

BILL, *Hon.* CALEB RAND.

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Immediate ancestors came from Eng. to N. S. in early part of present century, and settled in Tp. Cornwallis, where they founded Billtown. B. at Billtown, 1806. Ed. in N. S. M., 1828, Rebecca, only dau. of Deacon Cogswell, of Cornwallis, (she d. 1845.) An extensive land owner. Is a Commissioner for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for taking affidavits in certain cases. Was a Governor of Acadia College for some years; President of the Agricultural Society for King's Co.; and a School Commissioner. Sat for Kings in Leg. Assembly, N. S., from 1855 to 1859, when he retired, and for N. R. of same county from 1863 to the Union. Called to Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867.—*Billtown, N. S.*

BLAKE, *Hon.* OLIVER.

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Of Irish descent. B. Oct., 1802. Came to Can. when young. M. Dec., 1827, Miss Catherine Sovereign, of Tp. of Townsend, Norfolk, Ont. A director of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association. Has been Reeve of Townsend. Sat in Leg. Coun., Can., for Thames Division, from 1862 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867.—*Waterford, Ont.*

BOTSFORD, *Lieut. Col. Hon.* AMOS EDWIN.

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Second s. of the late Hon. Wm. Botsford, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, N. B., and formerly Speaker of the Assembly of that Province; and grands. of Amos Botsford, Esq., a U. E. loyalist, formerly of Newtown, Coun., who was Speaker of the first Assembly elected after N. B. was constituted a separate Province. B. in St. John, N. B., 1804. Ed. at Sackville. M., Sept., 1864, Mary, relict of the late T. F. Allison, Esq.,