

been a mem. of the Central Board of Agriculture. Represented Cumberland in Leg. Ass. N.S. from 1874 to 1878. Apptd to L.C. 1879. A Conservative before Confederation, then a Confederate, now a Liberal-Conservative.—*Amherst, N.S.*

BOAK, *Hon.* ROBERT.

A commission merchant. Is Presdt. of the Acadia Fire Insurance Co. and of the Merchant Insurance 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 Vice-Presdt. (representing N.S.) of the Dominion Board of Trade. Was Presdt. of the Repeal League of N.S. 1867-8. Called to the L.C. 21 Feb. 1872. Apptd. Speaker Feb. 1879. A Liberal.—36 *Morris street, Halifax.*

BOUDROIT, *Hon.* CHARLES, *J.P.*

Of French descent. Family long settled in N.S., his grandfather having been born in Cape Breton upwards of 100 years ago. B. at Arichat 1822. Ed. there. M. 1845, Charlotte, dau. of the late Mr. Peter Forest. A master mariner. First returned to Parlt. for Richmond, March 1874, on resignation of sitting mem. Re-elected at g.e. 1874. Called to L.C. 1878. Occupies an independent position in politics.—*Arichat, N.S.*

BUTLER, *Hon.* JAMES.

A prominent West India merchant. Apptd. to L.C. 1879. A Liberal.—*Halifax, N.S.*

CAMERON, *Hon.* HUGH, *M.D., J.P.*

Family came from Fort William, Inverness-shire, Scot. B. in Co. Antigonish, N.S., 18 March 1836. M. Nov. 1865, Eunice, fourth dau. of Hon. John McKinnon, of Antigonish. Graduated in medicine at University of Philadelphia, March 1861, and at School of Practical Obstetrics, same city, Aug. same year. Represented Co. Inverness in the House of Commons from g.e. 1867 until 1872. Called to L.C. Nova Scotia 1879.—*Mabou, N.S.*