

Table 4

VOTES CAST AT DISTRICT ELECTIONS, 1934-1939

These figures are presented in two ways. First, as “Raw Data”, where all votes are summed, irrespective of the number of Councillors to be elected per ward and the number of candidates nominated per Party. Second, and where appropriate, as “Averaged Data”, where only the average vote per Party per ward is used. Although the latter method avoids distortions caused by parties not necessarily nominating a complete “slate” of candidates in each ward, it cannot compensate for “missing” votes in a contested ward where a Party nominates no candidates, or where there is an unopposed return.

Raw Data:

	RA*	%	Lab	%	C	%	Oth†	%	Total
1934	32,751	63.3	10,578	20.4	-	-	8,438	16.3	51,767
1935	7,093	54.3	3,937	30.1	-	-	2,031	15.6	13,061
1936	8,110	44.8	6,322	34.9	-	-	3,669	20.3	18,101
1937	12,687	57.0	8,352	37.6	1,194	5.4	-	-	22,233
1938	14,366	60.2	9,197	38.5	-	-	315	1.3	23,878
1939	12,128	45.1	11,533	42.8	588	2.2	2,674	9.9	26,923

* All official Association candidates

† Comprising:-

1934: Ind 5,668; Ind R 2,770.

1935: CCOM 1,150; Ind RRes 614; Ind R 254; Ind Soc 13.

1936: CCOM 2,092; Ind R 870; Ind 707.

1938: Ind Res 315.

1939: Ind R 1,016; Ind 939; Ind RRes 719.

Averaged Data:

	RA*	%	Lab	%	C	%	Oth	%	Total
1934	11,052	55.3	3,672	18.4	-	-	5,252	26.3	19,976
1936	8,110	46.1	5,870	33.3	-	-	3,669	19.8	17,649

* All official Association candidates