

POWER AND OPPOSITION IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS OF MARCH 1922

SUMMARY

The study deals with the circumstances in which the National Liberal Party came to power in January 1922, pointing out the fact that this event had an unconstitutional character. The author analyses the circumstances in which the parliamentary elections of the year 1922 took place. The electoral programmes, of the main political parties are presented and commented upon: N.L.P., the Democratic Nationalist Party, The Peasant Party, The People's Party, The Progressive-Conservative Party.

Then the author tackles the way in which the electoral campaign was carried on. It developed under the sign of liberal encroachment. The activity of a few political organizations of Alba county, especially those of the N.L.P. and the National Party is also depicted.

In the last part of the study the elections are described, discussed and interpreted, and the necessary conclusions are drawn. Then the author presents the success recorded by the governmental party on the one hand, and the failure of Averescu's followers, Iorga's, the democratic conservatives, or progressiver, on the other hand, as well as the general impossibility, of the opposition to present a common panel of candidates. The struggle between the government and the opposition will go on during the following years until the liberal cabinet finishes its mandate in the year 1929.