

PATTERSON, WILLIAM ALBERT. (*Colchester.*)

S. of Abram Patterson, Esq., late of Pictou, N.S., by Christiana, eld. dau. of Rev. James McGregor, D.D., First Presbyterian Minister at Pictou, and grandson of John Patterson, who came to N.S. from Paisley, Scot. B. in Pictou, 10 July, 1841. Ed. there. M., in Halifax, 23 Dec., 1869, Bessie, youngest dau. of Wm. Campbell, Esq., late Collector of Customs at Tatamagouche. A lumber merchant. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at last g.e. Independent.—*Tatamagouche.*

PUTNAM, ALFRED. (*Hants.*)

A ship builder. Is a dir. of the Truro Marine Assn. Contested Hants unsuccessfully, March, 1874. First returned at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative, and opposed to the present Govt.—*Mailand (Hants).*

ROBERTSON, Hon. ROBERT. (*Shelburne.*) 2ND MEM.

S. of the late William Robertson, formerly of New York, and latterly of Barrington, N.S., a U.E. loyalist, by Sarah, daughter of Gabriel Van Norden. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council of N.S., Nov., 1867, and was Commr. of Public Works and Mines from that date until April, 1871, when he resigned that office, remaining a member of the Govt. (without office), re-apptd. Commr. Public Works and Mines, 8 Jan., 1875. (*Salary, \$2,000.*) Sat for Barrington (township) for some years, and for present seat since g.e., 1867, for which he was returned by acclamation. Re-elected at g.e., 1871, by acclamation at last g.e., and again on his acceptance of office. A Reformer. — *Halifax; Barrington; Halifax Club.*

ROBICHEAU, HENRI M. (*Digby.*)

Descended from the original French settlers in N.S. or Acadia; ancestors among those who returned to N.S. after their exile, in 1755. S. of M. Bonaventure Robicheau, of Metaghan. B. there, 12 Sept., 1838. Ed. in Clare. M., 27 Aug., 1875, Mddle. Madeline Le Blanc, of Metaghan (she d., April, 1875). Is a Captain in the Militia. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of the Govt.—*Metaghan.*