

BLACK, *Hon. HIRAM, J. P.*

S. of Mr. Joshua Black, whose grandfather came to N.S. from Huddersfield, Eng., in the latter part of the last century, by his wife, Miss Beech, the descendant of a family of Loyalists that settled at Fort Lawrence at the 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 George Smith, Esq., of Maitland, N.S. Has been a member of the Central Board of Agriculture. Represented Cumberland in Leg. Ass., N.S., from 1874 to 1878. Apptd. to L.C. 1879. A Conservative before Confederation, then a Confederate, now a Liberal Conservative.—*Amherst, N.S.*

BOAK, *Hon. ROBERT.*

A commission merchant. Is Presdt. of the Acadia Fire Insurance Co. and of the Merchant Insurance Co.; Vice-Presdt. of the Chamber of Commerce, Halifax; a dir. of the Union Bank of Halifax, and of the Sydney Coal Mining Co., and was Vice-Presdt. (representing N.S.) of the Dominion Board of Trade. Was Presdt. of the Repeal League of N.S., 1867-68. Called to the L.C., 21 Feb. 1872. Apptd. Speaker, Feb. 1879. A Liberal.—36 *Morris Street, Halifax.*

BOUDROIT, *Hon. CHARLES, J. P.*

Of French descent. Family long settled in N.S., his grandfather having been born in Cape Breton upwards of 100 years ago. B. at Arichat, 1822. Ed. there. M., 1845, Charlotte, dau. of the late Mr. Peter Forest. A master mariner. First returned to Legis. for Richmond, March 1874, on resignation of sitting mem. Re-elected at g.e. 1874. Called to L.C., 1878. Occupies an independent position in politics.—*Arichat, N.S.*

BUTLER, *Hon. JAMES.*

A prominent West India merchant. Apptd. to L.C., 1879. A Liberal.—*Halifax, N.S.*

CAMERON, *Hon. HUGH, M. D., J. P.*

Family came from Fort William. Inverness-shire, Scot. B. in Co. Antigonish, N.S., 18 March 1836. M., Nov. 1865, Eunice, fourth