June, 1854 to June, 1856, when defeated on the Prohibitory Liquor Law question and the Govt. resigned; from June, 1857 to March, 1865, when defeated on the Union policy of his Govt., and again from 1866 until the Union, when he resigned to accept a seat in the Commons, and represent New Brunswick in the Dominion Cabinet. The Prohibitory Liquor Law of N.B. was the work of Mr. T. as a private mem.; amongst other measures of importance introduced and carried by the Govt. of which he was a mem. may be mentioned the following: Vote by ballot, and extension of the franchise; an Act authorizing the construction of the European and North American Railway as a govt. work: an Act authorizing the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, N.B., agreeing to pay threeand-a-half twelfths of the cost; an Act grant. ing facility for the construction of certain Railways under which 175 miles are now being built in N.B. Returned to Commons at g.e., 1867; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.-Daly & Ottawa; St. John, N.B.

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