

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

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			Number of Electors who voted as Absent Voters.	Postal Votes.		
	Total Number of Seamen's Rights issued.	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Seamen's Rights issued but not exercised.		Total Number of Postal Votes issued.	Number of Electors who exercised their Postal Votes.	Number of Electors who did not exercise their Postal Votes.
Waikato ..	..	..	..	457	57	45	12
Waimarino ..	1	1	..	561	62	57	5
Waipawa ..	..	..	..	318	72	68	4
Wairarapa ..	1	..	1	463	119	116	3
Wairau ..	9	9	..	369	155	152	3
Waitaki ..	..	..	..	415	99	94	5
Waitemata ..	269	185	84	740	125	115	10
Waitomo ..	..	..	..	448	74	63	11
Wallace ..	..	..	..	471	139	132	7
Wanganui ..	7	5	2	716	160	157	3
Wellington Central	494	287	207	559	126	106	20
Wellington East ..	103	60	43	695	99	90	9
Wellington North	321	218	103	713	119	94	25
Wellington South	122	66	56	501	132	125	7
Wellington Suburbs	148	93	55	790	109	94	15
Westland ..	7	2	5	362	218	207	11
Totals ..	2,544	1,771	773	38,887	8,757	7,977	780

BAY OF ISLANDS BY-ELECTION.

(10TH APRIL, 1929.)

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE BAY OF ISLANDS BY-ELECTION, ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1929; 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.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Bell ..	3,911	} 35	8,331	1,549	9,880	44·38	52·85
Rushworth ..	4,385						

Men on roll .. 5,984
Women on roll .. 3,896

Total .. 9,880

Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll: Men, 60·56; women, 39·44.

Men who voted .. 4,900

Women who voted .. 3,431

Total .. 8,331

Proportion per cent. of votes by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded: Men, 58·82; women, 41·18.

Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of men and women on the roll: Men, 81·88; women, 88·06.

Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll: 84·32.

Percentage of informal votes recorded: 0·42.

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