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TO THE
INDEPENDENT ELECTORS
OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW SHOREHAM
AND
RAPE OF BRAMBER

Gentlemen,

As a dissolution must shortly take place, it is my intention again to offer myself to you for a renewal of that confidence with which you have honoured me for two successive Parliaments.

During the period I have represented the Borough of New Shoreham and Rape of Bramber, I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to support all measures introduced to the House of Commons which I considered calculated to promote the peace, honor, prosperity and greatness of our country, while at the same time I have strenuously opposed, and, if re-elected, shall continue to oppose, all attacks against our ancient Constitution and the supremacy of the Crown in matters both of Church and State.

The Measure introduced and passed by the present Government for the better representation of the people has had my support, and I trust it will tend to unite all classes more closely together, and will establish greater confidence between them.

My Votes in Parliament, and my residence amongst you, are a guarantee that the varied Local Interests of the Borough will always command by best attention.

If returned again as your Representative, my earnest support will be given to any measure proposed for the amendment of our present system of National Education, or for the social and moral welfare of the people.

I hope before long to afford every Elector an opportunity of receiving from me personally any further explanation that may be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN

Your faithful Servant,

PERCY BURRELL.

WEST GRINSTED PARK,
August 4th, 1868