

THE HONOURABLE COLONEL ALFRED JOHNSON BROOKS

The Honourable Colonel Alfred Johnson Brooks, Q.C., P.C., was born November 14, 1890, at Gagetown, N.B. Son of Alfred Brooks and Margaret Kelly. Educated at N.B. University, B.A., B.C.L. Hon. LL.D. on October 8, 1957, U.N.B. Married August 1, 1923, to Edith, daughter of John Lipsett of Centreville. Two children: Kenneth M., Manager of Williams and Wilson, Quebec City, and Alfred J., medical doctor. Served overseas in World War I as Major in 26th Battalion, C.E.F., Lt.-Col. Commanding N.B. Rangers, 1926-30. Officer Commanding 16th Infantry Brigade 1930-33. Colonel Commanding No. 70 C.A. (B) T.C., Fredericton, N.B., 1940-43. Commander Transit Camp, Windsor, N.S., 1943-44. Overseas on two occasions during World War II. Principal Sunbury Grammar School, 1912; Principal Hampton Consolidated School, 1913-14. Inspector of Schools 1919-1922. A Mason L.O.L. Member: Sussex Golf and Larrimac Golf Clubs. Organizer of the Conservative Party, Province of N.B. 1922-25. Defeated in by-election 1922. First elected to N.B. Legislation at general election, August 10, 1925; re-elected at general election 1930, defeated at general election 1935. Deputy-Speaker, N.B. Legislation 1930-35. First elected to House of Commons at general election 1935. Re-elected at general elections 1940, 1945, 1949, 1953, 1957 and March 31, 1958. Sworn Privy Councillor and appointed Minister of Veterans Affairs, June 21, 1957. Summoned to the Senate September 12, 1960. Party politics, Progressive Conservative. Religion, United Church of Canada.