

when he was defeated. First returned to Ho. of Assem., N.S., at last g.e. Sworn a mem. of Ex. Council, N.S., and apptd. Provl. Secretary 3 Aug. 1882. On resignation of Hon. Mr. Pipes, and the re-construction of the Administration by Hon. W. S. Fielding became Commr. of Works and Mines 26 July 1884. Re-elected by acclamation on taking office, 22 Aug. 1882. A Liberal. Believes that the financial terms to N.S. under B. N. A. Act are far too small to maintain the services under the control of the Local Govt. To ensure efficient maintenance of local works the Dominion Govt. should re-adjust the subsidies payable to the various Provinces.—*Chester, N.S.*

COOK, JOSEPH HENRY, J.P. (*Queen's.*)

Of Scotch and English descent. S. of the late Benjamin Cook, formerly a large landed proprietor in Guysborough, N.S., by his wife, Lucy Maria Cook. B. in the Co. of Guysborough, 11 Nov. 1829, and ed. in Queen's Co. M., Sophia, dau. of the late Saml. Freeman, Esq., of Milton. Is a merchant, a J.P., and a Captain in the Militia, and was a Councillor for Queen's Co. in 1879. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Milton, Queen's Co., N.S.*

CORNING, THOMAS EDGAR, B.A. (*Yarmouth.*)

Ancestors came from Eng. in 1640, and settled in Beverley, Mass. Great-grandfather removed from there in 1764 and was amongst the first settlers in Yarmouth. S. of Nelson Corning, Esq., of Chegoggin, N.S. B. there, 11 April 1842. Ed. at Acadia Coll., Wolfeville, N.S., and graduated B.A., 6 June 1865. M., 25 Aug. 1880, Jane Alden, dau. of John Baxter, Esq., Yarmouth. Called to the Bar N.S. 30 Oct. 1869. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Yarmouth, N. S.*

DODGE, THOMAS LEWIS. (*Kings.*)

B. and ed. in King's Co. M., 1st, in 1843, to Sarah W. Harrington, and 2nd, in 1856, to Harriet A. Hamilton, of Sackville, N.S. Is a merchant, and Treasurer for King's Co. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Kentville, N.S.*