

present at the battle of the Tchernaya and siege and fall of Sebastopol. (Medals and clasp.) Selected to raise and command the Cambridge Univ. Volunteers, composed of mem. of that Univ. Took an active part in the organization of the English Volunteer Force, and also in military organization. Retired in 1875 with the rank of Lieut.-Col. Was serv. to the Duke of Westminster from 1870-74. Is author of *Turkey in Europe* and several works on army organization. First returned to Leg. Assem. for Kootenay at g. e., 1886, and re-elected at last g. e. Sworn of the Executive Council, and apptd. Minister of Education and Immigration in June, 1892, and re-elected by acclamation. Apptd. Provincial Secty. and Minister of Mines and Railways, Sept., 1892. A Conservative.—*Cranbrook, Kootenay, B.C.; Anglewood, Parkstone, Dorset, Eng.*

BOOTH, JOHN PATON (*North Victoria*).

B. in Scotland, and ed. in Ontario. Sat for Cowichan in the first Assembly of B.C. after Confederation. Re-elected at g. e., 1890, and again at last g. e. A Liberal.—*Vancouver Bay, Salt Spring Island, B.C.*

BRADEN, JOHN (*Victoria City*).

B. and ed. in Liverpool, Eng. M., 1858, Miss Anna Loveland. Is a Sanitary Engineer. Has been a Trustee of Public Schools for several years, and Alderman for Victoria City 1885-7-8. Is a dir. of the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1894. A Conservative.—*George Road, Victoria, B.C.*

BRYDEN, JOHN (*North Nanaimo*).

Fourth s. of John Bryden, Esq. B. in Ayrshire, Scot., 3 Dec., 1836. M., Sept., 1886, Elizabeth Hamilton, eldest dau. of late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. Is a Mining Engineer. First returned to Leg. Assem. for Nanaimo at g. e., 1875, and again for present seat at g. e., 1894. A Liberal-Conservative.—*Victoria, B.C.*

COTTON, FRANCIS L. CARTEE (*Vancouver City*).

B. in Yorkshire, Eng., 1847. Is editor of the *Daily News-Advertiser*, Vancouver. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1890, and re-elected 1894. A Conservative, and a strong advocate of Imperial Federation or some similar method for maintaining the unity of the Empire.—*Vancouver, B. C.*