

1915.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1914

(RETURN RELATIVE TO.)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

RETURN showing the Number of Votes recorded for each Candidate at the General Election, 1914 ; 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 Candidates elected (a) to the Total Number of Electors on the Roll, and (b) to the Total Valid Votes recorded ; and the Population of each Electoral District at the Census in 1911.

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidates elected		Population at Census, 1911.
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	
Bay of Islands—								
Reed, Vernon Herbert ..	2,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buck, Peter Henry ..	2,220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilkinson, George ..	1,576	61	6,185	1,042	7,227	32·21	38·01	12,080
Marsden—								
Mander, Francis ..	3,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purdie, Edmund Campbell ..	2,529	42	6,040	1,248	7,288	47·60	57·84	12,555
Kaipara—								
Coates, Joseph Gordon ..	3,596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hoe, Richard ..	2,478	92	6,166	910	7,076	50·82	59·20	11,588
Waitemata—								
Harris, Alexander ..	4,881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tewsley, Henry Cromwell ..	3,868	95	8,844	1,600	10,444	46·73	55·79	14,687
Eden—								
Parr, Christopher James ..	5,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuck, William Robert ..	2,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richards, Wesley Everit ..	1,682	86	9,774	1,465	11,239	46·54	53·99	14,220
Auckland East—								
Myers, Arthur Mielziner ..	5,039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holmes, Arthur Samuel ..	2,532	120	7,691	2,055	9,746	51·70	66·56	15,195
Auckland Central—								
Glover, Albert Edward ..	4,053	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savage, Michael Joseph ..	1,751	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richardson, William, sen. ..	1,315	100	7,219	1,895	9,114	44·47	56·93	15,153
Auckland West—								
Poole, Charles Henry ..	4,827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bradney, James Henry ..	3,416	84	8,327	1,568	9,895	48·78	58·56	15,214
Grey Lynn—								
Payne, John ..	2,933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLean, Murdoch ..	2,844
Fowlds, George ..	2,838	145	8,760	1,234	9,994	29·35	34·05	15,182

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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes re-corded.	
Parnell—								
Dickson, James Samuel ..	5,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sullivan, Jeremiah James ..	4,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawry, Frank ..	39	132	9,423	1,864	11,287	46·18	56·10	15,163
Manukau—								
Lang, Frederic William ..	5,298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLarin, John Wesley, sen... ..	4,074	118	9,490	1,613	11,103	47·72	56·53	14,668
Franklin—								
Massey, William Ferguson ..	4,818	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glass, Arthur Gilpin Canning ..	1,890	68	6,776	1,177	7,953	60·58	71·82	12,277
Raglan—								
Bollard, Richard Francis ..	4,002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thompson, William David ..	2,554	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniss, John ..	96	83	6,735	1,199	7,934	50·44	60·16	11,813
Thames—								
Rhodes, Thomas William ..	3,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taylor, Edmund Harvey ..	2,635	54	5,839	925	6,764	46·57	54·45	12,528
Ohinemuri—								
Poland, Hugh ..	2,899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clark, Joseph ..	2,799	52	5,750	804	6,554	44·23	50·88	13,319
Tauranga—								
Herries, William Herbert ..	4,399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart, Ralph Duncan ..	2,407	102	6,908	1,143	8,051	54·64	64·63	12,234
Waikato—								
Young, James Alexander ..	5,083	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scholes, Alexander ..	2,890	101	8,074	1,722	9,796	51·89	63·75	13,013
Bay of Plenty—								
MacDonald, William Donald Stuart ..	4,033	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams, Kenneth Stuart ..	3,068	94	7,195	1,621	8,816	45·75	56·79	12,249
Taumarunui—								
Jennings, William Thomas ..	4,012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson, Charles Kendall ..	3,807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shortland, Frederick William ..	37	61	7,917	1,692	9,609	41·75	51·07	12,246
Gisborne—								
Carroll, James ..	4,669	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
de Lautour, Harry Douglas ..	3,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith, George ..	64	58	8,211	1,802	10,013	46·63	57·27	14,023
Hawke's Bay—								
McNab, Robert ..	4,217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell, Hugh McLean ..	4,177	100	8,494	1,751	10,245	41·16	50·24	13,387
Napier—								
Brown, John Vigor ..	4,748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venables, George William ..	2,533	81	7,362	1,425	8,787	54·03	65·21	14,556
Waipawa—								
Hunter, George ..	3,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jull, Albert Edward ..	3,144	95	6,521	1,037	7,558	43·42	51·07	12,967
Pahiatua—								
Escott, James Henry ..	2,906	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathews, John Denis ..	2,223	39	5,168	1,073	6,241	46·56	56·66	12,168
Masterton—								
Sykes, George Robert ..	3,273	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hogg, Alexander Wilson ..	3,080	35	6,388	1,202	7,590	43·12	51·52	12,904
Wairarapa—								
Hornsby, John Thomas Marryat ..	3,164
Buchanan, Walter Clarke ..	3,104	38	6,306	843	7,149	44·26	50·48	11,563

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Stratford—								
Hine, John Bird	2,856
Hawkins, William Henry ..	2,219	56	5,131	1,069	6,200	46·06	56·28	12,334
Taranaki—								
Okey, Henry James Hobbs ..	3,759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hughes, Daniel John	2,558	90	6,407	1,033	7,440	50·52	59·51	13,090
Egmont—								
Wilkinson, Charles Anderson	3,317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Astbury, David Lyon Abbott	2,423	49	5,789	647	6,436	51·54	57·79	11,718
Patea—								
Pearce, George Vater	3,388	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morrison, William	3,270	64	6,722	1,155	7,877	43·01	50·89	12,724
Wanganui—								
Veitch, William Andrew	3,330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pirani, Frederick	2,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hogan, John Thomas	2,086	75	7,969	1,375	9,344	35·64	42·18	14,185
Waimarino—								
Smith, Robert William	4,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Speed, Hugh Montgomerie ..	2,098	56	6,247	2,937	9,184	44·57	66·11	12,255
Oroua—								
Guthrie, David Henry	3,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morrison, John	2,160	53	5,492	1,034	6,526	50·25	60·29	12,929
Rangitikei—								
Newman, Edward	3,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hornblow, Robert Edward ..	2,256	39	5,454	1,074	6,528	48·39	58·34	11,524
Palmerston—								
Buick, David	2,844	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thorn, James	1,735	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crabb, Ernest Hugh	1,546	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nash, James Alfred	1,071	85	7,281	1,632	8,913	31·91	39·52	14,194
Otaki—								
Field, William Hughes	3,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robertson, John	2,384	77	5,485	1,067	6,552	46·15	55·92	12,157
Hutt—								
Wilford, Thomas Mason	3,977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Samuel, Albert Moeller	3,034	143	7,154	1,289	8,443	47·10	56·73	14,502
Wellington North—								
Herdman, Alexander Lawrence	4,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turnbull, William Hamilton	1,895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holland, Henry Edmund	1,688	104	8,237	1,699	9,936	45·79	55·94	15,268
Wellington Central—								
Fletcher, Robert	5,208	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fisher, Francis Marion Bates	2,879	84	8,171	1,502	9,673	53·84	64·40	15,248
Wellington East—								
Newman, Alfred Kingcome ..	4,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLaren, David	4,014	64	8,140	1,392	9,532	42·61	50·30	15,275
Wellington South—								
Hindmarsh, Alfred Humphrey	4,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luke, John Pearce	3,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams, Robert Bradford ..	221	60	7,624	1,211	8,835	48·43	56·57	15,238
Wellington Suburbs and Country District—								
Wright, Robert Alexander ..	3,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moore, Francis Thomas	2,256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzgerald, John Edward	922	58	6,494	1,364	7,858	41·46	50·62	14,136
Nelson—								
Field, Thomas Andrew Hemming	3,406
Atmore, Harry	3,316	75	6,797	982	7,779	43·78	50·67	13,287

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Motueka—								
Hudson, Richard Phineas ..	2,760
McKenzie, Roderick ..	2,158	16	4,934	1,051	5,985	46.12	56.12	11,503
Buller—								
Colvin, James ..	3,594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Powell, George Morgan ..	1,399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gillen, Hugh ..	371	73	5,437	1,160	6,597	54.48	67.00	12,618
Grey—								
Webb, Patrick Charles ..	3,841	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Michel, Henry Leslie ..	2,861	118	6,820	1,023	7,843	48.97	57.31	12,658
Westland—								
Seddon, Thomas Edward Youd	3,236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paape, Arthur Albert ..	2,410	45	5,691	783	6,474	49.98	57.31	12,166
Wairau—								
McCallum, Richard ..	3,517	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duncan, John ..	3,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turner, George ..	25	109	6,799	967	7,766	45.29	52.57	12,926
Hurunui—								
Forbes, George William ..	3,233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banks, William Alexander ..	1,747	46	5,026	989	6,015	53.75	64.92	11,441
Kaiapoi—								
Buddo, David ..	3,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jones, David ..	2,425	32	6,063	824	6,887	52.36	59.79	11,927
Christchurch North—								
Isitt, Leonard Monk ..	5,222	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toogood, Henry Featherstone	4,005	101	9,328	1,418	10,746	48.59	56.59	15,225
Christchurch East—								
Thacker, Henry Thomas Joynt	4,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunter, Hiram ..	2,203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macfarlane, George Duncan ..	1,350	70	7,716	1,031	8,747	46.79	53.53	15,189
Christchurch South—								
Ell, Henry George ..	4,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whiting, Gaius Robert ..	2,174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hughes, Frederick Boulton ..	1,281	131	8,093	1,056	9,149	49.26	56.61	15,172
Riccarton—								
Witty, George] ..	4,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bunn, Bertram ..	3,139	69	7,562	1,131	8,693	50.09	58.11	14,126
Avon—								
Russell, George Warren ..	3,642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sullivan, Daniel Giles ..	2,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acland, Henry Dyke ..	2,261	52	8,524	1,149	9,673	37.65	42.99	15,155
Lyttelton—								
McCombs, James ..	4,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miller, Malcolm James ..	2,678	105	7,059	1,360	8,419	50.79	61.49	14,189
Ellesmere—								
Rhodes, Robert Heaton ..	2,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Free, James Charles ..	2,624	66	5,587	1,035	6,622	43.75	52.47	11,822
Selwyn—								
Dickie, William James ..	2,888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheat, George ..	1,661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamlet, Joseph William ..	988	44	5,581	803	6,384	45.24	52.16	11,474
Ashburton—								
Nosworthy, William ..	3,186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maslin, William Stephen ..	3,039	62	6,287	811	7,098	44.89	51.18	12,025
Timaru—								
Craigie, James ..	4,308
Smith, Francis Henry ..	3,198	86	7,592	1,483	9,075	47.47	57.39	14,298

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Temuka—								
Talbot, Charles John ..	3,047
Kerr, Charles Eustace ..	2,640	20	5,707	992	6,699	45.48	53.58	11,575
Waitaki—								
Anstey, John	3,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Francis, Norton	2,915	30	6,016	606	6,622	46.38	51.30	11,573
Oamaru—								
Lee, Ernest Page	3,408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macpherson, John Andrew ..	3,070	99	6,577	939	7,516	45.34	52.61	13,392
Otago Central—								
Scott, Robert	3,417	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bodkin, William Alexander ..	2,418	42	5,877	1,046	6,923	49.36	58.56	12,137
Dunedin North—								
Walker, Andrew	4,073	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomson, George Malcolm ..	3,751	88	7,912	1,289	9,201	44.27	52.06	15,141
Dunedin West—								
Stewart, William Downie ..	4,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Johnson, John Thomas	3,693	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maguire, William Edward John	95	77	7,903	1,433	9,336	43.25	51.60	15,106
Dunedin Central—								
Statham, Charles Ernest ..	3,744	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munro, James Wright	3,732	199	7,675	1,496	9,171	40.82	50.08	15,092
Dunedin South—								
Sidey, Thomas Kay	5,374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton, Thomas Henry	2,677	98	8,149	1,577	9,726	55.25	66.75	15,110
Chalmers—								
Dickson, James McColl	3,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mason, William D'Arcy	2,513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomson, George Samuel	657	82	6,451	1,175	7,626	41.95	50.23	13,226
Bruce—								
Allen, James	3,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith, Charles Robert	2,391	54	5,529	1,005	6,534	47.20	56.33	11,433
Clutha—								
Malcolm, Alexander Scott ..	3,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jenkinson, John Edward	2,029	27	5,094	1,086	6,180	49.16	59.96	11,712
Wakatipu—								
Fraser, William	2,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephens, Joseph	1,878	32	4,685	1,020	5,705	48.64	59.64	11,647
Mataura—								
Anderson, George James	2,908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mehaffey, William Graham ..	2,734	29	5,671	796	6,467	44.97	51.54	12,304
Wallace—								
Thomson, John Charles	3,036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodger, Alexander Wylie, jun.	2,155	53	5,244	986	6,230	48.73	58.49	11,468
Invercargill—								
Hanan, Josiah Alfred	4,618	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lillicrap, John Frederick ..	3,028	61	7,707	1,631	9,338	49.45	60.40	14,645
Awarua—								
Ward, Joseph George	3,132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton, John Ronald	1,906	34	5,072	995	6,067	51.62	62.17	11,715
Totals	515,907	5,618	521,525	94,518	616,043	46.50	55.52	1,008,206

SUMMARY.

	1914.	1911.	1908.	1905.
Number of votes recorded for candidates elected ..	286,433	*257,349	*233,328	216,378
Number of votes recorded for candidates defeated ..	229,474	*208,219	*177,178	173,811
Number of electors who recorded their votes at the first ballot but not at the second ballot ..	..	23,201	13,546	..
Number of informal votes	5,618	*4,143	*4,596	5,468
Total number of electors who voted at the election..	521,525	492,912	428,648	395,657

* Second-ballot figures.

	1914.	1911.	1908.	1905.
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total valid votes recorded	55.52	55.28	56.84	55.45
Total number of electors on roll	616,043	590,042	537,003	476,473
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total number of electors on roll	46.50	43.62	43.45	45.41
Total population of Dominion at last Census (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	..	1,008,206	888,376	772,504

MAORI ELECTIONS.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED BY EACH CANDIDATE.

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.		Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.	
	For each Candidate.	Total.		For each Candidate.	Total.
<i>Northern Maori—</i>			<i>Western Maori—</i>		
Tau Henare	885		Maui Pomare	3,416	
Hemi te Paa	709		Hema Ropata te Ao	1,309	
Riapo Timoti Puhipi	696		Pepene Eketone	1,074	
Nau Paraone Kawiti	662		Rangi Mawhete	703	
Neho Hemi Papakakura	382		Hori Tiro Paora	166	
Heremia te Wake	218		Tuwahakaririka Patena	125	
Paraone Hoori	187				6,793
Anaru Ngawaka	183				
		3,922	<i>Southern Maori—</i>		
<i>Eastern Maori—</i>			Taare Parata	434	
Apirana Turupa Ngata	4,934		Teone Matapura Erihana	196	
Hetekia te Kani Pere	2,109		Hapareta Rore	162	
					792
			Grand total .. .. .	..	18,621
Votes disallowed	7,043				
	71	7,114			

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO DID NOT VOTE; THE NUMBER OF INFORMAL VOTES; THE PROPORTION PER CENT. OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE PROPORTION PER CENT. OF VOTES RECORDED BY MEN AND WOMEN RESPECTIVELY TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED; THE PERCENTAGE OF VOTES RECORDED BY MEN AND WOMEN RESPECTIVELY TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE ROLL; AND THE PERCENTAGE OF INFORMAL VOTES RECORDED.

Electoral District.	Electors on Roll.			Number of Electors who recorded Votes (including Informal).			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Proportion per Cent. of Informal Votes.		Proportion per Cent. of Men and Women on the Roll.		Proportion per Cent. of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Total Number of Votes recorded.		Percentage of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Number of Men and Women on the Roll.		Percentage of Total Number of Votes recorded to the Total Number of Electors on the Roll. (The corresponding figures for 1911 are shown in brackets.)		Percentage of Informal Votes recorded. (The corresponding figures for 1911 are shown in brackets.)		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.		Men.	Women.
Bay of Islands	4,772	2,455	7,227	4,091	2,094	6,185	61	34	66	34	85.73	85.30	85.58 (79.98)	0.99 (1.09)						
Marsden	4,044	3,244	7,288	3,342	2,698	6,040	42	45	55	45	82.64	83.17	82.88 (81.60)	0.70 (1.18)						
Kaipara	4,432	2,644	7,076	3,789	2,377	6,166	92	39	61	39	85.49	89.90	87.14 (84.33)	1.49 (1.41)						
Waitemata	5,545	4,899	10,444	4,803	4,041	8,844	95	47	54	46	86.62	82.49	84.68 (86.15)	1.07 (1.87)						
Eden	5,635	5,604	11,239	4,940	4,884	9,774	86	50	51	49	87.67	86.26	86.97 (82.04)	0.88 (1.36)						
Auckland East	5,019	4,727	9,746	3,877	3,814	7,691	120	50	58	49	77.25	82.55	78.91 (78.87)	1.56 (2.24)						
Auckland Central	5,424	3,690	9,114	4,173	3,046	7,219	100	40	60	40	76.94	84.19	79.21 (72.18)	1.39 (1.28)						
Auckland West	4,854	5,041	9,895	4,083	4,244	8,327	84	51	49	51	84.12	84.19	84.15 (85.68)	1.01 (1.46)						
Grey Lynn	4,849	5,145	9,994	4,316	4,444	8,760	145	49	49	49	89.01	86.38	87.65 (86.90)	1.66 (1.43)						
Parnell	5,368	5,919	11,287	4,359	5,064	9,423	132	52	46	46	81.20	85.55	83.49 (85.87)	1.40 (1.08)						
Manukau	5,665	5,438	11,103	4,902	4,588	9,490	118	51	52	48	86.53	84.37	85.47 (80.21)	1.24 (1.40)						
Franklin	4,415	3,538	7,953	3,822	2,984	6,776	68	44	56	44	86.57	83.98	85.20 (80.47)	1.00 (0.82)						
Raglan	4,745	3,189	7,934	4,057	2,678	6,735	83	60	60	60	85.50	83.98	84.89 (84.68)	1.23 (1.78)						
Thames	3,901	2,863	6,764	3,372	2,467	5,839	54	42	58	42	86.44	86.17	86.32 (84.06)	0.92 (2.38)						
Ohinemuri	3,700	2,854	6,554	3,299	2,451	5,750	52	43	57	43	89.16	85.88	87.73 (84.61)	0.90 (1.02)						
Tairāngia	4,719	3,332	8,051	4,089	2,819	6,908	102	41	59	41	86.65	84.60	85.80 (79.57)	1.48 (2.07)						
Waikato	5,593	4,203	9,796	4,727	3,347	8,074	101	43	59	43	84.52	79.63	82.42 (85.55)	1.25 (1.89)						
Bay of Plenty	6,084	2,732	8,816	5,058	2,137	7,195	94	30	69	30	83.14	78.22	81.61 (75.22)	1.31 (1.10)						
Taurarunui	6,481	3,128	9,609	5,348	2,569	7,917	61	33	68	33	82.52	82.13	82.39 (79.49)	0.77 (0.54)						
Gisborne	5,866	4,147	10,013	4,819	3,392	8,211	58	41	59	41	82.15	81.79	82.00 (75.27)	0.71 (1.98)						
Hawke's Bay	5,965	4,280	10,245	4,963	3,531	8,494	100	42	58	42	83.20	82.50	82.91 (83.26)	1.18 (0.91)						
Napier	4,540	4,247	8,787	3,938	3,424	7,362	81	48	57	48	86.74	80.62	83.78 (82.16)	1.10 (2.01)						
Waipawa	4,268	3,290	7,558	3,745	2,776	6,521	95	43	57	43	87.75	84.38	86.28 (81.59)	1.46 (1.49)						
Pahiatua	3,637	2,604	6,241	3,080	2,088	5,168	39	42	60	40	84.68	80.18	82.81 (87.65)	0.75 (0.90)						
Masterton	4,365	3,225	7,590	3,786	2,602	6,388	35	42	59	42	86.74	80.68	84.16 (87.55)	0.55 (0.80)						
Wairarapa	3,253	2,896	6,149	3,770	2,536	6,306	38	41	60	41	88.64	87.57	88.21 (87.16)	0.60 (1.53)						
Stratford	3,590	2,610	6,200	3,030	2,101	5,131	56	42	59	42	84.40	80.50	82.76 (85.83)	1.09 (0.82)						
Taranaki	3,773	3,667	7,440	3,370	3,037	6,407	90	49	53	49	89.32	82.82	86.12 (87.87)	1.40 (1.19)						
Egmont	3,865	2,571	6,436	3,531	2,258	5,789	64	39	61	39	91.36	84.46	89.95 (86.24)	0.85 (1.10)						
Patea	4,448	3,429	7,877	3,826	2,896	6,722	64	44	57	44	86.02	84.46	85.34 (82.19)	0.95 (1.33)						
Wanganui	4,709	4,635	9,344	4,070	3,899	7,969	75	50	51	49	86.43	84.12	85.28 (87.00)	0.94 (1.00)						
Waimarino	5,970	3,214	9,184	4,144	2,103	6,247	56	34	66	34	69.41	65.43	68.02 (74.86)	0.90 (0.97)						
Oroua	3,599	2,927	6,526	3,088	2,404	5,492	53	45	56	45	86.16	80.22	84.16 (76.35)	0.97 (1.66)						
Rangitikei	3,662	2,866	6,528	3,155	2,299	5,454	39	44	58	44	86.16	80.22	83.55 (78.29)	0.72 (1.19)						
Palmerston	4,637	4,276	8,913	3,827	3,454	7,281	85	48	53	48	82.53	80.78	81.69 (85.71)	1.17 (1.22)						
Otago	3,903	2,649	6,552	3,303	2,182	5,485	77	60	60	60	84.63	82.37	83.71 (85.21)	1.40 (1.21)						
Hutt	4,401	4,042	8,443	3,866	3,288	7,154	143	46	54	46	87.84	81.35	84.73 (83.61)	2.00 (1.35)						
Wellington North	5,054	4,882	9,936	4,152	4,085	8,237	104	49	50	49	82.15	83.67	82.90 (74.15)	1.26 (1.72)						
Wellington Central	5,371	4,302	9,673	4,541	3,630	8,171	84	44	56	44	84.54	84.38	84.47 (74.46)	1.03 (1.51)						
Wellington East	4,617	4,915	9,532	4,007	4,133	8,140	64	48	49	48	86.79	84.09	85.40 (79.02)	0.79 (0.99)						
Wellington South	4,347	4,488	8,835	3,867	3,757	7,624	60	49	51	49	88.96	83.71	86.29 (82.24)	0.79 (1.27)						
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	4,043	3,815	7,858	3,338	3,156	6,494	58	49	51	49	82.56	82.73	82.64 (84.41)	0.89 (0.88)						

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL: THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO VOTED, ETC.—continued.

Electoral District.	Electors on Roll.		Number of Electors who recorded Votes (including Informal).		Number of Informal Votes.	Proportion per Cent. of Men and Women on the Roll.		Proportion per Cent. of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Total Number of Votes recorded.		Percentage of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Number of Men and Women on the Roll.		Percentage of the Total Number of Votes recorded by the Total Number of Electors on the Roll. (The corresponding figures for 1911 are shown in brackets.)		Percentage of Informal Votes recorded. (The corresponding figures for 1911 are shown in brackets.)
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	
	Total.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	
Nelson ..	3,874	3,905	3,424	3,373	6,797	50	50	50	50	88.38	86.38	87.38 (84.94)	86.38	1.10 (0.84)
Monuka ..	3,606	2,379	2,895	2,039	4,934	59	41	59	41	80.28	85.71	82.44 (73.36)	85.71	0.32 (0.58)
Buller ..	4,064	2,533	3,424	2,013	5,437	63	37	63	37	84.25	79.47	82.42 (83.29)	79.47	1.34 (0.57)
Grey ..	4,639	3,204	3,987	2,833	6,820	59	41	58	42	85.95	88.42	86.96 (82.47)	88.42	1.73 (1.13)
Westland ..	3,902	2,572	3,498	2,193	5,691	61	39	61	39	89.65	85.26	87.91 (92.28)	85.26	0.79 (0.62)
Wairau ..	4,178	3,588	3,533	3,266	6,799	54	46	54	46	84.56	91.02	87.55 (88.60)	91.02	1.60 (0.93)
Hurunui ..	3,685	2,330	3,146	1,880	5,026	61	39	63	37	85.37	80.69	83.56 (79.16)	80.69	0.92 (1.02)
Kaipoi ..	3,628	3,259	3,155	2,908	6,063	52	48	52	48	86.96	89.23	88.04 (90.67)	89.23	0.53 (0.97)
Christchurch North ..	4,680	6,066	4,164	5,164	9,328	44	56	45	55	88.97	85.13	86.80 (90.20)	85.13	1.08 (1.06)
Christchurch East ..	4,192	4,555	3,732	3,984	7,716	48	52	48	52	89.03	87.46	88.21 (86.44)	87.46	0.91 (1.30)
Christchurch South ..	4,487	4,662	4,040	4,053	8,093	49	51	50	50	90.04	86.94	88.46 (86.05)	86.94	1.62 (2.64)
Riccarton ..	4,340	4,353	3,792	3,770	7,562	50	50	50	50	87.37	86.61	86.99 (87.20)	86.61	0.91 (1.01)
Avon ..	4,470	5,203	4,001	4,523	8,524	46	54	47	53	89.51	86.93	88.12 (91.25)	86.93	0.61 (0.82)
Lyttelton ..	4,346	4,073	3,644	3,415	7,059	52	48	52	48	83.85	83.84	83.85 (83.85)	83.84	1.49 (1.25)
Ellesmere ..	3,633	2,989	3,125	2,462	5,587	56	44	56	44	86.02	82.37	84.37 (82.28)	82.37	1.18 (1.56)
Selwyn ..	3,856	2,528	3,498	2,083	5,581	60	40	63	37	90.72	82.40	87.42 (83.32)	82.40	0.79 (0.73)
Ashburton ..	3,885	3,213	3,490	2,797	6,287	55	45	55	45	89.83	87.05	88.57 (87.39)	87.05	0.99 (1.03)
Timaru ..	4,552	4,523	3,571	4,021	7,592	47	53	47	53	78.45	88.90	83.66 (86.58)	88.90	1.13 (1.55)
Temuka ..	3,769	2,930	3,215	2,492	5,707	56	44	56	44	92.27	88.86	85.19 (83.14)	88.86	0.35 (0.86)
Waitaki ..	3,867	2,755	3,568	2,448	6,016	58	42	59	41	92.27	88.86	90.85 (90.25)	88.86	0.50 (0.80)
Oamaru ..	3,852	3,664	3,405	3,172	6,577	51	49	52	48	88.40	86.57	87.51 (88.24)	86.57	1.51 (0.88)
Otago Central ..	4,328	2,595	3,757	2,120	5,877	64	36	64	36	86.81	81.70	84.89 (83.24)	81.70	0.71 (0.70)
Dunedin North ..	4,221	4,980	3,673	4,239	7,912	46	54	46	54	87.02	85.12	85.99 (88.37)	85.12	1.11 (0.92)
Dunedin West ..	4,277	5,059	3,639	4,264	7,903	46	54	46	54	85.08	84.29	84.65 (80.76)	84.29	0.99 (0.90)
Dunedin Central ..	4,540	4,631	3,806	3,869	7,675	50	50	50	50	83.83	83.55	83.69 (87.81)	83.55	2.59 (1.03)
Dunedin South ..	4,668	5,058	3,906	4,243	8,149	48	52	48	52	83.68	83.89	83.79 (87.80)	83.89	1.20 (2.26)
Chalmers ..	3,882	3,744	3,232	3,219	6,451	51	49	50	50	83.26	85.98	84.59 (88.47)	85.98	1.27 (0.98)
Brace ..	3,539	2,995	3,092	2,437	5,529	54	46	54	46	87.37	81.37	84.62 (85.41)	81.37	0.98 (1.13)
Clutha ..	3,548	2,632	3,038	2,056	5,094	60	40	60	40	85.63	78.12	82.43 (78.38)	78.12	0.53 (0.43)
Wakatipu ..	3,481	2,224	2,879	1,806	4,685	61	39	61	39	82.71	81.21	82.12 (87.13)	81.21	0.68 (0.46)
Mataura ..	3,733	2,734	3,523	2,148	5,671	58	42	62	38	94.37	78.57	87.69 (81.05)	78.57	0.51 (0.67)
Wallace ..	3,612	2,618	3,229	2,015	5,244	62	38	62	38	89.40	76.97	84.17 (84.40)	76.97	1.01 (1.39)
Invercargill ..	4,747	4,591	4,076	3,631	7,707	51	49	53	47	85.86	79.09	82.53 (88.06)	79.09	0.79 (0.96)
Awara ..	3,488	2,579	2,979	2,093	5,072	57	43	59	41	85.41	81.16	83.60 (86.72)	81.16	0.67 (1.52)
Totals ..	335,697	280,346	286,799	234,726	521,525	54	46	55	45	85.43	83.73	84.66 (83.54)	83.73	1.08 (1.23)

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SEAMEN'S ELECTORS' RIGHTS AND ABSENT VOTERS' PERMITS ISSUED
AND EXERCISED IN EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			Absent Voters' Permits.		
	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 Absent Voters' Permits issued.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits exercised.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued but not exercised.
Bay of Islands .. ..	..	..	..	60	48	12
Marsden	8	6	2	43	32	11
Kaipara	1	1	..	34	33	1
Waitemata	109	54	55	109	77	32
Eden	12	10	2	69	43	26
Auckland East	31	12	19	59	30	29
Auckland Central	360	77	283	66	42	24
Auckland West	40	10	30	56	16	40
Grey Lynn	26	15	11	71	48	23
Parnell	22	8	14	98	62	36
Manukau	65	61	4	80	68	12
Franklin	2	1	1	30	13	17
Raglan .. ..	..	..	..	33	25	8
Thames .. ..	..	..	..	29	19	10
Ohinemuri .. ..	..	..	..	32	26	6
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	28	22	6
Waikato .. ..	..	..	..	78	56	22
Bay of Plenty .. ..	..	..	..	47	34	13
Taumarunui .. ..	..	..	..	55	36	19
Gisborne	2	..	2	210	102	108
Hawke's Bay .. ..	..	..	..	36	29	7
Napier	1	..	1	54	42	12
Waipawa .. ..	..	..	..	47	40	7
Pahiatua .. ..	..	..	..	31	25	6
Masterton .. ..	..	..	..	53	32	21
Wairarapa .. ..	..	..	..	56	30	26
Stratford .. ..	..	..	..	25	20	5
Taranaki .. ..	..	..	..	48	34	14
Egmont .. ..	..	..	..	34	24	10
Patea	1	1	..	25	18	7
Wanganui	3	1	2	71	50	21
Waimarino .. ..	..	..	..	92	24	68
Oroua .. ..	..	..	..	38	22	16
Rangitikei .. ..	..	..	..	37	23	14
Palmerston .. ..	..	..	..	65	48	17
Otaki .. ..	..	..	..	55	30	25
Hutt	1	..	1	54	41	13
Wellington North	34	14	20	105	80	25
Wellington Central	186	119	67	87	50	37
Wellington East	28	18	10	106	76	30
Wellington South	16	14	2	72	54	18
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	2	2	..	59	43	16
Nelson	54	32	22	66	43	23
Motueka .. ..	..	..	..	4	2	2
Buller	10	8	2	14	9	5
Grey	16	5	11	104	73	31
Westland	2	..	2	22	14	8
Wairau .. ..	..	..	..	51	37	14
Hurunui .. ..	..	..	..	23	20	3
Kaiapoi	1	1	..	67	32	35
Christchurch North .. ..	..	..	..	126	92	34
Christchurch East	1	..	1	88	79	9
Christchurch South .. ..	..	..	..	102	54	48
Riccarton .. ..	..	..	..	59	32	27
Avon .. ..	..	..	..	109	87	22
Lyttelton	128	54	74	54	37	17
Ellesmere .. ..	..	..	..	12	10	2
Selwyn .. ..	..	..	..	20	18	2
Ashburton	33	23	10
Timaru	114	73	41
Temuka	48	40	8
Waitaki	34	22	12
Oamaru	82	52	30

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Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			Absent Voters' Permits.		
	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 Absent Voters' Permits issued.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits exercised.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued but not exercised.
Otago Central .. .. .	..	..	..	18	12	6
Dunedin North	7	3	4	94	84	10
Dunedin West	28	11	17	96	72	24
Dunedin Central	28	13	15	78	65	13
Dunedin South	10	5	5	61	52	9
Chalmers	20	9	11	94	66	28
Bruce .. .. .	..	..	..	42	28	14
Clutha .. .. .	..	..	..	46	23	23
Wakatipu .. .. .	..	..	..	17	12	5
Mataura .. .. .	..	..	..	47	33	14
Wallace	1	1	..	24	12	12
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	27	20	7
Awarua .. .. .	..	..	..	61	36	25
Totals	1,256	566	690	4,474	3,031	1,443
Dunedin Central By-election	105	55	50	414	233	181

DUNEDIN CENTRAL BY-ELECTION, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1915.

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.
Statham, Charles Ernest ..	4,033	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munro, James Wright ..	3,926	11	7,970	1,443	9,413	42·85	50·67
Men on roll	4,503
Women on roll	4,910
Total	9,413
Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll	Men, 48 ; women, 52	..
Men who voted	3,758
Women who voted	4,212
Total	7,970
Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded	Men, 47 ; women, 53	..
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of men and women on the roll	Men, 83·46 ; women, 85·78	..
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll	84·67
Percentage of informal votes recorded	0·14

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