



**REPORT**

**OF THE**

**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

**OF**

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

**For the Provincial General Election of 27 September 1982**

Charlottetown  
Prince Edward Island  
January 5, 1983

The Speaker  
Legislative Assembly  
Province of Prince Edward Island

Dear Madame:

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to Section 122 of the *Election Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. E - 1.

The Writ of Election was issued on 31 August 1982, with Polling Day set for 27 September 1982. Due to the fact that an enumeration had not been carried out since 1977, the preliminary list of electors was the same list as used in the 1979 general election. As a result, the ten day voter registration period following the issue of the writ saw 19,372 electors either register for the first time or change their place of residence from one polling division and/or electoral district to another. The large number of additions and/or changes created many problems with the result that the final list of electors was less than satisfactory.

Also, due to the fact that an enumeration had not been carried out, many electors whose names were on the list of electors for the 1979 general election were not qualified to vote in the 1982 general election because they were no longer resident in the Province. Without an enumeration, there was no way to remove their names from the list.

My main recommendation is, therefore, that the Legislative Assembly should amend the *Election Act* to either:

- (a) provide for a general enumeration immediately before every general election  
or
- (b) provide for a general enumeration 34 - 40 months after the last election.

Further recommendations concerning the conduct of a general election are contained in Appendix "A" to this report.

I would also like to thank Premier James Lee, Mr. Joseph A. Ghiz, Mr. David Burke, candidates and party workers for their assistance and co - operation during the election period. The members of the Legislative Assembly should also be made aware of the long hours and devotion to duty of the Returning Officers and their Clerks for the 16 electoral districts in the Province. Without the support and co - operation of all concerned, the election period would have been much more difficult than it was.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Currie  
Chief Electoral Officer

GENERAL ELECTION  
 SEPTEMBER 27, 1982  
 DECLARATION DAY RESULTS  
 ASSEMBLYMEN

Electoral District	Name of Candidate	Number Enumerated	Ballots Cast	% of Ballots Cast	Ballots Rejected	% Rejected	Votes Received	% Votes Received	Majority
PRINCE First	Keough, Gerald (P.C.) Morrisey, Robert (LIB)	7,073	5,720	80.9	236	4.1	2,736	47.8	12
							2,748	48.1	
Second	Boylan, Fenton (P.C.) Milligan, Keith (LIB)	3,371	2,663	79.0	63	2.4	1,108	41.6	384
							1,492	56.0	
Third	Bernard, Leonce (LIB) Gallant, Wendell J. (P.C.)	3,972	3,137	79.0	62	2.0	1,609	51.3	143
							1,466	46.7	
Fourth	Huestis, Stavert (LIB) MacDougall, William J. (P.C.)	9,711	6,891	71.0	238	3.5	3,163	45.9	327
							3,490	50.6	
Fifth	Grant, James (LIB) McMahon, George R. (P.C.)	6,014	4,115	68.4	103	2.5	1,529	37.2	954
							2,483	60.3	
		30,141	22,526	74.7	702	3.1	(PC) 11,283 (LIB) 10,541	50.1 46.8	
								21,824	

**DECLARATION DAY RESULTS  
ASSEMBLYMEN (continued)**

Electoral District	Name of Candidate	Number Enumerated	% of		Ballots Rejected	% Rejected	% Votes Received		Majority
			Ballots Cast	Ballots Cast			Votes Received	Votes Received	
QUEENS — First	Bagnall, Leone (Mrs) (PC)	3,768	2,960	78.6	60	2.0	1,847	62.4	794
	Large, Donald P. (LIB)						1,053	35.6	
Second	MacKinley, Ron (LIB)	7,499	6,159	82.1	173	2.8	2,771	45.0	444
	MacPhail, Lloyd G. (PC)						3,215	52.2	
Third	Driscoll, Fred (PC)	8,185	6,630	81.0	221	3.3	3,500	52.8	591
	Morrison, Frank (LIB)						2,909	43.9	
Fourth	Compton, Daniel J. (PC)	3,217	2,660	82.7	67	2.5	1,349	50.7	
	Emery, Kenneth (LIB)						1,244	46.8	
Fifth	Burke, David (NDP)	11,631	8,495	73.0	149	1.8	266	3.1	1,128
	Cutcliffe, Sibyl (LIB)						3,476	40.9	
	MacDonald, Wilfred B. (PC)						4,604	54.2	
Sixth	Connolly, Paul (LIB)	9,245	6,852	74.1	184	2.7	3,348	48.9	28
	Larkin, Jim (PC)						3,320	48.4	
		43,545	33,756	77.5	854	2.5	(PC) 17,835	52.9	
							(LIB) 14,801	43.8	
							(NDP) 266	.8	
							32,902		

KINGS --	First	Campbell, James (LIB) Fogarty, Albert (PC)	3,550	3,036	85.5	88	2.9	1,049	34.6	850
								1,899	62.5	
	Second	McGuire, Brian (LIB) O'Brien, Francis (Junior) (PC)	2,080	1,952	93.8	82	4.2	794	40.7	282
								1,076	55.1	
	Third	Dewar, Dale (Miss) (LIB) MacLeod, Peter (PC)	2,768	2,532	91.5	100	4.0	1,130	44.6	172
								1,302	51.4	
	Fourth	Clements, Gilbert (LIB) MacPherson, Scot (PC)	3,299	2,711	82.2	206	7.6	1,487	54.9	469
								1,018	37.5	
	Fifth	Hicken, Barry (LIB) Johnston, Lowell (PC)	2,090	1,817	86.9	44	2.4	856	47.1	61
								917	50.5	
			<u>13,787</u>	<u>12,048</u>	<u>87.4</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>6,212</u>	<u>51.6</u>	
							(PC)	(LIB)	44.1	
								<u>5,316</u>		
								<u>11,528</u>		

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 1982**  
**DECLARATION DAY RESULTS**  
**COUNCILLORS**

Electoral District	Name of Candidate	Number Enumerated	Ballots Cast		% of Ballots		% Rejected	Votes Received	% Votes Received	Majority
			Cast	Rejected	Cast	Rejected				
PRINCE — First	Campbell, Robert (LIB) Hudson, Arthur (P.C.)	7,073	5,737	233	81.1	4.1	3,032	52.8	560	
							2,472	43.1		
	Second	Ellis, Allison (LIB) Phillips, Erland (P.C.)	3,371	2,664	79	79.0	3.0	1,467	55.1	349
								1,118	41.9	
	Third	Barrett, Keith (P.C.) Clark, Eddie (LIB)	3,972	3,189	62	80.3	1.9	1,360	42.7	407
							1,767	55.4		
Fourth,	Chappell, Prowse G. (P.C.) Waugh, Brian (LIB)	9,711	6,893	215	71.0	3.1	3,943	57.2	1,208	
							2,735	39.7		
Fifth	MacNaught, John (LIB) Pope, Peter (P.C) Simmons, Ron (NDP)	6,014	4,113	87	68.4	2.1	1,494	36.3		
							2,415	58.8	921	
							117	2.8		
		30,141	22,596	676	75.0	3.0	11,308	50.0		
							(LIB) 10,495	46.5		
							(NDP) 117	.5		
							<u>21,920</u>			
QUEENS First	Heaney, Robert (LIB) Reid, Marion (Mrs) (P.C.)	3,768	2,964	62	78.7	2.1	1,248	42.1	406	
							1,654	55.8		
Second	Lank, Gordon (P.C.) Smith, Ernest (LIB)	7,499	6,104	111	81.4	1.8	3,380	55.4	767	
							2,613	42.8		

Third	Brown, Betty Jean (Mrs) (LIB) Carver, Horace B. (P.C.)	8,185	6,627	81.0	229	3.5	2,962 3,436	44.7 51.8	474
Fourth	MacDonald, Wilbur (P.C.) Smith, Ronald (LIB)	3,217	2,665	82.8	63	2.4	1,446 1,156	54.3 43.3	290
Fifth	Darte, Maurice J. (NDP) Lee, James M. (P.C.) Richard, John (LIB)	11,631	8,498	73.1	136	1.6	246 5,274 2,842	2.9 62.1 33.4	2,432
Sixth	Clark, Barry R. (P.C.) Ghiz, Joseph A. (LIB)	9,245	6,872	74.3	147	2.1	3,306 3,419	48.1 49.8	113
		<u>43,545</u>	<u>33,730</u>	<u>77.5</u>	<u>748</u>	<u>2.2</u>	(PC) 18,496 (LIB) 14,240 (NDP) 246	54.9 42.2 .7	
							<u>32,982</u>		
First	Rose, Robert (P.C.) Young, Ross (Johnny) (LIB)	3,550	3,034	85.5	100	3.3	1,369 1,565	54.1 51.6	196
Second	Pratt, Roddy B. (P.C.) Sanderson, Ralph (LIB)	2,080	1,954	93.9	83	4.2	1,156 715	59.2 36.6	441
Third	Fraser, A.A. Joey (P.C.) MacDonald, Foch (LIB)	2,768	2,531	91.4	105	4.1	1,427 999	56.4 39.5	428
Fourth	Binns, Pat (P.C.) Bruce, Stanley (LIB)	3,299	2,713	82.2	199	7.3	1,320 1,194	48.7 44.0	126
Fifth	Currie, Michael F. (P.C.) MacDonald, Arthur J. (LIB)	2,090	1,817	86.9	44	2.4	868 905	47.8 49.8	37
		<u>13,787</u>	<u>12,049</u>	<u>87.4</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>4.4</u>	(PC) 6,140 (LIB) 5,378	51.0 44.6	
							<u>11,518</u>		

**PROVINCE WIDE  
ASSEMBLYMEN**

Number Enumerated	Ballets Cast	% Cast	Ballets Rejected	% Rejected	Votes Received PC	Votes Received %	Votes Received LIB	Votes Received %	Votes Received NDP	Votes Received %
87,473	68,305	78.1	1,981	2.9	35,919	52.6	30,159	44.2	246	.3

**COUNCILLORS**

87,473	68,400	78.2	2,050	3.0	35,355	51.7	30,612	44.8	383	.5
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**ELECTED**

P.C. ....	21
Liberals .....	11
N.D.P. ....	None
Total .....	<u>32</u>



ELECTED MEMBERS

PRINCE COUNTY

District	Councillor	Votes	Assemblymen	Votes
1st	Campbell, Robert (L)	3,032	Morrissey, Robert (L)	2,748
	Hudson, Arthur (PC)	2,472	Keough, Gerald (PC)	2,736
2nd	Ellis, Allison (L)	1,467	Milligan, Keith (L)	1,492
	Phillips, Erland (PC)	1,118	Boylan, Fenton (PC)	1,108
3rd	Clark, Eddie (L)	1,767	Bernard, Leonce (L)	1,609
	Barrett, Keith (PC)	1,360	Gallant, Wendell J. (PC)	1,466
4th	Chappell, Prowse (PC)	3,943	MacDougall, William J. (PC)	3,490
	Waugh, Brian (L)	2,735	Huestis, Stavert (L)	3,163
5th	Pope, Peter (PC)	2,415	McMahon, George R. (PC)	2,483
	MacNaught, John (L)	1,494	Grant, James (L)	1,529
	Simmons, Ron (NDP)	117		

QUEENS COUNTY

District	Councillor	Votes	Assemblymen	Votes
1st	Bagnall, Leone (Mrs) (PC)	1,847	Reid, Marion (Mrs.) (PC)	1,654
	Large, Donald P. (L)	1,053	Heaney, Robert (L)	1,248
2nd	MacPhail, Lloyd G. (PC)	3,215	Lank, Gordon (PC)	3,380
	MacKinley, Ronald (L)	2,771	Smith, Ernest (L)	2,613

ELECTED MEMBERS (Continued)

3rd	Driscoll, Fred (PC) .....	3,500	Carver, Horace B. (PC) .....	3,436
	Morrison, Frank (L) .....	2,909	Brown, Betty Jean (Mrs.) (L) .....	2,962
4th	Compton, Daniel J. (PC) .....	1,349	MacDonald, Wilbur (PC) .....	1,446
	Emery, Kenneth (L) .....	1,244	Smith, Ronald (L) .....	1,156
5th	MacDonald, Wilfred B. (PC) .....	4,604	Lee, James M. (PC) .....	5,274
	Cutcliffe, Sibyl (L) .....	3,476	Richard, John (L) .....	2,842
	Burke, David (NDP) .....	266	Darte, Maurice J. (NDP) .....	246
6th	Connolly, Paul (L) .....	3,348	Ghiz, Joseph A. (L) .....	3,419
	Larkin, Jim (PC) .....	3,320	Clark, Barry R. (PC) .....	3,306

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KINGS COUNTY

1st	Fogarty, Albert (PC) .....	1,899	Young, Ross (Johnnie) (L) .....	1,565
	Campbell, James (L) .....	1,049	Rose, Robert (PC) .....	1,369
2nd	O'Brien, Francis (Junior) (PC) .....	1,076	Pratt, Roddy B. (PC) .....	1,156
	McGuire, Brian (L) .....	794	Sanderson, Ralph (L) .....	715
3rd	MacLeod, Peter (PC) .....	1,302	Fraser, A.A. Joey (PC) .....	1,427
	Dewar, Dale (Miss) (L) .....	1,130	MacDonald, Foch (L) .....	999
4th	Clements, Gilbert (L) .....	1,487	Binns, Pat (PC) .....	1,320
	MacPherson, Scot (PC) .....	1,018	Bruce, Stanley (L) .....	1,194
5th	Johnston, Lowell (PC) .....	917	MacDonald, Arthur J. (L) .....	905
	Hicken, Barry (L) .....	856	Currie, Michael F. (PC) .....	868

**1ST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY**

Returning Officer: Jean Meggison

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A	C	A
			Campbell LIB	Hudson P.C.		Keough P.C.	MORRISSEY LIB.			
1 A	Nail Pond	158	55	55		66	44		2	2
1 B	Nail Pond	190	66	108		114	62		4	2
2 A	Tignish E.	199	101	65		71	94		7	8
2 B	Tignish E.	173	75	52		68	60		10	9
3 A	Tignish W.	277	124	89		109	105		14	13
3 B	Tignish W.	308	94	144		158	78		4	6
4	Peterville	234	109	78		100	90		10	7
5	Skinner's Pond	338	149	92		100	140		17	18
6 A	Greenmount	180	89	44		55	79		5	4
6 B	Greenmount	175	76	69		71	72		8	9
7	St. Louis E.	253	123	81		85	112		13	15
8 A	St. Louis W.	308	149	70		86	136		17	14
8 B	St. Louis W.	340	176	72		87	162		10	9
9	Kildare	293	110	130		137	100		11	10
10	Miminegash	212	85	74		77	77		7	12
11 A	Alberton E.	201	63	77		93	48		8	7
11 B	Alberton B.	176	58	66		76	49		15	14
12 A	Alberton W.	201	87	51		63	72		7	10
12 B	Alberton W.	182	69	61		64	64		0	2
12 C	Maplewood Manor	53	22	12		14	20		2	2
13	Alberton	179	74	71		74	69		3	5
14 A	Elmsdale	190	78	65		78	67		6	6
14 B	Elmsdale	217	94	68		75	86		3	4
15	Brooklyn	233	108	69		71	107		5	4
16	Campbellton	184	82	54		62	72		10	12
17	Oyster Creek	318	116	127		128	111		5	9
18	Bloomfield	297	118	108		112	113		15	15
19	O'Leary N.	217	84	88		84	84		4	8
20	O'Leary	323	132	122		133	117		0	0
21 A	O'Leary S.	225	82	92		99	75		8	8
21 B	O'Leary S.	239	107	64		67	98		3	9
	Advance Poll		77	54		60	72		0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7,073</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,472</b>		<b>2,737</b>	<b>2,735</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>253</b>
	<b>RECOUNT</b>					<b>2,736</b>	<b>2,748</b>			<b>236</b>

## 2ND ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY

Returning Officer: Margaret MacWilliams

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates							Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A			
			Ellis LIB	Phillips P.C.		Boylan P.C.	Milligan LIB		C	A	
1	Cape Wolfe N.	192	78	56		58	75		11	12	
2	Cape Wolfe S.	275	116	89		87	116		3	5	
3	Hamilton Rd. W.	293	132	80		96	116		5	5	
4	Hamilton Rd. E.	192	64	66		63	66		5	5	
5	Brae	347	110	132		134	110		9	7	
6	West Devon	187	82	67		71	78		3	3	
7 A	Ellerslie W. Enmore	216	97	63		60	99		5	6	
7 B	Ellerslie W. Enmore	207	97	51		51	99		5	3	
8 A	Conway	207	91	46		49	87		4	5	
8 B	Conway	208	85	57		62	81		4	3	
9	Ellerslie E.	290	104	103		106	106		8	1	
10	Lennox Island	103	58	35		36	59		0	0	
11 A	Tyne Valley	203	93	84		66	111		4	4	
11 B	Tyne Valley	182	98	47		35	111		1	0	
12	Victoria W.	269	95	106		106	100		7	2	
	Advance Poll		67	36		28	78		5	2	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3371</b>	<b>1467</b>	<b>1118</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>1492</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>63</b>	

**3RD ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY**

Returning Officer: Joyce Hunter

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A		
			Barrett P.C.	Clark LIB.		Bernard LIB.	Gallant P.C.		C	A
1	St. Gilberts	209	97	101		69	73		1	2
2	Arlington	126	29	72		67	35		1	1
3	Cross River	198	61	93		91	63		4	3
4 A	Wellington	226	102	90		80	110		1	1
4 B	Wellington	289	77	93		82	89		4	4
5	Central Lot 16	285	80	136		120	96		0	0
6	Egmont Bay	264	74	123		115	82		11	11
7	Abrams Village	362	156	135		113	183		4	4
8	Cape Egmont	182	64	94		89	71		0	0
9	Mt. Carmel	257	85	136		124	100		3	1
10	St. Nicholas	119	43	42		39	44		4	1
11	Miscouche W.	359	89	185		165	106		2	4
12	Miscouche E.	313	100	166		156	110		7	10
13	Indian River	266	92	95		94	93		7	7
14	Malpeque	271	81	110		113	80		3	3
15	Spring Valley	246	106	74		71	107		8	6
	Advance Poll		24	22		21	24		2	4
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,767</b>		<b>1,609</b>	<b>1,466</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>

**4TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY**

Returning Officer: Kathy Montgomery

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A	C	A
			Chappell P.C.	Waugh L.B.		Huestis L.B.	MacDougall P.C.			
1 A	Slomon Park	259	20	25		26	19		0	0
1 B	Slomon Park	251	21	22		23	20		3	3
2	St. Eleanors S.E.	242	109	52		65	94		1	3
3 A	St Eleanors S.	266	81	82		93	67		4	7
3 B	St. Eleanors S.	264	86	70		81	72		7	10
4 A	St. Eleanors N.E.	343	147	95		105	135		9	11
4 B	St. Eleanors N.E.	344	149	104		113	135		9	14
5 A	St. Eleanors W.	251	85	70		69	82		7	10
5 B	St. Eleanors W.	248	119	51		65	104		6	7
6 A	Sherbrooke	274	107	49		71	85		3	3
6 B	Sherbrooke	295	121	68		84	105		10	10
7 A	Travellers Rest	285	105	92		118	79		4	4
7 B	Travellers Rest	363	156	111		132	131		4	8
8 A	Wilmot	306	105	80		99	90		11	7
8 B	Wilmot	292	123	75		90	107		8	9
9 A	Kensington N.W.	206	92	52		54	88		6	8
9 B	Kensington N.W.	225	99	67		88	76		3	5
10	Kensington - Margate	316	128	86		99	110		9	14
11	Kensington S.E.	193	88	59		70	75		0	2
12	Kensington N.E.	294	111	86		94	100		8	11
13	Kensington S.W.	312	130	104		123	110		3	4
14	North Bedeque	375	130	131		129	131		4	5
15	Freetown	334	156	98		123	131		5	5
16 A	Centerville W.	195	78	41		47	72		2	2
16 B	Centerville W.	200	77	46		53	72		7	5
17	Centerville E.	276	133	73		77	132		9	6
18	Newton	228	100	86		105	79		5	7
19 A	Kinkora	189	103	44		52	95		3	3
19 B	Kinkora	271	114	79		97	98		9	7
20	Searletown	202	76	74		83	66		5	6
21	Albany	294	125	98		104	122		13	10
22	Borden N.	252	100	74		78	97		6	5
23	Borden S.	309	125	106		111	123		11	11
24	Cape Traverse	258	105	75		81	100		11	8
25	Tryon W.	215	120	48		68	97		2	3
26	Tryon E.	284	114	90		109	98		8	5
	Advance Poll		105	72		84	93		0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,711</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>2,735</b>		<b>3,163</b>	<b>3,490</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>238</b>

5TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY

Returning Officer: Roy J. Lidstone

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates							Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A	C	A	
			MacNaught L.I.B.	Pope P.C.	Simmons N.D.P.		Grant L.I.B.	McMahon P.C.			
1	Green Road	241	45	105	9			46	113	5	4
2	Water St. W.	221	75	78	11			75	89	6	6
3	Park St.	264	81	100	6			82	109	7	3
4	Court House	174	56	48	1			48	56	2	3
5	Myrtle St.	317	75	165	11			78	166	4	11
6	Beaver St. W.	276	61	108	6			61	110	1	5
7	Poplar St.	307	66	115	5			69	115	8	10
8 A	Highland Ave.	215	57	116	9			59	121	2	4
8 B	Highland Ave.	191	36	78	6			35	84	2	3
9	Central St.	264	71	92	7			67	102	10	11
10	Pleasant St.	290	53	121	5			55	122	4	6
11	Coronation Ave.	209	53	96	0			55	93	0	4
12 A	Centre N.	332	78	131	5			76	139	6	5
12 B	Centre N.	333	62	104	2			67	101	3	3
12 C	Summerset Manor	120	33	44	1			31	49	7	5
13 A	Hillcrest N.E.	261	18	17	0			16	19	1	1
13 B	Hillcrest N.E.	222	59	55	1			60	55	3	3
14 A	Linden Ave.	203	47	91	6			53	92	3	2
14 B	Linden Ave.	203	49	71	2			53	69	0	0
15	Rogers Ave.	319	68	156	4			80	151	6	3
16	Ottawa St.	203	44	76	6			54	72	0	0
17	Cambridge St.	274	73	92	5			73	95	1	3
18	Hanover St.	176	47	55	3			54	51	4	4
19	Kirk St. N.	176	44	67	4			42	71	0	4
20	Noonan St.	223	61	105	0			58	108	2	0
	Advance Poll		82	129	2			82	131	0	0
	TOTALS	6,014	1,494	2,415	117			1,529	2,483	87	103

1ST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Fenton Mayne

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A	C	A
			Bagnall P.C.	Large LIB.		Heaney LIB.	Reid P.C.			
1	Long River	114	39	35		44	31		5	5
2	Irishtown	198	96	38		43	91		3	3
3	French River	192	104	49		55	97		2	3
4	Clinton	183	73	68		82	61		6	6
5	Clifton	202	73	63		77	61		4	4
6	North Granville	194	106	40		49	97		0	0
7	South Granville	120	67	33		46	54		0	0
8	Hope River	230	140	55		64	130		1	1
9	Hazel Grove	128	81	19		38	63		0	0
10	Stanchel	180	98	38		52	82		0	0
11	Springfield	275	155	65		95	125		4	4
12	Breadalbane	313	160	64		91	135		13	13
13	Westmoreland	108	41	33		37	36		2	3
14	Kelly's Cross	121	69	24		25	68		2	2
15	Crapaud	296	108	107		115	99		6	6
16	Victoria	251	105	85		87	103		2	2
17	South Melville	199	83	69		70	82		0	0
18	Emyvale	109	48	32		35	45		5	5
19	Green Road	116	58	37		38	57		0	0
20	Bonshaw	239	107	77		79	105		5	5
	Advance Poll		36	22		26	32		0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,053</b>		<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,654</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>



2ND ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Charles Frizzell

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A		
			MacKinley L.I.B.	MacPhail P.C.		Lank L.I.B.	Smith P.C.		C	A
1	Mayfield	244	96	85		93	89		5	3
2	New Glasgow	168	64	76		79	60		3	4
3	Hunter River	271	87	115		116	85		1	2
4	N. Rustico South	323	122	149		155	117		9	0
5 A	N. Rustico North	228	47	129		133	44		3	2
5 B	N. Rustico North	152	44	72		76	39		2	2
6	South Rustico	196	71	75		76	67		3	6
7	Cymbria	149	43	76		81	40		3	1
8 A	Wheatley River	196	56	91		84	57		5	5
8 B	Wheatley River	171	31	104		108	28		5	4
9 A	North Wiltshire	208	64	99		115	50		5	3
9 B	North Wiltshire	245	84	102		118	68		5	5
10	Brookfield	350	112	158		178	92		4	4
11 A	New Haven	278	137	101		110	130		2	0
11 B	New Haven	296	111	118		118	111		8	0
12	Riverdale	223	75	107		109	74		7	6
13	Milton	341	96	169		169	96		5	5
14	North River W.	298	123	124		141	104		9	11
15 A	North River E.	290	113	101		111	105		5	3
15 B	North River E.	267	111	111		119	103		6	6
15 C	North River E.	248	81	89		92	77		4	5
16 A	Cornwall N.	289	137	96		105	127		5	6
16 B	Cornwall N.	296	116	110		119	110		6	3
16 C	Cornwall N.	198	96	69		70	95		1	0
17 A	Cornwall S.W.	235	105	75		85	95		12	0
17 B	Cornwall S.W.	262	110	91		98	101		5	7
18	Cornwall S.E.	308	118	105		108	115		6	6
19	Nine Mile Creek	296	93	129		124	99		19	0
20	Rocky Point	220	78	96		97	81		11	7
21	St. Catherines	273	105	126		123	111		8	5
	Advance Poll		45	67		70	43		1	0
	TOTALS	7,499	2,771	3,215		3,380	2,613		173	111

3RD ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Eldon Glover

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates							Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A			
			Driscoll P.C.	Morrison LIB.			Brown LIB.	Carver P.C.	C	A	
1 A	Winsloe	296	89	120			119	92	13	10	
1 B	Winsloe	280	103	115			107	110	7	7	
1 C	Winsloe	281	134	78			83	128	5	6	
2 A	Brackley Point Rd.	235	103	59			58	103	8	9	
2 B	Brackley Point Rd.	267	108	86			84	112	9	7	
3	Brackley Point	325	114	115			112	117	11	11	
4 A	Covehead	181	59	88			80	66	4	5	
4 B	Covehead	230	92	66			63	95	3	3	
5	Pleasant Grove	155	82	46			43	87	5	3	
6 A	York	323	134	115			98	149	5	7	
6 B	York	361	134	127			120	140	4	5	
7	Bedford	345	154	124			140	139	9	8	
8	Corran Ban	245	106	92			105	94	7	6	
9	Tracadie	270	96	100			108	83	5	10	
10	Mount Stewart	294	116	116			118	116	28	28	
11	Pisquid	244	133	87			88	131	7	8	
12	Watervale	219	106	70			73	100	1	4	
13	Fort Augustus	212	108	57			56	106	7	10	
14 A	Johnston River	214	122	44			48	122	9	5	
14 B	Johnston River	195	89	55			63	83	3	3	
15 A	Mt. Herbert	239	98	82			79	101	5	5	
15 B	Mt. Herbert	236	101	70			78	92	4	5	
16 A	Southport	186	78	70			70	79	6	5	
16 B	Southport	199	87	66			71	78	5	9	
17 A	Rosebank	316	125	110			111	126	8	6	
17 B	Rosebank	242	89	112			125	77	3	2	
17 C	Rosebank	333	146	115			120	139	9	11	
17 D	Rosebank	243	94	101			104	88	1	2	
18 A	Bunbury	302	104	92			93	104	3	3	
18 B	Bunbury	293	124	102			117	111	14	14	
18 C	Bunbury	223	103	61			65	99	7	7	
18 D	Bunbury	201	64	101			103	62	1	1	
	Advance Poll		105	67			60	107	5	4	
	TOTALS	8,185	3,500	2,909			2,962	3,436	221	229	

4TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Sinclair MacTavish

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A	C	A
			Compton P.C.	Emery LIB.		MacDonald P.C.	Smith LIB.			
1 A	Pownal	233	80	109		80	111		7	5
1 B	Pownal	225	82	97		71	110		5	3
2	Pownal East	215	91	79		92	82		8	4
3	Avondale	173	75	64		88	51		7	7
4	Cherry Valley	263	87	120		108	100		5	4
5 A	Vernon River	213	114	50		119	44		3	4
5 B	Vernon River	186	95	49		100	44		1	1
6	Grandview North	174	72	75		80	67		5	5
7	Grandview South	89	48	21		50	21		2	0
8	Caledonia	71	37	21		46	14		3	1
9	Orwell Cove	169	81	54		89	45		0	1
10	Iona	104	38	32		40	28		0	2
11	Eldon	319	113	138		115	131		4	9
12	Point Prim	186	71	73		73	71		3	3
13	Belle River N.	178	68	70		81	58		4	3
14	Belle River S.	155	58	65		57	64		2	4
15	Wood Islands	264	109	101		125	86		8	7
	Advance Poll		30	26		32	29		0	0
	TOTALS	3,217	1,349	1,244		1,446	1,156		67	63

5TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Elizabeth Mill

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates							Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A			
			Burke N.D.P.	Cutcliffe L.I.B.	MacDonald P.C.	Darte N.D.P.	Lee P.C.	Richard L.I.B.	C	A	
1 A	Great George S.	169	0	37	60	2	64	30	0	1	
1 B	Lennox Nursing Home	25	0	7	9	0	11	5	0	0	
2	Dorcehster South	255	5	79	87	5	102	67	6	3	
3 A	Richmond S.	158	3	42	54	4	62	34	1	0	
3 B	Richmond S.	175	5	52	49	5	59	43	3	3	
4	Grafton South	196	8	59	70	6	83	48	2	2	
5	Fitzroy South	204	4	44	52	1	61	41	6	3	
6	Fitzroy North	204	5	60	66	2	71	55	6	4	
7	Gerald South	195	4	63	44	6	59	46	1	1	
8 A	Walthen	330	6	86	91	7	100	74	5	2	
8 B	Walthen (Sunset Lodge)	59	1	27	15	0	19	23	1	2	
9 A	Allen South	187	3	60	67	3	78	47	1	3	
9 B	Allen South	189	4	50	83	4	93	41	3	2	
10	University	69	2	20	26	2	22	17	0	5	
11	Grafton East	297	10	68	117	7	124	64	5	5	
12	King Square	269	7	92	77	4	89	82	0	1	
13	Park	292	6	86	108	5	116	78	2	4	
14	Orlebar West	163	6	50	62	5	69	46	2	4	
15	Euston East	241	3	74	108	4	123	62	5	2	
16	Birchwood	305	5	93	112	5	134	72	2	1	
17	Esher West	260	3	94	79	4	95	75	3	5	
18	Esher East	241	3	63	66	0	78	56	8	6	
19	West Parkdale	305	11	75	133	11	144	60	4	8	
20 A	Parkdale N.	238	3	72	93	3	104	61	1	1	
20 B	Parkdale N.	279	10	91	120	6	133	79	1	4	
21 A	Sherwood South	326	5	54	104	5	119	41	2	0	
21 B	Sherwood S. (Livingstone -MacArthur Nursing Home)	67	4	6	21	2	23	6	1	1	
22 A	Sherwood W.	233	4	67	102	2	120	50	2	3	
22 B	Sherwood W.	242	4	58	120	7	130	47	5	3	
23 A	Parkdale S.	146	3	34	70	2	78	35	2	1	
23 B	Parkdale S.	200	1	54	86	1	91	52	2	2	
24 A	Parkdale E.	181	5	53	75	6	85	43	2	1	
24 B	Parkdale E.	207	4	49	82	7	90	43	8	3	
25 A	Sherwood Centre	271	9	96	97	5	132	63	3	5	
25 B	Sherwood Centre	248	5	64	98	7	115	44	2	3	
26 A	Belvedere	170	4	62	49	4	64	45	0	2	
26 B	Belvedere	196	2	61	87	1	106	41	1	3	
27	Kensington E.	276	5	87	101	5	131	57	4	4	
28 A	Hillsborough	292	10	73	141	9	156	60	9	8	
28 B	Hillsborough W.	247	10	84	98	8	112	71	4	5	
29 A	Hillsborough E.	250	17	75	99	23	107	63	4	2	
29 B	Hillsborough E.	237	14	66	101	17	102	61	2	3	
30 A	Royalty E.	201	5	55	101	5	108	48	2	3	
30 B	Royalty E.	187	3	61	82	4	86	56	1	1	
31 A	Sherwood N. Centre	260	5	83	92	4	113	66	4	1	
31 B	Sherwood N. Centre	204	1	61	63	1	75	49	1	1	
32 A	Brackley Pt. E.	232	3	58	102	2	113	49	2	1	
32 B	Brackley Pt. E.	218	4	70	92	2	115	51	4	2	
33 A	Pine North	150	1	38	57	1	63	33	2	1	
33 B	Pine North	235	3	97	80	2	105	74	5	4	
34	Oak North	324	2	94	167	3	199	59	2	3	
35 A	Sherwood N.	266	5	58	101	3	112	52	5	2	
35 B	Sherwood N.	260	5	93	65	2	88	73	0	0	
	Advance Poll		6	121	223	5	243	104	0	0	
	TOTALS	11,631	266	3,476	4,604	246	5,274	2,842	149	136	

6TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Viola Smallwood

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A		
			Connolly LIB.	Larkin P.C.		Clark P.C.	Ghiz LIB.		C	A
1 A	Dorchester	260	53	71		74	50		5	5
1 B	Sacred Heart Home	132	41	67		72	37		2	1
2	Waterfront	250	78	101		98	81		0	0
3	Richmond	235	71	73		80	69		9	6
4	Grafton	195	66	62		69	59		3	3
5	Fitzroy	93	18	25		21	22		4	4
6 A	Kent	243	68	82		77	73		8	8
6 B	Wood Nursing Home	8	9	5		6	7		1	2
7	Euston	221	89	56		57	91		8	5
8 A	Upper Queen	200	76	53		57	72		4	4
8 B	Upper Queen	195	59	68		66	63		3	0
9 A	Kirkwood Dr.	212	82	90		89	82		1	2
9 B	Kirkwood Dr.	197	77	89		89	76		5	6
10 A	Spring Park	260	65	91		90	69		6	3
10 B	Spring Park	322	121	107		115	115		13	11
10 C	Spring Park	164	64	55		55	64		3	3
11 A	McGill Terrace	165	40	51		49	41		7	7
11 B	Prov. Sanatorium	45	14	8		9	13		0	0
12 A	Lansdowne Ave.	187	84	50		52	82		2	2
12 B	Lansdowne Ave.	213	78	82		77	83		1	1
13 A	Goodwill Ave.	237	89	85		79	95		7	7
13 B	Goodwill Ave.	214	53	79		80	54		4	3
14 A	Admiral St.	188	71	62		59	73		2	3
14 B	Admiral St.	190	79	62		66	76		2	1
15 A	N. River Road	252	91	108		97	103		7	7
15 B	N. River Road	251	84	108		95	98		2	1
16 A	Nassau St.	304	107	88		88	109		3	3
16 B	Nassau St.	296	109	116		108	115		9	9
17 A	Belvedere Ave.	352	119	96		85	129		0	1
17 B	Belvedere Ave.	401	135	103		99	141		4	2
17 C	Spring Park Court	116	47	43		44	47		3	2
18 A	Seaview Dr.	195	73	76		80	74		5	5
18 B	Seaview Dr.	251	76	88		91	75		7	5
18 C	Garden of the Gulf Home	99	20	20		20	19		1	1
19	Bayfield St.	212	86	60		62	87		0	0
20	Wendy Dr.	290	102	106		110	101		7	4
21	Churchill Ave.	221	75	56		59	72		5	5
22	University	252	113	91		88	116		0	4
23 A	West Royalty	268	97	84		75	108		4	2
23 B	West Royalty	301	108	110		113	106		3	2
23 C	Beach Grove	125	59	34		36	58		1	0
24 A	Trans Canada	179	70	79		80	69		0	0
24 B	Trans Canada	254	71	120		119	72		4	4
	Advance Poll		173	169		171	173		3	3
	TOTALS	9,245	3,360	3,329		3,306	3,419		168	147
	Recount		3,348	3,320					184	

**1ST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY**

Returning Officer: John E. Grant

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A	C	A
			Campbell LIB.	Fogarty P.C.		Rose P.C.	Young LIB.			
1	Bothwell	328	77	192		122	149		9	7
2	North Lake	290	91	154		126	120		3	2
3	Priest Pond	114	53	34		23	65		4	3
4	Red Point	186	65	92		52	105		4	4
5 A	Souris East	241	47	134		99	78		4	8
5 B	Souris East	220	67	81		56	92		3	3
6 A	Souris	154	29	76		58	46		4	5
6 B	Souris	199	49	104		53	100		2	2
7 A	Souris North	215	76	120		89	108		4	3
7 B	Colville Manor	59	14	21		17	18		1	1
8	Souris River	323	82	150		99	132		13	13
9	Souris West	343	87	185		134	131		7	14
10	New Zealand	256	82	115		91	106		10	10
11	Rollo Bay Chapel	138	36	68		44	57		3	6
12	Head of Rollo Bay	234	72	117		90	97		5	7
13	Bay Fortune	250	55	137		114	76		8	10
	Advance Poll		67	119		102	85		4	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,899</b>		<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,565</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>100</b>

**2ND ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY**

Returning Officer: Aubrey Webster

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A		
			McGuire LIB.	O'Brien P.C.		Pratt P.C.	Sanderson LIB.		C	A
1	St. Andrews	149	53	57		68	43		11	11
2	Peakes	162	65	77		90	55		9	9
3	Bristol	205	77	110		127	61		11	10
4 A	Morell	167	92	63		70	83		3	5
4 B	Morell	188	86	88		97	77		5	5
5	Sinnott Road	191	75	101		99	75		5	7
6	Marie	268	76	148		168	56		8	8
7	Head of St. Peters	237	57	147		145	60		5	4
8	St. Peters E.	192	65	115		115	62		7	10
9	Greenwich	173	66	84		87	66		8	5
10	Monticello	148	62	59		62	58		6	5
	Advance Poll		20	27		28	19		4	4
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1,076</b>		<b>1,156</b>	<b>715</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>

### 3RD ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY

Returning Officer: William Rourke

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates						Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A		
			Dewar LIB.	MacLeod P.C.		Fraser P.C.	MacDonald LIB.		C	A
1	Baldwins Road	134	49	75		76	47		2	3
2	Victoria Cross	249	97	93		117	79		15	9
3	Eighteen Mile Brook	144	59	74		85	47		3	4
4	Cardigan	215	97	97		99	93		7	9
5	Martinvale - Lorne Valley	221	78	115		102	90		6	7
6	Roseneath	291	107	132		146	92		11	11
7 A	Montague East	255	92	113		131	77		13	10
7 B	Montague East	283	86	144		158	68		13	17
8	Montague West	236	107	97		112	92		5	5
9 A	Montague Northwest	178	74	67		71	65		7	12
9 B	Montague Northwest	208	98	74		95	78		5	4
10	Dundas	222	102	90		103	90		6	5
11	Glenfanning	132	51	65		67	48		2	3
	Advance Poll		33	66		65	33		5	6
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,302</b>		<b>1,427</b>	<b>999</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>



**4TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY**

Returning Officer: Vivian Beck

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates							Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A			
			Clements LIB.	MacPherson P.C.				Binns P.C.	Bruce LIB.	C	A
1	Kilmur	210	103	68			88	83	9	9	
2 A	Montague South	184	75	54			74	55	14	14	
2 B	Montague South	156	80	29			51	58	13	13	
3	Lower Montague	324	143	109			149	103	12	12	
4	Murray Harbour East	338	136	101			132	101	26	30	
5 A	Murray Harbour West	204	109	40			56	91	11	15	
5 B	Murray Harbour West	184	53	71			82	46	22	18	
6	High Bank	169	75	48			64	60	8	7	
7	Murray River South	275	122	80			110	95	19	16	
8	Murray River North	282	126	94			116	109	14	9	
9	Glen William	249	103	89			104	87	11	12	
10	St. Marys Road	282	112	91			104	99	16	16	
11 A	Montague South East	173	93	31			48	77	13	12	
11 B	Montague South East	222	103	73			96	85	15	10	
11 C	Riverview Manor	47	23	12			13	20	1	3	
	Advance Poll		31	28			33	25	2	3	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,018</b>			<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>199</b>	

5TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Rose Marie MacDonald

Polling Division	Name of Polling Division	Number of Names on List of Electors	Ballots Cast for Candidates							Rejected Ballots	
			C	C	C	A	A	A			
			Hicken L.I.B.	Johnston P.C.		Currie P.C.	MacDonald L.I.B.		C	A	
1 A	Georgetown East	176	61	65		60	63		3	6	
1 B	Georgetown East	201	82	90		98	75		2	1	
2	Georgetown West	286	86	138		132	91		4	5	
3	Red House	177	67	77		69	75		5	5	
4	Annandale	225	77	91		81	91		8	4	
5	Woodville Mills	188	106	60		51	117		4	2	
6	Launching	123	61	43		45	61		5	3	
7	Sturgeon	216	84	100		93	91		5	5	
8	Gaspereaux	165	68	76		68	75		3	4	
9	Murray Harbour North	215	89	90		90	87		1	3	
10	Cambridge	118	46	55		49	50		2	4	
11	Advance Poll		29	32		32	29		2	2	
	TOTALS	2,090	856	917		868	905		44	44	

## APPENDIX "A"

Recommendations concerning the conduct of the general election of 27 September 1982 and suggested amendments to the *Election Act* 1974, R.S. P.E.I., Cap. E - 1.

### OBJECTIVE

To bring to the attention of the Legislative Assembly certain matters relating to the *Election Act* and the general election of 27 September 1982 and to suggest amendments to the *Election Act*, which amendments are designed to facilitate the more efficient conduct of an election.

#### 1. BALLOT BOXES

In the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for the Provincial General Election of 23 April 1979, it was recommended that the Province of Prince Edward Island appropriate moneys for the purchase of ballot boxes. I am pleased to report that the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, Mr. Jean Marc Hamel, has kindly consented to this province having access to federal ballot boxes for all general elections at no cost to the province.

#### 2. ENUMERATION

As hereinbefore set forth in my letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the fact that a general enumeration was not conducted before the general election caused a multitude of problems for the staff of the Chief Electoral Office, candidates and party workers alike. During the ten day voter registration period, 19,372 new electors or electors changing polling divisions and/or electoral districts were processed. Given the large number of additions and/or changes to the list of electors, there was insufficient time for the list to be checked and double - checked for accuracy. Also, for some unexplained reason a number of electors who were on the 1979 list of electors were deleted from the 1982 list and as a result these electors were required to swear an electors oath on polling day.

The final list of electors for the 1979 general election contained the names of 78,517 electors. The final list of electors for the 1982 general election contained the names of 85,867 electors - a difference of 5,350 electors. A large percentage of these 5,350 electors were persons who, since the 1979 election, had moved from the Province. However, without a general enumeration there was no way to remove their names from the list.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Section 5 of the *Election Act* be amended to provide for the carrying out of a general enumeration immediately before every general election or in the alternative, that Section 31 (1) of the *Election Act* be amended to provide for a general enumeration 34 - 40 months after the last general election.

#### 3. SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

As in 1979 the use of the Social Insurance Number in compiling the official list of electors for the 1982 general election was the subject of controversy. A number of qualified electors refused to give their social insurance number and as a result were not on the official list of electors. A percentage of those who refused to give their social insurance number also indicated that they would not exercise their right to vote because they would not swear the electors oath on polling day.

If the election period is extended to provide for a general enumeration before every general election it may be possible to eliminate the use of the social insurance number in preparing the final list of electors. This would represent a major undertaking by all persons concerned with the conduct of elections because competent enumerators would have to be appointed well in advance of the issue of a Writ of Election. Schools for enumerators would have to be given and the list of electors prepared with the emphasis on speed and accuracy - terms which are not always compatible. However, with amendments to the *Election Act* and competent persons ready to commence the enumeration immediately after the issue of the Writ of Election, accurate and up to date election lists could be ready within ten days.

#### 4. PROXY VOTING

Proxy voting again caused problems during the election however, the problems were fewer and not as serious as in the general election of 1979. Allegations concerning the misuse and abuse of proxies were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer. Most of the allegations were discussed with either the candidates or their party headquarters and resolved with the co-operation of all concerned.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that

- 1) proxy voting be eliminated and a workable alternative found to enable those persons who are unable to attend at the polls on polling day to cast their vote or
- 2) proxy voting be limited to proxy certificates being issued to members of an electors immediate family only.

#### 5. ADVANCE POLLS

It has been the custom to combine electoral districts for the purpose of the advance polls. For example, the advance poll for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Electoral Districts of Kings was held in one location. As a result, given the large number of electors who voted at the advance poll, Deputy Returning Officers were hard pressed to keep the waiting time for electors to a minimum and at the same time insure that the ballots were deposited in the proper ballot box. Accordingly, for the next general election, it is proposed to establish and locate an advance poll in a central location in each electoral district for the convenience of electors.

It should also be noted that to vote at an advance poll the elector's name must be on the official list of electors, (s. 85 of the *Election Act*). On Polling Day, an elector whose name is not on the official list of electors may swear an elector's oath and vote. Consideration should be given to amending the *Election Act* to provide for the swearing of an elector's oath at the advance poll where an elector's name is not on the list of electors.

6. There are numerous "housekeeping" amendments which should be made to the *Election Act*. For example, Section 9, Subsection 2 of the *Election Act* is no longer necessary and should be deleted from the Act. Many of these "housekeeping" amendments have been addressed by the Legislative Counsel and await scrutiny by the House Standing Committee on Electoral Reform and/or the Legislative Assembly.