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Part 1

To: The Honourable,
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit Part 1 of my Administrative Report on the second General Election of members to serve in the House of Assembly since the introduction of Adult Suffrage.

GENERAL

2. The direction and supervision of, and the procedure at the Election was in accordance with the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1955 and the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1956. Notes for the guidance of Election Officers were prepared by the Supervisor of Elections, and these notes were supplemented by lectures to and discussions with the Election Officers, many of whom were so serving for the first time. The assistance rendered by the Deputy Supervisor of Elections (Mr. C.A. Ramsay) in supervising the election arrangements and in the instruction of Election Officers in the Constituencies of Bridgetown and St. Michael is gratefully acknowledged, and I desire to place on record my appreciation of his work.

3. The Returning Officers performed their duties most efficiently, and to them, the Election Clerks, the Presiding Officers, the Poll Clerks and the Counting Assistants I desire to express my sincere thanks for their able and loyal assistance. It is entirely due to the efficient manner in which every one of this large number (666) of gentlemen and ladies performed the exacting and responsible duties of their respective offices that, in every Constituency, the election machinery functioned smoothly and harmoniously.

POLICE

4. I desire to record my appreciation of the highly satisfactory arrangements made by the Commissioner of Police for maintaining order at all Polling Stations. The Police also supervised the important work of marking the 100 yards limit on the roads leading to all polling stations, beyond which limit persons were forbidden by law to collect, and the excellent discipline maintained at all polling stations was, in a large measure, due to the strict enforcement by the Police of this regulation. With the single exception of the misconduct of one special constable, all Election Officers expressed their great satisfaction with the manner in which the Police and special constables had performed their duties at Polling stations.

POLLING STATIONS

5. Whenever practicable, Government or Parochial buildings, principally schoolhouses, were requisitioned for polling stations, and only 25 privately owned buildings had to be rented, for which rentals of \$15. or \$20. were paid, according to the size of the building and the amenities provided.

8. The following Election Office were appointed:

(a) Supervisor of Elections, appointed by the Governor.

(b) Deputy Supervisor of Elections, appointed by the Governor.

(c) 12 Returning Officers (one for each Constituency) appointed by the Governor-in-Chief (one for each Constituency) appointed by the Governor.

(d) 15 Election Clerks (three for the Constituency of St. Michael, two for the Constituency of Christ Church and one for each of the other ten Constituencies) appointed by the Governor-in-Chief.

(e) Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Governor-in-Chief, on the recommendation of the Supervisor of Elections;

of Elections;

Presidenting Officers, Poll Clerks and Counting Assistants as detailed in Paragraph 7 above. Presidents were appointed by the Governor-in-Chief Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Governor-in-Chief.

Counting Assistants were appointed by the Supervisor of Elections.

• **8** *Each cash transaction is recorded in the ledger.*

7. Whenever the numbers on the Register of Electors for a Polling Station exceeded 800, two Presidents of Electors were appointed and the Registrar divided about equally between them. The following summary shows, by Constituencies, the distribution of Presidencies, Polling Clerks and Counting Assessants.

Bridgetown	36 - (16 Rented)	8	St. Michael	36 - (16 Rented)	8
Christ Church	14 - (5 ")	14	St. George	8 - (2 ")	8
Philip	St. John	5	Joseph	5 - (1 Rented)	5
James	Thomas	7	James	5	4
Andrew	Peter	5	Lucy	5	5
St. Peter	St. Lucy				

6. There were 110 Polling Stations distributed as follows:

EQUIPMENT

9. All polling compartments and ballot boxes were provided by the Supervisor of Elections, and the Returning Officers and the Election Clerks for the several constituencies made arrangements for their distribution to the Polling Stations and for their collection after Polling Day. In all the Constituencies, except Bridgetown and St. Michael, those officers also arranged for the safe storage of this equipment at convenient places within their respective constituencies. The question of payment of a small rental for storerooms may arise later. The Superintendent of Prisons has again kindly undertaken to store the equipment used in Bridgetown and St. Michael in unused cells at the Prison. The present distribution of this equipment is given in Table XIV of the appendix.

10. Rubber stamps bearing the official words to be stamped on ballot papers and all the printed forms, maps, stationery and incidentals necessary for the work of all Election Officers were supplied by the Supervisor of Elections.

PUBLICITY

11. Printed forms giving the locations of Polling Stations, and the boundaries of the districts which they served were posted at all Police Stations, Libraries, Community Centres and buildings in which polling stations were established as well as at several other places within every district which, in the opinion of the respective Returning Officers, were suitable for the purpose of giving intending voters opportunities of learning, before polling day, the polling stations at which they were to vote. Also, all newspaper carried advertisements directing attention to the above. On polling day, the Poll Clerk at the entrance to every Polling Station was provided with a map of the district served by that Polling Station, and on the map were shown the names and the approximate locations of the polling stations in adjacent districts, so that, if an elector had neglected the opportunities offered to him of learning at what polling station he was to vote, he could, on presenting himself at the wrong station, be quickly directed to his correct station. However, it is gratifying to be able to report that, throughout the island, only an almost negligible number of electors had to be so redirected to their correct polling stations. Candidates and their agents were supplied, on request, with copies of the forms giving the locations of polling stations so that, when canvassing, they could instruct electors at what polling stations they were to vote. Circulars issued by some candidates also indicated to the addresses their appropriate polling stations. It is clear, therefore, that the fullest publicity, within reason, was given as to the polling districts and locations of the respective polling stations.

CANDIDATES EXPENSES

12. The following is a list of the names of the Candidates who complied with the provisions of section 48 of the Representation of the People Act, as amended, and, within seven weeks after the day on which the result of the election was declared, transmitted to the Supervisor of Elections returns of their expenses. These documents were handed to the Registrar of the Island within fourteen days of their receipt by the Supervisor of Elections and a summary of the expenses published in the "Advocate" and the 'Recorder' newspapers.

Consti tuten cy

Name of Candidate

Expenses

Bridgetown E.D. Motley T.W. Miller A.E.S. Lewis M.E. Cox St. Michael

St. GEORGE	F.C. Goddard	D.P. Lynch	C.B. Jones	H.A. Dowdaling	F.E. Miller	E.W. Barlow	H.F.G. Rockeford	W.A. Crawford	D.DAC. Gardner	Philip St. George Goddard
	1,199.16	1,549.35	1,079.78	1,016.86	1,016.86	726.26	694.70	697.93	1,010.00	538.00

St. John	C. Field	L. Sta. Therene	V. B. Vaughan	O. T. Allider	J. S. B. Dear	G. W. Maynard	S. Linton	A. H. A. Lewis	J. A. Levy.	Milson	G. H. Adams	I. E. Smith	J. N. Kellman	H. S. + A. Heidt	James
4,010.00	4,423.30	4,477.70	325.00	692.15	127.00	444.00	58.00	370.00	175.13	175.12	433.93	433.93	433.93	433.93	St.

<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
St. Michael	K.K. King	\$ 549.65
Christ Church	R. Eversley	666.34
St. George	Grafton Clarke	170.34
St. John	C.A. Speede	211.00
"	E.McG. Webster	133.30
St. Joseph	L.L. Gill	488.75
St. James	A.G. Johnson	279.80
"	G.B. Niles	770.00
St. Thomas	C.A. Gill	120.00
"	C.C. Pilgrim	182.00
St. Lucy	H.C. Rock	537.00

The undermentioned three Candidates have not submitted returns of their expenses:

<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Name of Candidates</u>
Bridgetown	J.E. Brome
St. Michael	C.H. Broome
St. Thomas	D.F. Blackett

ELECTION STATISTICS

13. In the accompanying Appendix there are Fourteen Tables which present in some detail the Election results:

- Table 1 shows, by Parties, the number of Candidates who contested seats in the twelve Constituencies.
- Table 11 shows, by Parties, the number who were RETURNED in each of the twelve Constituencies.
- Table 111 gives, by Constituencies, the names of the Candidates, the party each Candidate represented and the number of votes cast for each candidate. The names of the candidates who were ELECTED in each Constituency are placed first and are printed in large type. (* indicates forfeiture of deposit by the candidate against whose name it is placed).
- Table 1V show, by Constituencies, the number of VOTES cast (and the proportion per cent) for the respective Parties.
- Table V shows, by Constituencies, the number of Registered Voters, by sex.
- Table VI shows, by Constituencies, the number of Registered Voters who attended the Polls.
- Table VII shows, by Constituencies, the number of Electors who attended the Polls, the number of ballot papers that were REJECTED by the Returning Officers and why they were rejected; the number of ballot papers found to be missing from the ballot boxes; and the number of valid ballot papers counted.
- Table VIII shows, by Constituencies, the number of VOTERS (and the proportion per cent of the number who voted) who PLUMPED, that is, voted for ONE Candidate only.

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Table IX shows, by Constituencies, the number of VOTERS (and the proportion per cent, of the number who voted) who split their votes between two parties.

Table X compares by Constituencies, the number of CANDIDATES who contested seats at the General ELECTIONS in the years 1956 and 1951.

Table XI compares, by Constituencies, the number of VOTERS (and the proportion per cent of the same) who voted for TWO Candidates of the same Party.

Table XII compares, by Constituencies, the number of VOTERS (and the proportion per cent, of the number who voted) who split

their votes between two parties.

Table XIII compares, by Constituencies, the number and proportion per cent, of ELECTORS who attended the General ELECTIONS in the years 1956 and 1951.

Table XIV Distributes the number of POLLING COMPARTMENTS and BALLOT BOXES.

(L.A. Chase)
Supervisor of ELECTIONS,
8th February, 1957.

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Shows by Parties, the number of candidates who contested seats in the twelve Constituencies:

Note: In this and subsequent Tables:

B.L. = Barbados Labour Party

D.L. = Democratic Labour Party

P.C. = Progressive Conservative Party

P.P.M. = People's Progressive Movement

I = Independents

Constituency	B.L.	D.L.	P.C.	P.P.M.	I.	Total
Bridgetown	1	1	1	-	1	4
St. Michael	2	2	1	-	1	6
Christ Church	1	1	1	-	2	5
St. George	2	1	1	-	1	5
St. Philip	1	2	1	-	-	4
St. John	2	2	1	2	3	10
St. Joseph	2	1	1	-	-	4
St. James	2	1	2	-	-	5
St. Thomas	2	1	2	1	2	8
St. Andrew	1	1	1	-	-	3
St. Peter	2	1	-	-	1	4
St. Lucy	1	2	1	1	-	5
	19	16	13	4	11	63

Constituency	B.L.	D.L.	P.C.	P.P.M.	I.	Total
Bridgeport	1	1	1	1	1	2
St. Michael	2					2
Christ Church	1	1	1	1	1	2
St. George	1					1
St. Philip	1					1
St. John	2					2
St. James	2					2
St. Thomas	2					2
St. Andrew	1	1	1	1	1	2
St. Peter	1					1
St. Lucy	2					2

Shows by Parties, the number who were RETURNED as Members for the House of Assembly in each of the twelve Constituencies.

TABLE 11

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gives, by Constituencies, the names of the Candidates, the Party each candidate represented and the number of votes cast for each Candidate.

Note: The names of the Candidates who were ELECTED in each Constituency are placed first and are printed in large type.

* Indicates forfeiture of deposit by the candidate against whose name it is placed.

Constituency	Name	Party	No. of votes
Bridgetown	E.D. MOTTLEY	P.C.	2732
"	T.W. MILLER	B.L.	1455
"	A.E.S. Lewis	D.L.	711
"	J.E. Broome *	I.	98
St. Michael	M.E. COX	B.L.	8857
"	T.O. BRYAN	B.L.	7648
"	E.C. Hewitt	P.C.	5071
"	C.H. Broome	D.L.	3158
"	J.A. Tudor *	D.L.	1387
"	K.K. King *	I.	425
Christ Church	C.E. TALMA	I.	4151
"	F.C. GODDARD	P.C.	3632
"	C.B. Jones	B.L.	1890
"	D.P. Lynch *	D.L.	1071
"	R. Eversley *	I.	93
St. George	H.A. DOWDING	P.C.	3069
"	F.E. MILLER	B.L.	2760
"	H.F.G. Rocheford	B.L.	2252
"	E.W. Barrow	D.L.	1700
"	Grafton Clarke *	I.	119
St. Philip	W.A. CRAWFORD	D.L.	2567
"	D.Dac. GARNER	B.L.	2405
"	H.L. Smith	P.C.	2100
"	C. Fields	D.L.	2009
St. John	L.STA. THORNE	B.L.	1332
"	V.B. VAUGHAN	B.L.	1275
"	C.A. Speede	D.L.	977
"	O.T. Allder	P.P.M.	965
"	J.S.B. Dear	P.C.	608
"	E.McG. Webster *	I.	193
"	S. Linton *	P.P.M.	140
"	G.W. Maynard *	I.	94
"	J.A. LeV. Wilson *	I.	66
"	A.H.A. Lewis *	D.L.	54
St. Joseph	G.H. ADAMS	B.L.	2166
"	L.E. SMITH	B.L.	2046
"	J.N. Kellman *	D.L.	388
"	L.L. Gill *	P.C.	346
St. James	E.STA. HOLDER	B.L.	2820
"	C.B. SEARLES	B.L.	2449
"	E.L. Carmichael	P.C.	1328
"	A.G. Johnson *	D.L.	593
"	George B. Niles *	P.C.	516
St. Thomas	R.G. MAPP	B.L.	2215
"	H.G.S. CUMMINS	B.L.	1976
"	C.A. Gill *	I.	475
"	W.D. Rudder *	P.C.	262
"	W.W. Reece *	P.C.	264
"	D.F. Blackett *	I.	120
"	G.V. Batson *	P.P.M.	110
"	G.C. Pilgrim *	D.L.	67

Constituency	Name	Party	No. of Votes
St. Andrew	MRS. H.E. BOURNE	B.L.	1320
	F.G. SMITH	D.L.	1140
	J.A. Haynes	P.C.	737
St. Peter	F.L. WALCOTT	I.	1718
	K.N. HUSBANDS	B.L.	1631
	E.F.L. Morris	B.L.	1141
	T.S. Chandler	D.L.	825
St. Lucy	J.C. TUDOR	D.L.	1533
	H.C. Rock	D.L.	1470
	J.E.T. BRANGER	D.L.	1029
	L.B. Brathwaite	P.P.M.	480
	A.C. Kirton	P.C.	395

Note: The names of the candidates cast for each Constituency
gives, by Constituencies, the names of the Candidates, the Party each
Candidate represented and the number of votes cast for each Candidate.
* The names of the Candidates who were ELECTED in each Constituency
are placed first and are printed in large type.
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are placed first and are printed in large type.
* Indicates forfeiture of deposit by the candidate against whose name
it is placed.

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TABLE IV

shows, by Constituencies, the number of VOTES cast (and the proportion per cent) for the respective Parties.

Constituency	Total No.	%	B.L. No.	%	D.L. No.	%	P.C. No.	%	P.P.M. No.	%	I. No.	%
Bridgetown	4,996	100	1,455	29	711	14	2,732	55			98	02
St. Michael	26,546	100	16,505	62	4,545	17	5,071	19			425	02
Christ Church	10,837	100	1,890	17	1,071	10	3,632	34			4,244	39
St. George	9,900	100	5,012	50	1,700	17	3,069	31			119	02
St. Philip	9,081	100	2,405	27	4,576	50	2,100	23				
St. John	5,704	100	2,607	46	1,031	18	608	11	1,105	19	353	06
St. Joseph	4,946	100	4,212	85	388	08	346	07				
St. James	7,706	100	5,269	68	593	08	1,844	24				
St. Thomas	5,489	100	4,191	76	67	01	526	10	110	02	595	11
St. Andrew	3,197	100	1,320	41	1,140	36	737	23				
St. Peter	5,315	100	2,772	52	825	16					1,718	32
St. Lucy	4,902	100	1,029	21	3,003	61	395	08	480	10		
GRAND TOTAL	98,624	100	48,667	49	19,650	20	21,060	21	1,695	02	7,552	08

REGISTERED VOTERS, by SEX

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Constituency	Number of Registered Voters		Proportion per Cent		Total M.		Total F.		Total M.		Total F.	
	M.	F.	Total	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bridgetown	5,641	2,193	3,448	100	39	61						
St. Michael	34,618	13,853	20,765	100	40	60						
Christ Church	15,013	6,194	8,819	100	41	59						
St. George	8,117	3,515	4,602	100	44	56						
St. Philip	7,475	3,313	4,162	100	44	56						
St. John	5,155	2,226	2,929	100	43	57						
St. Joseph	3,808	1,622	2,186	100	43	57						
St. James	6,460	2,739	3,721	100	42	58						
St. Thomas	4,654	1,999	2,655	100	43	57						
St. Andrew	3,479	1,535	1,944	100	44	56						
St. Peter	4,685	1,993	2,692	100	43	57						
St. Lucy	4,185	1,804	2,381	100	43	57						
Total for Island	103,290	42,985	60,304	100	42	58						

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Registered Voters who attended the Polls

Constituency	Number who attended the Polls			Proportion per cent of Registered Voters		
	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.
Bridgetown	3,868	1,454	2,414	69	66	70
St. Michael	16,015	7,481	8,534	46	54	41
Christ Church	8,662	4,076	4,586	58	66	52
St. George	6,169	2,860	3,309	76	81	72
St. Philip	5,441	2,583	2,858	73	78	69
St. John	3,605	1,687	1,918	70	76	65
St. Joseph	2,693	1,267	1,426	71	78	65
St. James	4,212	1,971	2,241	65	72	61
St. Thomas	2,948	1,458	1,490	63	73	56
St. Andrew	2,407	1,133	1,274	69	74	65
St. Peter	3,339	1,510	1,829	71	76	68
St. Lucy	2,915	1,365	1,550	70	76	65
Total for Island	62,274	28,845	33,429	60	67	55

TABLE V1

shows, by Constituencies, the number of Electors who attended the Polls, the number of ballot papers that were REJECTED by the Returning Officers and why they were rejected; the number of ballot papers found to be missing from the ballot boxes; and the number of valid ballot papers counted:

Constituency	No. of Electors who attended the Polls	Want of Official Mark	Voting for More than two Candidates	Writing or Mark by which Voter could be identified	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	Total	No. of ballot papers Rejected because of	
							Ballot Papers missing from Ballot Box	No. of valid ballot papers COUNTED
Bridgetown	3,868	-	3	6	20	29	-	3,839
St. Michael	16,015	8	66	22	41	137	-	15,878
Christ Church	8,662	-	3	9	84	96	-	8,566
St. George	6,169	1	21	4	125	151	-	6,018
St. Philip	5,441	-	7	1	73	81	-	5,360
St. John	3,605	-	7	2	22	31	3	3,571
St. Joseph	2,693	-	8	19	27	2	2,664	4,181
St. James	4,212	-	12	3	16	31	-	2,925
St. Thomas	2,948	-	5	-	17	22	1	2,376
St. Andrew	2,407	-	1	-	30	31	-	3,287
St. Peter	3,339	-	5	5	41	51	1	2,888
St. Lucy	2,915	-	4	2	21	27	-	61,553
	62,274	9	142	54	509	714	7	

TABLE V11

shows, by Constituencies, the number of VOTERS (and the proportion per cent of the number who voted) who PLUMPED that is, voted for ONE Candidate only.

Constituency	Total No.	%	B.L. No.	%	D.I. No.	%	P.C. No.	%	P.P.M. No.	%	T. No.	%
Bridgetown	2682	70	851	22	173	05	1637	43	-	-	21	00
St. Michael	5210	33	1093	07	765	05	3213	20	-	-	139	01
Christ Church	6295	74	865	10	468	06	2460	29	-	-	2502	29
St. George	2126	35	138	02	429	07	1534	26	-	-	25	-
St. Philip	1639	31	840	16	177	03	622	12	-	-	-	-
St. John	1438	40	438	12	391	11	228	06	283	08	98	03
St. Joseph	382	14	87	03	172	06	123	05	-	-	-	-
St. James	656	16	216	05	130	03	310	08	-	-	-	-
St. Thomas	361	13	114	04	11	-	80	03	19	01	137	05
St. Andrew	1555	65	736	31	539	22	280	12	-	-	-	-
St. Peter	1259	38	116	03	188	06	-	-	-	-	955	29
St. Lucy	869	30	447	15	226	08	118	04	78	-	-	3
GRAND TOTAL	24,472		5,941		3,669		10,605		380		3,877	
Proportion per cent for Island	40%		10%		06%		17%		01%		06%	

TABLE 1X

shows, by Constituencies, the number of VOTERS (and the proportion per cent of the number who voted) who voted for TWO Candidates of the SAME Party

Constituency	Total No.	%	B.L. No.	%	D.L. No.	%	P.C. No.	%	P.P.M. No.	%	I. No.	%
Bridgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Michael	8042	51	6958	44	1084	07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christ Church	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
St. George	2064	34	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Philip	1737	32	-	-	1737	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John	834	23	720	20	16	-	-	-	89	03	9	-
St. Joseph	1942	73	1942	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James	2628	63	2216	53	-	-	412	10	-	-	-	-
St. Thomas	1969	67	1834	63	-	-	111	04	-	-	24	-
St. Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter	1060	33	1060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucy	1179	41	-	1179	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	21,469	16,794	4,016	523	89	-	-	-	47	-%	-%	-%
Proportion per cent for Island	35%	27%	07%	01%	-%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE X

shows, by Constituencies, the number of VOTERS (and the proportion per cent of the number who voted) who split their votes between TWO parties

Constituency	Total No.	B.L. & D.L. No.	%	B.L. & P.C. No.	%	B.L. & P.P.M. No.	%	B.L. & I. No.	%	D.L. & P.C. No.	%	D.L. & P.P.M. No.	%	D.L. & I. No.	%	P.C. & I. No.	%	P.P.M. I. No.	%	
Bridgetown	1157	30	42	01	556	14	-	6	-	482	13	-	-	14	-	-	-	57	02	-
St. Michael	2626	16	586	03	809	04	-	101	01	945	06	-	-	81	01	-	-	104	01	-
Christ Church	2257	26	92	01	196	02	-	731	09	255	03	-	-	262	03	-	-	721	08	-
St. George	1828	31	219	04	503	09	-	24	-	1012	17	-	-	40	01	-	-	30	-	-
St. Philip	1984	37	506	09	1059	20	-	-	-	419	08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John	1299	37	227	06	154	04	256	07	92	03	102	03	231	07	48	01	92	03	32	01
St. Joseph	340	13	117	04	124	05	-	-	-	99	04	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	02	-
St. James	897	21	187	04	434	10	-	-	-	276	07	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	02	-
St. Thomas	595	20	23	01	99	03	40	01	247	09	7	-	3	-	23	01	13	-	105	04
St. Andrew	821	35	364	16	220	09	-	-	-	237	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	01
St. Peter	968	29	205	06	-	-	-	331	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucy	840	29	197	07	112	04	273	09	-	129	05	93	03	-	-	36	01	-	-	-
TOTAL	15,612	2765	4,266	07	569	1,532	3,963	327	900	141	049	1,049	100	02	01	01	01	01	01	02

Proportion per
cent for Island

No. of Candidates in
constituency 1956

	TOTAL
46	63
5	5
3	4
3	3
3	8
3	5
3	4
5	10
4	4
3	5
5	5
4	6
5	4
St. Michael	1956 and 1951
Christ Church	1956
St. George	1956
St. Philip	1956
St. John	1956
St. Joseph	1956
St. James	1956
St. Thomas	1956
St. Andrew	1956
St. Peter	1956
St. Lucy	1956

Compares by Constituencies, the number of Candidates who contested seats at the General Elections in the years:

TABLE XI

T A B L E X11 DATA

Compares by Constituencies, the number of Registered Electors
for the year 1956 and 1951

Constituency	1956	1951
Bridgetown	5,641	6,281
St. Michael	34,618	32,735
Christ Church	15,013	12,612
St. George	8,117	7,301
St. Philip	7,475	7,146
St. John	5,155	4,791
St. Joseph	3,808	3,583
St. James	6,460	5,744
St. Thomas	4,654	4,125
St. Andrew	3,479	3,363
St. Peter	4,685	4,333
St. Lucy	4,185	3,925
TOTAL	103,290	95,939

Constituency	No. of Registered Electors who attended the Polls	Proportion per cent of Registered Electors who attended the Polls at the General Elections in the years 1956 and 1951	1956	1951	1956	1951	77	69	46	52	60	62,020	62,274	TOTAL
Bridge town	3,868	4,731	69	77										
St. Michael	16,015	17,132	46	52										
Christ's Church	8,662	7,611	58	60										
St. George	6,169	5,780	76	79										
St. Philip	5,441	5,132	73	72										
St. John	3,605	3,394	70	71										
St. Joseph	2,693	2,711	71	76										
St. James	4,212	4,393	65	76										
St. Thomas	2,948	2,608	63	63										
St. Andrew	2,407	2,689	69	80										
St. Peter	3,339	2,834	71	65										
St. Lucy	2,915	3,005	70	77										

Comparing by Constituencies, the number and the proportion per cent of Electors who attended the Polls at the General Elections in the years 1956 and 1951

TABLE XI

