

**Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Thomas Henry Hutton, KCB, KCMG**  
**General Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia**  
**August 1898 to January 1900**

Born: 06 December 1848 Torquay, Devon, England  
 Married: 01/06/1889 Eleanor Mary Paulet (no Children)  
 Died: 04 August 1923 Lyne, Surrey, England



**Honours**

14/06/1912+	KCB	Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath
19/04/1901+	KCMG	Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael & St. George
26/05/1894+	CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath (Col acting MGen)
1879	MID	Mentioned in Despatches Anglo-Zulu War

**Military**

1867	Ensign	King's Royal Rifle Corps
1871	Lieutenant	King's Royal Rifle Corp
1873	Lieutenant	Adjutant 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps
1877	Lieutenant	End as Adjutant – Garrison Duty King's Royal Rifle Corps
1879	Lieutenant	King's Royal Rifle Corps in the Anglo-Zulu War - MID
02/04/1879	Captain	Promoted for his service at the Battle of Gingindlovu
1880	Captain	served with the mounted infantry force in the First Anglo-Boer War of 1880–81
17/11/1882	Brevet Major	Commanded Mounted infantry in Anglo-Egyptian War of 1882 LG: 17/11/1882
1884	Brevet Major	Commanded the mounted infantry \ Alexandria & Battle of Tel el-Kebir
1886	Brevet Major	British Army's leading authority on Mounted Infantry
1887	Brevet Major	Commanded Composite Regiment of Mounted Infantry in Aldershot
1889	Lieutenant-Colonel	Promoted
1892	Colonel	Promoted – appointed an aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria
1893	Temp MGen	Commandant of the Military Forces in New South Wales, Australia
04/1896	Colonel	Staff Officer in Dublin District and at the Curragh, Ireland
25/08/1898	<b>Temp MGen</b>	<b>General Officer Commanding the Militia of Canada</b>
01/1900	Temp MGen	Sent home by Laurier for publishing mobilization plans for Cdns in Boer War
03/1900	Temp MGen	Commander of the 1st Mounted Infantry Brigade South Africa
04/1900	Temp MGen	With Lord Roberts in Advance from Bloemfontein and after the fall of Pretoria
11/1900	Temp MGen	After his Brigade broken up, returned to England and Knighted with KCMG
11/11/1901	Hon Colonel	Honorary Colonel of the 7 <sup>th</sup> (Militia) Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps
01/02/1902	Major-General	First General Officer Commanding the Australian Military Forces *
31/12/1904	Major-General	Resigned at GOC Australian Military Force – “Father of the Australian Army”
1905	Major-General	Commander of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division, British Army
1906	Major-General	Overseeing administration in Eastern Command
11/1907	Lieutenant-General	Retired having recently been promoted to Lieutenant-General
1914	Lieutenant-General	Recalled to command newly raised 21st Division in the New Armies
04/1915	Lieutenant-General	Fell ill after a riding accident and relieved of his command

\* transforming six colonial forces into one national Australian Army

**Civilian**

Wrote a history of the King's Royal Rifle Corps  
 Wrote a number of pamphlets on military affairs  
 Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society

