

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SEAMEN'S ELECTORS' RIGHTS ISSUED AND EXERCISED, AND THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED AS ABSENT VOTERS—*continued.*

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			Number of Electors who voted as Absent Voters.
	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Seamen's Rights issued but not exercised.	Total Number of Seamen's Rights issued.	
Oamaru	1	1	2	405
Dunedin North	31	4	35	438
Dunedin West	25	13	38	445
Dunedin Central	40	4	44	478
Dunedin South	11	2	13	553
Chalmers	27	4	31	441
Clutha	..	..	..	421
Wakatipu	..	1	1	528
Mataura	..	..	..	387
Wallace	..	..	..	396
Invercargill	..	..	..	708
Awarua	..	..	..	320
Totals	1,573	620	2,193	37,223
Eden By-election	2	..	2	291

EDEN BY-ELECTION.
(15th April, 1926.)

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE EDEN BY-ELECTION, ON 15TH APRIL, 1926; 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.

Candidate.	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.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Gunson	4,163	} 99	11,048	2,810	13,811	33.22	41.91
Mason	4,589						
Melville	2,197						
Men on roll	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,883
Women on roll	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,928
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,811
Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll	..	..	..	..	..	Men, 50; women, 50	..
Men who voted	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,597
Women who voted	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,404
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,001
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded	..	..	..	..	..	Men, 51; women, 49	..
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of men and women on the roll	..	..	..	..	..	Men, 81.31; women, 78	..
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll	..	..	..	..	..	..	79.65
Percentage of informal votes recorded	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.89

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