

6 September, 1876. In Aug. 1878, Hon. Geo. W. De Blois, then Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, and three other Conservative members of the Ex. Council, Hon. Messrs. James E. Robertson, A. McMillan, and Donald Farquharson, retired from the Council. The Council, as now constituted, is as follows :—

Hon. LOUIS H. DAVIES, Premier and Attorney-General.

“ WILLIAM D. STEWART, *Commr. Public Works.*

“ THOS. W. DODD, *Provl. Secy. and Treasurer.*

“ JOHN YEO.

“ ALEX. LAIRD.

“ JAMES E. ROBERTSON, M.D.

“ ANGUS McMILLAN.

“ DONALD FARQUHARSON.

(One seat vacant, 26 December 1878.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Elected Oct. 1874; and Oct. 1878.)

President—Hon. JOHN BALDERSTON. (Apptd. 14 March 1877.)

Clerk—JOHN BALL. (Apptd. April, 1867.)

ANNEAR, Hon. THOS. (*Kings, 2nd Dist.*)

First elected 1878. A Liberal Conservative.—*Montagu Bridge.*

BALDERSTON, Hon. JOHN. (*Queens, 1st Dist.*)

S. of Mr. Benjamin Balderston, who came to P.E.I. from Lincolnshire, Eng., 1822, by Elizabeth Deacon, of Wexford, Irel. B. at Little York, N.E.I. 1831. Ed. by private tuition. M 1862, Miss Sarah L. Weeks. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, 1865; re-elected, Oct. 1874. A Liberal.—*North Wiltshire.*