

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION
RICHMOND(YORKS) CONSTITUENCY

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Election : 1st May 1997

I, PETER SIMPSON, being the Acting Returning Officer at the Parliamentary Election for the Richmond(Yorks) Constituency held on 1st May 1997, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows :-

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of Votes. If Elected the word 'ELECTED' appears against the number of votes
BENTLEY	Alexander Mawson The Referendum Party Candidate	2367
HAGUE	William Jefferson The Official Conservative Candidate	23326 ELECTED
HARVEY	Jane Liberal Democrat	8773
MERRITT	Stephen Lewis The Labour Party Candidate	13275

And I do hereby declare that the said WILLIAM JEFFERSON HAGUE is duly elected.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows :-	Number
(A) want of an official mark	
(B) voting for more than one candidate	30
(C) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	7
(D) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	95
(E) rejected in part	
TOTAL REJECTED	132

Electorate :65436 Ballot Papers Issued :47873 Turnout :73.16%

Dated 1st May 1997

PETER SIMPSON
Acting Returning Officer