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Return of By-Election to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral District of Pictou Centre caused by the resignation of Fraser MacLean.

Writ issued — March 12, 1977
Nomination day — August 23, 1977
Ordinary polling day — September 6, 1977

Returning Officer — John B. Richard
Chief Electoral Officer — D. William MacDonald



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				Merritt Crawford (Lib.)	Jack MacIsaac (P.C.)	Austin Sutton (N.D.P.)	
	NEW GLASGOW						
75	47 Edgerton St.	142	100	25	42	33	0
76	Alma Motel	195	137	34	67	36	0
77	Alma Motel	161	114	31	50	33	0
78	W. Side Comm. Center	250	174	58	94	22	0
79	Alma Motel	272	190	52	97	41	0
80	104 Willow Avenue ...	244	184	67	106	11	0
81	104 Willow Avenue ...	160	129	44	70	15	0
82	111 Herbert Street	255	208	48	132	28	0
83	Meadowlark Drive ...	162	115	45	60	10	0
84	124 Cameron Avenue .	87	75	36	25	14	0
85	194 Cameron Avenue .	321	243	99	116	28	0
86	404 Dalcrombie Dr. ..	311	199	51	116	32	0
87	439 MacDonald St. ...	208	132	35	56	41	0
88	421 Pleasant Street ...	256	190	55	100	35	0
89	450 Chisholm St.	149	111	38	65	8	0
90	New Glasgow Stadium	191	99	30	41	28	0
91	348 Ann Street	137	91	29	53	9	0
92	339 Marsh Street	293	190	55	107	28	0
93	Kinsmen Centre	231	162	41	84	36	1

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94	259 Albert Street	274	201	73	110	18	0
95	240 Forbes Street	247	141	42	78	19	2
96	454 Merigomish Rd. . .	276	158	42	81	30	5
97	86 Temperance St.	208	131	52	69	10	0
98	86 Robertson St.	332	229	74	131	24	0
99	76 North Provost St. . .	212	146	45	62	39	0
100	242 Almont Avenue . .	263	188	58	112	18	0
101	659 Trenton Road	138	95	22	45	28	0
	N. Side Rec. &						
102	Community Centre . . .	331	249	76	102	71	0
103	317 L. Harbour Rd. . .	215	161	58	76	27	0
104	637 Helene Street	179	141	34	57	50	0
105	30 Dover Avenue	352	277	49	140	88	0
106	Glen Haven Manor . . .	198	131	51	69	11	0
	TRENTON						
107	Union Hall	243	185	52	60	73	0
108	High Street	250	190	49	86	55	0
109	Diamond Street	303	234	53	106	75	0
110	Dickie Street	294	211	40	76	95	0
111	First Street	238	178	25	80	73	0
112	Tenth Street	318	234	48	127	59	0

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113	Duke Street	213	174	40	77	57	0
114	Rose Avenue	298	232	51	115	65	1
	WESTVILLE						
115	College Street	316	234	53	117	60	4
116	Cowan Street	319	249	46	108	95	0
117	Cowan Street	272	220	38	70	110	2
118	Cowan Street	283	218	53	90	75	0
119	Knights of Pythias Hall	280	232	49	104	78	1
120	Purvis Avenue	306	238	61	88	89	0
121	Westville Rink	262	200	48	86	66	0
122	S. Main Street	228	180	52	78	50	0
123	North Street	254	207	37	84	83	3
124	Greenwood Street	267	196	42	100	54	0
	STELLARTON						
125	S. Foord Street	195	143	33	58	52	0
126	King Street	235	159	48	67	44	0
127	167 Hudson Street	186	128	32	52	44	0
128	Foord Street	237	184	43	57	84	0
129	Lourdes Hall	264	190	58	70	61	1
130	169 Pleasant St.	204	148	36	75	37	0

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131	Cdn. Legion Hall	190	133	26	58	48	1
132	Cdn. Legion Hall	180	129	46	52	31	0
133	Memorial Rink	156	97	30	51	16	0
134	11 Claremont Avenue .	246	191	61	93	37	0
135	21 Fairview Avenue ...	231	185	61	80	44	0
136	76 Acadia Avenue	176	123	40	61	22	0
137	Airforce Rooms	212	150	43	80	27	0
138	Cdn. Legion Hall	156	108	28	38	42	0
139	Rutherford Street	201	146	32	54	60	0
140	Poplar Street	173	135	45	50	40	0
141	Memorial Rink	208	164	50	71	43	0
Advance Poll #1	68 N. Provost St.		290	90	142	55	3
Advance Poll #2	New Glasgow Memorial Rink Stellarton		209	62	86	61	0
TOTALS (69 POLLS)		15,644	11,915	3,250	5,560	3,081	24

MAJORITY FOR JACK MacISAAC (P.C.) 2,310
 PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS WHO VOTED 76.1%

ELECTION EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES

Candidate	Personal		Travelling		Goods		Disputed		Portion	
	Expenses	Hire of Premises	Services	Expenses	Supplied	Advertising	Claims	Total	Reimbursed	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Merritt Crawford (Lib.)	—	1,908.06	6,930.33	—	1,260.71	10,022.22	—	20,121.32	6,317.87	6,317.87
Jack MacIsaac (PC)	—	1,050.00	9,003.41	—	3,381.22	5,825.92	—	19,260.55	6,317.87	6,317.87
Austin Sutton (NDP)	—	1,709.16	1,647.51	—	4,425.40	2,746.15	—	10,528.22	6,317.87	6,317.87

ELECTION EXPENSES OF PARTIES

Recognized Party	Hire of Premises		Travelling Expenses		Goods Supplied		Disputed	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Liberal Party	—	—	—	—	—	1,328.51	—	1,328.51
New Democratic Party	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Progressive Conservative Party	—	—	439.35	—	—	—	—	439.35