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Table 1

SUMMARY OF VOTING

Party	Votes	% share of votes	Candidates	MPS elected	Lost Deposits
Speaker	24,188	0.1	1	1	..
Conservative	13,736,395	42.2	632	375	..
Total of above	13,760,583	42.3	633	376	..
Labour	10,029,807	30.8	633	229	..
Liberal/SDP Alliance (a)	7,341,633	22.6	633	22	1
Scottish National	416,473	1.3	71	3	1
Plaid Cymru	123,599	0.4	38	3	25
Green (b)	89,753	0.3	133	..	133
Northern Ireland parties (c)	730,152	2.2	77	17	23
Other	37,578	0.1	107	..	106
Total	32,529,578	100.0	2,325	650	289

(a) of which	Votes	% share	Candidates	MPS elected	Lost Deposits
Liberal	4,173,450	12.8	327	17	1
SDP	3,168,183	9.7	306	5	..

(b) Excludes Ecology candidate in Londonderry East who is included in Northern Ireland totals.

(c) of which	Votes	% share	Candidates	MPS elected	Lost Deposits
Ulster Unionist	276,230	37.8	12	9	
Democratic Unionist	85,642	11.7	4	3	
Popular Unionist	18,420	2.5	1	1	
SDLP	154,087	21.1	13	3	
Sinn Fein	83,389	11.4	14	1	4
Alliance	72,671	10.0	16	..	5
Workers Party	19,294	2.6	14	..	13
Others	20,419	2.8	3	..	1

<u>Table 2</u>		<u>Votes cast for main parties, by standard region</u>				
	CON	LAB	ALLIANCE	SNP/PC	Other	Total
ENGLAND	12,546,186 (a)	8,006,466	6,467,350	..	113,520	27,133,522
North	578,996	830,785	376,675	..	4,635	1,791,091
Yorkshire & Humberside	1,040,751	1,128,878	602,709	..	7,811	2,780,149
East Midlands	1,127,208	696,780	487,164	..	9,128	2,320,280
East Anglia	601,421	249,894	297,041	..	5,217	1,153,573
Greater London	1,680,140 (a)	1,136,903	770,117	..	26,681	3,613,841
Rest of South						
East	3,382,849	1,023,521	1,653,514	..	27,603	6,087,487
South West	1,386,857	436,358	906,288	..	13,048	2,742,551
West Midlands	1,346,505	984,667	615,699	..	10,401	2,957,272
North West	1,401,459	1,518,680	758,143	..	8,996	3,687,278
WALES	501,316	765,209	304,230	123,599	3,742	1,698,096
SCOTLAND	713,081	1,258,132	570,053	416,473	10,069	2,967,808
NORTHERN IRELAND	..	..	..	..	730,152 (b)	730,152

(a) Includes the Speaker who was opposed by Labour and SDP candidates

(b) See Table 1 for breakdown

Table 3

Percentage distribution of votes cast in each region by main party

	CON	LAB	ALLIANCE	SNP/PC	Other	Total
ENGLAND	46.2 (a)	29.5	23.8	..	0.4	100.0
North	32.3	46.4	21.0	..	0.3	100.0
Yorks & Humberside	37.4	40.6	21.7	..	0.3	100.0
East Midlands	48.6	30.0	21.0	..	0.4	100.0
East Anglia	52.1	21.7	25.7	..	0.5	100.0
Greater London	46.5 (a)	31.5	21.3	..	0.7	100.0
Rest of South East	55.6	16.8	27.2	..	0.5	100.0
South West	50.6	15.9	33.0	..	0.5	100.0
West Midlands	45.5	33.3	20.8	..	0.4	100.0
North West	38.0	41.2	20.6	..	0.2	100.0
WALES	29.5	45.1	17.9	7.3	0.2	100.0
SCOTLAND	24.0	42.4	19.2	14.0	0.3	100.0
NORTHERN IRELAND	..	..	..	..	100.0 (b)	100.0

(a) Includes the Speaker who was opposed by Labour and SDP candidates

(b) See Table 1 for breakdown

Table 4

Changes since June 1983 in major parties' share
of vote by region (percent)

	CON	LAB	ALLIANCE	OTHER
ENGLAND	+0.3 (a)	+2.6	-2.5	-0.3
North	-2.3	+6.2	-4.0	+0.1
Yorks & Humberside	-1.2	+5.3	-3.9	-0.2
East Midlands	+1.4	+2.1	-3.1	-0.4
East Anglia	+1.1	+1.2	-2.5	+0.2
Greater London	+2.6 (a)	+1.6	-3.4	-0.9
Rest of South East	+1.1	+0.9	-1.8	-0.2
South West	-0.8	+1.2	-0.1	-0.3
West Midlands	+0.5	+2.1	-2.6	-0.1
North West	-2.0	+5.2	-2.8	-0.4
WALES	-1.5	+7.5	-5.3	-0.7 (b)
SCOTLAND	-4.4	+7.3	-5.3	+2.4 (c)
NORTHERN IRELAND	..	..	..	..
UNITED KINGDOM	-0.1	+3.3	-2.8	-0.3

(a) 1987 vote includes the Speaker who was opposed by Labour and SDP candidates

(b) The Plaid Cymru share fell by 0.5 per cent

(c) The SNP share rose by 2.3 per cent.

Table 5

Shares of vote in English & Welsh counties and Scottish regions

	Con	Lab	All	SNP/PC	Green	Other	Turnout
<u>English counties</u>							
Avon	47.9%	24.0%	27.0%	..	1.0%	0.1%	78.3%
Bedfordshire	54.2%	24.2%	21.1%	..	0.3%	0.1%	77.5%
Berkshire	56.7%	17.3%	25.0%	..	0.5%	0.6%	74.9%
Buckinghamshire	57.0%	15.5%	27.0%	..	0.5%	0.0%	75.7%
Cambridgeshire	53.1%	18.5%	27.9%	..	0.6%	0.0%	76.1%
Cheshire	44.8%	34.4%	20.6%	..	0.2%	0.1%	75.7%
Cleveland	33.8%	44.7%	20.9%	..	0.0%	0.6%	79.1%
Cornwall	47.3%	12.6%	40.0%	..	0.0%	0.1%	78.5%
Cumbria	48.1%	33.1%	18.7%	..	0.1%	0.0%	78.5%
Derbyshire	43.2%	36.2%	20.5%	..	0.1%	0.0%	78.3%
Devon	49.5%	13.1%	36.6%	..	0.6%	0.3%	78.6%
Dorset	57.8%	11.3%	30.8%	..	0.0%	0.1%	75.7%
Durham	58.3%	52.0%	19.7%	..	0.0%	0.0%	76.0%
East Sussex	57.8%	15.2%	26.3%	..	0.0%	0.2%	74.1%
Essex	54.1%	18.9%	26.6%	..	0.3%	0.0%	76.3%
Gloucestershire	50.4%	18.2%	31.4%	..	0.0%	0.1%	79.3%
Greater London	46.5%	31.5%	21.3%	..	0.6%	0.2%	70.7%
of which							
Inner London	36.9%	41.0%	21.0%	..	0.8%	0.3%	66.9%
Outer London	50.9%	27.0%	21.5%	..	0.4%	0.1%	72.6%
Greater Manchester	35.9%	44.0%	19.9%	..	0.1%	0.0%	75.3%
Hampshire	55.3%	14.5%	30.0%	..	0.1%	0.1%	76.5%
Hereford & Worcester	51.8%	17.9%	29.7%	..	0.6%	0.0%	77.0%
Hertfordshire	52.0%	19.8%	27.8%	..	0.3%	0.1%	78.8%
Humberside	41.9%	34.8%	23.1%	..	0.2%	0.0%	73.9%
Isle of Wight	51.2%	5.9%	43.0%	..	0.0%	0.0%	79.6%
Kent	54.0%	19.3%	26.1%	..	0.5%	0.1%	75.9%
Lancashire	46.3%	34.4%	18.9%	..	0.3%	0.0%	77.4%
Leicestershire	52.0%	27.3%	20.2%	..	0.4%	0.1%	78.9%
Lincolnshire	53.8%	18.5%	27.4%	..	0.2%	0.2%	75.5%
Merseyside	28.9%	47.4%	23.3%	..	0.2%	0.1%	75.1%
Norfolk	51.0%	22.9%	25.8%	..	0.2%	0.0%	78.2%
North Yorkshire	53.1%	19.0%	27.5%	..	0.4%	0.0%	76.1%

	Con	Lab	All	SNP/PC	Green	Other	Turnout
Northamptonshire	51.7%	27.1%	20.8%	..	0.3%	0.0%	77.4%
Northumberland	28.6%	34.7%	36.4%	..	0.4%	0.0%	78.4%
Nottinghamshire	46.0%	34.7%	18.7%	..	0.2%	0.5%	76.9%
Oxfordshire	52.7%	20.3%	26.6%	..	0.4%	0.0%	77.3%
Shropshire	48.2%	25.4%	26.0%	..	0.3%	0.0%	77.0%
Somerset	50.2%	11.8%	37.9%	..	0.0%	0.0%	79.3%
South Yorkshire	24.9%	56.0%	18.9%	..	0.1%	0.1%	72.5%
Staffordshire	44.8%	33.9%	21.1%	..	0.0%	0.2%	77.5%
Suffolk	52.5%	23.2%	23.6%	..	0.6%	0.0%	77.0%
Surrey	60.6%	11.4%	27.6%	..	0.3%	0.1%	75.4%
Tyne & Wear	27.6%	53.6%	18.6%	..	0.1%	0.1%	72.5%
Warwickshire	50.9%	26.3%	22.1%	..	0.7%	0.0%	78.4%
West Midlands	42.6%	39.8%	17.3%	..	0.2%	0.1%	72.6%
West Sussex	60.0%	11.8%	27.6%	..	0.6%	0.0%	75.2%
West Yorkshire	37.9%	41.0%	20.8%	..	0.2%	0.1%	75.6%
Wiltshire	51.9%	16.7%	31.2%	..	0.0%	0.1%	77.7%

Welsh counties

Clwyd	38.9%	38.3%	19.5%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%
Dyfed	28.5%	36.0%	22.2%	12.7%	0.6%	0.0%	79.6%
Gwent	27.9%	54.2%	15.7%	2.0%	0.2%	0.0%	79.2%
Gwynedd	30.9%	18.1%	14.8%	36.1%	0.0%	0.0%	79.4%
Mid Glamorgan	17.8%	63.9%	12.0%	5.8%	0.0%	0.5%	77.7%
Powys	36.3%	21.1%	39.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	82.2%
South Glamorgan	40.7%	37.2%	20.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	78.4%
West Glamorgan	23.8%	57.4%	15.3%	3.3%	0.2%	0.0%	77.7%

Scottish regions

Borders	33.6%	10.0%	49.6%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	77.2%
Central	22.9%	48.9%	12.6%	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%	76.6%
Dumfries Galloway	41.2%	19.3%	16.4%	22.5%	0.4%	0.3%	76.2%
Fife	23.3%	44.5%	21.7%	10.4%	0.0%	0.0%	76.5%
Grampian	32.6%	22.5%	25.1%	19.7%	0.1%	0.0%	71.6%
Highland	20.5%	21.0%	44.8%	12.8%	0.3%	0.6%	72.1%
Lothian	27.3%	41.6%	20.5%	10.2%	0.4%	0.0%	75.5%
Orkney & Shetland	23.3%	18.7%	41.7%	0.0%	1.8%	14.5%	68.7%
Strathclyde	19.3%	53.3%	15.7%	11.5%	0.1%	0.1%	75.6%
Tayside	30.6%	26.7%	11.0%	31.6%	0.0%	0.1%	75.2%
Western Isles	8.1%	42.7%	20.7%	28.5%	0.0%	0.0%	70.2%

Table 6 Seats won by party and standard region of Great Britain

	Speaker	CON	LAB	ALLIANCE (a)	SNP/PC	TOTAL
ENGLAND	1	357	155	10	..	523
North	..	8	27	1	..	36
Yorks & Humberside	..	21	33	..	..	54
East Midlands	..	31	11	..	..	42
East Anglia	..	19	1	..	..	20
Greater London	1	57	23	3	..	84
Rest of South East	..	107	1	..	..	108
South West	..	44	1	3	..	48
West Midlands	..	36	22	..	..	58
North West	..	34	36	3	..	73
WALES	..	8	24	3	3	38
SCOTLAND	..	10	50	9	3	72
GREAT BRITAIN	1	375	229	22	6	633

(a) The SDP seats were distributed as follows:

Greater London	2
South West	1
Scotland	2

The other 17 seats were held by Liberals.

Table 7 shows the net change since 1983 in the number of seats won by each party in each region. Tables 8 and 9 show the **gross** changes in seats, analysed by the party gaining and the party losing. Table 8 shows changes from the 1983 General Election, and Table 9 from the dissolution in May 1987.

Table 7

Change from 1983 in number of seats won by party and
standard region

	CON	LAB	ALLIANCE	SNP/PC	TOTAL
ENGLAND	-4	+7	-3	..	..
North	..	+1	-1	..	..
Yorks & Humberside	-3	+5	-2	..	..
East Midlands	-3	+3	..	..	..
East Anglia	+1	..	-1	..	..
Greater London	+2 (a)	-3	+1	..	..
Rest of South East	+1	..	-1	..	..
South West	..	..	..	..	..
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	..
North West	-2	+1	+1	..	..
WALES	-6	+4	+1	+1	..
SCOTLAND	-11	+9	+1	+1	..
GREAT BRITAIN	-21	+20	-1	+2	..

(a) 1987 result includes the Speaker who was opposed by Labour and SDP candidates

Table 8

Changes in seats relative to June 1983

Party Losing	Party gaining							Total
	Con	Lab	Lib	SDP	SNP	PC	SDLP	
Con	..	22	4	..	3	1	..	30
Lab	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Lib	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
SDP	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
SNP	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
PC	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
UU	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total	9	26	4	1	3	1	2	46

Party	Seats	Gains	Losses	Net gains
Con	376 (a)	9	30	-21
Lab	229	26	6	+20
Lib	17	4	4	0
SDP	5	1	2	-1
SNP	3	3	2	+1
PC	3	1	0	+1
UU	9	0	2	-2
DUP	3	0	0	0
SDW	3	2	0	+2
Pop U	1	0	0	0
SF	1	0	0	0
	650	46	46	0

Note:

(a) Including Speaker

Table 9

Changes in seats relative to dissolution

Party Losing	Party gaining							Total
	Con	Lab	Lib	SDP	SNP	PC	SDLP	
Con	..	22	3	..	3	1	..	29
Lab	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Lib	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
SDP	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
SNP	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
PC	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
UU	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
IND (a)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	12	27	3	..	3	1	1	47

Party	Seats	Gains	Losses	Net gains
Speaker	1	0	0	0
Con	375 (b)	12	29	-17
Lab	229	27	6	+21
Lib	17	3	5	-2
SDP	5	0	3	-3
SNP	3	3	2	+1
PC	3	1	0	+1
UU	9	0	1	-1
DUP	3	0	0	0
SDLP	3	1	0	1
Pop U	1	0	0	0
SF	1	0	0	0
Ind (a)	0	0	1	0
	650	47	47	0

Note:

(a) John Ryman

(b) Excluding Speaker

The overall turnout in the 1987 General Election was 75.3 per cent, compared with 72.7 per cent in 1983. The turnouts in each country of the United Kingdom were as follows:

England	75.40%
Scotland	75.10%
Wales	78.90%
Northern Ireland	67.00%

Table 10 shows the highest and lowest turnouts in each of these countries.

Table 10 Largest and smallest turnouts (per cent)

ENGLAND

1 Richmond & Barnes	83.2	1 Hackney S & Shoreditch	55.4
2 West Derbyshire	83.1	2 Peckham	55.6
3 North West Leicestershire	82.9	3 Bow & Poplar	57.4
4 Bury North	82.5	4 Bethnal Green & Stepney	57.6
5 Chelmsford	82.2	5 Chelsea	57.7
6 Pendle	81.8	6 Hackney N & Stoke Newington	58.1
7 North Devon	81.7	7 City of London & Westminster S	58.3
8 Hazel Grove	81.6	8 Newham South	59.1
9 Twickenham	81.5	9 Newham North West	59.4
10 Sherwood	81.4	10 Birmingham Small Heath	60.6

SCOTLAND

1 Strathkelvin & Bearsden	82.2	1 Glasgow Central	65.6
2 Renfrew W & Inverclyde	80.5	2 Aberdeen South	67.1
3 Ayr	79.9	3 Glasgow Springburn	67.5
4 Edinburgh West	79.4	4 Glasgow Maryhill	67.5
5 Eastwood	79.4	5 Orkney & Shetland	68.7

WALES

1 Brecon & Radnor	84.3	1 Clwyd North West	75.2
2 Carmarthen	82.8	2 Swansea East	75.4
3 Delyn	82.1	3 Torfaen	75.6
4 Newport West	81.8	4 Swansea West	76.1
5 Ynys Mon	81.7	5 Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	76.2

NORTHERN IRELAND

1 Fermanagh & S Tyrone	80.3	1 Antrim East	55.2
2 South Down	79.4	2 Strangford	57.6
3 Newry & Armagh	79.2	3 Antrim South	59.1
4 Mid Ulster	77.4	4 Belfast East	60.2
5 Belfast West	69.1	5 Belfast South	60.3

Table 11

Largest and smallest majorities, by partyLARGEST CONSERVATIVE MAJORITIES

1. John Major	Huntingdon	27,044	42.4%
2. Patrick Cormack	South Staffordshire	25,268	40.8%
3. Sir Peter Hordern	Horsham	23,907	38.3%
4. Michael Mates	East Hampshire	23,786	35.6%
5. Michael Grylls	North West Surrey	23,575	39.1%

LARGEST LABOUR MAJORITIES

1. Allan Rogers	Rhondda	30,596	64.4%
2. Edward Rowlands	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	28,207	63.3%
3. Michael Foot	Blaenau Gwent	27,861	64.4%
4. John Cummings	Easington	24,639	51.8%
5. Allan Roberts	Bootle	24,477	46.8%

SMALLEST CONSERVATIVE MAJORITIES

1. Conal Gregory	York	147	0.2%
2. Gerald Bowden	Dulwich	180	0.5%
3. George Younger	Ayr	182	0.3%
4. Maureen Hicks	Wolverhampton North East	204	0.4%
5. David Martin	Portsmouth South	205	0.4%

SMALLEST LABOUR MAJORITIES

1. Alan Meale	Mansfield	56	0.1%
2. Bob Cryer	Bradford South	309	0.6%
3. John Garrett	Norwich South	336	0.6%
4. Ann Taylor	Dewsbury	445	0.8%
5. Elliott Morley	Glanford & Scunthorpe	512	0.9%

LIBERAL MAJORITIES

Largest Malcolm Bruce	Gordon	9,519	17.6%
Smallest Richard Livsey	Brecon and Radnor	56	0.1%

SDP MAJORITIES

Largest Charles Kennedy	Ross, Cromarty & Skye	11,319	29.7%
Smallest John Cartwright	Woolwich	1,937	4.7%

SNP/PLAID CYMRU MAJORITIES

Largest (PC) Dafydd Wigley	Caernarfon	12,812	36.0%
Smallest (SNP) Andrew Welsh	Angus East	1,544	3.3%

NORTHERN IRELAND MAJORITIES

Largest James Molyneaux(UU)	Lagan Valley	23,373	56.2%
Smallest Edward McGrady(SDU)	South Down	731	1.3%

Table 12

Highest and lowest party shares of vote (percent)

CONSERVATIVE

1. Bexhill & Battle	66.4	1. Rhondda	7.6
2. Beaconsfield	66.0	2. Glasgow Provan	7.7
3. Christchurch	65.9	3. Western Isles	8.1
4. Esher	65.6	4. Glasgow Springburn	8.3
5. New Forest	64.7	5. Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	9.1
6. Chelsea	64.6	6. Glasgow Maryhill	9.4
7. East Hampshire	64.5	7. Greenock & Port Glasgow	9.6
8. Wealden	64.2	8. Glasgow Garscadden	10.7
9. Croydon South	64.1	9. Motherwell North	11.1
10. Sutton Coldfield	64.0	10. Blaenau Gwent	11.5

LABOUR

1. Blaenau Gwent	75.9	1. South West Surrey	5.6
2. Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	75.4	2. Isle of Wight	5.9
3. Barnsley East	74.5	3. Tiverton	6.3
4. Glasgow Springburn	73.6	4. North Devon	6.3
5. Rhondda	73.3	5. Southport	6.4
6. Liverpool Riverside	73.2	6. North Cornwall	6.4
7. Glasgow Provan	72.9	7. Winchester	6.5
8. Islwyn	71.3	8. North Dorset	6.6
9., Knowsley North	69.9	9. East Hampshire	6.6
10. Sheffield Brightside	6.8	10. North Wiltshire	6.8

ALLIANCE

1. Caithness & Sutherland	53.6	S	1. Dundee East	4.6
2. Berwick upon Tweed	52.1	L	2. Caernarfon	5.9
3. Yeovil	51.4	L	3. Ynys Mon	6.7
4. Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	49.9	L	4. Glasgow Provan	7.2
5. Gordon	49.5	L	5. Angus East	7.8
6. Ross Cromarty & Skye	49.4	S	6. Glasgow Springburn	7.9
7. Roxburgh & Berwickshire	49.2	L	7. Motherwell North	8.0
8. Truro	49.0	L	8. Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	8.0
9. Southport	47.9	L	9. Rhondda	8.3
10. Southwark & Bermondsey	47.4	L	10. Blaenau Gwent	8.9

L = Liberal S = SDP

Table 13

Largest increases and decreases between 1983 and 1987
in main parties' share of total vote (per cent)

<u>INCREASES</u>				<u>DECREASES</u>			
	1983	1987	Change		1983	1987	Change
<u>CONSERVATIVE</u>							
1. Newham South	23.0	34.2	11.2	Liverpool Broadgreen	32.6	15.5	-17.1
2. Ealing North	45.1	56.0	10.9	Liverpool Mossley Hill	31.8	17.5	-14.3
3. Amber Valley	41.7	51.4	9.7	Liverpool Garston	37.9	23.9	-14.0
4. Hayes & Harlington	40.3	49.2	8.9	Ross, Cromarty & Skye	33.7	19.7	-14.0
5. Edmonton	42.5	51.2	8.7	Brecon & Radnor	48.2	34.7	-13.5
6. Erith & Crayford	37.1	45.2	8.1	Greenwich	34.8	23.3	-11.5
7. Battersea	36.4	44.2	7.9	Sheffield Hillsborough	28.3	17.5	-10.8
8. Spelthorne	52.4	60.0	7.6	Blyth Valley	27.8	16.9	-10.8
9. Chingford	55.1	62.3	7.1	Liverpool Walton	25.1	14.4	-10.8
10. Thurrock	35.4	42.5	7.1	Gordon	42.0	31.9	-10.1
<u>LABOUR</u>							
1. Greenock & Port Glasgow	46.8	63.9	17.1	Portsmouth South	22.6	13.0	-9.6
2. Paisley South	41.4	56.2	14.7	Tottenham,	52.0	43.6	-8.4
3. Bootle	53.0	66.9	13.9	Newham South	50.2	43.5	-6.7
4. Dunfermline East	51.5	64.8	13.2	Derbyshire West	17.1	11.7	-5.4
5. Cynon Valley	56.0	68.9	12.9	Walthamstow	39.8	34.7	-5.1
6. Caerphilly	45.6	58.4	12.8	Ealing North	32.8	27.8	-5.1
7. Croydon North West	24.2	37.0	12.7	Bath	15.2	10.6	-4.5
8. Western Isles	30.1	42.7	12.6	Brent East	47.0	42.6	-4.4
9. Strathkelvin & Bearsden.	25.6	38.1	12.5	Edmonton	39.8	36.0	-3.8
10. Ayr	26.8	39.1	12.3	Caernarfon	19.4	15.9	-3.5
<u>ALLIANCE</u>							
1. Liverpool Broadgreen	11.2	35.9	24.7	Greenock & Port Glasgow	36.3	17.9	-18.5
2. Portsmouth South	25.4	42.9	17.5	Croydon North West	31.9	16.0	-15.9
3. Greenwich	25.1	40.6	15.5	Bradford West	27.1	11.4	-15.7
4. Western Isles	5.8	20.7	14.9	Hayes & Harlington	29.0	15.3	-13.7
5. Ross, Cromarty & Skye	38.5	49.4	10.9	Islwyn	22.5	9.2	-13.3
6. Brecon & Radnor	24.4	34.8	10.5	Stockton North	29.6	18.3	-11.3
7. Chesterfield	19.5	29.6	10.0	Birmingham Ladywood	20.5	9.3	-11.2
8. Argyll & Bute	27.5	37.3	9.8	Newport West	24.2	13.0	-11.2
9. Newcastle under Lyme	21.6	30.9	9.3	Bridgend	23.2	12.1	-11.1
10. Blyth Valley	31.8	40.6	8.8	Mitcham & Morden	27.4	16.6	-10.8

Table 14

Candidates finishing in first, second, third and fourth places
(Great Britain only)

	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE OR LOWER	TOTAL
CON	376 (a)	209	44	4	633
LAB	229	149	250	5	633
LIB	17	167	135	8	327
SDP	5	94	195	12	306
SNP	3	13	8	47	71
PC	3	1	1	33	38
OTHERS	-	-	-	240	240
TOTAL	633	633	633	349	2,248

(a) Includes Speaker who was opposed by Labour and SDP candidates.