

and a local dir. of the Canada Life Assurance Company. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.B., from Nov., 1854 to May, 1856, from July 1857 to March, 1865, and again from April, 1866 until the Union, during which several periods he held the office of Provl-Secretary of that Province; and from March, 1861, to March, 1865, was leader of the Government. Has been leader of the Liberal party in N.B. for a lengthened period. Has been a delegate to Eng. on several occasions to confer with the Imperial Govt. on important public business, notably regarding the Union of the B.A. Colonies and the construction of an Intercolonial Railway; has also repeatedly served on like missions to the sister Provinces. Was a delegate to the Charlottetown Union Conference, 1864; to that in Quebec, same year, and to the London Colonial Conference, to complete terms of Union of the B.N.A. Provinces, 1866-7. Holds a patent of rank and precedence from Her Majesty as an Ex. Councillor, N.B. Created C.B. (Civil) by Her Majesty, 1867. Sworn of the Privy Council, 1 July, 1869, and held the office of Minister of Customs from that date until 22 Feb., 1873, when apptd. Minister of Finance. Was acting Minister of Public Works from Nov., 1868, to April, 1869. Sat for City of St. John in N.B. Assembly from