

Three New Local Mayors Elected to Office

Mrs Poole Tops Poll At 42 of 43 Booths

MATAURA Invercargill voters soundly elected their first woman Mayor when Mrs Eve Poole topped the poll with a majority of 3106 on election night.

highest. He has won the borough for three terms. He is chairman of the works committee and led her two years ago. Mr M. A. Buchan, chief engineer for the Mataura Paper Mill, was by one vote the highest of 42 polling places to be won. Mrs Poole, a candidate, took the highest of 42 polling places to be won. Mrs Poole, a candidate, took the highest of 42 polling places to be won.

cept for her son Clive, who she said had telephoned during the evening from Perth. "I would like to say that without the support of my husband and family I would never have ventured as far as I have," she said.

For Mr Fenton, there was compensation in being the highest polling candidate for the City Council. Traditionally, that person has been selected as the Deputy Mayor and chairman of the finance committee. Mr Russell and his wife decided to go out for dinner on Saturday night and were unaware of progress results until they returned home at 8pm.

win — "and I'm pleased it was a clear-cut win in the circumstances." The council had a lot of problems to deal with in the immediate future. Mr Russell said Mrs Poole would get his encouragement and help if she needed it. "It's been a good contest, a hard contest, and, I think, a clean contest," he said.

The other two candidates. He was a "one-man band" and without a campaign committee. "I haven't regretted the experience. I had enough support from the limited budget I was able to expend to feel reasonably satisfied," Mr Fenton said. The central city businessman described his decision to stand for both the Mayoralty and the council as having "a dollar each way." He agreed that probably counted against his chances in the Mayoralty contest.

Re-elected. After one term, Mr Henry, has been re-elected. He is a local butcher and interested in cricket. Also been on the Southland Junior Cricket Board.

Disappointed but not dejected. That was the general response of Messrs Russell and Fenton. For Mr Russell, there is the prospect of another campaign in three years. Mrs Poole herself was unsuccessful in her first Mayoral bid three years ago.

Congratulated. While he was disappointed at the result, Mr Russell said Mrs Poole was to be congratulated on her clear-cut win.

Surprised. He said he was not surprised at the order of the candidates, "but one lives in hope."

Mrs Poole had been "very successful" in local body politics and would get his support, Mr Fenton said. He looked forward to heading a "good team of councillors." They were an "interesting collection" and he noted the new councillors appeared to be talented.

The manager of the Mataura branch of Southland Savings Bank, G. H. Ward, is the highest polling of new councillors. "How I feel," she said. "It's a sense of relief. But it is also a heavy burden on my shoulders that I must carry out."

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The lowest polling candidate was a local traffic warden. He was born in Temuka and has at least 48 batteries," she said.

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The jubilant Mayor-elect, Mrs Eve Poole, with husband Vernon after Saturday night's results were known.

New Council Faces



Mr E. N. ADAMS

Invercargill

Mayoralty
E. Poole (Mrs) 7631
J. A. Russell 4525
J. M. Fenton 1276

City Council
(12 seats)
*J. M. Fenton 9563
*L. V. Blaikie 8987
*C. J. G. Brass 8576
*J. C. Muir 8299
E. N. Adams 8274
M. A. Winter 7638
*F. N. Anderson 7350
*N. D. Boniface 7218
T. E. King 6471
D. E. H. Soper 6329
*J. Roche (Mrs) 6251
R. G. Fitzgerald 6106
C. J. B. Rowley 6002
*W. M. Watson 5556
R. G. Wood 5421
F. W. Harvey 4903
J. Grauwmeijer 2853

Licensing Trust
(three seats)
*J. C. Muir 7127
D. F. E. Harrington 5855
N. D. Boniface 4089
C. L. Sim 3706
T. E. King 3398
A. H. Bell 3317
C. G. Maynard 2332
D. T. J. Cairns 2168
L. O. Cullen 1860

Catchment Board
(two seats)
E. N. Adams 7718
*W. M. Watson 4785
N. J. Wilson 4602
L. W. Simpson 4337

Hospital Board
(no election, six seats)
*L. V. Blaikie
*A. M. Faul (Mrs)
S. J. Price (Mrs)
J. Roche (Mrs)
*P. D. G. Wilson

Harbour Board
(no election)
*J. N. Armstrong
*I. H. R. Guise
*E. C. Mills
*R. W. Powley

Southland County
AWARUA RIDING (one seat)
*K. J. W. Hargest 691
A. R. Gray 144
WAIHOPAI RIDING (one seat)
*R. D. McKenzie 557
J. M. Pirie 554
WALLACETOWN RIDING (one seat)
O. McStay 683
C. D. Hayes 410
R. J. Paterson 270

HOKONUI RIDING (no election)
*C. E. Bowmar
MATAURA RIDING (no election)
*W. R. Cunningham
ORETI RIDING (no election)

Bluff

Mayoralty
*R. E. Lowe 444
B. W. Pagan 442

Council
(nine seats)
*K. J. Hilderband 764
*A. W. Perkins 754
A. J. Vella 743
*B. W. Pagan 720
*D. E. Bragg (Mrs) 683
R. M. Horwell (Mrs) 641
*J. S. L. Ryan 637
L. Hart (Mrs) 588
*W. F. Manson 556
J. Groot 498

Harbour Board
(one seat)
I. D. Williams 461
R. Bird 224
P. J. McGorlick 142
J. E. J. Wilkinson 45

Winton Mayoralty
(No election)
*R. D. Hodges

Council
(Seven seats)
*T. G. Springford 613
*M. W. Pagan 569
*I. G. Lander 539
*F. W. Swinney 525
P. D. Geary 476
*G. J. A. Warren 472
I. O. Cushnie (Mrs) 414
A. R. Davis 405
N. K. Kerr 301
J. C. Keller 263

Stewart Is. County
(Six seats)
*B. J. Ford 227
*G. M. Neave (Mrs) 225
H. H. Hansen 192
*M. C. Kershaw 187
*I. W. Johnson 180
*M. A. Hopkins (Mrs) 172
P. J. Smith 164
*I. J. Munro 153
L. A. Wilcox 126
R. A. Fife 41

Gore Mayoralty
*H. L. Smith

Council
(12 seats)
*G. A. Farry 1717
*W. H. Walker 1645
*A. R. Barnett 1495
*M. M. Piercy (Mrs) 1473
*F. C. Gutschlag 1458
*J. H. McGill 1429
*C. J. Cummings 1416
*I. W. Campbell 1413
H. C. Barton 1376
*E. MacManus 1302
F. F. Nicholson 1233
*R. I. Lloyd 1217

Lake County

GREENSTONE RIDING
(no election)
*T. J. Thomson
ARROW RIDING (no election)
*J. P. Hunt
KINGSTON RIDING (no election)
*A. J. Soper
WANAKA RIDING (no election)
W. M. Durry
*J. G. Kyles
R. A. Mathewson
QUEENSTOWN RIDING (Four seats)
*C. J. Allan 335
W. H. Caldwell 323
J. A. Grant 313
*R. A. Little 289
P. F. Doyle 265
P. B. Jones 213
D. D. Alderton 170

HOSPITAL BOARD
(no election)
*J. H. Donaldson
HARBOUR BOARD (no election)
G. H. Bleakley
OTAGO CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER BOARD (no election)
*R. G. Ramshaw

Vincent County
DUNSTAN RIDING (One Seat)
G. C. S. White 353
J. A. Waldron 187
B. S. O'Neill 186
HAWEA RIDING (One Seat)
B. M. Taylor (Mrs) 192
I. B. Kane 135
EARNSCLEUGH RIDING (no election)
*J. D. Ussher

CARRICK RIDING
(no election)
*H. W. Felton
CLUTHA RIDING (no election)
*W. J. Wilson
LINDIS RIDING (no election)
*R. J. Davidson
MANUHERIKIA RIDING (no election)
*J. R. Paterson
MATAKANUI RIDING (no election)
*W. S. E. McIntosh
HOSPITAL BOARD (Four Seats)
*J. R. Laing 1372
J. M. Anderson (Mrs) 1331
*E. A. Felton (Mrs) 1291
*S. M. Pringle (Mrs) 1271
D. E. Stafford 1204

OTAGO CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER BOARD
(no election)
*R. H. Barnett (Mrs) 103
*N. A. Orton 93
*W. J. Mitchell 81
D. F. Matheson 76
R. W. Coote 63
M. E. Peina (Mrs) 60
M. L. Bartlett 52

CLINTON
(five seats)
*R. H. Barnett (Mrs) 103
*N. A. Orton 93
*W. J. Mitchell 81
D. F. Matheson 76
R. W. Coote 63
M. E. Peina (Mrs) 60
M. L. Bartlett 52

EDENDALE

Roxburgh

Mayoralty
(no election)
*H. S. Davidson (Mrs)
Council
(eight seats)
*D. E. Knewstubb 240
G. J. Fraser 235
*S. F. De Silva 232
*D. Mason 211
*B. G. Card 200
*P. Van Gameran 199
*D. Elvines 178
*I. S. Haggitt 173
J. M. Shaw (Miss) 171
M. Moore (Mrs) 162

CENTRAL OTAGO POWER SUPPLY BOARD
(no election)
*S. F. De Silva

WALLACETOWN
(six seats)
C. A. Stevens 211
*G. E. Baker (Mrs) 209
*J. A. Maddison 207
*H. A. Wilson 201
*R. A. Wilson 189
*A. G. Mouat 166
A. J. Haigh 130

WANAKA
(seven seats)
*L. W. Dunn 280
M. R. Duckmanton 275
*J. K. O'Donnell 271
S. B. Boyd 231
*P. D. Miller 206
N. J. Harris 205
S. W. McLeod 180
J. C. Aspinall 170
P. J. Walthew 111

WYNDHAM
(seven seats)
*S. C. Eunson 234
*V. R. Shields 229
*E. E. Geary (Mrs) 221
*M. J. Dynes 213
*W. A. Gray 203
*J. F. J. Scobie (Mrs) 201
T. J. Smith 201
*A. K. Dawson 116

TARINGATURA
(Nine Seats)
*J. F. Turner 146
*G. B. Drummond 139
*I. L. Gilkison 137
*M. A. McLean 137
*W. A. Todd 137
*D. R. Felton 134
*C. E. Boyd 132
*W. D. B. Thomas 129
L. C. Humphries 126
T. S. Kirkwood 96

UPPER MATAURA
(no election)
*K. J. Burdon
*B. L. Hore
*E. D. McKnight
*M. M. Puddy
*S. A. Soper
*W. S. Soper
*P. E. Tayler

MID-SOUTHLAND
(no election)
N. A. Blackmore
*C. R. Gordon
*A. J. Hamilton
R. J. King
*D. L. McKenzie
*R. M. McNaughton
*W. D. MacPherson

SOUTHERN SOUTHLAND

Clutha County

CATLINS RIDING
*W. K. Thompson
CLINTON RIDING
*R. S. Powley
CLUTHA RIDING
*R. F. Girvan
CLYDEVALE RIDING
*J. E. Treacy
GLENKENICH RIDING
C. B. Davis
MCLENNAN RIDING
*M. D. Chalmers (Mrs)
POMAHAKA RIDING
*A. J. W. Kell
RICHARDSON RIDING
*R. G. Whitefield
SOUTH MOLYNEUX
*R. W. Cullen
WAIPAHI
*G. W. Stuart
SOUTH OTAGO HOSPITAL BOARD (no election)
*G. E. Johnston (Mrs)
*R. C. Kirk
*T. J. McIntosh
*J. C. Mitchell
OTAGO ELECTRIC POWER BOARD (no election)
*W. M. Gorman
*R. S. Powley

COMMUNITY COUNCILS

BALFOUR
(six seats)
*W. Butler 67
M. G. Lush 66
*C. A. McKenzie 65
B. A. Thomson (Mrs) 63
*R. L. Grant 56
J. E. Horrell 42
*G. A. Lee 42
P. A. Mulqueen 29

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