

Govt., 27 Jan., 1876. Apptd. a Gold Commr. May, 1873. Apptd. Minister of Finance on resignation of Elliott Administration, 1878. Became Premier, Presdt. of the Ex. Council and Chief Commr. of Lands and Works, in June, 1882, a position he held until he resigned with his colleagues on 26 Jan., 1883. Was Secy. of the Confederate League in 1868, which took the initiatory steps in B.C. to unite that Colony with the Dominion of Canada, and upon Confederation taking place and responsible Government being introduced, was first returned to Leg. for present seat at g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1875, 1878, 1882, and again at last g.e. A Conservative, and Leader of the Opposition.—*Corner of Vancouver and Beechy Sts., Victoria.*

COWAN, GEORGE (*Cariboo.*)

B. in the Tp of Elizabethtown, Ont., 1881. Settled in B.C. in 1862: A miner. First returned to Leg. Assem. at a by-election in 1877. Re-elected at g.e. 1878, 1882, and at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Barkerville, B.C.*

CROFT, HENRY. (*Cowichan.*)

Family of Saxon origin, and of the same stock with Croft, of Croft Castle, Herefordshire; settled there prior to the reign of Edward the Confessor. B. in Sydney, New South Wales, 15 Jan., 1856. Ed. at Rugby Sch., Eng. M., 1 July, 1885, at Victoria, Mary Jean Dunsmuir. Is a saw mill proprietor. Is an assoc. mem. Inst. Civil Engineers, and mem. of Inst. Mechanical Engineers. Was Inspecting Engineer of Roads and Bridges Depart., Sydney, N.S.W. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. by acclamation. A Conservative.—*Chemainus, Vancouver Island, B.C.*

DAVIE, Hon. ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON, Q.C. (*Lillooet.*)

S. of John Chapman Davie, Surgeon, who emigrated from Eng. to B.C. in 1862. B. in Somersetshire, Eng., Nov., 1848. Ed. at Silcoate's School, near Wakefield, Yorkshire. M., 3 Dec., 1874, Constance Longford, third dau. of T. S. Skinner, Esq., of "Farleigh," near Maple Bay, V.I. Admitted as an Attorney of B.C., 1868. Called to the Bar of same Province, 1873. Apptd. Q. C., 21 Sept., 1883. Is one of the Benchers of the Law Soc.; and has been employed as Crown Counsel on the Mainland Circuit. Was Law Clerk to the B.C. Assem. from 1862 to 1874. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council and Provl. Secy., from May to