

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

Secretary of State—The Earl of Derby, Dec. 1882.

Under-Secretaries—Leonard H. Courtney, M.P., 6th Aug., 1881; Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert, D.C.L., K.C.M.G., 21st May, 1871.

Assistant Under-Secretaries—Hon. Robert H. Meade, M.A., 21st May, 1871; John Bramston, D.C.L., 30th June 1876; Edward Wingfield, M.A., B.C.L., 19th July, 1875.

Private Secretary to the Secretary of State—Robert Bickersteth, 29th April, 1880.

Assistant Private Secretary—R. L. Antrobus, 5th Dec., 1880.

Clerks of North American and Australian Department—E. B. Pennell, F. W. Fuller, W. H. Mercer, G. V. Fiddes.

BRITISH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

Hon. LIONEL SACKVILLE WEST, C.B.—Born in 1827. Chargé d'Affaires in Sardinia, 1858-63; Envoy to the Argentine Confederation 1872-78, and to Spain 1878-81; apptd. Envoy and Minister to the United States, 1881. (*Salary*, £6,000.)

Secretary of Legation.—VICTOR A. W. DRUMMOND, Esq. (*Salary*, £700).

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE IMPERIAL FORCES IN CANADA.

General Sir PATRICK LEONARD MACDOUGALL, K.C.M.G.—B. 1819, and entered the Army 1836. Was employed on particular service in the Crimea, acting on the Quarter-Master General's staff to the Kerch Expedition (Medal and Clasp for Sebastopol and Turkish Medal). Is the author of the following important and valuable military works: *Modern Warfare as influenced by Modern Artillery*, *The Theory of War*, and *The Campaigns of Hannibal*. Apptd. 21 Aug. 1878. Acted as Administrator of the Govt. of Can. from 19 Oct. 1878, on the departure of Lord Dufferin, until the arrival of the Marquis of Lorne; during the absence of His Excellency in England from Nov. 1881 to Jan'y. 1882, and again during his absence in the United States, from 18 Dec. 1882 to Jan'y. 1883.—*Halifax, N.S.*; *United Service Club, London*.