GENERAL ELECTION 2010

Seats %Votes

Labour 258 29.0

Conservatives 307 36.0

Liberal Democrats 57 23.0

SNP 6 1.7

(19.9% of Scottish vote)

Plaid Cymru 3 0.6

(11.3% of Welsh vote)

Northern Ireland parties 18 2.6

Greens 1 1.0

UKIP 0 3.1

BNP 0 1.9

Others 0 1.1

Total 650 100.0

Turnout 65.1% Swing 5.1% to the Conservatives.

GENERAL ELECTION 2015

Seats %Votes

Labour 232 30.4

Conservatives 331 36.9

Liberal Democrats 8 7.9

SNP 56 4.7

(50.00% of Scottish vote)

Plaid Cymru 3 0.6

(12.1% of Welsh vote)

Northern Ireland parties 18 2.6

Greens 1 3.8

UKIP 1 12.6

Others 0 0.5

Total 650 100.0

Turnout 66.1% (71.1% in Scotland) Swing 0.2% to Labour.

Conservative lead Conservative majority

1955 Eden 3.3% 58

1959 Macmillan 5.6% 100

1970 Heath 3.4% 30

1979 Thatcher 7.0% 43

2010 Cameron 7.0% No overall majority

2015 Cameron 6.5% 12

THE 2015 ELECTION UNDER PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Conservatives 244

Labour 201

UKIP 83

Liberal Democrats 52

SNP 30

Greens 25

Others 15

SCOTLAND 2015.

SNP 56 seats. 50%

Labour 1 seat. 24%

Conservatives 1 seat 14%

Liberal Democrats 1 seat 8%

Others 0 seats. 4%

Under a proportional electoral system, the allocation of seats would have been:

SNP 30

Labour 14

Conservatives 9

Liberal Democrats 4

Others 2