

## INFANTRY OF THE BRITISH ARMY – NUMBERS AND TITLES

<u>1881 Number</u>	<u>1914 Title</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)
4 <sup>th</sup>	King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Northumberland Fusiliers
6 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Warwickshire Regiment
7 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)
8 <sup>th</sup>	King's (Liverpool Regiment)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Norfolk Regiment
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lincolnshire Regiment
11 <sup>th</sup>	Devonshire Regiment
12 <sup>th</sup>	Suffolk Regiment
13 <sup>th</sup>	Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)
15 <sup>th</sup>	East Yorkshire Regiment
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bedfordshire Regiment
17 <sup>th</sup>	Leicestershire Regiment
18 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Irish Regiment
19 <sup>th</sup>	Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)
20 <sup>th</sup>	Lancashire Fusiliers
21 <sup>st</sup>	Royal Scots Fusiliers
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cheshire Regiment
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Royal Welch Fusiliers
24 <sup>th</sup>	South Wales Borderers
25 <sup>th</sup>	King's Own Scottish Borderers
26 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
27 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Gloucestershire Regiment
29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Worcestershire Regiment
30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /East Lancashire Regiment
31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /East Surrey Regiment
32 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
33 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)
34 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Border Regiment
35 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Royal Sussex Regiment
36 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Worcestershire Regiment
37 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Hampshire Regiment
38 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /South Staffordshire Regiment
39 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Dorsetshire Regiment
40 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)
41 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Welsh Regiment
42 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)
43 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
44 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Essex Regiment
45 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)
46 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
47 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
48 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Northamptonshire Regiment
49 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

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50 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
51 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)
52 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
53 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)
54 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Dorsetshire Regiment
55 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Border Regiment
56 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Essex Regiment
57 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)
58 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Northamptonshire Regiment
59 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /East Lancashire Regiment
60 <sup>th</sup>	King's Royal Rifle Corps
61 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Gloucestershire Regiment
62 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)
63 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Manchester Regiment
64 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)
65 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /York and Lancaster Regiment
66 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)
67 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Hampshire Regiment
68 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Durham Light Infantry
69 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Welsh Regiment
70 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /East Surrey Regiment
71 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Highland Light Infantry
72 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)
73 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)
74 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Highland Light Infantry
75 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Gordon Highlanders
76 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)
77 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)
78 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)
79 <sup>th</sup>	Cameron Highlanders
80 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /South Staffordshire Regiment
81 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
82 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)
83 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Royal Irish Rifles
84 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /York and Lancaster Regiment
85 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)
86 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Royal Irish Rifles
87 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)
88 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Connaught Rangers
89 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)
90 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
91 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)
92 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Gordon Highlanders
93 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)
94 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Connaught Rangers
95 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)
96 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Manchester Regiment
97 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
98 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)
99 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)

<u>1881 Number</u>	<u>1914 Title</u>
100 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)
101 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Royal Munster Fusiliers
102 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /Royal Dublin Fusiliers
103 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Royal Dublin Fusiliers
104 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Royal Muster Fusiliers
105 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)
106 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Durham Light Infantry
107 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Royal Sussex Regiment
108 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
109 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)

The Rifle Brigade

The West India Regiment

**NOTES:**

1. In 1881 the first 25 regiments all had at least two Regular Battalions.
2. The 19<sup>th</sup> Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment). This was the official name of the Regiment. "The Green Howards" was a nickname and did not become official until 1920.
3. The 60<sup>th</sup> King's Royal Rifle Corps did not amalgamate because in 1881 they already had 4 Regular Battalions.
4. The 79<sup>th</sup> Cameron Highlanders did not amalgamate and remained the only single battalion regiment in the Army until 1897 when a second battalion was raised for the Regiment.
5. The 95<sup>th</sup> Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) In 1823, in recognition of its services in the Peninsula War, the original 95<sup>th</sup> Regiment was given separate status outside of the Infantry of the Line as "The Rifle Brigade" and a new 95<sup>th</sup> Regiment was raised to replace it.
6. Regiments from the 101<sup>st</sup> to the 109<sup>th</sup> (inclusive) were originally "European Regiments" of the Honourable East India Company's Army which transferred to the British Army in 1861.
7. The West India Regiment (disbanded 1927) was a regiment of the British Army *not* a colonial force.