

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[Entered Confederation, 20 July, 1871.]

Lieut.-Governor—His Honor the Hon. ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Q.C., youngest s. of the late Stephen Richards, Esq., who came to Can., from Saratoga, New York, in the early part of the present century, by Phœbe, dau. of the late Wm. Buell, Esq., a U. E. loyalist, and an officer in the "Kings' Rangers," who represented Leeds in the U. C. Assembly, from 1801 to 1804. B. at Brockville, Ont., 8 Dec., 1822. Ed. at the Johnstown District Grammar School. M., 1st, 17 Oct., 1849, Frances dau. of the late Benjamin Chaffey, Esq., formerly of Somersetshire, Eng., (she d. Apl. 1853); 2ndly, 12 Aug. 1854, Ellen Chaffey, dau. of the late John Cheslett, Esq., formerly of the same County. Studied law with his brother, the present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and was duly called to the Bar U. C., in Michaelmas Term, 1848 and to that of British Columbia. 1871. Created Q.C., 1863. Was a member of Ex. Council, Can., and Solicitor-General for U. C., from Dec., 1863, to Jan., 1864. Accompanied Hon. Wm. Macdougall, C.B. to the North West, as Attorney General in the Provisional Government, about to be established there 1869. Was for some years Legal Agent of the Dominion Government in British Columbia. Apptd. Lieutenant Governor of that Province, 20 July, 1875. (*Salary* \$9,000.) Sat for South Leeds in Can., Assembly, from g. e. 1863 until Jan., 1864, when defeated; and for same constituency in House of Commons, from g. e., 1872, until dissolution in 1874.—*Government House, Victoria, B. C.*

A. D. C., and Private Secretary—CAPT. GEORGE RICHARD LAYTON, Provincial A. D. C., to the Governor General. (Apptd. 20 July, 1870.)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

[Apptd. 1 Feb. 1876.]

Hon. ANDREW C. ELLIOTT, *Attorney General and Provincial Secretary, (Premier.)*

" FORBES G. VERNON, *Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

" WILLIAM SMITH, *Minister of Finance and Agriculture.*

*Previous Lieut.-Governor His Honour Hon. J. W. Trutch, who was appointed 1st Lieut.-Governor under Confederation, 5 July, 1871.

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