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### ***Cape Breton Centre***

*The counties of Cape Breton and Richmond were divided into three electoral districts: Cape Breton East, Cape Breton Centre, and Richmond-West Cape Breton. (SNS 1925, c. 15, s.2).*

*In 1933, Cape Breton County was further divided into five electoral districts: Cape Breton North, Cape Breton East, Cape Breton South, Cape Breton Centre, and Cape Breton West. Cape Breton Centre consisted of that part of the County of Cape Breton contained in polling districts 1 and 20 and the town of New Waterford and the town of Dominion (SNS 1932, c. 19).*

*In 2003, Cape Breton Centre expanded west to include New Victoria (SNS 2002, c. 34, s1).*

*In 2013, Cape Breton Centre expanded southwest toward Sydney to include South Bar, Lingan Road, and part of the Grande Lake Road areas from Cape Breton Nova (SNS 1912, c. 61, s. 1).*

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b> | <b><i>Election Date</i></b>      | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Wilton, David Richard</b> | <b>14-Jul-2015 (By-election)</b> | <b>Liberal</b>              |
|                              | <i>Majority:</i> (582)           |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>      | <b><i>Party</i></b>              | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Wilton, David Richard        | Liberal                          | 3120                        |
| Martin, Tammy                | New Democratic Party             | 2538                        |
| Lee, Edna Gail               | Progressive Conservative         | 644                         |

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Corbett, Frank</b>   | <b>08-Oct-2013</b>     | <b>New Democratic Party</b> |
|                         | <i>Majority:</i> (158) |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b> | <b><i>Party</i></b>    | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Corbett, Frank          | New Democratic Party   | 3440                        |
| Wilton, Dave            | Liberal                | 3282                        |
| Lee, Edna               | New Democratic Party   | 873                         |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Corbett, Frank</b>   | <b>09-Jun-2009</b>       | <b>New Democratic Party</b> |
|                         | <i>Majority:</i> (4411)  |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b> | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Corbett, Frank          | New Democratic Party     | 5096                        |
| MacPherson, Joe         | Liberal                  | 685                         |
| Ryan, Chris             | Progressive Conservative | 479                         |
| Alders, Chris           | Green Party              | 99                          |

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**Corbett, Frank**                      **13-Jun-2006**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (1216)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Corbett, Frank         | New Democratic Party     | 3482         |
| Bruckschwaiger, Darren | Progressive Conservative | 2274         |
| MacDonald, Laura Lee   | Liberal                  | 2154         |
| Oommen, Frances        | Green Party              | 79           |

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**Corbett, Frank**                      **05-Aug-2003**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (473)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Corbett, Frank      | New Democratic Party     | 3929         |
| McGillivray, Basil  | Liberal                  | 3456         |
| Tighe-Macleod, Rita | Progressive Conservative | 373          |

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**Corbett, Frank**                      **27-Jul-1999**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (1057)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Corbett, Frank        | New Democratic Party     | 4042         |
| Marsh, Susan Deruelle | Liberal                  | 2985         |
| Morrissey, John       | Progressive Conservative | 446          |

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**Corbett, Frank**                      **24-Mar-1998**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (3064)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Corbett, Frank   | New Democratic Party     | 5499         |
| Drake, Steve     | Liberal                  | 2435         |
| Frison, Julien   | Progressive Conservative | 576          |

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis**        **25-May-1993**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (3090)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacNeil, Russell Francis | Liberal                  | 5644         |
| Tomiczek, Victor         | New Democratic Party     | 2554         |
| Frison, Julien           | Progressive Conservative | 1012         |

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis 28-Aug-1990 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (805)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacNeil, Russell Francis | Liberal                  | 3338         |
| Stevens, John            | New Democratic Party     | 2543         |
| MacDonald, Harold        | Progressive Conservative | 2257         |

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis 22-Aug-1989 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (3)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacNeil, Russell Francis | Liberal                  | 2758         |
| MacDonald, Harold        | Progressive Conservative | 2755         |
| Stevens, John            | New Democratic Party     | 2245         |

Connors resigned. By-election of 1989 was declared void the NS Supreme Court.

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**Connors, John Wayne 06-Sep-1988 Liberal  
(Buzzy)**

*Majority:* (1471)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Connors, John Wayne     | Liberal                  | 3681         |
| MacDonald, Harold (Big) | Progressive Conservative | 2210         |
| Wilson, John            | New Democratic Party     | 2146         |

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**Laffin, Michael 06-Nov-1984 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (3322)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael          | Progressive Conservative | 4586         |
| Parsons, A. (Beaver)     | Liberal                  | 1264         |
| MacKinnon, Dan (Diddles) | Labour                   | 1202         |
| Grant, Angus             | New Democratic Party     | 743          |

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**Laffin, Michael 06-Oct-1981 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (464)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael  | Progressive Conservative | 3276         |
| McEachern, James | New Democratic Party     | 2812         |
| MacDonald, Art   | Liberal                  | 2208         |

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**McEachern, James  
(Buddy)**

**19-Sep-1978**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (601)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| McEachern, James | New Democratic Party     | 3594         |
| MacLean, Francis | Liberal                  | 2993         |
| MacKinnon, Peter | Progressive Conservative | 1510         |

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**McEachern, James  
(Buddy)**

**02-Apr-1974**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (637)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| McEachern, James    | New Democratic Party     | 3380         |
| Laffin, Michael     | Progressive Conservative | 2743         |
| Boudreau, Albert J. | Liberal                  | 1703         |

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**Laffin, Michael**

**13-Oct-1970**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1778)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael  | Progressive Conservative | 3680         |
| Marsh, Stewart   | Liberal                  | 1902         |
| McDonald, Alex   | New Democratic Party     | 1700         |

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**Laffin, Michael**

**30-May-1967**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2060)

| <i>Candidate</i>     | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael      | Progressive Conservative | 3565         |
| O'Leary, Tom         | New Democratic Party     | 1505         |
| Boudreau, William J. | Liberal                  | 1313         |

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**Laffin, Michael**

**08-Oct-1963**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1502)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael          | Progressive Conservative | 3699         |
| MacDonald, Michael James | New Democratic Party     | 2197         |
| Rizzetto, Joseph Flaudio | Liberal                  | 939          |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**07-Jun-1960**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (1407)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 3371         |
| Murray, Lowell           | Progressive Conservative                  | 1964         |
| McNeil, James P.         | Liberal                                   | 1887         |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**30-Oct-1956**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (397)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2948         |
| McNeil, James P.         | Liberal                                   | 2569         |
| Miller, Charles P.       | Progressive Conservative                  | 1289         |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**26-May-1953**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (1635)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 4451         |
| McPherson, Martin        | Liberal                                   | 2816         |
| Miller, Charles P.       | Progressive Conservative                  | 1905         |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**09-Jun-1949**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (68)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 3339         |
| Mclsaac, Ronald          | Liberal                                   | 3271         |
| MacDonald, Joseph A.     | Progressive Conservative                  | 1532         |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**23-Oct-1945**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (1134)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 3860         |
| Mclsaac, Ronald          | Liberal                                   | 2726         |
| Doucette, Frank          | Progressive Conservative                  | 518          |

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**MacDonald, Douglas**

**28-Oct-1941**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (1643)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Douglas    | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 3918         |
| Brown, Gus            | Liberal                                   | 2275         |
| Gregor, John Clifford | Progressive Conservative                  | 1155         |

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**MacDonald, Douglas**

**05-Dec-1939 (By-election) CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (589)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Douglas  | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2981         |
| MacKinnon, James L. | Liberal                                   | 2392         |
| Stephenson, Francis | Independent                               | 1249         |

Dwyer resigned to become president of N.S. Steel and Coal co., 1938.

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**Dwyer, Michael**

**29-Jun-1937**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1332)

| <i>Candidate</i>     | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Dwyer, Michael       | Liberal                  | 4148         |
| MacLellan, Robert S. | Progressive Conservative | 2816         |

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**Dwyer, Michael**

**22-Aug-1933**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (294)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Dwyer, Michael    | Liberal                                   | 3263         |
| McArthur, Neil R. | Liberal Conservative                      | 2969         |
| Ling, Thomas      | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 588          |

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**Macdonald, Joseph (2)**

**01-Oct-1928**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (1378)

| <i>Candidate</i>             | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney    | Liberal Conservative | 5949         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)        | Liberal Conservative | 5762         |
| Patterson, Malcolm Alexander | Liberal              | 4384         |
| Daye, Luke                   | Liberal              | 4261         |

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**Harrington, Gordon  
Sidney**

**01-Oct-1928**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (1565)

| <i>Candidate</i>             | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney    | Liberal Conservative | 5949         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)        | Liberal Conservative | 5762         |
| Patterson, Malcolm Alexander | Liberal              | 4384         |
| Daye, Luke                   | Liberal              | 4261         |

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**Harrington, Gordon  
Sidney**

**01-Aug-1925 (By-election) Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* ()

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney | Liberal Conservative | 0            |

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**Macdonald, Joseph (2)      25-Jun-1925      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (4334)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney | Liberal Conservative | 7621         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)     | Liberal Conservative | 7611         |
| McDonald, Daniel (2)      | Liberal              | 3277         |
| McConnell, James          | Liberal              | 3210         |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour               | 313          |
| Campbell, Emerson         | Labour               | 295          |

Harrington was appointed Minister of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected Aug. 1, 1925.

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**Harrington, Gordon Sidney      25-Jun-1925      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (4344)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney | Liberal Conservative | 7621         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)     | Liberal Conservative | 7611         |
| McDonald, Daniel (2)      | Liberal              | 3277         |
| McConnell, James          | Liberal              | 3210         |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour               | 313          |
| Campbell, Emerson         | Labour               | 295          |

Harrington was appointed Minister of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected Aug. 1, 1925.

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### ***Cape Breton Nova***

*Changes in 1955 created the electoral district of Cape Breton Nova consisting of that portion of the County of Cape Breton contained in the polling district Twenty and Wards Five and Six of the City of Sydney (SNS 1955 c.27).*

*Following the 1992 Electoral Boundaries Commission review, the boundaries of Cape Breton Nova were re-drawn to include the Ashby area between Welton Street and Ashby Road, formerly part of Cape Breton South. As well, the Grand Lake Road area, formerly part of the Cape Breton West district, was added to Cape Breton Nova. The Scotchtown and River Ryan/Lingan areas were moved to Cape Breton Centre.*

*In 2003, Cape Breton Nova lost New Victoria and expanded southward into Sydney (SNS, 2002 c.34).*

*Following the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission review, Cape Breton Nova was absorbed by Cape Breton Centre, Sydney River - Mira - Louisbourg, and Sydney-Whitney Pier.*

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|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b>                | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b> |
| <b>Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)</b> | <b>09-Jun-2009</b>          | <b>New Democratic Party</b> |

*Majority:* (3186)

| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>     | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) | New Democratic Party     | 4735                |
| Morrison, Donnie            | Liberal                  | 1549                |
| Hann, Cory                  | Progressive Conservative | 276                 |
| Milburn, Michael P.         | Green Party              | 102                 |

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|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)</b> | <b>13-Jun-2006</b> | <b>New Democratic Party</b> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|

*Majority:* (2521)

| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>     | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) | New Democratic Party     | 4315                |
| Crowe, Mel                  | Liberal                  | 1794                |
| Marsman, Todd               | Progressive Conservative | 855                 |
| Milburn, Chris              | Green Party              | 119                 |

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**Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)**      **05-Aug-2003**      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (74)

| <i>Candidate</i>            | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) | New Democratic Party     | 3168         |
| Crowe, Mel                  | Liberal                  | 3094         |
| Marsman, Todd               | Progressive Conservative | 684          |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**      **27-Jul-1999**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (751)

| <i>Candidate</i>            | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W.            | Liberal                  | 4004         |
| Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) | New Democratic Party     | 3253         |
| Dorrington, Harold          | Progressive Conservative | 235          |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**      **24-Mar-1998**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (894)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W. | Liberal                  | 3944         |
| Surette, Lou     | New Democratic Party     | 3050         |
| Hagen, Walter    | Progressive Conservative | 312          |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**      **25-May-1993**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (5785)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W. | Liberal                  | 6816         |
| Riley, Blair     | New Democratic Party     | 1031         |
| Currie, Joe      | Progressive Conservative | 443          |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**      **06-Sep-1988**      **Labour**

*Majority:* (591)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W. | Labour                   | 3194         |
| MacRury, Dan     | Liberal                  | 2603         |
| Burke, Joe       | Progressive Conservative | 1060         |
| Crawley, Terry   | New Democratic Party     | 686          |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**

**06-Nov-1984**

**Labour**

*Majority:* (2085)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W. | Labour                   | 3832         |
| Neville, Jim     | Progressive Conservative | 1747         |
| Ryan, John       | Liberal                  | 1066         |
| Maclsaac, Alex   | New Democratic Party     | 674          |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**

**06-Oct-1981**

**Labour**

*Majority:* (1384)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W.  | Labour                   | 3691         |
| Tubrett, Earle O. | Liberal                  | 2307         |
| Brake, Russell    | Progressive Conservative | 1487         |
| Gale, Tony        | New Democratic Party     | 173          |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**

**19-Sep-1978**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (1051)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W.  | New Democratic Party     | 3918         |
| Tubrett, Earle O. | Liberal                  | 2867         |
| Gaum, Percy       | Progressive Conservative | 1502         |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**

**02-Apr-1974**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (1475)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W.   | New Democratic Party     | 3809         |
| Gaum, Percy        | Progressive Conservative | 2334         |
| DiPenta, Ronald F. | Liberal                  | 1275         |

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**MacEwan, Paul W.**

**13-Oct-1970**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (61)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEwan, Paul W.      | New Democratic Party     | 2927         |
| Gaum, Percy           | Progressive Conservative | 2866         |
| DiPenta, Ronald Felix | Liberal                  | 959          |

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**Gaum, Percy (Pinky)**                      **30-May-1967**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1044)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Gaum, Percy      | Progressive Conservative | 2873         |
| Miller, Tom      | Liberal                  | 1829         |
| MacEwan, Paul W. | New Democratic Party     | 1394         |

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**Gaum, Percy (Pinky)**                      **08-Oct-1963**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1635)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Gaum, Percy            | Progressive Conservative | 3344         |
| Wilson, Albert Ollie   | New Democratic Party     | 1709         |
| Sigut, Charles Richard | Liberal                  | 1213         |

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**Gaum, Percy (Pinky)**                      **07-Jun-1960**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (307)

| <i>Candidate</i>     | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| Gaum, Percy          | Progressive Conservative                  | 2525         |
| Wilson, Albert Ollie | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2218         |
| Gillis, Wilfred      | Liberal                                   | 2094         |

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**Gaum, Percy (Pinky)**                      **30-Oct-1956**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (900)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Gaum, Percy        | Progressive Conservative                  | 2582         |
| Brown, Gus         | Liberal                                   | 1682         |
| Chisholm, John A.  | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 1475         |
| O'Connell, Charles | Independent Liberal                       | 812          |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Waye, William Forman</b>  | <b>27-Jul-1920</b>          | <b>Labour</b>               |
|                              | <i>Majority:</i> (2936)     |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>      | <b><i>Party</i></b>         | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Morrison, J. W.              | Labour                      | 9830                        |
| Steele, Joseph               | Labour                      | 9800                        |
| Waye, William Forman         | Labour                      | 9407                        |
| Richardson, Arthur R.        | Farmers' Party              | 9177                        |
| Carroll, W. F.               | Liberal                     | 6471                        |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander    | Liberal                     | 5729                        |
| MacGillivray, A. B.          | Liberal                     | 5334                        |
| MacDonald, N.                | Liberal                     | 5270                        |
| McArthur, Neil R.            | Liberal Conservative        | 2809                        |
| MacCormick, A. C.            | Liberal Conservative        | 2749                        |
| Forbes, Ewen MacKay          | Liberal Conservative        | 2343                        |
| Smith, Charles B.            | Liberal Conservative        | 2338                        |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Steele, Joseph</b>     | <b>27-Jul-1920</b>      | <b>Labour</b>       |
|                           | <i>Majority:</i> (3329) |                     |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>   | <b><i>Party</i></b>     | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
| Morrison, J. W.           | Labour                  | 9830                |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour                  | 9800                |
| Waye, William Forman      | Labour                  | 9407                |
| Richardson, Arthur R.     | Farmers' Party          | 9177                |
| Carroll, W. F.            | Liberal                 | 6471                |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal                 | 5729                |
| MacGillivray, A. B.       | Liberal                 | 5334                |
| MacDonald, N.             | Liberal                 | 5270                |
| McArthur, Neil R.         | Liberal Conservative    | 2809                |
| MacCormick, A. C.         | Liberal Conservative    | 2749                |
| Forbes, Ewen MacKay       | Liberal Conservative    | 2343                |
| Smith, Charles B.         | Liberal Conservative    | 2338                |

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**Richardson, Arthur R.      27-Jul-1920      Farmers' Party**

*Majority:* (2706)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Morrison, J. W.           | Labour               | 9830         |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour               | 9800         |
| Waye, William Forman      | Labour               | 9407         |
| Richardson, Arthur R.     | Farmers' Party       | 9177         |
| Carroll, W. F.            | Liberal              | 6471         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 5729         |
| MacGillivray, A. B.       | Liberal              | 5334         |
| MacDonald, N.             | Liberal              | 5270         |
| McArthur, Neil R.         | Liberal Conservative | 2809         |
| MacCormick, A. C.         | Liberal Conservative | 2749         |
| Forbes, Ewen MacKay       | Liberal Conservative | 2343         |
| Smith, Charles B.         | Liberal Conservative | 2338         |

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**Morrison, Daniel William      27-Jul-1920      Labour**

*Majority:* (3359)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Morrison, J. W.           | Labour               | 9830         |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour               | 9800         |
| Waye, William Forman      | Labour               | 9407         |
| Richardson, Arthur R.     | Farmers' Party       | 9177         |
| Carroll, W. F.            | Liberal              | 6471         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 5729         |
| MacGillivray, A. B.       | Liberal              | 5334         |
| MacDonald, N.             | Liberal              | 5270         |
| McArthur, Neil R.         | Liberal Conservative | 2809         |
| MacCormick, A. C.         | Liberal Conservative | 2749         |
| Forbes, Ewen MacKay       | Liberal Conservative | 2343         |
| Smith, Charles B.         | Liberal Conservative | 2338         |

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**Ferguson, Neil**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (121)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey       | Liberal Conservative | 7381         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 7036         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton    | Liberal Conservative | 6935         |
| Ferguson, Neil            | Liberal Conservative | 6885         |
| Hartigan, D. J.           | Liberal              | 6764         |
| McDonald, Finlay          | Liberal Conservative | 6721         |
| McDonald, D. C.           | Liberal              | 6692         |
| Sullivan, Michael T.      | Liberal              | 6390         |
| McLachlin, J. B.          | Socialist            | 1038         |

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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**Douglas, John Carey**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (617)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey       | Liberal Conservative | 7381         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 7036         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton    | Liberal Conservative | 6935         |
| Ferguson, Neil            | Liberal Conservative | 6885         |
| Hartigan, D. J.           | Liberal              | 6764         |
| McDonald, Finlay          | Liberal Conservative | 6721         |
| McDonald, D. C.           | Liberal              | 6692         |
| Sullivan, Michael T.      | Liberal              | 6390         |
| McLachlin, J. B.          | Socialist            | 1038         |

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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**Cameron, Daniel  
Alexander**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (272)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey       | Liberal Conservative | 7381         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 7036         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton    | Liberal Conservative | 6935         |
| Ferguson, Neil            | Liberal Conservative | 6885         |
| Hartigan, D. J.           | Liberal              | 6764         |
| McDonald, Finlay          | Liberal Conservative | 6721         |
| McDonald, D. C.           | Liberal              | 6692         |
| Sullivan, Michael T.      | Liberal              | 6390         |
| McLachlin, J. B.          | Socialist            | 1038         |

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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**Butts, Robert Hamilton**      **20-Jun-1916**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (171)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey       | Liberal Conservative | 7381         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 7036         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton    | Liberal Conservative | 6935         |
| Ferguson, Neil            | Liberal Conservative | 6885         |
| Hartigan, D. J.           | Liberal              | 6764         |
| McDonald, Finlay          | Liberal Conservative | 6721         |
| McDonald, D. C.           | Liberal              | 6692         |
| Sullivan, Michael T.      | Liberal              | 6390         |
| McLachlin, J. B.          | Socialist            | 1038         |

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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**Douglas, John Carey**      **14-Jun-1911**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (265)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey    | Liberal Conservative | 6252         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton | Liberal Conservative | 6246         |
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 5987         |
| Carroll, W. F.         | Liberal              | 5756         |
| McKinnon, Alex         | Socialist            | 713          |

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**Butts, Robert Hamilton**      **14-Jun-1911**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (259)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey    | Liberal Conservative | 6252         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton | Liberal Conservative | 6246         |
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 5987         |
| Carroll, W. F.         | Liberal              | 5756         |
| McKinnon, Alex         | Socialist            | 713          |

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**Kendall, Arthur Samuel**      **20-Jun-1906**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (448)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 5225         |
| Gillis, Neil J.        | Liberal              | 4897         |
| Madden, J. W.          | Liberal Conservative | 4777         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton | Liberal Conservative | 4702         |

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**Gillis, Neil J. 12-Dec-1900 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (668)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| McKenzie, Daniel Duncan | Liberal              | 3354         |
| Gillis, Neil J.         | Liberal              | 3161         |
| McDonald, Henry         | Liberal Conservative | 2493         |
| McKinnon, Colin         | Liberal Conservative | 2271         |

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**Kendall, Arthur Samuel 20-Apr-1897 Liberal**

*Majority:* (1014)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 3705         |
| Johnston, Alexander    | Liberal              | 3559         |
| McCormick, John        | Liberal Conservative | 2691         |
| McKay, William         | Liberal Conservative | 2669         |

Kendall and Johnston both resigned to contest the federal general election of November 7, 1900

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**Johnston, Alexander 20-Apr-1897 Liberal**

*Majority:* (868)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 3705         |
| Johnston, Alexander    | Liberal              | 3559         |
| McCormick, John        | Liberal Conservative | 2691         |
| McKay, William         | Liberal Conservative | 2669         |

Kendall and Johnston both resigned to contest the federal general election of November 7, 1900

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**McCormick, John 15-Mar-1894 Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (230)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacKay, William       | Liberal Conservative | 2885         |
| McCormick, John       | Liberal Conservative | 2822         |
| McPherson, Joseph     | Liberal              | 2592         |
| MacDonald, Angus John | Liberal              | 2552         |

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**MacKay, William 15-Mar-1894 Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (293)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacKay, William       | Liberal Conservative | 2885         |
| McCormick, John       | Liberal Conservative | 2822         |
| McPherson, Joseph     | Liberal              | 2592         |
| MacDonald, Angus John | Liberal              | 2552         |

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**McPherson, Joseph**                      **05-Mar-1891 (By-election)**   **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (370)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| McPherson, Joseph | Liberal              | 1975         |
| McCormick, John   | Liberal Conservative | 1605         |

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**McPherson, Joseph**                      **21-May-1890**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (438)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Angus John | Liberal              | 2681         |
| McPherson, Joseph     | Liberal              | 2579         |
| McKay, William        | Liberal Conservative | 2141         |
| Chisholm, Colin       | Liberal Conservative | 2097         |

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**MacDonald, Angus John**                      **21-May-1890**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (540)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Angus John | Liberal              | 2681         |
| McPherson, Joseph     | Liberal              | 2579         |
| McKay, William        | Liberal Conservative | 2141         |
| Chisholm, Colin       | Liberal Conservative | 2097         |

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**MacKay, William**                      **15-Jun-1886**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (309)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Chisholm, Colin   | Liberal Conservative | 1633         |
| MacKay, William   | Liberal Conservative | 1562         |
| Murray, George H. | Liberal              | 1253         |
| Gillies, Ronald   | Liberal              | 745          |

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**Chisholm, Colin**                      **15-Jun-1886**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (380)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Chisholm, Colin   | Liberal Conservative | 1633         |
| MacKay, William   | Liberal Conservative | 1562         |
| Murray, George H. | Liberal              | 1253         |
| Gillies, Ronald   | Liberal              | 745          |

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**White, Alonzo J. 29-Aug-1882 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (763)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J. | Liberal              | 1575         |
| Chisholm, Colin  | Liberal Conservative | 812          |

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**White, Alonzo J. 20-Jun-1882 Liberal**

*Majority:* (408)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J.         | Liberal              | 1600         |
| Buchanan, William        | Liberal              | 1579         |
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton | Liberal Conservative | 1192         |
| Chisholm, Colin          | Liberal Conservative | 1178         |

White was appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected August 29, 1882.

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**Buchanan, William 20-Jun-1882 Liberal**

*Majority:* (387)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J.         | Liberal              | 1600         |
| Buchanan, William        | Liberal              | 1579         |
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton | Liberal Conservative | 1192         |
| Chisholm, Colin          | Liberal Conservative | 1178         |

White was appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected August 29, 1882.

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**Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton 17-Sep-1878 Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (593)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton  | Liberal Conservative | 1523         |
| McDougall, Hector Francis | Liberal Conservative | 1027         |
| White, Alonzo J.          | Liberal              | 930          |
| Hearn, J. H.              | Liberal Conservative | 716          |
| McKenzie, D.              | Liberal              | 614          |
| McVarish, Joseph          | Liberal Conservative | 371          |
| McKinnon, Michael         | Liberal Conservative | 349          |

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**McDougall, Hector  
Francis**

**17-Sep-1878**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (97)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton  | Liberal Conservative | 1523         |
| McDougall, Hector Francis | Liberal Conservative | 1027         |
| White, Alonzo J.          | Liberal              | 930          |
| Hearn, J. H.              | Liberal Conservative | 716          |
| McKenzie, D.              | Liberal              | 614          |
| McVarish, Joseph          | Liberal Conservative | 371          |
| McKinnon, Michael         | Liberal Conservative | 349          |

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**White, Alonzo J.**

**17-Dec-1874**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (503)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J.         | Liberal              | 1129         |
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton | Independent          | 1039         |
| Ferguson, John           | Liberal              | 626          |
| Hamilton, A. G.          | Liberal Conservative | 304          |
| Currie, John             | Liberal Conservative | 204          |

Moseley was elected as an independent, but supported the Liberals.

**Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton**

**17-Dec-1874**

**Independent**

*Majority:* (413)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J.         | Liberal              | 1129         |
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton | Independent          | 1039         |
| Ferguson, John           | Liberal              | 626          |
| Hamilton, A. G.          | Liberal Conservative | 304          |
| Currie, John             | Liberal Conservative | 204          |

Moseley was elected as an independent, but supported the Liberals.

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**White, Alonzo J.**

**10-Mar-1874 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i> | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J. | Liberal      | 0            |

White won by acclamation.

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