

that Province, where he sat until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867.—*Fredericton, Richibucto, N. B.*

WIER, *Lieut. Col. Hon.* Benjamin. L.

Descended from an U. E. loyalist family which originally came to Am. about 1700 from the north of Ireland, and settled at Newport, Rhode Island, thence at the Am. Revolution, passing over to Newport, Co. Hants, N. S. On female side family were amongst the loyalists who settled at Shelburne, N. S. B. at Newport, N. S., 9 Augt. 1805. Ed. at Common Schools of the County. M. in 1818, to a distant relative. Is a retired Merchant; Colonel Commanding the Naval Brigade of N. S.; President Dartmouth Marine Railway, and of the Salt Works Co.; Director of the People's Bank, of the Union Marine Insurance Co., of the Permanent Building Society of N. S., of the Sydney Marine Railway, and of the Nova Scotian Telegraph Co. Has been an alderman of the City of Halifax. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council of N. S. from 1855 to 1856, and again from 1859 to 1863. Sat for Halifax city and township in Leg. Assembly N. S., from 1851 to 1859, and for Lunenburg from 1859 until 186 . Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation July 1867.—*Hollis St., Halifax.*