19	24,754	McDougall excluded
	114	84	.....	—601	90	212	82	582	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	9	16	.....	1	2	.....	
17-23	1587	726	.....	.....	967	3330	1217	7827	3537	3537	3537	1986	934	3372	16,903	.....	3	21	24,754	Harvey excluded
	165	—726	.....	.....	165	214	165	709	.....	.....	.....	5	5	4	14	.....	2	1	.....	
24	1752	.....	.....	.....	1132	3544	1382	7810	3537	3537	3537	1991	939	3376	16,917	.....	5	22	24,754	<i>Soundy</i> elected
	1	.....	.....	.....	1	—7	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	<i>Soundy's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 7-18
25-33	1753	.....	.....	.....	1133	3537	1385	7808	3537	3537	3537	1991	939	3376	16,917	.....	5	24	24,754	Kelly excluded
	20	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	8	33	.....	.....	.....	590	—939	287	877	.....	26	3	.....	
34	1773	.....	.....	.....	1138	3537	1393	7841	3537	3537	3537	2581	.....	3663	16,855	.....	31	27	24,754	<i>White</i> elected
	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	—126	.....	.....	3	3	.....	<i>White's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 126-287
35-48	1775	.....	.....	.....	1138	3537	1394	7844	3537	3537	3537	2698	.....	3537	16,846	.....	34	30	24,754	Smith excluded
	422	.....	.....	.....	—1138	.....	642	1064	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	32	.....	39	3	.....	
49-76	2197	.....	.....	.....	.....	3537	2036	7770	3537	3537	3537	2730	.....	3537	16,878	.....	73	33	24,754	Turner excluded
	1730	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—2036	1730	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	95	.....	209	2	.....	
77	3927	.....	.....	.....	.....	3537	.....	7464	3537	3537	3537	2825	.....	3537	16,973	.....	282	35	24,754	<i>Atkins</i> elected
	—390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	293	1	.....	<i>Atkins's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 390-443
	3537	.....	.....	.....	.....	3537	.....	7074	3537	3537	3537	2921	.....	3537	17,069	.....	575	36	24,754	

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TABLE 22. RESULT SHEET—DIVISION OF DARWIN.

Electors on Roll, 29,356. Valid Votes, 25,310. Quota, 3616. Informal Papers, 1250.

Count.	CANDIDATES.														Exhaust.	Loss by Fractions.	Total Valid Votes.	Remarks.
	GROUP "A" LABOUR.						GROUP "B" NATIONALIST.											
	Bugg.	D'Alton.	Kelly.	Lane.	Smith.	Total Labour.	Acheson.	Booth.	Broad.	Chamberlain.	Green.	McFie.	Wright.	Total Nationalist.				
1	1728	10,380	1320	862	525	14,815	1207	1107	669	3267	1062	1622	1561	10,495	....	..	25,310	<i>D'Alton</i> elected <i>D'Alton's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 6764-10,380
2	1963	—6764	2787	1358	377	6485	29	31	16	96	51	26	25	274	....	5	....	
3	3691	3616	4107	2220	902	14,536	1236	1138	685	3363	1113	1648	1586	10,769	... 5	5	25,310	<i>Kelly</i> and <i>Bugg</i> elected <i>Kelly's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 491-4277
	....	....	—491	426	49	485	....	....	1	3	2	...	1	7	....	4	....	
4	3691	3616	3616	2646	951	14,520	1236	1138	686	3366	1115	1648	1587	10,776	5	9	25,310	<i>Bugg's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 75-3013
	—75	....	....	59	12	71	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	
5-7	3616	3616	3616	2705	963	14,516	1236	1138	686	3366	1115	1648	1587	10,776	6	12	25,310	Broad excluded
	....	....	....	22	8	30	51	106	—686	214	120	63	93	647	3	6	....	
8-13	3616	3616	3616	2727	971	14,546	1287	1244	...	3580	1235	1711	1680	10,737	9	18	25,310	Smith excluded
	....	....	....	879	—971	879	6	7	...	23	5	16	5	62	27	3	....	
14-20	3616	3616	3616	3606	...	14,454	1293	1251	...	3603	1240	1727	1685	10,799	36	21	25,310	Green excluded
	....	....	....	39	....	39	214	191	....	294	—1240	271	188	1158	38	5	....	
21	3616	3616	3616	3645	...	14,493	1507	1442	...	3897	...	1998	1873	10,717	74	26	25,310	<i>Chamberlain</i> and <i>Lane</i> elected <i>Chamberlain's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 281-294
	....	....	....	....	....	....	43	74	...	—281	....	88	67	272	5	4	....	
22	3616	3616	3616	3645	...	14,493	1550	1516	...	3616	...	2086	1940	10,708	79	30	25,310	<i>Lane's</i> surplus dis. T.V., 29-39
	....	....	....	—29	....	....	9	2	....	....	....	1	1	13	13	3	....	
23-34	3616	3616	3616	3616	...	14,464	1559	1518	...	3616	...	2087	1941	10,721	92	33	25,310	Booth excluded
	....	....	....	....	....	....	342	—1518	....	....	....	719	359	1420	95	3	....	
35-52	3616	3616	3616	3616	...	14,464	1901	...	...	3616	...	2806	2300	10,623	187	36	25,310	Acheson excluded
	....	....	....	....	....	....	—1901	....	....	....	....	1000	659	1659	233	9	....	
	3616	3616	3616	3616	...	14,464	...	...	...	3616	...	3806	2959	10,381	420	45	25,310	<i>McFie</i> elected

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