

SECTION 14

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS SCOTLAND,
MAY, 1979*

	% vote	seats
Labour (Lab)	41.5	44
Conservative (Con)	31.4	22
SNP (SNP)	17.3	2
Liberal (Lib)	9.0	3
Others	0.8	0

* See *The Scottish Government Yearbook 1979*, p.260, for General Election results in Scotland since 1945.

		%	Change since Oct. 1974
<i>ABERDEEN</i>			
<i>North 64,747</i>			
R. Hughes (Lab)	26,771	59.3	+8.4
G. Adams (Con)	7,657	17.0	+5.7
Miss M. Watt (SNP)	5,796	12.9	-16.8
Miss L. Macmillan (Lib)	4,887	10.8	+2.7
No change.	Lab maj.: 19,114		Turnout 69.67%
<i>South 65,090</i>			
I. Sproat (Con)	20,820	40.7	+5.2
N. Godman (Lab)	20,048	39.2	+4.4
Mrs H. Pitt-Watson (Lib)	5,901	11.5	+1.9
A. Stronach (SNP)	4,361	8.5	-11.6
No change.	Con maj.: 772		Turnout 78.55%
<i>DUNDEE</i>			
<i>Dundee East 64,330</i>			
G. Wilson (SNP)	20,497	41.0	-6.7
J. Reid (Lab)	17,978	36.0	+3.3
B. Townsend (Con)	9,072	18.2	+1.4
G. Brodie (Lib)	2,317	4.6	+1.8
R. Battersby (Workers Revolutionary)	95	0.2	
No change.	SNP maj.: 2,519		Turnout 77.66%

		%	Change since Oct. 1974	
<i>Dundee West 63,883</i>				
E. Ross (Lab)	23,654	47.3	+6.2	
J. Fairlie (SNP)	13,197	26.4	-8.7	
I. Stevenson (Con)	12,892	25.8	+7.3	
R. Mennie (Comm)	316	0.6		
No change.	Lab maj.: 10,457		Turnout 78.36%	
<i>EDINBURGH</i>				
<i>Central 37,740</i>				
R. Cook (Lab)	12,191	47.8	+7.5	
D. McLetchie (Con)	7,530	29.6	+3.6	
S. Donaldson (Lib)	3,096	12.2	+3.3	
G. Kennedy (SNP)	2,486	9.8	-15.0	
C. Boyd (SLP)	176	0.7		
No change.	Lab maj.: 4,661		Turnout 67.51%	
<i>East 57,473</i>				
G. Strang (Lab)	23,477	53.7	+8.8	
G. Campbell (Con)	14,660	33.5	+10.4	
G. MacDougall (SNP)	5,296	12.1	-13.5	
Miss C. Downs (Comm)	173	0.4		
T. Brotherstone (Workers Rev)	124	0.3		
No change.	Lab maj.: 8,817		Turnout 76.09%	
<i>Leith 37,204</i>				
R. Brown (Lab)	12,961	46.3	+6.6	
A. McLernan (Con)	8,944	31.9	+3.9	
K. Aitken (Lib)	3,382	12.1	+5.9	
W. Platt (SNP)	2,706	9.7	-16.4	
No change.	Lab maj.: 4,017		Turnout 75.24%	
<i>North 45,303</i>				
A. Fletcher (Con)	14,170	43.6	+4.3	
N. Lindsay (Lab)	9,773	30.1	+4.2	
R. Guild (Lib)	5,045	15.5	+4.2	
N. MacCormick (SNP)	3,521	10.8	-12.7	
No change.	Con maj.: 4,397		Turnout 71.76%	
<i>Pentlands 58,652</i>				
M. Rifkind (Con)	17,684	39.3	+5.4	
A. Johnstone (Lab)	16,486	36.6	+5.7	
C. Luckhurst (Lib)	5,919	13.2	+2.6	
S. Maxwell (SNP)	4,934	11.0	-13.6	
No change.	Con maj.: 1,198		Turnout 76.76%	

		%	Change since Oct. 1974	
<i>South 58,556</i>				
M. Ancram (Con)	17,986	39.7	+3.8	
G. Brown (Lab)	15,526	34.3	+6.1	
B. Lovell (Lib)	7,400	16.3	+2.1	
R. Shirley (SNP)	3,800	8.4	-13.3	
S. Biggar (Ecology Party)	552	1.2		
No change.	Con maj.: 2,460		Turnout 77.30%	
<i>West 54,727</i>				
Lord J. Douglas-Hamilton (Con)	19,360	45.4	+7.2	
M. McGregor (Lab)	12,009	28.2	+3.0	
Mrs R. Callender (Lib)	7,330	17.2	+0.8	
C. Bell (SNP)	3,904	9.2	-11.0	
No change.	Con maj.: 7,351		Turnout 77.85%	
<i>GLASGOW</i>				
<i>Cathcart 48,574</i>				
J. Maxton (Lab)	17,550	45.9	+7.8	
E. Taylor (Con)	15,950	41.7	-1.0	
A. Ewing (SNP)	2,653	6.9	-9.6	
H. Wills (Lib)	2,042	5.3	+2.6	
Lab gain from Con.	Lab maj.: 1,600		Turnout 78.63%	
<i>Central 19,826</i>				
T. McMillan (Lab)	8,542	72.5	+8.9	
F. Saleem (Con)	1,937	16.4	+3.4	
S. Bird (SNP)	1,308	11.1	-8.1	
No change.	Lab maj.: 6,605		Turnout 59.45%	
<i>Craigton 44,326</i>				
B. Millan (Lab)	19,952	59.9	+9.4	
J. Mair (Con)	9,480	28.5	+8.4	
R. Silver (SNP)	3,881	11.6	-12.7	
No change.	Lab maj.: 10,472		Turnout 75.15%	
<i>Garscadden 52,440</i>				
D. Dewar (Lab)	23,591	61.5	+10.6	
I. Lawson (Con)	8,393	21.9	+9.0	
J. Bain (SNP)	6,012	15.7	-15.5	
S. Barr (Comm)	374	1.0		
No change.	Lab maj.: 15,198		Turnout 73.17%	

		%	Change since Oct. 1974	
<i>Govan 24,894</i>				
A. McMahon (Lab)	11,676	67.9	+18.0	
J. Walker (Con)	3,188	18.5	+11.4	
T. Wilson (SNP)	2,340	13.6	-27.4	
No change.	Lab maj.: 8,488		Turnout 69.11%	
<i>Hillhead 39,793</i>				
T. Galbraith (Con)	12,368	41.0	+3.9	
R. Mowbray (Lab)	10,366	34.4	+6.2	
M. Harris (Lib)	4,349	14.4	+3.5	
G. Borthwick (SNP)	3,050	10.1	-12.7	
No change.	Con maj.: 2,002		Turnout 75.72%	
<i>Kelvingrove 33,701</i>				
N. Carmichael (Lab)	11,133	50.3	+7.5	
A. Macdougall (Con)	6,374	28.9	+1.3	
E. Bennett (Lib)	2,412	10.9	+4.5	
I. Bayne (SNP)	2,199	9.9	-13.3	
No change.	Lab maj.: 4,759		Turnout 65.63%	
<i>Maryhill 50,434</i>				
J. Craigen (Lab Co-op)	22,602	66.2	+8.5	
M. White (Con)	5,106	15.0	+5.7	
D. McGlashan (SNP)	3,812	11.2	-18.7	
Miss E. Attwooll (Lib)	2,332	6.8	+3.7	
P. Smith (Comm)	287	0.8		
No change.	Lab maj.: 17,496		Turnout 67.69%	
<i>Pollok 59,032</i>				
J. White (Lab)	21,420	49.2	+5.9	
D. Roser (Con)	12,928	29.7	+2.7	
A. McIntosh (SNP)	4,187	9.6	-14.7	
G. McKell (Lib)	3,946	9.1	+3.8	
Miss N. Armstrong (Ind Lab)	869	2.0		
Mrs I. Skinner (Nat Front)	104	0.1		
R. Hilton (Ind Dem)	41			
No change.	Lab maj.: 8,492		Turnout 73.68%	
<i>Provan 52,482</i>				
H. Brown (Lab)	24,083	69.5	+10.9	
S. Langdon (Con)	5,239	15.1	+5.3	
R. Cunning (SNP)	4,767	13.8	-16.5	
J. Jackson (Comm)	377	1.6	+0.2	
M. Campbell (Workers Rev)	193	0.8		
No change.	Lab maj.: 18,844		Turnout 66.04%	

		%	Change since Oct. 1974	
<i>Queen's Park 34,332</i>				
F. McElhone (Lab)	15,120	64.4	+8.3	
J. Collins (Con)	5,642	24.0	+7.0	
P. Greene (SNP)	2,276	9.7	-12.1	
J. Kay (Comm)	263	1.1	-0.3	
Miss J. Kerrigan (Workers Rev)	99	0.4		
W. MacLellan (Soc. Unity)	92	0.4		
No change.	Lab maj.: 9,478		Turnout 68.43%	
<i>Shettleston 31,910</i>				
D. Marshall (Lab)	13,955	64.1	+9.8	
Miss M. McLure (Con)	4,794	22.0	+7.6	
M. MacDonald (SNP)	3,022	13.9	-14.6	
No change.	Lab maj.: 9,161		Turnout 68.23%	
<i>Springburn 42,118</i>				
M. Martin (Lab)	18,871	66.1	+11.5	
G. McKay (Con)	6,100	21.4	+8.1	
W. Morton (SNP)	3,587	12.6	-15.7	
No change.	Lab maj.: 12,771		Turnout 67.81%	
A				
<i>Aberdeenshire East 54,292</i>				
A. McQuarrie (Con)	16,827	42.8	+7.3	
D. Henderson (SNP)	16,259	41.4	-7.1	
N. Bonney (Lab)	6,201	15.8	+6.4	
Con gain from SNP.	Con maj.: 558		Turnout 72.38%	
<i>Aberdeenshire West 67,915</i>				
R. Fairgrieve (Con)	21,086	40.9	+5.2	
M. Bruce (Lib)	18,320	35.5	+5.6	
G. Grant (Lab)	7,907	15.3	+3.1	
J. Hulbert (SNP)	4,260	8.3	-13.9	
No change.	Con maj.: 2,766		Turnout 75.39%	
<i>Angus North and Mearns 43,122</i>				
A. Buchanan-Smith (Con)	18,302	57.5	+13.9	
I. Murray (SNP)	7,387	23.2	-11.0	
H. McMahon (Lab)	6,132	19.3	+7.0	
No change.	Con maj.: 10,915		Turnout 73.79%	

		%	Change since Oct. 1974
<i>Angus South 57,513</i>			
P. Fraser (Con)	20,029	43.6	+4.4
A. Welsh (SNP)	19,066	41.5	-2.3
I. Philip (Lab)	4,623	10.1	-0.4
H. Will (Lib)	2,218	4.8	-1.7

Con gain from SNP. Con maj.: 963 Turnout 79.87%

Argyll 43,527

J. MacKay (Con)	12,191	36.8	+0.1
I. MacCormick (SNP)	10,545	31.8	-17.9
M. MacGregor (Lab)	5,283	15.9	+2.3
Mrs J. Michie (Lib)	5,113	15.4	

Con gain from SNP. Con maj.: 1,646 Turnout 76.11%

Ayr 54,753

G. Younger (Con)	18,907	43.3	+1.2
K. MacDonald (Lab)	16,139	36.9	+2.3
R. Mabon (Lib)	4,656	10.6	+4.3
J. McGill (SNP)	3,998	9.2	-7.5

No change. Con maj.: 2,768 Turnout 79.81%

Ayrshire Central 67,288

D. Lambie (Lab)	27,438	51.2	+6.1
R. Wilkinson (Con)	15,734	29.3	+4.5
I. Macdonald (SNP)	5,596	10.4	-14.1
I. Clarkson (Lib)	4,896	9.1	+3.5

No change. Lab maj.: 11,704 Turnout 79.75%

Ayrshire South 50,727

G. Foulkes (Lab)	14,271	35.2	-21.0
J. Sillars (SLP)	12,750	31.4	
G. Young (Con)	10,287	25.4	+6.8
C. Cameron (SNP)	3,233	8.0	-11.8

Lab gain from SLP. Lab maj.: 1,521 Turnout 77.92%

B*Banff 32,768*

D. Myles (Con)	10,580	44.4	+6.5
H. Watt (SNP)	9,781	41.4	-4.5
R. Duncan (Lab)	3,381	14.2	+6.9

Con gain from SNP. Con maj.: 799 Turnout 72.45%

Berwick and East Lothian 60,919

		%	Change since Oct. 1974
J. Home Robertson (Lab)	21,977	43.5	+0.2
Miss M. Marshall (Con)	20,304	40.2	+2.6
T. Glen (Lib)	4,948	9.8	+3.9
A. Macartney (SNP)	3,300	6.5	-6.7

No change. Lab maj.: 1,673 Turnout 82.94%

Bothwell 61,309

J. Hamilton (Lab)	26,492	55.0	+6.3
J. Scott (Con)	11,275	23.4	+5.5
T. Grieve (Lib)	5,225	10.8	+1.9
J. McCool (SNP)	5,202	10.8	-13.7

No change. Lab maj.: 15,217 Turnout 78.61%

Bute and North Ayrshire 49,931

J. Corrie (Con)	17,317	45.7	+6.8
M. Smith (Lab)	13,004	34.3	+5.4
M. Brown (SNP)	5,272	13.9	-12.0
P. Giffney (Lib)	2,280	6.0	-0.3

No change. Con maj.: 4,313 Turnout 75.85%

C*Caithness and Sutherland 29,564*

R. MacLennan (Lab)	9,613	41.5	+6.2
R. Wardrop (Con)	7,074	30.5	+11.7
R. Shaw (SNP)	6,487	28.0	+4.1

No change. Lab maj.: 2,539 Turnout 78.11%

Clackmannan and Stirlingshire East 66,535

M. O'Neill (Lab)	22,780	41.9	+5.5
G. Reid (SNP)	21,796	40.1	-10.6
T. Begg (Con)	9,778	18.0	+7.6

Lab gain from SNP. Lab maj.: 984 Turnout 81.69%

Coatbridge and Airdrie 60,133

J. Dempsey (Lab)	27,598	60.9	+9.3
J. Love (Con)	12,442	27.5	+10.3
Mrs M. Johnston (SNP)	5,260	11.6	-16.3

No change. Lab maj.: 15,156 Turnout 75.33%

D		%	Change since Oct. 1974
<i>Dumfries 64,311</i>			
H. Munro (Con)	22,704	45.2	+6.4
A. Wood (Lab)	13,700	27.3	+0.8
J. Wallis (Lib)	7,169	14.3	+6.0
E. Gibson (SNP)	6,647	13.2	-13.2
No change.	Con maj.: 9,004		Turnout 78.09%
<i>Dunbartonshire Central 49,381</i>			
H. McCartney (Lab)	20,515	51.9	+12.9
N. Soames (Con)	8,512	21.5	+4.9
W. Lindsay (SNP)	6,055	15.3	-13.4
Mrs L. McCreadie (Lib)	3,099	7.8	+3.0
D. McCafferty (Comm)	1,017	2.6	-6.1
R. Darroch (CD)	312	0.8	
No change.	Lab maj.: 12,033		Turnout 73.73%
<i>Dunbartonshire East 73,261</i>			
N. Hogg (Lab)	23,268	37.9	+7.6
M. Hirst (Con)	20,944	34.1	+2.9
Mrs M. Bain (SNP)	12,654	20.6	-10.6
R. Waddell (Lib)	4,600	7.5	+0.2
Lab gain from SNP.	Lab maj.: 2,324		Turnout 83.90%
<i>Dunbartonshire West 54,507</i>			
I. Campbell (Lab)	21,166	48.4	+10.3
C. Munro (Con)	14,709	33.7	+10.5
S. Stratton (SNP)	7,835	17.9	-15.8
No change.	Lab maj.: 6,457		Turnout 80.19%
<i>Dunfermline 64,868</i>			
R. Douglas (Lab Co-op)	22,803	44.3	+4.2
A. Lester (Con)	15,490	30.1	+7.1
Miss A. Cameron (SNP)	7,351	14.3	-14.3
G. Whitelaw (Lib)	5,803	11.3	+3.0
No change.	Lab maj.: 7,313		Turnout 79.31%
E			
<i>East Kilbride 73,094</i>			
Dr M. S. Miller (Lab)	31,401	53.9	+12.0
W. Hodgson (Con)	17,128	29.4	+13.1
G. Murray (SNP)	9,090	15.6	-21.1
D. McDowall (Comm)	658	1.1	
No change.	Lab maj.: 14,273		Turnout 79.73%

F		%	Change since Oct. 1974
<i>Fife Central 61,476</i>			
W. Hamilton (Lab)	27,619	58.0	+6.1
I. McCrone (Con)	9,597	20.2	+7.8
J. Lynch (SNP)	9,208	19.3	-14.1
A. Maxwell (Comm)	1,172	2.5	+0.1
No change.	Lab maj.: 18,022		Turnout 77.42%
<i>Fife East 59,291</i>			
B. Henderson (Con)	20,117	43.0	+4.2
M. Campbell (Lib)	10,762	23.0	+10.3
H. McLeish (Lab)	9,339	19.9	+3.1
J. Marshall (SNP)	6,612	14.1	-17.6
No change.	Con maj.: 9,355		Turnout 78.97%
G			
<i>Galloway 41,110</i>			
I. Lang (Con)	15,306	45.8	+5.7
G. Thompson (SNP)	12,384	37.1	-3.2
D. Hannay (Lib)	2,852	8.5	-2.0
D. Johnston (Lab)	2,841	8.5	-0.5
Con gain from SNP.	Con maj.: 2,922		Turnout 81.20%
<i>Greenock & Port Glasgow 61,610</i>			
J. D. Mabon (Lab Co-op)	24,071	53.0	+4.8
J. Boyd (Lib)	12,789	28.2	+8.8
R. Glasgow (Con)	4,926	10.9	-0.5
K. Wright (SNP)	3,435	7.6	-13.5
Mrs I. Mathieson (Workers Rev)	176	0.4	
No change.	Lab maj.: 11,282		Turnout 73.68%
H			
<i>Hamilton 51,802</i>			
G. Robertson (Lab)	24,593	59.6	+12.1
P. Davison (Con)	9,794	23.8	+14.3
C. Stoddart (SNP)	6,842	16.6	-22.4
No change.	Lab maj.: 14,799		Turnout 79.60%
I			
<i>Inverness 62,571</i>			
R. Johnston (Lib)	15,716	33.7	+1.4
R. Gordon (Con)	11,559	24.8	+2.8
D. Barr (SNP)	9,603	20.6	-9.0
B. Wilson (Lab)	9,586	20.6	+5.0
U. Bell (Fine Gh)	112	0.2	
No change.	Lib maj.: 4,157		Turnout 74.43%

		%	Change since Oct. 1974		
K					
<i>Kilmarnock 60,351</i>					
W. McKelvie (Lab)	25,718	52.6	+6.9		
J. Corbett (Con)	14,251	29.1	+10.2		
A. McInnes (SNP)	8,963	18.3	-11.9		
No change.	Lab maj.: 11,467		Turnout 81.08%		
<i>Kinross & West Perthshire 38,591</i>					
N. Fairbairn (Con)	15,523	50.5	+8.8		
I. Smith (SNP)	9,045	29.4	-12.1		
Mrs J. Chapman (Lib)	3,572	11.6	+2.5		
D. MacLeod (Lab)	2,593	8.4	+0.7		
No change.	Con maj.: 6,478		Turnout 79.64%		
<i>Kirkcaldy 61,057</i>					
H. Gourlay (Lab)	25,449	53.9	+8.5		
Mrs J. Stewart (Con)	12,386	26.2	+9.7		
A. Currie (SNP)	9,416	19.9	-12.1		
No change.	Lab maj.: 13,063		Turnout 77.39%		
L					
<i>Lanark 51,320</i>					
Mrs J. Hart (Lab)	18,118	43.2	+5.6		
A. Bell (Con)	12,979	30.9	+7.7		
T. McAlpine (SNP)	7,902	18.8	-17.0		
F. McDermid (Lib)	2,967	7.1	+3.7		
No change.	Lab maj.: 5,139		Turnout 81.77%		
<i>Lanarkshire North 56,565</i>					
J. Smith (Lab)	25,015	55.5	+9.3		
G. Robertson (Con)	14,195	31.5	+9.0		
J. Ralston (SNP)	5,887	13.1	-13.8		
No change.	Lab maj.: 10,820		Turnout 79.73%		
M					
<i>Midlothian 101,482</i>					
A. Eadie (Lab)	37,733	47.8	+6.3		
H. Mann (Con)	20,797	26.4	-10.4		
G. Spiers (SNP)	13,260	16.8	-18.8		
A. Brodie (Lib)	7,129	9.0	+2.1		
No change.	Lab maj.: 16,936		Turnout 77.77%		

		%	Change since Oct. 1974		
<i>Moray and Nairn 45,802</i>					
A. Pollock (Con)	14,220	40.1	+0.1		
Mrs W. Ewing (SNP)	13,800	38.9	-2.3		
S. Rodan (Lib)	4,361	12.3	+3.2		
G. Scobie (Lab)	3,104	8.7	-1.0		
Con gain from SNP.	Con maj.: 420		Turnout 77.47%		
<i>Motherwell and Wishaw 50,317</i>					
J. Bray (Lab)	22,263	56.9	+12.3		
J. Thomson (Con)	11,326	28.9	+10.7		
J. McKay (SNP)	4,817	12.3	-19.6		
J. Sneddon (Comm)	740	1.9			
No change.	Lab maj.: 10,937		Turnout 77.80%		
O					
<i>Orkney and Shetland 28,884</i>					
J. Grimond (Lib)	10,950	56.4	+0.2		
C. Donaldson (Con)	4,140	21.3	+7.1		
Miss R. Goodlad (Lab)	3,385	17.4	+5.0		
M. Spens (SNP)	935	4.8	-12.4		
No change.	Lib maj.: 6,810		Turnout 67.20%		
P					
<i>Paisley 63,765</i>					
A. Adams (Lab)	25,894	55.8	+11.0		
G. Wills (Con)	12,139	26.2	+10.5		
D. Rollo (SNP)	7,305	15.7	-17.4		
B. Monaghan (SLP)	811	1.7			
Mrs J. Tait (Comm)	145	0.3			
T. White (Workers Rev)	122	0.3			
Lab gain from SLP.	Lab maj.: 13,755		Turnout 72.79%		
<i>Perth and East Perthshire 62,142</i>					
W. Walker (Con)	20,153	41.9	+3.0		
D. Crawford (SNP)	17,050	35.5	-5.3		
W. McKenzie (Lab)	6,432	13.4	-0.2		
B. Goudie (Lib)	4,410	9.2	+2.5		
Con gain from SNP.	Con maj.: 3,103		Turnout 77.31%		

		%	Change since Oct. 1974	
R				
<i>Renfrewshire East 64,456</i>				
A. Stewart (Con)	25,910	49.9	+8.5	
Mrs E. Sullivan (Lab)	12,672	24.4	+3.6	
W. Craig (Lib)	9,366	18.0	+3.4	
J. Pow (SNP)	3,989	7.7	-15.5	
No change.	Con maj.: 13,238		Turnout 80.58%	
<i>Renfrewshire West 78,218</i>				
N. Buchan (Lab)	28,236	44.5	+6.0	
W. Boyle (Con)	19,664	31.0	+4.2	
C. Cameron (SNP)	8,333	13.1	-15.1	
J. Finnie (Lib)	7,256	11.4	+5.3	
No change.	Lab maj.: 8,572		Turnout 81.17%	
<i>Ross and Cromarty 32,892</i>				
H. Gray (Con)	10,650	42.4	+3.5	
W. McRae (SNP)	5,915	23.6	-12.1	
K. Bloomer (Lab)	5,055	20.1	+3.3	
H. Morrison (Lib)	3,496	13.9	+5.3	
No change.	Con maj.: 4,735		Turnout 76.36%	
<i>Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles 59,691</i>				
D. Steel (Lib)	25,993	53.1	+9.4	
G. Malone (Con)	15,303	31.3	+3.9	
D. Heald (Lab)	4,150	8.5	-0.4	
A. Stewart (SNP)	3,502	7.2	-12.9	
No change.	Lib. maj.: 10,690		Turnout 82.00%	
<i>Rutherglen 49,397</i>				
G. MacKenzie (Lab)	18,546	46.7	+2.3	
P. Burns (Con)	10,523	26.5	+2.5	
R. Brown (Lib)	7,315	18.4	+12.1	
M. Grieve (SNP)	3,325	8.4	-16.9	
No change.	Lab maj.: 8,023		Turnout 80.42%	
S				
<i>Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth 66,164</i>				
H. Ewing (Lab)	29,499	56.5	+13.3	
W. Boyles (Con)	13,881	26.6	+12.5	
J. Donachy (SNP)	8,856	17.0	-22.2	
No change.	Lab maj.: 15,618		Turnout 78.95%	

		%	Change since Oct. 1974	
<i>Stirlingshire West 57,602</i>				
D. A. Canavan (Lab)	22,516	47.7	+8.7	
Mrs A. McCurley (Con)	12,160	25.8	+7.4	
Mrs J. T. Jones (SNP)	8,627	18.3	-19.9	
D. Cant (Lib)	3,905	8.3	+3.9	
No change.	Lab maj.: 10,356		Turnout 81.95%	
W				
<i>Western Isles 22,393</i>				
D. Stewart (SNP)	7,941	52.5	-9.0	
A. Matheson (Lab)	4,878	32.3	+7.6	
M. Morrison (Con)	1,600	10.6	+2.3	
N. MacLeod (Lib)	700	4.6	-0.9	
No change.	SNP maj.: 3,063		Turnout 67.52%	
<i>West Lothian 85,645</i>				
T. Dalyell (Lab)	36,713	54.9	+9.6	
W. Wolfe (SNP)	16,631	24.9	-16.1	
J. Whyte (Con)	13,162	19.7	+9.7	
W. Sneddon (Comm)	404			
No change.	Lab maj.: 20,082		Turnout 78.12%	

Source: Social Statistics Laboratory, University of Strathclyde.