

POPE, Hon. JAMES COLLEDGE, P.C. (*Queen's, P.E.I.*)

Descended from a Cornish family. B. at Bedeque, P.E.I., 11 June 1826. Ed. there and in Eng. M. a dau. of Thomas Pethick, Esq., of Charlottetown. A merchant. Entered the P.E.I. Assembly 1857, and continued to hold a seat in that body from that time (except during a few months in 1873, when he sat in House of Commons) until Aug. 1876, when defeated upon the School Question. Entered the Ex. Council 1859. Was Premier from 1865 to 1868, and again from 1870 to 1872; and in 1873. was called upon to form a new Administration, which he succeeded in doing. The construction of the P.E.I. Railway, and the successful negotiations of "better terms" on the colony entering the Dominion, were two of the achievements of his Govt. Returned for present seat in the House of Commons, Nov. 1876, upon the elevation of the then sitting mem., Hon. D. Laird, to be Lieut. Gov. of the North-West Territories. Again returned at last g.e. Sworn a mem. of the Privy Council as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Oct. 1878. A Conservative.—*Ottawa; Ravenwood, Charlottetown, P.E.I.*

POPE, Hon. JOHN HENRY, P.C. (*Compton.*)

B. in Eastern Townships, P.Q. Is Presdt. of the International Railway, and of the Compton Colonization Society; one of the Trustees of the St. Francis College, Richmond, P.Q.; and a dir. of the Eastern Townships Bank. Commanded the Cookshire Volunteer Cavalry for many years, and retired, retaining his rank as Major, 1862. Sworn of the Privy Council, and was Minister of Agriculture from 25 Oct. 1871 until 5 Nov. 1873, when he retired with his chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, on the Pacific Railway question. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from 1857 until the Union. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same seat at g.e. 1854. Returned to Commons by acclamation at g.e. 1867, on his appt. to office, at g.e. 1872, and at g.e. 1874; again returned at last g.e., and sworn of the Privy Council as Minister of Agriculture, 17 Oct. 1878. During the summer of 1880 visited England in company with Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, and took an active part in the negotiations which led to the Pacific Railway contract since ratified by Parlt. A Liberal Conservative.—*Cookshire, P.Q.; Rideau Club.*