

Canada, 1868. Is Custos of Annapolis. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, without office, from Nov., 1867, until Feb., 1870, when elected Speaker of the present House. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. for present seat.—*Bridgetown, N. S.*

VAIL, Lieut.-Col. Hon. WILLIAM B. [*Digby.*]

Descended from John J. Vail, of Westchester, N. Y. S. of the late John C. Vail, Esq., of Sussex, N. B., who was a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and a mem. for Kings in the N. B. Assembly for upwards of 25 years, by Charlotte H., dau. of the Rev. Oliver Arnold, formerly of Conn., U. S., and afterwards Rector of Sussex; and grands. of Robert Vail, a loyalist, who came to N. B. at the close of the Am. revolution. B. at Sussex Vale, N. B., 23 Dec., 1823. Ed. there. M. Charlotte Leslie, eld. dau. of Charles Jones, Esq., of Weymouth, N. S. Is Lieut.-Col. 2nd Regt. Digby Militia. Appd. a mem. of Ex. Council and Provl. Secretary, N. S., Nov., 1867. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at last g. e. Re-elected on appt. to office.—68, *Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.*

Hon. W. B. Vail, 1079. *J. C. Wade, Q.C., 591.*

WHITE, ALONZA J. [*Cape Breton.*]

Called to the Bar, N. S., May, 1858. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. for present seat.—*Sydney, N. B.*

WILKINS, Hon. MARTIN I., Q.C. [*Pictou.*]

Descended from Rev. Isaac Wilkins, a clergyman of the Ch. of Eng., who was the son of a merchant in the West Indian trade; grandfather married the sister of Gouverneur Morris, a mem. of the Congress that drew up the Am. Constitution. S. of the late Hon. Lewis M. Wilkins, one of the