## BRITISH

## BRIGADIER-GENERALS

MAJOR-GENERALS

LIEUTENANT-GENRALS

WHO HELD SENIOR POSITIONS

IN THE

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Alfred Hervey ALDERSON, KCB Commander - 1 Canadian Corps

Born:	08/04/1859	Capel St. Mary, England
Married:	05/1886	Alice Mary Sergeant
Died:	14/12/1927	Lowestoft, England

#### Honours

1916	KCB	
1900	CB	Brigadier-General
1900	ADC	Queen Victoria
1883	Gold Medal	Royal Humane Society

## Military

1876	Lieutenant	Norfolk Militia Artillery
1878	Lieutenant	91 <sup>st</sup> Foot (His Father's Regiment)
1880	Lieutenant	Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (renamed)
1880	Lieutenant	QORWK Regiment in <b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>
1881	Lieutenant	QORWK Regiment to Gibraltar
1881	Lieutenant	Mounted Infantry Depot, Laing's Nek S.A.
1881	Lieutenant	First Boer War
1883	Lieutenant	Mounted Camel Regiment for Relief of Khartoum
1884	Captain	European Mounted Infantry Depot Aldershot
1890	Captain	Adjutant Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment
1894	Major	Staff College, Camberley
1896	Lieutenant-Colonel	Mashonaland Commanding Local Troops
1897	Lieutenant-Colonel	Return to Aldershot
1900	Brigadier-General	Mounted Infantry Depot South Africa
1903	Brigadier-General	Commander 2 <sup>nd</sup> British Brigade at Aldershot
1906	Major-General	Cdr 6 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Poona, South India
1912	Major-General	Semi-Retirement as Hunt Master in Shropshire
1914	Major-General	Commander East Anglian Yeomanry
25/09/1914	Lieutenant-General	Appointed Commander 1st Canadian Division
1915	Lieutenant-General	Commanding 1st Canadian Division in France
04/1916	Lieutenant-General	Inspector-General Canadian Forces
11/1916	Lieutenant-General	Ends Inspector General; British Army HQ
1920	Lieutenant-General	Retires
1920	Colonel Commandant	Royal West Kent Regiment



## Field Marshal The Honourable Sir Julian Hedworth George BYNG, GCB, GCMG, MVO

### First Baron Byng of Vimy, of Thorpe-le-SOken in the County of Essex Lord Byng - 1st Viscount Byng of Vimy

General Officer Commanding - 1 Canadian Corps

Born: 11/09/1862 Wrotham Park, England Married: 03/1902 Marie Evelyn Moreton Died: 06/06/1935 Thorpe-le-Soken, England

#### Honours

16/01/1928+ 18/10/1919+	Viscount Baron	Viscount Byng of Vimy, of Thorpe-le-Soken Baron Byng of Vimy, of Thorpe-le-Soken
31/12/1918+	GCB	General, The Honourable
01/07/1921	GCMG	General, The Honourable
14/03/1916+	KCB	Lieutenant-General The Honourable (eff. 01/01/16)
18/02/1915+	KCMG	MGen, The Honourable LG 16/03/1915
29/06/1906+	СВ	Colonel (T/BGen) 2nd Cavalry Brigade LG 29/06/1906
02/05/1902+	MVO 4th Class	Major/Brevet LCol 10th (P of Wales Own) Hussars
28/01/1919+	Grand Officer	Legion of Honour France General Honourable
01/06/1917+	Commander	Legion of Honour France Lieutenant-General
11/03/1919+	Croix	Croix de Guerre France Lieutenant-General
11/03/1918+	Croix	Croix de Guerre Belgium
12/07/1919+	Medal	Distinguished Service Medal USA
24/10/1919+	Grand Cross	Grand Cross with Swords Order of the Eagle Serbia
15/02/1917+	4th Class	Order of St. Vladimir with Swords Russia
1884	MID	Sudan
06/02/1900	MID	5x in South Africa
08/02/1901+	MID	Major (Local LCol) 10th Royal Hussars
30/11/1914+	MID	Major-General 3rd Calvary Division
01/12/1914+	MID	Major-General 3rd Calvary Division
06/01/1916+	MID	Temporary Lieutenant-General
28/01/1916+	MID	Temporary Lieutenant-General (Major-General)
11/04/1917+	MID	General
04/03/1918+	MID	General
21/10/1918+	MID	General Commanding 3rd Army
07/01/1919+	MID	General Commanding 3rd Army





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## Military

1879	2nd Lieutenant	King's Royal Rifles - Militia Off	icer
1882	Lieutenant	King's Royal Rifles - Militia Off	
27/08/1883	Lieutenant	10th Royal Hussars	
11/1883	Lieutenant	10th R.H to Egypt - at El-Teb-	Tamaai
05/1884	Lieutenant	10th R.H. to Sudan - Battle of Ta	
07/1884	Lieutenant	10th Royal Hussars return to Shor	
06/1885	Lieutenant	10th Royal Hussars to Aldershot	11001111
18/01/1885	Captain		27/04/1885+
07/07/1885	Captain / The Hon	7th Hussars ADC LG of Ireland LG	
20/08/1885	Captain / The Hon	Adjutant 10th Royal Hussars	31/07/10031
04/02/1886	Captain / The Hon	ADC GG Canada M. of Lansdowne LG	16/02/1006±
04/02/1886	Captain / The Hon	Seconded as ADC Canadian GG LG	
	-		
23/04/1887	Captain / The Hon		28/03/1887+
20/01/1892	Captain / The Hon	Commanded Pall Bearers Prince Alb	ert victor
09/1893	Captain	Staff College at Camberley	10
12/1894	Captain	Graduated - to Command 'A' Squadr	
1897	Captain	Adjutant of the 1st Cavalry Briga	
1897	Major	Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General	
11/1899	Major	To be Provost Marshal in South Af	
12/1899	LCol (Local)	Command South African Light Horse	
1900	Brevet Lcol	Command South African Light Horse	
02/1902	Brevet Colonel	Command South African Light Horse	
03/1902	Brevet Colonel	Return home (married March 1902)	
06/1902	Brevet Colonel	Command 10th Royal Hussars at Mho	w, India
11/10/1902+	Lieutenant-Colonel	Promoted Substantive Lieutenant-C	colonel
01/1904	Lieutenant-Colonel	Broke his arm playing Polo - Retu	rn England
07/04/1904+	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO Cavalry School at Netheravon (	SW England)
11/05/1905+	Colonel	Promoted Substantive Colonel	LG 15/08/05
05/1905	Temporary Brigadier	CO 2nd Cavalry Brigade at Canterb	ury
01/04/1907+	Temporary Brigadier	CO 1st Cavalry Brigade	
01/04/1909+	Major-General	Placed on Half Pay / Editing Cava	lry Journal
09/10/1910+	-	GOC East Anglian Infantry Divisio	
03/05/1912+	Colonel	3rd (King's Own) Hussars	
30/10/1912+	Major-General	Commander of British Troops in Eg	ypt
1914	Major-General	Commander 3rd Calvary Division	
07/05/1915	Temporary LGen	Promoted Temporary Lgen	LG 08/01/16
29/05/1915	Lieutenant-General	GOC - 1 Canadian Corps	
27/02/1916	Temporary LGen	Promoted Temporary Lgen	LG 04/04/16
28/05/1916	Lieutenant-General	End Command of the Canadian Corps	
24/08/1916	Temporary General	GOC - 9th Army Corps	LG 06/01/16
1916	Temporary General	Commanding 3rd Army	20 00,01,10
09/06/1917	Temporary General	Promoted to Temporary General	LG 11/07/17
23/11/1917	General	Promoted to Substantive General	LG 26/11/17
07/11/1919	General	Retires on Pay	LG 12/11/19
11/10/1932	Field Marshal	To be Field Marshal Viscount Byng	
11/10/1702	ricia narsnar	10 De lieta Marshar Viscount Byng	10 11/10/02

**Governor General of Canada** 02 August 1921 to 05 August 1926

02/08/1921	Lieutenant-General	Governor General of Canada
	Colonel of the Regiment	Governor General's Horse Guards
	Colonel of the Regiment	Governor General's Foot Guards
	Colonel of the Regiment	Canadian Grenadier Guards
05/08/1926	Lieutenant-General	ends Term as GG of Canada & Col of Reg.

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## Ribbon bars of the Viscount Byng of Vimy



#### Medals

1894: Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

1884: Egypt Medal bar El-Teb-Tamaai (29th February and 13th March 1884)

1899: Queen's South Africa Medal with six bars

1901: King's South Africa Medal with two bars

\ (South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902)

1918: 1914-15 Star

1919: British War Medal

1919: Victory Medal with MID

1901: Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Medal 1902: King Edward VII Coronation Medal

1911: King George V Coronation Medal 1935: King George V Silver Jubilee Medal 1916: Order of St. Vladimir with Swords (Russia)

1919: Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

1919: Croix de Guerre avec Palm (France)

1919: Distinguished Service Medal (USA) 1884: Khedive's Star (Egypt)

Civilian



1926 Commissioner Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis



#### Lieutenant-General Sir Willoughby Garnons GWATKIN, KCMG, CB

Chief of General Staff Canadian Militia 1913 to 1919

Born: 11/08/1859 Twickenham, Middlesex, England

Married: 23/05/1888 Edith Campbell Rowley

Died: 02/02/1925 Twickenham, Middlesex, England

#### Honours and Medals (Held by Canadian War Museum)

13/01/1920+	KCMG	Major-General	
06/07/1918	CMG	Major-General	
22/01/1916	CB (Civil)	Colonel	
11/09/1920	Commander	Legion of Honour	France
06/09/1918+	Order	Order of Saint Sava 2nd class *	Serbia
1902	Medal	Edward VII Coronation Medal	

#### Military

1881	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College Sandhurst
1882	Lieutenant	Manchester Regiment
1890	Captain	Manchester Regiment
1900	Major	Staff Officer
1903	Major	Manchester Regiment in South Africa
1905	Major	Posted to Canada as Staff Officer
1907	Colonel	Attended Staff College
1909	Colonel	GSO 1 - Eastern Command
1911	Colonel	General Staff Officer Canada
1913	Colonel	Chief Staff Officer Canada **
03/1916	T/Major-General	Chief of General Staff Cdn Militia
1920	Air Vice-Marshal	Inspector-General Cdn Air Force
1922	Honorary Lieutenant-General	Canadian Militia and Retired
1924	Honorary Colonel	Manchester Regiment

- $^{\star}$  he planned the British operations in Siberia which were under Canadian Command
- $\star\star$  appointed by the Government of Canada (Sir Sam Hughes) and not the British War Office

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## Major-General Harry MacIntire ELLIOT, CB, CMG

Master General of Ordnance

Born:	1867	Bangalore, India	Son of a Major-General
Married:	1st		Blanche A. Wickwire of Halifax
Children:	3		2 Daughters & 1 Son
Married:	29/06/1921	Toronto, Ontario	Grace M.K. Cawthra
New Name:	29/06/1921	Toronto, Ontario	Harry MacIntire CAWTHRA-ELLOT
Died:	27/06/1949	Port Credit, Ontario	

Name Change: 29/06/1921 To Harry Macintire Cawthra-Elliot in order to marry

\ Grace M.K. Cawthra

He was a widower when he married Grace in 1921

#### Honours

12/02/1921	CB	Major-General Master-General of O	rdnance
01/06/1918+	CMG	Major-General Master-General of On	rdnance
1900	QSA Medal	Queen's South Africa Medal with Clasp	
1900	China Medal	China Medal	

#### Civilian

01/05/1921	Commissioner	First person with title: Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police Harry Macintyre Cawthra-Elliot (new name)
07/04/1922	Commissioner Vice-President	<pre>End OPP Commissioner position * Toronto Humane Society</pre>

#### Military

1888	Officer Cadet	Woolwhich Royal Military Academy		
02/1888	2nd Lieutenant	On Mobilization British Army	LG	24/02/1888
01/1891	Lieutenant	Promoted Lieutenant R.G.A.	LG	24/03/1891
1890s	Lieutenant	Served in Halifax, South Africa		
1890s	Lieutenant	Served in China, India & England		
08/1898	Captain	Promoted Captain on Augmentation	LG	16/08/1898
12/1902	Captain	For Service on the Staff R.G.A.	LG	24/02/1903
01/1903	Captain	Instructor School of Gunnery	LG	13/02/1903
07/1905	Captain	1st Class Instructor Sch. of Gunnery	LG	28/07/1905
04/1906	Captain	Ends Instructor at School of Gunnery	LG	18/05/1906
06/1908	Major	Promoted Major - Royal Garrison Art	LG	19/06/1908
03/1909	Major	Restored to the Establishment	LG	05/04/1909
1910	Major	Serving in the south of Ireland		
03/1911	Major	R.G. Artillery; Seconded Cdn Forces	LG	09/05/1911
1915	Major	Camp Commandant at Sewell Manitoba		
12/1915	LCol	Royal G. Artillery Remain Seconded	LG	06/01/1916
03/1916	Major-General	Master-General Ordnance Cdn Forces	LG	16/05/1919
12/1920	Major-General	Remain MG Ordnance Cdn Forces	LG	08/12/1920
12/1920	Major-General	Relinquishes Appointment & Rank	LG	13/01/1921
07/1921	Colonel	Retires; granted Honorary MGen Rank	LG	30/06/1921
01/1923	H/Major-General	Released from Reserve of Officers	LG	08/01/1923

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The story of Grace M.K. Cawthra is given on the last pages of this book

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Major-General Cawthra-Elliott was succeeded in office by Major-General Victor Arthur Seymour Williams on 07 April 1922.

## Major-General, The Right Honourable John Edward Bernard SEELY, PC, CB, CMG, DSO, TD

## $\mathbf{1}^{\mathtt{st}}$ Baron Mottistone of Mottistone in the County of Southampton

Commander - Canadian Cavalry Brigade

Born:	31/05/1868	Brookhill Hall, Derbyshire, England
Married:	01/07/1895	Emily Florence Chrichton (died)
Children:	7	3 Sons and 4 Daughters
Married:	31/07/1917	Hon. Evelyn Izme Murray
Children:	1	Son \died 11/08/1976
Died:	07/11/1947	Westminster
High School		Sir Winston Churchill a friend



#### Honours

21/06/1933	Baron	Baron Mottistone, of \( \) in the County of S		100 pt 10
14/01/1916+	CB	Temporary BGen / Lie	utenant-Colonel	
01/01/1918+	CMG	Temporary BGen / Col	onel	
1900	DSO	South Africa		
1900	MID	South Africa (Medal	with 4 bars)	
10/09/01	MID	Mentioned-in-Dispatc	hes Lord Robert	s in S.A.
5x	MID	WWI		
11/03/1919+	Commander	Legion of Honour	(France)	
	Croix	Croix de Guerre	(France)	
11/03/1918+	Commander	Order of the Crown	(Belgium)	BGen
	TD	Territorial Decorati	on	
23/11/1902+	PC	Member of the Privy	Council	

## Civilian

189X	Lawyer	Called to the Bar, Inner Temple
1900	MP	Conservative Member of Parliament Britain
		\ for Isle of Wight
1904	MP	Liberal Member of Parliament in Britain
03/1904	MP	Steward & Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds (Major)
1908	MP	Under Secretary of State for Colonies
1911	MP	Under Secretary of State for War
14/06/1912+	Colonel	One of His Majesty's Secretary of State for War
03/07/1912+	Colonel	Elected to Parliament
1912	MP	Helped Establish the Royal Flying Corps
09/1913	MP	Ex-Officio member of the Local Government Board
24/07/1914+	Colonel	Deputy Lieutenants County of Southampton
1914	MP	Resigns due to the Currah incident in Ireland
1914	MP	Joins British Army to Command Cdn Cavalry Brigade
1918	MP	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Munitions
1918	MP	Deputy Minister of Munitions
1919	MP	Under-Secretary of State for Air
1919	MP	President of the Air Council
1920	MP	Resigns Cabinet Position as the Cabinet refused
		\ to create a Secretary of State for Air
1922	MP	Defeated
1923	MP	Liberal Member of Parliament in Britain
1924	MP	Ends career in Parliament
1926	Chairman	National Savings Committee
1943	Vice-Chair	National Savings Committee
1918 Lord	l Lieutenant	of Hampshire until his death in 1947
1947 Lord	l Lieutenant	Dies

## ${\tt Major-General}, \ {\tt The} \ {\tt Right} \ {\tt Honourable} \ {\tt John} \ {\tt Edward} \ {\tt Bernard} \ {\tt SEELY},$

#### PC, CB, CMG, DSO, TD 1st Baron Mottistone

Commander - Canadian Cavalry Brigade

#### Military

1890 2nd Lieutenant Hampshire Yeomanry 23/12/1891 Lieutenant Hampshire Yeomanry -
Dramatad IC 22/12/01
Promoted LG 22/12/91
31/05/1892 Captain Hampshire Yeomanry -
Promoted LG 24/06/92
07/02/1900 Captain in the Army Hampshire Yeomanry (Carabiniers) LG 06/02/0
17/02/1900 Captain Imperial Yeomanry to South Africa LG 16/02/0
05/07/1901 Captain Returns to Hampshire Yeomanry LG 05/07/09
10/07/1901 Honorary Captain Appointed Honorary Captain LG 03/01/03
10/08/1901 Major Promoted Major Hampshire Yeo. 1G 09/08/09
18/03/1902 Major Hampshire Yeomanry T.F. LG 18/03/03
20/06/1907 Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Hampshire Yeomanry T.F. LG 05/07/0
01/05/1908 Lieutenant-Colonel Hampshire (Carabiners) Yeomanry LG 25/08/08
31/03/1908 Honorary Colonel Hampshire (Carabiniers) Yeomanry LG 02/04/09
05/1910 Honorary Colonel Present Announcement of King's Death
14/06/1912 Honorary Colonel Seconded by Territorial Forces LG 02/07/13
15/02/1912 Colonel Rt Hon Appointed to the Army Council LG 15/03/1:
05/06/1912 Colonel Rt Hon Appointed to the Army Council LG 07/06/13
11/02/1913 Colonel Rt Hon Appointed to the Army Council LG 11/02/13
25/08/1914 Honorary Colonel Appt Special Svc Officer Hampshire LG 25/08/19
28/01/1915 Colonel / T/BGen Confirmed as Colonel T.F. LG 05/02/1
28/01/1915 Brigadier-General Commander Cdn Cavalry Brigade LG 08/02/1
23/08/1917 Major-General Commander Cdn Cavalry
20/05/1918 Major-General Wounded - BGen Paterson Replaces
14/12/1919 Colonel Relinquishes Temp Major-General LG 27/04/2
12/1922 Honorary Colonel 72 <sup>nd</sup> (Hampshire) Regiment LG 01/12/2:
08/1923 Col / Honorary MGen Retires from T.F. due to age LG 24/08/2
Honorary MGen Territorial Army
Hon Air Commodore Auxiliary Air Force
Vice-President Royal Navy Life Boat Institute

## 1st Canadian Cavalry Brigade

Royal Canadian Dragoons
Lord Strathcona's Horse
Fort Garry Horse (February 1916)
Royal Canadian Horse Artillery ("A" & "B" Battery)
Canadian Cavalry Brigade Machine Gun Squadron (February 1916)
Canadian Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop
\referred to as "London Signal Company, Royal Engineers"
Canadian Army Service Corps - A Transportation Element
7th Canadian Field Ambulance
Canadian Cavalry Brigade Motor Ambulance Workshop Unit (February 1916)
"A" Canadian Mobile Veterinary Section
1st Canadian Cavalry Brigade Ammunition Park

#### Major-General Louis James LIPSETT, CB, CMG

British Army - Seconded to Canadian Expeditionary Force General Officer Commanding - 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Division Killed in Action 14 October 1918 Last British General killed in WWI

Born: 14/06/1874 Bundoran, Ireland Died: 14/10/1918 Saulzoir, France

#### Honours

01/01/1918+	СВ	Major-General	
23/06/1915+	CMG	Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel A	ttached CF
12/04/1919	Officer	Officer, Legion of Honour France M	IGen
	Croix	Croix de Guerre avec étoile en argent e	t avec palme

#### Military

1893	Officer Cadet	Sandhurst	
10/10/1894	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Royal Irish Regiment	
08/04/1894	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Transferred Indian Staff Corps	LG 09/10/94
1895	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	India on the Northwest Frontier	
28/07/1897	Lieutenant	Promoted Lieutenant R. Irish	LG 24/08/97
1897-98	Lieutenant	Tirah Campaign Indian Frontier	
1899	Lieutenant	Boer War - Royal Irish Regiment	
21/02/1901	Captain	Promoted to Captain	LG 16/02/01
22/01/1903	Captain	Staff College, Camberley	LG 20/02/03
18/03/1905	Captain	Deputy A/Adjutant QMG in S.A.	LG 24/03/05
01/11/1905	Captain	DAA & QMG	LG 21/11/05
01/04/1907	Captain	End DAA &QMG Royal Irish Regiment	Aldershot
01/03/1907	Captain	ADC to MGen Stephensen 6th Div	LG 08/03/07
17/03/1908	Captain	Supernumerary Captain to Captain	LG 10/04/08
1907	Captain	Northwest Frontier India (Medal &	2 Clasps)
27/07/1911	Captain	Seconded to Cdn Government *	LG 22/08/11
17/12/1913	Major	Promoted Major Royal Irish Reg.	LG 16/12/13
1914	Brevet LCol	To British Columbia; Training 8th	Battalion
14/09/1915	Brigadier-General	GOC - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cdn Infantry Brigade	LG 12/11/15
03/06/1916	Brevet Colonel	Brevet Col Reserve of Officers	LG 03/06/16
15/06/1916	Brigadier-General	End GOC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cdn Infantry Brigade	
16/06/1916	Major-General	GOC - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Canadian Division	
19/03/1917	Lieutenant-Colonel	Promoted substantive LCol	LG 28/08/17
12/09/1918	Major-General	GOC - 4 <sup>th</sup> British Division **	
14/10 1918	Major-General	Killed in Action near Saulzoir, F	rance
		Last British General killed in WW	I

Often considered the 'Best Canadian Officer of the Great War'

<sup>\*\*</sup> = He was moved from  $3^{rd}$  Canadian Division to  $4^{th}$  British Division against his will to allow Canadian Militia Officers to command the Canadian Divisions (replaced by Major-General Loomis.



<sup>\* =</sup> To be GSO2 to help Standardize Military Training

## Brigadier-General Arthur Cecil CURRIE, CB, CMG

General Officer Commanding - Heavy Artillery Royal Artillery Officer

Hes.

Born: 1863 Married: Children 3 Died: 20/04/1942 Mary Amy Haggard 1 Son; 2 Daughters

The Breaches, Westerham, Kent

#### Honours

01/01/1918+ CB Brigadier-General Royal Artillery Brigadier-General Royal Artillery
Brigadier-General GOC Heavy Artillery 14/01/1916+ CMG

IWW MID Mentioned-in-Despatches

1900 Medal Queen's South Africa with 3 Clasps

#### Military

27/07/1888	2nd Lieutenant	On Secondment to Burma	LG 03/08/1888
28/12/1891	Captain	Promoted Captain, Royal Artillery	LG 05/04/1892
15/05/1895	Captain	Adjutant 1st Gloucestershire Reg.	LG 21/05/1895
15/05/1895	Captain	Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery	LG 07/06/1895
18/12/1896	Captain	Instructor Staff School of Gunnery	LG 25/12/1896
08/11/1899	Captain	Divisional Adjutant from Secondment	LG 12/12/1899
1899	Captain	Service in South Africa	
01/07/1900	Major	Promoted Major Royal Garrison Art.	LG 07/09/1900
19/09/1900	Major	Appointed to the Staff	LG 28/12/1900
12/11/1902	Major	End Position School of Gunnery	LG 21/11/1902
22/10/1904	Major	Royal Garrison Artillery	LG 13/12/1904
22/10/1908	Major	End Superintendent of Experiments	LG 23/10/1908
25/05/1911	Lieutenant-Colonel	Promoted LCol - remains Seconded	LG 16/05/1911
08/01/1914	Local Colonel	Coast Defences at Portland	LG 27/01/1914
29/09/1914	Brigadier-General	GOC - 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade	
15/12/1914	Colonel	Promoted Colonel (T/BGen)	LG 02/05/1916
26/06/1915	Brigadier-General	Seconded	LG 22/07/1915
14/09/1915		End GOC 2nd Cdn Infantry Brigade	LG 12/11/1915
08/04/1916	Brigadier-General	GOC - Heavy Artillery Cdn Corps	LG 12/11/1915
22/01/1917		End - GOC Heavy Artillery Cdn Corps	LG 23/02/1917
26/01/1917		Employed Ministry of Munitions	LG 20/07/1917
01/02/1919	-	Vice-President Ordnance Committee	LG 31/01/1919
30/08/1920	Brigadier-General	Reach Age of compulsory retirement	LG 30/08/1920

## Major-General George Jasper FARMAR, CB, CMG

Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General - Canadian Corps

Southampton, Hampshire, England

Born: 20/07/1872 Southampton, Hampshin Married: 16/10/1913 Bertha Frances Paget Children: 2 1 Bov. 1 Down!

Died: 03/11/1958 Wrothan Heath, Kent, England

#### Honours

01/01/1918+ CB Brigadier-General Brigadier-General

#### Military

1892	2nd Lieutenant	Lancashire Fusiliers		
02/08/1898	Captain	Promoted Captain complete Establ.	LG	02/08/1898+
23/11/1898	Lieutenant	Promoted Lt. Lancashire Fusilier		22/11/1898+
1898	Lieutenant	The Nile Expedition		, , ,
04/01/1899	Lieutenant	Promoted Lt. Lancashire Fusiliers	LG	25/04/1899+
20/01/1900	Captain	ADC to Gen Grenfell C-in-C Malta	LG	20/04/1900+
11/04/1903	Captain	Supernumerary Captain to Captain		16/06/1903+
25/09/1905	Major	Promoted to Major	LG	24/10/1905+
22/01/1906	Major	Student at Staff College	LG	06/02/1906+
1908	Major	Transferred Worcesterhire Regiment		
30/03/1908	Major	GSO3 at Headquarters	LG	04/04/1908+
08/07/1908	Major	Promoted Substantive Major	LG	07/07/1908+
08/07/1908	Major	GSO3 at Headquarters	LG	27/07/1908+
20/10/1909	Major	Brigade Major 12 Brit Inf Brigade	LG	02/11/1909+
30/03/1912	Major	End Brigade Major 3 Brit Division	LG	09/04/1912+
01/11/1912	Major	DAA & QMG Worcestershire Regiment	LG	08/11/1912+
25/08/1914	Major	To be DAA & QMG 2nd British Corps	LG	25/08/1914+
06/02/1915	T/LCol	Assistant AG & QMG 2nd Army	LG	25/02/1915+
15/06/1916	Lieutenant-Colonel	Deputy Adjutant & QMG <b>Cdn Corps</b>	LG	27/07/1916+
19/06/1916	Brigadier-General	Deputy Adjutant & QMG Cdn Corps		
26/02/1919	Brigadier-General	End DA & QMG Canadian Corps		
01/03/1919	Brigadier-General	Instructor & DAG Camberly St Col.	LG	27/03/1919+
02/03/1919	Colonel (T/BGen)	Promoted Substantive Colonel	LG	03/03/1919+
01/01/1921	Colonel	Relinquish Temporary BGen	LG	30/12/1920+
01/05/1922	Colonel	Ceases as D.A.G. Staff College	LG	01/05/1922+
01/05/1922	Colonel	GOC - Norfolk & Suffolk Inf Bde TA	LG	02/06/1922+
01/01/1924	Colonel	Ceases as Brigade Commander	LG	24/04/1924+
01/01/1924	Major-General	Promoted to Major-General	LG	01/01/1924+
23/03/1925	Major-General	Dir Personal Services War Office	LG	31/02/1925+
19/05/1928	Major-General	Royal Hospital Chelsea *	_	08/06/1928+
19/05/1933	Major-General	End time at Royal Hospital Chelsea		
24/06/1933	Major-General	Retires on retired pay h.p.	LG	23/06/1933+

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea on Half Pay

1941	Home Guard	Home Guard World War II	
09/12/1942	2nd Lieutenant	Army Cadet Force	LG 18/05/1943+

And later cancelled 1944 End Home Guard Home Guard

## Brigadier-General Roger Henry Massie, CB, CMG

General Officer Commanding - Heavy Artillery British Artillery Officer

Born: 02/07/1869 Married: 10/07/1902 Children: 3 Died: 23/02/1927 Cecil Dorothes Hall 1 Son and 2 Daughters

Wick Vale, Finchampay, Berkshire

#### Honours

03/06/1919+	CB	Brigadier-General GOC Heavy Artillery
09/01/1919+	CMG	Brigadier-General GOC Heavy Artillery
20/09/1901+	MID	Mentioned-in-Depatches Earl Roberts Captain SA

#### Military

1887	Gentleman Cadet	Royal Military Academy Woolwich		
27/07/1888	2nd Lieutenant	On Augmentation	LG	03/08/1888
01/05/1892	Lieutenant	Royal Artillery	LG	17/05/1892
1896	Lieutenant	Royal Artillery - in the Sudan		
1897	Captain	North-West Frontier India		
1899 1902	Captain	South Africa		
29/11/1900	Brevet Major	Promoted Brevet Major Svc in S.A.	LG	27/09/1901
12/04/1901	Captain	Staff Captain for Intelligence SA	LG	21/06/1901
27/11/1901	Brevet Major	DA-AG for Intelligence S. Africa	LG	31/01/1902
12/09/1902	Brevet Major	DA QMG at Headquarters - Staff	LG	22/03/1904
02/07/1908	Brevet Major	Seconded	LG	21/07/1908
23/01/1917	Brigadier-General	GOC Heavy Artillery Canadian Corps	LG	23/02/1917
21/10/1918	Brigadier-General	Ends GOC appt. McNaughton replaces	LG	17/01/1919
30/12/1918	Brigadier-General	Attached HQ; Retain Temp Rank	LG	11/01/1919
01/04/1919	Colonel	Relinquish T/BGen rank	LG	27/04/1920
1919	Brigadier-General	CRA Portsmouth		
01/04/1920	Local Colonel	Cdr RGA Western Command at Chester	LG	27/04/1920
03/08/1920	Brevet Colonel	Promoted Colonel Royal Artillery	LG	20/08/1920
10/09/1920	Colonel	Promoted Col Seniority 01/01/1918	LG	10/09/1920
01/05/1922	Colonel	Relinquish Appointment; Half Pay	LG	01/05/1922
01/07/1922	Brigadier-General	Honorary Rank BGen on Retirement	LG	30/06/1922

#### Brigadier-General Leopold Guy Francis Maynard Greville Lord BROOKE, CMG, MVO (6th Earl of Warwick)

#### Baron Brooke of Beauchamps Court

GOC - 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade

Royal Artillery Officer

10/09/1882 Born: London, England Married: 29/04/1909 Elfrida Marjorie Eden

Children: Sons

Died: 31/01/1928 Warwick Castle, Warwickshire

#### Honours

16/03/1916+ GOC 4th CIB CMG Brigadier-General 07/11/1905+ MVO Lord Leopold Guy Francis Maynard, Lord Brooke 15/01/1924 Earl 6th Earl of Warwick Castle 15/01/1924 Baron 13th Baron Brooke of Beauchamps Court 1893-1924 Styled as Lord Brooke

#### Civilian

1904-1905 Writer Reuters Correspondent Russo-Japanese War

#### Military

04/11/1899	2nd Lieutenant	7th King's Royal Rifle Corps		03/11/99
03/1900	2nd Lieutenant	King's Royal Rifle Corps		06/03/00
06/1900	Lieutenant	King's Royal Rifle Corps		10/07/00
06/1900	Lieutenant	Lt while serving in S.A.	LG	24/08/00
11/1900	2nd Lieutenant	1st Life Guards; revert 2nd Lt		
17/08/1901	2nd Lieutenant	ADC to Lord Milner in S.A.	LG	03/09/01
01/1902	2nd Lieutenant	Seconded	LG	31/01/02
1902	2nd Lieutenant	Returned to England		
05/05/1903	2nd Lieutenant	Resigns Commission 1st Life Gd	LG	05/05/03
08/07/1903	2nd Lieutenant	Reserve of Officers	LG	07/07/03
09/01/1907	Captain	To be Captain	LG	26/02/07
1907	Captain	ADC to Inspector-General of the Force	es	
04/06/1908	Captain	Command Warwickshire RHA TF	LG	24/07/08
28/06/1908	Captain	Officer of the Special Reserve	LG	25/08/08
01/07/1910	Honorary Colonel	Essex & Suffolk Cyclist Bttn	LG	16/08/10
20/09/1910	Major	Deputy-Lt of County Warwick	LG	23/09/10
09/1911	Captain	ADC Field Marshal Cmd Troops	LG	27/09/11
15/05/1912	Major & Brevet LCol	Warwickshire Royal Horse Art.		
	Captain	1st Life Guards Special Reserve	LG	14/05/12
21/06/1913	Captain	Resign Commission 1 Life Guards	LG	20/06/13
04/06/1914	Major & Brevet LCol	Warwickshire RHA Promoted	LG	24/07/14
04/08/1914	Brevet LCol	ADC (ex Warwickshire RHA)	LG	04/08/14
25/06/1915	Brigadier-General	GOC - 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade		
16/11/1915	Brigadier-General	End GOC 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade	е	
11/05/1916	Brigadier-General	GOC - 12th Canadian Infantry Brigade		
11/09/1916	Brigadier-General	End GOC 12th Canadian Infantry Briga		
16/12/1917	Lieutenant-Colonel	Essex Regiment Resigns Commission		
15/12/1917	Lieutenant-Colonel	Granted the Hon. Rank of LCol	LG	15/12/17
20/02/1918	Brigadier-General	Resigns Comm Oversea Mil Forces Cdn	LG	18/03/18
	-	Granted Hon Rank of Brigadier-Genera	1	

## Brigadier-General Raymond Theodore PELLY, CB, CMG, DSO

Commanding Officer - PPCLI

Born: 30/07/1881 Woodford, Essex, United Kingdom Married: 04/04/1910 Moriet Elsie Maxwell Creagh Children 2 Died: 28/06/1952 Windsor Castle

#### Honours

30/05/1919+ CB	Companion of	the Order of	the Bath		BGen
31/12/1918+ CMG	Companion of	the Order of	St. Michael	& St. George	BGen
10/12/1919+ DSO*	Bar to Distin	guished Servi	ce Order		BGen
14/01/1916+ DSO	Distinguished	Service Orde	er		LCol
02/03/1923+ Comma	ander Order of St. 1	Maurice & St.	Lazarus	Italy	BGen
WWI Cross	s Italian Cross	of War		Italy	
WWI 7x MID	Mentioned-in-	Despatches			
1900 QSA N	Medal Queen's South	Africa with	4 Clasps		

## Military

1899	Private	South Africa Worcestershire Imp Yea	omai	ny
30/05/1900	2nd Lieutenant	Commissioned 1st Worcestershire	LG	29/05/00+
20/07/1900	Lieutenant	Private promoted to Lt - 5th Batt.	LG	27/11/00+
21/11/1900	Lieutenant	Promoted Lieutenant Worcestershire	LG	20/11/00+
1900 -1901	Lieutenant	Served in South Africa / Medal 4 Ba	ars	
07/05/1904	Lieutenant	Promoted Loyal North Lancashire	LG	21/06/04+
25/05/1909	Lieutenant	Adjutant Loyal North Lancashire	LG	25/05/09+
11/09/1912	Captain	Promoted Captain L.N.L. Reg.	LG	20/09/12+
27/11/1912	Captain	Retires - On Special Reserve	LG	26/11/12+
01/04/1913	Captain	The Loyal North Lancashire Reg.	LG	12/08/13+
1913	Captain	Emigrates to Canada		
11/08/1914	Major	An Original Member of the <b>PPCLI</b>		
14/06/1915	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO - PPCLI	LG	28/09/15+
07/12/1915	Major	End Command of the <b>PPCLI</b>	LG	07/01/16+
30/12/1915	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO - 8th Royal Irish Rifles	LG	10/02/16+
14/01/1916	Captain	The Hampshire Regiment Promoted	LG	13/01/16+
03/06/1916	Brevet Major	Promoted Brevet Major	LG	03/06/16+
03/07/1916	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO - PPCLI	LG	26/10/16+
22/10/1916	Lieutenant-Colonel	End Command <b>PPCLI</b>		
01/11/1916	Lieutenant-Colonel	Struck off Strength PPCLI - to Alde	ersl	not
01/11/1916	Brigadier-General	GOC - 91st British Infantry Brig.		
16/05/1917	Brigadier-General	GOC - 81st British Infantry Brig.	LG	25/06/17+
03/05/1918	Brigadier-General	Promoted Major North Lancashire	LG	06/05/18+
14/04/1919	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO - 12th British Battalion	LG	10/09/19+
28/07/1919	Major	Ends command 12th Battalion	LG	31/10/19+
14/04/1921	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	LG	06/05/21+
23/07/1921	Major	End Command of Loyal N. Lancashire	LG	18/10/21+
06/07/1921	Brigadier-General	Retires - granted Hon rank BGen	LG	04/07/21+
1952	Brigadier-General	Military Knight of Windsor		

## ${\tt Brigadier-General\ Raymond\ Theodore\ PELLY,\ CB,\ CMG,\ DSO}$

Commanding Officer - PPCLI

#### Medals:

CB
CMG
DSO
Bar to DSO
South Africa Medal with four bars
1915 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal with MID
Commander Order of St. Maurice & St. Lazarus (Italy)
Italian Cross of War (Italy) (Italian Croce di Guerra)





## CANADIAN BORN

## GENERAL OFFICERS

In The

**BRITISH ARMY** 

In

WORLD WAR ONE

## General Sir William Charles Giffard HENEKER, KCB, KCMG, DSO

Commander - 8th British Infantry Division

Born: 22/08/1867 Sherbrooke, Quebec Married: 1901 Clara Marion Jones

Children: 2 2 Sons

Died: 24/05/1939 Camberley, Surrey, England

#### Honours

01/01/1919+	KCB	Major-General
22/08/1922+	KCMG	Major-General
01/01/1918+	CB	Major-General
18/12/1902	DSO	Brevet Major
1918	Commander	Legion of Honour
01/01/1916+	MID	
15/05/1917+	MID	
11/12/1917+	MID	
20/05/1918+	MID	
20/12/1918+	MID	
05/07/1919+	MID	



#### Military

09/1884 09/1888 12/02/1890 10/03/1897 1897-1906	Cadet 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Lieutenant Captain Captain	Royal Military College Cadet #168 * Connaught Rangers, B.A. (to India) Connaught Rangers, British Army Seconded to Niger Coast Protectorate Served in the West African Theatre
1899	Captain	Benin Territories Expedition (MID)
31/07/1901	Captain (Brevet Major)	Promoted to Brevet Major
1901	Brevet Major	Commanded Ibeku-Olokoro, Afikpo Operation
1902	Brevet Major	Commanded No. 4 Column Anglo-Aro War (MID)
1902	Brevet Major	Aro Expedition in Southern Nigeria
1902	Brevet Major	2 <sup>nd</sup> i/c Southern Nigeria Regiment
1903	Brevet Major	Royal West African Frontier Force
21/08/1903	Brevet LCol	Promoted
04/1905	Brevet LCol	D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Orange River Colony
16/02/1907	Major (Substantive)	Promoted to substantive Major
24/10/1907	Brevet Colonel	Promoted Brevet Colonel; ADC to the King
20/04/1910	Brevet Colonel	End Service in Orange River Colony
01/04/1912	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion North Staffordshire India
1912	Temp Brigadier	GOC 1st Peshawar Infantry Brigade, India
10/1914	Temp Brigadier	GOC 1st Infantry Brigade, Quetta, India
13/03/1914	Temp Brigadier	Commanding 54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, BEF
14/12/1914	Temp Brigadier	Wounded
01/03/1915+	Brevet Col (T/Brig)	P of Wales, North Staffordshire Reg; ADC
10/04/1916+	Colonel	Promoted Substantive Colonel (ADC to King)
29/10/1916+	Temp Brigadier	Commanding 190th Inf. Brigade RN Division
09/12/1916	Major-General	Promoted T/Major-General LG 15/01/17
03/06/1917+	Major-General	Commander 8th British Infantry Division
04/06/1917+	Colonel (T/MGen)	Promoted T/MGen "For Service in the Field"
04/06/1917	Temporary MGen	End service as ADC to the King
11/11/1918	Major-General	British Army Occupation of the Rhineland
15/03/1919 03/1920	Major-General Major-General	Commanding Independent Division, Rhine Army
27/08/1920+	Major-General	Commanding the Rhine Garrison, Cologne Attached to Headquarters of Units
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<sup>\*</sup> some listings show 164 but the RMC Handbook of 1921 shows him as 168 and Charles Carnac Luard as 164.

#### General Sir William Charles Giffard HENEKER, KCB, KCMG, DSO

Commander - 8th British Infantry Division

1922	Major-General	Cdr Brit Upper Silesian Fce Germany/Poland
1923	Major-General	GOC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division at Salisbury Plain Area
1926	Major-General	To Headquarters
22/06/1928+	Lieutenant-General	GOC British Service Southern Command India
03/03/1931+	General	Promoted to Full General
22/03/1932	General	Ends Command in India
15/04/1932+	General	Retired from British Army
		(retired on 16 April 1932)

#### Honours and Medals

KCB Knight Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Bath
KCMG Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George
CB Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Bath
DSO Distinguished Service Order, V.R.

East and West Africa Medal 1887-1900 (Capt., Niger C.P. Force)

1 clasp - 1899

Africa General Service Medal 1902-56, 4 clasps: 03 (Major, Conn. Rang.)

S. Nigeria, Aro 1901-1902

S. Nigeria 1902

S. Nigeria 1902-

1914-15 Star (Brig. Gen., D.S.O.)1

British War (Major-General)

Victory Medals (Major-General) with MID (not shown)

Coronation 1911

Commander, Legion of Honour (France)



## General Sir George Macaulay KIRKPATRICK, KCB, KCSI, CB

Chief of the General Staff in India WWI

Born: 23/08/1866 Kingston, Ontario

Son of: Sir George Airy Kirkpatrick, KCMG

Married: Mary Lydia
Children: 2 Daughters
Died: 06/02/1950 London, England



#### Honours

19/12/1918+	KCB	T/Lieutenant-General (Chief of General Staff India)
01/01/1917+	KCSI	T/Lieutenant-General
19/06/1911+	CB	T/Major-General (Colonel) (Inspector General Australia)
17/05/1919+	Grand Cordon	Order of the Sacred Treasure Japan T/LGen

#### Civilian

1892 Surveyor Topographic Maps of the Fez region of Morocco

## Military

09/1882	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College RMC #138
,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Royal Corps of Engineers
	Lieutenant	ADC to the GOC Thames District
1894	Captain	Promoted to Captain
1899	Brevet Major	Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General Intelligence \ South Africa - awarded medal
1902	Captain	Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General Halifax
1903	Major	Promoted to Major while serving in Halifax
1904	Major	Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General Army HQ
1906	Brevet Colonel	Assistant Quartermaster-General at Army HQ India
1910	Lieutenant-Colonel	Inspector-General Military Forces of Australia
07/05/1910	Colonel	Promoted Substantive Colonel LG 24/05/10+
1914	Brigadier-General	Director of Military Operations in India
13/01/1916+	T/Lieutenant-Gen	Chief of the General Staff in India
20/02/1920+	Major-General	Relinquishes Temporary LGen Rank on return home
20/11/1920+	Major-General	Commander of British Forces in China
09/01/1922+	General	Promoted full General
14/06/1923	General	GOC-in-Chief Western Command India LG 14/09/1923+
28/06/1927	General	Returns to England - Colonel Commandant
		\ Corps of Royal Engineers LG 16/09/1927+
13/06/1930+	General	Retired "Having been three years unemployed
		\ is placed on the retired pay."
1938	General	Ends term as Colonel Commandant



#### Medals Include

Queen's South African Medal with 5 Clasps King's South African Medal with 2 Clasps

Only Canadian found who received the KCSI
(Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India)

## Lieutenant-General Sir George Norton CORY, KCB, KBE, CB, DSO Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General British Army

Born: 26/12/1874 Halifax, Nova Scotia or Evanston, Illinois, USA

Married: 1934 Laura Emily De Satgé

Died: 17/11/1968 Hempstead, Bearsted, Kent

#### Honours

01/01/1943+	KCB	Lieutenant-General - WWII
03/06/1925+	KBE	Major-General - Army HQ India
03/06/1918+	CB	Major-General
27/09/1901	DSO	Captain - South Africa
08/02/1901	MID	Captain - South Africa
10/09/1902	MID	Captain - South Africa

#### Military

08/1891	Cadet	Royal Military College Kingston RMC #323
06/1890	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
1895	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
01/1897	Lieutenant	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
02/1900	Captain	Adjutant Mounted Infantry - South Africa
1902	Captain	Return to England
1903	Captain	Dehalla, India / Operations in Aden Hinterland
04/1911	Captain	Brigade Major, 7th Brigade Southern Command
1913	Major	GSO3 War Office
1914	Major	GSO3 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division British Expeditionary Force
1914	Major	GSO2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division BEF
05/1915	Major	GSO1 51 <sup>st</sup> Division BEF
1915	Major	GSO1 27 <sup>th</sup> Division British Army in France
1915	Major	Mediterranean Expeditionary Force
1915	Brigadier-General	General Staff 16th Army Med. Expeditionary Force
1915	Brigadier-General	British Salonika Force
1917	Brigadier-General	HQ British Army
1919	Major-General	HQ British Army
1920	Major-General	Northwest Frontier India
1921	Major-General	Deputy Adjutant-General in India
1922	Major-General	Director of Personal Service in India
1922	Major-General	Deputy Chief General Staff India to 1926
1927	Major-General	GOC 50 <sup>th</sup> Division
1928	Major-General	HQ British Army
1931	Major-General	Retired
1940		Chief Liaison Officer Allied Contingents
1943	Lieutenant-General	Retired

### Medals

Queen's Medal for South Africa with seven Clasps
He participated in operations in Natal, South Africa in 1899. The operations in 18991900 included action at Talana, South Africa and Lombard's Kop; Ladysmith, South
Africa Colenso, Spion Kop; Vaal Kranz; Tugela Heights and at Pieter's Hill, South
Africa. He participated in operations in Natal, Laing's Nek the Transvaal, South
Africa and east of Pretoria, South Africa.
King's Medal with 2 Clasps

## Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Macpherson DOBELL, KCB, CMG, DSO

Egyptian Expeditionary Force Sinai and Palestine

22/06/1869 Born: Beavoir Manor, Quebec Married: 1908 Child: 1 Elizabeth Annie Campbell 1 Daughter

Died: 17/10/1954 Kingston House, Princess Gate, S.W.7

#### Honours

28/04/1916+	KCB	Lieutenant-General	British Army
01/01/1915+	CMG	Brigadier-General	West African Forces
27/09/1901+	DSO	Brevet Major	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
09/05/1916+	Commander	Legion of Honour	France Major-General
30/05/1916+	MID	Major-General	Nigeria Regiment
01/12/1916+	MID	Major-General	Egyptian Expeditionary Force
06/07/1917+	MID	Lieutenant-General	Eastern Force Egypt
20/11/1917+	MID	Lieutenant-General	Eastern Force Egypt
12/03/1920+	MID	Major-General	Action in Afghanistan
02/07/1907+	MID	Lieutenant-Colonel	North Nigeria Regiment
18/09/1906+	MID	Lieutenant-Colonel	North Nigeria
10/09/1901+	MID	Brevet Major	South Africa

#### Military

1890	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College of Canada Cad	let #221
1890	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Royal Welsh Fusiliers, British Army	
1891	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Hazara Expedition (Received Medal and	Clasp)
13/07/1892	Lieutenant	Promoted Lieutenant Roy Welsh Fus.	
1896	Captain	Adjutant 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Welsh Fus:	
07/11/1896	Captain	End Position of Adjutant RWF	LG 12/01/1897
08/03/1899	Captain	Promoted Substantive Captain	LG 07/03/1899
27/05/1899	Brevet Major	During occupation Island of Crete	LG 26/04/1899
27/05/1899	Major / Brevet LCol	Promoted Major; CO 2nd Battn Mounted In	nfantry
10/1899	Lieutenant-Colonel	Sailed from Quebec to Cape Town 1st Con	ntingent SA
07/1900	Brevet Major	Adjutant Position ends	LG 06/11/1900
1900	Brevet LCol	China Station (received medal)	
1901	Brevet LCol	Served During the Boer War / DSO Royal	W.F.
22/01/1903	Brevet Major	Student at the Staff College	LG 20/02/1903
1905	Brevet LCol	West African Frontier Force / CO of a	Battalion
1906	Brevet LCol	North Nigeria (received medal and class	p) MID 2x
04/1906	Major	Substantive Major	LG 02/07/1907+
1907	Brevet LCol	GSO in the War Office	
04/11/1910	Brevet Colonel	ADC to the King Promoted Bevet Colonel	LG 04/11/1910+
01/04/1911	Brevet Colonel	GSO2 Position War Office Ends	LG 07/04/1911+
1912	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO Bedfordshire Regiment	
1913	Brigadier-General	Inspector-General West African Force	
1914	Brigadier-General	Commander, Allied Forces in the Camero	ons
23/06/1915	Major-General	To be Major-General	LG 23/06/1915+
1915	Major-General	Inspector-General West African Frontie	r Forces
19/09/1916	Lieutenant-General	GOC - West African Frontier Forces	LG 07/11/1916+
07/1917	Major-General	GOC - Egyptian Expedit. Force Sinai &	Palestine
1918	Lieutenant-General	GOC - 2nd British Division Afghan War	
1920	Lieutenant-General	General Officer C-in-C Northern Army i	n India
10/1920	Lieutenant-General	Relinquish GOC Rawalpindi District in	India
01/11/1923	Lieutenant-General	Retired 01 November 1923 H/LGen	LG 22/11/1923+
27/02/1926	Honorary Colonel	Hon Colonel Royal Welch Fusiliers	LG 08/06/1926+
26/10/1938	Honorary Colonel	Resigns HCol position 26 Oct 1938	LG 08/11/1938+

## Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Macpherson DOBELL, KCB, CMG, DSO

Egyptian Expeditionary Force Sinai and Palestine

#### KCB Citation

"For valuable services in connection with the military operations against the German Cameroons."

#### Medals:

Foreign

Knight Commander Order of the Bath
Companion of the Order of St. Michael & St. George
Distinguished Service Order
Indian General Service Medal with clasp for 'Hazara 1891'
Queen's South Africa
China War Medal
1914/1915 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal with MID
Foreign

Commander - Legion of Honour (France)

Medal

(KCB)

(CMG)

(DSO)









## Major-General Robert Kellock SCOTT, CB, CMG, DSO

Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Born: 29/11/1871 Winnipeg, Manitoba Married: 1899 Edith Mortimer

Child: 1 Son Died: 21/02/1942 Kingsburgh, L'Erée, Gurnsey

#### Honours

30/04/1919+	CB	Brigadier-General	Royal Ordnance Corps
30/01/1917+	CMG	Brigadier-General	Royal Ordnance Corps
26/06/1902+	DSO	Captain	Royal Artillery - S.A.
1900 2x	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	South Africa
29/11/1918+	Commander	Order of Leopold	Belgium H/Brigadier-General
05/04/1918+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Cdr British Army East Africa
17/06/1902+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	South Africa Kitchener Captain
29/07/1902+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	South Africa Kitchener Captain

#### Military

09/1887 1891	Officer Cadet 2nd Lieutenant	Royal Military College Kingston <b>Cade</b> Royal Artillery	t #258
16/07/1894	Lieutenant	Promoted Lieutenant	LG 04/11/1894+
26/04/1896	Lieutenant	2nd Class Assistant Inspector R.A.	LG 02/06/1896+
26/05/1896	Lieutenant	Ordnance Officer 4th Class	LG 08/08/1896+
1899	Captain	Chief Ordnance Officer, South Africa	
26/10/1901	Major	Granted Local Rank Major South Africa	LG 17/12/1901+
24/04/1902	Captain	Retained Supernumerary Establishment	LG 02/05/1902
26/04/1903	Brevet Major	R.A. Ordnance Officer Permanent Svc	LG 08/05/1903
01/02/1904	Brevet Major	Ordnance Officer 3rd Class RGA	LG 19/02/1904
20/05/1907	Captain	Seconded to Canadian Forces	LG 02/07/1907
1907	Major	Principal Ordnance Officer Military HQ	) Ottawa
1910	LCol	Chief Ordnance Officer, Bermuda	
20/10/1910	LCol	Restored to the Army Ordnance Establ.	LG 24/05/1910+
01/08/1914	LCol	A/Director Ordnance Svc Scotland	LG 18/08/1914+
12/1914	Colonel	Ordnance Officer 1st Class Colonel	LG 29/12/1914+
20/01/1915	Colonel	Deputy Dir Ordnance Svc BA France	LG 03/05/1915+
14/01/1916	T/Brigadier	Colonel / Temporary Brigadier	LG 24/01/1916+
14/01/1916	T/Brigadier	Dir Ordnance Svc East Africa Forces	LG 24/01/1916+
01/01/1918	H/Brigadier	Colonel / Honorary Brigadier-General	LG 01/01/1918+
06/04/1919	T/Brigadier	Dir Ordnance Services BA of the Rhine	LG 25/07/1919+
01/01/1921	H/Colonel	Relinquishes Honorary Brigadier rank	LG 28/04/1921+
25/07/1922	T/Colonel	Deputy Dir of Equip & Ordnance Stores	LG 26/09/1922+
01/04/1923	H/Colonel	Relinquishes Deputy Dir & Ordnance	LG 25/05/1923+
03/07/1923	Hon Colonel	Director Equipment & Ordnance Stores	LG 03/07/1923+
06/12/1924	Major-General	Principle Ordnance Officer	LG 16/12/1924+
01/01/1928	Major-General	Retires	LG 03/01/1928+

## Classmates at RMC

Henry Edward BURSTALL	246	Queen's South Africa - 3 Clasps
Henri Alexandre PANET	255	King's South Africa - 2 Clasps
Robert Kellock SCOTT	258	
Herbert Cyril THACKER	256	

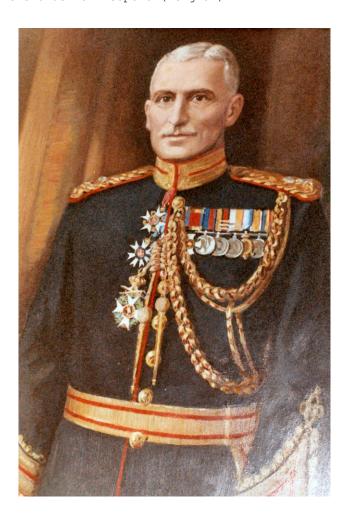
Medals

## Major-General Robert Kellock SCOTT, CB, CMG, DSO

Royal Ordnance Corps

## Medals:

CB
CMG
DSO
North-west Canada
Queen's South Africa with 3 bars
King's South Africa with 2 bars
1914/1915 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal
Commander of the Order of Leopold (Belgium)



## Major-General Sir Philip Geoffrey TWINING, KCMG, CB, MVO

Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General

Born: 07/09/1862 Halifax, Nova Scotia

Married: Louise Mary Daly (of Kingston, Ontario)

Died: 15/01/1920 London, England

#### Medals:

09/06/1919+	KCMG	Major-General			
01/01/1918+	CB	Major-General			
23/06/1915+	CMG	Lieutenant-Colonel	Royal Engineer	îs	
12/12/1911+	MVO	Lieutenant-Colonel	RE 1st Sappers	& Miners	
24/10/1919+	Grand Officer	Military Order of Avi:	S	Portugal	MGen
15/02/1917+	2nd Class	Order of St. Stanisla:	s with Swords	Russia	BGen
7x	MID				

#### Education

1880-1883 Royal Military College Kingston, Ontario Cadet #88

## Military

1883	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Royal Engineers
1887	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers in India 1887 to 1891
1888	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers in Kenya one year *
1891	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers in Great Britain
1893	Lieutenant	Professor of Engineering in Britain
1895	Captain	Royal Military College Canada
1899	Major	Royal Engineers Railway & Survey Work in India
1911	LCol	Royal Engineers in India
1914	LCol	C.R.E. 7 <sup>th</sup> Division, Indian Expeditionary Force
1914	LCol	Adjutant & Quarter-Master Gen 1st British Army
13/03/1915+	LCol	Assistant Adjutant & QM General on AG Staff
24/11/1915+	LCol	Deputy Adjutant & QMG LG 17/12/15
20/10/1916+	Brigadier-Gen	Director of Light Railways in Europe LG 23/03/17
01/01/1917+	T/Major-General	Promoted Temporary Major-General (Col / T BGen)
23/02/1917+	Major-General	Director General of Transportation LG 23/02/17
03/03/1917	Major-General	Adjutant-General & Quartermaster-General
01/04/1918+	Major-General	Invalided to England; Director of the War Office
1918	Major-General	Director of Fortification and Works, War Office
		ackslash Essentially the Head of the Royal Engineers
15/01/1920	Major-General	Died

 $<sup>\</sup>star$  To Mombasa, Kengya to Survey Railway route to Lake Victoria, second largest fresh water lake in the world (Lake Superior largest).

#### RMC Classmate

Major-General James Charles MACDOUGALL, CMG - Assistant Adjutant-General



## ${\tt Major-General\ Sir\ Casimir\ Cartwright\ van\ STRAUBENZEE,\ KBE,\ CB,\ CMG}$

Inspector General - Royal Artillery

	Born:	11/11/1867	Montreal, Que	ebec or	Kingston,	, Ontario
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Married: 1909 Ethel Purcell VanKoughnet Died: 28/03/1956 Lansdow, Bath, Somerset

## Medals

04/06/1928+	KBE (military)	Major-General GOC Com	_	
		Settle	ments, Malay	ysia 1927–28
14/01/1916+	СВ	Brigadier-General	Royal Arti	llery
01/01/1917+	CMG	Brigadier-General	Royal Arti	llery
24/10/1919+	Grand Officer	Military Order of Avis	Portugal	Major-General
06/11/1920+	Officer	Legion of Honour	France	Major-General
17/03/1920+	Chevalier	Legion of Honour	France	Major-General
4x	MID			

## Military

09/1883 04/1887 1895	Cadet Lieutenant Captain	Royal Military College Kingston Cadet #162 Royal Artillery Serving in Ashanti (awarded Ashanti Star)
01/09/1887	Captain	Promoted Captain LG 31/08/97
18/08/1898	Captain	Seconded RMC Kingston for Service LG 13/09/98
30/08/1899 1902	Temp Major Major	RMC Kingston Professor/Local Major LG 29/08/99 On staff RMC Kingston
1903	Major	Royal Artillery in Britain
1909	Major	Instructor School of Gunnery
1914	LCol / Bt. Col	Chief Instructor Royal Horse & Field Artillery
1916	Brigadier	Royal Artillery
1917	Major-General	Inspector-General Royal Artillery
1918	Major-General	Royal Artillery 5th British Army in France
1919	Major-General	General Officer Commanding Singapore
1923	Major-General	GOC 46th (North Midland) Div. Territorial Army
1927	Major-General	Commanding Officer Malaya Command
1929	Major-General	Retires
1932	Major-General	Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery
1937	Major-General	End as Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery



## Major-General Herbert Colborne NANTON, CB, CIE, Royal Engineers

Chief Engineer - 3rd British Army RMC Cadet #78 - Attended RMC 1879 to 1883

Born: 1863 Cobourg, Ontario

1879 to 1883 Royal Military College Kingston Margarette Nanton RMC:

Married:

Died: 02 May 1935 Victoria, British Columbia

#### Honours

1901	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatchs (MID) for South Africa	LG 10/08/1901
1915	CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath - Colonel	LG 17/02/1915
1917	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches (MID) LG 11/12/1917 corrected	LG 07/11/1918
1919	CIE	Companion of the Order of Imperial India (CIE)	LG 12/09/1919

#### Civilian:

Civil Engineer 1883

with the CPR helping build the Rocky Mountain Section

## Military:

1879	Cadet	Royal Military	College Kingston	Cadet #78
1883	Sergeant	RMC Royal Mil	itary College	
1885	Lieutenant	RMC Appointed	Lieutenant 30 June 1885	LG 01/09/1885
1885	Lieutenant	Midland Battali	on Northwest Canada Medal with	Clasp
1885	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers	Chatham, England	
1886	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers	To India - most of his service	e was in India
1888	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers	Lushai Expedition	
1895	Captain	Royal Engineers	Relief Force in Chitral	
1899	Captain	Royal Engineers	South Africa MID as Captain 1	901
1901	Local Major	Royal Engineers	South Africa Dep Ast Director	of Railways
1902	Brevet LCol	Royal Engineers	South Africa Dep Ast Director	of Railways
1902		Royal Engineers		LG 25/11/1902
07/1903	Brevet LCol	Royal Engineers	India - Deputy/Asst QMG Army l	HQ LG 30/10/1903
02/1907	Brevet LCol	Royal Engineers	Asst Adjutant-General Army HQ	LG 12/03/1907
1910	LCol	Royal Engineers		
12/1913	Brevet Col	Royal Engineers	Deputy Dir Military Works Arm	y HQ LG 24/02/1914
1914	T/Colonel	Royal Engineers	Chief Engineer Indian Army Co:	rps France
1914	T/BGen	Royal Engineers	Chief Engineer Indian Army Co:	rps France
1915	T/BGen	Royal Engineers	Chief Engineer of XV Corps Me:	sopotamia
1917	T/BGen	Royal Engineers		
1917	T/MGen	3rd Army	Chief Engineer 3rd British Arm	my
1918	T/BGen	Royal Engineers	Chief Engineer of XVII Corps	
1919	T/BGen		Chief Engineer, Southern Army	
07/21	H/BGen	Royal Engineers	Retires to Victoria, British	Columbia

# Major-General Herbert Colborne NANTON, CB, CIE, Royal Engineers RMC Cadet #78 - Attended RMC 1879 to 1883

## Promotions

01/01/1921 Temporary Colonel Royal Engineers LG 30/12/1920 21/07/1921 Honorary BGen Royal Engineers LG 21/07/1921	06/08/1894 26/10/1900 07/10/1902 07/10/1902 05/09/1910 24/02/1914 17/06/1914 30/09/1914 10/08/1917 14/09/1918 01/01/1921		Royal Royal Royal Royal Royal Royal Royal Royal Royal Royal	Engineers Engineers Engineers Engineers Engineers Engineers Engineers Engineers Engineers	South Africa India	LG LG LG LG LG LG LG LG LG	
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## Major-General William Henry Snyder NICKERSON, VC, CB, CMG, MB, KHS

Royal Army Medical Corps

Born: 27/03/1875 Dorchester, New Brunswick Died: 10/04/1954 Cour, Kintyre, Scotland

#### Honours

12/02/1901+	VC	Victoria Cross	Lieutenant
12/12/1919+	CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath	T/Colonel
11/02/1916+	CMG	Companion of the Order of St. Michael & St. George	LCol
30/01/1900+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches of Lord Kitchener	Lieutenant
16/04/1901+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Lieutenant
16/02/1915+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	Major
01/01/1916+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	LCol
10/1916+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches	LCol
15/05/1925+	KHS	King's Honorary Surgeon	MGen

## Military

27/07/1898	Lieutenant	Royal Army Medical Corps	
11/08/1899	Lieutenant	Royal Army Medical Corps - Attached Mounte	d Troops - South
Africa			
29/11/1900	Captain	Promoted Army Medical Corps in South Afric	a LG
19/04/1901+			
31/05/1902	Captain	Leaves South Africa - service continues wi	th RAMC
28/07/1909	Major	Promoted Army Medical Corps	LG 27/07/1909+
01/03/1915	Lieutenant-Col	onel	Promoted RAMC
	LG 02/03/1915+		
03/06/1918	Brevet Colonel	Promoted Brevet Colonel for Operations in	Salonika LG
31/05/1918+			
27/10/1919	Brevet Colonel	Relinquishes Temporary Colonel Rank	LG 05/12/1919+
26/03/1925	Major-General	Promoted Major-General	LG 27/03/1925+
26/03/1925	Major-General	Appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King (KHS	) LG 15/04/1925+
26/03/1929	Major-General	Retires - placed on half pay	LG 26/03/1929+
02/09/1929	Major-General	Director of Medical Services - India	LG 04/10/1929+
02/09/1933	Major-General	Relinquishes KHS appointment	LG 27/10/1933+
02/09/1933	Major-General	End Director of Medical Services - India	LG 03/11/1933+
24/12/1933	Colonel-in-Chie	ef Royal Army Medical Corps	LG 22/12/1933+
02/09/1942	Major-General	Cease to belong to the Reserve of Officer	due to age
			LG 04/09/1942+
27/03/1945	Major-General	Retires as Colonel-Commandant having attai	ned age limit
			LG 27/04/1945+

## University

1896 Manchester University MB, ChB

Major-General William Henry Snyder NICKERSON, VC, CB, CMG, MB, KHS
Royal Army Medical Corps





## Brigadier-General Alphonse Eugène PANET, CB, CMG, DSO

Royal Engineers

Born:	13/12/1867	Quebec City, P.Q.
Married:		Corrine Taschereau
Children:	2	1 Son; 1 Daughter

Died: 30/03/1940 Camberley, Surrey, England

#### Honours

03/05/1919+	CB	Brigadier-General	Royal Engineers
03/06/1916+	CMG	Brigadier-General	Royal Engineers
04/06/1917+	DSO	Brigadier-General	Royal Engineers
17/03/1920+	Chevalier	Legion of Honour	France T/Brigadier-General
	Croix	Croix de Guerre	France avec Palmes

Croix Croix de Guerre Belgium

WW1 MID Mentioned-in-Despatches

## Military

09/1884	Cadet	Royal Military College Kingston Cad	det	#179
07/1891	2nd Lieutenant	Royal Engineers	LG	21/07/1891
1895	Captain	Royal Engineers - Serving in India		
28/05/1899	Captain	Promoted Captain Royal Engineers	LG	22/08/1899
04/07/1908	Major	Promoted Major Royal Engineers	LG	14/07/1908
09/06/1915	Temporary LCol	Promoted Temp LCol Royal Engineers	LG	22/07/1915
25/07/1916	Lieutenant-Colonel	Promoted LCol Royal Engineers	LG	01/08/1916
27/01/1917	Temporary BGen	Royal Engineers - Chief Engineer	LG	23/02/1917
03/06/1918	Brevet Colonel	Royal Engineers T/BGen	LG	03/06/1918
18/03/1919	Brevet Colonel	Relinquish Temporary BGen Appt.	LG	17/07/1919
01/01/1921	Brevet Colonel	Royal Engineers Retain Appointment	LG	31/12/1920
14/07/1922	Temporary Colonel	A Chief Engineers in India	LG	17/10/1922
26/09/1923	Brevet Colonel	Relinquish rank of T/Colonel	LG	11/03/1924
13/12/1924	Brigadier-General	Colonel retires Hon. Rank of BGen	LG	12/12/1924

1890 to 1924 Served in India and Burma

## Medals of Brigadier-General Alphonse Eugène PANET, CB, CMG, DSO

1919 1916	CB CMG
1917	DSO
1895	Indian General Service Medal with bar WAZIRSTAN 1895
1918	1914/1915 Star
1918	British War Medal
1918	Victory Medal with MID
1911	King George V Delhi Durbar Medal
1920	Chevalier of the Legion of Honour (France)
1920	Croix de Guerre with palmes (France)
1920	Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

### Brigadier-General Alphonse Eugène PANET, CB, CMG, DSO Royal Engineers



## Brigadier-General George Napier Johnston, CB, CMG, DSO

Commander Royal Artillery (CRA) — New Zealand Army

Born:	02/0	8/1867	Quebec
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Died: 03/04/1947 Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika

#### Honours

01/01/1924+	CB	Colonel
03/06/1916+	CMG	Colonel
26/06/1916+	DSO	Temporary Brigadier-General
01/11/1914a	MID	Mentioned in Haig's Despatch
07/01/1918a	MID	Mentioned in Haig's Despatch
16/03/1919a	MID	Mentioned in Despatches
8x	MID	
01/05/1917+	Officer	<u>Légion d'honneur</u> Officer (France)

## Military

02/09/1884 27/07/1888	Cadet 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Royal Military College Kingston Cadet #1 Royal Garrison Artillery	175
1890	Lieutenant	Royal Garrison Artillery (in Canada and	UK)
29/10/1894	Lieutenant	Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery	LG 06/11/1894+
29/10/1894	Captain	R.A. (To be Captain while Adjutant)	LG 30/10/1894+
16/12/1895	Captain	Adjutant 1st Sussex Volunteer Art.	LG 24/12/1885+
19/11/1898	Captain	Substantive Captain	LG 27/12/1898+
23/11/1898	Captain	On the Seconded List	LG 13/12/1898+
29/10/1899	Captain	Supernumerary Captain to Captain	LG 05/12/1899+
29/11/1899	Captain	Adjutant appointment expires	LG 28/11/1899+
1900	Captain	Gunnery Instructor Murree Punjab India	
05/09/1900	Supern. Captain	Supernumerary Captain	LG 09/10/1900+
05/09/1900	Captain	Instructor in Gunnery	LG 09/10/1900+
31/12/1903	Captain	Supernumerary Captain to Captain	LG 26/01/1901+
05/04/1904	Captain	Seconded (to New Zealand Army)	LG 12/07/1904+
05/05/1904	Captain	Seconded to New Zealand Army	LG 13/05/1904+
04/01/1909	Major	Promoted to Major	LG 26/01/1909+
1910	Major	To Suez Egypt One Field Art Brigade	
15/05/1911	Major	Seconded to the N.Z. Forces	LG 23/05/1911+
1911	Major	Director of Ordinance New Zealand	
1914	LCol	Cdr Permanent Art NZ Defence Force	
1914	Colonel	Cdr ANZAC Artillery in France	
18/05/1915		Served at Gallipoli	
26/07/1915	Colonel	Promoted T/Colonel	NZ Records
25/08/1915	Brigadier	T/Brigadier - Served at Gallipoli	NZ Records
03/05/1916	Brigadier	Temporary Command N.Z. Division	NZ Records
06/05/1916	Brigadier	Relinquish Command N.S. Division	NZ Records
01/01/1918	Brevet Colonel	Promoted Brevet Colonel	NZ Records
01/02/1919	Brigadier	Attached to New Zealand Division	NZ Records
01/11/1919	Brigadier	Appointed New Zealand Rep in U.K.	NZ Records
24/04/1920	Brigadier	Returns to British Army	NZ Records
23/04/1920	Colonel	Promoted Substantive Colonel	LG 12/05/1920+
23/04/1920	Colonel	CRA 52 <sup>nd</sup> (Lowland Division) T.A.	LG 18/05/1920+
23/04/1924	Brigadier	Retired - Granted Honorary Brigadier	LG 23/04/1924+

## Brigadier-General George Napier Johnston, CB, CMG, DSO

Commander Royal Artillery (CRA) - New Zealand Army

His entry in List of Officers of the Royal Regiment of Artillery from June 1862 to June 1914, states Brevet Colonel,  $1^{\rm st}$  January 1918, substantive Colonel  $23^{\rm rd}$  April 1920 and on retired pay  $23^{\rm rd}$  April 1924 as an Honorary Brigadier General.

Medals & Decorations of Brigadier-General George Napier Johnston, CB, CMG, DSO



CB CMG DSO 1914-1915 Star British War Medal Victory Medal with MID Officer - Légion d'Honneur (France)



#### Colonel Sir George McLaren BROWN, KBE

Assistant Director of Movements

Born: 28/01/1865 Hamilton, Ontario Died: 28/06/1939 Toronto, Ontario



#### Honours

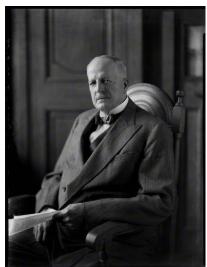
01/01/1919+ KBE Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire Major / Temporary Colonel

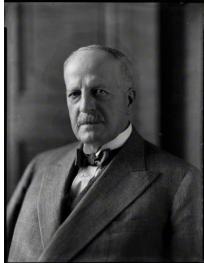
#### Military

04/1918 11/1918	Major Colonel (temp) Colonel (temp)	Canadian Militia Assistant Director of Movements End appointment as Assistant Director of movements
Civilian		
1887	MΥ	Jointed the Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver

1887 Mr Jointed the Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver
1910 Mr European General Manager of the Cdn Pacific Railway
1936 Sir Retires as European General Manager of the CPR
Sir General Manager Canadian Pacific Express
Sir Chairman of the Mersey Towing Company, Liverpool







# ${\tt Major-General\ Sir\ Edouard\ Percy\ Cranwell\ GIROUARD},\ {\tt KCMG},\ {\tt DSO}$ Royal Engineers

26/01/1867 Montreal, Quebec Born: Married: 1902 Mary Gwendolen Solomon

Child: Son

26/09/1932 London, England Died:

#### Honours

19/04/1901+ 17/11/1896+ 25/01/1898+	KCMG DSO MID	Knighted at age 33 (Captain & Brevet Major / Local LCol) Lieutenant (Employed with the Egyptian Army) Mentioned-in-Despatches Kitchener Lieutenant For the Nile Expedition
08/02/1901+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches Lord Roberts Bt Major Local LCol For South Africa
29/02/1902+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches Kitchener Bt Major Local LCol South Africa
29/07/1902+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches Kitchener Bt Major Local LCol
03/11/1896+	MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches Kitchener Lieutenant Dongola "Director of Railways"
19/08/1902+	2nd Class	Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidié "In recognition of his services as President of the Egyptian Railways, Telegraphs, & the Port of Alexandria." Captain / Bt Major Local LCol

# Civilian

1886 Engineer Canadian Pacific International Railway in Maine

### Military

02/09/1886	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College Kingston RMC #147	
31/10/1888	2nd Lieutenant	Royal Engineers from RMC	LG 30/10/1888+
01/07/1890	2nd Lieutenant	Traffic Manager Woolwich Royal Arsenal	LG 22/07/1890+
28/07/1891	Lieutenant	Promoted to Lieutenant \ Railway	LG 21/07/1891+
20/08/1895	Lieutenant	End Manager Traffic Royal Arsenal	LG 20/08/1895+
1896	Lieutenant	Dongola Expeditionary Force	
1896	Brevet Major	Awarded DSO, MID and Brevet Major	
1896	Brevet Major	Extended the old Wadi-Halfa to Akasha ra:	ilroad
1897	Brevet Major	Built Railway from Wadi Halfa to Abu Hame	d
1897	Brevet Major	Nile Expedition (MID) Clasp	
17/08/1898	Temp Major	President Egyptian State Railways	LG 16/08/1898+
28/07/1899	Captain	Promoted Substantive Captain, R.E.	LG 22/08/1899+
07/08/1899	Local LCol	Director of Railways South African	LG 31/08/1899+
1899	Brevet Major	Royal Engineers	
10/1899	Brevet Major	Director of Imperial Military Railways	
05/11/1899	Local LCol	Graded Deputy Adjutant-General #	LG 14/08/1900+
1900	Major	Commissioner of the Central South African	Railway
01/07/1902	Local LCol	Commissioner of Railways South Africa	LG 22/08/1902+
07/11/1904	Brevet LCol	Promoted for Distinguished Services	LB 06/12/1904+
06/11/1906	Brevet LCol	Assistant Quartermaster-General	LG 11/09/1906+
14/02/1907	LCol	High Commissioner Northern Nigeria	LG 15/02/1907+
11/05/1908	LCol	High Commissioner Northern Nigeria *	LG 12/05/1908+
26/05/1908	Major	Promoted Substantive Major	LG 25/06/1908+
18/09/1908	Brevet Colonel	Promoted Brevet Colonel	LG 15/09/1908+
02/08/1909	Brevet Colonel	Governor of Northern Nigeria **	LG 03/08/1909+

### Major-General Sir Edouard Percy Cranwell GIROUARD, KCMG, DSO

Royal Engineers

1909	Governor	British East Africa Protectorate (Kenya)
13/07/1912	Brevet Colonel	Retires on Pay retired Pay Major/BtCol LG 12/07/12+
1912	Managing Dir	Eslwick Works of the Armstrong Whitworth & Co. Ltd.
1915	Major-General	Director-General - Munitions (last six weeks)
1923	End Position	End Position Eslwick Works
1903 Hor	norary Colonel	Le Régiment du Saguenay until his death

 $<sup>\</sup>mbox{* To be High Commissioner}$  and Commander-in-Chief for the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, and Commander-in-Chief of that Protectorate

#### Medals

KCMG (Neck and Breast Star)
DSO
Sudan Medal (Queen Victoria) no Clasps
QSA with 3 Clasps
KSA with 2 Clasps
King George V Coronation
Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1905 with 3 Clasps
2nd Class - Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidié





 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{**}}$  To be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the East Africa Protectorate

<sup>#</sup> Director of Railways, Headquarters South African Field Force

Brigadier-General Sir William Throsby BRIDGES, KCB, CMG Commander - 1st Australian Division Died at Gallipoli 1915

Born:	18/02/1861	Greenock, Renfrewshire, United Kingdom
Lived in:	1873-1876	Port Hope, Ontario
Moved to:	1897	Moss Vale, New South Wales, Australia after dropping out
of RMC		
Married:	10/10/1885	Margaret Agnes Anne Francis Wilson
Children	7	3 of whom died young
Died:	18/05/1915	Hospital Ship Gascon after being wounded at Gallipoli

# Honours

22/05/1915 KCB	Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath
CMG	Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George
MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches

# Military

10/04/1877 1879 1886 1890 1891 1893 1899 1900		Royal Military College Kingston RMC #25 Dropped out of RMC Kingston (First Cadet to do so) New South Wales Permanent Artillery at Middle Head Royal Military Academy, Woolwich Royal School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness Chief Instructor Middle Head School of Gunnery Australi To South Africa Contracted Typhoid - to England Returned to Australia Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Australian Army Chief of Military Intelligence
1909 1910 05/1914 26/10/1914 30/11/1914 25/04/1915 15/05/1915 17/05/1915 18/05/1915 03/09/1915	Brigadier-General Brigadier-General Brigadier-General Brigadier-General Brigadier-General Brigadier-General	Landed Anzac Cove, Gallipoli with 1st Australian Div.

# ${\tt Brigadier-General\ Sir\ William\ Throsby\ BRIDGES},\ {\tt KCB},\ {\tt CMG}$

Commander - 1st Australian Division Died at Gallipoli 1915

Honours and Medals to Brigadier-General Sir William Throsby Bridges, KCB, CMG



Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (KCB)

Awarded 1915

Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) Awarded 1909

Queen's South Africa Medal

1914-15 Star

British War Medal

Victory Medal (UK)



### Brigadier-General Henri Gustav Joly De LOTBINIERE, DSO

Royal Engineers

10/03/1868 Born: Quebec City

Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere Father: Mildred Louisa Grenfell

Married: 31/03/1902

Child: 2 Sons LCol Edmund Joly de LOTBINIERE Died: 15/02/1960 Brandon Hall, Brandon, Suffolk

#### Honours

31/10/1902+	DSO	Major	Royal Engineers	
09/07/1918+	Cross	BGen	Croix de Guerre	Belgium
10/09/1901+	MID	Major	Mentioned-in-Despat	ches South Africa
31/12/1915+	MID	LCol	British Armies in B	France
14/06/1916+	MID	LCol	British Forces in B	France
15/05/1917+	MID	BGen	British Armies in B	France
20/12/1918+	MID	BGen	British Armies in B	France
1888	Medal	N.W. Fron	ntier India with 3 Cl	lasps
1900	Medal	QSA		
1902	Medal	KSA		
1903	Medal	Africa Me	edal with bar Somalil	land 1903-1904

#### Military

28/06/1888	Cadet	Royal Military College RMC #1	68
28/06/1888	2nd Lieutenant	Royal Engineers	LG 30/10/1888+
07/10/1899	Captain	Staff Officer Director of Railways	LG 31/10/1899+
07/10/1899	Captain	South Africa	
01/01/1900	Captain	R.E. Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Gen	LG 03/07/1900+
27/09/1901	Brevet Major	Promoted Brevet Major	LG 27/09/1901+
30/10/1903	Brevet Major	R.E. Special Service Officer	LG 06/05/1904+
26/08/1907	Major	Promoted Substantive Major	LG 05/11/1907+
03/06/1915	Brevet Colonel	Promoted Brevet Colonel	LG 03/06/1916+
07/10/1915	LCol	Substantive Lieutenant-Colonel	LG 19/10/1915+
01/09/1915	T/LCol	Promoted Temporary LCol	LG 30/11/1915+
03/06/1916	Brevet Colonel	Promoted Brevet Colonel	LG 02/06/1916+
23/10/1918	Brevet Colonel	Reverts to Brevet Col from BGen	LG 10/12/1918+
11/05/1921	Brigadier-General	Retire H.P. / Rank of BGen	LG 10/05/1921+
02/05/1923	Brigadier-General	Cease Belong to Reserve of Officer	LG 01/05/1923+

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# Major-General Alain Chartier Joly De LOTBINIERE, CB, CSI, CIE

Royal Engineers

Born: 31/10/1862 Quebec City, PQ

Father: Sir Henri J. Joly de Lotbiniere

Child: 1 1 Son

Married: 1887 Marion Helen Campbell

Died: 14/04/1944 Greystoke, Crowthorne, Berkshire

#### Honours

29/12/1916+	CB (Companion)	The Most Honourable Order of the Bath	BGen
08/12/1911+	CSI (Companion)	The Most Exalted Order of the Star of India	Major
29/12/1905+	CIE (Companion)	The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire	Major
28/04/1916+	Officer	Legion of Honour France	BGen
05/11/1915+	MID	Mediterranean Expedition Force	BGen
02/01/1917+	MID	British Armies in France	BGen
07/12/1917+	MID	British Armies in France	BGen
01/01/1903a	Medal	Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal	Major

# Military

1886 1896	Cadet 2nd Lieutenant	Graduated from RMC Kingston Royal Engineers	RMC #69
24/09/1895	Captain	Promoted Captain Royal Engineers	LG 27/09/1895+
28/06/1898	Captain	Assistant Instruct School Mil Eng	LG 16/08/1898+
13/02/1899	Captain	Leaves School of Military Eng	LG 21/02/1899+
1903	Major	Promoted Major in the Royal Engineer	S
01/01/1906	Major	Royal Engineers - Superintending Eng	ineer,
01/01/1906	Major	Western Circle, Mysore State, employ	ed in Kashmir
06/11/1911	LCol	Corps of Royal Engineers Promoted	LG 08/08/1911+
06/11/1911	LCol	Public Works Department, State Engin	eer, Kashmir
01/07/1915	Brigadier-Gen	Graded Chief Engineer D/Dir Works	LG 27/07/1915+
15/10/1915	Brevet Colonel	Promoted Brevet Colonel	LG 15/10/1915+
23/11/1915	Brigadier-Gen	End Deputy Director of Works	LG 04/04/1916+
06/08/1916	Colonel	Substantive Colonel Seniority 1915	LG 08/09/1916+
30/07/1918	Brigadier-Gen	Chief Engineer	LG 06/08/1918+
27/11/1919	Major-General	Retires on an Indian Pension MGen	LG 25/11/1919+

# Classmates RMC 6th Term

#67 Zachary Taylor Wood

#70 Thomas Benson

#72 Egerton Edmund Augustus Denison

# Brigadier-General Henri Alain Joly de LOTBINIÈRE, MC Royal Engineers

Born: Married: Died:

#### Honours

03/06/1919+ MID Egyptian Expeditionary Force Acting Major

# Military

20/06/1911	Cadet	Royal Military College Kingston		
21/06/1911	2nd Lieutenant	Corps of Royal Engineers	LG	29/08/1911+
31/07/1913	Lieutenant	Corps of Royal Engineers	LG	08/08/1913+
21/06/1917	Captain	Corps of Royal Engineers	LG	19/06/1917+
25/06/1918	Acting Major	Royal Engineers	LG	18/10/1918+
25/07/1918	Acting Major	Royal Engineers	LG	15/11/1918+
03/06/1919	Acting Major	R.E. attached 1st Coy, 1st Sapper	LG	03/06/1919+
09/01/1920	Captain	Sappers & Miners Relinquish A/Maj	LG	28/05/1920+
17/11/1922	Captain	Adjutant 42nd (East Lancs) Div Eng	LG	01/12/1922+
24/09/1926	Major	Promoted Major	LG	24/09/1926+
17/11/1926	Major	Leaves Adjutant position	LG	07/12/1926+
25/07/1934	Major	C.R.E. in India	LG	31/08/1934+
08/08/1934	LCol	Promoted Lieutenant-Colonel	LG	18/09/1934+
09/08/1934	LCol	Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel		
09/08/1938	LCol	C.R.E. relinquish Appt in India	LG	16/09/1938+
09/08/1938	LCol	Reg LCol ends - Unemployed List	LG	09/08/1938+
09/02/1939	LCol	R.E. retires on Retired Pay	LG	10/02/1939+
13/12/1938	Hon Flight Lt	Appointed Hon Flight Lieutenant	LG	28/02/1939+
10/11/1939	Wing Commander	Promoted Wing Commander RAF	LG	02/02/1940+
13/04/1946	LCol	No Longer on Res of Officer BGen	LG	02/07/1946+

# Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Joly de LOTBINIERE

Royal Engineers

Born:	
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Married: 19/01/1954 Evelyn Adelaide Dawnay (her 2nd marria	Father		BGen Henri Gustav Joly De LOTBINIERE, DSG
<u> </u>	Married:	19/01/1954	Evelyn Adelaide Dawnay (her 2nd marriage)

Died:

Honours

26/06/1942 MID Service in the Middle East October 1941

# Military

28/08/1923 29/08/1923 29/08/1925 13/10/1928	Gentleman Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Lieutenant Lieutenant	Royal Military Academy Britain Corps of Royal Engineers Corps of Royal Engineers Resigns his Commission	LG 31/08/1923+ LG 28/08/1925+ LG 12/10/1928+
		To the Reserve of Officers	
03/06/1939 26/06/1942	Lieutenant T/Major	R.E cease to belong Res of Officer Royal Engineers	LG 02/06/1939+ LG 26/06/1942+

# Brigadier Sir Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., Royal Engineers

Surveyor General of India Mountain Climber

Born: 18 April 1890 Ottawa, Ontario
Married: 1921 Dorothea Sophia Danielson
Son Geologist John Oliver Wheeler
Died: 19 March 1962 Vernon, British Columbia

#### Honours

LG 11/01/1916+	MC	Military Cross	Lieutenant	
LG 22/02/1916+	Chevalier	Legion of Merit	Acting Captain (Fr	ance)
LG 29/12/1942+	Knighted	Knighthood	Brigadier	

### Military

02/09/1907 23/06/1910 1914 1915	Cadet 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Lieutenant Lieutenant	Royal Military College Kingston Corps of Royal Engineers R.E King George's Sappers and Miners in R.E Indian Expedition Force	LG 19/08/1910+ France
01/01/1916 22/02/1916 1919	Lieutenant Acting Captain Acting Major	R.E Mesopotamia campaign Corps of Royal Engineers Corps of Royal Engineers	LG 11/011916+
14/03/1919 14/03/1919	Brevet Major Brevet Major	Corps of Royal Engineers Relinquish rank of Major	LG 30/051919+ LG 14/08/1923+
1919 1921 03/08/1921	Brevet Major Brevet Major Brevet Major	Seconded to the Geological Survey of India Seconded Everest reconnaissance expedition East Rongbuk glacier survey led to the	
05 /10 /1000	-	\ discovery of best route up :	
05/12/1933 05/12/1936 1941	LCol Colonel Brigadier	Corps of Royal Engineers Corps of Royal Engineers Surveyor-General of India	LG 05/12/1933+ LG 28/04/1939+
1947	Brigadier	Retires from Royal Engineers and returns to	o Canada
Civilian 1921	Surveyor	Participated in 1st topographical survey of	Mount Evenest
1921 1922 1923	Sick Leave Returned	Returned to Canada To India	Mount Everest
1925 1927 1939	Surgery Superintendent Director	In London with convalescing in Canada to Surveyor-General of India to Surveyor-General of India	
1941 1947		of Indian / Member of Royal Engineers Returns to Canada; lived in Lavington, near Alpine Club of Canada (which his father he	
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### Brigadier Sir Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., Royal Engineers

Surveyor General of India Mountain Climber

In 1921 he surveyed Mt. Everest where, along with Mallory, he examined the approach to the East Rongbuk Glacier and up the North Col which became the standard approach to the mountain before the war.

London Gazette 23 August 1910

Corps of Royal Engineers - Gentleman Cadet Edward Oliver Wheeler, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated  $23^{\rm rd}$  June 1910

Military Cross - London Gazette 11 January 1916 Lieutenant Edward Oliver Wheeler, Royal Engineers

London Gazette 22 February 1916 Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Edward Oliver Wheeler, Royal Engineers Croix de Chevalier of France - President of the French Republic

London Gazette 30 May 1919

Captain (A/Major) Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., R.E.

To be Brevet Major (On Retired List, Reserve of Officers, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force, in the case of Officers belonging to these categories, as applicable.)

London Gazette 24 June 1919

Brevet Major Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., Royal Engineers

Special Appointments

Attached to HQ Units as Brigade Major

Effective 14 March 1919

London Gazette 11 July 1919

Delete the name of Captain (A/Maj) E.O. Wheeler, M.C., R.E. (This award was gazetted  $3^{rd}$  March 1919).

London Gazette 09 January 1920

Brevet Major Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., Royal Engineers

Special Appointments

Attached to HQ Units as Brigade Major

Effective 05 November 1919

London Gazette 14 August 1923

The undermentioned Capts. and Bt. Majs. relinquish the actg. Rank of Maj.:-- E.O. Wheeler, M.C.  $14^{\rm th}$  March 1919

London Gazette 05 December 1933

Corps of Royal Engineers

Major E.O. Wheeler, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 5<sup>th</sup> December 1933

London Gazette 28 April 1939

To be Colonels:

LCol E.O. Wheeler, M.C., From R.E., 30th March 1939, with seniority 5th December 1936

London Gazette 02 May 1939

Lt.Col. E.O. Wheeler, M.C., Empld. List, late R.E.., to be Colonel  $30^{\rm th}$  March 1939 with seniority  $5^{\rm th}$  December 1936

(Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 28 April 1939)

London Gazette 29 December 1942

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon the following:--

Brigadier Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., R.E., Surveyor-General of India St. James's Palace, S.W.I. $1^{\rm st}$  January 1943

London Gazette 23 March 1943 Whitehall, 23rd March, 1943

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Viceroy of India has conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the 'following gentlemen:--

At "the Viceroy's House," New Delhi, on 23rd February, 1943

Brigadier Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., R.E., Surveyor-General of India.

{His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the  $1^{\rm st}$  January, 1943.} Note: He was the only member of the Armed Forces of Great Britain knighted this day.

#### Grace M.K. CAWTHRA

Grace and her mother were staying at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa because Col. Harry McIntyre Elliott, another suitor, was stationed in the city. He had been Bee's unrewarded slave for months, and this event immediately precipitated his becoming noticeably more welcome in the Cawthra residence. He was a widower who had served in India, he was a comfort to Bee's mother — who was afraid of Germans (and rumoured to be much more interested in him than Grace was — and he was "a useful extra for dinners".

He was, however, much more than that. He was the son of a major-general, of good Cheltenham English stock, and was born at Bangalore, India, in 1867. He was educated at the Woolwhich Royal Military Academy and joined the Imperial Artillery in 1888. He served in Halifax, England, South Africa, and China over the following twelve years. He then did instructional work in England and Canada and by 1910 was serving in the south of Ireland in an administrative capacity. In 1911 he went to Ottawa and in 1913 to Toronto as an administrative head, and he became camp commandant at Sewell, Manitoba in 1915. From that year until 1920 he was a member of the Militia Council in Ottawa. He was with the Canadian Corps during its advance to the Rhine, received the CB and the CMG for his war services, resigned from the Militia Department in 1920, and became the Commissioner of Ontario Police in 1921. He was also the vice-president of the Toronto Humane Society.

And, in the end, he was good enough for Grace. Patience was his second name, he said, as his months of devotion stretched into years. Bee's mother, who Grace claimed kept her from marrying and leaving home by being old and lonely enough to demand her last daughter stay with her until the end (threatening again to cut Bee from the will), finally died. And Bee, suddenly alone and free, panicked: she bought 158 Crescent Road, the Rosedale residence she soon left to be vandalized, demolished and eventually replaced by an apartment complex, and married Harry Elliott. They were married at St Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, on 29 June 1921. By this time Harry was a 54 year-old major-general and apparently entirely entranced by Bee's 43 year-old beauty; to marry her he had to agree to add the name of Cawthra to his own (so setting a precedent for the town of York) and to ignore for the rest of his life the existence of his son and two daughters, at that point adults, he had sired with his first wife, Blanche A. Wickwire, of Halifax. As well, before Grace consented, Harry ostensibly agreed that they would never consummate their marriage; Grace wanted to remain an unadulterated Cawthra, and this was supposedly why she and her husband had separate beds. But Grace herself, later in life, claimed she had a miscarriage in the first year of their marriage - somehow consummation did occur.

However much Harry agreed to, he had to endure still more. Bee protested that she could not walk up the aisle of a church, and so a garden was found for the ceremony. Sister-in-law Ada, wife of brother Victor, who was worried about rain, talked and persuaded and finally convinced her to accept the aisle St Alban's offered. Then on the day of the wedding Grace panicked again and phoned both Harry and Ada to tell them they may as well stay at home because that's what she was going to do. They rushed over immediately and cooed persuasively until she assented to go. Supposedly Ada said, "Bee, you can leave him at the church door, but marry him you must, why I have the house full of flowers for the reception". At the ceremony Grace did her best to look cold and indifferent.

Apparently the couple's honeymoon was easily as interesting as their wedding. And when they returned, Grace told Mildred's mother, "Well, I married an angel".

It seemed, however, that Harry hadn't. Two years before the marriage, in 1919, when the family members were dividing by turns the Yeadon Hall loot shortly after the death of Bee's mother, Bee contrived (according to attending family member Mildred Brock) to take two turns for everyone else's one. And if there was any doubt regarding who should receive a particular ornament or piece or jewellery, Bee apparently removed it by assuring everyone the piece in question was meant for her.

Perhaps this seeming selfishness was only a manifestation of her fervent desire to

ensure the preservation of the Cawthra heritage; during her years on Crescent Road this desire began to dominate her existence. Conversely, this desire may have simply been a manifestation of her greed.

Whatever the case, her obsession led her to create a haven for her heritage in the Cawthra-Elliott estate. The architectural style of the house and even the landscaping reflected this heritage. Much of the brick used came from Yeadon Hall, the house at College and St George in which she'd grown up. (This house was sold in 1925 by her brother Victor, and soon afterwards one of Toronto's first apartment complexes, Cawthra Mansions, was erected on its site.) She named her estate Cawthra-Lotten; on broken lot ten, originally fifty per cent swamp (which she had drained, leaving only a small pond which she called 'My Lake'), she erected a Georgian home and adjacent to it a ten-foot English walled garden. She would not accept a proposed Canadian-style garden, which was lower-walled to suit the environment and promote the growth of Canadian shrubbery. She even employed English gardeners, as though to further secure her creation from the adulterative influence of twentieth-century Canada. It seems that in moving to Cawthra-Lotten Bee also wished to move back in time.

Not many years after having made that move she wrote to Cassels, Brock and Kelley, her law firm, stating that "I ... Grace Cawthra-Elliott, UE, nee Grace Cawthra am living on the land which was my father Henry Cawthra's game preserve, being part of the original grant which has always been in the family... so Cawthra-Lotten still remains in the family to fulfil the Cawthra motto of Maintien Le Droit". Tony Adamson, interpreting this missive, explains that, in fact, this land was handed down on his side of the Cawthra family rather than hers, and that his uncle 'Bertie' (William Herbert) had given Grace lot ten first because she was obsessed with the Cawthra history and thought of such land-untouched since Joseph, the first Cawthra to come to Canada, had received it from George III—as sacred, and second because it was, for the most part, swamp. Tony also maintains that the notion of it being Henry's game preserve is a fabrication. Henry's brother John inherited it, and the only 'game' on it was squirrel. John had no use for it, and Henry never expressed any interest in it\*. A game preserve was supposed to be an English gentleman's habitual refuge from the world; although Henry had probably seen lot ten, he certainly didn't frequent the spot. Tony also cannot see how the estate's establishment 'maintained a right' of any kind.

In that same letter of 1931 Grace talks about the gate-lodge of Cawthra-Lotten, which she claims was moved to its late position from the old orchard just west of the rifle ranges at Long Branch on lot ten concession three. She says it was the structure Joseph was obligated to build when he accepted his original grant; but the tradition was that he had built a log cabin, and when Tony went to see this gate-lodge in the '70's it was unmistakeably a frame house made of two-by-four's. As an architect, Tony Adamson could also identify an absolute lack of early nineteenth-century characteristics'. Tony suspects that the original log house was moved to what was formerly his Port Credit property, The Adamson Estate.

Grace kept her heritage and the illusion of her heritage alive for the rest of her life. On July 16 1934 she had a garden party celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the UELs, as well as the 130th anniversary of the order-in-council by George III granting the land on which Cawthra-Elliott was built to Joseph. Descendants of the original settlers attended, and all the guests wore Victorian costumes and danced the minuet on the lawn. Grace was vice-president of the Governor Simcoe Branch of the Loyalists for five years.

She became so involved in her life-work out at Cawthra-Lotten that she virtually forgot about her previous life in Toronto, particularly that segment which revolved around 158 Crescent Road. After she left this residence was occupied only by the occasional vandal; eight years later, when she abruptly remembered it and sent her niece Mildred to retrieve what valuables she could, the place was a ruin. It had fallen so much into disrepair that Mildred would not approach it without the company of a policeman. Grace was disappointed with the scant loot Mildred's visit yielded. Now of course apartments cover the area; even the rubble has long since been cleared away.

A couple of years after that, apparently, she wrote to the RCMP to request that a unit be stationed at Cawthra-Lotten. It was the threat and her own fear of vandalism that prompted her to make this request, and she thought that, because of the historical significance of the estate, the country should make an effort to preserve it. The RCMP did not comply.

A little over a decade later, on July 14 1947, Bee's house was seriously damaged, but not by vandals. It was struck by lightning. The Port Credit Weekly recorded the event and Harry's praise of the volunteer Township Fire Brigade; he said if it wasn't for the Brigade, his home would be gone today. The lightning probably struck around 11 PM, but it was 2:30 AM before a rumbling noise woke Grace. She thought a thief was in the house and woke Harry, who looked out his window and saw a reflection of flames. Meanwhile a neighbour, Mrs. Gertrude Symes, had heard the calls of taxi drivers and the noises of confusion outside the estate's locked gate. She called the Brigade before Harry did. Harry, then 80 years old, ran out of the house in his robe and unlocked the gate. The taxi drivers and other onlookers helped carry oil paintings and other valuables out of the burning guest wing, and the house's three-foot walls checked the progress of the flames enough that the Brigade managed to put out the fire before it attacked the main house; but the wing was lost, along with a four-poster Scottish bed, various furs, Bee's mother's heirloom wedding dress, and other valuables.

This act of God deprived Grace not only of various heirlooms but of her husband as well. Harry's run through the cold night air gave him a case of pneumonia from which he never recovered. He died on June 27, 1949, leaving nothing for Grace but memories—and her heritage.