

### **REPORT**

OF THE

## **CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

OF

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

ON THE

# BY-ELECTION OF 18 MARCH 1991 IN THE FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS

Charlottetown Prince Edward Island 4 April 1991

The Honourable Edward Clark Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Province of Prince Edward Island

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to Section 119 of the <u>Election Act</u>, R.S.P.E.I. 1988 Cap. E-1.

A Writ of Election was issued on the 19th day of February 1991 with polling day the 18th day of March 1991 to fill the vacant Assemblyman seat in the First Electoral District of Kings.

I am pleased to advise, Mr. Speaker, that democracy is alive and well because during the proxy period of this by-election which coincided with the Persian Gulf conflict one of 1st Kings residents (under Canadian Armed Forces Special Voting Rules) voted by proxy. A proxy form was forwarded to Bahrain in the Persian Gulf and the Canadian Armed Forces personnel signed his proxy in favor of his Mother. I received the signed proxy plus his Commanding Officer's certificate in plenty of time to enable the Returning Officer to issue the proxy certificate. The cooperation received from everyone involved in making this small incident a reality makes a person proud not only to be an Islander but also a Canadian.

Respectfully submitted

M. H. Wigginton

Chief Electoral Officer

# FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS Returning Officer: John Grant

NO.	POLLING DIVISONS	ELECTORS	CHEVERIE NDP A	ROSE PC A	YOUNG LIB A	REJECTED BALLOTS A
•	Advance		8	91	172	1
1	New Zealand	215	14	55	107	1
2	Head of Rollo Bay	246	20	67	116	1
3	Bay Fortune	239	27	78	82	1
4	Rollo Bay Chapel	117	2	36	58	0
5	Souris West	187	13	66	61	0
6	Lower Rollo Bay	201	25	55	91	2
7	Souris River	301	19	110	120	1
8	Souris	289	18	88	101	2
9 A	Souris North	211	1 1	62	105	5
9 B	Colville Manor	50	1	6	21	0
10	Souris East	234	22	68	95	0
11	Chepstow	189	16	53	81	0
12	Priest Pond	91	7	16	46	0
13	Red Point	192	8	68	93	2
1 4	North Lake	238	31	74	82	0
15	Bothwell	302	44	116	105	1
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