

The 89th "Princess Victoria's" Regiment.

The Following Particulars of the
89th Regiment are taken from an
Historical Record of the Regi-
ment Published in 1888.

THE 89th "PRINCESS VICTORIA'S" REGIMENT was raised in Ireland in the year 1793 for service in consequence of the breaking out of the French Revolutionary War and saw service in Holland in 1794 under the Duke of York, in Ireland during the rebellion of 1798, at the capture of Malta in 1800, and greatly distinguished itself in the campaign in Egypt under Sir Ralph Abercrombie in 1801. After minor services in Ireland, South America and the Cape, the Regiment again won renown in Madras, Java and Sumatra for which it received special mention in the despatches of the Commander in Chief.

In 1803, when Napoleon was meditating the invasion of England, a 2nd Battalion was added to the 89th, this Battalion appears to have been employed chiefly on home service until the breaking out of the war with the United States in 1812, when it was embarked for North America and arrived at Halifax on 13th October, of that year, where it remained in garrison until the Spring of 1813 and embarked for Quebec on 19th of May. Arriving at Quebec on the 5th June, the regiment was immediately landed and pushed on to the scene of hostilities in the Upper Province, Marching the 400 miles to Kingston in nineteen days. Here the Light Company was detached for service under Major-General De Rottenberg, at that time encamped near Fort George, where the enemy had retired after the affair at Stony Creek. This company had several severe engagements with the enemy and particularly distinguished itself at Black Rock on 30th December and at the River Thames on the 4th March, following.