

Ferryland (3,791)	613	3,357
Placentia, St. Mary's (Incomplete) (5,699)	868	3,861
Placentia West (Incomplete) (5,488)	2,046	1,685
Burin (5,683)	4,079	722
Fortune Bay, Hermitage (6,267)	3,747	842
Burgeo, La Poile (Incomplete) (4,814)	3,251	378
St. George's, Port au Port (6,769)	3,824	2,851
Humber (10,745)	7,133	3,245
Totals (176,297)	76,013	70,849

7. It will be noted that, whereas on June 3rd Confederation led the poll in sixteen districts, on July 22nd it received a majority of the votes in eighteen. On this occasion it carried all the districts outside the Avalon Peninsula and two districts on the Peninsula as well. Responsible Government, on the other hand, carried only seven districts on the Peninsula, as compared with eight last time, and lost to Confederation the districts it had previously won outside.

8. A comparison of the votes cast district by district on June 3rd and July 22nd indicates that in almost every district where Confederation led Responsible Government on the first occasion it increased its lead on the second, and that in every district but one where it trailed Responsible Government it closed the gap. The most noteworthy example of this trend was the St. John's area, one of the strongholds of Responsible Government, where Confederation increased its vote from 8,700 to 11,100 — i.e. from 24% to 31.07% of the votes cast. On the other hand, Confederation's plurality in Labrador (81% of the votes) may be a little less pronounced this time because of the presence of fishermen from other districts where sentiment in favour of Confederation may be somewhat less marked than it is in Labrador.

9. An interesting fact revealed by the table contained in paragraph 6 is that about 100,000 voters — or approximately two-thirds of the electorate — live in districts outside the Avalon Peninsula. Of the total votes cast in these districts Confederation received about 70% and Responsible Government approximately 30%. Of the total votes cast on the Avalon Peninsula Responsible Government received some 66% and Confederation about 34%.

10. An analysis of the votes cast in relation to the number of eligible voters further reveals that in districts on the Avalon Peninsula some 89% of the voters went to the polls, whereas in the rest of the Island, where a larger proportion of the electorate live in isolated areas, the percentage was somewhat lower — approximately 81%.

11. The main factors influencing the electorate were probably little different from those which operated at the first poll. At the same time, certain modification may be noted. As you know, the group advocating economic union with the United States were unable to produce further evidence to support their claims,