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IN

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RESULTS

and

STATISTICS

FOR THE FIFTEEN CONSTITUENCIES

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## INTRODUCTION

- (1) This summary of the results of the various Parliamentary By-Elections in Northern Ireland on 23 January 1986 was compiled from information provided by and returns made by the Deputy Returning Officers for the fifteen constituencies involved. Their names and the addresses of their principal offices for the purposes of the election are given on page 2.
- (2) On pages 4 to 18 the candidates descriptions given are those contained in the candidates nomination forms.
- (3) The electorate figures given are the actual numbers of persons entitled to vote on 23 January 1986.
- (4) + before the name of a candidate indicates a member of the previous Parliament.
- (5) \* before the name of a candidate indicates a forfeited deposit.
- (6) Percentages where given are rounded up or down to the first decimal place.
- (7) Averages where given are rounded to the nearest whole figure.
- (8) The total number of candidates was forty-one.
- (9) Fifteen of the candidates standing were members of the previous Parliament.
- (10) Fourteen of the successful candidates were members of the previous Parliament.
- (11) Seven candidates forfeited their deposits.

Names and Addresses of the Deputy Returning Officers

Constituency	Deputy Returning Officer
North Down Strangford	Mr W McDowell 2 High Street NEWTOWNARDS Co Down BT23 4JL
South Down Lagan Valley	Mr W Dewart 5 The Square HILLSBOROUGH Co Down BT26 6AG
Upper Bann Newry and Armagh	Mr B Minnis Old Dunbar School 4 Downshire Road BANBRIDGE Co Down BT32 3JY
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	Mr M A Patterson 40 Northland Row DUNGANNON Co Tyrone BT71 6AP
Mid-Ulster	Mr T Patterson 19 High Street OMAGH Co Tyrone BT78 1BA
East Londonderry North Antrim	Mrs R Colhoun 16B Charles Street BALLYMONEY Co Antrim BT53 6DY
East Antrim South Antrim	Mr C McKeag 3B Portland Avenue NEWTOWNABBEY Co Antrim BT36 8EY
Belfast North Belfast East	Mr J White Belfast 'B' 7/11 Linenhall Street BELFAST BT2 8AJ
Belfast South	Mr P J Connolly Belfast 'A' 7/11 Linenhall Street BELFAST BT2 8AJ

COUNTING CENTRES

Constituencies	Centre
North Down	Scrabo High School, Scrabo Road, Newtownards
Strangford	Scrabo High School, Scrabo Road, Newtownards
South Down	Dromore High School, 31 Banbridge Road, Dromore, Co Down
Lagan Valley	Dromore High School, 31 Banbridge Road, Dromore, Co Down
Upper Bann	Banbridge Leisure Centre, Downshire Road, Banbridge, Co Down
Newry & Armagh	Seapatrick Parish Church Hall, Church Street, Banbridge, Co Down
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	The Lakeland Forum, Broadmeadow, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh
Mid-Ulster	Omagh Controlled Primary School, Campsie Road, Omagh, Co Tyrone
East Londonderry	Ballymoney High School, 17 Garryduff Road, Ballymoney, Co Antrim
North Antrim	Ballymoney High School, 17 Garryduff Road, Ballymoney, Co Antrim
East Antrim	Valley Leisure Centre, Church Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim
South Antrim	Valley Leisure Centre, Church Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim
Belfast North Belfast East Belfast South	City Hall, Belfast

Constituency of North Down

Total Electorate : 64,278  
Total Votes Polled : 38,981 (60.6%)  
Spoiled Votes : 122 (0.3%)  
Total Valid Votes : 38,859 (99.7%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Cushnahan, John Walls	Alliance Party Leader	8,066
+Kilfedder, James Alexander	Popular Unionist Leader - Ulster Says No	30,793

38,859

James Alexander Kilfedder was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	20
2. Voting for more than one candidate	45
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	Nil
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	57
TOTAL	<u>122</u>

Constituency of Strangford

Total Electorate : 62,896  
Total Votes Polled : 35,287 (56.1%)  
Spoiled Votes : 667 (1.9%)  
Total Valid Votes : 34,620 (98.1%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Barry, Peter	For the Anglo Irish Agreement	1,993
+Taylor, John David	Ulster Unionist - Ulster Says No	32,627

34,620

John David Taylor was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this  
Constituency was made up as follows:-

1.	Want of Official Mark	16
2.	Voting for more than one candidate	225
3.	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	3
4.	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	423
TOTAL		<u>667</u>

Constituency of South Down

Total Electorate	:	70,108	
Total Votes Polled	:	51,924	(74.1%)
Spoiled Votes	:	382	(0.7%)
Total Valid Votes	:	51,542	(99.3%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
*Magee, Sean Desmond	Construction Worker The Workers Party	522
McDowell, Hugh Francis	Sinn Fein	2,936
McGrady, Edward Kevin	S.D.L.P.	23,121
+Powell, John Enoch	Ulster Unionist - "Ulster Says No"	24,963
		51,542

John Enoch Powell was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1.	Went of Official Mark	34
2.	Voting for more than one candidate	232
3.	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
4.	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	115
TOTAL		<u>382</u>



Constituency of Lagan Valley

Total Electorate : 63,369  
Total Votes Polled : 36,597 (57.8%)  
Spoiled Votes : 755 (2.1%)  
Total Valid Votes : 35,842 (97.9%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Lowry, John Terence	The Workers Party	3,328
+Molyneaux James Henry	Ulster Unionist - "Ulster Says No"	32,514
		35,842
James Henry Molyneaux was elected		

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1.	Want of Official Mark	6
2.	Voting for more than one candidate	207
3.	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	NIL
4.	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	542
TOTAL		<u>755</u>

Constituency of Upper Bann

Total Electorate : 63,663  
Total Votes Polled : 36,877 (57.9%)  
Spoiled Votes : 588 (1.6%)  
Total Valid Votes : 36,289 (98.4%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
French, Tom	The Workers Party	6,978
+McCusker, James Harold	Ulster Unionist - Ulster Says No	29,311
		36,289
James Harold McCusker was elected		

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	6
2. Voting for more than one candidate	130
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	NIL
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	452
TOTAL	<u>588</u>

Constituency of Newry and Armagh

Total Electorate : 65,482  
Total Votes Polled : 50,382 (76.9%)  
Spoiled Votes : 453 (0.9%)  
Total Valid Votes : 49,929 (99.1%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Mallon, Seamus	S.D.L.P.	22,694
McAllister, Jim	Sinn Fein	6,609
*McGusker, Patrick	The Workers Party	515
+Nicholson, James	Ulster Unionist - Ulster Says No	20,111
		49,929
Seamus Mallon was elected		

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	34
2. Voting for more than one candidate	291
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	126
TOTAL	<u>453</u>

Constituency of Fermanagh & South Tyrone

Total Electorate : 69,919  
Total Votes Polled : 56,573 (80.9%)  
Spoiled Votes : 493 (0.9%)  
Total Valid Votes : 56,080 (99.1%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Carron, Owen Gerard	Sinn Fein Elected Representative	15,278
Currie, Joseph Austin	S.D.L.P. Pro-Agreement	12,081
*Kettyles, Davy	The Workers' Party	864
+Maginnis, Ken	Ulster Unionist (Ulster Says No)	27,857
		56,080
Ken Maginnis was elected		

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	NIL
2. Voting for more than one candidate	319
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	3
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	171
TOTAL	<u>493</u>

Constituency of Mid-Ulster

Total Electorate : 66,830  
Total Votes Polled : 51,865 (77.6%)  
Spoiled Votes : 460 (0.9%)  
Total Valid Votes : 51,405 (99.1%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Colton, Adrian	S.D.L.P. Pro-Agreement	13,021
+McCrea, Robert Thomas William	Democratic Unionist - Ulster Says No	23,695
Morrison, Danny	Sinn Fein	13,998
*Owens, Tommy	The Workers' Party	691
		51,405

Robert Thomas William McCrea was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	3
2. Voting for more than one candidate	247
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	NIL
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	210
TOTAL	<u>460</u>

Constituency of East Londonderry

Total Electorate	:	70,375	
Total Votes Polled	:	34,079	(48.4%)
Spoiled Votes	:	1,156	(3.4%)
Total Valid Votes	:	32,923	(96.6%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Barry, Peter	For the Anglo-Irish Agreement	2,001
+Ross, William	Ulster Unionist Ulster Says No	30,922
		32,923
William Ross was elected		

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1.	Want of Official Mark	58
2.	Voting for more than one candidate	NIL
3.	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	NIL
4.	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	1,098
TOTAL		<u>1,156</u>

Constituency of North Antrim

Total Electorate	:	65,334	
Total Votes Polled	:	35,744	(54.7%)
Spoiled Votes	:	894	(2.5%)
Total Valid Votes	:	34,850	(97.5%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
*Barry, Peter	For the Anglo-Irish Agreement	913
+Paisley, Ian Richard Kyle	Democratic Unionist - Ulster Says "No"	33,937
		34,850

Ian Richard Kyle Paisley was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	31
2. Voting for more than one candidate	NIL
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	NIL
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	863
TOTAL	<u>894</u>

Constituency of East Antrim

Total Electorate : 60,851  
Total Votes Polled : 35,938 (59.1%)  
Spoiled Votes : 147 (0.4%)  
Total Valid Votes : 35,791 (99.6%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
+Beggs, Roy	Ulster Unionist - Ulster Says No	30,386
Neeson, Sean	Alliance Party	5,405
		35,791

Roy Beggs was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	27
2. Voting for more than one candidate	50
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	NIL
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	70
TOTAL	<u>147</u>



Constituency of South Antrim

Total Electorate	:	61,296	
Total Votes Polled	:	32,809	(53.5%)
Spoiled Votes	:	852	(2.6%)
Total Valid Votes	:	31,957	(97.4%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Barry, Peter	For the Anglo Irish Agreement	1,870
+Forsythe, Clifford	Ulster Unionist - Ulster Says No	30,087
		31,957

Clifford Forsythe was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1.	Want of Official Mark	24
2.	Voting for more than one candidate	96
3.	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
4.	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	731
TOTAL		<u>852</u>

Constituency of Belfast North

Total Electorate	:	59,820	
Total Votes Polled	:	30,823	(51.5%)
Spoiled Votes	:	539	(1.7%)
Total Valid Votes	:	30,284	(98.3%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
Lynch, Seamus	The Workers Party	3,563
Maguire, Paul	Alliance Party, Assemblyman	5,072
+Walker, Cecil	Ulster Unionist - Ulster Says No	21,649
		30,284

Cecil Walker was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	NIL
2. Voting for more than one candidate	170
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	NIL
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	369
TOTAL	<u>539</u>

Constituency of Belfast South

Total Electorate	:	53,971	
Total Votes Polled	:	30,736	(56.9%)
Spoiled Votes	:	221	(0.7%)
Total Valid Votes	:	30,515	(99.3%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
*Carr, Gerard	The Workers Party	1,109
Cook, David Somerville	Alliance Party, Assemblyman	7,635
+Smyth, William Martin	Ulster Unionist - Ulster Says No	21,771
		30,515

William Martin Smyth was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1.	Want of Official Mark	11
2.	Voting for more than one candidate	42
3.	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
4.	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	166
TOTAL		221

Constituency of Belfast East

Total Electorate	:	55,319	
Total Votes Polled	:	34,257	(61.9%)
Spoiled Votes	:	155	(0.5%)
Total Valid Votes	:	34,102	(99.5%)

Name of Candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of Votes given for the Candidate
*Cullen, Francis Joseph	The Workers Party	578
Napier, Oliver John	Alliance Party Assemblyman	5,917
+Robinson, Peter	Democratic Unionist - Ulster Says No	27,607

34,102

Peter Robinson was elected

The number of Ballot Papers spoiled and not counted in this Constituency was made up as follows:-

1. Want of Official Mark	7
2. Voting for more than one candidate	53
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	NIL
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	95
TOTAL	<u>155</u>

Votes Polled for Candidates Re-arranged in Party Groupings

Party Description	Candidate	Constituency	No. of Votes Polled
Alliance Party	Cushnahan, John Walls	North Down	8066
	Neeson, Sean	East Antrim	5405
	Maguire, Paul	Belfast North	5072
	Napier, Oliver John	Belfast East	5917
	Cooke, David Somerville	Belfast South	7635
			<hr/> 32095
			=====
Democratic Unionist	+McCrea, Robert Thomas William	Mid-Ulster	23695
	+Paisley, Ian Richard Kyle	North Antrim	33937
	+Robinson, Peter	Belfast East	27607
			<hr/> 85239
			=====
Popular Unionist	+Kilfedder, James Alexander	North Down	30793
Ulster Unionist	+Taylor, John David	Strangford	32627
	+Powell, John Enoch	South Down	24963
	+Molyneaux, James Henry	Lagan Valley	32514
	+McCusker, James Harold	Upper Bann	29311
	+Nicholson, James	Newry & Armagh	20111
	+Maginnis, Ken	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	27857
	+Ross, William	East London-derry	30922
	+Forsythe, Clifford	South Antrim	30087
	+Walker, Cecil	Belfast North	21649
	+Beggs, Roy	East Antrim	30386
	+Smyth, William Martin	Belfast South	21771
			<hr/> 302198
			=====
Others	Barry, Peter	Strangford	1993
	Barry, Peter	East London-derry	2001
	*Barry, Peter	North Antrim	913
	Barry, Peter	South Antrim	1870
			<hr/> 6777
			=====

Votes Polled for Candidates Re-arranged in Party Groupings  
(contd.)

Party Description	Candidate	Constituency	No. of Votes Polled
The Workers Party	*Magee, Sean Desmond	South Down	522
	French, Tom	Upper Bann	6978
	*McCusker, Patrick	Newry & Armagh	515
	*Kettyles, Davy	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	864
	*Owens, Tommy	Mid-Ulster	691
	Lynch, Seamus	Belfast North	3563
	*Cullen, Francis Joseph	Belfast East	578
	*Carr, Gerard	Belfast South	1109
	Lowry, John Terence	Lagan Valley	3328
			<u>18148</u> =====
Sinn Fein	McDowell, Hugh Francis	South Down	2936
	McAllister, Jim	Newry & Armagh	6609
	Carron, Owen Gerard	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	15278
	Morrison, Danny	Mid-Ulster	13998
			<u>38821</u> =====
Social Democratic and Labour Party	McGrady, Edward Kevin	South Down	23121
	Mallon, Seamus	Newry & Armagh	22694
	Currie, Joseph Austin	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	12081
	Colton, Adrian	Mid-Ulster	13021
			<u>70917</u> =====

Summary of Votes Polled for the Various Party Groups

Party	No. of Votes Polled	Percentage of total Poll	Percentage of total Valid Votes
Alliance Party	32095	5.4	5.5
Democratic Unionist	85239	14.4	14.6
Popular Unionist	30793	5.2	5.3
Ulster Unionist	302198	51.0	51.6
Others	6777	1.1	1.2
The Workers Party	18148	3.1	3.1
Sinn Fein	38821	6.5	6.6
Social Democratic and Labour Party	70917	12.0	12.1
TOTAL VALID VOTES:	584988	98.7 %	100.0 %
SPOILED VOTES:	7884	1.3 %	
TOTAL VOTES POLLED:	592872	100.0 %	

Breakdown of Rejected Ballot Papers According to Constituencies

Constituency	Want of Official Mark	Voting for more than one candidate	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	Total
North Down	20	45	-	57	122
Strangford	16	225	3	423	667
South Down	34	232	1	115	382
Lagan Valley	6	207	-	542	755
Upper Bann	6	130	-	452	588
Newry and Armagh	34	291	2	126	453
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	-	319	3	171	493
Mid-Ulster	3	247	-	210	460
East Londonderry	58	-	-	1098	1156
North Antrim	31	-	-	863	894
East Antrim	27	50	-	70	147
South Antrim	24	96	1	731	852
Belfast North	-	170	-	369	539
Belfast South	11	42	2	166	221
Belfast East	7	53	-	95	155
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5488</b>	<b>7884</b>



Analysis of Electorate, Votes Polled, Spoiled Votes  
and Valid Votes According to Constituencies

Constituency	Total Electorate	Total Votes Polled		Spoiled Votes		Total Valid Votes	
		No.	% of Electorate	No.	% of Votes Polled	No.	% of Votes Polled
North Down	64278	38981	60.6	122	0.3	38859	99.7
Strangford	62896	35287	56.1	667	1.9	34620	98.1
South Down	70108	51924	74.1	382	0.7	51542	99.3
Lagan Valley	63369	36597	57.8	755	2.1	35842	97.9
Upper Bann	63663	36877	57.9	588	1.6	36289	98.4
Newry & Armagh	65482	50382	76.9	453	0.9	49929	99.1
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	69919	56573	80.9	493	0.9	56080	99.1
Mid-Ulster	66830	51865	77.6	460	0.9	51405	99.1
East Londonderry	70375	34079	48.4	1156	3.4	32923	96.6
North Antrim	65334	35744	54.7	894	2.5	34850	97.5
East Antrim	60851	35938	59.1	147	0.4	35791	99.6
South Antrim	61296	32809	53.5	852	2.6	31957	97.4
Belfast North	59820	30823	51.5	539	1.7	30284	98.3
Belfast South	53971	30736	56.9	221	0.7	30515	99.3
Belfast East	55319	34257	61.9	155	0.5	34102	99.5
TOTAL	953511	592872		7884		584988	
AVERAGE	63567	39525		526		38999	

Analysis of Postal Votes Issued and Returned (Part 1)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Constituency	No. of Postal Ballot Papers issued	Col (1) as a percentage of Total Electorate	Col (1) as a percentage of Total Votes Cast	Postal Ballot Papers received before the close of the poll		Col (4) as a Percent- age of Total Votes cast
				No.	Percentage	
North Down	733	1.1	1.9	600	81.9	1.5
Strangford	619	1.0	1.8	471	76.1	1.3
South Down	4788	6.8	9.2	4080	85.2	7.9
Lagan Valley	940	1.5	2.6	655	69.7	1.8
Upper Bann	1878	2.9	5.1	1549	82.5	4.2
Newry and Armagh	5180	7.9	10.3	4582	88.5	9.1
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	8087	11.6	14.3	7441	92.0	13.2
Mid-Ulster	5790	8.7	11.2	5301	91.6	10.2
East Londonderry	3006	4.3	8.8	2119	70.5	6.2
North Antrim	1418	2.2	4.0	1069	75.4	3.0
East Antrim	568	0.9	1.6	444	78.2	1.2
South Antrim	830	1.4	2.5	592	71.3	1.8
Belfast North	577	1.0	1.9	421	73.0	1.4
Belfast South	943	1.7	3.1	664	70.4	2.2
Belfast East	463	0.8	1.4	375	81.0	1.1
TOTAL	35820	3.8	6.0	30363	84.8	5.1
Average	2388			2024		

# Analysis of Postal Ballot Papers Issued and Returned (Part 2)

Constituency	*Issue and Receipt of Postal Ballot Papers							*Count of Ballot Papers		
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10
North Down	733	-	-	600	2	22	109	600	576	24
Strangford	619	-	-	471	3	6	139	471	464	7
South Down	4789	1	-	4080	25	49	634	4080	3982	98
Lagan Valley	940	-	-	655	6	40	239	655	638	17
Upper Bann	1878	-	-	1549	5	60	264	1549	1513	36
Newry & Armagh	5180	-	-	4582	27	7	564	4582	4492	90
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	8087	-	-	7441	40	41	565	7441	7330	111
Mid-Ulster	5791	1	-	5301	19	36	434	5301	5187	114
East Londonderry	3006	-	-	2119	5	26	856	2119	2088	31
North Antrim	1418	-	-	1069	7	34	308	1069	1050	19
East Antrim	568	-	-	444	-	7	117	444	434	10
South Antrim	830	-	-	592	-	8	230	592	572	20
Belfast North	577	-	-	421	-	17	139	421	403	18
Belfast South	943	-	-	664	-	22	257	664	642	22
Belfast East	463	-	-	375	-	12	76	375	367	8
TOTAL	35822	2	-	30363	139	387	4931	30363	29738	625

- \* 1. Total number of postal ballot papers issued (including papers issued under Regulation 45(2)).
2. Number of postal ballot papers issued under Regulation 45(2).
3. Number of ballot papers returned as part of sets of documents under Regulation 45(1) too late for another ballot paper to be issued.
4. Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer before the close of the poll, excluding any returned either as undelivered or under Regulation 45(1).
5. Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer after the close of the poll, excluding any returned as undelivered.
6. Number of covering envelopes returned as undelivered up to the date of this statement.
7. Number of covering envelopes which have not been received by the Deputy Returning Officer at the date of this statement.
8. Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer before the close of the poll, excluding any returned either as undelivered or under Regulation 45(1).
9. Number of ballot papers returned by postal voters which were included in the count of ballot papers.
10. Number of cases in which the covering envelope or its contents were marked "rejected".