

salary or commissions,) 1841-42; Collector of Customs, Halifax, 1842-43; a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.S., from 1841 to 1843; from 1848 to 1854, and again from 1860 to 1863; Provincial-Secretary from 1848 to 1854, and from 1860 to 1863; Chairman of Govt. Railway Board, from 1854 to 1856; British Fishery Commissioner, from 1863 until the abrogation of Reciprocity Treaty with U.S., 1866; and British Commissioner, with Hon. Messrs. Gray and Ritchie, to enquire into the tenure of lands in P.E.I., 1860-1. Was leader of the Liberal party in N.S., for many years previous to the Union; and of the Anti-Confederate or Repeal party of that Province, for some time after that event. Delegate to Eng. to promote construction of Intercolonial and European and North American Railways, in connection with a policy of systematic emigration, 1850-1; to Can., with Mr. Chandler, with reference to Intercolonial Railway, uniform postal rates, and protection of fisheries, 1851; to Eng. to promote N.S. Railways, 1852; to same place to secure money for their construction, 1855; on particular service in U.S., 1855; again to Eng. with Messrs. Tilley and Vankoughnet, to obtain aid for Intercolonial Railway, 1861; again to Eng. with Messrs. Tilley, Sicotte and Howland, to arrange