

wise and judicious Protective Policy.—*Chester, Lunenburg Co., N.S.*

SMITH, THOMAS BARLOW. (*Hants.*)

S. of Bennett Smith, Esq., ex-M.P.P. B. in Windsor, 28 Oct. 1839. Ed. there. M., 6 April 1864, Miss A. Scott, dau. of the late David Scott, Esq. First returned to Legislature, 4 March 1874, for present seat. Sat one session, 1874. Defeated by a small majority at g.e. 17 Dec. 1874. Again returned at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Windsor, N.S.*

SPENCE, NAT. JAMIEL. (*Hants.*)

First returned to the Nova Scotia Legislature at last g.e. A Liberal.—*St. Croix, Hants Co., N.S.*

STAIRS, Hon. JOHN F. (*Halifax.*)

A member of the firm of W. Stairs & Son, extensive manufacturers of shipping materials. First returned to Legislature for present seat on resignation of sitting mem., Hon. C. J. Macdonald, 25 Nov. 1879. A Liberal Conservative, and a strong supporter of the National Policy. A member of the Executive Council without Department.—*Dartmouth, N.S.*

THOMPSON, Hon. JOHN S. D., Q.C. (*Antigonish.*)

B. Nov. 1844. First returned to House of Assembly on resignation of sitting mem., Dec. 1877, by a majority of 517. Returned by acclamation at g.e. 1878. Apptd. Attorney General Oct. 1878, and again returned by acclamation. Was admitted to the Bar, July 1865; created Q.C., May 1879. Was six years an Alderman of Halifax, and five years a mem. of the Board of School Comms. for the city, being Vice-Chairman and subsequently Chairman of the Board. Is a mem. of the Senate of the Univ. of Halifax. Was twice Presdt. of the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax. Was one of the Counsel for the U.S. before the Halifax Fishery Commission. A Conservative.—*Halifax, N.S.*