ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

For the year ending December 31, 1966

Chief Electoral Officer, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, December 31, 1966.

The Honourable Prosper A. Arsenault, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, The Province of Prince Edward Island.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to Section 137 of the Election Act, 1963.

Respectfully submitted, G. LORNE MONKLEY Chief Electoral Officer

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

On April 16, 1966, a Writ was issued by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council calling a General Provincial Election on May 30, 1966.

The persons named below were appointed Returning Officers for the Counties indicated.

County of Prince - Mr. Wendell Phillips, Tyne Valley

County of Queens - Mr. Gerald Driscoll, Charlottetown

County of Kings - Mr. Colin Jackson, St. Peters

Subsequent to nominations on May 16, 1966, and prior to ordinary polling day, May 30, 1966, Mr. William Acorn, a candidate in the First District of Kings died. A Writ was forthwith issued, setting July 11, 1966 as the date for a deferred election in the First District of Kings. Recounts were requested and carried out for Assemblyman and Councillor in the Fourth District of Kings; Councillor in the Second District of Queens and Assemblyman in the Fourth District of Prince.

RESULTS OF GENERAL ELECTION (May 30, 1966)

AND

DEFERRED ELECTION IN FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY (July 11, 1966)

DISTRICT PRINCE COUNTY 1st District * Robert E. Campbell (C) 1690 Burton J. Rix (C) 2171 * Prosper A. Arsenault (A) 2016 Gerald Rooney (A) 1832 ,, 2nd Thomas Douglas Adams (C) 961 * Robert Arthur Grindlay (C) 1111 Neil R. MacLeod (A) 890 * Lloyd George Dewar (A) 1163 William Hartwell Burns (C) 1034 * Keith Stuart Harrington (C) 1372 3rd J. Leonce Arsenault (A) * Henry Walter Wedge (A) 982 1433 • Frank Jardine (C) Eric Jessome (C) 2006 4th 2515 Gordon Max Thompson (A) 2298 Ronald MacDonald (A) 2234 Alexander B. Campbell (C) 2167 Arnold Edward MacLennan (C) 1884 5th T. Earle Hickey (A) 2118 Hubert Bernard McNeill (A) 1915

QUEENS COUNTY

lst	**	Lorne Robert Moase (C) Mrs. Jean Canfield (A)		Walter R. Shaw (C) Frank Myers (A)	1292 1306
2nd	"	Horace B. Willis (C) J. Sinclair Cutcliffe (A)	1585 1718	Lloyd G. MacPhail (C) J. Philip Matheson (A)	1588 1492
3rd	. ,,	Eugene Cullen (C) • Cecil A. Miller (A)	1 460 . * 1561	J. Russell Driscoll (C) Andrew B. MacRae (A)	16 14 15 18
4th	"	* Harold P. Smith (C) * J. Stewart Ross (A)	1030 102 6	Bennett Carr (C) Daniel J. Compton (A)	991 1001
5th	,,	* J. Elmer Blanchard (C) * Gordon L. Bennett (A)	2 925 3115	A. Walthen Gaudet (C) J. Thomas Davies (A)	2632 2455
6th	11	Eddy Brown (C) Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald (A		M. A, Farmer (C) J. David Stewart (A)	2549 2530

KINGS COUNTY

1st	,,		Daniel J. MacDonald (C) Bruce L. Stewart (A)	1228. 1201		Peter John MacAulay (C) Keith MacKenzie (A)	1021 1043
2nd	"		Frank Sigsworth (C) Don Anderson (A)	651 688		Leo F. Rossiter (C) J. Walter Dingwell (A)	889 851
3rd	"		Louis W. Roper (C) Douglas A.C. MacDonald (A)	663 696		Preston D. MacLure (C) Thomas A. Curran (A)	912 888
4th	"		Keir Clark (C) M. Lorne Bonnell (A)	1093 1195		Willard MacLean (C) Robert J. Dorgan (A)	817 709
5th	"	*	George J. Ferguson (C) Arthur J. MacDonald (A)	693 688	*	Harry McConnell (C) J. Cyril Sinnott (A)	688 689

^{*} Elected

C Councillor

A Assemblyman

DECLARATION DAY RESULTS

		ENUMERATED	NO. PERSONS	NO. REJECTED	VOTES	% VOTES	
ELECTORAL DISTRICT	NAME OF CANDIDATE	ELECTORS	VOTING	BALLOTS	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	MAJORITY
1st Prince	Campbell, Robert E. (LIB)	4,678	7,709	263	2,171	56.23	481
Councillor	Rix, Burton J. (PC)				1,690	43.77	
1st Prince	Arsenault, Propser A (LIB)				2,016	52.39	184
Assemblyman	Rooney, Gerald (PC)				1,832	47.61	
2nd Prince	Adams, Thomas Douglas (LIB)	2,453	4,125	148	961	46.38	
Councillor	Grindlay, Robert Arthur (PC)	_,	•		. 1,111	53.62	150
2nd Prince	Dewar, Lloyd George (PC)				1,163	56.65	273
Assemblyman	MacLeod, Neil R (LIB)				890	43.35	
3rd Prince	Burns, William Hartwell (LIB)	2,809	4,821	156	1,034	42.98	
Councillor	Harrington, Keith Stuart (PC)	,	,		1,372	57.02	338
3rd Prince	Arsenault, J. Leonce (LIB)				982	40.66	
Assemblyman	Wedge, Henry Walter (PC)				1,433	59.34	451
4th Prince	Jardine, Frank (LIB)	6,121	9,053	500	2,515	55.63	509
Councillor	Jessome, Eric (PC)		ŕ		2,006	44.37	
4th Prince	MacDonald, Ronald J (PC)				2,234	49.29	
Assemblyman	Thompson, Gordon Max (LIB)				2,298	50.71	64
5th Prince	Campbell, Alex Bradshaw (LIB)	4,789	8,087	547	2,167	53.49	283
Councillor	MacLennan, Arnold Edward (PC)				1,884	46.51	
5th Prince	Hickey, Thomas Earle (LIB)				2,118	52.48	200
Assemblyman	McNeill, Hubert Bernard (PC)				1,918	47.52	
	Total	20,850	33,795	1,614			

ILCTORAL DISTRICT NAME OF CAMBRIATE ELECTORS VOTING BALLOTS RECEIVED RECEI	*		ENUMERATED	NO. PERSONS	NO. REJECTED	VOTES	% VOTES	
Councillor Shaw, Walter Russell (PC) 1,292 51.66			ELECTORS	VOTING	BALLOTS	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	MAJORITY
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Assemblyman Myers, Frank Shelton (PC)	1st Queens	Canfield, Mrs. E. Jean (LIB)				1,184	47.55	
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	Assemblyman	Stewart, J. David (PC)				2,530	53.91	367
Total 26,278 42,076 2,148		Total	26 278	42.076	2 148			

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT	NAME OF CANDIDATE	ENUMERATED ELECTORS	NO. PERSONS VOTING	NO. REJECTED BALLOTS	VOTES RECEIVED	% VOTES RECEIVED	MAJORITY
1st Kings	MacAulay, Peter J (PC)	2,411	4,493	87	1,021	45.40	
Councillor	MacDonald, Daniel J. (LIB)				1,228	54.60	207
1st Kings	MacKenzie, Keith (PC)				1,043	46.48	
Assemblyman	Stewart, Bruce Lowell (LIB)				1,201	53.52	158
2nd Kings	Sigsworth, Frank (LIB)	1,700	3.079	103	651	42,27	
Councillor	Rossiter, Leo Francis (PC)	1,700	2,377	195	889	57.73	238
2nd Kings	Anderson, Don (LIB)				688	44.70	
Assemblyman	Dingwell, James Walter (PC)				851	55.30	163
3rd Kings	MacLure, Preston D. (PC)	1,810	3,159	117	912	57.90	249
Councillor	Roper, Louis W. (LIB)	,	•		663	42.10	
3rd Kings Assemblyman	Curran, Thomas Ambrose (PC) MacDonald, Douglas A. C. (LIB)				888 696	56.06 43.94	192
4th Kings	Clark, William Kier (LIB)	2,261	3,814	81	1,093	57.23	276
Councillor	MacLean, Willard (PC)				817	42.77	
4th Kings	Bonnell, Mark Lorne (LIB)				1,195	62.76	486
Assemblyman	Dorgan, Robert J. (PC)				709	37.24	
5th Kings	Ferguson, George Johnston (LIB)	1,551	2,758	75	693	50.18	5
Councillor	McConnell, Harry (PC)		,		688	49.82	
5th Kings	MacDonald, Arthur Joseph (LIB)				688	49.96	1
Assemblyman	Sinnott, Joseph Cyril (PC)				689	50.04	
	Total	9,733	17,303	463			

PROVINCE WIDE Assemblyman

Number	Ballots	%	Ballots	%	Votes Received		Votes Received		Votes Received	
Inumerated	Cast	Cast	Rejected	Rejected	TIB	%	PC	%	NDP	%
56,861	46,601	81.96		7.43	22,843	40.18	23,062	40.56	0	0.00

Councillor

%	0	0
Votes Received NDP	0	0
Vo.	40.55	40.56
Votes Received PC	23,056	46,118
%	41.36	40.77
Votes Received LIB	23,517	46,360
% Rejected	7.43	7.43
Ballots Rejected		4,225
% Cast	82.23	82.1
Ballots Cast	46,573	93,174
Number Enumerated	56,861	56,861

Elected

17	15	None
Liberals	P.C.	N.D.P.

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Total

During the course of the Election many administrative problems were encountered, which included enumeration, printing and mailing of election lists, the revising of election lists and the matter of meeting dead lines as required by the Act. It is therefore recommended that the Election Act, 1963, be amended to facilitate these administrative problems.

APPENDIX "A"

	Number of Persons Enumerated	Ballots Councillor -	S Cast Assemblyman	Rejected Ballots
PRINCE COUNTY				
1st District	4678	3861	3848	263
2nd District	2453	2072	2053	148
3rd District	2809	2406	2415	156
4th District	6121	4521	4532	500
5th District	4789	4051	4036	547
Totals	20,850	16,911	18,884	1,614
QUEENS COUNTY				
1st District	2865	2501	2490	114
2nd District	3748	3173	3210	306
3rd District	3594	3074	3079	244
4th District	2341	2021	2027	122
5th District	7591	5557	5570	873
6th District	6139	4681	4693	489
Totals	26,278	21,007	21,069	2,148
KINGS COUNTY				
1st District	2411	2249	2244	87
2nd District	1700	1540	1539	103
3rd District	1810	1575	1584	117
4th District	2261	1910.	1904	81
5th District	1551	1381		75
Totals	9733	8655	8648	463