

MAJOR PATTINSON,

GOVERNOR OF HELIGOLAND.

MAJOR RICHARD PATTINSON is a son of R. P. Pattinson, Esquire, of Sandwich, C.W., and a military officer of some standing. Born, we believe, in the province, he studied at the universities of Glasgow and Cambridge. He served fifteen years in India, and was adjutant-general of the cavalry at Alliwale; was present at the battle of Mahragepore in 1843; went through the campaign of Suttledge; had a horse shot under him at the battle of Budderwall, and was present at Sobraon. He has received three medals. He returned to Canada in 1850; but had to depart shortly after for the Crimea, and passed through the whole of the eastern campaign. In 1857, he was appointed governor of Heligoland.

Lockyer says of him: "Few officers of his standing have had the good fortune to have seen so much hard fighting with such brilliant results."

SIR W. F. WILLIAMS, BART., K.C.B., D.C.L.,

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FORCES IN CANADA.

SIR WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS deserves to have his name placed in this work, not only on account of the public positions which he has held in this province with so much honor and integrity to us and himself, but also because of his being a colonist, having first seen the light at Halifax, in the adjoining province of Nova Scotia. Our sister dependency can thus lay claim to having given birth to one of the most talented and distinguished soldiers of the present day.

Four or five years ago in the world's history Sir William Fenwick Williams, of Kars, was unknown to the world at large. Like the gallant Havelock, he suddenly rose into fame, and his name in a few days became a "household word" in the homes of Englishmen.

He is the only surviving son of the late Thomas Williams, Esq., commissary-general and barrack-master at Halifax, in Nova