

General Sir Edward Selby Smyth, KCMG
General Officer Commanding the Militia of Canada
April 1875 to May 1880

Born:	31/03/1820	Castelton, Near Belfast, Ireland
Married:	20/11/1848	Lucy Sophia Julia Campbell
Son:	1	Edward Guy Selby Smyth, ADC to his father; Lieutenant in the 86th Royal
Daughter	1	\ Regiment
Died:	22/09/1896	Sunbury, Speltonne Borough, Surrey, England

Honours

24/05/1877+	KCMG	Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George
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Military

1841	Ensign	2 nd Queen's Royal Regiment – to India; Concan
1842	Lieutenant	2 nd Queen's Royal Regiment in India – Southern Niaharatta Country
1846	Captain	Returns to England as Adjutant 2 nd Queen's Royal Regiment
1848	Captain	Aide-de-Camp to MGen Sir Guy Campbell, Bart., CB
1851	Captain	To South Africa to protect the Orange River Sovereignty; Company Cdr
1853	Brevet Major	Took command when 1000 Kaffirs & hottentots attached
1853	Brevet Major	Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General 2 nd Division South Africa
1854	LCol	Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at British Army HQ in S.A.
1858	Colonel	\ Plus Secretary to the Government in the Eastern Provinces
1861	Colonel	Inspector-General of the Militia in Ireland
1867	Colonel	Adjutant-General of the Militia in Ireland
1867	Colonel	\ Plus Special Magistrate for the County and City of Dublin
06/03/1868	Major-General	Adjutant-General of the Militia in Ireland and Special Magistrate
1870	Major-General	General Officer Commanding British Troops in Mauritius (Governor for a yr)
01/10/1874	Major-General	Adjutant-General of Militia of Canada
20/04/1875	Lieutenant-General	General Officer Commanding the Militia of Canada
31/05/1880	Lieutenant-General	Returns to England on Retirement
09/03/1882	General	Colonel 1 st Battn Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, Duke of Albany's)
24/03/1882+	General	London Gazette Appointment LG: 24/03/1882+
23/09/1896	General	End Colonel of The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment LG: 12/10/1896+

