

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

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40th Regiment of Foot

Secondary Title: 2nd Somersetshire

Regimental History, 40th Regiment of Foot

1717: Raised by Colonel Richard Philipps from independent companies in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland as Philipps's Regiment of Foot
1751: Numbered as 40th Regiment of Foot
1782: Secondary title - 2nd Somersetshire
1799: 2nd Battalion formed at Taunton
1802; 2nd Battalion disbanded at Hilsea
1804: August - 2nd Battalion re-formed at Taunton
1815: December - 2nd Battalion disbanded at Dover
1881: 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)
1938: 1st Battalion, The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers)
1958: The Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Volunteers), on amalgamation with The East Lancashire Regiment
1970: The Queen's Lancashire Regiment, on amalgamation with The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire)
2006: The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment (King's, Lancashire and Border), on amalgamation with The King's Own Border Regiment and The King's Regiment

Service History and Demographics, 1st Battalion 40th Regiment of Foot

1793: Ireland - Galway; flank companies to West Indies; November - battalion companies at Cork; to La Vendee with Moira
1794: Flank companies in capture of Martinique, St Lucia & Guadeloupe; February - battalion companies at Plymouth; Exeter; June - battalion companies at Southampton; to Flanders; line of the River Waal
1795: Retreat to Bremen; April - to England; Romsey; July - West Indies; September - Martinique; St Vincent - La Vigie
1796: St Vincent - Colonarie; May - La Vigie
1797: St Vincent; July - San Domingo
1798: San Domingo; May - Jamaica; December - remnants to England
1799: Portsmouth; Taunton; August - Deal; to Helder: Alkmaar; Bergen; November - Yarmouth; Margate
1800: Margate; March - to Mediterranean; May - Minorca; July - Leghorn; Minorca; August - Gibraltar; November - Malta; flank companies to Egypt
1801: Flank companies in EGYPT; Aboukir; Alexandria; October - flank companies to Malta; November - Minorca
1802: Minorca; June - to England; Hilsea
1803: Portsmouth; July - Battle; October - Fairlight; November - Hastings
1804: Hastings
1805: Hastings; July - Fairlight; November - Bexhill
1806: Bexhill; August - Portsea; September - Portsmouth; to South America
1807: January - MONTEVIDEO; June - San Pedro; Buenos Aires; December - Cork
1808: Cork; Bandon; received draft of 250 men from 2nd Battalion; Fermoy; Limerick; Cork; July - to Peninsula; ROLICA; VIMEIRO; Elvas
1809: Elvas; February - Seville; May - Cadiz; June - Lisbon; TALAVERA; September - Badajoz; November - Olivenca
1810: Guarda; March - received draft of 300 men from 2nd Battalion; Bussaco; Lines of Torres Vedras; Yambuza
1811: Yambuza; Casal Nova; seige of Olivenca; Fort San Cristoval; August - received draft of 400 men from 2nd Battalion; Gallegos
1812: Ciudad Rodrigo; Villa del Porco; BADAJOZ; Vale of Canizal; SALAMANCA; Escorial; Villa del Ciervo
1813: Cedavim; received draft of 150 men from 2nd Battalion; Matta de Lobos; VITTORIA; PYRENEES; 2nd siege of San Sebastian; NIVELLE; Nive; Arrauntz
1814: Arrauntz; ORTHEZ; TOULOUSE; April - received draft of 110 men from 2nd Battalion; Blanquefort; June - to Ireland; Cork; Fermoy; Athlone; Mallow; Monkstown; October - to North America; Jamaica
1815: February - Fort Mobile; to England; May- Spithead; to Belgium; WATERLOO; Paris; Army of Occupation
1817: March - Calais; to Scotland; Glasgow.

Service History and Demographics, 2nd Battalion 40th Regiment of Foot

1799: August - formed at Taunton; Deal; to Helder: Alkmaar; Bergen; November - Yarmouth; Ashford
1800: Margate; March - to Mediterranean; May - Minorca; July - Leghorn; Minorca; August - Gibraltar; November - Malta; flank companies to Egypt
1801: Flank companies in Egypt; Aboukir; Alexandria; October - flank companies to Malta; November - Minorca
1802: Minorca; June - to England; Hilsea; July - disbanded at Hilsea.
1804: 1 August - re-formed at Taunton using Additional Forces Act men from Somerset and Dorset
1805: Taunton; August - Winchester; October - Portsmouth; November - Bexhill; December - Pevensey
1806: Pevensey; September - Hilsea; to Ireland; Kinsale
1807: Kinslae; Clonmel
1808: Fermoy; Clonmel; June - Waterford; July - sent draft of 250 men to 1st Battalion
1809: Belfast
1810: Ireland; February - sent draft of 300 men to 1st Battalion
1811: Ireland; July - sent draft of 400 men to 1st Battalion
1812: Kilkenny; December - sent draft of 150 men to 1st Battalion
1813: Kilkenny; October - Chapelizod
1814: Dublin; March - sent draft of 110 men to 1st Battalion; July - Athlone; Mallow; November - Plymouth
1815: Plymouth; June - Deal; July - Dover; 24 December - disbanded at Dover.

Significant Militia/Volunteer Intakes:

(militia units unless noted otherwise)

1799: Bedfordshire; 1st Cornwall; North Devon; East Somerset; West Somerset; 1st Wiltshire; 2nd Wiltshire; Worcestershire; Irish Fencibles (1504 in total)

1804: Additional Forces Act men from Somerset and Dorset

1805: Bedfordshire; East Middlesex; Edinburgh

1806: Ayrshire; County Sligo; County Tipperary

1807: Lincolnshire; Nottinghamshire; 1st Somerset; 2nd Somerset; County Derry; County Mayo South

1808: County Derry; County Monaghan; County Tyrone; County Wicklow

1809: Bedfordshire; Glamorganshire; 1st Somerset; 2nd Somerset; 3rd West Yorkshire; Ayrshire; County Wicklow

1810: County Derry; Limerick City; County Meath; County Wexford

1811: Leicestershire

1812: Bedfordshire

1813: County Limerick

1814: Bedfordshire; North Devon; Somerset

Colonels

Sir George OSBORN, Bt.

Born: 1742

Relations: Son of Sir Danvers Osborn, 3rd Baronet; cousin of Lord North; nephew of General John Burgoyne

Regimental Service: Lieutenant-Colonel in 3rd Foot Guards 25 March 1782; Colonel of 40th Foot 11 August 1786

Early Service: Served in American Revolution 1775-1777; Inspector of Foreign Troops

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 7 August 1777; Brigadier-General on home staff 1778; Major-General 19 February 1779;

Lieutenant-General 18 September 1787; General 26 January 1797

Awards & Honours: 4th Baronet in 1753; MP 1769-1784

Died: 29 June 1818.

Colonels-Commandant

John Hely-Hutchinson, Lord HUTCHINSON

Born: 1757

Regimental Service: Major in 67th Foot 1781; Lieutenant-Colonel in 77th Foot 13 March 1783; to half-pay; Colonel-Commandant of 2/40th Foot 5 August 1799; Colonel of 74th Foot 24 March 1802; Colonel of 57th Foot 8 September 1806; Colonel of 18th Foot 27 April 1811

Service 1793-1815: Served in Flanders 1793-1794 as ADC to Abercromby; served in Irish Rebellion 1798; served at Helder 1799; second-in-command in Egypt 1801 and commander after Abercromby's death; Governor of Londonderry 1806

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 1 March 1794; Major-General 3 May 1796; Lieutenant-General in Mediterranean;

Lieutenant-General September 25 September 1803; General 4 June 1813

Later Service: Lord-Lieutenant of Tipperary 1831

Awards & Honours: GCB; Baron Hutchinson in 1801; Knight of the Order of the Crescent; MP 1776-1790 and 1801-1802; Viscount Hutchinson and Earl of Donoughmore 1825

Died: County Tipperary 29 June 1832.

Hay McDOWALL

Born: Scotland c.1752

Regimental Service: Major in 73rd Foot 24 March 1784; Lieutenant-Colonel in 57th Foot 6 April 1791; Lieutenant-Colonel in 78th Foot 22 May 1797; Colonel-Commandant of 2/40th Foot 24 March 1802 (vice Hutchinson); to half-pay 24 August 1802; Colonel of 41st Foot 16 May 1808 (vice Stirling)

Service 1793-1815: Served in Flanders 1793; Commander-in-Chief Ceylon 1799-1804; Commander-in-Chief at Madras 1807

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 21 August 1795; Major-General 30 October 1805; Lieutenant-General 16 May 1808

Died: Lost at sea near Cape of Good Hope March 1809.

Lieutenant-Colonels

AGC = Army Gold Cross (clasps in brackets)

LAGM = Large Army Gold Medal (clasps in brackets)

SAGM = Small Army Gold Medal (clasps in brackets)

MGSMS = Military General Service Medal (Silver Medal) (clasps in brackets)

Stephen BROMFIELD

Born: Scotland 1740

Regimental Service: Major in 54th Foot 1781; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 12 October 1787; exchanged to Lieutenant-Colonel in 58th Foot 2 July 1795

Early Service: Served in North America

Service 1793-1815: Commanded 40th Foot 1787-1795

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 1 March 1794; Brigadier-General on San Domingo

Retired: 1796

Died: Kelso 23 May 1823.

Sir Brent SPENCER

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 166

Born: County Antrim 1760

Regimental Service: Major in 13th Foot 6 March 1791; Lieutenant-Colonel in 115th Foot 2 May 1794; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 2 July 1795 (vice Bromfield); Colonel of 9th Garrison Battalion 25 November 1806; Colonel of 2nd West India Regiment 25 June 1808; Colonel-Commandant of 2/Rifle Brigade 31 August 1809; Colonel of 40th Foot 2 July 1818

Early Service: Served in West Indies and taken POW 1781

Service 1793-1815: Commanded 40th Foot in West Indies 1795-1796; ADC to King 28 May 1798; commanded 1/40th Foot at Helder 1799; commanded 40th Foot in Mediterranean and flank companies in Egypt 1801; commanded a brigade at Copenhagen 1807; second-in-command in Peninsula August to October 1808; commanded 1st Division in Peninsula June 1810 to July 1811

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 28 May 1798; Brigadier-General on San Domingo 9 July 1797; Major-General 1 January 1805; Lieutenant-General in Portugal & Spain 1810; Lieutenant-General 4 June 1811; General 27 May 1828

Awards & Honours: GCB; LAGM (Rol Vim Bus FDO)

Died: Berkshire 28 December 1828.

George William Richard HARCOURT

Born: Buckinghamshire 1775

Relations: Godson of King George III

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 1795; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 1 September 1795; exchanged to Lieutenant-Colonel in 12th Foot 5 August 1799

Early Service: Volunteer in Flanders 1793

Service 1793-1815: Served in West Indies 1797-1798; served at Helder 1799; served in India as Military Secretary to Wellesley; Lieutenant-Governor of St Croix 1808-1812

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 25 September 1803; Major-General 25 July 1810

Awards & Honours: LAGM (Guad); MP 1796-1800

Died: St Croix 19 December 1812.

William, Lord CRAVEN

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 161

Regimental Service: Major in 84th Foot 3 November 1793; Lieutenant-Colonel in 84th Foot 7 March 1794; Lieutenant-Colonel in 3rd Foot 25 September 1794; exchanged to Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 5 August 1799 (vice Harcourt); to half-pay 24 August 1802; Colonel of 9th Reserve Battalion 9 July 1803

Service 1793-1815: ADC to King 1797; commanded 2/40th Foot 1799-1801

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 1 January 1798; Major-General 1 January 1805; Lieutenant-General 4 June 1811

Later Service: Lord-Lieutenant of Berkshire

Awards & Honours: 7th Baron Craven in 1791; Earl Craven in 1801

Died: Berkshire 30 September 1825.

Gore BROWNE

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 293

Born: c.1764

Regimental Service: Major in 83rd Foot 15 June 1794; Lieutenant-Colonel in 7th West India Regiment 30 November 1796; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 5 August 1799; to half-pay 24 August 1802; Colonel of 6th Garrison Battalion 21 May 1813; Colonel of 44th Foot 29 January 1820

Service 1793-1815: Served in Jamaica 1795; commanded 2/40th Foot at Helder 1799; commanded 2/40th Foot in Mediterranean 1800-1802; commanded 1/40th Foot in South America 1807; Governor of Monte Video; commanded a brigade and wounded at Walcheren; Lieutenant-Governor of Plymouth 7 November 1812

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 1 January 1805; Major-General 25 July 1810; Lieutenant-General 12 August 1819; General 10 January 1837

Awards & Honours: CB

Died: Weymouth 18 January 1843.

William Waldegrave Pelham CLAY

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 367

Born: Nottinghamshire 1760

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 1 September 1795; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 January 1798; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 6 August 1799; to half-pay 1802; Lieutenant-Colonel in 3rd Foot

Early Service: Served in West Indies; served in North America 1781-1782

Service 1793-1815: Served in West Indies 1794-1795; commanded 1/40th Foot on Malta 1801-1802; served on staff in West Indies, court-martialled on Barbados for alleged financial irregularities

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 25 April 1808; Major-General 4 June 1811

Later Service: Served in West Indies

Died: Nottinghamshire September 1822.

James KEMMIS

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 370

Born: Queens County 1751

Regimental Service: Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 January 1798; Major in 40th Foot 5 August 1799; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 1 August 1804

Early Service: Served in North America

Service 1793-1815: Served in Flanders 1794-1795; served in West Indies 1798-1798; served at Helder 1799; served in Mediterranean 1800-1802; commanded 2/40th Foot 1804-1807; commanded 1/40th Foot in Peninsula August 1808 to June 1809; commanded a brigade in 4th Division July 1809 to March 1812

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 25 April 1808; Major-General 4 June 1811

Awards & Honours: SAGM (Rol Vim Tal)

Died: Cheltenham 2 April 1820.

Amédée Louis André Marie Charles François d'HARCOURT

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 587

Born: France 1771

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 25 December 1802; to half-pay 1802; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 November 1804; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 25 January 1810; to half-pay 1814

Early Service: Volunteer in Flanders 1793

Service 1793-1815: Served on staff in Helder 1799; on mission to Russia 1800; Assistant Quartermaster-General in Ireland 1803-1809; Deputy Quartermaster-General at Cape of Good Hope 1809; commanded 1/40th Foot in Peninsula May 1810 to May 1811; again in Peninsula October 1811 to April 1812; commanded a brigade in 4th Division and wounded at Badajoz

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1813; Major-General 1819

Awards & Honours: CB; SAGM (Bad)

Died: Thrown from a horse at Windsor 14 September 1831.

Henry Charles THORNTON

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1021

Born: 1779

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 2 August 1804; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 4 June 1811; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 13 June 1811 (vice Kemmis); exchanged to Lieutenant-Colonel in 82nd Foot 1827

Service 1793-1815: Commanded 1/40th Foot in Peninsula August 1808 to May 1810; again in Peninsula July 1813 to April 1814, wounded at Nivelle; commanded 1/40th Foot after Waterloo

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 27 May 1825

Later Service: Commanded 40th Foot in New South Wales 1824-1827

Awards & Honours: CB; AGC (Tal Nivelle Ort Toul); MGSM (Rol Vim Bus Pyr)

Retired: 1828

Died: Camberwell 26 February 1856.

Sir Henry HARDINGE

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1005

Born: Kent 1785

Regimental Service: Major in 57th Foot 7 April 1809; Major in Portuguese service 13 April 1809; Lieutenant-Colonel in Portuguese service 30 May 1811; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 14 April 1814 (vice Harcourt); Captain & Lieutenant-Colonel in 1st Foot Guards 25 July 1814; Colonel of 97th Foot 4 March 1833; Colonel of 57th Foot 31 May 1843

Service 1793-1815: Served in Peninsula as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General August 1808 to January 1809, wounded at Vimeiro; Deputy Quartermaster-General 15 April 1809; commanded 5th Portuguese Line April 1809 to April 1814, wounded at Vittoria; British liaison officer at Prussian HQ during Waterloo campaign, lost left hand at Ligny

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 10 July 1813; Major-General 22 July 1830; Lieutenant-General 23 November 1841; General 20 June 1854; Field-Marshal October 1855

Later Service: Secretary at War 1828-1830; Chief Secretary for Ireland 1830 and 1834-1835; Secretary at War 1841-1844; Governor-General of India 1844-1847; Commander-in-Chief in First Sikh War 1845; Master-General of the Ordnance 1852; Commander-in-Chief of British Army 1852-1856

Awards & Honours: GCB; PC; AGC (Bus Alb Bad Sal Vit Pyr Nivelle Nive Ort); MGSM (Rol Vim Cor CR Tal); MP 1820-1844; Viscount Hardinge in 1846

Died: 24 September 1856.

William STEWART

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 731

Regimental Service: Major in 37th Foot 13 June 1805; Lieutenant-Colonel in 8th West India Regiment 5 September 1807; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 26 June 1815 (vice Hardinge); to half-pay 5 February 1816

Service 1793-1815: Served in Gibraltar; served in West Indies; commanded 8th West India Regiment in Guadeloupe 1810

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1814; Major-General 19 July 1821

Awards & Honours: CB; SAGM (Guad)

Died: 1836.

Majors

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SAGM = Small Army Gold Medal (clasps in brackets)

MGSM = Military General Service Medal (Silver Medal) (clasps in brackets)

John Edward ADLAM

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 12 October 1787; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 March 1794

Early Service: Served in American Revolution

Retired: September 1795.

Edward BOLAND

Relations: Brother of Lieutenant-Colonel John Boland

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 1 September 1795; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 January 1801

Early Service: Served in American Revolution

Service 1793-1815: Commanded 40th Foot 1798-1799

Retired: July 1802.

Hon. Edward WINGFIELD

Regimental Service: Major in 84th Foot 24 June 1795; to half-pay; Major in 40th Foot 6 August 1799; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 January 1801

Retired: February 1803.

Alexander Cosby JACKSON

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 470

Born: India 1772

Relations: Son of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Jackson HEIC

Regimental Service: Major in 94th Foot 23 December 1795; to half-pay; Major in 40th Foot 7 August 1799; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 January 1801; to half-pay 24 August 1802; Major in 67th Foot 9 July 1803; Lieutenant-Colonel in 66th Foot 27 December 1810

Service 1793-1815: Served at Helder 1799; served on Malta; served in India 1805-1810; served on staff in Ceylon 1810-1815

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 1 January 1801; Major-General 4 June 1813; Lieutenant-General 27 May 1825

Died: Dawlish 29 January 1827.

Arthur GORE

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 9 July 1802 (vice Boland, on transfer from Caithness Highlanders); Lieutenant-Colonel in 5th Foot 23 July 1802; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 23 July 1802; Lieutenant-Colonel in 33rd Foot 29 October 1802

Service 1793-1815: Commanded 33rd Foot in India 1799-1810; served in Flanders 1813-1814

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1811; Brigadier-General in Flanders 1814

Died: Killed in action at Bergen-Op-Zoom 8 March 1814.

Hon. Sir Robert William O'CALLAGHAN

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 545

Born: Ireland 1777

Relations: Son of 1st Baron Lismore of Shanbally

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 17 February 1803 (vice Wingfield, on transfer from 18th Light Dragoons); Lieutenant-Colonel in 39th Foot 16 July 1803

Service 1793-1815: Served at Maida 1806; commanded 1/39th Foot in Peninsula October 1811 to April 1814; commanded brigade in 2nd Division January to July 1813 and February to April 1814

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 1 January 1812; Major-General 4 June 1814; Lieutenant-General 22 July 1830

Awards & Honours: AGC (Maid Vitt Pyr Nille Nive Orth); GCB; MP 1797-1800

Died: London 9 June 1840.

George Augustus Frederick LAKE

Born: Buckinghamshire 1781

Relations: Son of General Gerard, Viscount Lake; brother of Lieutenant-General Francis Lake

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 3 September 1803 (vice O'Callaghan, on transfer from 34th Foot); Lieutenant-Colonel in 29th Foot 12 November 1803; to half-pay 1804; to full pay 5 November 1807

Service 1793-1815: ADC to General Lake in Ireland 1798; Assistant Adjutant-General and military secretary to General Lake in India 1801; wounded at Laswaree 1803; Deputy Quartermaster-General in India 20 December 1804; commanded 29th Foot in Peninsula July to August 1808

Died: Killed in action at Rolica 17 August 1808.

John DALRYMPLE

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 22 December 1803 (vice Lake)

Died: Killed in action at Monte Video 3 February 1807.

Donald CAMPBELL

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 1 August 1804 (vice Kemmis, on transfer from 10th Battalion of Reserve)

Service 1793-1815: Served in South America; wounded at Monte Video February 1807; Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in Canada February 1808

Paul ANDERSON

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 630

Born: Waterford 1770

Regimental Service: Major in 9th Foot 25 July 1801; Major in 7th Foot 25 November 1802; Major in 40th Foot 5 October 1804; Lieutenant-Colonel in Nova Scotia Fencibles 17 October 1805; on half-pay of 4th Foot 30 October 1806; Lieutenant-Colonel in 60th Foot 14 January 1808; Colonel of 78th Foot 9 February 1837

Service 1793-1815: Served in Corsica 1795; served in West Indies 1795 to 1796; served in Irish Rebellion 1798; served in Helder 1799 as ADC to Sir John Moore; served and wounded in Egypt 1801, again as Moore's ADC; on half-pay 1802; served in Sicily 1806; Deputy and Assistant Adjutant-General in Peninsula August 1808 to January 1809; served in Walcheren 1809

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1813; Major-General 12 August 1819; Lieutenant-General 10 January 1837

Later Service: Deputy Adjutant-General on Malta; Lieutenant-Governor of Gravesend & Tilbury 1827; Governor of Pendennis Castle

Awards & Honours: CB; KC; MGSM (Egt); SAGM (Cor)

Died: Bath 17 December 1851.

Hon. George CARLETON

Born: 1781

Relations: Son of General Guy, Lord Dorchester

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 17 October 1805 (vice Anderson, on transfer from 9th Foot); exchanged to Lieutenant-Colonel in 27th Foot 25 October 1805; Lieutenant-Colonel in 44th Foot 22 August 1811

Service 1793-1815: Served in Peninsula with 44th Foot December 1811 to April 1812, wounded at Badajoz

Awards & Honours: SAGM (Bad)

Died: Killed in action at Bergen-op-Zoom 9 March 1814.

John SHAW

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 684

Regimental Service: Major in Champagne's Corps 5 May 1804; Major in 27th Foot 11 September 1805; exchanged to Major in 40th Foot 25 October 1805 (vice Carleton); brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 3 April 1806; exchanged to half-pay of 15th Garrison Battalion 8 May 1806

Early Service: Served in India 1791-1792

Service 1793-1815: Served in India 1795-1796; Deputy Barrackmaster-General at the Cape of Good Hope 3 April 1806

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1814.

Joseph THOMPSON

Regimental Service: Major in 15th Garrison Battalion 1805; to half-pay; Major in 40th Foot 8 May 1806 (vice Shaw)

Retired: August 1806.

Richard ARCHDALL

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 21 August 1806 (vice Thompson); brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 17 August 1812; re-enlisted as Cornet in 3rd Dragoons; exchanged to 17th Foot 25 October 1821; to half-pay 25 December 1822

Service 1793-1815: Served on Malta and Minorca; served in Peninsula August to November 1808; again in Peninsula April 1810 to January 1813; commanded 1/40th Foot May 1812-January 1813

Awards & Honours: SAGM (Sal)

Retired: Following court-martial in Spain 22 July 1813, again in 1822

Died: Derby 1829.

John GILLIES

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1237

Born: Scotland

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 8 February 1807 (vice Dalrymple); brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 4 June 1813

Service 1793-1815: Served in Peninsula September 1811 to July 1812, wounded at Badajoz

Awards & Honours: CB; SAGM (Bad)

Died: Scotland August 1837.

William BALFOUR

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1373

Born: Edinburgh 1784

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 4 February 1808; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 12 April 1814; to half-pay of 3rd Foot; to full-pay 40th Foot 22 June 1820; Lieutenant-Colonel in 82nd Foot 17 January 1828

Service 1793-1815: Served at Helder 1799; served in Mediterranean; served at Copenhagen 1807; served in Peninsula October 1813 to April 1814

Later Service: Commanded 40th Foot in New South Wales 1823-1824; commanded 82nd Foot on Mauritius 1828-1832

Awards & Honours: SAGM (Nivelle)

Retired: 1832

Died: London 10 February 1838.

John WHETHAM

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1811

Relations: Son of Lieutenant-General Arthur Whetham

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 13 June 1811 (vice Thornton); exchanged to half-pay 30 March 1815

Service 1793-1815: Served at Helder 1799; served in Mediterranean; ADC to Lt Gen Whetham; served in South America, lost right leg at Montevideo; Brigade-Major on the staff at Portsmouth 1807-1811.

Peter Augustus LATOUR

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1569

Born: Madras 1788

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 22 July 1813 (on transfer on 11th Light Dragoons, vice Archdall); exchanged to Major in 23rd Light Dragoons 6 January 1814; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 18 June 1815; to half-pay 25 January 1818

Service 1793-1815: Served in Peninsula June 1811 to December 1812; served at Waterloo

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 10 January 1837; Major-General 9 November 1846; Lieutenant-General

Later Service: Investor in Swan River Colony (Western Australia) 1829

Awards & Honours: CB; KH

Died: Kent 11 January 1866.

James MOORE

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 509

Regimental Service: Major in 23rd Light Dragoons 1 November 1796; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 29 June 1802; exchanged to Major in 40th Foot 6 January 1814 (vice Latour)

Service 1793-1815: Served in Egypt 1801; served at maida 1806; Equerry to Duke of Kent

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1811; Major-General 4 June 1814; Lieutenant-General 22 July 1830

Died: April 1848.

Arthur Rowley HEYLAND

Born: County Derry 1781

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 10 November 1814 (vice Balfour)

Service 1793-1815: Served in Peninsula August 1808 to April 1814; commanded 1/40th Foot at Vittoria and in Pyrenees; wounded at 1st Badajoz and Pyrenees; commanded 1/40th Foot at Waterloo

Awards & Honours: SAGM (Vit)

Died: Killed in action at Waterloo.

Fielding BROWNE

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1597

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 19 January 1815; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 18 June 1815; to half-pay of Rifle Brigade 22 June 1820

Service 1793-1815: Served in Peninsula August 1808 to November 1812, commanded 1/40th Foot after Badajoz; served at New Orleans; commanded 1/40th Foot at start of Waterloo campaign and after Waterloo

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 10 January 1837

Later Service: Barrackmaster on Malta

Awards & Honours: CB; MGSM (Rol Vim Tal Bus Alb CR Bad Sal); SAGM (Sal)

Died: London 22 July 1864.

Henry OGLANDER

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1645

Born: Isle of Wight 1788

Relations: Son of William Oglander, Baronet

Regimental Service: Major in 2nd Garrison Battalion 27 October 1814; to half-pay; Major in 40th Foot 30 March 1815 (vice Whetham); Lieutenant-Colonel in de Watteville's Regiment 14 December 1815; to half-pay; Lieutenant-Colonel in 26th Foot 23 October 1817

Service 1793-1815: Served at Copenhagen 1807; served in Peninsula with 43rd Foot January 1809; again in Peninsula July 1810 to June 1812, lost left arm at Badajoz; again in Peninsula with 47th Foot February 1813 to April 1814, wounded at San Sebastian

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 10 January 1837; Major-General

Awards & Honours: CB; SAGM (SS)

Died: At sea 23 June 1840.

Sempronius STRETTON

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1688

Born: Nottingham 1781

Regimental Service: Major in 40th Foot 20 July 1815 (vice Heyland); brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1817; half-pay 84th Foot 19 February 1824; to half-pay 84th Foot 19 February 1824

Service 1793-1815: Served in Canada 1801-1806; served in peninsula February 1813 to April 1814, commanded 1/40th Foot in Pyrenees; served at New Orleans; served at Waterloo

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 10 January 1837

Awards & Honours: CB; SAGM (Pyr)

Died: Croydon 6 February 1842.

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