

PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION

15 JUNE 1995

NORTH DOWN CONSTITUENCY

RESULTS

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STATISTICS

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INTRODUCTION

- 1 This summary of the results of the Parliamentary By-Election in Northern Ireland on 15 June 1995 was compiled from information provided by and returns made by the Deputy Returning Officer for the constituency involved. The name and address of the office for the purpose of the election is given on page 2.
- 2 On page 4 the candidates descriptions given are those contained in the candidates nomination forms.
- 3 The electorate figure given is the actual number of persons entitled to vote on 15 June 1995.
- 4 * before the name of a candidate indicates a forfeited deposit.
- 5 Percentages where given are rounded up or down to the first decimal place.
- 6 The total number of candidates was eight.
- 7 Four candidates forfeited their deposits.

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER

Constituency

North Down

Deputy Returning Officer

Mr W McDowell
2 High Street
NEWTOWNARDS
BT23 4JL

Count Centre

Scrabo High School
Scrabo Road
NEWTOWNARDS

TIMETABLE - PARLIAMENTARY BY ELECTION - 15 JUNE 1995

- Issue of writ - Tuesday 23 May 1995
- Publication of notice of election
(arranged by HQ in Belfast Telegraph, Irish
News and Newsletter) - Thursday 25 May 1995
- Delivery of nomination papers - Between 10 am and 4 pm on
Friday 26 May 1995
Tuesday 30 May 1995
Wednesday 31 May 1995
Thursday 1 June 1995
Friday 2 June 1995
- Delivery of notices of withdrawals of
candidature - Between 10 am and 4 pm on
Friday 26 May 1995
Tuesday 30 May 1995
Wednesday 31 May 1995
Thursday 1 June 1995
Friday 2 June 1995
- The making of objections to nomination
papers - Not later than 5pm on Friday 2 June 1995
- Publication of statement of persons
nominated - 5 pm on Friday 2 June 1995 or as soon
afterwards as any objections are disposed
of
- Receipt of postal vote applications - Not later than NOON on 26 May 1995
- Receipt of late postal vote applications on
grounds of PHYSICAL ILLNESS ONLY - Not later than NOON on Wednesday
7 June 1995
- POLLING DAY - Between 7 am to 10 pm on Thursday
15 June 1995

Bank Holiday 29 May, Saturdays and Sundays have been disregarded

CONSTITUENCY OF NORTH DOWN

Total electorate	70872	
Total votes polled	27464	(38.75%)
Spoiled votes	76	(0.28%)
Total valid votes	27388	(38.64%)

Name of candidate (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of votes given for the candidate	% vote
*Anderson, James McKersie	Natural Law Party	100	.36
*Brooks, Michael Alexander Boomer	Free Para Lee Clegg Now	108	.39
*Carter, Christopher Charles	Ulster's Independent Voice	101	.37
Chambers, Alan Albert	Independent Unionist	2170	7.92
McCartney, Robert Law	United Kingdom Unionist	10124	36.97
McFarland, Robert Alan	Ulster Unionist	7232	26.41
Napier, Oliver	Alliance	6970	25.45
*Sexton, Stuart	The Conserative Party Candidate	583	2.13
		27388	

Robert Law McCartney was elected

The number of ballot papers rejected and not counted was as follows:

1	Want of the official mark	2
2	Voting for more than one candidate	50
3	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	-
4	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	24
TOTAL		76

ANALYSIS OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED AND RETURNED (PART 1)

Constituency	Number of Postal Ballot Papers Issued	Column (1) as a percentage of Total Electorate	Column (1) as a percentage of Total Votes Cast	Postal Ballot Papers received before the close of poll		Column (4) as a percentage of Total Votes Cast
				No.	Percentage	
North Down	548	.77%	2%	383	69.89%	1.39%

ANALYSIS OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED AND RETURNED (PART 2)

CONSTITUENCY	Issue and receipt of Postal Ballot Papers							Count of Ballot Papers		
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10
North Down	548	-	-	383	-	7	158	383	373	10

- 1 Total number of postal ballot papers issued {including papers issued under Regulation 88 (2)}.
- 2 Number of postal ballot papers issued under Regulation 88 (2).
- 3 Number of ballot papers returned as part of sets of documents under Regulation 88 (1) too late for another ballot paper to be issued
- 4 Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer before the close of the poll, excluding any returned either as undelivered or under Regulation 88 (1).
- 5 Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer after the close of the poll, excluding any returned as undelivered.
- 6 Number of covering envelopes returned as undelivered up to the date of this statement.
- 7 Number of covering envelopes which have not been received by the Deputy Returning Officer at the date of this statement.
- 8 Number of covering envelopes received by the Deputy Returning Officer before the close of the poll, excluding any returned either as undelivered or under Regulation 88 (1)
- 9 Number of ballot paper returned by postal voters which were included in the count of ballot papers.
- 10 Number of cases in which the covering envelope or its contents were marked "rejected".