

TABLE I.SUMMARY OF VOTES CAST AND PERCENTAGES

	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Total number of electors on list	761,238	
Total number of ballots cast	495,680	65.12
Total number of rejected ballots	9,036	1.82
Total number of accepted ballots	486,644	98.18
Of the number of accepted ballots the following numbers were cast for:-		
The People's National Party	245,750	50.50
The Jamaica Labour Party	189,929	39.03
The Independent Candidates	24,089	4.95
The National Labour Party	6,004	1.23
The Farmers' Party	19,027	3.91
The People's Freedom Movement	1,737	.36
The Right Party	108	.02

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The People's National Party	18
The Jamaica Labour Party	<u>14</u>
	<u>32</u>

Segregating the Constituencies according to party candidates show the following results:-

32 Constituencies had P.N.P. Candidates		
Total votes cast in these constituencies	495,680	
The 32 P.N.P. Candidates received	245,750	
a percentage of	50.50%	
31 Constituencies had J.L.P. Candidates		
Total votes cast in these constituencies	479,659	
The 31 J.L.P. Candidates received	189,929	
a percentage of	39.03%	
11 Constituencies had Independent Candidates		
Total votes cast in these constituencies	159,940	
The 24 Independent Candidates received	24,089	
a percentage of	4.95%	
3 Constituencies had National Labour Party Candidates		
Total votes cast in these constituencies	47,177	
The 3 N.L.P. Candidates received	6,004	
a percentage of	1.23%	
13 Constituencies had Farmers' Party Candidates		
Total votes cast in these constituencies	177,979	
The 13 Farmers' Party Candidates received	19,027	
a percentage of	3.91%	
2 Constituencies had P.F.M. Candidates		
Total votes cast in these constituencies	25,974	
The P.F.M. Candidates received	1,737	
a percentage of	.36%	
1 Constituency had R.P. Candidate		
Total votes cast in this constituency	24,453	
The 1 R.P. Candidate received	108	
a percentage of	.02%	

TABLE 2

NUMBER OF ELECTORS, NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST, NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOTS AND PERCENTAGES.

CONSTITUENCY	NO. OF ELECTORS	BALLOTS CAST		REJECTED BALLOTS	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Jamaica	761,236	495,679	65.12	9036	1.82
Kingston, Eastern and Port Royal	25,467	17,302	67.94	96	.58
	18,360	12,539	68.30	122	1.0
	22,678	14,983	66.07	92	.62
St. Andrew, Eastern	30,919	20,384	65.93	649	3.19
	41,139	24,453	59.44	278	1.14
	41,944	25,860	61.65	296	1.14
St. Thomas, Western	20,730	11,850	57.17	287	2.43
	19,769	13,068	66.10	746	5.71
Portland, Eastern	20,248	15,127	74.71	172	1.14
	14,870	11,022	74.12	116	1.05
St. Mary, Eastern	27,155	17,745	65.35	361	2.05
	22,768	16,021	70.37	359	2.24
St. Ann, Eastern	28,077	17,452	62.16	418	2.39
	24,492	16,717	68.25	321	1.92
Barnham, Northern	14,312	10,470	73.16	191	1.82
	13,367	9,634	72.07	213	2.21

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CONSTITUENCY	NO. OF ELECTORS	BALLOTS CAST		REJECTED		BALLOTS	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
St. James, North-Western South-Eastern	23,334	12,443	53.33	169	1.36		
	16,510	10,766	65.21	209	1.94		
Hanover, Western Eastern	15,207	9,209	60.56	171	1.85		
	11,622	7,741	66.61	106	1.37		
Westmoreland, Eastern Western	21,746	13,164	60.54	238	1.81		
	31,001	20,450	65.97	355	1.74		
St. Elizabeth, Southern Northern	27,891	20,071	71.96	467	2.33		
	26,981	16,765	62.14	206	1.23		
Manchester, Southern Northern	27,080	18,512	68.36	474	2.56		
	25,108	16,099	64.12	238	1.48		
Clarendon, Southern North-Eastern North-Western	34,395	22,990	66.80	376	1.64		
	21,264	13,800	64.90	347	2.54		
	22,515	16,155	71.75	184	1.14		
St. Catherine, Western North-Eastern South-Eastern	22,864	14,462	63.25	270	1.87		
	25,597	14,753	57.63	291	1.97		
	21,926	13,672	62.36	218	1.59		

TABLE 3. Constituencies: number of electors on lists; number and percentage of ballots cast; number of accepted and rejected ballots; number of ballots cast for each candidate; percentage of total ballots cast.

Parish and Constituency	Parties	Totals	Percentage
JAMAICA			
Electors on list		761,236	
Number of ballots cast		495,677	65.12
Rejected ballots		9,033	1.86
Accepted ballots		486,639	98.18
1. KINGSTON EASTERN & PORT ROYAL			
Electors on list		25,467	
Number of ballots cast		17,302	67.93
Accepted ballots		17,206	99.44
Rejected ballots		96	.58
Accepted ballots for:			
Glasspole, Florizel ✓	P.N.P.	12,036	69.55
Tavares, D.C. Jnr.	J.L.P.	5,170	29.87
2. KINGSTON CENTRAL			
Electors on list		18,360	
Number of ballots cast		12,539	68.29
Accepted ballots		12,417	99.02
Rejected ballots		122	.99
Accepted ballots for:			
Isaacs, Wills O. ✓	P.N.P.	7,540	60.11
Rae, Ernest A.	J.L.P.	4,877	38.90
3. KINGSTON WESTERN			
Electors on list		22,677	
Number of ballots cast		14,983	66.07
Accepted ballots		14,891	99.39
Rejected ballots		92	.62
Accepted ballots for:			
Hill, Kenneth	N.L.P.	3,262	21.77
King, Iris	P.N.P.	5,246	35.01
Shearer, Hugh ✓	J.L.P.	6,383	42.60
4. ST. ANDREW EASTERN			
Electors on list		30,720	
Number of ballots cast		20,384	66.36
Accepted ballots		19,735	96.81
Rejected ballots		646	3.19
Accepted ballots for:			
Hill, Wilton O.	J.L.P.	7,881	38.66
Manley, N.W. ✓	P.N.P.	11,854	58.15
5. ST. ANDREW CENTRAL			
Electors on list		41,239	
Number of ballots cast		24,453	59.30
Accepted ballots		24,175	98.86
Rejected ballots		278	1.14
Accepted ballots for:			
Hill, Frank	N.L.P.	784	3.21
Nethersole, Noel N. ✓	P.N.P.	13,486	55.15
Newland, Linden	J.L.P.	9,797	40.06
Parkin, Morris E.	R.P.	108	.44

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6. ST. ANDREW WESTERN			
Electors on list		41,944	
Number of ballots cast		25,860	61.65
Accepted ballots		25,564	98.86
Rejected ballots		296	1.14
Accepted ballots for:			
Edwards, M.G.	F.P.	660	2.55
Leon, Rose A. ✓	J.L.P.	13,265	51.30
Seivright, W.M.	P.N.P.	11,639	45.01
7. ST. THOMAS EASTERN			
Electors on list		19,769	
Number of ballots cast		13,069	63.11
Accepted ballots		12,323	94.29
Rejected ballots		746	5.71
Accepted ballots for:			
Barrant, I.W.A. ✓	J.L.P.	7,546	57.74
Kelly, C.G.	P.N.P.	4,610	35.27
Wilson, L.A.	F.P.	167	1.28
8. ST. THOMAS WESTERN			
Electors on list		20,730	
Number of ballots cast		11,850	57.16
Accepted ballots		11,563	97.59
Rejected ballots		287	2.43
Accepted ballots for:			
Clarke, K.A. ✓	P.N.P.	5,279	44.54
Gordon R.O.	Ind.	492	4.15
McPherson, J.A.	J.L.P.	4,322	36.48
Reid, Sam H.	F.P.	992	8.37
Saunders, T.J.	Ind.	478	4.03
9. PORTLAND EASTERN			
Electors on list		20,248	
Number of ballots cast		15,127	74.71
Accepted ballots		14,955	98.86
Rejected ballots		172	1.14
Accepted ballots for:			
Gray, T.A.	P.N.P.	6,378	42.16
Jones, K.A. ✓	J.L.P.	8,577	56.70
10. PORTLAND WESTERN			
Electors on list		14,870	
Number of ballots cast		11,022	74.12
Accepted ballots		10,906	98.94
Rejected ballots		116	1.05
Accepted ballots for:			
Fagan, E.	P.N.P.	5,302	48.11
Lynch, L. ✓	J.L.P.	5,604	50.84
11. ST. MARY EASTERN			
Electors on list		27,155	
Number of ballots cast		17,745	65.38
Accepted ballots		17,384	97.96
Rejected ballots		361	2.05
Accepted ballots for:			
Henry, Willie	P.N.P.	8,428	47.48
Ross, A.V. ✓	J.L.P.	8,956	50.47

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12. ST. MARY WESTERN			
Electors on list		22,768	
Number of ballots cast		16,021	70.37
Accepted ballots		15,662	97.76
Rejected ballots		359	2.24
Accepted ballots for:			
Lindo, R.	Ind.	6,677	41.68
Stuart, C.L.A. ✓	P.N.P.	8,985	56.08
13. ST. ANN EASTERN			
Electors on list		28,077	
Number of ballots cast		17,452	62.16
Accepted ballots		17,034	97.60
Rejected ballots		418	2.39
Accepted ballots for:			
Clarke, T.	Ind.	292	1.67
Gibson, Hector L.	J.L.P.	3,472	19.90
Lloyd, Ivan S. ✓	P.N.P.	13,270	76.04
14. ST. ANN WESTERN			
Electors on list		24,492	
Number of ballots cast		16,717	68.25
Accepted ballots		16,396	98.08
Rejected ballots		321	1.92
Accepted ballots for:			
Aabuthnott-Gallimore, G.W. ✓	J.L.P.	8,332	49.84
Ingram, C.A.	P.N.P.	8,064	48.24
15. TRELAWNY NORTHERN			
Electors on list		14,312	
Number of ballots cast		10,470	73.15
Accepted ballots		10,279	98.18
Rejected ballots		191	1.82
Accepted ballots for:			
Douglas, Allan ✓	J.L.P.	5,749	54.91
Wakeland, L.S.	P.N.P.	4,530	43.26
16. TRELAWNY SOUTHERN			
Electors on list		13,367	
Number of ballots cast		9,634	72.07
Accepted ballots		9,421	97.79
Rejected ballots		213	2.21
Accepted ballots for:			
Bayley-Hay, M.C.	F.P.	1,824	18.93
Lawrence, V.H.	P.N.P.	3,163	32.83
Toyley, Felix ✓	J.L.P.	4,434	46.03
17. ST. JAMES SOUTH EASTERN			
Electors on list		16,510	
Number of ballots cast		10,766	65.20
Accepted ballots		10,557	98.06
Rejected ballots		209	1.94
Accepted ballots for:			
Delisser, Oscar	F.P.	2,655	24.66
Morgan, C.A. ✓	P.N.P.	5,116	47.52
Scott, Stanley	J.L.P.	2,786	25.88

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18. ST. JAMES NORTH WESTERN			
Electors on list		23,334	
Number of ballots cast		12,443	53.32
Accepted ballots		12,274	98.64
Rejected ballots		169	1.36
Accepted ballots for:			
Alexander, B.M.	Ind.	157	1.26
Campbell, A.B.	Ind.	164	1.33
Campbell, W.G.	F.P.	236	1.90
Coombs, A.G.S. ✓	P.N.P.	7,181	57.72
Williams, Iris	J.L.P.	4,536	36.42
19. HANOVER EASTERN			
Electors on list		11,622	
Number of ballots cast		7,741	66.61
Accepted ballots		7,635	98.63
Rejected ballots		106	1.37
Accepted ballots for:			
Campbell, Eric ✓	P.N.P.	2,314	29.90
Grubb, W.M.	N.L.P.	1,958	25.29
Hastings, W.D.	F.P.	1,901	24.56
Jackson, A.S.	J.L.P.	1,462	18.88
20. HANOVER WESTERN			
Electors on list		15,207	
Number of ballots cast		9,209	60.57
Accepted ballots		9,038	98.14
Rejected ballots		171	1.85
Accepted ballots for:			
Dickson, W. ✓	J.L.P.	3,619	39.30
Doran, J.B.	Ind.	1,165	12.65
Gordon, H.E.	Ind.	361	3.92
Murray, L.	P.F.M.	647	7.03
Shaw, S.A.	P.N.P.	2,400	26.06
Stanhope, S.A.	Ind.	846	9.19
21. WESTMORELAND WESTERN			
Electors on list		31,001	
Number of ballots cast		20,450	65.96
Accepted ballots		20,095	98.21
Rejected ballots		355	1.74
Accepted ballots for:			
Campbell, C.C.	J.L.P.	9,008	44.05
Evans, F.L.J. ✓	P.N.P.	11,087	54.22
22. WESTMORELAND EASTERN			
Electors on list		21,746	
Number of ballots cast		13,164	60.53
Accepted ballots		12,926	98.19
Rejected ballots		238	1.81
Accepted ballots for:			
Barker, A.M.	Ind.	474	3.61
Carey, M.S. ✓	P.N.P.	6,395	48.58
Evans, A.L.	Ind. P.	208	1.58
Foster, G.E.	Ind.	105	.79
Johnson, C.A.	Ind. P.	934	7.09
Swaby, C.W.	Ind.	1,655	12.57
Wakeland, E.W.	F.P.	2,171	16.49
Williams, W.B. ✓	J.L.P.	984	7.48

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Parish and Constituency	Parties	Total	Percentage
23. ST. ELIZABETH NORTHERN			
Electors on list		26,981	
Number of ballots cast		16,765	62.14
Accepted ballots		16,559	98.77
Rejected ballots		206	1.23
Accepted ballots for:			
Allen, E.V.V. ✓	P.N.P.	6,258	37.33
Gordon, C.	P.F.M.	1,090	6.50
Harriott, S.A.	Ind.	134	.80
Jobson, A.L.	F.P.	660	3.94
Lewis, C.	Ind.	6,254	37.30
Loftman, J.H.	J.L.P.	283	1.69
Taylor, A.C.	Ind.	1,271	7.58
Wright, E.P.	Ind.	609	3.63
24. ST. ELIZABETH SOUTHERN			
Electors on list		27,891	
Number of ballots cast		20,071	72.33
Accepted ballots		19,604	97.67
Rejected ballots		467	2.33
Accepted ballots for:			
Coke, B.B. ✓	P.N.P.	11,769	58.64
Sangster, D.B.	J.L.P.	7,835	39.03
25. MANCHESTER NORTHERN			
Electors on list		25,108	
Number of ballots cast		16,099	64.82
Accepted ballots		15,861	98.52
Rejected ballots		238	1.48
Accepted ballots for:			
Evans, Max	J.L.P.	5,804	36.06
Logan, G. ✓	P.N.P.	9,691	60.19
Sinclair, Norman	Ind.	366	2.27
26. MANCHESTER SOUTHERN			
Electors on list		27,080	
Number of ballots cast		18,512	68.38
Accepted ballots		18,038	97.44
Rejected ballots		474	2.56
Accepted ballots for:			
Allen, John	Ind.	143	.77
Blackburn, E.A.	Ind.	199	1.08
Bloomfield, L.	J.L.P.	6,134	33.13
Jones, W.V. ✓	P.N.P.	11,562	62.46
27. CLARENDON NORTH WESTERN			
Electors on list		22,515	
Number of ballots cast		16,155	71.75
Accepted ballots		15,971	98.86
Rejected ballots		184	1.14
Accepted ballots for:			
Allen, E. ✓	J.L.P.	8,213	50.84
Linton, H.D.	P.N.P.	7,758	48.02

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28. CLARENDON NORTH EASTERN			
Electors on list		21,264	
Number of ballots cast		13,800	64.89
Accepted ballots		13,453	97.49
Rejected ballots		347	2.54
Accepted ballots for:			
Broderick, P.A.	P.N.P.	4,545	32.93
Peryer, G.F.	J.L.P.	6,528	47.30
Williams, Arthur, H.W.	F.P.	2,380	17.24
29. CLARENDON SOUTHERN			
Electors on list		34,395	
Numbers of ballots cast		22,990	66.84
Accepted ballots		22,614	98.36
Rejected ballots		376	1.64
Accepted ballots for:			
Bustamante, W.A.	J.L.P.	13,668	59.45
Murray, C.B.	P.N.P.	8,946	38.91
30. ST. CATHERINE W. STERN			
Electors on list		22,884	
Number of ballots cast		14,462	63.20
Accepted ballots		14,192	98.13
Rejected ballots		270	1.87
Accepted ballots for:			
Golding, T.N.	J.L.P.	7,297	50.45
King, A.U.	F.P.	750	5.19
Lawson, B.T.	P.N.P.	6,145	42.49
31. ST. CATHERINE NORTH EASTERN			
Electors on list		25,597	
Number of ballots cast		14,753	57.63
Accepted ballots		14,462	98.03
Rejected ballots		291	1.97
Accepted ballots for:			
Cox, M. Ben	P.N.P.	7,018	47.57
Crossley, I.	Ind.	733	4.97
Gyles, J.P.	F.P.	4,030	27.32
Sage, Hector	J.L.P.	2,681	18.17
32. ST. CATHERINE SOUTH EASTERN			
Electors on list		21,926	
Number of ballots cast		13,672	61.90
Accepted ballots		13,454	98.41
Rejected ballots		218	1.59
Accepted ballots for:			
Bourne, J.B.	F.P.	601	4.39
Grant, J.E.	P.N.P.	7,755	56.72
Jones, A.P.	Ind.	155	.84
Rose, L.W.	J.L.P.	4,726	34.57
Walters, C.S.	Ind. L.	257	1.89