

Eng. States, whence they removed to Truro, N.S., two years later. S. of Matthew Archibald Esq., of Musquodoboit, N.S. B. and ed. there. M., Feb., 1865, Grizell, dau. of Mr. William McLachlan of Middle Stewiacke, N.S. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Little River, Musquodoboit.*

BLANCHARD, *Hon. HIRAM, Q.C. [Inverness.]*

Grandf. removed from U.S. to N.S. immediately after the Am. revolution. S. of the late Jonathan Blanchard, Esq.; and bro. of the late Jotham Blanchard, Esq., the well-remembered N.S. Reformer, who sat for Halifax, in the N.S. Assembly, from 1830 to 1836. B. in Pictou, 1820. Ed. at the Pictou Academy. M., 1842, the eld. dau. of W. Cantrell, Esq., M.D., of Guysborough. Called to the Bar N.S., 1843. A Queen's Counsel, and Presdt. of the Barristers' Society. Was from 1863 to 1865, a Commissioner, with Messrs. S. Campbell and Harrington, to revise and consolidate the Statutes of N.S. Was a mem. of Ex. Council and Attorney-Genl., N.S., from 1st July, 1867 to Nov., same year, when the Govt. retired from office. Sat for Inverness in present House from 1867 until Oct., 1868, when unseated on petition. An unsuccessful candidate at the ensuing election, but re-elected at last g.e. A