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To the Independent Electors of the Northumberland Boroughs.

GENTLEMEN—It having been intimated to me that my former address contains no exposition of my views on the leading questions at present agitating the public mind, and that such an exposition is looked for by the electors of the Northumberland boroughs, I beg to state that after what fell from me at the public meeting of my friends and supporters at Maitland, I considered it scarcely necessary to allude to them in a printed address; at the call, however, of my friends, and the more fully to satisfy the electors, I now come forward.

In a colony like this, where no state religion exists, it shall always be my study to promote religion to the fullest extent; and, in apportioning funds for its support, I shall use my utmost exertions, if honoured by you with a seat in the Legislative Council, to grant every sect a proportionate amount, without regard to the religious opinions they profess, so long as they are consistent with the welfare of the state, and conducive to morality.

I am for the most extensive diffusion of education among all sects of her Majesty's subjects; and for a proportionate distribution among all those sects of the public money which may be voted for religious purposes and scholastic education.

I am for the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the public funds, and pledge myself, to the utmost of my power, to reduce the amount of public outlay, as far as is practicable with the efficient carrying into effect a wholesome state of government.

Looking to the impetus given to the towns and cities of the parent country and America by trade and manufactures, I pledge myself to use my most strenuous exertions to make your boroughs manufacturing districts; being well convinced that without trade no town can ever rise into importance. And I hope I may stand excused in alluding to what I have already done, as the best guarantee for the due performance of this pledge.

Insinuations having been made that, in the event of my being returned to represent your boroughs, I shall make use of my office to advance Newcastle, to the neglect and detriment of both the Maitlands—I deny it; as, in the first instance the former being the outlet of the district cannot be benefitted without the latter participating in its advantages; and, in the second place, it must be evident to every thinking person that particular manufactures thrive best in the neighbourhood of an abundant supply of running water and fertility of soil, such as Maitland possesses; and if my establishments at Newcastle succeed there can be no doubt that enterprising persons will soon be found to take advantage of the natural facilities which Maitland presents to trade and manufactures.

A manufacturer, a land and stockholder, and an agriculturist, residing in one of your own boroughs, with all my property in your own district, it must be evident to you that your interests and mine are inseparable; but to satisfy any electors who may have a doubt, I pledge myself to support the interests of your boroughs and district, as far as my voice and abilities will allow, whenever an opportunity offers, or can with propriety be made.

In order the better to attend to the important duties consequent on the high office to which I aspire, I have made arrangements with competent persons to conduct the business of my manufactures, so that I may give my presence in the Council during its sittings, and that my attention may not be distracted from the important interests of my constituents. In the event of any obnoxious measure being proposed, or any arbitrary interference of the Home Government manifesting itself, I will firmly and strenuously oppose it, and never relinquish the struggle until I succeed in my object, or am fairly outvoted by a majority.

Should you, gentlemen, so far honor me as to return me as your representative, I will unflinchingly, and to the utmost of my power, perform the duties which may appertain to the office of a legislator.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. SCOTT.

Newcastle, 4th February. 270

To the Independent Electors of Brisbane, Bligh, and Hunter.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce to you my intention of offering myself as a Candidate to represent the Counties of Brisbane, Bligh, and Hunter, at the approaching election of Members for the new Legislative Assembly.

If I am fortunate enough to be elected, I pledge myself to use every exertion to promote the welfare of your districts to the utmost of my power and ability.

I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
D. C. F. SCOTT.

Bengalla, 7th March, 1843. 284

Irrawang Pottery.

THE subscriber having commenced to manufacture on an extensive scale, wishes it to be notified that in the course of two or three months from this date he will be able to supply every description of goods commonly required in brown or yellow earthenware, of a durable quality, and at a low price.

JAMES KING.

Notice.

AS it is my intention to dispose of my business and leave this part of the colony, I hereby beg to request all persons indebted to me to settle their respective accounts within two months from this date, afterwards proceedings will be taken to recover the same, without any respect to persons.

WILLIAM PRICE WALL,
Tailor.
West Maitland, 20th April, 1843. 353

To the Independent Electors of the Boroughs of East and West Maitland and Newcastle.

GENTLEMEN—In presenting myself as a Candidate for the honour of your support at the approaching Election, I consider it proper to give you an outline of my principles.

I am a friend to civil and religious liberty, and an enemy to all intolerance.

I am for diffusing the blessings of education as widely as possible amongst the people.

I am for the most rigid economy in every department of the government.

I shall co-operate with the friends of the country in endeavouring to get rid of the civil list, and to establish the right of appropriating as well as of raising the public revenue.

This endeavour failing, I shall contend that the territorial revenue be conceded to us as an equivalent, on the same principle as it has been conceded in Canada. Seeing that the district councils created by the new Act of Parliament will entail a heavy local expenditure on the country districts, for improvements of all kinds, I shall feel it my duty to enforce, as far as practicable, a corresponding reduction in the general expenditure.

In fine, I shall vote for every measure that has a tendency to improve the moral and physical condition of the people, and oppose every measure of a contrary, or even doubtful tendency.

I have only to add, that I am bound to the country as strongly by the ties of self-interest as by those of nativity; all I possess is embarked in the colony.

My own success or failure being thus completely identified with yours, affords, I trust, an indisputable guarantee of the course I shall necessarily follow, if, by your suffrage, it be my good fortune to be placed in the honourable position to which I now aspire.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
D. WENTWORTH.

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To the Independent Electors of the County of Durham.

GENTLEMEN—As it appears from the heads of the bill about to be introduced into the Legislative Council that the County of Durham is to be constituted one of the Electoral Districts of the Colony, to return a member to the Colonial Legislature, I beg most respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages for the representation of that county.

Having resided for nineteen years in this colony, seventeen of which I have spent as a settler on the Lower Hunter, it will scarcely be necessary for me to say anything of myself personally, either as to my character and standing in society, or as to my stake in the colony. And as I conceive I have already, and in various ways, given sufficient evidence of my anxious desire to promote the general welfare and advancement of this district in time past, I trust you will not require any additional pledges of my readiness to support every measure that may have a similar object in view, in the event of my being honoured to represent your interests in the Colonial Legislature.

In regard to my political principles, they are simply the GREATEST HAPPINESS OF THE GREATEST NUMBER. I do not think, with certain parties in the colony, that the franchise is at all too low. On the contrary, I consider it one of the best means of elevating the great mass of society in education, in morals, and in religion, to give the humbler classes a direct interest in the government, by giving them a direct control over the appointment of their Legislators.

I have long considered the public expenditure of this Colony disproportioned to the amount and wants of its population. I consider it susceptible of important reductions, and I conceive that the public service generally might be even better conducted than it is with fewer hands and at considerably less expense. It would be my object to recommend and support such reductions, whenever they could be effected without compromising the public interest.

I am for entire religious liberty and no political distinctions on account of religion; considering the interests of morality and good government as likely to be best promoted by affording all religious denominations a fair field without favour to any.

In regard to the emigration of virtuous and industrious persons into this territory from the mother country, I am decidedly of opinion that it ought to be promoted by every possible means; and at a time when so many of our fellow-countrymen, who are willing to emigrate to this colony from the United Kingdom are suffering unexampled distress at home, I hold it to be incumbent upon the colony to make every exertion, as well from motives of self-interest as of humanity, to afford them the requisite means. And believing that it is still practicable—greatly diminished as the resources of the colony now are—to secure a large supply of valuable labour from the mother country, in this way, I conceive that till such exertions shall have been made and found ineffectual, it would neither be politic nor patriotic to encourage the extensive importation of an inferior race, from India or elsewhere.

Such, gentlemen, are my principles. If you are satisfied with them, and with me, I shall be happy to represent your interests in the new council and to do my best to promote them. At the same time, I should neither be sorry nor disappointed if you should find some other person who possesses your confidence more fully than I do, and who would more zealously promote the welfare and advancement of our common country.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient humble servant,
ANDREW LANG.

Dunmore, Hunter River, }
9th January, 1842. } 277

WANTED TO RENT, in the neighbourhood of Maitland, a GRAZING FARM, from 800 to 1200 acres.

Application to be made at the office of this paper.

To the Independent Electors of the Counties of Brisbane, Bligh, and Hunter.

GENTLEMEN—Estimating the very important epoch in the colonial history now at hand, in your being called upon to return a Representative to the new Legislature, I, although late in the field, beg to present myself to your notice as a candidate for the honor of representing your interest in Council.

I have had the honor of receiving a respectfully signed requisition from one part of your electorate; but, instead of following the steps of many gentlemen now offering themselves, in publishing the invitation, with a list of names appended, I shall content myself with the opposite course, and with what appears to me more substantial information, viz. the giving you some idea of my political sentiments.

My pretensions for soliciting your support are founded upon a residence here as a colonist for upwards of twenty-two years (being one of the first to plant the standard of colonization in that important locality, "the Hunter"). During the whole of this long period I have given the agricultural and grazing interest of the colony my best study, while I have perseveringly pursued its practice. I am a fixed denizen amongst you; the colony has been the birth-place of my numerous family; and my and their interest are identical with your own.

Wedded to these pursuits, I address myself to you as a fellow labourer in this field of rural industry, touching which subjects in legislation must arise affecting your interest—these, in the event of my election, shall at all times receive my paramount attention. I shall be always open to your advice, and conditionally the same shall receive my best advocacy and support. Should I, however, unfortunately differ with the majority of my constituents in opinions upon leading subjects, then, gentlemen, my post will be resigned into your hands, and be open to one whose opinions are more in accordance with your own.

The colonial interest commonly called the squatting one, although not directly represented in the Council, is not the least important; I declare my firm adherence to, and will support at the proper time, a necessary modification of the existing law.

These important parts in the colonial body have long suffered an improper competition with foreigners. Our towns have been inundated with foreign provisions, which, under the climate Providence has bestowed upon us, and the want of more economical labour, we are not in a condition to contend with: the colony is not able to compete with the whole world.

Looking on the success of the agricultural and grazing proprietaries as co-existing with the present standing of the colony; for if these retrograde, languish, and die, we become a blank; its inhabitants may seek another hemisphere.

The supply of labour must therefore equal the demand; and, to realise this, extensive immigration must be carried out. If the land fund is not capable of doing so from Great Britain to the required extent, my doctrine is, have it—and not let the colour of men be the stepping-stone to our downfall.

I shall be brief, gentlemen, in the exposition of my political opinions; they are decidedly liberal. In religion a member of the Church of England, but tolerant to all sects; an enemy to placemen and pluralists; my vote shall ever be on the side of economy and efficiency, without respect to persons. In fine, should you, by the guarded and unbiased use of your suffrages, confer the honor upon me to which I aspire, my best energies will be directed to the protection and advancement of your general interest—religious, moral, political, and educational. In the former case, against any trespass on your rights as freemen; and in the latter, supporting all measures that may be calculated to organize and give stability to our common weal.

From the extensive surface of your counties it will be impossible for me to canvass you all in person, but such electors as reside in and about the towns of Scone, Murrurundi, Jerry's Plains, and district of Cassilis, I intend on an early day to pay my respects to. Those gentlemen whom I shall not be able to see, but who may favor me with their votes, I shall have other opportunities of testifying my feelings for their good opinion.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient and faithful servant,
HENRY DANGAR.

Neotfield, 20th March, 1843. 314

STOLEN, by bushrangers, at Warrey Creek, on or about the 12th March last, from a person named Alexander Taylor, who was in charge of some sheep and drays going up to a station at New England, a Bay HORSE, branded IX on the near shoulder, with white hind feet, and one white fore foot, white hairs scattered over his body, with a blaze on forehead, and a white spot on his shoulder. Whoever will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the horse shall be rewarded for their trouble, on application to

R. A. WISEMAN.
West Maitland, April 13th, 1843. 340

Four Pounds Reward.

STRAYED, from Mr. Gog's station, on the River Isis, a Bay and a Chesnut MARE, described as under. Whoever will give such information to the undersigned as will lead to their recovery will receive the above reward.

Bay Mare, branded C off side under saddle, and C off shoulder.
Chesnut Mare, branded B near side under saddle, and 80 off side under saddle.

The above mares were tracked from the Isis across to the River Hunter, and are supposed to have gone towards the head of the latter river.
JAMISON & MACKENZIE,
Sawyers' Creek, by Tamworth
R. P. CUMMINS,
West Maitland. 335
March 27, 1843.

To Robert Scott Esq., Glendon.

SIR—We, the undersigned electors of the County of Durham, considering that you are in all respects qualified as a representative in the new Legislative Council, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the county, and promise you our votes and best exertions to promote and secure your return:—

- J. Bowman, J. P.
- James Glennie, J. P.
- W. C. Mayne, J. P.
- Henry Glenais, J. P.
- A. R. Baddock, J. P.
- John Johnston
- John Howe
- Patrick Cullen
- Thomas Cullen
- James Arndell
- Alexander Johnston
- J. B. Broughton
- James Adair
- Frederick Bedwell
- George Wilkinson
- George Armstrong
- David Brown
- Richard Clarke
- S. L. Adair
- John Martin
- Samuel Kingston
- W. H. Estall
- William Cann
- Michael Cumneen
- Henry Nowland
- Peter Daw
- J. Henry Clark
- William Cushien
- William Blackman
- Silvester Thornton
- Pierce Hegarty
- Henry Pierce

REPLY.
To James Bowman, Esq., J. P., and the gentlemen who have signed the requisition, inviting me to become a candidate for the county of Durham.

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, with a deep sense of the high compliment paid me therein.

I have been known to you for a very long period, and it is with the prouder satisfaction I receive this mark of your good opinion, and I should indeed be ungrateful were I not to comply with your request, and respectfully accept the nomination you have been pleased to honour me with.

I remain, gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
ROBERT SCOTT.

Sydney, March 6. 281

AT A MEETING of the Friends of Mr. Foster, held at the Rose Inn, Maitland (James Reid, Esq., in the chair), on the 24th instant, after the nomination of that gentleman at a public meeting, for the purpose of forming a General Committee of the Hunter Districts:

It was resolved, that the gentlemen undermentioned be the committee, with power to add to their number; that the central committee sit at Maitland; and that branch committees be formed, at such places as may be judged prudent by the freeholders who support him.

- Messrs. John Eales
- Edward Turner
- James Reid
- James Parnell
- John Parnell
- John Larnach
- G. B. White
- George Hobler
- C. M. Doyle
- P. J. Cohen
- Samuel Clift
- E. B. Boughton
- William Nicholson
- John Kingsmill
- J. Kesterton
- William Bowen
- Morris Townsend
- Francis Mitchell
- Quintin Swift
- James Smith
- Robert Pringle
- Alexander M'Dougall
- A. Vnlack
- George Turner
- Andrew M'Dougall
- James T. M'Dougall
- James Young
- Alexander Dodds
- Robert Keddie
- J. J. Coar
- James Wolfe.

Resolved, that letters be written to all parties likely to promote the return of Mr. Foster.
(Signed) J. REID,
Chairman.

24th January, 1843.
Mr. Foster's Committee will meet every Wednesday at the different committee rooms. All communications to be addressed to Mr. H. I. Pilcher, at the Central Committee Rooms, Rose Inn, Maitland. 301

TO LET, a BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, with Tools complete.

ALSO,
A Cottage adjoining, containing three rooms and kitchen.
Enquire of Mr. Ross Coulter, Ballder, East Maitland.
Maitland, 12th April, 1843. 345

TO LET, for Three Years from the 1st July next, or as may be agreed, that well known first-rate Country Inn the WHITE SWAN, at SCONE; now in full trade, and doing a most excellent business.

There is no other inn in the neighbourhood (which is very populous), and the house is without exception the most conveniently fitted up on the road, containing, besides a comfortable bar and taproom, four parlours and eight bedrooms, an excellent and well finished kitchen, good storerooms, servants' rooms; stabling for 14 horses, fowl and duck houses and yards, sheds, six roomy stockyards, a most excellent well of water, and paddock of 80 acres.
Application to be made either to Henry Dangar Esq., of Patrick's Plains, or to the present proprietor, Mr. Wilkie. 293

Patrick's Plains Races.

THESE RACES will come off the 17th, 18th, and 19th of May next, when the following Prizes will be run for.

FIRST DAY.
Patrick's Plains Purse of Fifty Sovereigns, for horses of all ages, carrying weight for age; heats two miles. Entrance five pounds; three entrances or no race.
The Ladies' Purse of Thirty Sovereigns, for two-years-old horses; heats one mile. Entrance three pounds; three entrances or no race.
Trial Stakes of Fifteen Pounds, with entrance money added, for horses that have never started for any public stake, plate, purse, or sweepstake; heats two miles. Entrance two pounds; Three entrances or no race. The winner to be sold for Forty Pounds, if demanded.

SECOND DAY.
Sweepstakes of Three Guineas, with Ten Pounds added from the funds, for horses of all ages, carrying the following weights: two years old, 8 stone; three years, 10 stone; four years, 11 stone; five years, 11 stone 7 lbs.; six and aged, 12 stone. One heat of three miles. No jockey riders, but the riders to be approved by the stewards. Entrance one pound; three entrances or no race.
Private matches after.

THIRD DAY.
Hunter's River Stakes of Fifty Sovereigns. Same conditions as Patrick's Plains Purse; the winner of that prize to carry 7 lbs. extra.
Beaten Purse of Twenty Pounds, for all horses beaten at the meeting, not having been distanced the first heat, or won any prize at this meeting; heats one mile. Entrance two pounds; three entrances or no race. The weights to be handicapped by the stewards, or any person appointed by them.
Hack Stakes of Ten Pounds, for bona fide hacks that have never won any race; heats one mile. Entrance one pound; four entrances or no race.

Weights same as last year.
Entrance at the Gate, for Saddle Horses, 1s.; Gigs or Carts, 2s.: Four-wheeled Carriages, 3s. No horses to run except their owners are subscribers of Two Guineas, or for the hack race Half a Guinea.

Keepers of stalls to subscribe One Guinea. All horses to be entered the night before running, between Seven and Nine precisely; and a fee of Five Shillings each to be paid to the clerk of the course.

W. ROTTON. 338

Two Pounds Reward.

LOST, STOLEN, or STRAYED, from the run of Duckenfield Park, Hunter River, a Bay MARE, with black points and short switch tail, branded W under mane off side. The above reward will be paid on her delivery, at Mr. Cox's, East Maitland, or at Mrs. Ford's, the Globe Inn, Morpeth. If stolen, the sum of £3 will be paid on conviction of the party or parties concerned.

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GEORGE WATSON.

TO LET, at Morpeth, a neat Stone COTTAGE, fit for a family, with outhouses complete, lately occupied by Dr. Williamson; rent moderate. Enquire of Mr. Anlaby, Morpeth Hotel. Possession can be given on the 24th February.

ALSO,
A Stone Store and Wharf, lately rented by the General Steam Navigation Company, opposite the Morpeth Hotel. 287

Maitland.

TO BE LET, the "WOOLPACK INN" and Premises, late in the occupation of Mr. C. Hughes. This house has long obtained a very large business. The Furniture and Fixtures on the premises may be taken at a valuation.
For terms apply to Edye Manning, Esq., Sydney, or to Mr. Pilcher, Maitland. 285

Newcastle.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, a HOUSE, containing 4 rooms and a good cellar, also a large verandah. There are attached a kitchen, laundry, and stable. This house commands a splendid view.
For terms apply to Mr. Pilcher, Maitland, or Mr. Kemp, Newcastle. 286

Sales by Auction.

Extensive Sale of Horse Stock.—Postponement of Sale.
MR. WARD begs to inform the public that the SALE of HORSES advertised for the 25th instant is POSTPONED to MONDAY, the 1st May, at which time the following Stock will be submitted to public competition:—

1. The thoroughbred entire chesnut horse, SILVERTAIL, 8 years old, by Emancipation, dam by Old Chilton, 15½ hands high, quiet in saddle and harness
2. The bay mare GIPSEY, by Old Chilton, and in foal to Silvertail, with a filly foal by Silvertail
3. JIDE, a bay mare, by ditto
4. CURRENCY LASS, a bay mare, by Currency Lad, with a filly foal by her side by Silvertail, and in foal to ditto
5. PUNCH, an active bay pony mare, with a filly foal by her side, and in foal to Silvertail
6. A Yearling Bay Filly, by Silvertail, out of a Satelitte mare
7. A Yearling Bay Colt, by ditto, out of Currency Lass
8. A Two-year-old Bay Pony Filly, out of Punch, by Taffy.

ALSO,
Ten good Saddle Horses
Four Mares, ditto
Six unbroken Colts.

In addition to the above stock, a number of Cattle, Gigs, &c., will be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale. 357