

Territory. The suggestions contained in the letter addressed at that time to the then Secy. of State for the Colonies (the late Lord Lytton) by the delegates, constituted the basis of the policy of the Can. Coalition Govt. of 1864, formed for the purpose of securing the Confederation of B.N.A. Was a mem. of the Charlottetown and of the Quebec Union Conferences, 1864, of the Confederate Council of Trade, Quebec, 1865, and of the B.N.A. Colonial Conference, London, 1866-7, which finally obtained the passage of the British North America Act, 1867. Sworn of the Queen's Privy Council, Can., and apptd. Minister of Militia and Defence for the Dominion, 1 July, 1867. Created a Baronet of the United Kingdom, Augt., 1868. Created a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of *Isabella la Catolica* (of Spain), Jan., 1872. Was a delegate to Eng., 1868, to confer with the Imperial Govt. respecting the defences of the Dominion, and the acquisition of the North West Territory. We enumerate some of the public measures which owe their existence to Sir George C.: The construction of the Grand Trunk Railway, including the Victoria Bridge. The promotion of Education and the establishment of Normal Schools. The improvement in several particulars of the Criminal Laws. Final abolition of Feudal Ten