

MACDONALD, *Hon. WILLIAM JOHN. (Victoria City.)*

Descended from Somerled, Thane of Argyll and Lord of the Isles. Third s. of the late Major Alexander Macdonald, of Valley, North Uist, and Glendale, Isle of Skye. B. in Co. of Inverness, Scot., 1832. Ed. there. Came to B.C. in 1851. M., 17 March 1867, Catharine, second dau. of Capt. J. M. Read, of Hon. H. B. Co's service. Is Presdt. B.C. Rifle Assn. Was for eight years in the Hon. H. B. Co's service, during which time he acted as Capt. of Militia and Collector of Customs. Elected Mayor of the city of Victoria 1866, and again in 1871. Served as a mem. of first Board of Education; mem. Govt. Tax Court of Revision and Appeal; Road Commr., etc. Sat for Sooke in V.I. Assembly from 1859 for several years, and was also a mem. of the L.C. of B.C. Apptd. to the Senate on B.C. entering the Dominion, 13 Dec. 1871. A Liberal.—*Gordon Street, Victoria; Rideau Club.*

MACFARLANE, *Hon. ALEXANDER, Q.C. (Wallace.)*

Of Scottish descent. S. of the late Hon. Donald Macfarlane. B. at Wallace, N.S., June 1817. M. Anne, dau. of Amos Seaman, Esq., of Minudie, N.S. Called to the Bar of N.S. Dec. 1844. Apptd. Q.C. June 1867. Is a Surrogate of the Vice-Admiralty; and Presdt. of the Spring Hill Mining Co. Sat for Cumberland in N.S. Assembly from 1856 until the Union. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council of N.S. from 1865 to time of Union, and holds rank and precedence as such by patent from the Queen. Was one of the delegates from N.S. to the Colonial Conference in London, to complete terms of Union, 1866-67. Called to the Senate, 10 Oct. 1870. A Conservative.—*Wallace, N.S.; Halifax Club.*

MACMASTER, *Hon. WILLIAM. (Midland.)*

S. of the late Mr. William MacMaster, linen merchant, of Co. Tyrone, north of Ireland. B. 1811. Came to Can. 1833. M., 1st, 1841, Miss Mary Henderson, of N.Y. (she d. 1868); 2nd, 1871, Susan Molton, relict of the late James Fraser, Esq., of Newburgh, N.Y. Was for many years head of the firm of W. McMaster & Nephews, wholesale dry goods merchants, Toronto. Is a mem. of the Senate of the University of Toronto; Presdt. of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; and of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society; Vice-Presdt. of the Confederation Life Assn.;