

AWARDS to CANADIANS in the ROYAL NAVY before WORLD WAR ONE
(Biographies and Citations Follow)

VICTORIA CROSS (VC)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
02/01/1859+	HALL, William	Able Seaman	RN	VC	

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS - ORDER OF THE BATH (Military) (GCB)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
02/01/1911+	DOUGLAS, Charles Lucius	Admiral	RN	GCB GCVO (KCB)	
19/06/1911+	DRURY, Charles Carter	Admiral	RN	GCB GCVO KCSI (KCB)	
24/05/1873+	WALLIS, Provo William Parry	Vice-Admiral	RN	GCB (KCB)	

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS - ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER (GCVO)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
11/08/1905+	DOUGLAS, Charles Lucius	Admiral	RN	GCVO KCB (GCB)	
23/04/1907+	DRURY, Charles Carter	Admiral	RN	GCVO KCB KCSI (GCB)	

KNIGHT COMMANDER - ORDER OF THE BATH (Military) (KCB)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
26/06/1902+	DOUGLAS, Charles Lucius	Admiral	RN	(GCB GCVO) KCB	
14/03/1867+	BELCHER, Edward	Vice-Admiral	RN	(Kt) KCB	
18/05/1860+	WALLIS, Provo William Parry	Vice-Admiral	RN	(GCB) KCB	

KNIGHT COMMANDER - ORDER OF THE BATH (Civil) (KCB)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
30/06/1905+	DRURY, Charles Carter	Vice-Admiral	RN	KCB KCSI (GCB GCVO)	

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KNIGHT COMMANDER - MOST EXALTED ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA (KCSI)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
01/01/1903+	DRURY, Charles Carter	Rear-Admiral	RN	KCSI (GCB GCVO)	

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KNIGHT BACHELOR (Kt)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
01/01/1843+	BELCHER, Edward	Rear-Admiral	RN	Kt CB (KCB)	
10/04/1824+	WESTPHAL, George Augustus	Captain	RN	Kt	

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COMPANION MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH (Civil) (CB)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
01/01/1914+	de CHAIR, Dudley Rawson	Rear Admiral	RN	CB MVO (KCB KCMG)	

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COMPANION - MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH (Military) (CB)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
14/12/1841+	BELCHER, Edmund	Captain	RN	CB (KCB Kt)	
06/04/1852+	WATTS, George Edward	Rear-Admiral	RN	CB	

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COMPANION - MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL and SAINT GEORGE (CMG)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
19/04/1901+	VAN KOUGHNET, Edmund Barker	Captain	RN	CB	

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MEMBER - ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER (4th Class) (MVO)

LG	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	DECORATIONS	/
12/09/1905+	ASHE, Edward Percy	Captain	RN	MVO	
16/06/1908+	de CHAIR, Dudley Rawson	Captain	RN	MVO (KCB KCMG CB)	

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**BIOGRAPHIES of CANADIANS Awarded PRE-WW1 Honours
in the ROYAL NAVY**

ASHE, Edward Percy, Rear-Admiral - Member - Royal Victorian Order 4th Class (MVO) - RN - Awarded as per London Gazette of 12 September 1905 (no Canada Gazette). Born in Quebec in 1852.

On 8 September, 1905, Ashe was appointed a member of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order on the occasion of King Edward VII's visit to Marienbad.

01/08/1866 Naval Cadet RN (14 years old)
 1882 Promoted to Sub-Lieutenant RN
 17/12/1872 Promoted Lieutenant RN
 30/01/1877 Qualified as a Gunnery Officer.
 Served in the Egyptian War.
H.M.S. Thalia as First Lieutenant.
 1893 *H.M.S. Philomel* as First Lieutenant He was promoted to
 1890 Married Susan Gile, daughter of the later Dr. Daniel
 Gile of Mablehad, Massachusetts
 30/06/1891 Promoted Commander RN
 30/06/1899 Promoted to Captain RN
 Served in the South African War.
 Promoted to Commodore, RN
 08/04/1907 Retired on under the Order-in-Council 08/12/1903
 02/09/1908 Promoted to Rear-Admiral, RN
 05/07/1914 Died following a motorcycle accident

Naval Cadet	RN	01 August	1866
Sub-Lieutenant	RN	17 December	1872
Lieutenant	RN	30 January	1877
Commander	RN	30 June	1891
Captain	RN	30 June	1892
Retired	--	08 April	1907
Rear Admiral	RN		1908

MEDALS of Rear-Admiral Edward Percy ASHE, MVO:

MVO (4th) - Egyptian Medal 1882 - Khedive's Bronze Star - South African War Medal 1903.

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BELCHER, Edward, Captain - Commander - Order of the Bath (Military) (CB) - Royal Navy - Awarded in 1841.
Born in Nova Scotia in 1799.

BELCHER, Edward, Rear-Admiral, CB - Knight Bachelor (Kt) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 1 January 1943 (no Canada Gazette).

BELCHER, Edward, Vice-Admiral, Sir, Kt, CB - Knight Commander - Order of the Bath (Military) (KCB) - Royal Navy - Awarded in as per **London Gazette** of 14 March 1867 (no Canada Gazette).



MEDALS of Admiral Sir Edward BELCHER, KCB, Kt:

KCB - Kt - Arctic Medal - Naval General Service Medal - Arctic Medal for the Search for Franklyn

01/04/1812 First Class Volunteer RN - entered the Royal Navy
1812 *HMS Abercromby* \ age 13
01/12/1812 Midshipman, RN
1812 AdC to Captain Fahie, H.M.S. Salvador Del Mundo
1814 *H.M.S. Bellerophon* as Flag Midshipman 1814
1815 *H.M.S. Malta* 1815
1815 AdC to Captain Fahie and Captain Edward Brace at the
\ Siege of Gaeta
1816 *H.M.S. Superb* as Signal-Midshipman
1816 He was present for the bombardment of Algiers
1817 *H.M.S. Salisbury*
1818 *H.M.S. Sybille*
21/07/1818 Commissioned as a **Lieutenant RN** 21/07/1818
1819 H.M.S. Myrmidon
1821 H.M.S. Salisbury
1825 *H.M.S. Blossom* as Assistant Surveyor
\ serving with Beechey
1828 *H.M.S. Southampton*
16/03/1829 Promoted to **Commander RN** 16/03/1829
1829 *H.M.S. Aetna* (In command)
\ for Survey Duties on Coast of Africa

Admiral Sir Edward BELCHER, KCB, Kt

1832 *H.M.S. Douro* (In command)
1833 *H.M.S. Lightning*
1835 *H.M.S. Canon*
1836 *H.M.S. Terror*
1836 *H.M.S. Carron*
1836 *H.M.S. Sulphur* (In command) on Pacific coast of North
1839 \ and South America and at Nootka in 1839
1840 *H.M.S. Echo*
06/05/1841 Promoted to **Captain RN**
1842 *H.M.S. Samarang* (In command) 1842
1852 *H.M.S. Assistance* (In command) and Commanding Officer
\ of Expedition Searching For Franklin 1852.
1852-1854 *H.M.S. Assistance* - searched for Franklin during as
\ senior officer of a group of five vessels:
H.M.S. Assistance under his command
H.M.S. Resolute under Kellett
Pioneer a steamer under Commander Sherard Osborn
Intrepid under Commander F.L. M'Clintock
North Star as depot and stores ship
01/02/1861 Promoted to **Rear-Admiral RN**
02/04/1866 Promoted to **Vice-Admiral RN**
20/10/1872 Promoted to **Admiral RN**
20/10/1872 Retired
18/03/1877 Died



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de CHAIR, Dudley Lawson Stratford, Captain - Member - Royal Victorian Order 4th Class (MVO) - Royal Navy / HMS Cochrane - Awarded as per London Gazette of 16 June 1908 (no Canada Gazette).

de CHAIR, Dudley Lawson Stratford, Rear-Admiral, MVO - Commander - Order of the Bath (Civil) (CB) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 1 January 1914 (no Canada Gazette).

de CHAIR, Dudley Lawson Stratford, Rear-Admiral, CB, MVO - Knight Commander - Order of the Bath (KCB) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 1 January 1916 (no Canada Gazette).

de CHAIR, Dudley Lawson Stratford, Admiral, Sir, KCB MVO - Knight Commander - The Order of St. Michael and St. George (KCMG) - Royal Navy / Governor New South Wales - Awarded as per London Gazette of 2 January 1933 (no Canada Gazette).

Born: Lennoxville, Quebec in 1864.

Died: In 1958.

Commanding Officer of **HMS Cochrane** when awarded MVO. He was President of the Interallied Naval Commission for the disposal of enemy vessels in 1922. On 28 February 1924, he was made the 25th Governor of New South Wales a post he held until 07 April 1930. He was awarded the **KCMG** in 1933 for this term as Governor of New South Wales.

His son was, Commander Graham de Chair, DSC, Commanding Officer of **HMS Venus**. HMS Venus picked up the first radar contact of the Haguro, a Japanese Nachi class heavy cruiser, which was sunk. **Lieutenant Ted Paxton, RCNVR, received an MID** as the radio officer on the HMS Venus.



Captain	Royal Navy	1902
Rear-Admiral	Royal Navy	1912
Vice-Admiral	Royal Navy	1917
Admiral	Royal Navy	1920

MEDALS of Admiral Sir Dudley Lawson de CHAIR, KCMG, KCB, MVO, RN

KCB - KCMG - CB (civil) - MVO (4th) - Egypt Medal with clasp ALEXANDRIA - 1914/15 Star - British War Medal - Victory Medal with MID - Queen Victoria - Diamond Jubilee Medal - King George V Coronation Medal - Chevalier Legion d'Honneur France - Distinguished Service Medal (USA) - Khedives Star 1882.

His medals were stolen from St. Osyth's Priority, England in April 1986

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Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, GCB, GCVO
Commander in Chief - Portsmouth

Born: 08 February 1842 Quebec City, Quebec (father was a physician)
 Married: 1871 Constance Ellen Hanks (later Godmother to *HMS Lancaster*)
 Children: 6 3 sons; 3 daughters
 Died: 12 March 1913 Newnham, Hampshire, England

Honours

02/01/1911+	GCB	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath	Admiral
26/06/1902+	KCB	Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath	Vice-Admiral
11/08/1905+	GCVO	Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order	Admiral
1911	LL.D	McGill University	
1880	Medal	Egyptian Medal	
1880	Star	Khedive's Bronze Star	
	Order	Order of the Rising Sun of the First Class (Japan)	
	Legion	Legion of Honour (France), Grand Cross	
	First Class	Spanish Order of Naval Merit, First Class	



Military

01/04/1856	Cadet	Royal Navy (first Canadian to get a cadetship – recommended by Sir. E.W. Head)
1858	Midshipman	Royal Navy – <i>HMS Argonaut</i>
1962	Lieutenant	Royal Navy – <i>HMS Argonaut</i>
01/11/1863	Lieutenant	Gunnery Lieutenant in <i>HMS Aurora</i> on the North American Station
1863	Lieutenant	Commanded the gunboat <i>Hercules</i> during the Fenian disturbance
1864	Lieutenant	Senior Staff Officer of the Cambridge, gunnery school ship at Devonport
01/05/1872	Commander	Instructor to the Channel and Reserve Fleets
1873	Commander	Head of the 2 nd British Naval Mission to Japan in 1873
1873	Commander	Foreign advisor to the Imperial Japanese Navy
1873	Commander	Based at the Imperial Japanese Navy Academy
1874	Commander	Advises on the Taiwan Expedition of 1874 – 1 st Overseas Deployment Japan Navy
1875	Commander	Ends his Mission in Japan and returns to England
1876	Commander	Captain of <i>HMS Egeria</i> which he held during Russo-Turkish War
01/07/1880	Captain	Promoted to the Captain – <i>HMS Serapis</i> military operations in the Sudan
22/08/1887	Captain	Naval Member of the Ordnance Committee
06/09/1890	Captain	Captain of <i>HMS Edinburgh</i> – Gunnery School at Devonport
01/01/1892	Captain	Captain of <i>HMS Cambridge</i> – Gunnery School at Portsmouth
01/01/1893	Captain	Naval Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria
03/07/1894	Captain	Captain of <i>HMS Excellent</i>
01/11/1895	Rear-Admiral	Obtains Flag Rank – Vice-President of the Ordnance Committee
15/01/1898	Rear-Admiral	Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station – Flagship <i>HMS Eclipse</i>
14/08/1899	Rear-Admiral	Second Sea Lord
01/06/1901	Vice-Admiral	Promoted Vice-Admiral
10/06/1902	Vice-Admiral	Commander-in-Chief North America and West Indies Station flagship <i>HMS Ariadne</i>
20/10/1904	Vice-Admiral	Commander-in-Chief Portsmouth
03/05/1905	Admiral	Promoted Admiral
08/02/1907	Admiral	Retire
01/01/1908	Member	Marine Society – “ <i>Warspite</i> ” training ship
01/02/1912	Chairman	Marine Society – “ <i>Warspite</i> ” training ship – end 01/02/1914

DRURY, Charles Carter, Admiral - Knight Commander - Most Exalted Order of the Star of India (KCSI) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 1 January 1903 (no Canada Gazette).

Born: Rothesay, New Brunswick.

Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies".

Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Fleet

Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty 1903 - 1908.



Joined Royal Navy	Royal Navy	1859	
Sub-Lieutenant	Royal Navy	1865	
Lieutenant	Royal Navy	1868	
Commander	Royal Navy	1875	
Captain	Royal Navy	1885	
Rear-Admiral	Royal Navy	1899	(Second Sea Lord)
Admiral	Royal Navy	1908	

DRURY, Charles Carter, Rear-Admiral, Sir, KCSI - Knight Commander - Order of the Bath (Civil) (KCB) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 30 June 1905 (no Canada Gazette).

"Awarded for outstanding services as Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty."

DRURY, Charles Carter, Rear-Admiral, Sir, KCB, KCSI - Knight Grand Cross - Royal Victoria Order (GCVO) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 23 April 1907 (no Canada Gazette).

"Awarded for outstanding services as Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty."

DRURY, Charles Carter, Admiral, Sir, GCVO, KCB, KCSI - Knight Grand Cross - Order of the Bath (GCB) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 19 June 1911 (no Canada Gazette).



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HALL, William, Able Seaman - VICTORIA CROSS (VC) - Royal Navy / HMS Shannon - Awarded as per London Gazette of 2 January 1859 (no Canada Gazette).

Born: Horton's, NS. Captain of the Foretop of HMS Shannon and served in the Naval Brigade. He was the first black to be awarded the Victoria Cross. Hall stayed with the Royal Navy, serving on four other ships, and finally returned to Nova Scotia with the rank of Petty Officer in July of 1976. He was the son of a rescued slave and died in Hantsport, Nova Scotia, in 1904. He was buried in an unmarked grave, but in 1947 the Hantsport Branch of the Canadian Legion erected a cairn to his memory.



"Lieutenant (now Commander) Young, late gunnery officer of Her Majesty's Ship "Shannon," and Able-Seaman William Hall, "Captain of the Foretop" of that Vessel, were recommended by the late Captain Peel for the Victoria Cross, for their gallant conduct at a 24-Pounder gun brought up to the angle of the Shah Nujjiff, at Lucknow, on the 16th November, 1857." His action is deemed largely responsible for the relief of Lucknow."

MEDALS of Petty Officer William HALL, VC, RN



VC (Blue Ribbon) - India Mutiny - Crimea - Turkish Crimea.

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VAN KOUGHNET, Edmund Barker, Captain - Companion - Order of St. Michael and St. George (CMG) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 19 April 1901 (no Canada Gazette).

“The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the operations in South Africa. The rewards given below are for services in South Africa up to the 29th November, 1900, the day on which Field-Marshal Lord Roberts handed over the command, and which date (except where otherwise stated) they bear. These will bear the same date as those now given, 29 November 1900.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George :—Captain Edmund Barker Van Koughnet, Retired List, R.N.

“Awarded for services in South Africa”

Born at Lennoxville, Quebec.

Date of Navy List - Appointment and date:

Midshipman	RN	1864	
S/Lieutenant	RN	1869	(28 December 1869)
To HMS Caledonia	RN	1869	(28 December 1869)
Lieutenant	RN	1873	(17 December 1873)
Commander	RN	1885	
Captain	RN	1894	(14 July 1894) LG 27 July 1894

MEDALS of Captain Edmund Barker VAN KOUGHNET, CMG, RN:

CB (Military) - Red River (Fenian Raid Bar 1866-65) -
Egyptian Medal 1884-85 - Queen's South African Medal -
Khedive's Bronze Star

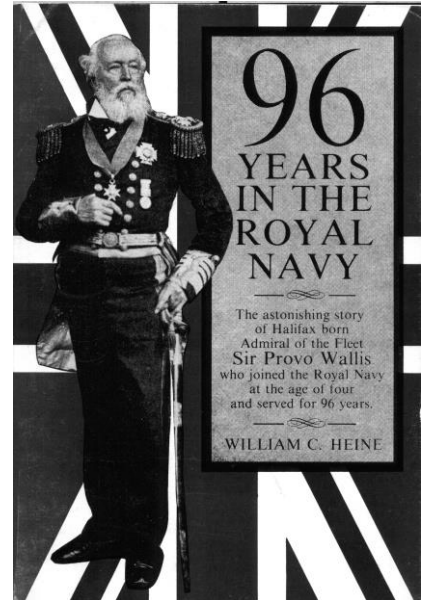
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WALLIS, Provo William Parry, Rear-Admiral - Knight Commander - Order of the Bath (Military) (KCB) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 18 May 1860 (no Canada Gazette).

"For services as Commander-in-Chief on the south-east coast of South America."

WALLIS, Provo William Parry, Vice-Admiral, Sir, KCB - Knight Grand Cross - Order of the Bath (Military) (GCB) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per London Gazette of 24 May 1873 (no Canada Gazette).

Born at Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1791. To acquire seniority in the Royal Navy, his father had his name placed on the books of several different ships sailing from Halifax starting when he was four years old (1795). He actually entered the RN in 1804 on board the "Cleopatra". He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1809 and served on the HMS "Shannon" when she engaged the American Naval Vessel "Chesapeake" on 1 June 1813. The Captain was seriously wounded and the 1st Lieutenant killed. Thus he took command of the Shannon and brought the "Chesapeake" back to Halifax. For this action, he was promoted Commander on 9 July 1813. He commanded the "Niemen" on the Halifax station 1824 - 1826; the "Madagascar" in the West Indies 1838 - 1839; and the "Warspite" in the Mediterranean 1843 - 1846. He was promoted Rear-Admiral in 1857 and appointed Commander-in-Chief on the south-east coast of South America. He was promoted to Vice-Admiral in September 1870 and should have retired after 53 years of actual service. However, to prevent two Admirals from dying as paupers, a special clause in the retirement scheme of 1870 provided that those officers who had commanded a ship during the French war should be retained on the active list. The few days Wallis was in command of the "Shannon" qualified him to remain on the active list until he died. He was thus promoted Admiral in 1873 and Admiral-of-the-Fleet in 1877. He died in 1892 (after 15 years as Admiral-of-the-Fleet, longest time for one person to hold this position) with a combined service from the time his name first appeared on the books of an RN Ship of 96 years!



Medals of Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Provo William Parry WALLIS, GCB, RN:

GCB - Naval General Service Medal 1793-1841 with Bar SHANNON WH CHESAPEKE.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Provo William Parry WALLIS, GCB, R.N.

Name on the Royal Navy books	1795	
Joined RN	1804	
Lieutenant	1809	
Commander	1813	(9 July 1813)
Rear-Admiral	1857	
Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom	1869	
Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom	1870	
Admiral	1873	
Admiral-of-the-Fleet	1877	(15 years)
Died as Admiral-of-the-Fleet	1892	

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WATTS, George Edward, Vice-Admiral - Companion - Order of the Bath (Military) (CB) - Royal Navy - Awarded in 1852 (London Gazette date not found).

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Son of a retired Sergeant who died leaving a widow with a son and daughter.

His mother ran a school and came to know HRH The Duke of Kent who obtained a commission for her son in the RN.

Midshipman - served at Dunkirk Roads in 1800

Lieutenant (1804) - commanded the boat attack and cutting out of six vessels at the Canary Islands, and brought out the San Pedro under the muzzles of the enemy's guns, during which heroic action he was severely wounded.

Commanded the boats at the capture of a Danish Frigate where he led the attack in person heading the boarders.

Commanded the brig "Ephira" at the taking of Cuxhaven.

Wounded once more in the attack on Gissendorfe.

Commanded the "HMS Woodlark" in 1812 in the Baltic and attacked a Danish Flotilla.

Mentioned-in-Despatches Six times.

1797 Cadet R.N.

1800 Midshipman R.N. - Dunkirk Roads

1804 Lieutenant R.N. - wounded at the Canary Islands

1812 Commander R.N. - Commanding *H.M.S. Woodlark* in the Baltic

1812 Commander R.N. - Commanding *H.M.S. Jaseur* War of 1812

- Captured more than 30 ships

1814 Captain R.N. - Promoted Captain R.N.

1820 Married - Jane Waldie

1849 Rear-Admiral R.N.

1856 Vice-Admiral R.N.

Age 74 Died

Details from - "Nova Scotia and Nova Scotians" by George W. Hill. Served out of Halifax for many years.

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WESTPHAL, George Augustus, Captain - Knight Bachelor (Kt) - Royal Navy - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 10 April 1824 (no Canada Gazette).

Born: Preston, Halifax County, Nova Scotia on 26 July 1785
Served on "**HMS Victory**" at battle of Trafalgar (1805)

Sir George Augustus Westphal was born March 27, 1785 in Preston, Nova Scotia, and entered the Navy as a Midshipman at the age of 13 in 1798, serving in **HMS Porcupine** under Captain Fitzherbert Evans. He also served as Masters Mate on the North American & West India Station until Jan. 1803. He joined **HMS Amphion** the ensuing March and sailed in the frigate for the Mediterranean with **Lord Nelson**, and upon their arrival joined the **HMS Victory**. They pursued the combined fleets of France and Spain to the West Indies and back.

Westphal was only 20 at the **Battle of Trafalgar** where he fought with Nelson in **HMS Victory**. He was wounded in the same hour as Nelson and was carried to the cockpit immediately after him. They laid him near the great commander and while the surgeon was busy looking after Nelson, someone had rolled up Nelson's coat and made a pillow of it for George. It happened that the blood from his wound drenched the coat and stuck to his face as it congealed so that when the surgeon came to attend to him, he had to cut it away. These fragments of Nelson's coat were treasured by Westphal all his life. Years later, when Nelson's coat was offered for sale and the Admiralty wished to buy it for Greenwich Hospital to be placed among the relics there, Westphal was asked to identify it. He assured them that if part of the epaulette was missing the coat might be bought as genuine. And so it was, as we may see it to this day among the Nelson relics at Greenwich. He was the last surviving officer of HMS Victory when he died.



(From the newsletter 'Ensign', Naval Museum of Alberta - photo of Nelson's uniform taken at Maritime Museum Grenwich in 2011)

His younger brother was Admiral Philip Westphal.

Admiral George Augustus WESTPHAL, Kt

Midshipman	Royal Navy	1798
Midshipman	Royal Navy	1805 - <i>HMS Victory</i> at Trafalgar
Midshipman	Royal Navy	1805 - <i>HMS Ocean</i> (Lord Collingwood)
Midshipman	Royal Navy	1805 - <i>HMS Caledonia</i> with Adm J. Jervis
Lieutenant	Royal Navy	15 August 1806 - Demerara Sloop *
Lieutenant	Royal Navy	1807 - <i>HMS Neptune</i>
Lieutenant	Royal Navy	1808 - <i>HMS Belleisle</i> Cmdre G. Cockburn
Lieutenant	Royal Navy	1809 - Invasion of Martinique
Lieutenant	Royal Navy	1812 - <i>HMS Chesapeake</i>
Lieutenant	Royal Navy	12 July 1813 - <i>HMS Sceptre</i> 1 st Lt. **
Commander	Royal Navy	08 July 1813 - promotion backdated
Commander	Royal Navy	July 1813 - Commanding <i>HMS Anaconda</i>
Commander	Royal Navy	February 1815 - <i>Anaconda</i> paid off
Commander	Royal Navy	1817 - married Alicia Chambers
Post Captain	Royal Navy	12 August 1819 - Command <i>HMS Jupiter</i>
Post Captain	Royal Navy	1832 - Flag Captain to Sir G. Cockburn
Post Captain	Royal Navy	1834 - Invalided out of the RN
Captain	Royal Navy	01 December 1848 A de C
Rear-Admiral	Royal Navy	17 August 1851
Rear-Admiral	Retired List	17 August 1851
Vice-Admiral	Retired List	10 September 1857
Admiral	Retired List	23 March 1863
Admiral	Retired List	12 January 1875 - Died - buried in Hove

* His ship was captured by a French Privateer and he was severely wounded. He escaped from prison in Guadeloupe and rescued by an American ship.

** As First Lieutenant of *HMS Sceptre* he led a group of boats into Ocracoke Inlet during Rear Admiral Sir George Cockburn's campaign against Portsmouth and Ocracoke Island in North Carolina. Their targets were two privateer schooners, *Anaconda* and *Atlas*, as well as a revenue cutter. As the British boats approached, the Americans opened fire. Westphal's division, attacked and captured both privateers. Both privateers were condemned at Halifax and the British took them into service, *HMS Anaconda* under her name, and *Atlas* as *HMS St Lawrence*. His service with *HMS Anaconda* makes great reading.

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