

William Fisher, of Winscaler, Doverby and Workington, in the Co. of Cumberland, Eng., by Margaret, only dau. of Isaac Simon, a yeoman, who married Margaret, dau. of John Ferron, of Dean, by Sarah Fletcher, of Pardshaw, all in the said Co. of Cumberland. B. 10 March, 1811. Ed. at the Workington Academy, and at the Boarding School of Rev. J. C. Prince, Liverpool, where he served an apprenticeship of seven years to Alderman J. N. Woods, and acquired the Freedom of that borough, and of Bristol, Waterford, and Wexford, in 1832. M., 16 Feb., 1844, Harriet Alice, second dau. of John Birch, Esq., of Lees Hall, Werneth, and Manor House, Ardwich, Manchester, cotton-pinner. Commenced business as junior partner in firm of Williom Fisher & Son, in 1832, merchants in the African trade, and ship owners in the East and West India, Brazil, River Plate and China trades; and owners of the Quebec and Montreal line of Traders, which were superceded by the Allan line of steamers. Elected a mem. of the Liverpool Town Council, 1848, and a mem. of the Dock Committee (now the Mersey Harbour Board) 1849. Was an Overseer of the Poor for Toxteth Parks, and a Poor Law Guardian for the West Derby Union; a dir. of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co.; and of the first Liverpool Marine Assurance Co.; a Commr. of Pilots; a mem. of Lloyd's classification committee of British and Foreign Shipping; a mem. of the Ship Building Committee; a mem. of the Committee of the Ship-owners Assn.; and of the Committee of the Constitutional Assn.; a Vice-Presdt. of the Philomathic Society; and of the Assn. for the protection of British industry and capital; a mem. of the Town Improvement Committee; a trustee of the Royal Infirmary; and of the Northern Hospital; and Treasurer of the Southern and Toxteth Hospital; life mem. of the Queen's College and Mechanics' Institute, and a mem. of the Royal Mersey Yacht Club. First came to B.C. 1860, and was a delegate to Eng., 1861, to obtain Imperial aid, and a mail subsidy for improved postal communication. Returned to B.C., 1863, and settled in Esquimalt. Was a mem. of the Committee (aided by Gov. Kennedy) for exploring Vancouver Island; a Road Commr.; chairman of the Board of Education of Esquimalt and Craigflower; and an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e., 1871. First returned at last g.e. as an independent member.—“*The Fort, Esquimalt.*”

GALLAGHER, CHARLES. (*Kootenay.*)

B. in Ireland. Ed. there. Unmarried. Came to B.C., 1862. First returned to Parl., for present seat, at last g.e.—*Kootenay.*