

leader of the Government. Was leader of the Liberal party in N.B. for a lengthened period, and was a delegate to Eng. on several occasions to confer with the Imperial Govt. on important public business, notably regarding the Union of the B.A. Colonies and the construction of an Intercolonial Railway; has also repeatedly served on like missions to the sister Provinces. Was a delegate to the Charlottetown Union Conference, 1864; to that in Quebec, same year; and to the London Colonial Conference, to complete terms of Union of the B.N.A. Provinces, 1866-7. Holds a patent of rank and precedence from Her Majesty as an Ex. Councillor, N.B. Created C.B. (Civil) by Her Majesty, 1867. Sworn of the Privy Council, 1 July, 1867, and held the office of Minister of Customs from that date until 22 Feb., 1873, when apptd. Minister of Finance, in which office he remained until apptd. Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, 5 Nov., same year. (*Salary*, \$9,000.) Was acting Minister of Public Works from Nov., 1868 to April, 1869. Sat for City of St. John in N.B. Assembly from 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