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**ELECTION
RETURNS
1979**

**BY-ELECTION, DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S—THE CAPES
OCTOBER 30, 1979**

**BY-ELECTION, DISTRICT OF BURGEO—BAY d'ESPOIR
NOVEMBER 29, 1979**



**REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

(Pursuant to Section 168 of the Newfoundland Election Act)

The vacancy in the Electoral District of St. Mary's—The Capes was caused by the resignation of Hon. Walter C. Carter on October 8, 1979.

A Writ calling for a By-Election in that Electoral District was issued on October 8, 1979; Nominations took place on October 20, 1979, and the By-Election followed on October 30, 1979.

H. W. Cole,
Chief Electoral Officer

RETURNING OFFICER – BY-ELECTION

DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S—THE CAPES – OCTOBER 30, 1979

Mrs. Mary Bowen, St. Mary's

**STATISTICS, BY-ELECTION IN THE
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S—THE CAPES**

Date of Issue of Writ	October 8, 1979
Date of Nominations	October 20, 1979
Date of Election	October 30, 1979
Total Number of Electoral Districts	1
Number of Candidates Nominated	3
Number of Candidates losing Deposits	1
Number of Ordinary Polling Stations	39
Number of Advance Polling Stations	2
Number of Valid Votes cast at Ordinary Polls	3694
Number of Valid Votes cast at Advance Polls	202
Number of Rejected Ballots	11
Total Number of Votes Cast	3907
Total Number on Voter's List	4940
Percentage Voting	79.09%
Total Votes cast for Progressive Conservative	1793
Total Votes cast for Liberal	1899
Total Votes cast for New Democratic Party	204
Candidate Elected – Liberal Party	1

CANDIDATES NOMINATED — BY-ELECTION OF OCTOBER 30, 1979

DISTRICT	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	CANDIDATE'S NAME	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
ST. MARY'S—THE CAPES	LIB.	* HANCOCK, DERRICK G.	ST. CATHERINE'S, ST. MARY'S BAY	BUSINESSMAN
	N. D. P.	WHELAN, OWEN J.	ST. MARY'S	VICE-PRINCIPAL
	P. C.	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL R.	726 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S	EXECUTIVE ASST.

*Elected

SUMMARY, BY PARTY, OF VALID VOTES CAST

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	LIB.	PERCENT		P. C.	PERCENT	N. D. P.	PERCENT	TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST
ST. MARY'S-THE CAPES	1899	48.74		1793	46.02	204	5.24	3896

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	CANDIDATES (*Elected)	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	BALLOTS COUNTED FOR	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES POLLED	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL NAMES ON VOTERS LIST	PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING
ST. MARY'S— THE CAPES	* HANCOCK, DERRICK G.	LIB.	1899	48.74			
	WHELAN, OWEN J.	N. D. P.	204	5.24			
	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL F.	P. C.	<u>1793</u>	<u>46.02</u>	<u>11</u>		
			<u>3896</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4940</u>	<u>79.09</u>

BALLOTS CAST FOR PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE 1793 — 46.02%
 BALLOTS CAST FOR LIBERAL 1899 — 48.74%
 BALLOTS CAST FOR NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY 204 — 5.24%

**RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S--THE CAPES**

BY-ELECTION OF OCTOBER 30, 1979

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		HANCOCK, DERRICK G. (LIB.)	WHELAN, OWEN J. (N.D.P.)	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL F. (P.C.)			
1	Point Lance	26	1	45	0	72	79
2	Branch	34	8	40	1	83	137
2A	Branch	53	5	92	1	151	186
3	St. Brides & Cape St. Mary's	65	11	62	1	139	198
3A	St. Brides & Cape St. Mary's	51	7	56	0	114	162
4	Cuslett	28	1	10	0	39	57
5	Angel's Cove	17	2	15	0	34	36
6	Patrick's Cove	33	5	28	1	67	101
7	Ship Cove	7	0	8	0	15	19
8	Great & Little Barrisway	12	0	4	0	16	24
9	North Harbour	54	0	25	1	80	98
10	Colinet	69	2	54	0	125	159
11	Harricott	20	2	13	0	35	53
12	Mitchell's Brook	67	2	21	0	90	115
13	Mount Carmel	98	6	76	0	180	239
14	St. Catherines	23	3	24	0	50	59
15	Forestfield, Newbridge	21	5	22	0	48	56
16	St. Joseph's	42	10	79	0	131	154
17	O'Donnell's	50	1	57	0	108	154
18	Admiral's Beach	67	2	94	0	163	174
19	Mall Bay	15	1	29	0	45	55
20	Riverhead	52	43	37	0	132	163
21	Riverhead	14	4	34	0	52	80
22	St. Mary's	51	2	69	0	122	151

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S—THE CAPES (Continued)

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		HANCOCK, DERRICK G. (LIB.)	WHELAN, OWEN J. (N.D.P.)	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL F. (P.C.)			
22A	St. Mary's	41	2	69	0	112	160
23	Point LaHaye North	21	4	30	0	55	79
24	Point LaHaye South	31	3	60	0	94	115
25	Gaskiers	66	14	60	0	140	180
26	St. Vincent's East	50	3	51	0	104	173
27	St. Vincent's West	55	9	36	0	100	142
28	Peters River & St. Stephens	57	4	59	3	123	148
29	St. Shotts & Cape Pine	51	2	72	0	125	138
30	Daniel's Point, Trepassey	66	3	73	2	144	214
31	Trepassey	84	10	60	0	154	223
32	Trepassey	64	6	32	0	102	159
33	Trepassey	21	3	24	0	48	75
34	Biscay Bay	19	0	21	0	40	55
35	Portugal Cove South	84	2	54	0	140	188
36	Trepassey Centre	81	10	41	0	132	182
	Advance Poll – Trepassey	27	2	25	1	55	
	Advance Poll – St. Mary's	112	4	32	0	148	
	TOTALS	1899	204	1793	11	3907	4940

MAJORITY FOR DERRICK G. HANCOCK (LIB.): 106

The vacancy in the Electoral District of Burgeo—Bay d'Espoir was caused by the resignation of Roger Simmons on October 20, 1979.

A Writ calling for a By-Election in that Electoral District was issued on November 7, 1979; Nominations took place on November 19, 1979, and the By-Election followed on November 29, 1979.

H. W. Cole,
Chief Electoral Officer

RETURNING OFFICER – BY-ELECTION

DISTRICT OF BURGEO—BAY d'ESPOIR – NOVEMBER 29, 1979

Albert Meade, Milltown

**STATISTICS, BY-ELECTION IN THE
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BURGEO—BAY d'ESPOIR**

Date of Issue of Writ	November 7, 1979
Date of Nominations	November 19, 1979
Date of Election	November 29, 1979
Total Number of Electoral Districts	1
Number of Candidates Nominated	3
Number of Candidates losing Deposits	1
Number of Ordinary Polling Stations	25
Number of Advance Polling Stations	3
Number of Valid Votes cast at Ordinary Polls	3435
Number of Valid Votes cast at Advance Polls	23
Number of Rejected Ballots	9
Total Number of Votes Cast	3444
Percentage Voting	69.13%
Total Votes cast for Progressive Conservative	1458
Total Votes cast for Liberal	1426
Total Votes cast for New Democratic Party	551
Candidate Elected — Progressive Conservative	1

CANDIDATES NOMINATED — BY-ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 29, 1979

DISTRICT	P. C. N. D. P. LIB.	CANDIDATE'S NAME	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
BURGEO—BAY d'ESPOIR		*ANDREWS, HAROLD D. MAHER, MICHAEL NOLAN, JOHN A.	45 GAMBIER STREET, ST. JOHN'S BEL-AIR PARK, PORTUGAL COVE RD. ST. JOHN'S TOPSAIL POND	BROADCASTER BUSINESSMAN BROADCASTER

* Elected

SUMMARY, BY PARTY, OF VALID VOTES CAST

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	LIB.		P. C.		N. D. P.		TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST
		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
BURGeo-BAY d'ESPOIR	1426	41.51	1458	42.45	551	16.04	3435

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	CANDIDATES (*Elected)	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	BALLOTS COUNTED FOR	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES POLLED	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL NAMES ON VOTERS LIST	PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING
BURGEO —BAY d'ESPOIR	* ANDREWS, HAROLD D. MAHER, MICHAEL NOLAN, JOHN A.	P. C. N. D. P. LIB.	1458 551 <u>1426</u>	42.45 16.04 <u>41.51</u>	—	—	—
			<u>3435</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3444</u>	<u>69.13</u>

BALLOTS CAST FOR PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE 1458 — 42.45%
 BALLOTS CAST FOR LIBERAL 1426 — 41.51%
 BALLOTS CAST FOR NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY 551 — 16.04%

**RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
DISTRICT OF BURGEO—BAY d'ESPOIR**

BY-ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 29, 1979

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		ANDREWS, HAROLD D. (P.C.)	MAHER, MICHAEL (N.D.P.)	NOLAN, JOHN (L.I.B.)			
1	Burgeo	108	42	102	0	252	307
2	Burgeo	63	25	109	0	197	278
3	Burgeo	80	21	81	3	185	268
4	Burgeo	69	27	73	0	169	235
5	Burgeo	97	30	83	0	210	308
6	Ramea	67	18	62	0	147	237
7	Ramea	73	24	57	1	155	212
8	Ramea	80	28	88	0	196	306
9A	Head Bay d'Espoir.....	52	24	35	0	111	145
9B	Head Bay d'Espoir.....	50	22	31	0	103	161
10	Conne River	113	41	39	0	193	248
11	Morrisville	25	28	47	0	100	135
12	Milltown	69	31	79	0	179	235
13	Milltown	65	30	50	0	145	189
14	Grey River	22	8	47	3	80	123
15	Francois	17	5	66	0	88	132
16	McCallum	22	1	68	0	91	127
17	St. Alban's	63	33	74	0	170	260
18	St. Alban's	94	25	54	2	175	296
19A	St. Alban's	43	21	33	0	97	159
19B	St. Alban's	46	23	20	0	89	159
20A	St. Alban's	54	20	33	0	107	159
20B	St. Alban's	39	11	39	0	89	139
21	St. Joseph's Cove	17	6	25	0	48	95
22	St. Veronica	18	5	22	0	45	69
	Advance Poll — Burgeo	6	0	7	0	13	

**RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
DISTRICT OF BURGEO-BAY d'ESPOIR (Continued)**

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		ANDREWS, HAROLD D. (P.C.)	MAHER, MICHAEL (N.D.P.)	NOLAN, JOHN (LIB.)			
	Advance Poll – Milltown	3	2	2	0	7	
	Advance Poll – Ramea	3	0	0	0	3	
	TOTAL	1458	551	1426	9	3444	4982

MAJORITY FOR HAROLD D. ANDREWS (P. C.): 32