

a Harbor Commr.; a dir of the City Bank; and a mem. of the Corporation of Montreal. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, Can., from 2 to 6 August, 1858 (in the Brown-Dorion Administration); and from May, 1863, to March, 1864 (in the Sandfield Macdonald Dorion Administration); and held the office of Commissioner of Public Works, Can., on the first occasion; and that of Minister of Finance on the latter. Was a Govt. dir. of the Grand Trunk Railway from Nov., 1852 to July, 1857. Sat for Montreal in Can. Assembly from 1854 till 1857, when defeated. Was mem. for "Victoria" division in L.C., Can., from Sept., 1862 to May, 1863, when he resigned (on being apptd. Minister of Finance), and was returned for present seat, which he represented until the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e., 1867, again at g.e., 1872, and again at last g.e. Represented Montreal Centre in the Local House (where he led the English Opposition), from g.e., 1871, until 16 Jan., 1874, when he retired from that body in order to confine himself to the House of Commons. Entered Parlt. as an advanced Liberal, and has always been in accord with the Liberal party, except on the question of Confederation, which temporarily divided that party. Supports the present Administration. 1043, Sherbrooke St., Montreal; St. James' Club; Rideau Club.