

## Legislative Council.

*President.\*—Hon. ROBERT BOAK. (Apptd. Feb. 1879.)*

*Clerk.—*

*Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.—ROBERT ROMANS.  
(Apptd. 11 March, 1874.)*

BAKER, *Hon. LORAN ELLIS.*

Paternal ancestors came from Massachusetts. B. at Yarmouth, N.S., 13 May, 1831. Ed. there. M., 1st, 1857, Mary E., dau. of J. B. Bond, M.D., of Yarmouth, N.S. (she d.); 2nd, 1870, Frances J., dau. of H. G. Farnish, Esq., M.D., of Yarmouth (she d.); 3rd, 1873, Mary J., dau. of George B. Creighton, Esq., of Dartmouth, Halifax, N.S. Is a ship-owner and banker. Is Presdt. of the Bank of Yarmouth; the Marine Railway; Western Counties Railway; Yarmouth Woollen Mill Co., and of the Yarmouth Agricultural Soc. Mountain Cemetery Co. Founded a free museum and public library in Yarmouth in 1872. Called to the L.C. 18 Feb., 1878. A Liberal.—*Yarmouth, N.S.; Halifax Club.*

BLACK, *Hon. HIRAM, J.P.*

S. of Mr. Joshua Black, whose grandfather came to N.S. from Huddersfield, Eng., in the latter part of the last century, by his wife, Miss Bent, the descendant of a family of Loyalists that settled at Fort Lawrence at the time of the American Revolution. B. at Amherst, N.S., 9 Oct., 1837. Ed. at Mount Allison Academy. M., 12 Nov., 1874, the dau. of George Smith, Esq., of Maitland, N.S. Has been a member of the Central Board of Agriculture. Sat for Cumberland in N.S. Assem., from 1874 to 1878. Apptd. to L.C. 1879. A Conservative before Confederation, then a Confederate, now a Liberal-Conservative.—*Amherst, N.S.*

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### \*PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS.

1. Hon. Alexander Keith, from 28 June 1869 until his death, 14 Dec. 1873.
2. Hon. Stayley Brown from 11 March 1874 until 19 Jan. 1875, when he resigned on his appt. as Prov. Treas.
3. Hon. John Creighton, from March 1875 until 1878.