

NEW BRUNSWICK

(Entered Confederation 1 July 1867)

Lieutenant Governor *The Hon. the Honorable* Richard Dineen Wilmer, P.C., K., of John W. Wilmer, Esq., who sat for St. John Co. in N.B. Assen. for thirty years, by Susan Hamlet, dau. of Samuel Wiggles, Esq., merchant, of St. John, and grandda. of Capt. Daniel Wilmer, formerly of the Loyal Am. Regt., who settled in N.B. at the close of the Am. Revolution (See *Subject's Am. Biography*). B. in Fredericton, N.B., in Oct. 1800. Ed. in St. John. Married 1833, Miss Mowat, of St. Andrews. Was in business as a shipowner and was a dir. of the Quebec and N.B. Railway Co. Was a mem. of Ex. Council, N.B., from 1861 to 1864, from 1856 to 1857, again in his own Govt. in 1868, and again in 1869 until the Union; held office of Surveyor General from 1864 to 1864; and that of Prov. Secy., from 1860 to 1867. Was Mayor of St. John 1849; a delegate to Confederate Council of Trade, Quebec, 1873; and to the Colonial Conference on the Union of the B.N.A. Colonies, London, 1866-67. Was apptd. a Commr. on behalf of Can. to the Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876. Holds a patent of rank and precedence from Her Majesty as an Ex. Councillor, N.B. Sat for St. John, city and county, in N.B. Assen., from 1846 until 1861, and from 1863 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May 1867. Sworn a mem. of the Privy Council, without portfolio, 8 Nov. 1878. Apptd. Speaker of the Senate, 8 Nov. 1878, which position he resigned 1 Feb. 1880, on his appointment as Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, vice the Hon. E. B. Chandler, deceased. (Salary, \$9,000). *Resident, Sunbury; Fredericton, N.B.*

•PREVIOUS LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

1. Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Hastings Doyle, R.C.M.D., from 1 July to 18 Oct. 1867.
2. Lieut. Gen. Francis Pym Harding, C.B., H.M.C. *Retd.*, from latter date until 14 July 1868.
3. Hon. Daniel Allen Wilmer, Q.C., D.C.L., from latter date until 6 Nov. 1873.
4. Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley, R.C.M.D., C.B., P.C., from latter date until July 1868.
5. Hon. Edward Barron Chandler, from latter date until his death 6 Feb. 1880.