

REPORT ON THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1957

APPENDIX I – TABLE (1)

A – Summary of Votes Cast and Percentage

	Total	%age
Total number of electors on Preliminary and Supplementary Register	212, 518	
Total number of ballots cast	118, 564	55.79
Total number of rejected ballots	1, 625	1.37
Total number of accepted ballots	116, 939	98.63

Of the number of accepted ballots, the following were cast for candidates of the

	No. of Candidates	Ballots	%age
People's Progressive Party ("Jaganite")	(13)	55, 552	47.50
People's Progressive Party (*) ("Burnhamite")	(13)	29, 802	25.48
National Labour Front	(14)	13, 465	11.51
United Democratic Party	(8)	9, 564	8.18
Guiana National Party	(1)	199	.17
Independent (†) candidates polled	(6)	8, 357	7.15

Number of members elected by parties

The People's Progressive Party ("Jaganite")	9
The People's Progressive Party ("Burnhamite")	3
The National Labour Front	1
The United Democratic Party	1

(*) Subsequently re-named "The People's National Congress".

(†) Includes one candidate fully supported by The People's Progressive Party ("Burnhamite") who polled 6, 285 votes.

B. Summary of Votes Gained by Political Parties and Independents.

Electoral District	Total Valid Votes Polled	<u>P.P.P (J)</u>		<u>P.P.P (B)</u>		<u>U.D.P</u>		<u>N.L.E</u>		<u>G.N.P & IND*</u>	
		Votes Gained by Candidate	%age	Votes Gained by Candidate	%age	Votes Gained by Candidate	%age	Votes Gained by Candidate	%age	Votes Gained by Candidate	%age
1. E. Berbice	18,413	15,640	84.9	2,197	11.9	-	-	576	3.1	-	-
2. N/ Amsterdam	3,088	561	18.2	678	22.00	1,420	46.0	163	5.3	266 (2)	8.6
3. Berbice River	2,983	1,483	49.7	758	25.4	-	-	742	24.9	-	-
4. W. Berbice	5,992	2,893	48.3	1,885	31.5	245	4.1	770	12.9	199 (*)	3.3
5. Eastern Dem.	11,015	6,689	60.7	3,367	30.6	400	3.6	559	5.1	-	-
6. Central Dem.	14,334	7,125	49.7	-	-	-	-	924	6.4	6,285 (1)	43.8
7. G/Town North	5,881	385	6.5	2,513	42.7	801	13.6	2,182	37.1	-	-
8. G/Town Central	6,798	143	2.1	3,570	52.6	153	2.3	2,932	43.2	-	-
9. G/Town South	12,257	1,968	16.1	6,183	50.4	3,517	28.7	589	4.8	-	-
10. Demerara River	12,068	6,245	51.8	4,003	33.2	1,113	9.2	674	5.6	33 (1)	0.3
11. Dem. Essequibo	8,954	5,776	64.5	1,571	17.5	-	-	136	1.5	1,471 (1)	16.4
12. Essequibo River	6,883	2,842	41.3	1,085	15.8	1,915	27.8	1,041	15.1	-	-
13. W. Essequibo	6,703	3,802	56.7	1,719	25.6	-	-	1,182	17.6	-	-
14. N.W.D	1,570	-	-	273	17.4	-	-	995	63.3	302 (1)	19.2
	116,939	55,552	47.5	29,802	25.5	9,564	8.2	13,465	11.5	8,556	7.2

C- Return of Candidates elected for each constituency.

Electoral District	Candidate Elected	Valid Votes Polled	Votes Gained by Candidate	%age
1. Eastern Berbice	C. Jagan	18,413	15,640	84.9
2. New Amsterdam	W.O.R. Kendall	3,088	1,420	46.0
3. Berbice River	Ajodha Singh	2,983	1,483	49.7
4. Western Berbice	S.M. Saffee	5,992	2,893	48.3
5. Eastern Demerara	E.B. Beharry	11,015	6,689	60.7
6. Central Demerara	B.S. Rai	14,334	7,125	49.7
7. Georgetown North	A.L. Jackson	5,881	2,513	42.7
8. Georgetown Central	L.F.S. Burnham	6,798	3,570	52.6
9. Georgetown South	Jainarine Singh	12,257	6,183	50.4
10. Demerara River	F. Bowman	12,068	6,245	51.8
11. Demerara – Essequibo	Remkarran	8,954	5,776	64.5
12. Essequibo River	B.H. Benn	6,883	2,842	41.3
13. Western Essequibo	Janet Jagan	6,703	3,802	56.7
14. North Western District	S.Campbell	1,570	995	63.3

APPENDIX I – TABLE (2)

ELECTORS, BALLOTS CAST, REJECTED VOTES, SPOILED AND TENDERED BALLOT PAPERS

Electoral District	(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)	(5)
	No. of Electors	Ballot cast		Rejected votes		Spoiled Ballot Papers	Tendered Ballot Papers
		No.	%age of (2) to (1)	No.	%age of (3) to (2)		
1. Eastern Berbice	31, 794	18, 877	59.4	464	2.5	188	31
2. New Amsterdam	5, 879	3, 102	52.8	14	0.45	22	0
3. Berbice River	5, 429	3, 015	55.5	32	1.1	21	3
4. Western Berbice	8, 324	6, 041	72.6	49	0.8	46	10
5. Eastern Demerara	18, 295	11, 151	60.95	136	1.2	60	11
6. Central Demerara	25, 137	14, 427	57.4	93	0.6	65	8
7. Georgetown North	10, 444	5, 900	56.5	19	0.3	18	
8. Georgetown Central	12, 473	6, 806	54.6	8	0.1	36	3
9. Georgetown South	24, 244	12, 299	50.7	42	0.3	74	12
10. Demerara River	26, 972	12, 461	46.2	393	3.2	76	33
11. Demerara Essequibo	15, 182	9, 041	59.55	87	1.0	63	15
12. Essequibo River	13, 649	7, 026	51.5	143	2.0	54	20
13. Western Essequibo	11, 215	6, 799	60.6	96	1.4	43	1
14. North Western District	3, 481	1, 619	46.5	49	3.0	50	.
	212,518	118,564	55.8	1,625	1.4	816	147

APPENDIX I – TABLE (3)

Electoral districts: Number of electors on lists; number and percentage of ballots cast; number of accepted and rejected ballots; number of ballots cast for each candidates, and percentage of total ballots cast.

Constituency	Total	%age
1. Eastern Berbice		
Electors on Lists	31, 794	
Number of ballots cast	18, 877	59.4
Valid ballots	18, 413	97.5
Rejected ballots	464	2.5
Ballots cast for:-		
Jagan, Cheddi	15, 640	84.9
Tennassee, Patrick Augustus	2, 197	11.9
Kempadoo, Cyril Fielder	576	3.1
2. New Amsterdam		
Electors on Lists	5, 879	
Number of ballots cast	3, 102	52.8
Valid ballots	3, 088	99.6
Rejected ballots	14	0.45
Ballots cast for:-		
Kendall, William Oscar Rudyard	1, 420	46.0
Younge, George	678	22.0
Huntley, Jessica	561	18.2
Pimento, Joseph Gomes	239	7.7
Ho-A-Yun, David Adolphus	163	5.3
Benfield, Albert Edward	27	0.9
3. Berbice River		
Electors on Lists	5, 429	
Number of ballots cast	3, 015	55.5
Valid ballots	2, 983	98.9
Rejected ballots	32	1.1
Ballots cast for:-		
Singh Ajodha	1,483	49.7
Field, Roydon George Basil	758	25.4
Thomas, Arthur Nathaniel	742	24.9
4. Western Berbice		
Electors on Lists	8, 324	
Number of ballots cast	6, 041	72.6
Valid ballots	5, 992	99.2
Rejected ballots	49	0.8
Ballots cast for:-		
Saffee, Sheik Mohamed	2, 893	48.3
Burnham, Jessie Irma Sampson	1, 885	31.5
Shankland, William	770	12.9
Miller, Allan Carlyle	245	4.1
Allen, Frank Rudolph	199	3.3
5. Eastern Demerara		
Electors on Lists	18, 295	
Number of ballots cast	11, 151	60.95

Valid ballots	11, 015	98.8
Rejected ballots	136	1.2
Ballots cast for :-	6, 689	60.7
Gay, Jane Phillips	3, 367	30.6
Singh, Sugrim	599	5.1
Moses, Reginald Augustus	400	3.6
6. Central Demerara		
Electors on Lists	25, 137	
Number of ballots cast	14, 427	57.4
Valid ballots	14, 334	99.4
Rejected ballots	93	0.6
Ballots cast for :-		
Rai, Balram Singh	7, 125	49.7
King, Sydney Evanson	6, 285	43.8
McKenzie Charles Alexander	924	6.4
7. Georgetown North		
Electors on Lists	10, 444	
Number of ballots cast	5, 900	56.5
Valid ballots	5, 881	99.7
Rejected ballots	19	0.3
Ballots cast for :-		
Jackson, Andrew Leonard	2, 513	42.7
Luckhoo, Lionel Alfred	2, 182	37.1
Cummings, Percival Augustus	801	13.6
Jacob, Charles Ramkission (Jnr)	385	6.5
8. Georgetown Central		
Electors on List	12, 473	
Number of ballots cast	6, 806	54.6
Valid ballots	6, 798	99.9
Rejected ballots	8	0.1
Ballots cast for :-		
Burnham, Linden Forbes Sampson	3, 570	52.6
Fernandes, John	2, 932	43.2
Nurse, Muriel Agatha	153	2.3
Gilbert, Eric	143	2.0
9. Georgetown South		
Electors on Lists	24, 244	
Number of ballots cast	12, 299	50.7
Valid ballots	12, 257	99.7
Rejected ballots	42	0.3
Ballots cast for:-		
Singh, Jainarine	6, 183	50.4
Carter, John	3, 517	28.7
Alleyne, Patrick	1,968	16.1
Gray, Cecil	589	4.8