## EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

E.R. signifies East Riding; W.R., West Riding: N.R., North Riding; S.R., South Riding; g.e., general election; U.C., Upper Canada; L.C., Lower Canada, or Legislative Council; N.B., New Brunswick; N.S., Nova Scotia; Ont., Province of Ontario; P.Q., Province of Quebec; B.C., Province of British Columbia; M., Province of Manitoba; P.E.I., Province of Prince Edward Island; L.A., Legislative Assembly; P.C., Privy Councillor of Canada; Ex. Council, Executive Council; M.L.C., Member of the Legislative Council; M.P., Member of the House of Commons of Canada; Provl. Secv., Provincial Secretary; V.C., Victoria Cross; G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; K.C.M.G., Knight Commander of do; G.M.G., Companion of do; G.C.B., Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath: K.C.B., Knight Commander of do; C.B., Companion of do; J.P., Justice of the Peace; N.P., Notary Public; M.D., Doctor of Medicine; L.L.D., Doctor of Laws; D.C.L., Doctor of Civil (or Canon) Law; B.C.L., Bachelor of Civil Law: B.A., Bachelor of Arts; M.A., Master of