EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

E.R. signifies East Riding; W.R., West Riding; N.R., North Riding; S. R., South Riding; g. e., general election; U.C., Upper Canada; L.C., Lower Canada or Legislative Council; N.B., New Brunswick: N.S., Nova Scotia: Ont., Province of Ontario; P.Q., Province of Quebec; B.C., Province of British Columbia: M., Province of Manitoba: P.E.I., Province of Prince Edward Island; L A., Legislative Assembly; P.C., Privy Councillor of Canada: Ex. Council. Executive Council: M.L.C., Member of the Legislative Council; M.P., Member of the House of Commons of Canada: Provl. Secy., Provincial Secretary; V.C., Victoria Cross; G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; K.C.M.G., Knight Commander of do: C.M.G., Companion of do: G.C.B., Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath; K.C.B., Knight Commander of do; C.B., Companion of do; J.P., Justice of the Peace; N.P., Notary Public; M.D., Doctor of Medicine; EL.D., Doctor of Laws; D.C.L., Doctor of Civil (or Canon) Law: B.C.L., Bachelor of Civil Law: B.A., Bachelor of Arts: M.A., Master of Arts: B.L., Bachelor of Letters; Q.C., Queen's Counsel; C.E., Civil