

	Brought forward,	1,275
Recruits from 1749 to 1755,	89	
In 1756, the regiment was placed on the war establishment. The number of recruits raised in nine weeks was	750	
In 1758, seven companies, of 120 men each, were raised and formed into a second battalion at Perth, on 20th October,	840	
In 1759, a detachment of recruits joined,	125	
In 1761, do. do.	90	
Total from the peace of 1748 to the peace of 1763,	1,894	
When the regiment left America in 1767, all the soldiers who preferred remaining either volunteered into other regiments or were discharged in that country. So many made this choice, that, along with the deaths and those who had been previously discharged, the regiment was very weak in numbers. However, in a few weeks the recruits raised amounted to	200	
In 1770, the strength of the regiment was augmented, and there were added, including serjeants,	144	
Recruits from 1770 till 1775,	96	
In 1775, the regiment was again placed on the war establishment, and in ten weeks there were recruited, including serjeants,	876	
A part of this number remained at home, and reinforcements sent to America as occasion required.		
In 1779, drafts from Chatham were sent to the regiment,	152	
These were removed to other regiments, and Scotchmen received in exchange.		
In 1781, a detachment of recruits from Scotland,	120	
Also a draft from the Scotch Fusiliers, &c.	30	
Total from the peace of 1763 to the peace of 1783,	1,618	
At the latter period, a number of men were discharged, and the establishment reduced to 350 men. The corps being very healthy in Nova Scotia, no recruits were sent out. The regiment came home in 1789, when there joined	230	
In 1790, recruits,	29	
In 1791, an independent company, raised by the Marquis of Huntly, was ordered to the regiment,	97	
Recruits in 1791,	34	
Recruits in 1792,	47	
From 25th June 1793 to 24th June 1815, the number of men discharged was 1,485; the number killed in action, 280; died by sickness and wounds, 1,135; unaccounted for, having been left sick in an enemy's country, prisoners, &c. 138 men; and the numbers remaining in the first battalion on the 24th June 1815 was 530 men. Thus, as the dead, discharged, missing, and still remaining in the regiment on that day, must include the whole who joined within the period, we find the number of men to have been	3,568	
Total from the peace of 1783 to the peace of 1815,	4,005	
Grand Total of men in the Black Watch, and 42d or Royal Highland Regiment, from its origin at Tay Bridge in April 1740 to 24th June 1815,	8,792	

N. B.—The second battalion of the year 1758 is included in the number of men in the first battalion, as, with the exception of the expedition of the second to Martinique and Guadaloupe in 1759, both battalions were always employed in the same service.

The second battalion of 1780 is not included, as there was no exchange of men or officers between it and the first battalion.

The second battalion of 1803 is also kept separate. The number of men who died in this battalion from December 1803 to 24th October 1814 was 322. The number discharged and transferred to the first battalion and to other regiments, from 1803 till the reduction in 1814, was 965 men.