

BURPEE, *Hon. ISAAC.* (*St. John, N.B.*) P.C.

Descended from a Huguenot family, that, driven out of France by religious persecution about the year 1570, took refuge in England, and subsequently, in 1622, or thereabouts (religious freedom and liberty of conscience being denied them), emigrated to America, where they joined the little colony of Puritans already formed in Massachusetts Bay. In 1763, Jonathan Burpee removed from Rowley, Mass., to Maugerville, in the present Province of New Brunswick, where he left many descendents, one of whom David Burpee, became Provost Marshal, then High Sheriff, and subsequently a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New Brunswick. Eld. s. of the late Isaac Burpee, Esq., of Sheffield, N.B., by Phoebe, dau. of Moses Coban, Esq. B. at Sheffield, 28 Nov., 1825. Ed. at the County Grammar School. M., 8 March, 1855, Henrietta, youngest dau. of the late Thos. Robertson, Esq. of Sheffield, Eng. Removed to St. John, in 1848, shortly afterwards entering into partnership in the hardware trade, with his brother Frederick, under the name and style of I. & F. Burpee, and subsequently with another brother, John P. C. Burpee, from which firm, however, he retired on his appointment to office. While a merchant of St. John, took an active part in having manufactories established to provide employment for the surplus population of the city; and he was also one of the leaders of the movement which secured for the town of Portland an act of incorporation, thereby doing away with the old system of irresponsible life magistrates, and placing the Administration of civic affairs under the control of the people. Of the new Town Council he was elected Chairman, an office he continued to hold for several years. Is a dir. of the Confederation Life Assn.; of the Victoria Coal Mining Co.; and of the N.B. Deaf and Dumb Institution; Treasurer of the St. John Industrial School; a mem. of the Ex. Council of the Congregational Union of N.B. and N.S.; and Vice Presdt. of the Evangelical Alliance of N.B. Sworn of the Privy Council, and appointed Minister of Customs, 7 Nov., 1874. (*Salary, \$7,000*). First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e., 1872; and again at last g.e. Re-elected by acclamation on his appt. to office. A Liberal.—“*Belleville, St. John, N.B.; Cartier Square, Ottawa; Rideau Club.*”

CAMERON, *HECTOR, Q.C., M.A.* (*North Victoria.*) 3RD MEM.

Descended from the Glen Dessery branch of the Clan Cameron,