DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Local Elections, 1942.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health circulates herewith for information an analysis of the voting in the recent local elections.

Following is a summary:

Local Elections Result.

Electorate	1,696,697		
Total Poll	886,648		
Percentage Poll ..	52.3%		
No. of Seats ..	712		
Fianna Fail	268,844	(215 seats)	(30.4%)
Fine Gael	171,182	(132 ")	(19.3%)
Farmers	64,934	(62 ")	(7.3%)
Labour	149,563	(120 ")	(15.7%)
Independent Labour	5,312	(3 ")	(0.6%)
Clann na Talmhain	13,071	(8 ")	(1.5%)
Independent	213,742	(172 ")	(24.1%)

Note.- No contest in Ferbane County Electoral Area (Offaly).

The tables attached give details for the Dublin Area, a comparison with the 1936 election, and a statement of the party affiliations of the newly-elected chairmen of each county council.

8th December, 1942.

First Preferences of more prominent candidates - 1942 Election:

No. 1 Area (Fitzwilliam - Mansion House - Royal Exchange - South City - South Dock - Trinity and Wood Quay Wards)

Quota 2,034.

B. Conway (L) 2,320; L.H. Beirne (I.L.) 1,989; J. McCann (F.F.) 1,897; M.E. Dockrell (F.G.) 1,788; P.J. Cahill (F.G.) 1,427; S. Milroy (F.G.) 461.

No. 2 Area (Ballybough - Clontarf East & West - Drumcondra - Mountjoy- North Dock and Raheny Wards).

Quota 3,847.

A. Byrne (Ind.) 12,530; J. Larkin (Lab.) 6,245; Mrs. Clarke (F.F.) 1,505; P. Belton (Ind.) 487; M. Stafford (F.F.) 1,073.

No. 3 Area (Arran Quay - Cabragh - Glasnevin - Inns Quay - North City and Rotunda Wards)

Quota 3,867.

M. O'Sullivan (L.) 4,461; A Brack (L.) 3,629; C. Breathnach (F.F.) 3,382; M. Staines (F.G.) 1,751; J. Cahill (F.G.) 1,462; C.A. Macken (C.na P.) 1,143; Mrs. Nix (F.F.) 1,068; E. Cooney (F.F.) 1,004.

No. 4 Area (Chapelizod - Crumlin - Merchants' Quay - New Kilmainham - Phoenix Park and Usher's Quay Wards).

Quota 3,041.

P.S. Doyle (F.G.) 4,712; J. Hannigan (L.) 3,286; D. Deasy (L.) 2,077; J. Coughlan (F.F.) 2,361; D.D. Healy (F.F.) 1,707; P.J. Medlar (Ind.) 1,462.

No. 5 Area (Pembroke East & West- Rathfarnham - Rathmines East & West - Simmonscourt and Terenure Wards).

Quota 3,328.

E. Benson (F.G.) 5,662; B.Butler(F.F.) 4,599; J. Browne (L.) 2,477; A. Clarkin (F.F.) 2,131; Lady Keane (Ind.) 1,237.

DUBLIN CORPORATION - 1942 Election.

Area.	County Borough	Per-centage	No. 1.	Per-centage	No. 2.	Per-centage	No. 3.	Per-centage	No. 4.	Per-centage	No. 5.	Per-centage.
Electors	288,315											
Total Poll	120,737		16,266		30,775		25,795		21,283		26,618	
Fianna Fail	27,929	23	4,475	27.5	3,936	13	6,495	25	5,036	24	7,987	30
Fine Gael	27,279	22.5	4,578	28	1,963	6	4,431	17	6,269	29	10,038	38
Labour	34,328	28	3,528	22	8,885	29	9,981	39	7,459	35	4,475	17
Independent Labour	1,989	1.5	1,989	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent (1)	22,033	18	1,007	6	14,067	46	2,734	11	1,462	7	2,763	10
ж Independent (2)	972	1	-	-	972	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
/ Independent Republican	720	0.5	-	-	-	-	720	3	-	-	-	-
ϕ Republican	5,487	4.5	689	4	952	3	1,434	5	1,057	5	1,355	5

ж Coras na Poblachta.
/ Republican.
ϕ Progressive.

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ANALYSIS OF CROSS-VOTING

Transfer	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Independent
No. 1 AREA				
2nd Count - Surplus (Labour)			88%	
3rd " - Elimination (Ind)	15%	23%	15%	47%
4th " - " (Lab)			85%	
5th " - " (Ind)	8%	8%	18%	64%
6th " - " (")	20%	44%	22%	8%
7th " - " (F.G.)	8%	92%		
8th " - " (Ind)	23%	14%	19%	6%
10th " - " (Lab.)	9%	10%	54%	10%
13th " - " (F.F.)	58%	15%	7%	
No. 2 AREA				
2nd Count - Surplus (Ind.)	12%	28%	19%	41%
3 " - " (Lab.)	10%	6%	68%	16%
4 " - Elimination (Ind)	15%	9%	22%	39%
5 " - " (")	9%	16%	15%	48%
6 " - " (")	16%	18%	9%	50%
7 " - " (")	9%	17%	30%	27%
8 " - " (")	9%	25%	16%	41%
9 " - " (F.F.)	64%	3%	14%	12%
10 " - " (Ind.)	13%	17%	14%	53%
11 " - " (Ind.)	11%	14%	7%	60%
12 " - " (Lab.)	10%	8%	60%	11%
14 " - " (F.G.)	10%	49%	12%	16%
16 " - " (F.F.)	53%	7%	12%	15%
18 " - " (F.G.)	6%	61%	7%	12%
No. 3 AREA.				
2nd Count - Surplus (Lab)	9%	13%	38.9%	39.1
3 " - " (")	6%	4%	25%	65%
4 " - " (F.F.)	84%	4%	3%	9%
8 " Elimination (Ind)	8%	6%	10%	72%
9 " " (F.F.)	69%	8%	8%	13%
10 " " (Ind.)	10%	7%	13%	67%
12 " " (F.G.)	6%	53%	5%	28%
13 " " (F.G.)	7%	56%	9%	21%
15 " " (F.F.)	64%	12%	7%	11%
16 " " (F.G.)	10%	61%	7%	16%

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ANALYSIS OF CROSS-VOTING (Contd.)

Transfer				Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Independent
No. 4 AREA							
2nd	Count	- Surplus	(F.G.)	17%	50%	15%	18%
3	"	- "	(Lab.)	10%	6%	71%	13%
4	"	- Elimination	(Ind)	28%	10%	11%	53%
5	"	- "	(F.F.)	78%	8%	5%	4%
6	"	- "	(Lab.)	10%	4%	76%	6%
7	"	- "	(F.G.)	4%	84%	4%	5%
8	"	- "	(F.G.)	8%	65%	6%	14%
9	"	- "	(F.F.)	71%	3%	7%	12%
10	"	- "	(Ind.)	29%	4%	33%	11%
11	"	- "	(")	14%	24%	29%	-
No.5 AREA							
2nd	Count	- Surplus	(F.G.)	5%	66%	8%	18%
3	"	- "	(F.F.)	75%	10%	6%	9%
6	"	- Elimination	(F.G.)	16%	52%	13%	15%
7	"	- "	(Ind.)	11%	10%	8%	63%
8	"	- "	(")	17%	38%	7%	26%
9	"	- "	(F.F.)	54%	11%	14%	14%
10	"	- "	(Lab.)	5%	7%	84%	3%
15	"	- "	(F.G.)	19%	38%	7%	9%
16	"	- "	(F.F.)	60%	13%	4%	2%

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