

MACKAY, ALEXANDER, J.P. (*Pictou.*)

Parents emigrated from Sutherland-shire, Scot., in 1815. B. at West River, Pictou Co., N.S., 3 April 1878. Ed. at Pictou. M. 25 April 1851. First returned to Local Assembly, N.S., for Pictou Co., in 1863. Sat in Legislature until 1867. Was defeated at the g.e. of that year. Was again returned by said county in 1872, and sat until 1874, and at the g.e., held that year, was returned by acclamation, and again returned at the last g.e. A Conservative. Supported the Confederation of the British Colonies, also Free Non-Sectarian Schools, and extension of the railway system.—*West River, Pictou Co., N.S.*

MCCUISE, ALEX. (*Richmond.*)

First returned to Parlt. at last g.e.—*St. Peters, C.B.*

MCCURDY, W.F. (*Victoria.*)

Contested Victoria for N.S. Assembly unsuccessfully at g.e. 1871. First returned at last g.e.—*Baideck, C.B.*

MCDONALD, ALEX. WM., J.P. [*Guysboro'.*]

Eldest s. of Hugh McDonald, Esq., who was born in the Isle of Rum, Scot. Emigrated to Nova Scotia A.D. 1808, and M. Elizabeth E. Archibald, of Truro, N.S., dau. of David Archibald, Esq., A.D. 1816. He [Hugh McDonald] represented the Co. of Guysboro' for two sessions in the Local Legislature. Held the offices of Judge of Probate, Postmaster, Registrar of Deeds, &c., &c., for a number of years, and died A.D. 1877, aged 88 years. B. 30 Sept. 1818, in Sherbrooke, Co. of Guysboro'. Ed. at Sherbrooke Grammar School. M. Nov. 1845, at Truro, Rebecca Archibald, third dau. of the late Samuel Archibald, Esq., [and sister of the present Governor Archibald] who died Sept. 1870. M. again in Truro, Oct. 1873, to Sarah Blanchard, youngest dau. of the late Edward S. Blanchard, Esq., of that place, and sister of the High Sheriff of the Co. of Colchester and Judge Blanchard, of King's Co., N.S. Held the offices of Comptroller of Customs, Collector of Excise and Surveyor of Shipping for a number of years, but has now resigned on account of becoming an importer and a candidate. First returned at last g.e. Liberal Conservative.—*Sherbrooke, Guysboro' Co., N.S.*