

PART ONE ■ EARLY AND DISBANDED REGIMENTS

Cavalry and Fencibles

CAVALRY

23rd Light Dragoons This regiment was an Irish corps, raised 1794 and disbanded in 1802. It did see some service under General Lake against Irish rebels. There is a known painting by George Morland showing a Light Dragoon private of this corps, Colonel William Fullerton's Regiment.

24th Light Dragoons Another of the short-lived Irish cavalry corps raised in 1794 and disbanded in 1802. Known as Colonel William Loftus's Regiment, it had a skull and crossbones as badge and the motto 'Death or Glory'.¹

33rd (Ulster) Light Dragoons The last of the Light Dragoon regiments with an Irish connection was the 33rd (Ulster) Regiment, with an even shorter existence, 1794-1796. This regiment was raised by Lt-Col Blackwood and saw no service abroad.

¹ See J.S.A.H.R. Vol XX, pp72-92 and accompanying sketches Nos 37 and 39.

Badges of the Irish Regiments

1. 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards
2. 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers
3. 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons
4. 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars
5. Irish Guards
6. The Royal Irish Regiment
7. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
8. The Royal Irish Rifles
9. Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)
10. The Connaught Rangers
11. The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)
12. The Royal Munster Fusiliers
13. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers
14. North Irish Horse
15. South Irish Horse
16. The Royal Irish Rangers
17. Ulster Defence Regiment
18. 18th (County of London) Bn The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles)

(The badges and photograph kindly supplied by Lt Cmdr K. B. Hook, RN, Rtd)

FENCIBLES

Fencible Regiments were first raised in 1756 for a seven year period until 1763 when disbanded. Consisting of cavalry and infantry units they were defined as regular troops but were not liable for overseas drafting. Later, fresh regiments were raised in February 1793 and most were disbanded by 1801. Hamilton Smith's notebooks at the Victoria and Albert Museum list 35 of these regiments with an accompanying chart of uniform colours, followed by a smaller list of those regiments raised in 1799. The Fencible Cavalry Regiments appear separately with the note that 'when serving in Ireland blue uniforms will be worn. All regiments have the Light Dragoon uniform with crested helmet, all lace silver, feather - white over red'. Formed in 1794, but not on Hamilton Smith's list, the Irish regiments are as follows:

Lord Roden's or 1st Irish, bright blue uniform with white facings.

Lord Glenworth's or 2nd Irish, bright blue uniform with yellow facings.

The Loyal Irish Fencibles are recorded as raised by Col W. Handcock, but no uniform details are supplied.

Two interesting units on the 1799 list are the Ancient Irish Fencibles, Col J. Fitzgerald, and the Tarbert Fencibles, Col Sir Edward Leslie. In Fortescue's Volume 4 of the *History of the British Army*, there is an entry concerning Fencible Cavalry in general and the Ancient Irish in particular. 'But by March 1800 the greater part of the cavalry had been disembodied so it would not be wise to reckon the Fencibles as exceeding at their highest figure 20-25,000 men. Several of the Fencible Regiments volunteered for service abroad and that the Ancient Irish found their way to Egypt. Most, if not all of the Fencible Infantry was disbanded in May 1801 before the preliminaries of peace.' This regiment was among reinforcements from, possibly, Minorca and reached the force in Egypt between May-July 1801. The implication is that they were Infantry, not Cavalry, as they formed part of Blake's

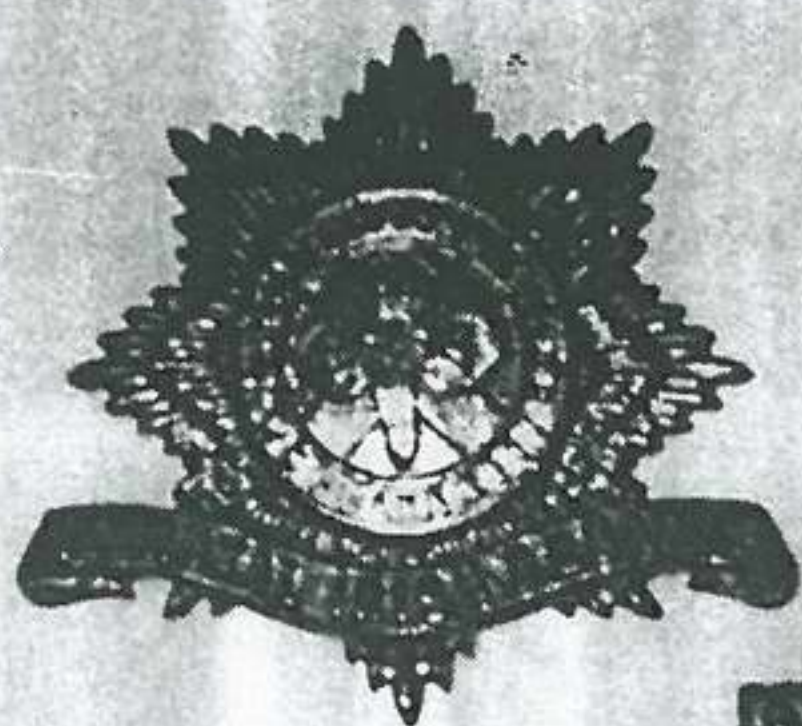
6 Brigade for the operation against Alexandria, 9-26 August 1801. Corps disbanded in 1802. A button of this regiment is known, an Irish harp in relief with the title around the rim.¹

The Tarbert Fencibles. It has always been assumed that this was a Scottish Regiment but the Letters of Service to raise the regiment were issued on 27 July 1798 and the first commissions are dated 19 March 1799. It was raised by Sir Edward Leslie whose seat was in Tarbert, County Kerry. The regiment moved to the south of England and it is known that they took a route which marched through Gloucester, Poole and Ringwood to Southampton. In 1800 they moved to Winchester, then later the same year to Fort Cumberland in Portsmouth and in January 1801 they moved to Guernsey in the Channel Islands where they remained until 1802. Whilst in Hampshire in 1800 a soldier of the regiment was hanged for murder, details of the crime recorded on a plaque upon a stone at Botley, Hants, subsequently removed to Southsea Castle Museum. The Scottish United Services Museum possesses a medal presented to a John Moore of the regiment, as best shot.² There is also an oval shoulder-belt plate in a private collection, which shows a simple design, crown above GR and title around the rim. The regiment is thought to have had a scarlet uniform with blue facings. Disbanded in 1802 with colours believed to be laid up in Kilkenny Cathedral, Ireland.

¹ Article by Major H. G. Parkyn, OBE, *Connoisseur*, March 1922.

² Data kindly supplied by W. G. F. Boag, MA, of the Scottish United Services Museum.

N.B. Whilst dealing with early Military Regiments (Reign of James II) it should be noted that C. C. P. Lawson in his Vol I of the *History of the Uniforms of the British Army*, records the regiments in the service of France and known by the names of the Colonels: Fitzjames, Dorington, Bulkeley, Clare, Lally and Dillon.



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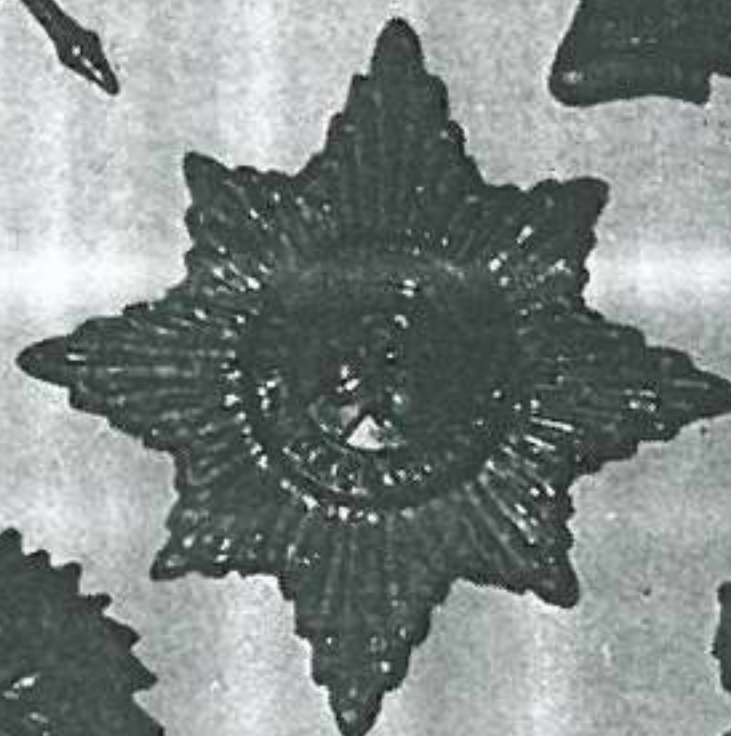
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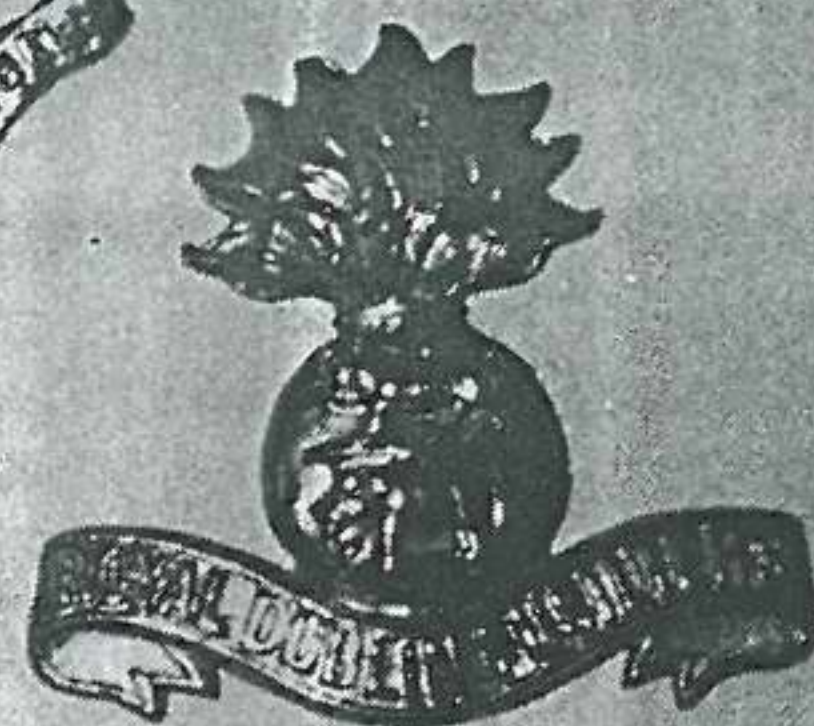
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Infantry

76th Foot 1756-63. Raised as a two battalion regiment in Ireland 1756, George, Lord Forbes, its Colonel. Designation established on 20 June 1759 as 76th Regiment of Foot, one battalion in Ireland, one in Africa. Disbanded 1763.¹

83rd Foot See 83rd Regiment (Royal Irish Rifles).

90th Irish Light Infantry Raised by Hugh Morgan in Ireland 1759. Said to be a regiment of fine appearance when first brought over to England. Served at the Siege of Belle Isle, 1761 and capture of Havana 1762. Disbanded in England 1763. Joshua Reynolds painted a portrait of Colonel H. Morgan.²

96th (Queen's Royal Irish) Regiment of Foot Raised in Ireland in 1793, Col J. Murray. Fought in West Indies but broken up at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1795-6.

97th (Earl of Ulster's) Regiment of Foot This regiment eventually became the 2nd Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). When raised in 1824-5 was entitled 97th (Earl of Ulster's) Regiment and regarded as an Irish corps, the Earldom of Ulster being the Irish title of the Duke of Cambridge. Facings were sky blue and consequently the regiment was known as the 'Celestials', 'harp with silver strings'. This regiment *not* disbanded.

99th Prince of Wales's Tipperary Regiment of Foot 1805-18. Raised in Ireland in 1805. Served in Bermuda and North America. Renumbered 98th (Prince of Wales's Tipperary) Regiment of Foot and disbanded at Chatham in 1818. A miniature of an officer of the 99th Regiment is known, showing an oval shoulder-belt plate with the numerals 99 upon it. He wears a scarlet coat with yellow facings. The Earl of Landaff was its first Colonel in 1805 and Hugh Montagu Mathew Colonel from 1811 until disbandment.

100th Prince Regent's County of Dublin Regiment of Foot 1805-18. See Leinster Regiment.

101st (Irish) Regiment of Foot 1794-5. The National Army Museum own a fine miniature by Buck of an officer of this regiment. He wears a scarlet uniform with yellow facings and has an oval shoulder-belt plate with the numerals 101 upon it. See Royal Munster Fusiliers.

101st The Duke of York's Irish Regiment 1806-17. See Royal Munster Fusiliers.

102nd (Irish) Regiment of Foot 1793-5. See Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

103rd (King's Irish Infantry) Regiment of Foot 1781-3. Raised by Sir Ralph Abercrombie in 1781 but disbanded in 1783.

105th Regiment Raised in 1777 at Philadelphia by Lord Rawdon, later Earl of Moira and Marquess of Hastings, regiment known as the 'Volunteers of Ireland'. Believed to have been composed of Irish and New York Loyalists. Saw much active service in the American War of Independence and before disbandment in 1783 was entitled 105th (King's Irish) Regiment of Foot.

124th Foot The Waterford Regiment Raised in August 1794 by Col Carr Beresford. Disbanded September 1795, the men drafted to other regiments. A shoulder-belt plate is known, brass, the word Waterford around the top rim, Regiment around the bottom rim and a crown in the centre.³

134th (Loyal Limerick) Regiment of Foot 1794-5. Raised in 1794 as a 2nd Bn/83rd Regiment, but broken up the following year and the soldiers drafted to other regiments.⁴

135th Limerick Regiment This regiment was raised by Sir Vere Hunt, Bt, but there is some confusion about the date. First noted in the Army List as 4 February 1796 but also recorded as having been inspected at Poole, 22 July 1795. In any event the regiment was disbanded in 1796.⁵

Yeomanry

The Yeomanry in Ireland was formed about 1796 and had no connection with the earlier Volunteers, Light Dragoons or bodies of Horse, all of which had disappeared by 1793. The Yeomanry title suggests mounted men but this was not necessarily so, as a so-called Yeomanry regiment could, and did, consist of both cavalry and infantry, but its officers were appointed by the Government who financed and controlled it. Many Yeomanry units did serve during the Irish Revolutionary War, but were stood down in 1798 and did not reappear. Troops were needed again in 1803 and various new bodies were formed, but after 1815 most Yeomanry Cavalry disappeared, although remnants of the Force survived until about 1832-4.

Uniform pieces of the Yeomanry are as scarce today as those of the Volunteers, but shoulder-belt plates are known and a fine Tarleton head-dress of the Tipperary Light Dragoons is preserved at the National Museum of Ireland in Dublin.

It was to be another 65 years before Yeomanry units were re-raised in Ireland for the war in South Africa - 1899.

¹ J.S.A.H.R. Vol V, p134.

² J.S.A.H.R. Vol XXXVI, p9.

³ See illustration in J.S.A.H.R. Vol XV, p184.

⁴ Chichester and Short. (Much other data about these high numbered regiments to be found in this work.)

⁵ See J.S.A.H.R. Vol XXXIII. Notes by T. H. McGuffie. This title, 135th Limerick, given in a list by the Marquess of Cambridge.

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Volunteers

Under threat of invasion towards the close of the 18th century and with little or no protection expected from the Government, the general uneasiness prompted many land owners and gentry as well as large sections of the populace, to form their own military bodies. From about 1776, and lasting until 1782-3, (but in some cases lingering on until 1793), almost every Irish city or town and down to the smallest village, formed independent companies, either volunteer Infantry or Horse and even Artillery. These armed associations elected their own officers and purchased arms (but with some supplied from the militia), and were also responsible for uniform.

No complete records of units or uniforms were ever kept, although several Irish historians have compiled lists for the provinces of Munster, Ulster, Leinster and Connaught.¹ These lists have been republished and are of such historical importance that it has been considered appropriate to reprint here.² There is still a wide field of research in

this connection, open to any student with stamina and enthusiasm. It cannot be expected that many pieces of uniform are still in existence but fortunately there are museums in Ireland today rich in the number of metal shoulder-belt plates which have survived, whilst some still appear at auction. These belt plates, the first identifying badges of units, do at least prove the existence of such a unit, however short its history may have been and provide us with a name for that unit, or its initials, and often a crest or badge. The present museum of the Royal Irish Rangers can boast a magnificent collection of these plates, whilst the Ulster Museum, Belfast, has in addition to shoulder-belt plates – buttons and medals of the Irish Volunteers, Yeomanry and Militia. The Dublin Museums also possess some fine pieces, together with paintings etc.

(The names of these Volunteer units do not appear in the General Index, the List being an Index in its own right.)



Helmet worn by a trooper of a Light Dragoon Corps, Irish Volunteers c1780. Helmet of brass with iron bands at the sides, painted black, leopardskin turban, the front has the letters T.L.D. etc.
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND

¹ The Munster Volunteer Registry, 1782. *The History of the Volunteers, 1782* by Thomas MacNevin. Also J.S.A.H.R. Vol XVII, p208.

² The copy in the possession of this writer is enhanced with several small illustrations of medals awarded for shooting or swordsmanship. One example: To Edward Leach by Col R. U. Fitz-gerald for best swordsman in the Imokilly Blue Horse. 19 September 1779.

CAVALRY

County Cork

TRUE BLUE, CORK, 1745 (Col Richard, E of Shannon) – One troop. Uniform: Blue, laced silver epaulettes, white buttons; (Horse) furniture: goatskin.

MITCHELSTOWN LIGHT DRAGOONS, July 1744 (Col Viscount Kingsborough) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver epaulettes, yellow¹ helmets, white buttons; Furniture: goatskin, edged black.

BLACK POOL HORSE, 1776 (Col John Harding) – One troop. Uniform: Green, laced gold, ditto epaulettes, buff waistcoat and breeches; Furniture: goatskin.

YOUGHALL CAVALRY, 1776 (Capt-Comdt Robert Ball) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

BRANDON CAVALRY, 6 May 1778 (Col Sampson Stawell) – One troop. Uniform: Dark olive green jacket, half lapelled, crimson velvet cuff and collar, silver epaulettes; Furniture: White cloth housing and holster caps, embroidered; device BC, harp and crown.

MUSKERRY BLUE LIGHT DRAGOONS, 1 June 1778 (Col Robert Warren) – One troop. Uniform: Blue lapelled, edged white, silver epaulettes, white jacket, edged blue; Furniture: goatskin.

DUHALLOW RANGERS, 1778 (Col Hon Charles Percival) – Uniform not given. Mr Day's note: 'I am indebted to Capt J. Harris of Annabella Villa, Mallow, for the loan of some interesting mementoes of this regiment, that enable me to fill the blank and give its uniform, which was blue, trimmed with silver lace, silver epaulettes and gilt gorget. This gorget is of the usual regulation pattern, crescentic in form, of copper, plated with gold and engraved in the centre with the Royal cypher GR crowned, between two sprays of laurel. It has its old leather lining of sheepskin and is suspended by its original ribbon from two rosettes of blue silk. The shoulder-belt or, more correctly, the collar, is of blue cloth 4in wide with silver lace borders of 1in at each side, and between these a silver band of 3/8in,

forming a continuation of chevrons from end to end, the length being 4ft 10in, or 2ft 5in at each side when doubled. It is lined with buff leather. The silver epaulettes are of the same pattern to those at present used in the Royal Navy. But of surpassing interest is the regimental banner, which measures 3ft in extreme length by 1ft 9in in width. It is made throughout of satin, rose colour on one side and purple on the other. The first has, richly worked with threads of gold, the device of a harp crowned, and over it "Duhallow Cavalry", the whole encircled by a wreath of shamrocks. Upon the purple ground in raised silk embroidery is a Volunteer in scarlet uniform upon a bay charger and in the foreground a seated figure of Hibernia with a harp; over all, the motto of the Volunteers, "Pro Aris et Focis", surmounted with shamrocks. This banner was carried by the grandfather of Captain Harris, who held a commission in the Rangers as Cornet. All are well preserved and in excellent condition, and free from the ravages caused by moths and damp.'

IMOKILLY HORSE, 1778 (Col Edward Roche) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, yellow buttons, gold epaulettes, yellow helmets, white jackets edged red; Furniture: goatskin, trimmed red.

KILWORTH LIGHT DRAGOONS, July 1779 (Col Stephen, Earl Mountcashel) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, gold epaulettes, yellow buttons and helmets; Furniture: goatskin, trimmed green.

IMOKILLY BLUE HORSE, 1779 (Col Robert Uniacke FitzGerald) – Uniform: Blue, faced red.

DONERAILE RANGERS LIGHT DRAGOONS, 12 July 1779 (Col St Leger, Lord Doneraile) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, edged white, gold epaulettes, yellow buttons and helmets, green jackets, faced red; Furniture: goatskin.

GLANMIRE UNION, 27 August 1779 (Col Henry Mannix) – One troop. Uniform: Deep green, faced black; Furniture: goatskin, trimmed green.

CORK CAVALRY, (Col Wm Chetwynd) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver laced, silver epaulettes, white buttons; Furniture: black cloth, laced gold.

MALLOW CAVALRY, 1782 (Col Cotter) – Uniform: Green jackets.

GREAT ISLAND CAVALRY, 24 June 1782 (Capt Wallis Colthurst) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, gold epaulettes, yellow buttons, white jackets edged black;² Furniture: goatskin.

County Clare

COUNTY CLARE HORSE, 24 July 1779 (Col Edward Fitzgerald) – Two troops. Uniform: Scarlet, faced dark green, silver epaulettes and buttons, white jackets, green cape; Furniture: goatskin.

SIXMILEBRIDGE INDEPENDENTS, (Col Francis McNamara).

County Kerry

KERRY LEGION CAVALRY, January 1779 (Major Comdt Rowland Bateman) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, edged white, silver epaulettes, white buttons; Furniture: goatskin, edged black.

WOODFORD RANGERS, (Col Wm Townsend).³

County Limerick⁴

KILFINNAN LIGHT DRAGOONS, 1777 (Capt Chas Coote) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet jackets, faced pomona green, laced silver and epaulettes; Furniture: goatskin.

COUNTY LIMERICK HORSE, 8 June 1779 (Col John Croker) – Two troops. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, yellow buttons, buff waistcoat and breeches, yellow helmets; Furniture: goatskin, edged black.

CONNAGH RANGERS, June 1779 (Col Robert, Lord Muskerry) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, yellow buttons; Furniture: goatskin.

COUNTY LIMERICK ROYAL HORSE,⁵ (Col Hon Hugh Massey) – Two troops. Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue; Furniture: goatskin.

SMALL COUNTY UNION LIGHT DRAGOONS, (Col John Grady) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.

TRUE BLUE HORSE, (Col Wm Thos Monsel).

CONNELL'S LIGHT HORSE, (Col Thos Odell) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced goslin green, dark green jackets.

RIDDLESTOWN HUSSARS, (Col Gerald Blennerhasset) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver epaulettes, white buttons, white jacket, faced blue; Furniture: goatskin.

County Tipperary

TIPPERARY LIGHT DRAGOONS, 1 May 1776 (Capt Benjamin Bunbury) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white buttons, silver epaulettes.

TEMPLEMORE LIGHT DRAGOONS, 1776 (Col John Craven Carden) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white buttons; Furniture: goatskin.

SLEIVERDAGH LIGHT DRAGOONS, September 1778 (Col Jas Hamilton Lane) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet,

faced white, laced silver, white buttons, silver epaulettes, green jackets; Furniture: goatskin.

CLANWILLIAM UNION, July 1779 (Col John, Lord Clanwilliam) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, laced silver, silver epaulettes, white buttons, white jacket, faced blue; Furniture: goatskin, trimmed blue.

LORA RANGERS, 1779 (Col Francis Mathew) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, yellow buttons, gold epaulettes; Furniture: goatskin, edged black.

MUNSTER CORPS CAVALRY, (Col John Lap Judkin) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, gold laced, gold epaulettes, buff waistcoat and breeches, yellow buttons, buff jackets; Furniture: goatskin.

CLOGHEEN UNION, 6 January 1781 (Col Cor O'Callaghan) – One troop. Uniform: Scarlet, faced light blue, edged silver lace, white buttons, silver epaulettes, white jackets, edged red; Furniture: goatskin, turned red.

ORMOND UNION CAVALRY, date united with and same as INFANTRY, (Capt Chas Jas Bury) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white, silver epaulettes, white buttons.

NEWPORT CAVALRY, date united with, same as INFANTRY, (Col see INFANTRY). Uniform: Scarlet, green collar and cuffs, yellow buttons and gold epaulettes.

County Waterford

LISMORE BLUES,⁶ 1 July 1778 (Capt Comdt Richard Musgrave) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, white buttons, silver epaulettes, white jackets, edged blue; Furniture: goatskin.

CURRAGHMORE RANGERS, 1 November 1779 (Col Geo, Earl Tyrone) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white, silver epaulettes, white buttons, white jackets, faced red, half lapelled; Furniture: goatskin.

WATERFORD UNION, (Capt Jno Congreve, junr) Uniform: Green jackets, crimson velvet cuffs and collar, silver epaulettes, white buttons; Furniture: goatskin, edged black.

NUMBER OF TROOPS IN THE PROVINCE

	Corps	Troops
County Cork	16	16
County Clare	2	3
County Kerry	2	2
County Limerick	8	10
County Tipperary	9	9
County Waterford	3	3
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INFANTRY

County Cork

CORK ARTILLERY, (Capt Richard Hare, junr) – One company, two pieces, 4-pounders. Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet, yellow buttons, gold lace.

IMOKILLY BLUE ARTILLERY, (Col Robert Uniacke FitzGerald) – One company, two 4-pounders. Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet.

TRUEBLUE, CORK, 1745 (Col Richard, Lord Shannon) – Four companies, viz: one grenadier, two battalion, one light. Uniform: Blue, laced silver, white buttons.

CORK BOYNE, 1776 (Col Jno Bagwell) – Four companies, one grenadier, two battalion, one light. Uniform: Blue, faced blue, yellow buttons, gold epaulettes and lace.

MALLOW BOYNE, May 1776 (Col Sir Jas Laurence Cotter, Bt) – One grenadier company, one battalion. Uniform: Blue, edged buff, buff waistcoat and breeches, yellow buttons.

BANDON BOYNE, 1777 (Col—) – One company. Uniform: Blue, edged buff, yellow buttons, buff waistcoat and breeches, gold epaulettes.

CARBERRY INDEPENDENTS, 20 May 1777 (Capt Comdt Wm Beecher) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, yellow buttons.

AUGHRIM OF CORK, 1777 (Col Richard Longfield) – Three companies. Uniform: Scarlet, faced scarlet, edged white.

LOYAL NEWBERRY MUSQUETEERS, June 1777 (Col Adam Newman) – Two companies, one grenadier, one light. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

CORK UNION, March 1776 (Capt Comdt Henry Hickman) – Four companies, one grenadier, two battalions, one light. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, yellow buttons.

CULLODEN VOLUNTEERS OF CORK, 23 March 1778 (Col Benjamin Bousfield) – Three companies, one grenadier, one battalion, one light. Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet, yellow buttons; officers: gold epaulettes.

ROSS CARBERRY VOLUNTEERS, (Col Thos Hungerford) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

PASSAGE UNION, 29 March 1778 (Major Comdt Michael Parker) – three companies, one grenadier, one battalion, one light. Uniform: Scarlet, faced deep green, white buttons.

BANDON INDEPENDENTS, 29 March 1778 (Col Francis Bernard) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black,



The Baltsagh Volunteers. The initials C.M.C. are those of the original owner, an officer in the corps – Conolly McCausland.

gold epaulettes, yellow buttons, green jackets, faced black.

YOUGHAL INDEPENDENT BLUES, 1778 (Col Robert Uniacke) – Two companies. Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet, edged white.

YOUGHAL RANGERS, 19 April 1778 (Lt-Col Comdt Meade Hobson) – Two companies, one grenadier, one light. Uniform: Grass green, faced scarlet, gold lace and yellow buttons.

KINSALE VOLUNTEERS, 1 May 1778 (Col Jas Kearney) – Two companies, one battalion, one light.

HANOVER SOCIETY, CLOUGHNAKILTY, 1 May 1778 (Col Richard Hungerford) – Two companies. Uniform: Scarlet, faced buff.

KANTURK VOLUNTEERS, 1 May 1778 (Col John James, Earl of Egmont) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced light blue.⁷

HAWKE UNION OF COVE, 9 May 1778 (Capt Comdt Wm Dickson) – Uniform: Blue, edged and lined buff, yellow buttons, buff waistcoat and breeches.

BLACKWATER RANGERS, (Col Richard Aldworth) – One company.

BLARNEY VOLUNTEERS,⁸ (Col Geo Jeffreys) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white buttons.

NEWMARKET RANGERS, (Col Boyle Aldworth) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue.

CURRIGLASS VOLUNTEERS, April 1779 (Capt Comdt Peard Harrison Peard) – One company.

CASTLEMARTYR SOCIETY, May 1779 (Capt Wm Hallaran) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced pale yellow.

INCHIGEELAGH VOLUNTEERS, 1 June 1779 (Capt Comdt Jasper Masters) – One light company. Uniform: Blue, edged buff, buff waistcoat and breeches.

MUSKERRY VOLUNTEERS, 19 June 1779 (Capt Comdt Thos Barter) – One company. Uniform: Blue, edged buff, buff waistcoat and breeches.

DONERAILE RANGERS, 12 July 1779 (Col St Leger, Lord Doneraile) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, yellow buttons, gold epaulettes.

BANTRY VOLUNTEERS, 12 July 1779 (Col Hamilton White) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

KILWORTH VOLUNTEERS, July 1779 (Col Stephen, Earl Mountcashel) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, yellow buttons.

MALLOW INDEPENDENTS, 1779 (Col Jno Longfield) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, yellow buttons.

YOUGHAL UNION FUSILIERS, 1779 (Major Comdt Thos Green) – Two companies. Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, edged white, white buttons.

DUHALLOW VOLUNTEERS, October 1779 (Col Broderick Chinnery) – One company.

KINNELEA AND KERRECH UNION, December 1779 (Col Thos Roberts) – Three companies. Uniform: Blue, edged white, white buttons.

CHARLEVILLE VOLUNTEERS, (Col Chidley Coote) – Uniform: Blue lapelled, edged red.

IMOKILLY BLUE INFANTRY, (Col Robert Uniacke Fitzgerald).

CASTLE LYONS VOLUNTEERS, (Col—).

County Clare

ENNIS VOLUNTEERS, 12 September 1778 (Col Wm Blood) – Three companies, one grenadier, one battalion, one light. Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.⁹

INCHQUIN FUSILIERS, 12 February 1779 (Col Murrough, Earl of Inchiquin) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced light blue, silver buttons, braided wings and shoulder straps, hat cocked one side, large plume of black feathers.

KILRUSH UNION, 11 June 1780 (Col Croften Vandeleur) – Two companies, one grenadier, one battalion. Uniform: Scarlet, faced light blue.

County Kerry

ROYAL TRALEE VOLUNTEERS, 4 January 1779 (Col Sir Barry Denny, Bt) – Two companies, one grenadier, one light. Uniform: Scarlet, faced deep blue, edged white, yellow buttons, gold

lace epaulettes and wings.

KERRY LEGION, January 1779 (Col Arthur Blennerhasset) – Seven companies, one grenadier, five battalions, one light. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, edged white, white buttons.

KILLARNEY FORESTERS, 1779 (Capt Comdt Thos Galway).

GUNSBOROUGH UNION, 1779 (Col Geo Gun).

MILTOWN FUSILIERS, (Major Comdt Wm Godfrey).

LAUNE RANGERS, (Col Rowland Blennerhasset).

DROMORE VOLUNTEERS, (Col Jno Mahoney).¹⁰

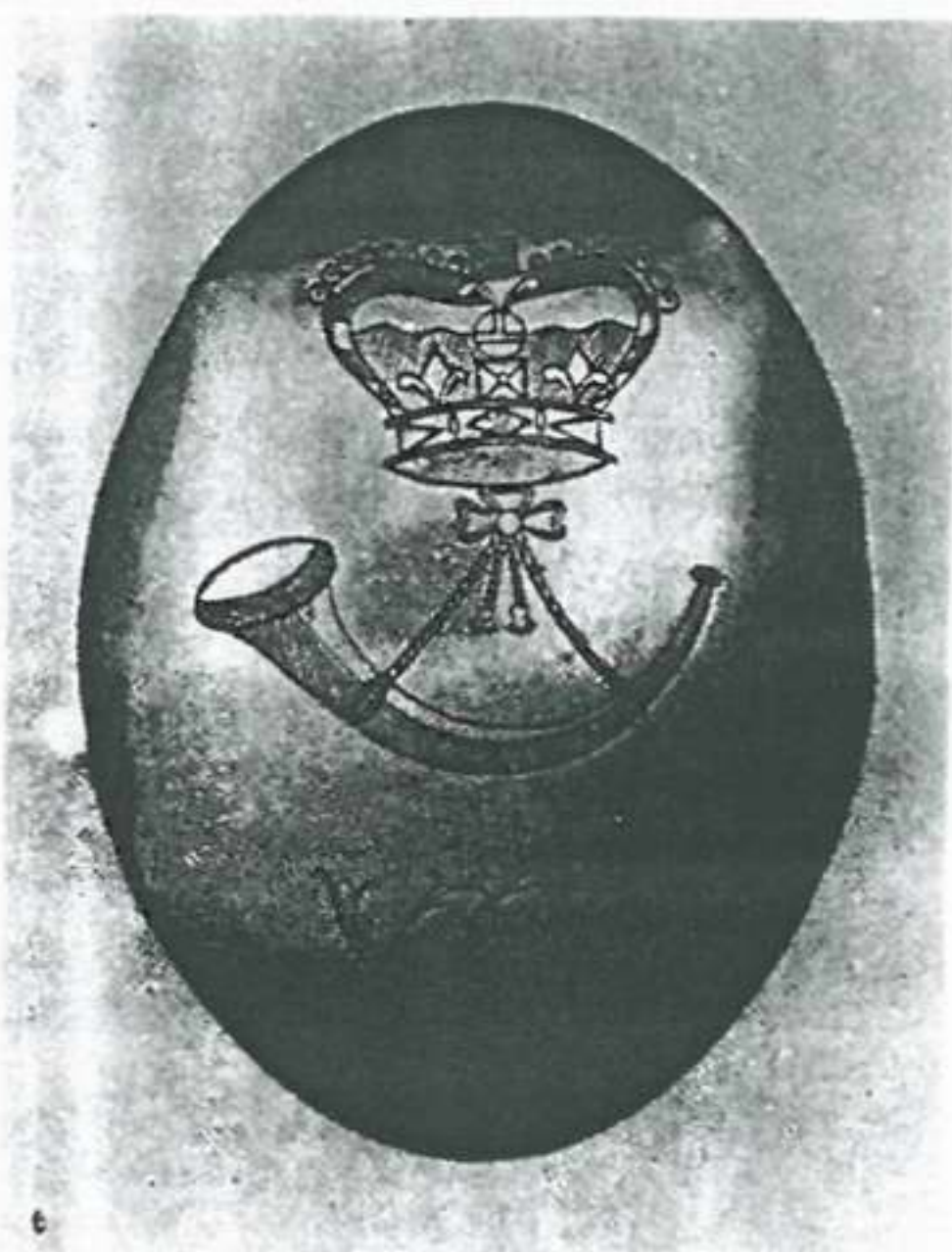
County Limerick

ROYAL GLIN ARTILLERY, June 1779 (Col Jno FitzGerald, Knight of Glin) – Ten officers and staff, 1 Sgt-Major, 1 Sergeant, 4 Bombardiers, 2 Corporals, 60 rank and file, besides a Band of 10; four metal 6-pounders, two small brass grasshoppers (1-pounders). Uniform: Blue, faced gold, gold epaulettes, scarlet cuffs and collar, yellow buttons, gold-laced hat.

KILFINNAN FOOT, 1776 (Col Rt Hon Silver Oliver) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced pomona green.

COUNTY LIMERICK FENCIBLE VOLUNTEERS, (Col Jno Thos Waller) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced light blue.

LOYAL LIMERICK VOLUNTEERS, 10 February 1776 (Col Thos Smyth) – Five companies, one grenadier, three battalions, one light. Uniform: Scarlet, faced white, white buttons.



The Newtown Limavady Volunteer Infantry. Both units were from the Londonderry area. (This shoulder-belt and the one on the previous page are now in the Museum of the Royal Irish Rangers.)

CHRISTIE'S

Note by Mr Day: This regiment, in Fitzgerald and McGregor's *History of Limerick*, p447, is called the LOYAL LIMERICK UNION, and has the following reference: 'Soon after the breaking out of the American War the city was frequently left destitute of a sufficient garrison. The Mayor, Mr Smyth, formed an association composed of the principal citizens, which he called "The Limerick Union". It consisted of a troop of Horse and a company of Foot, dressed in blue, faced with buff, and wearing a medal inscribed "Amicitia Juncta". When the Army marched out of Limerick in 1776 the "Union" performed the duty of the main guard. In 1778 the Limerick Union became the LOYAL LIMERICK VOLUNTEERS and changed their uniform to scarlet, faced with white. They increased so much in number that, in 1782, twenty-six corps of Volunteers, belonging to the city and county of Limerick, were reviewed by the Earl of Charlemont.' – RD.

CASTLECONNEL RANGERS, 8 July 1778 (Col Robert, Lord Muskerry) – Battalion and light infantry, four companies. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, edged white, silver wings.

ADARE VOLUNTEERS, (Col Sir Valentine Richard Quin) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.

RATHKEALE VOLUNTEERS, 1 July 1779 (Col Geo Leake) – One grenadier company and one light company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver wings; officers full laced.

GERMAN FUSILIERS, (Col Jas Darcey). TRUE BLUE FOOT, (Col Wm Thos Monsel).

LIMERICK INDEPENDENTS, October 1781 (Lt-Col Comdt John Smyth Pendergast) – One grenadier, one battalion and one light company. Two brass field-pieces, 4-pounders. Uniform: Scarlet, faced pomona green, laced, silver epaulettes.

County Tipperary

TIPPERARY VOLUNTEERS, 1 May 1776 (Col Sir Cornelius Maude, Bt) – One light company. Two brass field-pieces, 4-pounders. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, laced wings.

ROSCREA BLUES, (Col Laurence Panens) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue, edged scarlet.

ORMOND UNION, 1779 (Col Henry Prittie) – Three companies. Uniform: Scarlet, faced white, silver epaulettes, white buttons.

BURRASAKANE VOLUNTEERS, 25 March 1779 (Col Geo Stoney) – One company.

ORMOND INDEPENDENTS, 1779 (Col Daniel Toler) – light infantry, four companies. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white epaulettes and wings.

CLONMEL INDEPENDENTS, 1779 (Col Richard Moor) – One company, one light, one battalion. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white buttons.

CASTLE OTWAY VOLUNTEERS, (Capt Thos Otway) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.

CASHEL VOLUNTEERS, (Col Richard Penefather) – One company, one light, one battalion. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white buttons.

FETHARD INDEPENDENTS, (Col Wm Barton) – Two companies, one light, one battalion. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white buttons.

NENAGH VOLUNTEERS, 1779 (Col Peter Holmes) – One company, two companies. Uniform: Blue, faced blue,¹¹ yellow buttons.

THURLES UNION, August 1779 (Francis Mathew) – One light company.

DRUMDIVISION OF THURLES, August 1779 (Col Theobald) – One battalion company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, yellow buttons.

KILCOOLY TRUE BLUES, (Sir Wm Barker, Bt) – Uniform: Blue, edged buff, yellow buttons, buff coat and breeches.

NEWPORT VOLUNTEERS, (Col Jocelyn) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, yellow buttons.

CARRICK UNION, September 1779 (Col George, Earl Tyrone) – One company, battalion light infantry. Uniform: Blue, faced blue,¹³ yellow buttons.

CAHER UNION, 1 January 1780 (Hon Pierce Butler) – One light company. Uniform: Blue, faced red, white buttons.

Waterford

WATERFORD ARTILLERY, (Col Joseph Pawl) – One company, two brass field-pieces, 4-pounders. Uniform: Scarlet, faced red, yellow buttons.

WATERFORD INDEPENDENTS, 1779 AND 6, – No 1, March 1779 (Comdt Henry Alcock) – One company, 1st Battalion. 2nd Battalion, September 1781 (Lt Henry H) – One company, 2nd Battalion. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white buttons, silver laced hats.

WATERFORD INDEPENDENTS, March 1778 (Capt Robert S)

Carew) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver laced wings, white buttons.

WATERFORD INDEPENDENTS, NO 3, May 1778 (Capt Hanibal William Dobbyn) – One company.¹⁴

TALLOW INDEPENDENT BLUES, 1 August 1778 (Capt Comdt Geo Bowles) – Two companies. Uniform: Blue, edged white.

ROYAL OAKS, OR WATERFORD INDEPENDENT BLUES, NOS 4 AND 5, September 1779 (Col and Capt Cornelius Bolton) – Two companies, Nos 4 and 5, one light, one battalion. Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

DUNGARVAN VOLUNTEERS, 1 November 1779 (Col Rt Hon John Beresford) – Battalion of light infantry, two companies. Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver laced wing, white buttons.

CAPPOQUIN VOLUNTEERS, 1779 (Col Jno Kean) – Uniform: Scarlet and white, white buttons.

WATERFORD GRENADIERS, NO 7, June 1782 (Capt David Wilson) – One company. Uniform: Scarlet, faced yellow, wings silver laced, white buttons.

Volunteers of Ulster, Leinster and Connaught

In MacNevin's *History of the Volunteers of 1782*, previously referred to, there is given in an appendix an alphabetical list of Irish Volunteer Corps. These not only include the Munster Volunteers, as shown above, but also the following corps, raised in the other provinces of Ireland:

AGHAVOIE LOYALS, 1 July 1782 (Capt Robert White) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

ALDBOROUGH LEGION, August 1777 (Col Earl of Aldborough) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver lace.

ARLINGTON LIGHT CAVALRY, 18 September 1779 (Capt George Gore) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, yellow buttons.

ARRAN PHALANX, (Capt Dawson), – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

ATHY INDEPENDENTS, September 1779 (Capt Robert Johnson) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

ATHY VOLUNTEERS, September 1779 – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

AUGHNACLOY BATTALION, (Col P. Alexander) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

ASHFIELD VOLUNTEERS, (Capt H. Clements) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue.

AUGHRIM LIGHT HORSE, (Col Walter Lambert) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced pea-green.

BALLINTEMPLE FORRESTERS, 12 July 1779 (Capt Stewart) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

BARONY RANGERS, 17 March 1778 (Col Andrew Armstrong) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

BARONY OF FORTH CORPS, 1 January 1779 (Major Hughes) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

BALLYLEEK RANGERS, 1779 (Col John Montgomery) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white, gold lace.

BALLINA AND ARDNAREE (LOYAL) VOLUNTEERS, 1 July 1779 (Col Rt Hon Henry King) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

BELFAST UNION, 12 June 1778 (Capt Lyons) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.



Shoulder-belt plate of Lisburn Volunteers. Brass 3in, engraved with crowned harp, name and motto 'In Pectore Patria', Co Antrim, c1779-93.

BELFAST LIGHT DRAGOONS, 26 March 1781 (Capt Burden) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green, silver lace.

BELFAST BATTALION, April 1779 (Col Stewart Banks) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

BELFAST VOLUNTEER COMPANY, 6 April 1778 (Capt Brown) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue, laced hats.

BELFAST FIRST VOLUNTEER COMPANY, 17 March 1778 (Capt Waddel Cunningham) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

BURROS VOLUNTEERS, 1779 (Col Kavanagh) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

BURROS IN OSSORY RANGERS, 1 August 1779 (Capt Comdt James Stephens) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver epaulettes.

BUILDERS' CORPS, 4 November 1781

(Col Read) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue, edged scarlet.

CASTLEBAR INDEPENDENTS, 17 March 1770 (Col Patrick Randal M'Donald) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced deep green.

CASTLE MOUNT GARRET VOLUNTEERS, 1778 (Col D. G. Browne) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced deep green.

CALLAN UNION, 1 April 1779 (Capt Elliott) – Uniform: Green, edged white.

CARLOW ASSOCIATION, 1 September 1779 (Major Eustace) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

CARRICKFERGUS COMPANY, 3 April 1779 (Capt Marriot Dalway) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced pea-green.

CASTLEDURROW LIGHT HORSE, August 1778 (Capt Richard Lawrenson) – Uniform: Green, edged white.

CASTLEDURROW VOLUNTEERS, 1 July 1779 (Capt Bathorn) – Uniform: Green, edged white, silver lace.

CARLOW (COUNTY) LEGION, 1 September 1779 (Col J. Rochfort) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced lemon colour.

CLANRICARDE BRIGADE, June 1782 (Major D'Arcy) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

CLANE RANGERS, September 1779 (Capt Michael Aylmer) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

CONSTITUTION REGIMENT (CO DOWN), (Capt Ford) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced yellow.

DOWN FIRST REGIMENT (2ND BATTALION), (Col Stewart) – Uniform: Blue, faced orange.

DROGHEDA ASSOCIATION, 1777 (Col Mead Ogle) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced pomona green, gold laced hats.

DUBLIN VOLUNTEERS, 6 October 1778 (Col Duke of Leinster) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue, edged scarlet, yellow buttons.

DUBLIN (COUNTY) LIGHT DRAGOONS, August 1779 (Col Rt Hon Luke Gardiner) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

DUBLIN INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEERS, 24 April 1780 (Col Henry Grattan) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced dark green.

DULEEK LIGHT COMPANY, July 1778 (Capt Thomas Trotter) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

DUNKERRIN VOLUNTEERS, 20 June 1779 (Col J. F. Rolleston) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

DUNLAVIN LIGHT DRAGOONS, 1777 (Col M. Saunders) – Uniform: White, faced black, silver lace.

DUNMORE RANGERS, August 1779

(Col Sir Robert Staples, Bt) – Uniform: Green, edged white.

DUNDALK HORSE, (I. W. Foster, Esq) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.

DUNGIVEN BATTALION, 14 June 1778 (Major Thomas Bond) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

ECHLIN VALE VOLUNTEERS, 19 October 1778 (Capt Charles Echlin) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

EDENDERRY UNION, 1 May 1777 (Capt Shaw Cartland) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN BATTALION, 1779 (Col Sir W. G. Newcomen, Bt) – Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet.

ENGLISH RANGERS, 29 August 1779 (Major Thomas Berry) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver epaulettes.

EYRECOURT BUFFS, 1 June 1779 (Col Giles Eyre) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced buff, gold epaulettes.

INDEPENDENT ENNISKILLINERS, (Capt James Armstrong) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

FARTULLAGH RANGERS, 1 October 1779 (Col Rochfort Hume) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

FINEA INDEPENDENTS, 1 May 1779 (Col Coyne Nugent) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

FINGAL LIGHT DRAGOONS, 27 June 1783 (Capt Thomas Baker) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

FRENCH PARK LIGHT HORSE, June 1779 (Lt-Col Edward M'Dermott) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, edged white, gold lace.

GLENBOY AND KILLEMAT REGIMENT, 1 August 1779 (Col Cullen) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver lace.

GLIN ROYAL ARTILLERY, April 1776 (Col J. Fitzgerald, Knight of Glin) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue, scarlet cuffs and capes, gold lace.

GLORIOUS MEMORY BATTALION, 1780 (Col T. Morris Jones) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced grass green.

GOLDSMITHS' CORPS, 17 March 1779 (Capt Benjamin O'Brien) – Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet, gold lace.

GRAIGUE (QC) VOLUNTEERS, 1 May 1779 (Col B. Bagnal) – Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet, silver lace.

GRANARD INFANTRY UNION BRIGADE, 1 May 1782 (Capt C. E. Hamilton) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

FIRST VOLUNTEERS OF IRELAND, 1 July 1766 (Col Sir Vesey Colclough, Bt) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

IRISH BRIGADE, 5 June 1782 (Capt Charles Abbott) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced grass green, silver lace.

KELL'S ASSOCIATION, 1 November 1779 (Lt-Col Benjamin Morris) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.

KILE VOLUNTEERS, 1 August 1779 (Col Charles White) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver lace.

KILCULLEN RANGERS, September 1779 (Capt Keating) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

KILKENNY RANGERS, 2 January 1770 (Col Mossom) – Uniform: Green with silver lace.

KILKENNY VOLUNTEERS, 10 June 1779 (Col Thomas Butler) – Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet, gold lace.



Miniature by Buck of an officer, thought to be in the uniform of the Royal Irish Artillery c1800. Uniform blue, facings scarlet, gilt shoulder-belt plate of Harp and Crown.

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LAWYERS' CORPS, April 1779 (Col Townley Patten Filgate) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, gold lace.

LARNE INDEPENDENTS, April 1782 (Capt White) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

LEAP INDEPENDENTS, 17 March 1780 (Col Jonathan Darby) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue, edged white.

LIBERTY VOLUNTEERS, July 1779 (Col Sir Edward Newenham) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced pea-green.

LIMAVADY BATTALION, 7 November 1777 (Col James Boyle) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

LINEY VOLUNTEERS, 1778 (Major George Dodwell) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

LISBURNE FUSILIERS, (Lt John Kenby) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

LONDONDERRY FUZILEERS, 14 June 1778 (Lt A. Scott) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

LONGFORD LIGHT HORSE, 1779 (H. Nisbitt) – Uniform: Buff, black.

LOWTHERSTOWN, ETC, INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEERS, 1779 (Col William Irvine) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

MAGHERAFELT (FIRST) VOLUNTEERS, June 1773 (Capt A. T.) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

MARYBOROUGH VOLUNTEERS, 1776 (Col Sir J. Parnell, Bt) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

MERCHANTS' CORPS, 9 June 1779 (Capt Theos Dixon) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, gold lace.

MONIGHAN RANGERS, 10 June 1780 (Col William Forster) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

MONASTEREVEN VOLUNTEERS, October 1778 (Capt Houlton) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

MOTE LIGHT INFANTRY, 1779 (Sir H. Lynch Blossie, Bt) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced pea-green.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS, 15 August 1779 (Col Bernard) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

NASS RANGERS, 10 December 1779 (Capt Comdt R. Neville) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

NEW ROSS INDEPENDENTS, 1 November 1777 (Col B. Elliot) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

OFFERLANE BLUES, 10 October 1779 (Col Luke Flood) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver lace.

ORIOR GRENADIERS, 13 September 1779 (Capt James Dawson) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

OSSORY TRUE BLUES, 1 July 1779 (Col Edward Flood) – Uniform: Scarlet, edged blue.

PARSONTOWN LOYAL INDEPENDENTS, 15 February 1776 (Col William Parsons, Bt) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver lace.

PORTARLINGTON INFANTRY, September 1779 (Major Comdt Legrand) – Uniform: Scarlet, yellow, silver lace.

RAFORD BRIGADE (LIGHT INFANTRY), 26 December 1779 (Col Daly) – Uniform: Scarlet, edged gold lace.

RALPHSDALE LIGHT DRAGOONS, (Capt John Tandy) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced yellow.

RAPHOE BATTALION, 1 July 1779 (Col Nisbitt) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

RATHDOWN LIGHT DRAGOONS (DUBLIN), June 1779 (Col Sir Allen Johnson, Bt) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.



Shoulder-belt plate – Bandon Union Yeomanry. Silver, 3 1/4 in c1796. CHRISTIE'S

faced black.

RATHDOWNY VOLUNTEERS, February 1776 (Col J. Palmer) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

RATHANGAN UNION, 2 August 1782 (Capt William Montgomery) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

ROCKINGHAM VOLUNTEERS, 7 September 1779 (Col Nixon) – Uniform: Blue, faced blue, edged scarlet, yellow buttons.

ROSANALLIS VOLUNTEERS, 1 July 1774 (Col Richard Croasdale) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver lace.

ROSCOMMON INDEPENDENT FORRESTERS, 1 May 1779 (Col R. Waller) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.

ROSS UNION RANGERS, 1 August 1779 (Col Drake) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.

ROSS VOLUNTEER GUARDS, 20 September 1779 (Capt-Lt H. T. Houghton) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

ROXBOROUGH VOLUNTEERS, 1777 (Col William Perse) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver epaulettes.

ROYAL 1ST REGIMENT (CO ANTRIM), (Major A. M'Manus) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, gold lace.

SLIGO LOYAL VOLUNTEERS, 25 May 1779 (Lt-Col Ormsby) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS OF DERRY, 17 March 1782 (Capt William Moore) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

STRADBALLY VOLUNTEERS, 12 October 1779 (Col Thomas Cosby) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver lace.

STROKESTOWN LIGHT HORSE, November 1779 (Major Gilbert Conry) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced yellow.

TALBOTSTOWN INVINCIBLES, December 1780 (Col Nicholas Westby) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced deep green.

TRIM INFANTRY, 12 July 1779 (Capt W. H. Finlay) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

TULLAMORE TRUE BLUE RANGERS, 28 October 1778 (Col Charles William Bury) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue, silver lace.

TULLOW RANGERS, 10 August 1778 (Capt Whelan) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, white buttons.

TULLY ASH REAL VOLUNTEERS, 15 October 1783 (Col J. Dawson) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black, silver lace.

TYRREL'S PASS VOLUNTEERS, 1776 (Capt Hon Robert Moore) – Uniform: Grey, faced scarlet, silver lace.

TYRONE FIRST REGIMENT, July 1780 (Col James Stewart) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced deep blue.

ULSTER VOLUNTEER TRUE BLUE BATTALION, 3 September 1779 (Major Robert Barden) – Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet.

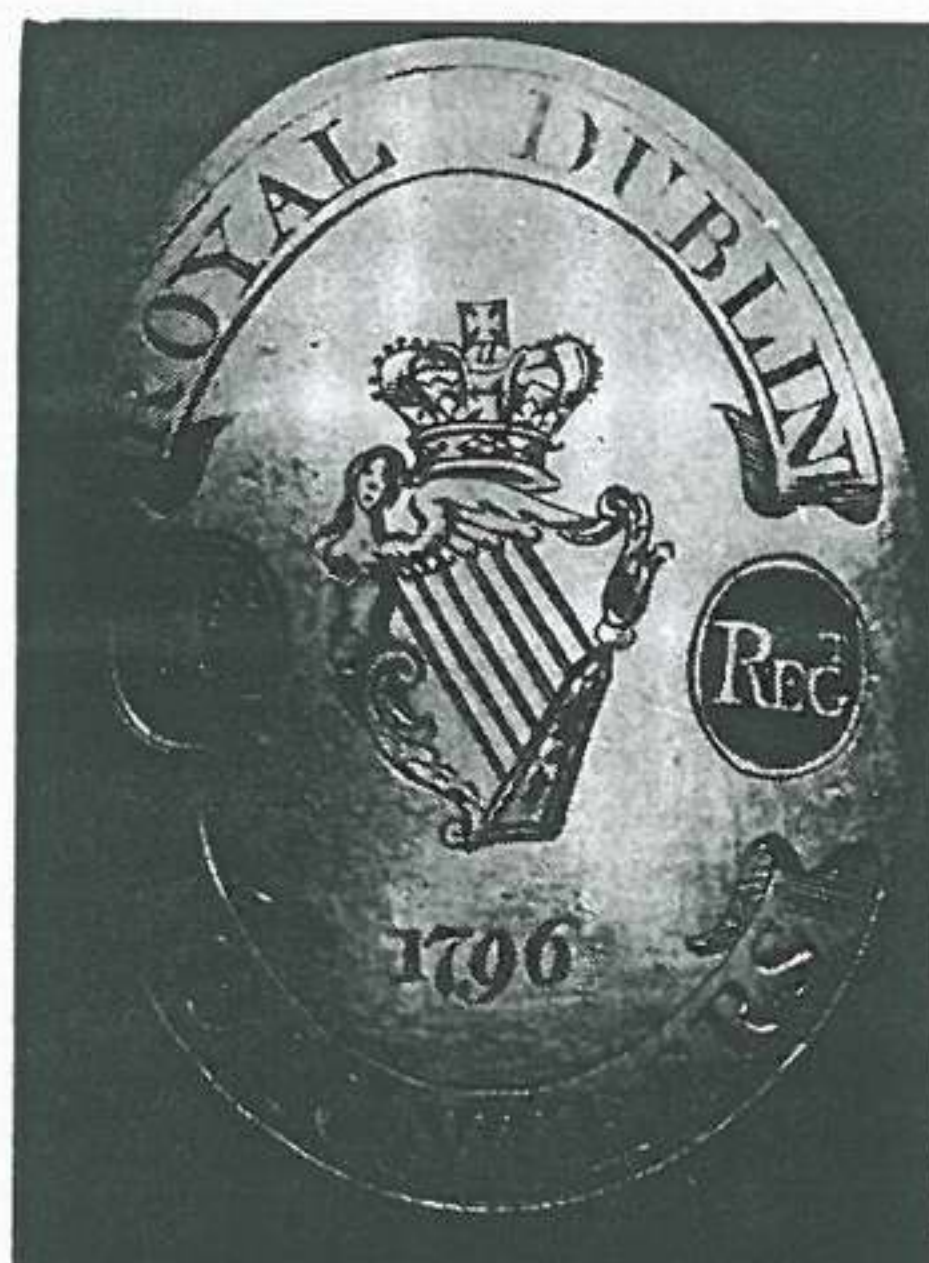
ULSTER (FIRST) REGIMENT, (Col Earl of Charlemont) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced white.

ULSTER (FOURTH) REGIMENT, (Col R. M'Clintock) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

ULSTER REGIMENT ARTILLERY, (Capt Thomas Ward) – Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet.

UNION LIGHT DRAGOONS (CO MEATH), (Capt G. Lucas Nugent) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.

UNION LIGHT DRAGOONS (CITY OF DUBLIN), 12 September 1780 (Capt Comdt R. Cornwall) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced green.



Officer's shoulder-belt plate. 1st Regt Royal Dublin Volunteers inscribed 1796.

UPPER CROSS AND COOLOCK INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEERS, October 1779 – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

WATERFORD ROYAL BATTALION, 25 April 1779 (Major William Alcock) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced blue.

WEXFORD INDEPENDENT LIGHT DRAGOONS, autumn of 1775 (Col John Beauman) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced royal blue.

WEXFORD INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEERS, 4 October 1779 (Capt and Adj Miller Clifford) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced black.

WICKLOW FORRESTERS, 1 July 1779 (Col Samuel Hayes) – Uniform: Scarlet, faced light blue.

WICKLOW ASSOCIATION ARTILLERY, (Thomas Montgomery Blair, Esq) – Uniform: Blue, faced scarlet.

WILLSBOROUGH VOLUNTEERS, October 1779 (Col Thomas Willis) – Uniform: Dark green, edged white.

¹ Presumably means brass.

² MacNevin gives: White jackets, edged red.

³ Colonel Wm Townsend Gunn, in MacNevin's list.

⁴ This heading is left out of Day's list.

⁵ Dated 28 June 1779, in MacNevin.

⁶ Included in previous county in Day's list.

⁷ Faced buff (MacNevin).

⁸ Dated 13 June 1778, in MacNevin.

⁹ Faced black (MacNevin).

¹⁰ MacNevin gives their uniform to be: Scarlet, faced green.

¹¹ Faced red (MacNevin).

¹² Col Theobald Butler (MacNevin).

¹³ Faced red (MacNevin).

¹⁴ MacNevin says: Scarlet, faced green.