

Gov.-Gen. Can., Jan., 1865; gazetted do. to Gov.-Gen. of the Dominion, Oct. 3, 1863; apptd. by H. M. the King of Spain a Knight Commander of the Order of "*Isabel la Católica*," 1872; apptd. by the Queen a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, same year; Deputy of the Minister of Justice of the Dominion, from 1867 to Sept., 1876, when superannuated; a Queen's Counsel. Acted with Sir A. T. Galt as a Commissioner to negotiate with France and Spain for a commercial treaty, 1879.—*Toronto; British Service Club, St. James', London, Eng.*

## GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE IMPERIAL FORCES IN CANADA.

*Lieut.-General Sir JOHN ROSS, K.C.B., b. 1823.* Entered the Army as Second Lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade in 1846; served with that regiment during the Crimean War, and was present at the battles of Alma and Inkermann and the siege of Sebastopol (Medal, with clasps, brevet rank of Major, Turkish medal and Order of the Medjidie). During the Indian mutiny was at the action at Cawnpore and the capture of Lucknow, after which he commanded the Camel Corps at the capture of Calpee and during the subsequent campaign in Central India. (Mentioned in despatches for his services, and received the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, the Companionship of the Bath, and the medal with a clasp.) Commanded the Bengal troops during the operations in the Malay peninsula in 1875-76, and when the British Government sent a large force of Indian troops to the Mediterranean in 1878, war with Russia being on the tapis, he was selected as the commander of the divisions embarked. Subsequently commanded the second division of the Cabul army during the war with Afghanistan in 1878-79, receiving the thanks of Parliament for his services, and the Afghan medal, the Star for Candahar, and K.C.B. Apptd. to command of troops in Canada, 24 May, 1888.—*Halifax, N.S.*