

BYE-ELECTION, ST. LUCY.

Held on 29th November, 1954.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by

The Supervisor of Elections.

Issue of Writ	-	Monday 25th October, 1954.
Nomination Day	-	Monday 8th November, 1954.
Polling Day	-	Monday 29th November, 1954..
Date of return of Writ	-	Thursday 2nd December, 1954.

I have the honour to submit my Administrative Report on the Election, on 29th November, 1954, of one Member to serve in the General Assembly for the Parish of St. Lucy.

GENERAL

2. The polling stations (nine in number) were the same as those used for the 1951 General Election, and the arrangements for the direction and supervision of, and the procedure at this Bye-Election were in accordance with the provisions of the same Acts which governed the 1951 General Election.

3. The methods which were used in 1951 for giving publicity to the locations of the Polling Stations and the boundaries of the districts which they served were adopted for this Bye-Election with fully satisfactory results.

DISCIPLINE

4. At the Polling Stations the conduct of the Voters was all that could be desired. The 100 yards limit beyond which persons were forbidden to collect, had been marked on the approaches to Polling Stations, and the strict enforcement by the Police of this provision of the Law was appreciated by the Election Officers.

5. The Presiding Officers and their Poll Clerks, all of whom had received full instructions in their duties from, and had discussed special points of difficulty with their Returning Officer and the Supervisor of Elections, performed their duties on Election Day with that high degree of prudence and impartiality that ensured to them the helpful co-operation of the Candidates, their Agents and the General Public. Special mention should also be made of the Returning Officer and his Election Clerk, who carried through their onerous and sometimes anxious duties in an exemplary manner.

STATISTICS

6. In accordance with the requirements of Sec. 24 (3) of the Representation of the People (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951, a Table, giving by Polling Divisions the number of Votes polled for each candidate, the number of rejected ballots, the number of electors by sex, on the register and the number who cast their votes is being printed (in the Official Gazette). A copy of this Table is appended.

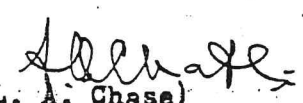
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7. At the 1951 General Election there were on the Register of Voters for the Parish of St. Lucy, 1,722 Males and 2,203 Females, or a total of 3,925 electors. Of these, 85% of the Males and 69% of the Females (or 77% of the electorate) voted. At this 1954 Bye-Election, the total number of Electors on the Register was 3,963 - 1,749 Males and 2,214 Females, of whom 80% of the Males and 67% of the Females (or 73% of the electorate) exercised their right to vote. In this Bye-Election 56 Ballot Papers had to be rejected - an appreciable increase over the figures for the 1951 Election, when only 26 were rejected.

8. In accordance with the provisions of Section 24 (2) of the Representation of the People (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951, I, on 1st December, 1954, issued a notice, for publication in the Official Gazette, that the name of the candidate elected to serve as a member of the House of Assembly for the constituency of St. Lucy was Mr. James Cameron Tudor.

9. A Statement showing the itemised expenditure incurred in connection with the holding of this Bye-Election will be submitted as soon as all fees and accounts have been paid.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


(L. A. Chase)
Supervisor of Elections.
7th December, 1954.


REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ELECTION

Showing, by Polling Divisions, the Election Results for the Bye-Election, St. Lucy, 1954

In accordance with the Provisions of Sec. 24 (3) of the Representation of the People (Miscellaneous Provisions) A

Bye-Election for the Parish of St. Lucy held on 29th November, 1954.

Bye-Election for the Parish of St. Lucy held on 29th November, 1934.										
Polling Division No.	Number of Votes Pollled for:			No. of Rejected Ballot Papers	Number of Electors					
	Mr. Garner	Mr. Greaves	Mr. Tudor		On the Register			Who cast their Votes		
					Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.
1.	208	32	230	1	584	264	320	471	234	237
2.	101	98	123	7	435	205	230	329	161	168
3.	102	72	147	13	496	207	289	334	148	186
4.	84	75	80	3	358	144	214	242	109	133
5.	41	70	92	6	280	124	156	209	103	106
6.	34	78	268	9	543	237	306	389	197	192
7.	33	61	264	10	487	228	259	368	181	187
8.	61	22	129	2	335	147	188	214	104	110
9.	103	43	185	5	445	193	252	336	162	174
Total	767	551	1518	56	3963	1749	2214	2892	1399	1493


 Supervisor of Electors
 1st December, 1954.