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OF THE

93RD SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS,

NOW THE

2ND BATTALION PRINCESS LOUISE'S ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

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PREFACE.

The historical records of the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders having never hitherto been published, I obtained last year, in a letter dated 31st of October, permission from Lieutenant-Colonel Ewen Macpherson, commanding the regiment, to compile and prepare them for publication.

The plan sketched by me at the outset was that a notice of every officer and of his services so far as could be ascertained should be given, likewise the names of killed and wounded of all ranks, and that mention should be made of soldiers specially distinguished, or who have received extra decorations beyond the medal granted to all for each particular campaign. I also proposed to invite officers to contribute their own experiences of certain actions or other services in which they may have taken part with the regiment.

It has been my ambition that this work should be not merely the history of the achievements of the 93rd as a body, but that it should be also as a monument to the memory of those who have fallen in its ranks, and a record of the deeds of as many as possible of those who have contributed to its glory—one that may be referred to with pride by their families and friends now living, as well as by their descendants. I believe I may claim for

referred to), Kinglake's "Invasion of the Crimea," and Malleson's "History of the Indian Mutiny." It has been a great support to have such works at hand. Not only do they contain in many cases allusion to circumstances that might have escaped remembrance, but they also serve to confirm or otherwise the version one has to work upon, and they often suggest subjects for inquiry.*

It is almost unnecessary for me to say that in preparing the officers' services, Hart's Army List has been invaluable, and without its aid it would hardly have been possible to complete them. It commences from the year 1839. For dates of commissions, changes, etc., previous to that time, the official army lists had to be consulted.

The occupation for my leisure hours derived from gathering and compiling the necessary information has been a source of much pleasure and happiness to me during the past year, and the warm interest taken in the progress of this work by Lieutenant-Colonels Macpherson and Nightingale, and by the officers of the regiment generally, has been a great encouragement.

R. H. BURGOYNE.

St. Mary's Vale, Chatham,
December, 1882.

* "The Scottish Highlands, Highland Clans and Highland Regiments" (A. Fullarton and Co.) contains an epitome of the services of the 93rd.

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THE EARL OF SUTHERLAND,

AS COLONEL OF THE FENCIBLES, 1759.

the head of their brigades, sufficiently speak at such a moment how they were conducting themselves. I am happy to say Major-General Keane is doing well. NEW ORLEANS. 1814. Despatch.

"Captain Wylly, of the Fusiliers, military secretary to the late Commander of the Forces, will have the honour of delivering to your lordship these despatches. Knowing how much he enjoyed his esteem, and was in his confidence from a long experience of his talents, I feel I cannot do less than pay this tribute to what I conceive would be the wishes of his late general, and to recommend him strongly to your lordship's protection.

"I have, etc.,

(*Signed*) "JOHN LAMBERT,

"Major-General Commanding."

Extract. "Return of casualties in action with the enemy near New Orleans, on the 23rd and 24th of December, 1814.

"93rd Foot. 1 rank and file wounded."

Between the 25th and 31st of December, 1814.

"93rd Foot. 2 rank and file killed, 5 rank and file wounded."

Between the 1st and 5th of January, 1815. 1815.

"93rd Foot. 1 sergeant, 8 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 10 rank and file, wounded."

NAME OF OFFICER.

Lieutenant Andrew Phaup, severely (since dead).

Extract. "Return of casualties on the 8th of January, 1815.

"93rd Foot. 1 lieutenant-colonel, 2 captains, 2 sergeants, 58 rank and file, killed; 4 captains, 5 lieutenants, 17 sergeants, 3 drummers, 348 rank and file, wounded; 3 lieutenants, 2 sergeants, 1 drummer, 99 rank and file, missing."

NEW ORLEANS. 1815.

KILLED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Dale
Captain Thomas Hichens
" Alexander Muirhead.

WOUNDED.

Captain	Richard Ryan	Severely.
"	P. O'K. Boulger	"
"	Alexander McKenzie	"
"	Henry Ellis	"
Lieutenant	H. H. McLean	Slightly.
"	R. Spark	"
"	David McPherson	"
"	Charles Gordon	Severely.
"	John Hay	"
Volunteer	John Wilson	Slightly.

MISSING.

Lieutenant	George Munro	Severely wounded.
"	John McDonald	" "
"	Benjamin Graves	" "
Volunteer	B. Johnston.	

Lieutenants Munro, McDonald, and Graves were taken prisone and the first-named died of his wounds on the 16th.

Return of non-commissioned officers, drummers, fifers, an privates of the 1st battalion 93rd regiment of foot who die etc., during the month from 25th of December, 1814, t 24th of January, 1815.*

Rank.	Name.	Place of birth.	Trade.	How became non-effective.	Place where and d on which beca non-effective.
Private	David Polson	Loth, Sutherland	Labourer	Killed in action	Before New O leans, 8 Jan., 1815.
"	Robert Gunn	Kildonan, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
"	Robert Grant	Dornoch, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
"	Alexander Macdonald	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
"	William Macdonald	Aird, Inverness	Shoemaker	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
"	Hugh Mackay, 2nd	Farr, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto

* From the original at the Public Record Office.

Rank.	Name.	Place of birth.	Trade.	How became non-effective.	Place where and day on which became non-effective.
Private	William Macleod, 2nd	Farr, Sutherland	Tailor	Killed in action	Before New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	William Macleod, 3rd	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	William Myles	Monymeal, Fife	Weaver	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Alexander Ross	Kincardine, Ross	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Peter Sutherland	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	John Tawse	Telon, Angus	Weaver	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Corpl.	John Dowie	Abondu, Fife	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Private	Thomas Macintosh	Strathearn, Inverness	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Alexander Morrison	Inverness, Inverness	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	James Bennet	Clackmannan, Fife	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Angus Ross	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	John Forrester	Kilreany, Fife	Flax-dresser	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	William Ross	Tain, Ross	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Samuel Matheson	Kildonan, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	John Ross	Kincardine, Ross	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	John Sutherland	Clyne, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Corpl.	Donald Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Private	William Ross, 1st	Tain, Ross	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Robert Mackay, 1st	Clyne, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 1815
,,	Donald, Macdonald	"Inverness, Inverness"	Ditto	Died of wounds	In New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	William Sutherland, 1st	Clyne, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	On board H.M. ship *Belle Poule*, 16 Jan., 1815
Corpl.	David Sutherland	Latheron, Caithness	Ditto	Killed in action	Before New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
Private	John Sutherland	Latheron, Caithness	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 1815
,,	Peter Gordon	Glasvein, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 1815
,,	John Maclesal	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 1815
,,	Robert Fraiser	Edinburgh	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 1815

Rank.	Name.	Place of birth.	Trade.	How became non-effective.	Place where and on which be non-effective.
Private	William Sutherland	Dornoch, Sutherland	Labourer	Killed in action	Before New leans, 8 Jan., 181
,,	William Mackay, 3rd	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 181
,,	Angus Mackay, 3rd	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 181
,,	Robert Mackay, 1st	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 181
,,	Donald Mackenzie	Golspie, Sutherland	Ditto	Died of wounds	On board, 19 Jan., 181
,,	Andrew Longmore	Deskford, Aberdeen	Ditto	Ditto	In New Orlea 8 Jan., 181
Sergt.	Alexander Menzies	Perth	Ditto	Dead	On board, 25 Jan., 181
Private	John Mackay	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Dead of wounds	In New Orlea 8 Jan., 181
,,	Donald Macdonald, 2nd	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Killed in action	Before New leans, 8 Jan., 181
,,	Angus Matheson	Lairg, Sutherland	Ditto	Dead from wounds	In New Orlea 8 Jan., 181
,,	Donald Macdonald, 1st	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Killed in action	Before New leans, 8 Jan., 181
,,	William Gordon	Golspie, Sutherland	Carpenter	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 181
,,	Angus Mackay, 1st	Golspie, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Alexander Sutherland, 2nd	Clyne, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Corpl.	James Fraser	Kildonan, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Private	Donald Graham	Rogart, Sutherland	Shoemaker	Died from wounds	On board, 24 Jan., 181
,,	Robert McPherson	Loth, Sutherland	Ditto	Dead	In a boat the Lake L Borgne, 24 Jan., 181
,,	Alexander Mackay, 2nd	Rogart, Sutherland	Labourer	Died from wounds	On board, 14 Jan., 181
Private	Alexander Mackay, 1st	Loth, Sutherland	Shoemaker	Died from wounds	24 Jan., 1815
,,	George Miller	Arderodie, Inverness	Labourer	Killed in action	Before New leans, 8 Jan., 181
,,	John Fraser	Criech, Sutherland	Tailor	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 1815
,,	James Murray	Rogart, Sutherland	Hairdresser	Died from wounds	On board, 16 Jan., 181
,,	Donald Sutherland	Latheron, Caithness	Labourer	Ditto	In New Orlea 8 Jan., 1815
,,	Andrew Murray	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 8 Jan., 1815

Rank.	Name.	Place of birth.	Trade.	How became non-effective.	Place where and day on which became non-effective.
Private	Donald Murray	Rogart, Sutherland	Labourer	Killed in action	Before New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	John Macculloch	Durness, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Peter Macdonald	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Hugh Macdonald	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	James Murray	Loth, Sutherland	Tailor	Dead from wounds	In New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	James Lepper	Main, Aberdeen	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Alexander Fraser	Kiltearn, Ross	Ditto	Ditto	On board, 19 Jan., 1815
Sergt.	John Gunn	Kirkaldy, Fife	Weaver	Ditto	In New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	John Skene	Alva, Banff	Carpenter	Killed in action	Before New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
Private	Neil Macbeath	Kildonan, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, Ditto
,,	Donald Mackay, 1st	Ditto	Ditto	Died from wounds	In New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	Adam McPherson	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Alexander Macbeath	Ditto	Tailor	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	George Graham	Roskeen, Ross	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Alexander Ryoull	Alford, Aberdeen	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	William Sutherland	Golspie, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	John Sutherland	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Killed in action	Before New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
Corpl.	Adam Sutherland	Clyne, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Private	Andrew Craig	Dundee, Angus	Shoemaker	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	William White	Montrose, Forfar	Baker	Died from wounds	In New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	John Stuart	Barronay, Lanark	Weaver	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	William Fraser	Kiltearn, Ross	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Arthur Kelly	Renfrew	Weaver	Killed in action	Before New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	James Sinclair	Wick, Caithness	Letterfounder	Dead from wounds	In New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	John Murray	Watten, Caithness	Labourer	Dead from wounds	Ditto, ditto
,,	James Gerry	Halkirk, Caithness	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto

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Private	Thomas Mackenzie	Urquhart, Ross	Mason	Dead from wounds	In New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815
,,	Alexander Munro	Lairg, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	David Cummings	Kinghorn, Fife	Flax dresser	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Donald Mackay, 2nd	Farr, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Thomas Munro	Criech, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	George Williamson	Halkirk, Caithness	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Walter Murray	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Corpl.	Duncan Matheson	Kildonan, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	John Sutherland	Clyne, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Sergt.	Alexander Clark	Latheron, Caithness	Weaver	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Drmr.	Duncan Mackenzie	Lochbroom, Ross	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Private	Adam Glass	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Alexander Graham	Clyne, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	William Donald	Aberdeen	Shoemaker	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	William Mackay	Farr, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Donald Fraser	Durness, Sutherland	Weaver	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Donald Fraser	Assynt, Sutherland	Labourer	Died from wounds	Ditto, ditto
,,	William Mackay, 4th	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Dead	On board H.M.S. *Belle Poule*, 24 Dec., 1814
,,	John Campbell	Nairn, Nairn	Ditto	Killed in action	Near New Orleans, 28 Dec.
,,	James Smith	Petty, Inverness	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
Sergt.	Donald Macdonald	Golspie, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, 1 Jan., 1815
Private	Hector Mackay	Clyne, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto
,,	Simon Lyall	Canisby, Caithness	Weaver	Ditto	Ditto, 2 Jan.
,,	Robert Petty	Monymeal, Fife	Labourer	Dead from wounds	Ditto, 3 Jan.
Corpl.	Alexander Gordon	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Killed in action	Ditto, 1 Jan.
Private	John Macintosh	Criech, Sutherland	Weaver	Ditto	Ditto, 1 Jan.
,,	Andrew Chisholm	Dornoch, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, 2 Jan.

Rank.	Name.	Place of birth.	Trade.	How became non-effective.	Place where and day on which became non-effective.
Private	Duncan Campbell	Luss, Renfrew	Weaver	Killed in action	Near New Orleans, 1 Jan., 1815
,,	Murdoch Morrison	Assynt, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, 1 Jan.
,,	Andrew Robertson	Cupar, Fife	Weaver	Ditto	Ditto, 1 Jan.
Sergt.	William Gunn	Golspie, Sutherland	Tailor	Ditto	Ditto, 8 Jan.
Private	William Dempster	Montrose	Gardener	Ditto	Ditto, 8 Jan.
,,	Hugh Mackay, 3rd	Farr, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	Ditto, 8 Jan.
,,	John Gairns	Dundee, Angus	Baker	Died from wounds	26 Jan., on board hospital ship
,,	John Sutherland, 1st	Golspie, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	28 Jan., on board H.M.S. *Bedford*
,,	John Young	Latheron, Caithness	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb., on board hospital ship
,,	John Maclaren	Kinmore, Inverness	Ditto	Ditto	2 Feb., on board hospital ship
,,	Christopher Denning	Winterburn, Gloucester	Hatter	Ditto	8 Feb., on board hospital ship
Corpl.	John Sutherland	Clyne, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	12 Feb., on board hospital ship
Private	Alexander Johnstone	Hants, Hampshire	Ditto	Ditto	3 Feb., on board hospital ship
,,	James Campbell	Rogart, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	24 Feb., on board H.M.S. *Bedford*
,,	William Mackay	Farr, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	11 Feb., on board hospital ship
,,	James Robertson	Dumfermline, Fife	Weaver	Ditto	22 Jan., on board hospital ship
Corpl.	William Macleod	Assynt, Sutherland	Labourer	Ditto	12 Feb.
Private	Alexander Macintosh	Farr, Sutherland	Labourer	Dead from wounds	On board ship 20 Feb.
,,	William Mackay	Lairg, Sutherland	Ditto	Ditto	On bd. the *Fanny*, at sea, 4 April, 1815