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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.



6. There were 110 Polling Stations distributed as follows:

<u>Constituency</u>	<u>No. of Polling Stations</u>
Bridgetown	8
St. Michael	36 - (16 Rented)
Christ Church	14 - ( 5 " )
St. George	8 - ( 2 " )
St. Phillip	8
St. John	5
St. Joseph	5 - ( 1 Rented)
St. James	7
St. Thomas	5
St. Andrew	4
St. Peter	5 - ( 1 Rented)
St. Lucy	5
	<u>110 - (25 Rented)</u>

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

<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Presiding Officers</u>	<u>Poll Clerks</u>	<u>Counting Assistants</u>
Bridgetown	10	21	6
St. Michael	63	126	27
Christ Church	23	49	13
St. George	15	28	10
St. Phillip	14	30	12
St. John	9	18	10
St. Joseph	2	14	6
St. James	13	26	5
St. Thomas	8	16	6
St. Andrew	6	12	4
St. Peter	7	18	6
St. Lucy	8	16	5
	<u>182</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>110</u>

ELECTION OFFICERS

8. The following Election Officers 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-Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Supervisor of Elections;  
 (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-Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Supervisor of Elections;  
 (e) Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks and Counting Assistants as detailed in paragraph 7 above. Presiding Officers were appointed by the Governor-in-Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Supervisor of Elections, and Poll Clerks and Counting Assistants were appointed by the Supervisor of Elections.



## 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.



<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Expenses</u> \$
Bridgetown	E.D. Mottley	537.49
	T.W. Miller	664.00
	A.E.S. Lewis	20.80
St. Michael	M.E. Cox	851.26
	T.C. Bryan	962.79
	E.C. Hewitt	3,005.48
Christ Church	J.A. Tudor	3,889.50
	C.E. Talma	1,321.00
	F.C. Goddard	1,199.15
	D.P. Lynch	1,549.35
	C.B. Jones	1,079.78
	H.A. Dowding	1,015.86
	F.E. Miller	726.26
	E.W. Barrow	694.70
	H.F.G. Rocheford	697.93
	W.A. Crawford	1,010.00
St. Phillip	D.Dac. Garner	538.00
	H.L. Smith	358.94
	C. Fields	1,010.00
	L.Sta. Thorne	423.30
	V.B. Vaughan	477.70
	O.T. Allder	325.00
	J.S.B. Dear	692.15
	G.W. Waynard	127.00
	S. Linton	444.00
	A.H.A. Lewis	58.00
St. John	J.A. Lev. Willson	370.00
	G.H. Adams	175.13
	L.E. Smith	175.12
	J.N. Kellman	433.93
	E.Sta. Holder	404.71
St. James	C.B. Searles	404.71
	E.L. Carmichael	718.53
	R.G. Mapp	205.50
	H.G.S. Cummins	205.50
	W.W. Reece	680.55
St. Thomas	W.D. Rudder	268.50
	G.V. Batsou	259.50
	Mrs. E.A. Bourne	277.98
	F.G. Smith	260.00
	J.A. Haynes	661.35
St. Andrew	F.L. Walcott	238.46
	K.N. husbands	325.24
	E.F.L. Morris	491.32
	T.S. Chandler	405.00
	J.C. Tudor	380.20
St. Peter	J.E.T. Branker	367.20
	L.B. Brathwaite	419.02
	A.C. Kirton	599.10
St. Lucy		

The following is a list of the names of eleven Candidates who transmitted returns of their expenses to the Supervisor of Elections later than seven weeks after the day on which the result of the election was declared. These returns were handed to the Registrar of the Island within fourteen days of their receipt by the Supervisor of Elections, but a summary of the expenses has not been published in the newspapers.



<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
St. "	E.McG. Webster	133.30
St. Joseph	L.L. Gill	488.75
St. James	A.G. Johnson	279.80
St. "	G.B. Niles	770.00
St. Thomas	C.A. Gill	120.00
St. "	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. Broome
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 V1 shows, by Constituencies, the number of Registered Voters who attended the Polls.

Table V11 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 V111 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 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.

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.

Table XI compares by Constituencies, the number of Candidates who contested seats at the General Elections in the years 1956 and 1951.

Table XI1 compares, by Constituencies, the number of Registered Electors for the years 1956 and 1951.

Table XI11 compares, 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 XIIV Distribution of Polling Compartments and Ballot Boxes.

(L.A. Chase)  
Supervisor of Elections, 1956.  
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

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

Constituency	B.L.	D.L.	P.C.	P.P.M.	I.	Total
Bridgetown	1		1			2
St. Michael	2					2
Christ Church			1		1	2
St. George	1		1			2
St. Phillip	1	1				2
St. John	2					2
St. Joseph	2					2
St. James	2					2
St. Thomas	2					2
St. Andrew	1	1				2
St. Peter	1				1	2
St. Lucy		2				2
	15	4	3	-	2	24



## T A B L E 111

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. Brome *	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
"	C.T. Alder	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

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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
St. Andrew	MRS. E.F. 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
"	J.E.T. BRANMER	D.L.	1470
"	H.C. Rock	B.L.	1029
"	L.B. Braithwaite *	P.P.M.	480
"	A.C. Kirton *	P.C.	395



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

TABLE IV

Constituency	Total	B.L.	D.L.	P.C.	P.P.K.	I.						
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.						
%	%	%	%	%	%	%						
Bridgetown	4,996	1,455	29	711	14	2,732	55				98	02
St. Michael	26,546	16,505	62	4,545	17	5,071	19				425	02
Christ Church	10,837	1,890	17	1,071	10	3,632	34				4,244	39
St. George	9,900	5,012	50	1,700	17	3,069	31				119	02
St. Philip	9,081	2,405	27	4,576	50	2,100	23					
St. John	5,704	2,607	46	1,031	18	608	11	1,105	19		353	06
St. Joseph	4,946	4,212	85	388	08	346	07					
St. James	7,706	5,269	68	593	08	1,844	24					
St. Thomas	5,489	4,191	76	67	01	526	10	110	02		595	11
St. Andrew	3,197	1,320	41	1,140	36	737	23					
St. Peter	5,315	2,772	52	825	16						1,718	32
St. Lucy	4,907	1,029	21	3,003	61	395	08	480	10			
GRAND TOTAL	98,624	48,667	49	19,650	20	21,060	21	1,695	02		7,552	08



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## REGISTERED VOTERS, by SEX

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



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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	No. of ballot papers Rejected because of					Ballot Papers missing from Ballot Box	No. of valid ballot papers COUNTED
		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		
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
St. James	4,212	-	12	3	16	31	-	4,181
St. Thomas	2,948	-	5	-	17	22	1	2,925
St. Andrew	2,407	-	1	-	30	31	-	2,376
St. Peter	3,339	-	5	5	41	51	1	3,287
St. Lucy	2,915	-	4	2	21	27	-	2,888
	62,274	9	142	54	509	714	7	61,553



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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Constituency	Total		B.L.		D.L.		P.C.		P.P.M.		I.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	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%

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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		B.L.		D.L.		P.C.		P.P.M.		I.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Bridgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Michael	8042	51	6958	44	1084	07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christ Church	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
St. George	2064	34	2064	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%		-%		-%	



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

T A B L E X

Constituency	Total		B.L. & D.L.		B.L. & P.C.		B.L. & P.F.M.		B.L. & I.		D.L. & P.C.		D.L. & P.F.M.		D.L. & I.		P.C. & P.F.M.		P.C. & I.		P.P.M. & I.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	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. Phillip	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	65	02
St. Joseph	340	13	117	04	124	05	-	-	-	-	99	04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James	897	21	187	04	434	10	-	-	-	-	276	07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Thomas	595	20	23	01	99	03	40	01	247	09	7	-	3	-	23	01	13	-	105	04	35	01
St. Andrew	821	35	364	16	220	09	-	-	-	-	237	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter	968	29	205	06	-	-	-	-	331	10	-	-	-	-	432	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucy	840	29	197	07	112	04	273	09	-	-	129	05	93	03	-	-	36	01	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15,612		2,765		4,266		569		1,532		3,963		827		900		141		1,049		100	

Proportion per cent for Island 25 05 07 01 02 06 01 01 02

T A B L E XI

Compares by Constituencies, the number of Candidates who contested seats at the General Elections in the years: 1956 and 1951

Constituency	No. of Candidates in 1956	No. of Candidates in 1951
Bridgetown	4	5
St. Michael	6	4
Christ Church	5	5
St. George	5	3
St. Phillip	4	4
St. John	10	5
St. Joseph	4	3
St. James	5	3
St. Thomas	8	3
St. Andrew	3	3
St. Peter	4	3
St. Lucy	5	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>46</b>



## T A B L E X11

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103,290</b>	<b>95,939</b>

T A B L E X111

Compares 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

Constituency	No. of Registered Electors who attended the Polls		Proportion per cent of Registered Electors who attended the Polls	
	1956	1951	1956	1951
Bridgetown	3,868	4,731	69	77
St. Michael	16,015	17,132	46	52
Christ Church	8,662	7,611	58	60
St. George	6,169	5,780	76	79
St. Phillip	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
TOTAL	62,274	62,020	60	65





