

**Lieutenant-General Richard George Amherst Luard, CB**  
**General Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia**  
**August 1880 to March 1884**

Born:	29/07/1827	India
Wife	08/10/1863	Hannah Chamberlin in Hale, Surrey, England
Children	7	6 sons; 1 daughter (Hannah)
Son:	1870	LCol Edward Bourryau Luard, DSO, 1 <sup>st</sup> Shropshire Light Infantry Died: 24 April 1916 in WWI His Wife Louise Luard, MBE, was the 1 <sup>st</sup> Female Mayor of Hereford
Son:	1867	Major-General Charles Camac Luard, CB, CMG
Died:	24/07/1891	Eastbourne, Sussex, England

**Honours**

1886 to 1890	CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath
1855	MID	Mentioned in Despatches in the Siege of Sevastopol, Russia
1857	MID	Mentioned in Despatches in an Expedition to China

**Military**

1844	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England	
06/07/1845	Ensign	51 <sup>st</sup> Foot	
1845	Ensign	3 <sup>rd</sup> Foot	
1846	Lieutenant	3 <sup>rd</sup> Foot	
1851	Captain	Adjutant 3 <sup>rd</sup> Foot	
1854	Captain	77 <sup>th</sup> Foot – served in Crimea	
1855	Captain	77 <sup>th</sup> Foot – Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General Crimea	
11/1855	Brevet Major	77 <sup>th</sup> Foot – MID for his part in the siege of Sevastopol (Russia)	
1856	Brevet Major	Brigade Major for the Dublin District	
1857	Brevet Major	Brigade Major in an expedition to China 1857 to 1857 – MID	
1857	Major	Brigade Major for the Dublin District	
20/07/1858	Brevet LCol	Back in England – Half Pay Unattached	LG: 20/08/1858+
1859	Brevet LCol	Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Southwest District	
1860	Brevet LCol	Assistant Inspector of Volunteers	
1864	Brevet Colonel	Assistant Inspector of Volunteers	
1865	Brevet Colonel	Went on Half Pay – Unattached	
02/05/1865	Major	62 <sup>nd</sup> Foot – replaces Brevet LCol James Daubeny	LG: 02/05/1865+
27/04/1866	Brevet Colonel	Adjutant, 1 <sup>st</sup> Admin Btn of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers	LG: 16/06/1866+
11/01/1870	Major-General	Late 62 <sup>nd</sup> Foot with back pay to 01 October 1877	LG: 02/10/1877+
05/1873	Major-General	Assistant Military Secretary in Halifax to LGen William O'Grady Haly, GOC	
09/1875	Major-General	Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General Northern District of Britain	
<b>05/08/1880</b>	<b>Major-General</b>	<b>Appointed General Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia</b>	
01/1881	Major-General	Brings in Compulsory Retirement at age 63; Many Political battles	
1881	Hon Colonel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gloucester Engineer Volunteers (while still Commanding Cdn Militia)	
05/03/1884	Major-General	Returns to British Army	
01/04/1884	Major-General	Commanding an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot	LG: 15/04/1884+
01/12/1884	Lieutenant-General	Promoted LGen; Commanding the Aldershot Division	LG: 09/12/1884+
1885	Lieutenant-General	Two of his sons graduated from RMC Kingston and joined the British Army	
03/05/1889	Lieutenant	Richard Chamberland Luard (son) seconded to Indian Corps	LG: 06/08/1889+
01/05/1890	Lieutenant-General	Placed on Retired pay	LG: 06/05/1890+



**Civilian**

1887	Lieutenant-General	Became a Justice of the Peace in Sussex <sup>1</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> O. A. Cooke, "LUARD, RICHARD GEORGE AMHERST," in *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, vol. 12, University of Toronto/Université Laval, 2003 – accessed July 9, 2018, [http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/luard\\_richard\\_george\\_amherst\\_12E.html](http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/luard_richard_george_amherst_12E.html).