

OAMARU BY-ELECTION, 1ST MAY, 1923.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE OAMARU BY-ELECTION, 1ST MAY, 1923; THE NUMBER OF INFORMAL VOTES; THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO DID NOT VOTE; THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE ROLL; THE PERCENTAGE OF VOTES RECORDED FOR CANDIDATE ELECTED (a) TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE ROLL, AND (b) TO THE TOTAL VALID VOTES RECORDED.

Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidate elected.	
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Macpherson, John Andrew ..	4,492						
Lee, Ernest Page ..	4,147	21	8,660	535	9,195	48.85	51.87
Men on roll ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,461
Women on roll ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,734
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,195
Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll ..	Men, 49 ; women, 51						
Men who voted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,211
Women who voted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,449
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,660
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded ..	Men, 49 ; women, 51						
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of men and women on the roll ..	Men, 94.40 ; women, 93.98						
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.18
Percentage of informal votes recorded ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.24 .
Chief Electoral Office, Wellington, 8th August, 1923.	J. HISLOP, Chief Electoral Officer.						

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