

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH HARBOUR DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN.—It is my intention to come before you again, asking you, in the present crisis, to re-instate me in the honorable position I have held as your Representative in the Council.

Although believing the views I entertain on local matters and general politics are sufficiently well known and appreciated by you, still I hope you will meet with me in various parts of the district. The time and place of meetings will be duly announced.

ED. M'GLASHAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to intimate that it is my intention to ask for a renewal of your confidence, and to solicit your suffrages in my support as one of your representatives at the ensuing election of Provincial Councilors.

When you did me the honor of returning me on a previous occasion, I was not pledged in favor of any party, but I undertook to promote generally a wise and liberal administration of affairs, and I gave my support to the late Executive under Mr Reid, and assisted in the settlement of the vexed question of the waste lands. I have found that otherwise that Executive had not the capacity for government, or foresight and breadth of view which were requisite for the prosperity of the country, and I have, therefore, been desirous to see the reins in the hands of men who appeared to be more capable, from their enterprise and ability, of rendering efficient service in the onward progress of the Province. The policy indicated in the opening address of his Honor the Superintendent at the recent session of the Provincial Council, fully justified my preference. That policy would have received my hearty aid, and I regret that upon any pretext impediments should have been thrown in the way of its practical operation for a single day. In the event of my being returned the measures proposed will have my energetic support.

There is no doubt that the burlesque of responsible government, which makes the Provincial Council a field of intrigue for personal ends, is very detrimental to the public interest. I shall willingly co-operate in any movement which shall have for its object a remedy for such an evil, and which may enable the business to be better and more expeditiously transacted.

To secure a continuance of our present prosperity we must not be slow in extending our railway system, in improving our roads, in deepening our harbor, in affording facilities for settlement, in encouraging local industries; and if you again place me in the honored position of your representative these matters will command my earnest attention.

A judicious expenditure of our means on reproductive works just now, will not only make employment abundant at present, but will be the best guarantee in the stimulated development of our large resources, that we need have no anxiety for the future.

Owing to the exigencies of the public service, I may not have the opportunity of meeting with you personally before the election, but I rely with confidence that my numerous friends will exert themselves in my behalf, and that my absence will not be in any way prejudicial to my success.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obliged and faithful servant,
JOHN BATHGATE.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CAVERSHAM DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the request of a number of the electors—including some of those who voted for my opponent at the last election—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the honor of representing you in the Provincial Council.

I shall take an early opportunity of addressing the electors of the various portions of the district.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
RICHARD H. LEARY.

Dunedin, May, 1873.
TO JOHN DAVIE, ESQ.
Of Messrs McLandress, Hepburn, and Co.

SIR.—We request you will allow yourself to be nominated as one of the Members in the Provincial Council; and in the event of your standing, we pledge ourselves to use all our influence to secure your election.

(Signed)

Robert Wilson	David Proudfoot
Charles Nichols	Alexander Burt
David Baxter	T. C. Matheson
George Mathews	H. C. McCormick
A. T. Dunning	Norman Wood
Wm. Wright	Robert Low, and
	G. F. Reid
	And 353 others.

TO MESSRS. ROBERT WILSON, CHAS. NICHOLS, DAVID BAXTER, GEORGE MATTHEWS, and the other Gentlemen signing the requisition.

GENTLEMEN.—I accede with pleasure to your request to allow myself to be nominated as one of the City members in the new Provincial Council.

With reference to my political views, I may say that I approve of a progressive policy: and a policy as shall tend to the speedy development of the country, and the development of its varied resources. To this end I advocate a judicious system of immigration, and the construction of railways, especially the Main Trunk Line.

I will take an early opportunity of meeting the electors in the different districts of the City, and explaining the views I hold on various questions affecting the well-being of the City and Province.

If I should have the honor to be returned as one of the Representative of the City, no effort on my part shall be wanting to merit the trust reposed in me.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN DAVIE.

Dunedin, May 28.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

GENTLEMEN.—I am a candidate for a seat in the Provincial Council as one of your representatives.

As a member of the City Council I am known to most of you, and if you approve of my conduct in connection with the largest Municipality in New Zealand, then I venture to solicit a further extension your of confidence; and should I be elected, as I hope to be, my best efforts will be directed towards the promotion and advancement of the City and the Province generally.

The exhaustive, able, practical, and business-like Addresses of his Honor the Superintendent (and which, I apprehend, will in substance be delivered at the ensuing meeting of Council), I most heartily concur in, and, if elected, will give my most determined support to.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
HENRY J. WALTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

GENTLEMEN.—Writs having been issued for the Election of a new Provincial Council, I beg to intimate that I purpose offering myself as a Candidate for the position of one of your Representatives. I am induced to do so for three reasons:—

1st. To give my fellow-citizens an opportunity of indicating whether my conduct, during the six years I have represented them—has met with their approval.

2nd. That they may by their votes, say whether they agree with the majority of the late Provincial Council in censuring the Superintendent and the Executive of which I was a member; and

3rd. To lend my aid in forwarding the prosperity of the Province, should the electors of this City consider that my views and actions are such as to warrant them entrusting their interests to my care in the present crisis.

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
GEO. TURNBULL.

Dunedin, May 30, 1873.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to intimate that I am again a candidate to represent you in the next Provincial Council. If it is your pleasure to re-elect me, I have to assure you that it will be my constant endeavor faithfully to fulfil the duties devolving upon me as your representative. Other public duties require my presence in Wellington; I trust, therefore, that you will excuse my not addressing you again in person before the election.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE KAIKORAI DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of several influential electors, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election of members for the Provincial Council. I shall take an early opportunity of meeting and addressing you.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN CARGILL.

Dunedin, May 27th, 1873.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DUNEDIN.

GENTLEMEN.—Having represented you in the Council which has been just dissolved, I again solicit your votes, and hope that my past conduct has entitled me to your confidence. I am now attending the Appeal Court at Wellington, and am therefore unable to address you at a meeting, but as the course taken by me while your representative has always been a decided one, no elector will find it difficult to determine whether he will support me or not.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. E. BARTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to intimate that it is my intention to offer myself as a Candidate to represent you in the next Provincial Council.

I regret that my unavoidable absence (attending the Court of Appeal at Wellington) will prevent my addressing you in person prior to the day of polling; but I trust my actions while representing you in a former Provincial Council, with the further assurance that, if returned, I will act with the party in the new Council who desire to assist the Superintendent in giving effect to those measures indicated in his Address to the late Council, and which I believe to be for the benefit of the City and Province, will secure your support.

And I will do all in my power to prevent any waste of time and expenditure of money in discussing constitutional or other questions with which the Council has not the power to deal.

Leaving myself entirely in your hands,

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
B. C. HAGGITT

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PENINSULA.

GENTLEMEN.—The Provincial Council having been dissolved, I again seek your suffrages. I place myself with confidence in your hands, and shall abide by your verdict upon my conduct since I had the honor of representing you, and especially on the part I took in the late crisis which led to the dissolution. I shall meet you at the different centres in a few days, of which you will have due notice.

Yours faithfully,
W. A. TOLMIE.

Dunedin, June 3, 1871,