

TOWNSHEND, Hon. CHARLES JAMES. (*Cumberland.*)

Descended from the Townshends of Norfolk, Eng. S. of the Rev. Canon Townshend, Rector of Amherst, N.S., and grand-s. of the late Hon. Alexander Stewart, Master of the Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Halifax. B. at Amherst, N.S., 22 March 1844. Ed. at the Collegiate School and at King's College, Windsor, N.S.; graduated with honours, June 1862; degrees of B.A. in 1863, and B.C.L. in 1868. Admitted to the Bar in April 1866. M., 23 April 1877 at Amherst, Laura, fourth dau. of J. D. Kiuneear, Esq. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council of N.S. Oct. 1878. First returned to Legislature at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative. Favourable to the policy of Protection, as enunciated and advocated by Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues, and to the National Policy.—*Amherst, N.S.*

TROOP, Hon. WILLIAM BOTSFORD, J.P. (*Annapolis.*)

Descended from the Hon. Amos Botsford, a U.E. Loyalist, who was Speaker of the first Assembly elected after N.B. was constituted a separate Province, and held the office for a period of 21 years. S. of Israel Troop, of N.S., and grands. of John Troop, a native of Germany. B. at Granville, N.S., 13 April 1834. Ed. there. M. at Cornwallis, N.S., 10 Jan. 1872, Miss Elizabeth Ann Magee. A storekeeper and shipowner. Apptd. a mem. of Ex. Council Oct. 1878. First returned to Legislature for present seat at g.e. 1874; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Granville Centre, N.S.*

VAN BLARCOM, BENJAMIN, J.P. (*Digby.*)

B. in Annapolis, N.S., 1824. First returned to Legislature at last g.e. "A Conservative in the true meaning of the word. Cannot endorse the policy of either of the present parties."—*Brighton, N.S.*

VICKERY, EDWARD. (*Cumberland.*)

Descended from U.E. Loyalists; a grandson of Jonathan Vickery, who removed from Boston, Mass., to Nova Scotia at the time of the American Revolution. B. 21 Sept. 1823 at Parrsboro', N.S. Ed. at Horton. M., 26 Jan. 1869 at Amherst, Miss Matilda Church, of that place. Has been a Commissioner of Schools since