## Major-General Sir Frederick Dobson Middleton, KCMG, CB General Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia July 1884 to June 1890

Born: 04/11/1825 Dublin, Ireland

1<sup>st</sup> Marriage: Mary Emily Hassall of Haverfordwest, Wales

2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage: 27/02/1870 Eugénie Doucet of Montreal

Children: 2

Died: 25/01/1898 London, England

**Honours** 

26/08/1885 KCMG Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George

1881 CB Companion of the Order of the Bath

Military

1841 Cadet Royal Military College, Sandhurst 30/12/1842 Ensign 58<sup>th</sup> Foot – Commission without purchase

1844 Lieutenant 58th Foot to New South Wales (Australia) – guards on Convict Ships there

1845 Lieutenant Guards at Penal Colony of Norfolk Island

Lieutenant 58th Foot to New Zealand; MID for capture of Stronghold of Maori Chief Kawiti

1846 Lieutenant 2<sup>nd</sup> MID in New Zealand for helping to Repel a Maori attack on Wanganui

18/08/1848 Lieutenant Transfer to 96<sup>th</sup> Foot in India

06/07/1852 Captain 96<sup>th</sup> Foot, India – Passed Examination in Surveying

1855 Captain 96<sup>th</sup> Foot Commanded a troop of Cavalry suppression of the Santāl rebellion

06/1855 Captain Transfer to the 29<sup>th</sup> Foot in Burma

06/1857 Captain Calcutta, Indian Mutiny – recommended for Victoria Cross

20/07/1858 Brevet Major Lord Clyde ruled Staff Officers don't get the V.C. – Brevet Major his reward

Brevet Major Regimental Duties with the 29<sup>th</sup> Foot

1861 Brevet Major Gibraltar and Mala

1863 Brevet Major 1st Class Certificate at the School of Musketry at Hythe, Kent

12/1866 Brevet Major Staff College, Camberley

07/1867 Brevet Major 29th Foot to Camberley – However still at Staff College

08/1868 LCol Joins 29th Foot in Canada in Hamilton, Ontario

04/1869 LCol On Half Pay – Town Major in London

08/1869LColOn Half Pay – Acting Assistant Quartermaster General in Montreal1870LColOn Half Pay – Temporary deputy adjutant and quartermaster general1870LColTo England – Full Pay as Superintending officer of garrison instruction08/09/1874LColExecutive Officer and Assistant to the Governor, RMC Sandhurst

08/1875 Colonel Commandant Royal Military College Sandhurst

12/07/1884 Major-General General Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia (Local Rank of MGen)

27/03/1885 Major-General To Winnipeg – Hostages near Batoche – Set off for Qu'Appelle

06/04/1885 Major-General Arrives Qu'Appelle

12/05/1885 Major-General Métis scattered at Batoche – Sends Riel South for trial

22/06/1885 Major-General Troops head for Home

25/08/1885 Major-General Knight (KCMG) and Parliament gave him \$20,000 – Confirmed MGen

1887 Lieutenant-General Retired List BA \ British Pension of £100 a year for distinguished service

04/1890 Lieutenant-General Testified in Parliament over furs that had vanished

30/06/1890 Lieutenant-General Ends command of Canadian Militia and returns to England; Retires

Civilian

1896 Lieutenant-General Keeper of the Crown Jewels – Lives in his quarters at the Tower of London

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