**Beecroft Election 1906**

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 13 October 1906, page 12**

HORNSBY SHIRE. I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for ELECTION as a COUNCILLOR to represent the C RIDING, Hornsby Shire. Having taken an active interest in district matters for the past 20 years, I think I can lay claim to possessing a considerable knowledge of the requirements of our beautiful district. If elected, I shall do my best to merit the confidence of the electors.

C. CHURCHILL TUCKER. Beecroft.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 20 October 1906, page 12**

Advertising

Beecroft, 26th September, 1906.

TO WM. M. NIXON, ESQ., J.P., Beecroft.

Dear Sir, — We, the undersigned ELECTORS of 'C' RIDING, HORNSBY SHIRE, respectfully request that you will allow us to NOMINATE YOU as a CANDIDATE for ELECTION as a SHIRE COUNCILLOR, at the forthcoming Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support your Candidature.

Hoping you will see your way clear to accede to our request,

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. Chorley, Cheltenham

E. H. Alcock, Beecroft

D. Kenway, Beecroft

J. K. Lee, Beecroft

A. E. Wachsmann, Beecroft

F. Wright, Beecroft

R. Waid, Cheltenham

F. Hodgkins, Beecroft

C. H. Kerry, Beecroft

H. O. Holcombe, Beecroft

F. R. Clarke, Beecroft

Mrs. E. P Heron, Castle Hill

Walter Small, Castle Hill

Mrs. E. H. Wright, Pennant Hills West

T. J. Wright, Pennant Hills West

Mrs; E. Hanley, Pennant Hills West

Mrs. M. Papley, Pennant Hills

Mrs. E. A. Fitzsimmons, Pennant Hills

A.E. Lloyd, Pennant Hills

Mrs. Annie Cochrane, Pennant Hills

Albert Walker, Pennant Hills

H. C. Madelly, Epping

W. Hadfield, Epping

R. J. Munro, Epping

J. T. Edwards, Epping

J. W. Langston, Epping

J. N. Taylor, Epping

C. M. Poulton, Epping

A. H. Webster, Epping

A. Randall, Epping

A. E. Midson, Epping

A. L. Lackersteen, Epping

L. Puckering, Epping

H. McCarthy, Thornleigh

H. E. Tomlinson, Thornleigh

H. W. Aiken, Pennant Hills

R. W. Turner, Pennant Hills

G. B. Moran, Pennant Hills

J.Scoular, Pennant Hills

Miss M. H. Whittell, Beecroft

James Short, Pennant Hills

Thomas Byrne, Beecroft

John Fraser, Pennant Hills

G. G. Nicholls, Pennant Hills

Maria Smith, Epping

A. Farquharson, Beecroft

B. Alpin, Pennant Hills

J. F. Arnott, Pennant Hills

G. Sargent, Beecroft

H. T. Shore, Beecroft

J. J. Bellamy, Beecroft

A. Murray; Beecroft

Chas. A. Dobbie, Beecroft

Arthur Slingsby, Beecroft

John Young, Beecroft

W. Abram, Beecroft

J. R. Seale, Beecroft

G. Willis, Beecroft

J. J. Crennan, Beecroft

F. Mason, Beecroft

Chas McKern, Beecroft

R. H. Brodrick, Cheltenham

A. G. Wray, Beecroft

W. D. Newton, Beecroft

Henry Ellis, Beecroft

Dewdney Ellis, Beecroft

Anna M. Thompson, Beecroft

W. O. C. Day, Beecroft

T. Sawyer, Beecroft

G Bonsall, Beecroft

J. A. Fleming, Epping

Sidy. Eaton, Cheltenham

Miss M. A. Lamont, Beecroft

S. A. Bowerman, Beecroft

Mrs. T. Charlton, Beecroft

E. M. Lutherborrow, Beecroft

J. Lutherborrow. Beecroft

O. Thompson, Pennant Hills

Mrs. Agnes Walker, Pennant Hills

R. J. Maher, Beecroft

J. Meally, Beecroft

T. Whittell, Beecroft

Jane Sullivan, Beecroft

C. Warburton, Beecroft

W. Hall, Beecroft

Mrs. E. H. Sampson, Beecroft

Miss E. Sampson. Beecroft

Mrs. S. Rofe, Beecroft

J. Williamson, Carlingford

G. A. Lambert, Cheltenham

Mrs. F. Faulkner. Beecroft

H. R. Whittell, Beecroft

Mrs. E. De Meyrick, Beecroft

A. P. Maher, Beecroft

Edwin Smith, Beecroft

Mrs. De E. Biden, Beecroft

Mrs. H. R. Whittell, Beecroft

G. Cunningham, Pennant Hills

G. Packenham, Beecroft

J. Higgs, Beecroft

and others.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In response to the foregoing requisition, I have much pleasure in placing myself in your hands as a CANDIDATE for the position of COUNCILLOR for 'C' HIDING. HORNSBY SHIRE.

Yours faithfully,

WM. M. NIXON

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 27 October 1906, page 12**

Epping, 22nd October, 1906.

To H. A. BRIGG, Esq.; EPPING.

Dear Sir, — We, the undersigned, Electors of 'C' Riding, Hornsby Shire., respectfully request that you will allow us to nominate you as a CANDIDATE for Election as a Shire Councillor at the forthcoming Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support your Candidature. Hoping you will see your way clear to accede to our request.

We are, dear sir, Yours faithfully,

William Butler, Epping

Clara Butler, Epping

Grace Dalton, Epping

Herbert Spendley, Epping

E. H. Cadell, Epping

Anna L. Rowland, Epping

R. C. G. Butler, Epping

E. M. Bubb, Epping

H. Bradshaw, Epping

Miller Bubb, Epping

A. Moore, Epping

A. W. Hayes, Epping

G. S. Warburton, Epping

W. G. Munro, Epping

Geo. Smith, Epping

Melbourne Green, Beecroft

John S. Dence, Epping

H. C. Madeley, Epping

Peter Purcell, Epping

Robert Hammond. Epping

H. Smith, Epping

W. H. Warskett, Epping

Will Hadfield, Epping

George Smith, Epping

K. Puckering, Epping

J. W. Butler, Epping

Thomas Geo. Dole, J.P., Epping

Mrs. Turner, Epping

J. Woods, Epping

S. Sonter, Epping

A. W. Webster, Epping

C. W. Pratley, Epping

R. Lake, Epping

A. Lackersteen, Epping

William. Middleton, Epping

Chas. Smith, Epping

J. Simpson, Epping

J. Edwards, Epping

M. A. Lamont, Beecroft

S. A. Bowerman, Beecroft

K. Charlton, Beecroft

E. M. Lutherborrow, Beecroft

John Lutherborrow, Beecroft

Oliver Thompson, Pennant Hills

Agnes Walker, Pennant Hills

Albert Walker, Pennant Hills

A. E, Lloyd, Pennant Hills

A. E, Fitzsimmons, Pennant Hills

Annie Cochrane, Pennant Hills

M. Papley, Pennant Hills

K. Hanley, Pennant Hills

E. H. Wright, Pennant Hills West

E. P, Heron, Castle Hill

Walter Small, Castle Hill

C. Cunningham, Castle Hill

J. F. Arnott, Pennant Hills West

T. E. Whittell, Beecroft

C. Warburton, Beecroft

J. Sullivan, Beecroft

W. Hall, Beecroft

E. Packenham, Beecroft

E. M. Sampson, Beecroft

Elsie J. Sampson, Beecroft

M. N. Rollo, Beecroft

S. Rofe, Beecroft

G. A. Willis, Beecroft

G. A. Lambert, Beecroft

J. Williamson, Beecroft

Fanny Faulkner, Beecroft

F. Hodgkins, Beecroft.

J. R. Warren, Beecroft

A. P. Maher, Beecroft

E. Smith, Beecroft

R. Maher, Beecroft

Drucilla E. Biden, Beecroft

H. McCarthy, Thornleigh

H. W. Aiken, Pennant Hills

Thomas Byrne, Beecroft

James Short, Pennant Hills

Benjamin Aplin, Pennant Hills

John Fraser, Pennant Hills West

John Scouler, Pennant Hills

G. B. Moran. Pennant Hills

R. W. Turner, Pennant Hills

H. E. Tomlinson, Thornleigh

Maria Smith, Epping

Andrew Farquharson, Beecroft

John Young, Beecroft

Thomas Duff, Beecroft

Geo. Sonter, Carlingford

Sophia Budden, Cheltenham

Catherine Rattray, Cheltenham

D. G. Etherington, Cheltenham,

W. Keeler, Cheltenham

Hugh Butler, Epping

Letitia V. Middleton, Epping

Jane Hull, Epping

W. Claude AA Wilson, Epping

Jno. Leader, Epping

Edward Mobbs, sen., Carlingford

Philip Hockley, Carlingford

T. Bellamy, Carlingford

G. M. Maher, Carlingford

Edward Cole, Epping

Isaac J. Mobbs, Carlingford

Mary Ann Williams, Carlingford

Isaac Mobbs, sen., Carlingford

Chas. Bellamy, Carlingford

W. S. Shields, Carlingford

W. H. Somerlad, Carlingford

Susan Bellamy, Carlingford

T. J. Polin, Carlingford

Rachel Mobbs, Carlingford

A. E. Cook, Carlingford

W. Abram, Beecroft

Macey Harold, Pennant Hills

James Harold, Pennant Hills

C. F. Choewe, Pennant Hills West

Edgar Hillsdon, Pennant Hills

Joseph Powell, Pennant Hills

C. L. Thompson, Pennant Hills

A. E. Midson, Epping

M. H. Whittell, Beecroft

K. de Meyrick, Beecroft

H. R. Whittell, Beecroft

Amy Whittell, Beecroft

Ladies and Gentlemen. — In response to your wishes, I have much pleasure in coming forward, and will give my best services for the welfare of the Shire. Thanking you sincerely for your kind pledges of support,

I am, yours faithfully, H. A. BRIGG.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 27 October 1906, page 11**

The Shires.

The biggest fight so far as the Hornsby shire is concerned will apparently be in C Riding, for which four candidates are already announced, viz., the present temporary councillors (Messrs. C. C. Tucker and J. Boyles) and Messrs. W. M. Nixon and H. A. Brigg, of Beecroft and Epping respectively. It will be a fight to the finish.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr. H. A. Brigg, of Epping, has been presented with a numerously and influentially signed requisition asking him to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of 'C' Riding in the future Hornsby shire council. He has consented, and will no doubt make things 'hum' at the election. Mr. Brigg is not only honest and straightforward, but has had a good deal of experience, in local government affairs. He occupies a seat at the present time in the Glebe Council. As a member of the Progress Association, Mr. Brigg has done excellent work for the Epping district.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Wed 7 Nov 1906**

HORNSBY.

Nomination Day for the Shire of Hornsby.

“C” RIDING.

William Mark Nixon, Beecroft, architect.

Charles Churchill Tucker, Beecroft, merchant.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 10 November 1906, page 11**

I hereby give notice that the undermentioned persons have been duly nominated as CANDIDATES for ELECTION as COUNCILLORS of the SHIRE OF HORNSBY, in accordance with the Local Government (Shires) Act, 1905, namely:

FOR 'A' RIDING. HENRY ALBERT BEST, JOHN CHARLES HUNT, JOSEPH ALFRED PULBROOK, JOHN RODICK.

FOR 'B' RIDING. FREDERICK WILLIAM BROWNE, GEORGE PEEL MORRIS, OSCAR GARIBALDI ROBERTS.

FOR 'C' RIDING. JOHN BOYLES, HENRY ALBERT BRIGG, WILLIAM MARK NIXON, CHARLES CHURCHILL TUCKER.

A POLL will be taken on SATURDAY the TWENTY-FOURTH (24th) DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1906, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 1 December 1906, page 8**

The Shire Elections.

Hornsby.

C RIDING.

NIXON 202 (Beecroft 83, Epping 57, Carlingford 13, Thornleigh 25, Pennant Hills West 18, Dural 6)

TUCKER 195 (Beecroft 77, Epping 11, Carlingford 12, Thornleigh 29, Pennant Hills West 39, Dural 27)

BOYLES 161 (Beecroft 24, Epping 7, Carlingford 11, Thornleigh 43, Pennant Hills West 44, Dural 32)

BRIGG 152 (Beecroft 44, Epping 66, Carlingford 11, Thornleigh 18, Pennant Hills West 8, Dural 5)

Mr. Nixon, who had the honor of having polled the highest number of votes in the shire, thanked the electors for having placed him there, and promised to look after their interests in the council to the best of his ability.

Mr. Tucker thanked the electors very much for their votes, and said he thought he had done very well, considering that he had had no committee to help him. One or two individuals had worked very hard for him, and these gentlemen he thanked from the bottom of his heart. His only regret was that he had not been placed at the top of the poll, so far as his village of Beecroft was concerned. It appeared to him that if a man wanted to be popular, he should sit at home and smoke his pipe, and do nothing, However, he would live down his disappointment at not having secured the most number of votes in Beecroft, and would endeavour at the close of the twelve months' term in the council (for which he had now been elected) to show them he had done his duty by them.

Mr. Boyles said he stood before them a defeated candidate, but, though defeated, he had not been disgraced. He had tried to do his duty as a temporary councillor, and should have done his duty, if elected, to the best of his ability. He had had an uphill fight, owing to a “reptile” Press (not “The Argus”), and his opponents had given him a great “lashing.” They had “magged” at him meeting after meeting, and much had been made of a misprint in “The Argus,” by which it was made to appear that he had advocated a rate of 2d in the £, instead of what he actually favored — a rate of 1d in the £. One gentleman had worn out a pair of boots in going from place to place with the copy of “The Argus” with this misprint of the 2d in the £. He (this energetic canvasser) had got 2d in the £ on the brain, and instead of hanging a Scripture text on his bed post, he had hung up “2d in the £.” (Laughter.) He thanked all who had voted and worked for him, and he had had good men working for him.

Mr. Boyles, like the rest, was accorded three hearty cheers, and a voice from the crowd shouted: “Never mind; better luck next time.” There were calls for Mr. Brigg, but he was not present.