

Act, 1867-68. Sat for present seat in N. B. Assembly from 1850 until 1862, when defeated at g. e. Returned again on the death of Mr. Jordan, the sitting mem., in March, 1863. Sat from 1863 until 1865, when on dissolution on the Union question, was defeated at the g. e. with Messrs. Tilley, Fisher and other supporters of the Union. Returned again at g. e. in 1866 on the Union question being again submitted, and sat until the Union in July, 1867. Returned to Commons at last g. e. by acclamation.—Among the measures introduced by him and carried through the N. B. Parlt., may be mentioned: the consolidation and amendment of the laws regulating letters patent; an act giving committees of the legislature judicial powers on investigations in relation to public offices and public works; an act authorizing magisterial investigation in cases of fire without preliminary complaint on oath; an act enabling parties sustaining damage by the negligence or default of the commissioners of Govt. railways to maintain an action against the Govt.; has been a steady advocate of the construction of railways and of Govt. aid thereto; and of the Intercolonial Railway and Union of the Provinces since he entered public life in 1850. He introduced a measure for enabling parties having claims against Govt., either on contract or otherwise, to prosecute the same in the courts of law, which principle, however, was not sustained by the legislature. A Conservative.—*St. John, N. B.; Daly St., Ottawa.; Rideau Club.*

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