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**ELECTION
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1977**

**BY-ELECTIONS OF DECEMBER 8, 1977
IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
TWILLINGATE**



1977

REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

(Pursuant to Section 168 of the Newfoundland Election Act)

The vacancy in the Electoral District of Twillingate was caused by the resignation of Hon. J.R. Smallwood on June 8, 1977.

A Writ calling for a By-Election in this Electoral District was issued on November 16, 1977, Nominations took place on November 28, 1977, and the By-Election followed on December 8, 1977.

H.W. Cole,
Chief Electoral Officer.

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RETURNING OFFICER - BY-ELECTION, 1977

| DISTRICT | RETURNING OFFICER | ADDRESS |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Twillingate | J. Sterling Elliott | Twillingate |

**STATISTICS, 1977 BY-ELECTION IN THE
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TWILLINGATE**

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Date of Issue of Writ | November 16, 1977 |
| Date of Nominations | November 28, 1977 |
| Date of Election | December 8, 1977 |
| Total Number of Electoral Districts | 1 |
| Number of Candidates Nominated | 4 |
| Number of Candidates losing Deposits | 2 |
| Number of Ordinary Polling Stations | 24 |
| Number of Advance Polling Stations | 2 |
| Number of Valid Votes cast at Ordinary Polls | 4091 |
| Number of Valid Votes cast at Advance Polls | 140 |
| Number of Rejected Ballots | 26 |
| Total Number of Votes Cast | 4257 |
| Total Number on Voter's List | 4931 |
| Percentage Voting | 86.33% |
| Total Votes cast for Progressive Conservative | 1794 |
| Total Votes cast for Liberal | 2314 |
| Total Votes Cast for New Democratic Party | 105 |
| Total Votes Cast for Independent Liberal | 18 |
| Candidate Elected - Liberal Party | 1 |

CANDIDATES NOMINATED - BY-ELECTION OF DECEMBER 8, 1977

| DISTRICT | POLITICAL AFFILIATION | CANDIDATES NAME | PLACE OF RESIDENCE | OCCUPATION |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| TWILLINGATE | P.C. | CANNING, JEREMIAH C. | TOO GOOD ARM | CARPENTER |
| | IND.LIB. | RENOUF, EMERSON LLOYD | 104 FERRYLAND STREET WEST, ST. JOHN'S | BUSINESSMAN |
| | LIB. | * ROWE, WILLIAM N. | 10 FOREST ROAD, ST. JOHN'S | LAWYER |
| | N.D.P. | WOOLRIDGE, RODERICK W. | FAIRBANKS | TEACHER |

* Elected

SUMMARY, BY PARTY, OF VALID VOTES CAST

| ELECTORAL DISTRICT | LIB. PERCENT | | P.C. PERCENT | | N.D.P. PERCENT | | IND. LIB. PERCENT | | TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|------|-------------------|-----|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| TWILLINGATE | 2314 | 54.69 | 1794 | 42.40 | 105 | 2.48 | 18 | .43 | 4231 |

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

* 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 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| TWILLINGATE | CANNING, JEREMIAH C. | P. C. | 1794 | 42.40 | | | |
| | RENOUF, EMERSON I. | IND. LIB. | 18 | .43 | | | |
| | * ROWE, WILLIAM N. | LIB. | 2314 | 54.69 | | | |
| | WOOLRIDGE, RODERICK W.N.D.P. | | <u>105</u> | <u>2.48</u> | | | |
| | | | <u>4231</u> | <u>100.00</u> | 26 | <u>4931</u> | <u>86.33</u> |

Ballots cast for Progressive Conservative 1794 - 42.40 %
 Ballots cast for Liberal 2314 - 54.69 %
 Ballots cast for New Democratic Party 105 - 2.48 %
 Ballots cast for Independent Liberal 18 - .43 %

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TWILLINGATE
BY-ELECTION, DECEMBER 8, 1977

| Polling Station Number | PLACE | Ballots Cast for Candidate | | | | Rejected Ballots | Total Votes Cast | Total Names on List |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | CANNING, JEREMIAH C. (P.C.) | RENOUF, EMERSON L. (IND. LIB.) | ROWE, WILLIAM N. (LIB.) | WOOLRIDGE, RODERICK W. (N.D.P.) | | | |
| 1 | Crow Head, Long Point, Wild Cove, and Nutford's Cove | 38 | 1 | 184 | 8 | 0 | 231 | 215 |
| 2 | Back Harbour & Paradise | 31 | 2 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 142 |
| 3 | Twillingate North Side | 104 | 0 | 65 | 2 | 0 | 171 | 202 |
| 4 | Twillingate Upper | 111 | 3 | 126 | 6 | 7 | 253 | 263 |
| 5 | Twillingate Lower | 80 | 0 | 84 | 4 | 2 | 170 | 233 |
| 6 | Gilesporte & Upper Jenkin's Cove | 41 | 0 | 231 | 3 | 1 | 276 | 306 |
| 7 | Durrell | 80 | 1 | 152 | 2 | 0 | 235 | 303 |
| 8 | Gillard's Cove, Manuel's Cove, Black Duck Cove & Kettle Cove | 97 | 2 | 123 | 3 | 0 | 225 | 256 |
| 9 | Bluff Head Cove & Ragged Pt. | 34 | 1 | 123 | 1 | 2 | 161 | 175 |
| 10 | Purcell's Hr. & Little Hr. | 48 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 84 |
| 11 | Moreton's Harbour | 60 | 0 | 55 | 5 | 1 | 121 | 183 |
| 12 | Whales Gulch | 42 | 0 | 66 | 3 | 0 | 111 | 144 |
| 13 | Bridgeport | 39 | 0 | 80 | 7 | 0 | 126 | 150 |
| 14 | Cottles Island & Lukes Arm | 68 | 2 | 89 | 5 | 0 | 164 | 247 |
| 15 | Tizzard's Harbour | 47 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 105 |
| 16 | Carter's Cove & Chanceporte | 75 | 0 | 43 | 3 | 2 | 123 | 147 |
| 17 | Virgin Arm | 108 | 1 | 153 | 7 | 6 | 275 | 300 |
| 18 | Summerford West | 73 | 1 | 181 | 2 | 1 | 258 | 263 |
| 19 | Summerford East | 126 | 0 | 136 | 4 | 1 | 267 | 301 |
| 20 | Fairbanks | 53 | 1 | 54 | 22 | 0 | 130 | 175 |
| 21 | Hillgrade | 129 | 0 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 166 | 245 |
| 22 | Salt Harbour Island & Ship Island | 45 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 91 |
| 23 | Sunnyside, Herring Neck, Merrit's Hr. & Hatchet Hr. | 48 | 0 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 95 | 132 |
| 24 | Pike's Arm, Too Good Arm, Cobb's Arm & Green Cove | 135 | 3 | 90 | 1 | 3 | 232 | 269 |
| | Advance Poll-New World Island | 55 | 0 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 90 | |
| | Advance Poll-Twillingate | 27 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 50 | |
| | TOTALS | 1794 | 18 | 2314 | 105 | 26 | 4257 | 4931 |

Majority for William N. Rowe (Lib.): 520