

INFANTRY OF THE BRITISH ARMY – NUMBERS AND TITLES

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

<u>1881 Number</u>	<u>1914 Title</u>
50 th	1 st /Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
51 st	1 st /King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)
52 nd	2 nd /Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
53 rd	1 st /King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)
54 th	2 nd /Dorsetshire Regiment
55 th	2 nd /Border Regiment
56 th	2 nd /Essex Regiment
57 th	1 st /Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)
58 th	2 nd /Northamptonshire Regiment
59 th	2 nd /East Lancashire Regiment
60 th	King's Royal Rifle Corps
61 st	2 nd /Gloucestershire Regiment
62 nd	1 st /Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)
63 rd	1 st /Manchester Regiment
64 th	1 st /Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)
65 th	1 st /York and Lancaster Regiment
66 th	2 nd /Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)
67 th	2 nd /Hampshire Regiment
68 th	1 st /Durham Light Infantry
69 th	2 nd /Welsh Regiment
70 th	2 nd /East Surrey Regiment
71 st	1 st /Highland Light Infantry
72 nd	1 st /Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)
73 rd	2 nd /Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)
74 th	2 nd /Highland Light Infantry
75 th	1 st /Gordon Highlanders
76 th	2 nd /Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)
77 th	2 nd /Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)
78 th	2 nd /Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)
79 th	Cameron Highlanders
80 th	2 nd /South Staffordshire Regiment
81 st	2 nd /Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
82 nd	2 nd /The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)
83 rd	1 st /Royal Irish Rifles
84 th	2 nd /York and Lancaster Regiment
85 th	2 nd /King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)
86 th	2 nd /Royal Irish Rifles
87 th	1 st /Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)
88 th	1 st /Connaught Rangers
89 th	2 nd /Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)
90 th	2 nd /Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
91 st	1 st /Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)
92 nd	2 nd /Gordon Highlanders
93 rd	2 nd /Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)
94 th	2 nd /Connaught Rangers
95 th	2 nd /Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)
96 th	2 nd /Manchester Regiment
97 th	2 nd /Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
98 th	2 nd /Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)
99 th	2 nd /Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)

<u>1881 Number</u>	<u>1914 Title</u>
100 th	1 st /Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)
101 st	1 st /Royal Munster Fusiliers
102 nd	1 st /Royal Dublin Fusiliers
103 rd	2 nd /Royal Dublin Fusiliers
104 th	2 nd /Royal Muster Fusiliers
105 th	2 nd /King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)
106 th	2 nd /Durham Light Infantry
107 th	2 nd /Royal Sussex Regiment
108 th	2 nd /Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
109 th	2 nd /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 19th 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 60th King's Royal Rifle Corps did not amalgamate because in 1881 they already had 4 Regular Battalions.
4. The 79th 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 95th Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) In 1823, in recognition of its services in the Peninsula War, the original 95th Regiment was given separate status outside of the Infantry of the Line as "The Rifle Brigade" and a new 95th Regiment was raised to replace it.
6. Regiments from the 101st to the 109th (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.