

BOTSFORD, *Lieut. Col. Hon.* AMOS EDWIN.

Second s. of the late Hon. Wm. Botsford, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, N. B., and formerly Speaker of the Assembly of that Province; and grands. of Amos Botsford, Esq., a U. E. loyalist, formerly of Newtown, Conn., who was Speaker of the first Assembly elected after N. B. was constituted a separate Province. B. in St. John, N.B., 1804. Ed. at Sackville. M. Sept., 1864, Mary, relict of the late T. F. Allison, Esq., of Sackville. Is President of the Dominion Rifle Association, and of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, N. B., and Lieut. Col. 2nd Batt. Westmoreland Militia. Was a mem. of Ex. Council, N. B., from 1838 to 1840, when he resigned; and a mem. of Leg. Council same Province, from 1833 until the Union. An unsuccessful candidate for Westmoreland in L. A. of N. B., 1830. Was senior Judge of Common Pleas for Westmoreland for several years; a Commissioner, with Mr. Chandler, to settle boundary line between N. S. and N. B., 1836; a delegate to Washington respecting Border difficulty, 1839; a delegate to Quebec during government of Lord Durham, to discuss measures connected with the general interests of B. N. A.; a Commissioner, with Col. Robinson and the late Col. Bouchette, to settle disputed boundary between Can. and N. B.; and a delegate, a second time, to Washington respecting a Reciprocity Treaty with the U. S., 1852. Moved and carried, 1835, an addition to Standing Orders of Leg. Council, N. B., to have the debates and proceedings of that body made public, which, up to that period, had been carried on with closed doors; moved resolutions, in same House, March, 1866, approving of the Union of B. N. A. Colonies.