

HON. JAMES BAIRD, M.L.C.

HON. JAMES BAIRD, M.L.C., born at Saltcoats, Scotland, Nov., 1828; came to Newfoundland, 1843; formed firm of Jas. Baird Ltd., 1873; challenged legality of action of naval officers on French Shore under



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Modus Vivendi proclaimed by Imperial Government and won case for damages to his plant against S'r B. Walker, of H.M.S. Emerald, both in local courts and before the Privy Council; firm's premises were destroyed by fire, 1846, 1892, and 1908; appointed to Legislative Council, 1908; died May 30, 1915, aged 87 years.