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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
SECTION 28

PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION FOR THE
CONSTITUENCY OF BOE

DECLARATION OF RESULT

I, KELLY DEQURI EMIU, being the duly appointed Returning Officer for the by-election for a member of the Parliament of Nauru for the Constituency of Boe on 22nd August, 1992 hereby make the following declaration in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Electoral Act 1965-1973:-

A.	No. of Votes Cast	:	281
	No. of Informal votes recorded	:	9
	No. of Formal votes to consider in determining the result of the By-Election	:	272

B. On the count of first preferences, the votes were found to have been cast as follows:

1.	Borongu Yeru Uera	:	9
2.	Michael Mathias Aroi	:	89
3.	John Walt Fagan Adam	:	9
4.	Ereeti Nangindeit Batiua	:	16
5.	Dale Richard Cecil	:	23
6.	Cridden Alexius Appi	:	23
7.	Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	76
8.	Remus Semisi Capelle	:	19
9.	Ross Melvin Cain	:	8

	TOTAL	:	272

C. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first preference votes a second count was made of the ballot papers showing MR. ROSS MELVIN CAIN as first preference allocating such Ballot papers according to the second preference shown.

As a result, the number of first and second preference votes allocated to each of the remaining eight candidates were as follows:

1. Boronga Yeru Uera	:	9
2. Michael Mathias Aroi	:	91
3. John Walt Fagan Adam	:	9
4. Ereeti Nangindeit Batiua	:	17
5. Dale Richard Cecil	:	23
6. Cridden Alexius Appi	:	24
7. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	79
8. Remus Semisi Capelle	:	20

TOTAL	:	272

D. Since two candidates namely, Mr. Boronga Yeru Uera and Mr. John Walt Fagan Adam were having an equal number of votes, a draw of lot in accordance with Section 27, Subsection (5) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973 was held to determine who should be excluded. After the draw Mr. Boronga Yeru Uera was excluded, a third count was made and the ballot papers showing MR. BORONGA YERU UERA as first or second preference, allocating such papers according to the second or third preferences, shown.

As a result, the number of first, second or third preference votes allocated to each of the remaining seven candidates were as follows:

1. Michael Mathias Aroi	:	94
2. John Walt Fagan Adam	:	9
3. Ereeti Nangindeit Batiua	:	18
4. Dale Richard Cecil	:	23
5. Cridden Alexius Appi	:	25
6. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	83
7. Remus Semisi Capelle	:	20

TOTAL	:	272

E. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first, second and third preference votes a fourth count was made of the ballot papers showing MR. JOHN WALT FAGAN ADAM as first, second or third preference, allocating such papers according to the second, third or fourth preference shown.

As a result, the number of first, second, third or fourth preference votes allocated to each of the remaining six candidates were as follows:

1. Michael Mathias Aroi	:	95
2. Ereeti Nangindeit Batiua	:	21
3. Dale Richard Cecil	:	23
4. Cridden Alexius Appi	:	26
5. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	86
6. Remus Semisi Capelle	:	21

TOTAL	:	272

F. Since two candidates namely, Mr. Ereeti Nangindeit Batiua and Mr. Remus Semisi Capelle were having an equal number of votes, a draw of lot in accordance with Section 27, Subsection (5) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973 was held to determine who should be excluded. After the draw Mr. Ereeti Nangindeit Batiua was excluded, a fifth count was made and the ballot papers showing MR. EREETI NANGINDEIT BATIUA as first or second preference, allocating such papers according to the second or third preferences, shown.

As a result, the number of first second, third, fourth or fifth preference votes allocated to each of the remaining five candidates were as follows:

1. Michael Mathias Aroi	:	102
2. Dale Richard Cecil	:	27
3. Cridden Alexius Appi	:	28
4. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	89
5. Remus Semisi Capelle	:	26
TOTAL		272

G. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first, second, third and fourth preference votes a sixth count was made of the ballot papers showing MR. REMUS SEMISI CAPELLE as first, second, third or fourth preference, allocating such papers according to the second, third, fourth or fifth preference shown.

As a result, the number of first second, third, fourth or fifth preference votes allocated to each of the remaining four candidates were as follows:

1. Michael Mathias Aroi	:	107
2. Dale Richard Cecil	:	33
3. Cridden Alexius Appi	:	42
4. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	90
TOTAL		272

H. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first, second, third and fourth preference votes a seventh count was made of the ballot papers showing MR. DALE RICHARD CECIL as first, second, third or fourth preference, allocating such papers according to the second, third, fourth or fifth preference shown.

As a result, the number of first second, third, fourth or fifth preference votes allocated to each of the remaining three candidates were as follows:

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1. Michael Mathias Aroi	:	118
2. Cridden Alexius Appi	:	59
3. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	95

TOTAL	:	272

I. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first, second, third and fourth preference votes an eighth count was made of the ballot papers showing MR. CRIDDEN ALEXIUS APPI as first, second, third or fourth preference, allocating such papers according to the second, third, fourth or fifth preference shown.

As a result, the number of first second, third, fourth or fifth preference votes allocated to each of the remaining two candidates were as follows:

1. Michael Mathias Aroi	:	165
2. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	107

TOTAL	:	272

Having thus received an absolute majority of votes cast MR. MICHAEL MATHIAS AROI was declared elected.

GIVEN under my hand this 22nd day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Two.

K. DEOURI EMIU
RETURNING OFFICER