

1 Jan., 1895. Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Minister of Customs, 19 Oct., 1878, and held that office until the death of the Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, 6 June, 1891. Was also Minister of Customs in the administration of Sir John Abbott, from 16 June, 1891, to 24 Jan., 1892, when he was transferred to the Dept. of Militia and Defence, where he continued until the resignation of Sir John Abbott, 24 Nov., 1892. On the creation of the new department of Trade and Commerce, he accepted that portfolio in the Administration of Sir John Thompson, 5 Dec., 1892, and was Leader for the Government in the Senate until the death of Sir John Thompson, when he formed an Administration, and became Prime Minister, 13 Dec., 1894, and Prestdt. of the Council, 21 Dec., 1894. Resigned, 27 April, 1896. Is now Leader of the Opposition in the Senate. Sat in the House of Commons from 1867 to 1891. Resigned his seat in the Commons, and was called to the Senate, 5 Dec., 1892. A Conservative.—*William Street, Bellerville ; Rideau Club.*

CARLING, *Hon. Sir John*, P.C., K.C.M.G.

Youngest s. of Thomas Carling, Esq., of London, Ont., a native of Yorkshire, England, who came to Canada in 1818, and settled in Middlesex, Ont., 1819. B. in the Tp. of London, Middlesex, 23 Jan., 1828. Ed. at the Common Sch. there. M., Hannah, eldest dau. of the late Henry Dalton, Esq., of London, Ont. Was a mem. of the firm of Carling & Co., brewers, London, a dir. of the Great Western Railway for a number of years, and also a dir. of the London, Huron & Bruce and London & Port Stanley Railways. Elected a Water Commr. for London in 1878, and subsequently appointed Chairman of the Board. Created a K.C.M.G., 24 May, 1893. Was returned as a mem. for London to the Can. Assem., 18 Dec., 1857, and held the seat continuously from that time until Confederation. Was Receiver-General of Can. in 1862. Was elected in Aug., 1867, for the Commons, and held the seat up to the g. e., 1874; and also returned to the Leg. Assem., Ont., 1867, holding the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture and Public Works in the Sandfield-Macdonald Govt. from July, 1867, until Dec., 1871, when the Govt. was defeated, and retired from office. Sworn of the Privy Council