

# Heraldry in Brief

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## Arms of General Otter.

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**Blazon.**—Gold, between two crosses patee, a bend gules guttee of gold and charged with three golden crescents; impaling Porter, Gules, on a fess between five wings of gold, three roundles azure.

**Crest,** Two crosses patee surmounted by a crescent gules.

**Mottos;** above, *Crescit eundo*; beneath, *Alta petimus.*

**Badge,** On a mount in water, an otter about to take the water.

**Honours;** Badge of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Decoration for Long Service; Medals. The King's Coronation; Fenian Raids, with clasps for 1867 and 1874; Northwest Rebellion, with clasp for Saskatchewan; South African War, with clasps for Johannesburg, Driefontein, Paardeberg, and Cape Colony.