

CHAMBERS, ROBERT, *J. P.* [*Colchester.*]

Contested Colchester unsuccessfully for Commons, Nov., 1870. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. for present seat.—*Truro, N. S.*

COCHRAN, *Hon. JAMES, J. P.* [*Halifax.*]

A merchant and a director of People's Bank, N. S. Appd. a mem. Ex. Council, N. S., without office, Nov., 1867. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. for present seat.—*Camp Hill, Rovie St., Halifax; Halifax Club.*

COPELAND, ROBERT S., *J. P.* [*Pictou.*]

Parents came from South of Scot. and settled in N. S., 1789. B. at Pictou, N. S., 1800. Ed. at Merigonish, N. S. M., 1825, Miss Jane Smith. Is Major Pictou Reserve Militia. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. for present seat.—*Merigonish, N. S.*

DES BRISAY, MATHER BYLES [*Lunenburg.*]

Descended from an old Huguenot family, the first member of which that came to Am. being Thomas Des Brisay who was Lieut.-Governor of St. John's now P. E. I. S. of Thomas Belcher Des Brisay, M. D., of Dartmouth, N. S.; and grands. of Capt. Thos. Des Brisay, of the Royal Artillery, by Anna, a dau. of the celebrated Rev. Mather Byles, D.D., formerly of Boston, and latterly of Halifax. B. at Chester, Lunenburg, N. S., 19 March, 1828. Ed. in Halifax. Unmarried. Called to the Bar, N. S., April, 1851. Author of the *History of the County of Lunenburg*, (Hal. 1870). Was Secy. of the Provincial Industrial Exhibition at Halifax, 1854; and Clk. to School Commissioners for Western Halifax and Chester. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. for present seat.—*Bridge-water, N. S.*