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THE SECOND BATTALION,
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LATE
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FROM 1758 TO 1884.

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TO
THE OFFICERS
(PAST AND PRESENT)
OF
THE SECOND BATTALION
OF
The York and Lancaster Regiment,
Formerly the Royal Highland Emigrants [1776-1785],
AND
Late the 84th (York and Lancaster) Regiment,
THIS RECORD OF THEIR SERVICES
IS DEDICATED.

THE
SECOND BATTALION
OF THE
York and Lancaster Regiment.

- Raised December 25th, 1758, Disbanded December, 1763 ;
- Revived as The Royal Highland Emigrants, June 13th, 1775 ;
- Placed on the Establishment as the 84th Regiment, April 1st, 1779 ;
- Disbanded in America, 1784 ;
- Revived by Authority, dated War Office, November 2nd, 1793 ;
- Received the title of "*York and Lancaster*," January 21st, 1809.
- Became the Second Battalion of The York and Lancaster Regiment, July 1st, 1881.

BADGES AND DISTINCTIONS CONFERRED ON THE BATTALION.

THE UNION ROSE.

"NIVE."	:	"LUCKNOW."
"PENINSULA."	:	"EGYPT, 1882."
"TEL-EL-KEBIR."		

P R E F A C E.

THE 84th Regiment was first raised by Eyre Cooté in the latter part of the year 1758, and was placed on the establishment and numbered the 84th on the 25th of December in that year.* After five years' arduous service in India the Regiment was ordered to be disbanded, and the officers placed on Half Pay by Warrants, dated War Office, December 9th and 30th, 1763.†

On the 13th June, 1775, the Regiment was revived in America by Lieutenant-Colonel Allan McClean, as the Royal Highland Emigrants, being principally recruited from Scotch settlers in Nova Scotia, and the Regiment was dressed and equipped the same as the 42nd Highlanders. By letter, dated Whitehall, April 1st, 1779, the Regiment was placed on the establishment and numbered the 84th.‡ They rendered good service during the war for upwards of eight years, being again disbanded at the close of the war in 1783.

Ten years later the Regiment was again revived by Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard, H.P. 86th Foot, who was authorized by letter, dated War Office, November 2nd, 1793, to raise a Regiment of Foot, without any allowance of levy money, to be completed within three months. This was duly accomplished, and the newly-formed Regiment was inspected at York on the 23rd February, 1794.§

On the 12th March a Second Battalion was authorized to be raised on the same terms as the first, and it was completed and

* War Office Letter Books, No. 184, pp. 148 and 152. See also War Office Miscellaneous Books, Vol. 530, pp. 502-505.

† War Office Miscellany Book, Vol. 533, pp. 307-309 and 385.

‡ America and West Indies (Public Record Office) Vol. 135.

§ War Office Letter Books, No. 35 (279), p. 446.