

Crease, Hon. Henry Pering Pellew, (Victoria), was born in England in 1825, and educated at Clare College, Cambridge, where he graduated as Bachelor of Arts in 1847. Entered as a student at law in the Middle Temple, London, and called to the bar in 1849. Practised his profession in England till 1858, when he came to British Columbia. Elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island in March, 1860, as representative for Victoria district. Occupied his seat for two sessions till January, 1862, when he resigned. Appointed the first Attorney-General of the colony of British Columbia in April 1864, and occupied that position till May 1870, when he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. He was one of the commission which in 1871, compiled and published a new edition of the laws of British Columbia. In 1874, he, in conjunction with Chief Justice Begbie and Mr. Justice Gray, formed a commission to enquire into the Texada matter. In 1877 he was one of a commission which consolidated the public general statutes of British Columbia. He married a daughter of the late Dr. John Lindley, F.R. S., Professor of Botany at University College, London, England.

Creighton, J. W., (Lasqueti Island), born in 1853, at Hayton Castle, (the ancestral seat) in Nottinghamshire, England. He left home in 1875, and went to the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, with a half formed intention of engaging in ostrich farming. He spent five months in South Africa hunting, and saw that continent up as far as Transvaal. He then went to Adelaide, South Australia and from there, after a few months, to New South Wales. While there he went over a considerable portion of the country, with the intention of engaging in sheep farming, but not finding what he desired he went to Queensland. He landed at Rockhampton and rode on horse back four hundred miles inland to Barcoo river. Here he spent six months on a station which possessed eleven hundred square miles of land and two hundred and fifty thousand sheep. After this six months of colonial experience, Mr. Creighton took up a station of his own. Here he remained until he was laid up with rheumatism, contracted from exposure during wet weather. To get rid of this the doctors ordered him to the hot sulphur lakes of New Zealand. He accordingly disposed of his station and went to New Zealand, where he remained for nine