

CHAFFERS, *Hon. WILLIAM HENRY. (Rougemont.)*

S. of the late Mr. William Unsworth Chaffers, by Catherine H. Blanchette; and grands. of W. Chaffers, Esq., M.D., of Liverpool, Eng. B. in Quebec, 1830. - Ed. at Chambly and Montreal. M., 1849, Louise, dau. of the late James O'Leary, Esq., M.D., formerly a surgeon in H.M. service (she d. 1870). A merchant. Has been Warden of Rouville, Mayor of St. Cesaire, a Commr. of Small Causes, and Presdt. of the Rouville Agricultural Soc. Sat for Rouville in Can. Assem., from Oct., 1856, till g. e., 1857, when he retired. Represented Rougemont in L.C., Can., from Jan., 1864, until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867. A Liberal.—*St. Cesaire, P.Q.*

CHAPAIS, *Hon. JEAN CHARLES, P.C. (De la Durantaye)*

S. of the late J. C. Chapais, Esq., merchant, of River Ouelle, P.Q. B. at River Ouelle, 21 Dec., 1812. Ed. at Nicolet Coll. M. the dau. of the late Amable Dionne, for many years a member of the L.C., Can. A merchant. Was a member of the Ex. Council, and Commr. Public Works, Can., from March, 1864, until the Union. Sworn of the Privy Council, 1 July, 1867, and was Minister of Agriculture from that date until 16 Nov., 1870, when appointed Receiver-General; resigned Jan., 1873. Sat in the Quebec Union Conference, 1864. Has been a Govt. Director of the Grand Trunk Railway. Sat for Kamouraska in Can. Assem. from 1851 until the Union. Contested same seat for Commons at g. e., 1867; a special return was made and no election declared. Sat for Champlain in Leg. Assem., Quebec, from 1867 to 1871. Called to the Senate, 13 January, 1868. A Conservative.—*St. Denis de la Boutillerie, P.Q.*

COCHRANE, *Hon. MATTHEW HENRY. (Wellington.)*

Family came to Can. from the North of Irel. S. of the late Mr. James Cochrane, a Quebec trader. B. at Compton, 11 Nov., 1824. Was a member of the late firm of Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Montreal, extensively engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. Is an eminent cattle importer and breeder. Is a trustee of Lennoxville Univ.; a mem. of the Council of Agriculture of Quebec; a dir. of the Eastern Townships Bank; of the Can. Meat and Produce Co.; and of the Waterloo and Magog Rail-