

2nd Battalion 23rd Regiment of Foot

Locations 1756-1881

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1756	Aug 25	2nd Bn formed at Leicester
1758	June 1	Both Bns in expedition to St Malo. To July
	June 25	2nd Bn redesignated as the 68th Regiment (Durham Light Infantry)
1804	Dec 25	2nd Bn added to the Regiment. Recruited in North Wales
1807	Nov 23	2nd Bn embarked at Portsmouth for Ireland
1808	Sep 9	2nd Bn embarked at Cork for Spain
1809	Jan 16	2nd Bn at Battle of Coruna
	Jan 18	2nd Bn embarked for England
	July	2nd Bn in Expedition to Walcheren Island. Until November
1814	Oct 24	2nd Bn disbanded
1858	Mar 3	2nd Bn formed at Newport, Monmouthshire
1859	Feb 22	2nd Bn arrived Malta from Portsmouth
1863	Oct 28	2nd Bn arrived Gibraltar from Malta
1866	July 13	2nd Bn arrived at Montreal from Gibraltar
1867	Oct 29	2nd Bn landed in England from Canada
1872	Sep 16	2nd Bn arrived in Ireland from Portsmouth
1873	Nov 21	2nd Bn embarked at Cork for the Ashanti Expedition, West Africa
1874	Mar 20	2nd Bn disembarked at Portsmouth from West Africa
	Oct 10	2nd Bn embarked at Portsmouth for Gibraltar. Arrived 17 October
1877	Aug 17	Companies from 1st and 2nd Bns arrived Wrexham to form the Depot
1880	Feb 21	2nd Bn arrived Plymouth from Gibraltar