

**Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, GCB, GCVO**  
**Commander in Chief - Portsmouth**

Born:	08 February 1842	Quebec City, Quebec (father was a physician)
Married:	1871	Constance Ellen Hanks (later Godmother to <i>HMS Lancaster</i> )
Children	6	3 sons; 3 daughters
Died:	12 March 1913	Newnham, Hampshire, England

**Honours**

02/01/1911+	GCB	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath	Admiral
26/06/1902+	KCB	Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath	Vice-Admiral
11/08/1905+	GCVO	Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order	Admiral
1911	LL.D	McGill University	
1880	Medal	Egyptian Medal	
1880	Star	Khedive's Bronze Star	
	Order	Order of the Rising Sun of the First Class (Japan)	
	Legion	Legion of Honour (France), Grand Cross	
	First Class	Spanish Order of Naval Merit, First Class	

**Military**

01/04/1856	Cadet	Royal Navy (first Canadian to get a cadetship – recommended by Sir. E.W. Head)
1858	Midshipman	Royal Navy – <i>HMS Argonaut</i>
1962	Lieutenant	Royal Navy – <i>HMS Argonaut</i>
01/11/1863	Lieutenant	Gunnery Lieutenant in <i>HMS Aurora</i> on the North American Station
1863	Lieutenant	Commanded the gunboat <i>Hercules</i> during the Fenian disturbance
1864	Lieutenant	Senior Staff Officer of the Cambridge, gunnery school ship at Devonport
01/05/1872	Commander	Instructor to the Channel and Reserve Fleets
1873	Commander	Head of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> British Naval Mission to Japan in 1873
1873	Commander	Foreign advisor to the Imperial Japanese Navy
1873	Commander	Based at the Imperial Japanese Navy Academy
1874	Commander	Advises on the Taiwan Expedition of 1874 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Overseas Deployment Japan Navy
1875	Commander	Ends his Mission in Japan and returns to England
1876	Commander	Captain of <i>HMS Egeria</i> which he held during Russo-Turkish War
01/07/1880	Captain	Promoted to the Captain – HMS Serapis military operations in the Sudan
22/08/1887	Captain	Naval Member of the Ordnance Committee
06/09/1890	Captain	Captain of <i>HMS Edinburgh</i> – Gunnery School at Devonport
01/01/1892	Captain	Captain of <i>HMS Cambridge</i> – Gunnery School at Portsmouth
01/01/1893	Captain	Naval Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria
03/07/1894	Captain	Captain of <i>HMS Excellent</i>
01/11/1895	Rear-Admiral	Obtains Flag Rank – Vice-President of the Ordnance Committee
15/01/1898	Rear-Admiral	Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station – Flagship <i>HMS Eclipse</i>
14/08/1899	Rear-Admiral	Second Sea Lord
01/06/1901	Vice-Admiral	Promoted Vice-Admiral
10/06/1902	Vice-Admiral	Commander-in-Chief North America and West Indies Station flagship <i>HMS Ariadne</i>
20/10/1904	Vice-Admiral	Commander-in-Chief Portsmouth
03/05/1905	Admiral	Promoted Admiral
08/02/1907	Admiral	Retire
01/01/1908	Member	Marine Society – “Warspite” training ship
01/02/1912	Chairman	Marine Society – “Warspite” training ship.
01/02/1914	Chairman	End Chairmanship of the Marine Society