

BOAK, *Hon.* ROBERT.

Father came from Shields, Eng. B. in Leith, Scot., 19 Sept., 1822. Was in business as a West Indian and Commission Merchant, but retired in 1875. Is Presdt. of the Acadia Fire Insu. Co., and of the Merchant Insu. Co.; Vice-Presdt. of the Chamber of Commerce, Halifax; a dir. of the Union Bank of Halifax, and of the Sydney Coal Mining Co., and was Vice-Presdt. (representing N.S.) of the Dominion Board of Trade. Was Presdt. of the Repeal League of N.S., 1867-68, and Provl. Treasurer from 15 Dec. 1877 to 15 Oct., 1878. Called to the L.C., 21 Feb., 1872. Apptd. Speaker, Feb., 1879. A Liberal.—36, *Morris Street, Halifax; Halifax Club.*

BUTLER, *Hon.* JAMES.

B. in Waterford, Irel. Is a prominent West India merchant, and a dir. of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Apptd. to L.C., 1879. A Liberal.—*Halifax, N.S.*

CREELMAN, *Hon.* SAMUEL.

Grandfather emigrated to N. S. from Londonderry, Irel., 1760. Eldest son of the late William Creelman, by his wife Hannah Tupper. B. in Upper Stewiacke, N. S., 19 Nov. 1808. Ed. there. M., 1834, Miss Elizabeth Elliott Ellis. Is Presdt. of the N.S. Temperance Alliance. Has been G.W.P. of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, N.S. Was Financial Secretary and a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.S., from 1851 until 1856; Chief Gold Commr. from 1862 until 1863; and a second time a member of the Govt. for a few months in 1867. Sworn of the Ex. Council 22 Oct. 1878, and apptd. Commr. of Public Works and Mines. Resigned with his Colleagues 18 July, 1882. Was apptd. in 1882 a delegate to manage and carry out on behalf of the Govt. an arrangement with a syndicate for consolidating the Railways of N.S. In 1854, introduced and carried the Bill, which provided for a Normal Sch. in N.S., and a mem. of the Board of Commrs. apptd. to see to the erection of the building at Truro. Sat for Colchester in N. S. Assem. from 1847 to 1851, and for South Colchester from latter date until 1855, when defeated. Apptd. to L.C., 1863, but resigned the same year on his appt. as Gold Commissioner. Re-appointed to L.C., 1867. A Liberal Conservative.—*Round Bank, Upper Stewiacke.*