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His Excellency the Governor-General.

His Excellency Lord Stanley of Preston, G.C.B., of whom we present our readers a portrait from special sittings in this issue, is the second son of the fourteenth Earl of Derby. He was born on the 15th of January, 1841.

He sat as Colonel Stanley in the Imperial Parliament for the Northern Division of the county of Lancaster from 1868 to 1885, and for the Blackpool Division of that county from 1885 till his elevation to the Peerage in 1886. Lord Stanley is A.D.C. to the Queen, and he has held many important offices, amongst which have been those of Secretary of State for the Colonies and President of the Board of Trade. He

held a commission as Captain in the Grenadier Guards, from which he retired in 1865.

Lord Stanley was appointed to the Governor-Generalship of Canada in succession to the Marquis of Lansdowne upon the appointment of the latter to be Viceroy of India in 1888. His Lordship was married on 31st of May, 1864, to Lady Constance Villiers, eldest daughter of the Earl of Clarendon. Their Excellencies have seven sons and one daughter. The family seat is Witherslacke Hall, Grange-over-Sands, Co. Lancaster.

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Our Illustrations.

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