



COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT

References:

a. General Patterson “Kingston’s Own, The Princess of Wales’ Own Regiment”.

1. Commanding Officers are distinguished in the following tables by the official name of the Regiment as commanded by each of them respectively. Rank abbreviations, LtCol for Lieutenant-Colonel versus LCol are listed as was appropriate for the time period. Bt LtCol refers to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, or holding that rank while so employed. The current serving Commanding Officer is Lieutenant-Colonel Joe Parkinson, CD.

14th Battalion, Volunteer Militia Rifles, Canada

16 Jan 1863 – 04 Aug 1865	LtCol David Shaw
04 Aug 1865 – 08 Aug 1869	LtCol John Paton

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08 Aug 1869 – 26 May 1877	LtCol Daniel Callaghan
26 May 1877 – 18 Jan 1886	LtCol John Kerr
18 Jan 1886 – 18 Jan 1898	LtCol Henry Robert Smith, CMG, ISO
18 Jan 1898 – 18 Jan 1903	LtCol John Shaw Skinner, VD
10 Jan 1900 – 31 Mar 1902	Bt LtCol James Galloway, VD [Acting CO]

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18 Jan 1903 – 18 Jan 1909	LtCol Robert Edwin Kent, VD
18 Jan 1909 – 18 Jan 1914	LtCol Arthur Breden Cunningham, VD
18 Jan 1914 – 5 May 1915	LtCol William St.Pierre Hughes, DSO, VD
05 May 1915 – 9 Feb 1917	LtCol Herbert John Dawson, CMG, DSO
09 Feb 1917 – 16 Aug 1919	LtCol William Young Mills, VD
03 Feb 1920 – 15 Dec 1922	LtCol Henry Edward Pense, DSO, MC, ED

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15 Dec 1922 – 16 Mar 1926	LtCol Ernest Bland Sparks, VD
16 Mar 1926 – 18 May 1929	LtCol Leo Frank Goodwin, VD
18 May 1929 – 2 Apr 1932	LtCol John Charles Duncan d’Esterre, VD
02 Apr 1932 – 01 Apr 1935	LtCol George Bawden, VD
01 Apr 1935 – 01 Apr 1938	LtCol Robert Halloway Waddell, VD

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01 Apr 1938 – 31 Aug 1943	LtCol Frank Kirkpatrick Ludlow, MC, VD
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1st Bn, The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, CA(A)

20 Jun 1942 – 21 Oct 1943

LtCol Ernest Cockburn, ED

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11 Jan 1944 – 31 Dec 1946	LtCol Wesley Wilson Hawley, ED
31 Dec 1946 – 01 Sep 1948	LtCol Ernest Cockburn, ED
01 Sep 1948 – 31 Aug 1952	LtCol Henry George Glover Tolchard, ED
31 Aug 1952 – 31 Aug 1955	LtCol John Arthur Cunningham, CD
31 Aug 1955 – 11 Oct 1957	LtCol Ivan A McArthur, CD
11 Oct 1957 – 15 Jan 1961	LtCol Benjamin James Terry, CD
15 Jan 1961 – 04 Jan 1965	LtCol Arthur K Twigg, CD
04 Jan 1965 – 04 Nov 1967	LtCol James David McQueen, CD
04 Nov 1967 – 28 Sep 1969	LtCol James R Kinney, CD
28 Sep 1969 – 18 Jun 1972	LtCol Raymond Dignum, CD
18 Jun 1972 – 10 Apr 1974	LtCol Kenneth R Bruce
10 Apr 1974 – 19 Oct 1975	Maj Christopher J Maziarski, CD
19 Oct 1975 – 31 Mar 1979	LtCol Robert ME Boswell, CD
31 Mar 1979 – 06 Mar 1981	LtCol Norman R Kasian, CD
06 Mar 1981 – 30 Sep 1984	LtCol Thomas G Lodge, CD
30 Sep 1984 – 10 Nov 1985	LtCol JRW McLauchlan, CD
10 Nov 1985 – 02 Oct 1988	LtCol David J Vrooman, CD
02 Oct 1988 – 28 Oct 1991	LtCol IA Kennedy, OMM, CD
28 Oct 1991 – 28 Sep 1995	LtCol David S Morkem, CD
28 Sep 1995 – 2 Oct 1999	LtCol Michael E Schultz, CD
02 Oct 1999 – 03 Mar 2002	LtCol Edward H Bradley, CD
03 Mar 2002 – 06 Mar 2005	LtCol William A Leavey, CD
06 Mar 2005 – 30 Mar 2008	LtCol Howard G Coombs, CD
30 Mar 2008 – 10 Apr 2010	LtCol Andrew JW Samis, CD
10 Apr 2010 – 19 Sep 2013	LtCol James MacKay, CD
19 Sep 2013 -	LtCol Joseph J Parkinson, CD

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