

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1902

(INFORMAL VOTES CAST AT THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd July, 1903.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the total number of informal votes cast at the recent general election; also the number of such votes in each electorate."—(Hon. Sir W. J. STEWARD.)

NUMBER OF INFORMAL VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Electoral District.	Informal Votes.	Electoral District.	Informal Votes.
Bay of Islands	29	Motueka	29
Marsden	29	Buller	43
Kaipara	25	Grey	68
Waitemata	56	Westland	57
City of Auckland	418	Wairau	31
Grey Lynn	68	Hurunui	13
Eden	65	Kaipoi... ..	126
Parnell	81	Riccarton	45
Manukau	93	Avon	72
Franklin	17	City of Christchurch	442
Thames	175	Lyttelton	32
Ohinemuri	30	Ellesmere	29
Waikato	37	Courtenay	32
Bay of Plenty	51	Selwyn	40
Waipapu	172	Ashburton	66
Hawke's Bay	44	Geraldine	55
Napier	72	Timaru	135
Waipawa	49	Waitaki... ..	73
Pahiatua... ..	32	Oamaru... ..	150
Masterton	41	Mount Ida	23
Wairarapa	42	Waikouaiti	101
Egmont	66	Chalmers	53
Taranaki... ..	55	City of Dunedin	108
Hawera	58	Caversham	98
Patea	41	Taieri	42
Rangitikei	56	Bruce	32
Wanganui	76	Tuapeka	29
Oroua	39	Clutha	23
Palmerston	29	Mataura	59
Manawatu	46	Wakatipu	83
Otaki	74	Wallace... ..	17
Hutt	41	Invercargill	98
City of Wellington	328	Awarua... ..	63
Newtown	99		
City of Nelson	32	Total	5,033

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