

SUMMARY

	1946.	1943.	1938.	1935.	1931.	1928.	1925.
Number of votes recorded for candidates elected*	591,399	495,380	550,121	442,716	382,562	365,116	380,231
Number of votes recorded for candidates defeated*	419,688	415,990	367,563	385,079	310,510	370,275	291,740
Number of informal votes* ..	7,999	9,957	6,373	6,887	4,955	8,300	6,906
Total number of electors who voted at the election	*1,019,086	921,327	924,057	834,682	698,027	743,691	678,877
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total valid votes recorded	58.49	54.35	59.95	53.48	55.20	49.65	57.17
Total number of electors on civilian roll	†1,081,898	†1,000,197	995,173	919,798	838,344	844,633	754,113
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total number of electors on civilian roll	54.66	49.53	55.28	48.13	45.63	43.22	50.42
Total population of Dominion at last Census (excluding Maoris), (including Chatham Islands)	1945. 1,603,554	..	..	1936. 1,491,484	..	..	1926. 1,344,469

* Includes Forces' votes.

† Includes Chatham Islands.

MAORI ELECTIONS

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.				Number of Votes recorded.			Percentage of Informal Votes recorded.
				Civilian Votes.	Forces' Votes.	Total Votes.	
<i>Eastern Maori—</i>							
Apirana Turupa Ngata	..	..	..	5,749	55	5,804	
Tiaki Omana	..	..	..	7,283	38	7,321	
Informal	..	..	..	434	5	439	
Totals	..	..	..	13,466	98	13,564	3.24
<i>Northern Maori—</i>							
James Tau Henare	..	..	..	3,002	23	3,025	
Louis William Poka	..	..	..	762	2	764	
Tapihana Paraire Paikea	..	..	..	5,552	28	5,580	
Informal	..	..	..	128	4	132	
Totals	..	..	..	9,444	57	9,501	1.39
<i>Southern Maori—</i>							
Eruera Tihema Tirikatene	..	..	..	856	5	861	
Vernon Ohaia Mason Thomas	..	..	..	280	..	280	
Informal	..	..	..	14	..	14	
Totals	..	..	..	1,150	5	1,155	1.21
<i>Western Maori—</i>							
Hoeroa Taraua Utiku Marumaru	..	..	..	2,789	20	2,809	
Matiu Ratana	..	..	..	9,255	45	9,300	
Paraone Rewi Manga Maniapoto Amohanga	..	..	..	217	..	217	
Reha Kau Hou	..	..	..	157	..	157	
Informal	..	..	..	186	2	188	
Totals	..	..	..	12,604	67	12,671	1.48