

of his elder Bro. Neil James Fergusson Blair, without issue, and then assumed the name of Blair. B. at Balthayock House, Perthshire, 4 Nov. 1815. Ed at Edinburgh. Unmarried. Called to the Bar U. C in Easter Term. 1839. Was for sometime Judge of the Wellington District Court, U. C Created Queen's Counsel, 1867. Is a Bencher of the Law Society, Ontario, and Lieut. Col. in the Wellington Militia. Was Receiver General and a Mem. of the Ex. Council of Can, from 7 March 1863 until 15 May of the same year; Provincial Secretary from latter date until the resignation of the Liberal Administration, 29 March, 1864, when he was called upon by the Governor Genl. to form an Administration, an honor which he was reluctantly compelled through political exigencies to decline. Re-entered the Cabinet, as President of the Ex. Council and a Mem. of the Coalition Union Administration, 3 Jany. 1866, replacing Hon. G. Brown, who had resigned, and as such continued until the Union of B. N. A. in 1867, when he was appointed to his present office of President of the Privy Council of the Dominion. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation 22 May, 1867. Sat for Waterloo in Leg. Assembly, Can from Feby. 1849 until 1854, when he was returned without opposition for Wellington. S. R., which he represented until g e., 1857. Was a Mem. of the Leg. Council, Can. for Brock Division, from 1860 until the Union, being returned upon