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PREFACE

The late Fred Craig wrote that of all his reference works he was especially proud of *British Electoral Facts*. He was right to be so proud and we have been aware of the need to preserve his legacy whilst at the same time making a number of changes in content and form.

For this new edition we have not simply up-dated Craig's tables, but have taken the opportunity to entirely re-order the material in the book. We hope that this makes it easier to follow and use. We have added some tables (and removed others) and included significant new information, not least on regional voting patterns in England since 1955, on every parliamentary by-election since 1945, and on elections to the new devolved legislatures. We have also considerably expanded the selection of opinion poll data.

The task of re-setting the book to modern, computer readable standards has been considerable. Mark Besley was initially responsible for scanning pages from the previous edition of *British Electoral Facts* and Dawn Cole has performed valiantly in turning those files into a publishable form.

We are especially grateful to those individuals who have been ready to supply us with data or kind enough to offer suggestions about what they would like to see in a new edition of *Facts*. They include Richard Allen, Simon Atkinson, Bill Bush, David Butler, Rob Clements, David Cowling, Ivor Crewe, David Denver, Danny Dorling, Tony Fox, Anthony King, Chris Long, Iain McLean, James Mitchell, Pippa Norris, Richard Rose, Shamit Sagar, Peter Snow and Lawrence Ware.

The format of the book will allow future editions to be produced relatively quickly and straightforwardly. With that in mind we would welcome readers sending us details of any errors that they may detect, together with suggestions for new tables.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

COALITION CANDIDATES 1918-1922 In the majority of tables, official Coalition candidates are not distinguished from other candidates of the same party. The only exception is in respect of the five Coalition Labour candidates at the General Election of 1918 who could not be classed with other Labour candidates as they were not endorsed by the Labour Party. The Coalition prefix has only been used for official candidates of the Coalition, i. e. those who received the 'coupon', a letter signed by Lloyd George and Bonar Law which was sent to approved nominees.

CO-OPERATIVE PARTY From the General Election of 1922, all Co-operative Party candidates have been endorsed by the Labour Party and sought election as 'Labour and Co-operative'. No distinction is made in the tables between these joint candidates and other Labour candidates.

ELECTORATE As a result of the Representation of the People Act, 1969, those becoming 18 years of age during the period covered by the annual Electoral Register now have the date on which they attain their 18th birthday inserted in the Register and they can vote from that date. This change in the registration procedure meant that it was no longer possible to know the exact electorate in a constituency on a particular date without asking Electoral Registration Officers to go through each register and deduct the number of post-election "dated names" from the total electorate. Before the widespread use of computers this was a laborious task which caused delays in the obtaining of electorate figures and frequently resulted in Electoral Registration Officers providing estimated rather than exact figures.

In 1974, Parliamentary Research Services initiated discussions with the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, the Home Office, the Press Association, the British Broadcasting Corporation, Independent Television News and a number of interested academics in an attempt to find an acceptable formula for calculating electorates on a particular date. As a result the following formula was used by the media in calculating the electorate from the General Election of October 1974:

Total number of "dated names" on the Register multiplied by the fraction

$$\frac{\text{Number of days from February 17 to Polling Day (both dates inclusive)}}{364 \text{ (or 365 in a Leap Year)}}$$

The following is an example of the calculation:-

Electorate at 16 February	64,162
Number of "dated names"	757
Total	64,919

Using the Electorate Calculator on page 118 and assuming polling day was October 1 the formula would be:

$$757 \times 227/364 (0.623626) = 472.084882 \text{ (truncate)}$$

The estimated electorate at October 1 would be:

$$64,162 + 472 = 64,634$$

The figures for electorate given in this book for General Elections and subsequent by-elections from 1974 have been calculated using the above formula. For the general elections of 1992 and 1997 an increasing number of Electoral Registration Officers were able to provide exact figures of the electorate 'on the day'. These have been used where available.

The number of electors is, of course, affected not merely by 'coming of age', but by death, moving house, submitting late claims for inclusion etc. An earlier edition of this book attempted to take account of these factors in calculating an 'adjusted' turnout figure. The formula is outlined in detail in F.W.S. Craig, *British Parliamentary Election Statistics 1918-1970* (Chichester, 1971) and in the chapter on Britain in R. Rose (ed), *Comparative Electoral Behaviour* (New York: Free Press, 1972). An indication of its impact on general election turnout for the period 1950-1997 can be found in Table 4.02.

GAINS AND LOSSES Until 1992 a gain or loss of a seat has been recorded on the basis of the incumbent's party allegiance at the time of the Dissolution or by-election. This means that where an MP changed from one party to another or became an Independent during a Parliament and did not resign immediately, his seat was from then on considered to be held by his new party. From 1992 gains and losses are calculated by reference to the previous general election result. A detailed list of changes of party allegiance since 1900 will be found in David Butler and Gareth Butler, *Twentieth Century British Political Facts*, 8th edition (London: Macmillan 2000) pp. 244-249.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY From 1900 until August 1932, the Independent Labour Party (ILP) was affiliated to the Labour Party and as their candidates normally received endorsement they are treated as official Labour candidates in the tables. There were however four by-elections where ILP candidates went forward without Labour Party endorsement and they have therefore been classed as ILP and not Labour candidates.

INDEPENDENTS AND MINOR PARTIES The columns headed 'Others' include all Independents and candidates of minor parties and organisations.

LIBERALS AND NATIONAL LIBERALS 1922-1923 In the majority of tables, no distinction is made between (Asquith) Liberal and (Lloyd George) National Liberal candidates. The two groups merged in November 1923 to fight the forthcoming General Election as a united party.

LIBERAL/SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ALLIANCE These two parties concluded an electoral alliance for the general elections of 1983 and 1987. Summary information covering the performance of both parties at those elections, and at other types of election from 1982-87 inclusive, is usually aggregated under the 'Liberal' heading.

MULTI-MEMBER SEATS Percentage figures of votes cast and turnout have been adjusted to allow for the multi-member seats which existed prior to 1950. In calculating the percentage of votes, the total votes in multi-member constituencies have been divided by the number of votes which each elector was allowed. In two-member seats each elector had two votes; in three member constituencies prior to 1868 each elector had three votes but from 1868 this was reduced to two votes; in the four-member constituency of the City of London, prior to 1868 each elector had four votes but this was reduced to three votes from 1868.

In calculating turnout prior to 1885, votes in multi-member seats have been counted as one quarter, one third or one half votes which makes no allowance for electors using fewer than the votes allowed to them. The turnout percentages produced are therefore a slight underestimate of the number of electors voting as distinct from the number of votes cast. From 1885 onwards figures of the actual number of electors voting in multi-member seats were, with a few exceptions, generally available and have been used in calculating the turnout.

NATIONAL LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES In the majority of tables, no distinction is made between joint National Liberal and Conservative candidates and other Conservative candidates. In May 1947, recommendations were issued by Lord Woolton, on behalf of the Conservative Party, and Lord Teviot, on behalf of the National Liberal Organisation, which advocated that the two parties should come together in constituencies and form combined associations under a mutually agreed title. Immediately following the 1950 election, a Liberal-Unionist Group was formed in the House of Commons by those MPs elected under the auspices of joint local associations. Owing to local circumstances and preferences, the actual 'labels' used by candidates varied from one constituency to another but for the sake of uniformity the designation National Liberal and Conservative (NL & C) has been used throughout this book. In May 1968 the National Liberal Council was disbanded.

NORTHERN IRELAND Until the General Election of February 1974, no distinction has been made between Unionist, Labour (provided they were endorsed by the Labour Party in London) and Liberal candidates in Northern Ireland and Conservative/Unionist, Labour and Liberal candidates in Great Britain.

From the General Election of February 1974, candidates of the Ulster Unionist Council, Northern Ireland Labour Party and the Ulster Liberal Party have been classed as 'Others' in all the tables. This reflected the changed political situation in Northern Ireland which made it unrealistic to continue the former method of classification.

NOTIONAL RESULTS Occasionally reference is made to the 'notional results' of the 1992 general election. This means that the data are taken from an exercise conducted on behalf of the BBC, ITN, PA News and Sky News to estimate the likely result in each constituency in 1992 if the new, 1997 boundaries had then been in place. This allows a comparison to be made between the 1992 and 1997 results at constituency level. Full details can be found in C. Rallings and M. Thrasher (eds.), *Media Guide to the New Parliamentary Constituencies* (Plymouth: Local Government Chronicle Elections Centre, 1995).

PERCENTAGES F.W.S. Craig tried to ensure that the percentages in his tables summed to 100. In the tables we have compiled percentages do not always sum exactly to 100 because we have adopted the more conventional approach of rounding figures originally calculated to 2 or more decimal places.

SOURCES Unless otherwise stated, all statistics have been compiled from *British Parliamentary Election Results, 1832-1983* (5 volumes) compiled and edited by F.W.S. Craig, and from *British Parliamentary Election Results 1983-97* and *Britain Votes 6* compiled and edited by Colin Rallings and Michael Thrasher. Statistics relating to elections in Ireland from 1832-1922 for which detailed constituency results are not included in *British Parliamentary Election Results* have been based on Dr Brian Walker's book *Parliamentary Election Results in Ireland 1801-1922*.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS The Speaker of the House of Commons takes no active part in an election campaign and since 1950 (when the Speaker requested that he be given no party 'label') has sought re-election as 'The Speaker' and not as a party candidate. Until 1997 the Speaker has been regarded as a candidate of the party he represented before his appointment. **For the 1997 general election the votes cast for the Speaker are included among 'Others'.**

STATE OF PARTIES AFTER GENERAL ELECTIONS Throughout this book the state of parties in the House of Commons following a General Election reflects the position after the double and treble elections had been decided but prior to changes caused by election petitions.

SWING 'Swing' is a way of summarising the change in share of the vote between two parties at two points in time. In Table 2.08 two measures of swing are used. Two-party ('Steed') swing is a measure of the change in the percentage share of the vote for the Conservative and Labour parties in terms of the votes cast for those two parties only. Total vote ('Butler') swing measures the change in terms of each party's percentage share of the total votes cast at each election. A fuller explanation may be found in D. Denver, *Elections and Voting Behaviour in Britain* (London: Prentice Hall, 1994) pp.19-20.

UNIVERSITY SEATS From 1918 in the university constituencies returning more than one member, General Elections were conducted by Proportional Representation (single transferable vote). In compiling the tables, figures of first preference votes have been used.

ABBREVIATIONS

PARTIES

AP	Anti-Partitionist (candidate of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League of Great Britain)
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
BEP	British Empire Party
BLP	Belfast Labour Party (subsequently Northern Ireland Labour Party)
BM	British Movement
BNP	British National Party
BSP	British Socialist Party
C/Con	Conservative and Unionist Party
CFMPB	Campaign for a More Prosperous Britain
Ch	Chartist
CNP	Cornish Nationalist Party
Co	Coalition
Com	Communist Party of Great Britain
Const	Constitutionalist
Co-op	Co-operative Party
CP	Christian Pacifist
CPE	Communist Party of England (Marxist-Leninist)
Crf	Crofter
CW	Common Wealth Movement
CW Land P	Commonwealth Land Party
CWLP	Commonwealth Labour Party
Dem Lab	Democratic Labour
Dem P	Democratic Party (1942-45)
DP	Democratic Party (1969-71)
EFP	European Federal Party
ENP	English National Party
EP	Ecology Party (formerly People Movement, subsequently Green Party)
EP/WFLOE	Ecology Party/Women for Life on Earth joint candidate
FP	Fellowship Party
FTAPMP	Free Trade Anti-Common Market Party
GP/Green	Green Party (formerly Ecology Party)
H&IA	Highlands and Islands Association
HLL	Highland Land League
HP	Humanist Party
HR	Irish Home Ruler
ICRA	Irish Civil Rights Association
IDA	Independent Democratic Alliance
IIP	Irish Independence Party
ILP	Independent Labour Party
IMG	International Marxist Group
Ind	Independent (indicates an unofficial candidate when placed before a party name)

INDEC	Independent Nuclear Disarmament Election Committee
Irish LP	Labour Party (Dublin)
L	Liberal Party
Lab	Labour Party
Lab/Co-op	Labour Party/Co-operative Party joint candidate
LC	Liberal Conservative
LD	Liberal Democrat (formed from merger of Liberals and SDP in March 1988)
L/Lab	Liberal/Labour
Lib	Liberal (refers, after March 1988, to group which did not join Liberal Democrats)
Loyalist	Independent Loyalist (candidate of the League of Empire Loyalists)
LP'87	Labour Party '87
LPP	Liverpool Protestant Party
LRG	Labour for Representative Government
LU	Liberal Unionist Party
MGC	Mudiad Gweriniaethol Cymru (Welsh Republican Movement)
MK	Mebyon Kernow (Sons of Cornwall) -Cornish Nationalist Movement
MRLP	Monster Raving Loony Party
N	Irish Nationalist/Anti-Partitionist
Nat	National
Nat DP	National Democratic Party
Nat P	National Party (1917-21)
Nat Pty	Nationalist Party (formerly National Front Constitutional Movement)
NBP	New Britain Party
NIEP	Northern Ireland Ecology Party
N Dem P	National Democratic Party
NDP	National Democratic and Labour Party
NF	National Front
NFDSS	National Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers
NI Ind Lab	Northern Ireland Independent Labour Party
NI Lab	Northern Ireland Labour Party
NIP	National Independence Party
NIWC	Northern Ireland Women's Coalition
NL	National Liberal (candidate of Lloyd George's National Liberal Council, 1922-23 or of the National Liberal Organization (Liberal National Organization, 1931-48), 1931-68)
N Lab	National Labour Organization
N Lab P	National Labour Party (1981-)
NL & C	National Liberal and Conservative (joint candidate of the Conservative Party and the National Liberal Organization)
NLP	National Labour Party (1958-60)
NLP	Natural Law Party (1992-)
NP	New Party
NSP	National Socialist Party
OSM	Orkney and Shetland Movement

PAL	Party of Associates with Licensees
Pat P	Patriotic Party
PC	Plaid Cymru (Welsh Nationalist Party)
People	People Movement (subsequently Ecology Party)
PL	Pro-Life Party
Prog	Progressive
Prog U	Progressive Unionist Party
Prot U	Protestant Unionist Party (subsequently Ulster Democratic Unionist Party)
R	Irish Repealer
RA	Radical Alliance
Ref	Referendum Party
Rep	Irish Republican
Rep C	Republican Clubs (subsequently Republican Clubs - The Workers Party)
Rep C/TWP	Republican Clubs - The Workers Party (formerly Republican Clubs)
Rep LP	Republican Labour Party
Rev CP	Revolutionary Communist Party
RF	Red Front (candidate of the Revolutionary Communist Party)
SCLP	Scottish Labour Party
SCPGB	Social Credit Party of Great Britain
SD	Social Democrat (candidate of the Campaign for Social Democracy)
S Dem P	Social Democratic Party (formerly Social Democratic Federation) (1907-1911)
SDF	Social Democratic Federation (subsequently Social Democratic Party)
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
SDP	Social Democratic Party (1981 - 1990)
SF	Sinn Fein - Irish Republican Organisation
SLP	Socialist Labour Party
SLRL	Scottish Land Restoration League
SNP	Scottish National Party
Soc	Socialist
SPGB	Socialist Party of Great Britain
SPLP	Scottish (Parliamentary) Labour Party
SPP	Scottish Prohibition Party
SSF	Scottish Socialist Federation
SSP	Scottish Socialist Party
SU	Socialist Unity
SUP	Scottish Unionist Party
SUTCLP	Scottish United Trades Councils Labour Party
SWRC	Scottish Workers Representation Committee
TWP	The Workers Party (formerly Republican Clubs - The Workers Party)
UACM	United Anti-Common Marketeers
UCP	United Country Party
UDP	United Democratic Party
UDUP	Ulster Democratic Unionist Party (formerly Protestant Unionist Party)
UIM	Ulster Independence Movement

UKInd	UK Independence Party
UKUP	United Kingdom Unionist Party
UM	Union Movement
Unity	Opposition Unity (candidate in Northern Ireland opposed to the Government and sponsored by various organisations)
UnSoc	United Socialist
UPNI	Unionist Party of Northern Ireland
UPUP	Ulster Popular Unionist Party
UU/UUP	Ulster Unionist (candidate of the Ulster Unionist Council)
UUUC	United Ulster Unionist Council
UUUP	United Ulster Unionist Party
VNP	Vectis (Isle of Wight) Nationalist Party
VUPP	Vanguard Unionist Progressive Party
WFLOE	Women for Life on Earth
Wk P	Workers Party
WP	Women's Party
WR	Wessex Regionalist
WRP	Workers Revolutionary Party

MISCELLANEOUS

Bt	Baronet
CLP	Constituency Labour Party
Dr	Doctor of Medicine
GLC	Greater London Council
HM	His/Her Majesty
Hon	Honourable
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
Metro	Metropolitan
MP	Member of Parliament
Rev	Reverend
UK	United Kingdom
Unopp	Unopposed

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TABLE 1.01: GENERAL ELECTION 1832

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C	193,442	29.2	228	32	117
L	474,542	70.8	488	81	347
Total	667,984		716	113	464
WALES					
C	7,466	53.4	19	10	14
L	6,348	46.6	21	12	18
Total	13,814		40	22	32
SCOTLAND					
C	9,752	21.0	28	4	10
L	44,003	79.0	70	12	43
Total	53,755		98	16	53
IRELAND					
C	28,030	32.1	69	16	28
L	29,013	33.3	55	4	33
R	31,773	34.6	51	14	42
Total	88,816		175	34	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C	2,594	76.2	6	4	6
L	813	23.8	2	0	0
Total	3,407		8	4	6
GREAT BRITAIN					
C	213,254	28.9	281	50	147
L	525,706	71.1	581	105	408
Total	738,960		862	155	555
UNITED KINGDOM					
C	241,284	29.4	350	66	175
L	554,719	66.7	636	109	441
R	31,773	3.9	51	14	42
Total	827,776		1,037	189	658

TABLE 1.02: GENERAL ELECTION 1835

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C	209,964	42.6	278	77	200
L	281,576	57.4	380	100	264
Total	491,540		658	177	464

GENERAL ELECTION 1835 (contd.)

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
WALES					
C	10,210	63.9	21	11	17
L	5,119	36.1	19	11	15
Total	15,329		40	22	32
SCOTLAND					
C	15,733	37.2	33	8	15
L	28,307	62.8	52	15	38
Total	44,040		85	23	53
IRELAND					
C	25,362	42.4	69	19	35
L	34,866	57.6	87	28	68
Total	60,228		156	47	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C	-	-	6	6	6
Total	-	-	6	6	6
GREAT BRITAIN					
C	235,907	42.8	338	102	238
L	315,002	57.2	451	126	317
Total	550,909		789	228	555
UNITED KINGDOM					
C	261,269	42.6	407	121	273
L	349,868	57.4	538	154	385
Total	611,137		945	275	658

TABLE 1.03: GENERAL ELECTION 1837

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C	321,124	48.9	348	80	239
L	347,549	51.1	352	60	225
Total	668,673		700	140	464
WALES					
C	11,616	52.8	25	11	19
L	10,144	47.2	20	6	13
Total	21,760		45	17	32
SCOTLAND					
C	18,569	46.0	35	7	20
L	22,082	54.0	49	15	33
Total	40,651		84	22	53

GENERAL ELECTION 1837 (contd.)

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
IRELAND					
C	26,694	41.5	70	19	30
L	38,370	58.5	88	34	73
Total	65,064		158	53	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C	1,691	90.1	6	4	6
L	186	9.9	1	0	0
Total	1,877		7	4	6
GREAT BRITAIN					
C	353,000	48.2	414	102	284
L	379,961	51.8	422	81	271
Total	732,961		836	183	555
UNITED KINGDOM					
C	379,694	48.3	484	121	314
L	418,331	51.7	510	115	344
Total	798,025		994	236	658

TABLE 1.04: GENERAL ELECTION 1841

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C	272,755	53.1	374	147	277
L	236,813	46.8	277	62	187
Ch	307	0.1	4	0	0
Total	509,875		655	209	464
WALES					
C	4,102	53.2	24	16	21
L	3,605	46.8	16	8	11
Ch	0	0.0	1	0	0
Total	7,707		41	24	32
SCOTLAND					
C	9,793	38.3	35	16	22
L	16,356	60.8	40	13	31
Ch	385	0.9	3	0	0
Total	26,534		78	29	53
IRELAND					
C	19,664	40.1	59	27	41
L	17,128	35.1	55	30	42
R	12,537	24.8	22	12	20
Total	49,329		136	69	103

GENERAL ELECTION 1841 (contd.)

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
UNIVERSITIES					
C	-	-	6	6	6
Total	-	-	6	6	6
GREAT BRITAIN					
C	286,650	52.7	439	185	326
L	256,774	47.2	333	83	229
Ch	692	0.1	8	0	0
Total	544,116		780	268	555
UNITED KINGDOM					
C	306,314	50.9	498	212	367
L	273,902	46.9	388	113	271
Ch	692	0.1	8	0	0
R	12,537	2.1	22	12	20
Total	593,445		916	337	658

TABLE 1.05: GENERAL ELECTION 1847

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C & LC	170,407	42.1	319	149	239
L	230,656	57.2	297	92	222
Ch	2,848	0.7	9	0	1
Total	403,911		625	241	462
WALES					
C & LC	11,114	89.5	22	15	20
L	1,394	10.5	13	12	12
Total	12,508		35	27	32
SCOTLAND					
C & LC	3,509	18.3	23	16	20
L	20,092	81.7	48	21	33
Total	23,601		71	37	53
IRELAND					
C & LC	11,258	34.0	49	33	40
L	5,935	20.2	33	11	25
R	14,128	43.6	51	18	36
Others	661	2.2	4	0	2
Total	31,982		137	62	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C & LC	9,193	88.2	9	0	6
L	1,234	11.8	2	0	0
Total	10,427		11	0	6

GENERAL ELECTION 1847 (contd.)

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
GREAT BRITAIN					
C & LC	194,223	43.1	373	180	285
L	253,376	56.2	360	125	267
Ch	2,848	0.6	9	0	1
Total	450,447		742	305	553
UNITED KINGDOM					
C & LC	205,481	42.2	422	213	325
L	259,311	53.9	393	136	292
Ch	2,848	0.6	9	0	1
R	14,128	3.1	51	18	36
Others	661	0.2	4	0	2
Total	482,429		879	367	656

TABLE 1.06: GENERAL ELECTION 1852

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C & LC	232,407	40.5	332	109	244
L	334,121	59.2	334	56	216
Ch	1,541	0.3	4	0	0
Total	568,069		670	165	460
WALES					
C & LC	7,212	54.7	25	14	20
L	5,251	45.3	17	7	12
Total	12,463		42	21	32
SCOTLAND					
C & LC	6,955	27.4	31	18	20
L	21,015	72.6	43	15	33
Total	27,970		74	33	53
IRELAND					
C & LC	61,672	46.3	66	15	40
L	70,495	53.7	94	17	63
Total	132,167		160	32	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C & LC	3,235	100.0	7	4	6
Total	3,235		7	4	6
GREAT BRITAIN					
C & LC	249,809	40.8	395	145	290
L	360,387	58.9	394	78	261
Ch	1,541	0.3	4	0	0
Total	611,737		793	223	551

GENERAL ELECTION 1852 (contd.)

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
UNITED KINGDOM					
C & LC	311,481	41.4	461	160	330
L	430,882	58.4	488	95	324
Ch	1,541	0.2	4	0	0
Total	743,904		953	255	654

TABLE 1.07: GENERAL ELECTION 1857

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C & LC	168,705	31.7	255	102	185
L	355,913	68.2	362	112	275
Ch	614	0.1	1	0	0
Total	525,232		618	214	460
WALES					
C & LC	3,586	34.6	19	15	17
L	7,892	65.4	17	12	15
Total	11,478		36	27	32
SCOTLAND					
C & LC	4,060	15.2	19	13	14
L	31,999	84.8	49	25	39
Total	36,059		68	38	53
IRELAND					
C & LC	61,741	43.6	52	14	42
L	67,935	47.8	77	27	48
Others	12,099	8.6	19	4	13
Total	141,775		148	45	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C & LC	1,620	80.7	6	4	6
L	388	19.3	2	0	0
Total	2,008		8	4	6
GREAT BRITAIN					
C & LC	177,971	31.0	299	134	222
L	396,192	68.9	430	149	329
Ch	614	0.1	1	0	0
Total	574,777		730	283	551
UNITED KINGDOM					
C & LC	239,712	33.1	351	148	264
L	464,127	65.1	507	176	377
Ch	614	0.1	1	0	0
Others	12,099	1.7	19	4	13
Total	716,552		878	328	654

TABLE 1.08: GENERAL ELECTION 1859

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C & LC	152,591	32.9	286	129	209
L	307,949	67.1	330	109	251
Ch	151	0.0	1	0	0
Total	460,691		617	238	460
WALES					
C & LC	2,767	63.6	18	14	17
L	1,585	36.4	18	14	15
Total	4,352		36	28	32
SCOTLAND					
C & LC	2,616	33.6	17	11	13
L	5,174	66.4	44	34	40
Total	7,790		61	45	53
IRELAND					
C & LC	35,258	38.9	67	36	53
L	57,409	61.1	73	26	50
Total	92,667		140	62	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C & LC	-	-	6	6	6
Total	-	-	6	6	6
GREAT BRITAIN					
C & LC	157,974	33.4	327	160	245
L	314,708	66.6	392	157	306
Ch	151	0.0	1	0	0
Total	472,833		720	317	551
UNITED KINGDOM					
C & LC	193,232	34.3	394	196	298
L	372,117	65.7	465	183	356
Ch	151	0.0	1	0	0
Total	565,500		860	379	654

TABLE 1.09: GENERAL ELECTION 1865

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C	291,238	41.0	308	94	213
L	406,978	59.0	359	88	251
Total	698,216		667	182	464

GENERAL ELECTION 1865 (contd.)

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
WALES					
C	1,600	26.0	16	12	14
L	4,565	74.0	21	15	18
Total	6,165		37	27	32
SCOTLAND					
C	4,305	14.6	17	7	11
L	43,480	85.4	51	30	42
Total	47,785		68	37	53
IRELAND					
C	41,497	44.4	59	27	45
L	51,532	55.6	83	28	58
Total	93,029		142	55	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C	7,395	76.5	6	2	6
L	2,266	23.5	2	0	0
Total	9,661		8	2	6
GREAT BRITAIN					
C	304,538	40.0	347	115	244
L	457,289	60.0	433	133	311
Total	761,827		780	248	555
UNITED KINGDOM					
C	346,035	39.8	406	142	289
L	508,821	60.2	516	161	369
Total	854,856		922	303	658

TABLE 1.10: GENERAL ELECTION 1868

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C	803,637	40.2	334	54	211
L	1,192,098	59.7	412	46	244
Others	969	0.1	1	0	0
Total	1,996,704		747	100	455
WALES					
C	29,866	37.9	20	4	10
L	52,256	62.1	29	10	23
Total	82,122		49	14	33

GENERAL ELECTION 1868 (contd.)

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
SCOTLAND					
C	23,985	17.5	20	3	7
L	125,356	82.5	70	23	51
Total	149,341		90	26	58
IRELAND					
C	38,767	41.9	53	26	37
L	54,461	57.9	85	41	66
Others	188	0.2	2	0	0
Total	93,416		140	67	103
UNIVERSITIES					
C	7,063	55.4	9	4	6
L	4,605	44.6	4	1	3
Total	11,668		13	5	9
GREAT BRITAIN					
C	864,551	38.6	383	65	234
L	1,374,315	61.4	515	80	321
Others	969	0.0	1	0	0
Total	2,239,835		899	145	555
UNITED KINGDOM					
C	903,318	38.4	436	91	271
L	1,428,776	61.5	600	121	387
Others	1,157	0.1	3	0	0
Total	2,333,251		1,039	212	658

TABLE 1.11: GENERALELECTION 1874

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Unopposed</u>	<u>Elected</u>
ENGLAND					
C	905,239	46.2	387	100	280
L	1,035,268	53.8	355	26	171
Others	2	0.0	1	0	0
Total	1,940,509		743	126	451
WALES					
C	31,574	39.1	23	5	14
L	57,768	60.9	32	7	19
Total	89,342		55	12	33
SCOTLAND					
C	63,193	31.6	36	6	18
L	148,345	68.4	61	16	40
Total	211,538		97	22	58