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November 1880 - August 1882	Colchester, Essex
August 1882 - September 1883	Manchester
26 September 1883 - September 1885	Kilkenny, Ireland (detachments at Killarney, Waterford and Duncannon)
28 September 1885 - October 1886	Curragh Camp, Kildare, Ireland (August 1886 three companies to Belfast aid to civil power)
18 October 1886 - 29 September 1887	Birr, Galway, Ireland
29 September 1887 - 14 December 1889	Richmond Barracks, Dublin, Ireland, (in camp Phoenix Park August - October 1889), Balls Bridge, November 1889
17 December 1889 - December 1892	Aldershot, Hampshire
9 February 1893 - 19 April 1895	Cairo, Egypt
29 April 1895 - November 1897	Gibraltar
10 December 1897 - March 1898	Meerut, India
March 1898 - November 1899	Chakrata, India
November 1899 - March 1900	Dehra Dun and Pur, India
March 1900 - November 1900	Meerut, India
November 1900 - October 1902	Peshawar, India
October 1902 - November 1902	Mian Mir and Umballa, India
November 1902 - January 1903	Delhi, India
January 1903 - March 1905	Mian Mir and Dalhousie, India
March 1905 - March 1909	Karachi and Hyderabad, India
March 1909 - 2 December 1910	Right British Infantry (later Roberts) Barracks, Quetta, India
23 December 1910 - 24 August 1913	Lower Barracks, Chatham, Kent
28 September 1913 - 12 August 1914	Bordon, Hampshire
12 August 1914 - 13 June 1919	France, BEF Western Front; 3rd Brigade, 1st Division
13 June 1919 - 19 June 1919	Thanington Camp, Canterbury (cadre strength)
20 June 1919 - 31 August 1919	Brecon (personnel absorbed from 3 SWB)
31 August 1919 - 15 October 1919	Chatham, Kent
15 October 1919 - 20 June 1920	RE Hutments, Blackdown Camp, Hampshire
21 June 1920 - 21 September 1920	Dollymount Camp, Dublin, Ireland
21 September 1920 - 10 February 1922	Dunhaughlin, Co Meath, companies at Kells, Oldcastle, Navan and Nobber Co Meath.
10 February 1922 - 24 September 1923	Alma Barracks, Blackdown, Hampshire
24 September 1923 - 8 February 1927	Devonport (During General Strike in May 1926 tasked to Liverpool and Bury)
8 February 1927 - 18 September 1928	Lichfield
29 September 1928 - 26 October 1930	Cairo
19 November 1930 - 29 November 1934	Hong Kong (New Colours 28 March 1933)
15 December 1934 - October 1938	Rawalpindi, India
October 1938 - 31 December 1939	Landi Kotal, North West Frontier
31 December 1939 - 10 November 1941	Cawnpore, India
16 November 1941 - 17 June 1942	Iraq, Middle East and North Africa
17 July 1942	Cyprus (most remaining personnel transferred to 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Regiment: 29 August 1942)
12 December 1942	Cadre sent home to Merley Park Camp, Wimborne
1 January 1943	Minster, Dorset (to join 4 MONS which became 1 SWB)
22 March 1943	Bridport, Dorset
20 May 1943	Winterbourne Steepleton, Dorset
7 September 1943	Broadstairs, Kent
22 October 1943	New Romney, Ashford, Kent
4 November 1943	Wynches Camp, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire
28 November 1943	Haltwhistle, Northumberland
24 December 1943	Tormiston Camp, Kirkwall, Orkney
31 August 1944	Haybrake Camp, Hoy, Kirkwall, Orkney
16 October 1944 - 11 October 1945	Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, Folkestone, Kent
	Vinters Camp, Maidstone, Kent

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22 October 1945 - 18 April 1946	Haifa, Palestine
25 May 1946 - 13 March 1949	Famagusta, Cyprus (1 Coy at Waynes Keep, Nicosia)
25 March 1949 - 4 January 1950	Khartoum, Sudan (Companies at Gebeit and Asmara)
4 January 1950 - 16 September 1952	Asmara, Eritrea (Airport Camp wef 29 August 1951)
1 October 1952 - 15 January 1953	RA Practice Camp, Sennybridge, Brecknockshire
15 January 1953	Brunswick, Germany
20 July 1955	Dering Lines, Brecon
19 October 1955 - 2 April 1958	Malaya (Kluang, Johore, Segamet, Singapore)
May 1958 - 24 June 1959	Dering Lines, Brecon (New Colours at Ebbw Vale: 25 July 1958)
26 June 1959	Minden, Germany
November 1962	Norton Barracks, Worcester
June 1963	Hong Kong (detachment in Borneo 1965)
June 1966	Lee Metford Camp, Lydd, Kent
January 1967	Aden (1 Coy detached to Botswana)
September 1967	Lee Metford Camp, Lydd, Kent
11 June 1969	Amalgamation day, Cardiff Castle