

time of the American Revolution. B. at Amherst, N.S., 9 Oct., 1837. Ed. at Mount Allison Academy. M. 12 Nov., 1874, the dau. of Geo. Smith, Esq., of Maitland, N.S. Has been a member of the Central Board of Agriculture. Sat for Cumberland in N. S. Assem. from 1874 to 1878. Apptd. to L. C., 1879. A Conservative before Confederation, then a Confederate, now a Liberal Conservative, and strongly opposed to the Government's repeal policy.—*Amherst, N.S.*

BOAK, *Hon.* ROBERT.

Father came from Shields, Eng. B. in Leith, Scot., 19 Sept., 1822. Was in business as a West Indian and Commission merchant, but retired in 1875. Is Presdt. of the Acadia Fire Insu. Co., and of the Merchant Insu. Co.; Vice-Presdt. of the Chamber of Commerce, Halifax; a dir. of the Union Bank of Halifax, of the Sydney Coal Mining Co., and of the N.S. Sugar Refinery, and was Vice-Presdt. (representing N.S.) of the Dominion Board of Trade. Was Presdt. of the Repeal League of N.S., 1867-68, and Provl. Treasurer from 15 Dec., 1877, to 15 Oct., 1878. Called to the L. C. 21 Feb., 1872. Apptd. Speaker, Feb. 1879. A Liberal.—36 *Morris Street; Halifax Club.*

BUTLER, JAMES.

B. in Waterford, Irel. Is a prominent West India merchant, a dir. of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and of the N. S. Sugar Refinery. Apptd. to L. C. 1879. A Liberal.—*Halifax, N.S.*

CREELMAN, *Hon.* SAMUEL.

Grandfather emigrated to N. S. from Londonderry, Irel., 1760. Eldest son of the late William Creelman, by his wife Hannah Tupper. B. in Upper Stewiacke, N.S., 19 Nov.; 1806. Ed. there. M., 1834, Miss Elizabeth Elliott Ellis. Is Presdt. of the N. S. Temperance Alliance. Has been G.W.P. of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance N.S. Was Financial Secretary and a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.S., from 1851 until 1856; Chief Gold Commr. from 1862 until 1863; and a second time a member of the Govt. for a few months in 1867. Sworn of the Ex. Council 22 Oct., 1878, and apptd. Commr. of Public Works and Mines. Resigned with his colleagues 18 July, 1882. Was apptd. in 1882 a delegate to manage and carry out, on behalf of the Govt., an arrangement with a syndicate for