

declined re-election. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, and Provl.-Secy., N.S., from 1857 to 1860, and from 1863 to 30 June, 1867; and Prime Minister of that Province from 1864 until he retired from office with his Govt. on the Union Act coming into force, 1 July, 1867. Was a delegate to Eng. on public business from N.S. Govt., 1858 and 1864; from the Dominion Govt., March, 1868; leader of the delegation from N.S. to the Union Conference at Charlottetown, 1864; to that in Quebec in same year, and to the final Colonial Conference in London to complete terms of Union, 1866-7. Holds patent of rank and precedence from Her Majesty as an Ex-Councillor, N.S. Created C.B. (civil) by Her Majesty, 1867. Author of *A Letter to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon on the Union Question* (Lon., 1866). Declined a seat in the Can. Cabinet, 1867; and Chairmanship of Intercolonial Railway Board, 1868. Sworn of the Privy Council, June, 1870, and was Presdt. of that body from that date until 1 July, 1872, when he was transferred to the Inland Revenue, and there remained until 22 Feb., 1873, when apptd. Minister of Customs; resigned office with Sir John Macdonald, 5 Nov., 1873. Sat for present seat in N.S. Assembly from 1855 until the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e., 1867, and again,