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1977**

**BY-ELECTIONS OF JUNE 16, 1977
IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF
FERRYLAND AND ST. JOHN'S WEST**

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1977
**REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

(Pursuant to Section 168 of the Newfoundland Election Act)

As a result of a petition to the Supreme Court of Newfoundland following the June 30, 1976 By-election in the Electoral District of Ferryland, this By-election was on January 13, 1977 declared void.

The vacancy in the Electoral District of St. John's West was caused by the resignation of Hon. J.C. Crosbie on August 31, 1976.

Writs calling for By-elections in the Electoral Districts of Ferryland and St. John's West were issued on May 25, 1977, Nominations took place on June 6, 1977, and the By-elections followed on June 16, 1977.

H.W. Cole,
Chief Electoral Officer

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RETURNING OFFICERS -- BY-ELECTIONS, 1977

DISTRICT	RETURNING OFFICER	ADDRESS
Ferryland	Mrs. Agnes Williams	Ferryland
St. John's West	Mrs. Mercedes Jardine	St. John's

**STATISTICS, 1977 BY-ELECTIONS
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF FERRYLAND AND ST. JOHN'S WEST**

Date of Issue of Writ	May 25, 1977
Date of Nominations	June 6, 1977
Date of Election	June 16, 1977
Total Number of Electoral Districts	2
Number of Candidates Nominated	6
Number of Candidates elected by Acclamation	0
Number of Candidates losing Deposits	1
Number of Ordinary Polling Stations	54
Number of Advance Polling Stations	3
Number of Valid Votes cast at Ordinary Polls	6,026
Number of Valid Votes cast at Advance Polls	76
Number of Rejected Ballots	19
Total Number of Votes Cast	6,121
Total Number on Voter's Lists	10,602
Percentage Voting	57.73%
Total Votes cast for Progressive Conservative	2,304
Total Votes cast for Liberal	2,276
Total Votes cast for New Democratic Party	1,522
Number of Candidates elected for:	
Progressive Conservative Party	1
Liberal Party	1
New Democratic Party	0

CANDIDATES NOMINATED - BY-ELECTIONS OF JUNE 16, 1977

DISTRICT	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	CANDIDATES NAME	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
FERRYLAND	N.D.P.	KENNY, M. LEONARD	15 LANNON STREET, KILBRIDE	POLICE OFFICER
	P.C.	* POWER, CHARLIE	MOBILE	LIFE UNDERWRITER
	LIB.	POWER, WALTER	TORS COVE	CONTRACTOR
ST. JOHN'S WEST	P.C.	ENGELBRECHT, CLARENCE (LEWIS, BOB)	31 COWAN AVENUE, ST. JOHN'S	MANAGER
	N.D.P.	GREENE, JOHN	54 VIRGINIA PLACE, ST. JOHN'S	TEACHER
	LIB.	* KITCHEN, HUBERT	17 LONDON ROAD, ST. JOHN'S	EDUCATOR

* Elected

SUMMARY, BY ELECTORAL DISTRICT AND PARTY, OF VALID VOTES CAST

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	P.C.		LIB.		N.D.P.		TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST
		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
FERRYLAND	1496	45.40	1256	38.12	543	16.48	3295
ST. JOHN'S WEST	808	28.78	1020	36.34	979	34.88	2807
TOTALS	2304	37.76	2276	37.30	1522	24.94	6102

SUMMARY OF RESULTS BY CONSTITUENCY

* ELECTED

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	CANDIDATES (*Elected)	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	BALLOTS COUNTED FOR	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES POLLED	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL NAMES ON VOTERS LIST	PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING
FERRYLAND	* KENNY, M. Leonard * POWER, Charlie POWER, Walter	N.D.P. P.C. LIB.	543 1496 1256 <u>3295</u>	16.48 45.40 38.12 <u>100.00</u>	10	4888	67.61
ST. JOHN'S WEST	ENGELBRECHT, Clarence (LEWIS, Bob) GREENE, John * KITCHEN, Hubert	P.C. N.D.P. LIB.	808 979 1020 <u>2807</u>	28.78 34.88 36.34 <u>100.00</u>	9	5714	49.28

Ballots cast for Progressive Conservative 2304 - 37.76%

Ballots cast for Liberal 2276 - 37.30%

Ballots cast for New Democratic Party 1522 - 24.94 %

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		M.L. Kenny (N.D.P.)	C. Power (P.C.)	W. Power (Lib.)			
1	Cappahayden	11	21	18	0	50	62
2	Renews, South Side	14	36	11	0	61	99
3	Renews, North Side	51	77	31	1	160	245
4	Kingman's Cove	13	18	9	0	40	65
5	Riverhead, Fermeuse	76	71	31	0	178	234
6	Port Kirwan	37	21	7	1	66	98
7	Aquaforte	19	44	26	0	89	126
8	Ferryland, South Side	52	140	42	0	234	333
9	Ferryland, North Side	27	60	24	0	111	183
10	Calvert, South Side	27	40	18	1	86	133
11	Calvert, North Side	31	40	44	0	115	162
12	Cape Broyle, S. Side	11	85	91	1	188	247
13	Cape Broyle, N. Side	12	62	72	1	147	185
14	Admiral's Cove	5	18	44	0	67	121
15	Brigus South	3	19	34	0	56	60
16	St. Michael's	0	49	81	0	130	153
17	Tors Cove	5	80	100	1	186	203
18	Mobile	8	35	31	0	74	80
19	Witless Bay, S. Side	7	76	51	0	134	159
20	Witless Bay, N. Side	10	134	123	1	268	352
21	Bay Bulls, South Side	19	87	86	0	192	278
22	Bay Bulls, Centre	7	38	57	2	104	161
23	Bay Bulls, North Side	15	64	76	0	155	194
24	Middle Pond	7	15	11	0	33	38
25	Bay Bulls Road	20	38	21	1	80	183
26	Lower Goulds	29	40	35	0	104	235
27	Petty Harbour	1	20	35	0	56	172

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND (Cont'd)

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		M.L. Kenny (N.D.P.)	C. Power (P.C.)	W. Power (Lib.)			
28	Petty Harbour	8	9	17	0	34	136
29	Petty Harbour	10	39	17	0	66	191
	Advance Poll - Goulds	2	8	8	0	18	
	Advance Poll - Ferryland	6	12	5	0	23	
	TOTALS						
	TOTALS	543	1496	1256	10	3305	4888

Majority for Charlie Power (P.C.): 240

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S WEST

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		Englebrecht (Bob Lewis) (P. C.)	J. Greene (N.D.P.)	H. Kitchen (Lib.)			
1	St. John's West	19	28	23	0	70	141
2	St. John's West	35	40	39	1	115	239
3	St. John's West	29	68	43	0	140	247
4	St. John's West	40	35	45	1	121	225
5	St. John's West	28	40	38	1	107	210
6	St. John's West	33	39	31	0	103	193
7	St. John's West	46	65	33	1	145	267
8	St. John's West	54	46	34	1	135	273
9	St. John's West	14	45	49	0	108	210
10	St. John's West	38	43	37	0	118	267
11	St. John's West	35	44	45	0	124	235
12	St. John's West	21	39	29	0	89	209
13	St. John's West	31	32	49	0	112	245
14	St. John's West	26	31	44	0	101	218
15	St. John's West	21	1	11	0	33	173
16	St. John's West	26	57	43	1	127	229
17	St. John's West	35	40	32	0	107	250
18	St. John's West	37	30	43	0	110	206
19	St. John's West	36	36	43	0	115	224
20	St. John's West	40	44	32	1	117	206
21	St. John's West	34	24	57	1	116	271
22	St. John's West	28	29	56	0	113	233
23	St. John's West	35	36	33	1	105	261
24	St. John's West	35	40	54	0	129,	255
25	St. John's West	20	38	63	0	121	227
	Advance Poll - St. John's West ...	12	9	14	0	35	
	TOTALS	808	979	1020	9	2816	5714

Majority for Hubert Kitchen (Lib.): 41