

of B.A. in 1863, and B.C.L. in 1868. Admitted to the Bar in April 1866. M. 23 April 1877 at Amherst, Laura, fourth dau. of J. D. Kinnear, Esq. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council of N.S. Oct. 1878. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative. Favorable to the policy of Protection, as enunciated and advocated by Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues, and to the National Policy.—*Amherst, N.S.*

TROOP, Hon. WILLIAM BOTSFORD, J.P. (*Annapolis.*)

Descended from the Hon. Amos Botsford, a U.E. Loyalist, who was Speaker of the first Assembly elected after N.B. was constituted a separate Province, and held the office for a period of 21 years. S. of Israel Troop, of N.S., and grands of John Troop, a native of Germany. B. at Granville, N.S., 13 April 1834. Ed. there. M. at Cornwallis, N.S. 10 Jan. 1872, Miss Elizabeth Ann Magee. A storekeeper and shipowner. Apptd. a mem. of Ex. Council Oct. 1878. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1874; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Granville Centre, N.S.*

VAN BLARSON, BENJAMIN, J.P. (*Digby.*)

B. in Annapolis, N.S., 1824. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. "A Conservative in the true meaning of the word. Cannot endorse the policy of either of the present parties."—*Barton, N.S.*

VICKERY, EDWARD. (*Cumberland.*)

Descended from U.E. Loyalists; a grandson of Jonathan Vickery, who removed from Boston, Mass., to Nova Scotia at the time of the American Revolution. B. 21 Sept. 1823 at Parrsboro', N.S. Ed. at Horton. M. 26 Jan. 1869 at Amherst, to Miss Matilda Church, of Amherst. Has been a Commissioner of Schools since 1863. Contested Cumberland unsuccessfully at g.e. 1867. First returned to Local House for the Co. of Cumberland, N.S. at the g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at the last g.e. Conservative.—*Parrsboro', N.S.*

WHITE, Hon. NATHANIEL WHITWORTH, Q.C. (*Shelburne.*)

S. of Rev. Dr. White, Rural Dean and Rector of Shelburne, N.S., and grands. of the late Capt. Gideon White, of the 4th, or