

Burgh of Greenock Provosts

Name	Assumed Office
Robert Baine	14 November 1833
James Watt	7 November 1834
William Macfie	6 November 1835
James Stewart	10 November 1837
Adam McLeish	28 November 1837
James Scott	14 November 1838
Adam Fairrie (1798-1879)	1 April 1839
Walter Baine (d 1850)	6 November 1840
Adam Fairrie (1798-1879)	8 November 1844
James Johnston Grieve (1810-1891)	6 November 1846
Samuel Paterson	1 May 1849
John Martin	15 March 1852
Thomas Oliphant Hunter (1813-1877)	14 August 1855
James Duff	5 November 1858
James Johnston Grieve (1810-1891)	9 November 1860
James Morton (1822-1890)	4 December 1868
Robert Neill	10 November 1871
Abram Lyle (1820-1891)	10 November 1876
D. Campbell	7 November 1879
Edward Wilson	10 November 1882
Robert Shankland (1826-1889)	6 November 1885
Walter Washington Buchanan Rodger (1846-1907)	8 November 1889
Dugald Shankland (1820-1909)	10 November 1893
Daniel M. Erskine	6 November 1896
John Black	10 November 1899
John Anderson	4 November 1901
John Denholm (1853-1937)	4 November 1904
William Bentley McMillan (1871-1922)	26 November 1909
Thomas Mitchell (d 1932)	10 November 1919
Thomas Baxter (1860-1939)	21 February 1922
Neil McNaughton Brown (b 1857)	7 November 1924
John Drummond (d 1958)	4 November 1927
John W. Bell (d 1950)	10 November 1933
Alfred Henry Davey	6 November 1936
Robert Lemmon (d 1944)	10 November 1939
James A. Morrison	6 November 1942
Daniel Morris (d 1949)	6 November 1945
Robert Boyd (d 1955)	6 May 1949
John L. Watters	24 January 1955

John Porter (1885-1956)	6 May 1955
David Gerrard (1909-1983)	2 February 1956
John Reid (1909-1994)	8 May 1959
Simpson Stevenson (1922- 2015)	4 May 1962
David Miller	7 May 1965
William Riddell (1927-2007)	10 May 1968
James Boyd (1917-2016)	7 May 1971
Elizabeth Martin (1905-1989)	10 May 1974