

British Cavalry Regiments and the Men Who Led Them 1793-1815

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32nd Light Dragoons

Regimental History, 32nd Light Dragoons

1794: 9 October - raised by Henry Joseph Blake in County Galway

1796: 26 February - disbanded.

Service History, 32nd Light Dragoons

1794: November - raised in County Galway

1795: Galway; to England; September - Lexden Heath; October - Canterbury

1796: February - disbanded at Canterbury.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant

Henry Joseph BLAKE

Born: County Galway 1765

Regimental Service: Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant in 32nd Light Dragoons 9 October 1794; to Captain in 22nd Light Dragoons 9 April 1796

Awards & Honours: MP 1790-1800; Baron Wallscourt of Ardfry in 1800 (title suspended in 1803)

Died: 28 March 1803.

Lieutenant Colonel

Hon. John MOORE

Born: County Tipperary 1772

Regimental Service: Major in de Vere Hunt's Regiment 22 September 1794 (on transfer from 13th Light Dragoons); Lieutenant-Colonel in 32nd Light Dragoons 10 October 1794

Awards & Honours: MP 1792-1797

Retired: 1796

Died: February 1803.

Major

Hon. Thomas MAHON

Born: Ireland 1766

Relations: Eldest son of 1st Lord Hartland; brother of Hon. Stephen Mahon (7DG)

Regimental Service: Major in 32nd Light Dragoons 11 October 1794; Major in 9th Light Dragoons 25 April 1796; Lieutenant-Colonel 1 January 1797

Service 1793-1815: Commanded a brigade in South America 1807

Staff & General Officer Service: Brevet Colonel 30 October 1805; Major-General 4 June 1811; Lieutenant-General 12 August 1819

Later Service: Governor of County Roscommon 1819

Awards & Honours: MP 1801-1802; 2nd Lord Hartland in 1819

Retired: 1819

Died: London 8 December 1835.

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