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The position was surrounded by a swamp and defended by rifle pits. Colonel Hodgson was 49 years of age, had served in the 79th for 32 years, and commanded it for 12, and by his invariable kindness and urbanity had endeared himself to all ranks.

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The Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment of Canada is the senior Canadian-Scottish regiment of the Canadian Army.

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In the battle of Orthes, on February 25th, the 79th had no opportunity of taking part, but took an active share, and suffered severely, in the final engagement at Toulouse. The regiment remained at Scutari till June 13th, when along with the other regiments of the division it was removed to Varna, where it encamped on the plain overlooking Lake Devnos, about a mile south of the town.

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While recording the losses of the regiment, honourable mention ought to be made of Dr Richard James Mackenzie, who gave up a lucrative practice in Edinburgh in order to join the British army in the east.

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John Douglas, and Captain Andrew Hunt was promoted by brevet to be major in the army. Use the button available on this page to download or read a book online. Here, however, it remained but a short time, as on account of the Sepoy revolt in India, it was again ordered to prepare for active service.

Scottish regiment

During this period, its main deployment was to 1882 , where it fought at Tel-el-Kebir, and the 1885-87. Knowing his men were not usually so demonstrative he looked around to see who was showing such uncharacteristic enthusiasm. A few days later, as Sherman rode down his column, on the march towards the town of , he was startled to be greeted by a loud cheer.

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Around the time that the first Highland regiments were raised the Highlands had recently been a hotbed for several revolts against the establishment, namely the Jacobite Rebellions, so the loyalties of the Highlanders were often deemed suspect in the early history of the Highland regiments. On the 17th of April 1873 Her Majesty bestowed one of the highest honours in her power on the regiment, when on that day she attended at Parkhurst Barracks to present it with new colours. Use the button available on this page to download or read a book online.

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The situation was exacerbated by a shortage of junior officers brought about by wounds, capture or resignation. On the 6th of October the expedition landed before Cadiz, but on account of the very unfavourable state of the weather, the enterprise was abandoned. After the capture of Lucknow the 79th joined the division under the command of Major-General Walpole, in the advance towards Allahgunge, Shahjehanpoor, and Bareilly.

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