

TRANSCRIPTIONS
of
FIFTEEN EARLY MUSTER ROLLS
(for the period 1775 - 1778)
of the
2nd BATTALION
YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT
later called the
ROYAL HIGHLAND EMIGRANTS, the 84TH REGIMENT OF
FOOT

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INTRODUCTION

These transcripts of the muster rolls of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants are taken from documents now in the Ward Chipman Fonds in the collection of the Library and Archives Canada. (MG 23 D-1 vol 27, microfilm C9818.) The muster rolls were part of a larger collection preserved in the old Chipman house, St. John, New Brunswick and then deposited in the Mechanics Institute, also in St. John. They narrowly escaped being lost when, at the end of the nineteenth century, it was deemed advisable to close the reading room of the Mechanics Institute and dispose of the museum and library.¹ Eventually, the collection, or what remained of it, found its way to the New Brunswick Museum and in 1921 was transferred to the National Archives in Ottawa (now Library and Archives Canada.) The muster rolls will be of interest both to genealogists and to those researching the Loyalist battalions that fought in Canada and the United States during the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783.

A Note About the Microfilm

A typewritten index in the microfilm at the start of the section on the Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants, lists the muster rolls in the collection alphabetically by name of the Captain in charge of each company, followed by a date and a microfilm page reference. (See list immediately below.) In the present transcription of this list, the numbers by which the companies were known e.g. “[5th Company]” have been added as a convenience for researchers in locating specific companies by number as well as by the name of the captain .

- Capt. Alexander Campbell, 1775, pages 284-285 [5th Company]
- Capt. Duncan Campbell, 1775, pages 286-287 [3rd Company]
- Capt. Alexander Macdonald, 21 January 1778, pages 288-289 [2nd Company]
- Capt. Allan Macdonald, 21 January 1778, pages 290-293 [8th Company]
- Capt. John Macdonald, 25 Dec. 1777-24 Aug.1778, pages 294-297 [9th Company]
- Capt. Allan McDonnell, 25 Dec. 1777-24 Aug.1778, pages 298-301 [10th Company]
- Capt. Ronald McKinnon, 25 Dec.1777-24 Aug.1778, pages 302-305 [4th Company]
- Capt. Murdock McLaine, 21 January, 1778, pages 306-307 [6th Company]
- Capt. Neil McLean, 21 January 1778, pages 308-309 [7thCompany]
- Capt. John McLean, 25 Dec.1777- 24 Aug. 1778, pages 310-313 [1st Company]

Number and Dates of Muster Rolls

The list reproduced above suggests that there are ten muster rolls in the collection. In fact, there are fifteen. There is a set of ten rolls, one for each of the companies in the 2nd Battalion, and they are identified both by number and the name of the officer in charge. They all have the same format, in that they give the date on which each officer or man received his commission or joined the regiment, together with the name of the officer who enlisted him. Eight of these muster rolls are dated 21 January 1778. The other two, those for the companies of Captains Alexander and Duncan Campbell (5th and 3rd respectively), are undated but appear to have been made around the same time. There are enlistment dates of 1776 for individual private men in both rolls, and so they must therefore necessarily postdate 1775, the year assigned to them by Archives Canada in the microfilm index.

The other five muster rolls in the collection are dated, one on 29 August 1778 and four on 2 September 1778. In the rolls themselves, they are identified only by the name of the officer in charge; however, a close examination of them reveals that they were for the 1st, 4th, 8th, 9th and 10th companies.

Format of Muster Rolls

The layout and format of the five later muster rolls are different from the ten earlier ones. Since the dates of August and September 1778 correspond to the period when negotiations were under way to change the status of the Royal Highland Emigrants from a provincial corps to a full-fledged unit in the British army, it is likely that the form of these five muster rolls follows that used by the British army for its regimental rolls. This assumption is further strengthened by the fact that the format of these rolls matches that of a roll for the 10th company obtained from the PRO at Kew which records the discharge of the men from the regiment – then part of the British army – in October 1783.

The first ten rolls appear to have been written on fairly large pieces of paper, perhaps in the order of 18 to 20 inches wide. There are eleven columns across the page and the headings (using the original spelling) read: *No., Rank, Names, Date of Commission or Time of Inlistment, By Whom Inlisted, For What Reason Absent, Promoted, Discharged, Dead, Deserted, Prisoners*. There are very few entries in the last five of these categories, so for purposes of this transcription, all entries in these columns have been included under the one heading: "Remarks", in square brackets.

Once the forms had been completed, they were folded into a convenient size for filing, and a description of the contents was written on the outer side for identification. Also written on the reverse side of the page is a statement signed by an officer in charge, confirming that the muster roll represented the true facts regarding the strength of the company, together with a confirmation of this made by a representative of the Muster Master's Office.

As already noted, a different format was used for the five later muster rolls. Most notably, any comments that are made about the individual members of the company are written to the left of their names, rather than on the right - which is somewhat confusing for a modern researcher. Consequently, to make them easier to read in these transcriptions, the comments have been moved to the right of the names, and therefore do not represent precisely the layout of the original documents.

Having said this, it should be noted that in all other respects, the attempt has been made to reproduce as closely as possible what was written in the original muster rolls – including contractions, phonetic spellings and other variables of eighteenth-century penmanship. What may appear to be an error will very likely be found to be something that was written that way on the original manuscript. Where it has been difficult to decipher the original text, a question mark has been inserted in the transcription.

The handwriting of the muster rolls indicates that each one was written out by a single individual, obviously an army clerk. The signatures of officers and other persons in authority verifying the rolls, are in different hands from that found elsewhere in the main body of the text. In almost all cases, the names of the men are listed in alphabetical order. This would indicate that, in order to create the muster roll, the clerks must have had access to order books or other documents that recorded the date when each person was enlisted in the regiment, and must have used these when preparing the muster rolls.

Given this system of creating the muster rolls, it is not surprising that errors were made in their preparation. For example, in the undated muster roll for the 5th Company, there is a long list of 'dittos' under the year in which the private men joined the regiment. A number of these are associated with the day and month "27 November", and the officer who did the enlisting on that day: "Major Small". Some of the dittos indicate a date of enrolment of 27 November 1776, but since we know from other sources that some of these men at least, were enlisted by Major Small on 27 November 1775, it would appear that the scribe was either confused or careless. James MacPhee, for example, was one of the men ascribed the date of 1776, yet his enlistment form, still in the possession of his descendants, bears the pre-printed date of 18 December 1775. Whether he was actually enlisted on 27 November or 18 December, the year of his enlistment is not in question.

Name of the Regiment

It is interesting to note that in the ten muster rolls that cover the period 1775 to January 1778, the regiment is identified as the "Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot", while the later set of five rolls refer to it as the "Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants". Nowhere in any of these documents is the regiment referred to as the "84th", the term by which it is commonly known today. Apparently, it received this designation only after it was made a regular part of the British Army, notice of which was published in the London Gazette on January 16, 1779.

Again, the earlier muster rolls – up to January 1778 - include statements that "the Honourable Lieut. General Thomas Gage is Colonel in Chief", even though he was removed from command of the British forces in North America in October 1775. The later rolls say only that the battalion is "commanded by Major John Small". Sir Henry Clinton was appointed Colonel in Chief when the regiment joined the British Army.

Despite these discrepancies, however, the most significant thing that can be said about these muster rolls is that they provide an invaluable record of the officers and men who served in the 2nd Battalion prior to September 1778, including the date on which they received their commission or joined the regiment. This is of particular interest to researchers, including those interested in tracing men who came to North America on the ship *Glasgow* in late October 1775 and who subsequently enrolled in the 2nd Battalion of the Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot.

The Ship Glasgow

The *Glasgow* is believed to have been the last ship of emigrants to leave Scotland before the outbreak of hostilities in the Revolutionary War. No passenger list appears to have been made of those who were on it, something that was quite typical of the time. What little is known of its departure is based on a report by customs officers at Fort William, who wrote on 3 September 1775:

“...A Clyde vessel was expected here to ship off emigrants for North America...they shipt here on board for New York sixty five men above twenty years of age, seventeen youths from ten to twenty years, forty boys under ten years, being one hundred and twenty two males. Seventy women above twenty years, twenty four girls from ten to twenty years, and thirty five female children under ten years of age, being one hundred and twenty nine females – in all two hundred and fifty one souls.

“These people were mostly all from the northern parts of the shire of Strathglass on the land of Chisholm country – none of them had the appearance of gentlemen but a Mr. Fraser and a Mr, Chisholm. The rest seemed to be very poor people at least they had that appearance – they however all made shift to pay (as we were told) for their passage, but about twenty of them that indented with the owners of the vessel and Mr. Fraser and Chisholm who freighted the vessel for them. They would give us no proper cause for leaving their country but the racked rents exacted by the proprietors of lands, that they found themselves poor and were determined to go abroad while they had any remains of their subject to carry them, and though they were repeated times told of the rebellion in some of the colonies in North America they did not seem to be moved by that, saying they were assured New York and the parts they were bound to were not in rebellion and that they did not think themselves in any danger of being forced to serve either His Majesty’s troops, or the provincials...”

This optimism proved to be unfounded. When the ship approached New York, she was prevented from entering the harbour by *H.M.S. Asia*, whose master, Captain Vandeput, was under orders from Admiral Graves (September 24, 1775) to send all emigrant ships on to Boston. What happened next is well described by James Fraser, one of the passengers, in a subsequent petition for land

That your memorialist in the year 1775 came and arrived at the harbour of New York from North Britain ...upon their arrival there, the Revolution breaking out, memorialists were impressed and taken as captives by His Majesty’s Ship of War, Asia, then being in that harbour till such time as they would voluntarily engage themselves in one body, or otherwise be distributed into other corps. Wherefore memorialists agreed to remain and abide in one body as aforesaid in His Majesty’s Second Battalion of 84th Regiment...²

Having thus ‘volunteered’ their services, the men on board the *Glasgow* were assured that their wives and children would be fed and housed for the duration of hostilities and that at the time of discharge, they would receive a grant of land based on their rank and the number of people in their families. An officer of the *Asia* duly entered in the ship’s log the names of the men and boys who were eligible to be pressed into service. A comparison of this list and the names in the fifteen muster rolls of the Ward Chipman Fonds (given below) does indeed indicate that the emigrants on the *Glasgow* were subsequently ‘inlisted’ in the regiment, and that this occurred in Boston on 27 November 1775, under the direction of Major Small.

In the chart that follows, the names of the emigrants in the log of *H.M.S. Asia* have been re-arranged in alphabetical order, the numbers to the left indicating their original sequence. The spellings given in this column are those used in the log. To the right, under the general heading “Muster Rolls...”, the third column shows the company in the 2nd Battalion of the Young Royal Highland

Regiment of Foot in which each man was enlisted, while the fourth column gives his rank and number sequence assigned to him within the muster roll. Other pertinent comments, such as whether the individual was sent away on duty from the main base in Halifax, have been added in a fifth column. The final column shows names used in the muster rolls, if they differ from those entered in the log of *H.M.S. Asia*. Given the lack of standardized spelling in the eighteenth century, this is not totally unexpected, but some of the differences may be due to a translation from Gaelic to English. For example, the Gaelic 'Eoghan' can become 'Ewen' or 'Hugh', and so on.

Eight of the 74 names in the Asia list cannot be found in the muster rolls and they have been so identified in the chart below. Conversely, there are 17 names of men who were enlisted by Major Small on the same day as the men who were on the *Glasgow*, but who do not appear on *the Asia's* list. These names appear in a separate list after the main chart.

<u>Names from the Log of HMS Asia</u>	<u>Muster Rolls of YRHR 27 Nov. 1775 Major Small</u>
25. Alex ^r . Barclay	2 nd Company Private #1 [Alex ^r . Barcklay]
5. Don ^d . Cameron (1)	5 th Company Private #5 - Newfoundland
16. Don ^d . Cameron (2)	5 th Company Private #15 - Newfoundland [Dun ⁿ Cameron]
42. Finlay Cameron	5 th Company Private #7 - Newfoundland
71. Jn ^o . Cameron (1)	5 th Company Private #8 - Newfoundland
73. Jn ^o . Cameron (2)	5 th Company Private #17 - Newfoundland
53. Sam ^l . Cameron	5 th Company Private #14 - Newfoundland
15. Alex ^r . Chisholm	[Not enlisted; served as 'Gentleman Volunteer']
67. Don ^d . Chisholm	1 st Company Private #9
64. Dun ⁿ . Chisholm	5 th Company Private #4
32. Jn ^o . Chisholm (1)	1 st Company Private #8 - On Command
62. Jn ^o . Chisholm (2)	2 nd Company Private #5
69. Jn ^o . Chisholm (3)	5 th Company Private #11- Newfoundland.
34. W ^m . Chisholm (1) Sr.	4 th Company Private #7
63. W ^m . Chisholm (2) Jr.	4 th Company Private #8
50. Alex ^r . Cumming	5 th Company Private #10 – Newfoundland [Alex ^r . Cummins]
48. Jam ^s . Cumming	[name not on muster rolls]
47. Jn ^o . Cumming	5 th Company Private #9 - Newfoundland [Jn ^o . Cummins]
28. Jn ^o . Ferguson [1]	5 th Company Private #22 - Newfoundland
33. Jn ^o . Ferguson [2]	2 nd Company Private #10
56. Alex. Frazier	5 th Company Private #20 - Newfoundland
39. Don ^d . Frazier (1)	5 th Company Private #21 - Newfoundland
57. Don ^d . Frazier (2)	3 rd Company Private #18 [Dan ^l Frazier]
20. Jam ^s . Frazier (1)	6 th Company Private #13 [Jam ^s . Fraser]
65. Jam ^s . Frazier (2)	[name not on muster rolls]
49. Jn ^o . Frazier	[name not on muster rolls]
1. Hugh Frazier	Commissioned Lieut. 7 th Co. 27 Feb. 1776 - Prisoner with the Rebels

21.	W ^m . Frazier	[name not on muster rolls]	
10.	Alex ^r . Grant (1)	1 st Company Private #20	– died 25 August 1778
36.	Alex ^r . Grant (2)	2 nd Company Private #13	
4.	Alpine Grant	1 st Company Private #18	[Alpin Grant]
54.	Don ^d . Grant	5 th Company Private #26	- Newfoundland
9.	Dun ⁿ . Grant	5 th Company Private #25	- Newfoundland
11.	Jn ^o . Grant	5 th Company Private #24	- Newfoundland.
72.	Petr. Grant	2 nd Company Private #14	
22.	Alex ^r . McDonald (1)	2 nd Company Serjeant	- promoted 30 May 1776
27.	Alex ^r . McDonald (2)	9 th Company Private #34	- died 25 Nov.1777
8.	Ang ^s . McDonald	3 rd Company Serjeant	[Ang ^s . McDonell]
3.	Don ^d . McDonald (1)	5 th Company Private #39	- Newfoundland
38.	Don ^d . McDonald (2)	2 nd Company Private #24	
59.	Don ^d . McDonald (3)	9 th Company Private #14	
70.	Don ^d . McDonald (4)	9 th Company Private #27	[Dun'n McDonald]
43.	Dun ⁿ . McDonald (5)	3 rd Company Drummer	
26.	Ewan McDonald [1]	1 st Company Private #23	- On Command [Evan McDonald]
52.	Ewan McDonald [2]	2 nd Company Private #23	[Hugh McDonald]
31.	Farquhar McDonald	1 st Company Private #26	
68.	Hugh McDonald	1 st Company Private #25	- Recruiting
12.	Jn ^o . McDonald (1)	2 nd Company Corporal	
18.	Jn ^o . McDonald (2)	3 rd Company Private #29	
37.	Jn ^o . McDonald (3)	5 th Company Private #37	- Newfoundland
46.	Jn ^o . McDonald (4)	[name not on muster rolls]	
7.	Pet ^f . McDonald	10 th Company Private #28	
24.	Rod ^k . McDonald	3 rd Company Private #30	
66.	Tho ^s . McDonald	3 rd Company Private #28	
35.	W ^m . McDonald	2 nd Company Private #25	
30.	Alex ^r . McDougal (1)	5 th Company Private #43	- Newfoundland
60.	Alex. McDougal (2)	[name not on muster rolls]	
61.	Alex. McDougal (3)	[name not on muster rolls]	
40.	Doug ^l . McDougal	5 th Company Private #45	– Newfoundland
74.	Don ^d . McDougal	4 th Company Serjeant	[Doug ^l . McDonell]
29.	Dun ⁿ . McDougal	3 rd Company Private #34	[Dugal McDugall]
41.	Ewan McDougal	9 th Company Private #15	[Evan McDugall]
6.	Jn ^o . McDougal	5 th Company Corporal	- Newfoundland
19.	Jn ^o . McFee	5 th Company Private #46	– Newfoundland [John McPhee Sen'r]
17.	Jam ^s . McGregor	4 th Company Private #17	
58.	Alex ^r . McIntosh	6 th Company Private #28	
45.	Don ^d . McMillan	5 th Company Private #44	- Newfoundland

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| 13. | Finlay McMillan | 5 th Company | Private #36- | Newfoundland |
| 14. | W ^m . McMillan (1) | 5 th Company | Private #38 - | Newfoundland |
| 44. | W ^m . McMillan (2) | 3 rd Company | Private #35 | |
| 51. | Ewan McPhee | 5 th Company | Private #47 – | Newfoundland [John McPhee Jun'r?] |
| 55. | Jam ^s . McPhee | 5 th Company | Private #46 - | Newfoundland |
| 2. | Jn ^o . McPhearson | [name not on muster rolls] | | |
| 23. | Don ^d . Paterson | 2 nd Company; | Private #32 - | On Command Geo's Island. |

Names of Men who were enlisted on 27 November 1775 by Major Small
but who were not included in the log of *H.M.S. Asia*

Alex'r Cameron	5 th Company; Private #16
Dun'n Cameron	5 th Company; Private #15
Alex ^r . Chisholm	6 th Company Private #9
Donald Chisholm	4 th Company; Private #5
Rod'k Chisholm	4 th Company; Private #6
John Forbes	2 nd Company; Private #9
Daniel Fraser	3 rd Company; Private #18
Rob't Gordon	5 th Company; Private #23
John Goss [?]	5 th Company; Drummer
George Jack	10 th Company; Private #18
Joseph Leighton	5 th Company; Private #31
Rob't Lithgow	4 th Company; Private #26
Dan'l McDugal	4 th Company; Private #15
Alex McGregor	5 th Company; Private #35
John McNeil	1 st Company; Drummer
John McPhee	5 th Company; Drummer
Wm. Peach	9 th Company; Private #32

One other matter should be mentioned and that is that in the muster roll for the 7th Company (Capt Neil McLean's) dated 21 January 1778, there is an entry for a Lieut. Hugh Frazier, commissioned 27 February 1776, against which is the further note that he was 'Prisoner with the Rebels'. Lieut. Frazer is very likely the 'Mr. Fraser' referred to in the report of the Customs Officers at Fort William.

I should like to thank Bruce Grant of St. Andrews, NB, for helping me locate the Chisholm Papers, which were originally in the New Brunswick Museum but were transferred to the National Archives in Ottawa (now Library and Archives Canada) in 1921, Alice (MacPhee) Mombourquette of Stewiacke, NS, for providing me with a copy of James McPhee's enlistment certificate and Graeme Mackenzie of Inverness, Scotland, genealogist for the Clan Macmillan, for providing me with a copy of both the Customs Officers Report referred to in the previous paragraph and the record of the log of H.M.S. *Asia*. I should also like to thank Calvin Craig of Bonney River, N.B. for identifying the fact that Ensign R. Macdonnell Sr. (pages 61, 65 and 66) was an officer from the 1st. Battalion, Royal Highland Emigrants, and was obviously in Boston on 26 October 1776 when he enlisted Donald McDonald in the 2nd Company of the 2nd Battalion.

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END NOTES

1. Information taken from "The Royal Emigrants" by Jonas Howe, *Acadiensis* Vol. IV, No. 1, January 1904, and from an article entitled: "Old Muster Rolls of Delancy's Army" by The Rev. W. O. Raymond, one of a series of columns written for the Woodstock, NB, *Dispatch* between 1894 and 1896, subsequently published in a volume entitled "*Scrapbook*", and then republished by Poverty Press, 1983.
2. G. Murray Logan, *Scottish Highlanders and the American Revolution*, McCurdy Printing Co. Ltd., Halifax, 1976, Introduction.

Original Documents On-Line

Since this Introduction was written, it has been brought to my attention that the Library and Archives Canada have made facsimiles of the muster rolls available on-line. For those interested, they can be found in <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/ward-chipman>. In the block that appears in the next window, enter 'muster rolls' and select 'go'. Scroll down to item #3 in list on the next page: "Ward Chipman Muster Master's Office 1777- 1785", and then click on the word 'search'. Finally, enter the name of the person you are interested in (or any name from one of the muster rolls transcribed in this collection) in the spaces indicated, and hit 'enter'. A listing of all the muster rolls where that person's name occurs will appear. Select one, then click on the words view image at the upper left and a facsimile of the muster roll will appear. This can be enlarged using the commands: View / Text Size / Larger. The reverse side of the page, referred to above, does not appear to be available.

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 1ST (OR MAJOR COMMANDANT JOHN SMALL'S) COMPANY OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT: 21 JANUARY 1778

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[Cover sheet is inscribed:]

Muster Roll

of

The 1st or Major Command't

John Small's Company 2nd

Batt'n. of His Majesty's Young

Royal Highland Regim't of

Foot Whereof the Honourable

Lieutenant Gen'l Thomas

Gage is Colonel in Chief

21st Jan'ry 1778

At Halifax the 21st day of Jan'ry 1778 Mustered present in the within Company, one Major Command't, one Capt.n Lieutenant, one Ensign, one Adjutant, one Qr. Master, one Surgeon, one Surgeon's Mate, two Serjeants, three Corporals, two Drumm'rs, and Twenty Eight Private ~ Men

Attest Geo Turner
D/y Comm. of Must's

We hereby Certify that the Commission, Non-Commission officers and Private men of this Company were Effective at the times set against their respective Names in the within Roll,

And that the true & proper reasons are herein assigned against the Names of those who are at this time Absent ~

John Maclean Capt.Lieut.
Laughlan Macquarie Ensign

Muster Roll of the 1st (or Major Commandant John Small's) Company in the 2^d Batt'n of His Majesty's Young Royal Highland Regim't of Foot Whereof the Hon'ble. Lieut. General Thomas Gage is Colonel in Chief ~

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Major Command't	John Small	13 th June / 75 & 8 th Apr. / 77		
Capt. Lieutenant:	John MacLean	8 th April 1778 [interesting in that the Muster Roll itself is dated 21 Jan. 1778]		
Ensign:	Lauch'n. McQuarie	Ditto Ditto		
Chaplain:	Rev'd. Alex'r McKenzie	12 th July Ditto		Abs't by leave the Rev'd Doc'r Brinson officiating
Adjutant:	Hector MacLean	25 th April Ditto		
Quarter Master:	Angus MacDonald	14 th June 1775		
Surgeon:	George F'd. Boyd	8 th May 1776		
Surgeon's Mate:	Donald Cameron	25 th Oct Ditto		
Serjeants:	James Sutherland James Johnston Allan MacArthur	29 th April Ditto 14 th Ditto 1775 10 th May Ditto	Major Small Quarter Mr. McDonald Major Small	Recruiting
Corporals:	John Egan John Crawford Samuel Shadwick	8 th Sept'r 1776 25 th Oct'r 1777 3 rd Sept'r 1776	Lieut. Bliss Major Small Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
Drummers:	Job Ross John McNeil	25 th April Ditto 27 th Novr 1775	Major Small Ditto Ditto	
Private:				
1.	John Barry	16 th Sept'r 1776	Lieut. Bliss	
2.	Lieuis Baker	3 rd Sept. Ditto	Lieut. Jas. McDonald	
3.	William Blair	21 st May Ditto	Lieut. Bliss	on Command
4.	James Barron	23 rd Novr 1775	Major Small	Recruiting

5.	Edward Burk	3 rd Sepr 1776	Capt. Alex'r. MacDonald	
6.	William Casey	10 th Oct. 1775	Capt. McKinnion	
7.	Adam Carger	3 rd Sepr 1776	Lieut Jas. McDonald	
8.	John Chisholm	27 th Nov'r 1775	Major Small	On Command
9.	Donald Chisholm	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto	
10.	Richard Cunningham	25 th Octr 1777	Ditto Ditto	
11.	Thomas Davis	3 rd Sepr 1776	Ditto Ditto	
12.	Bunbury Day	25 th April 1777	Ditto Ditto	
13.	Richard England	3 rd Sepr 1776	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	Sick in Hospital
14.	John Fraser	20 th Augt 1775	Major Small	On Command
15.	Thomas Fulton	3 rd Sepr 1776	Ditto Ditto	
16.	John French	11 th Ditto Ditto	Lieut. Bliss	
17.	George Gamble	3 rd Sept Ditto	Major Small	Recruiting
18.	Alpin Grant	27 th Nov'r 1775	Ditto Ditto	
19.	Mich'l Groves	3 rd Sepr 1776	Ditto Ditto	
20.	Alexander Grant	27 th Novr 1775	Ditto Ditto	sick in hospital*
21.	Roger Hogan	3 rd Sepr 1776	Quarter Mr. MacDonald	
22.	Peter McQueen	20 th July 1775	Lieut Robert Campbell	Recruiting
23.	Even McDonald	27 th Novr Ditto	Major Small	On Command
24.	Donald McQueen	22 nd May Ditto	Ditto Ditto	
25.	Hugh McDonald	27 th Novr Ditto	Ditto Ditto	Recruiting
26.	Farquhar McDonald	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto	
27.	Donald Mackay	14 th April 1776	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
28.	John Munday	10 th April 1775	Capt. McKinnion	Sick in Hospital
29.	Frans's Mouat	10 th May Ditto	Major Small	Do. In Quarters
30.	John Merrilis	22 nd Do. Ditto	Ditto Ditto	Recruiting
31.	Lawrence Osburn	29 th Ditto 1776	Ens'n Hector McLean	
32.	William Roper	8 th June Ditto	Lieut. Bliss	
33.	John Reed	6 th Oct 1775	C't. John McDonald	Sick in Hospital
34.	Phillip Ramsey	27 th Jan 1776	Ens'n John McDonald	On Command
35.	Christ'n Sommers	9 th Ditto Ditto	Major Small	Recruiting
36.	Henry Hock	21 st Febry Ditto	Ditto Ditto	Recruiting
37.	William Stickland	2 nd Oct 1775	Capt. McKinnion	

* Muster roll of 2 September 1778 states that Alexander Grant died on 25 August 1778

38.	Nicholas Samson	25 th Aug 1777	C't. Lt. Jno. McLean	
39.	Robert Shimmel	5 th October 1775	Capt. McKinnion	
40.	Robert Walker	11 th July Ditto	Capt. Duncan Campbell	
41.	Benjim'n Whitier	27 th Sepr 1775	Major Small	
42.	John Wilkinson	25 th Apr. 1777	Ditto Ditto	Recruiting
43.	Michel Want	3 rd Sepr. Ditto	Ens'n. John McDonald	
44.	Richard Walker	13 th July 1775	Lieut Rob't, Campbell	
45.	Jas. Clark	25 th Decr 1777	Major Small	
46.	John Frenchwile	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto	

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 2ND (OR CAPT. ALEXANDER McDONALD'S) COMPANY OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT: 21 JANUARY 1778

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[Cover sheet is inscribed:]

Muster Roll

of

The 2^d (of Capt. Alex'r. McDonald's)

Company 2^d Battalion of

his Majesty's Young Royal

Highland Regim't of Foot

whereof the Honorable Lieut.

General Thomas Gage is Colo'l

in Chief ~

21 Jan'y 1778

At Halifax the 21 Day of January 1778

Mustered present in the Within Company: one Capt'n, one Ensign, three Serjeants, two Corporals, and twenty five private men

Attest: Geo. Turner

D'y Comm. of Musters

We hereby Certify, that the Commission, non commision officers & private men of this Company, were Effective at the times set against their Respective names in the Within Roll. And that the true and proper Reasons are herein assigned against the Names of those who are absent at this time.

Alex McDonald Capt.

Kenneth McDonald Ens'n

Muster Roll of Captain Alexander Macdonald's Company in the 2nd Battalion of his Majesty's Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot whereof the Honorable Lieut. General Tho's. Gage is Colonel in Chief and Major John Small Commandant

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain	Alex'r Macdonald	14 June 1775		
Lieutenant	Gerald Fitzgerald	Do. "		On the Recruiting Service Newfoundland
Ensign	Kenneth Macdonald	Do. "		
Serjeants	Alex'r. Macdonald	27 November "	Major John Small	[Promoted] 30 May 1778
	Thom's. Blackburn	17 July "	Captn Alex'r. Macdonald	Do. "
	George Mailey	25 November "	Lieut. Sam'l Bliss	[Promoted] 20 Novemr "
Corporals	John Macdonald	27 " "	Major John Small	
	John MacAken	2 ^d May "	Do.	on Command Fort Sackville
	Fra's Lovet Frasier	21 st October 1776	Lieut. Sam'l Bliss	
Drumm'rs	Alex'r. Macdonald	24 December "	Captn Alex'r. Macdonald	Sick in Barracks
	Will'm Anderson	22 ^d May 1775	Major John Small	on Command Newfoundland
Privates				
1.	Alex'r. Barcklay	27 Novr "	Do.	
2.	John Barker	3 ^d Septem'r 1776	Captn Macdonald	Sick in Barracks
3.	Law'ce Bryan	21 st October "	Lieut. Bliss	
4.	John Cameron	3 ^d Septem'r "	Captn Macdonald	Died 18 Nov. 1777
5.	John Chisholm	27 Novem'r 1775	Major Small	
6.	Char's Cookman	5 October "	Captn. Macdonald	
7.	Geo. Cooper	3 ^d Septem'r 1776	Do.	
8.	William Forbes	10 April "	Exchanged from 40 th Reg't	
9.	John Forbes	27 Novem'r 1775	Major Small	
10.	John Ferguson	Do.	Do.	
11.	Thom's Frasier	15 June 1776	Captn Macdonald	
12.	Henry Fogle	3 ^d Septem'r "	Do.	Sick in Barracks
13.	Alex'r Grant	27 November 1775	Major Small	on Command, East Battery
14.	Peter Grant	Do.	Do.	

15.	Henry Goddard	3 ^d September 1776	Captn Macdonald	
16.	John Hughes	21 st October “	Lt. Sam’l Bliss	
17.	John Jones	Do. “	Do.	
18.	Tim’y Kennedy	Do. “	Do.	on Command Fort Sackville
19.	Arch’d Macdonald	3 ^d September “	Captn Macdonald	Recruiting in New York
20.	Angus Mackay	Do. “	Major Small	
21.	Donald Macdonald 1 st	Do. “	Captn. Alex’r Macdonald	Sick in Barracks
22.	John Macdonald	Do. “	Do.	
23.	Hugh Macdonald	27 November 1775	Major Small	
24.	Donald Macdonald 2 nd	Do. “	Do.	
25.	William Macdonald	Do. “	Do.	
26.	Ken’t h Maclenan	3 ^d September 1776	Captn Macdonald	
27.	Donald McDonald 3 rd	26 October “	Ens’n. R. Macdonnell Sr.	
28.	Gilbert Mayer } Vol’r	14 Sep’r 1775	Captn. Macdonald	On the Recruit of Service New York
29.	Robert Macdonald } “		Do.	on Duty
30.	Mich’l Morrison	21 October 1776	Lt. Sam’l Bliss	
31.	John Massey Macdonald Vol.	5 Sept. 1777	Captn Macdonald	on Duty
32.	Donald Patterson	27 November 1775	Major Small	on Command Geo’s Island
33.	Esau Snelling	25 September “	Captn. Macdonald	Deserted 28 Oct. 1777
34.	Geo. Smith	27 May 1776	Do.	
35.	John Short	22 ^d Aug’s t. 1777	Do.	
36.	Robert Treip	3 ^d Sept. 1776	Do.	
37.	Alex’r Trayl	25 June 1777	Do.	
38.	William Youll	12 D’r. 1775	Do.	Recruiting at Luninburgh [sic.]

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 3RD (OR CAPT. DUNCAN CAMPBELL'S) COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT (undated - ca.1777)

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[Cover sheet is inscribed:]

Muster Roll of Captain
Duncan Campbell's Company of
the Second Battalion of His Majesty's
Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot
whereof the Honourable Lieutenant General
Thom. Gage is Colonel in Chief and Maj.
John Small Commandant of Said Battalion.

At Halifax

Mustered Present in the within Company

We hereby certify that the Commission, non-Commission Officers and Private men of this Company were Effective at the time set against their respective Names in the Within Roll: and that the true and proper reasons are herein Assigned against the names of those who are at this time absent.

[unsigned]

[This is followed by a brief schedule:]

Field Return of the 3rd (or Capt'n. Dun'n. Campbell's Compy
Mustered Under Arms / Sick / On Command [no entries in either of these categories]
Effective: 1 Captain, 1 Lieut, 1 Ens'n, 3 Serj'ts, 3 Corp'ls, 2 Drumm'rs, 48 Privates.

Muster Roll of Captain Duncan Campbell's Comp'y in the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot
Whereof the Honourable Lieut. General Thomas Gage is Colonel in Chief and Major Jno. Small Command't of Said Battalion

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain	Duncan Campbell	14 th June 1775		
Lieutenant	James Lundin	Do. Do.		
Ensign	Christ'r. Seaton	9 th April 1777		
Serjeants	Angus McDonnell	27 th Nov. 1775	Major Small	
	Hugh Morison	26 th April Do.	Do. Do.	
	Jno. Sinclair	30 th May Do.	Qr.Mr. McDonald	
Corporals	Malcom McColm	5 th Dec. Do.	Major Small	
	Edw. Molloy	11 th August Do.	Capt. D. Campbell	
	Rich'd. Wilson	2 nd Do. Do.	Ditto	
Drummers	Christopher Blackhouse	Do. Do.	Major Small	
	Alex'r. Ferguson	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
Privates*				
[1.]	Jas. Bell	3 ^d Septr Do.	Do. Do.	
[2.]	Jas. Burgess	2 ^d Octr Do.	Capt. McKennon	
[3.]	Jno' Bryan Senn	Do. Do. Do.	Qr.Mr. McDonald	
[4.]	Jno. Bryan Junr	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. McKennon	
[5.]	Solm'n. Baker	9 th August Do.	Capt. D. Campbell	
[6.]	Jno. Bilby	1 st . June Do.	Major Small	
[7.]	Arch'd. Campbell	13 th Novr Do.	Capt. D. Campbell	
[8.]	Jno. Campbell	3 ^d Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
[9.]	Hen'y. Cove	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
[10.]	Jno. Cormick	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. McKennon	
[11.]	Jno. Cocheran	12 June Do.	Major Small	
[12.]	Dan'l. Cameron	12 Novr Do.	Do. Do.	

* Numbering of Private Men not included on original

[13.]	Ja's. Dixon	16 th Novr Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald
[14.]	Wm. Dixon	14 th July 1777	L't. Robt. Campbell
[15.]	Den's. Dunavan	25 th Novr 1775	Do. Do.
[16.]	Jno. Durford	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. McKennon
[17.]	Jno. Eede	27 th Novr Do.	Major Small
[18.]	Dan'l. Fraser [?]	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.
[19.]	Ja's. Green	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. McKennon
[20.]	Jno. Geddis	10 May Do.	Major Small
[21.]	Rob't. Goran	20 th August Do.	Capt. D. Campbell
[22.]	Jno. Henderson	25 th Do. Do.	Major Small
[23.]	Jam's Knight	25 th Novr Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald
[24.]	Wm McKennon	1 st August Do.	Capt. McKennon
[25.]	Jno. McKennon	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.
[26.]	Alex'r. McDonald	10 th May Do.	Major Small
[27.]	Dun'n. McDonald	27 th Novr Do.	Do. Do.
[28.]	Tho's. McDonald	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.
[29.]	Jno. McDonald	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.
[30.]	Rod'k. McDonald Senr.	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. D. Campbell
[31.]	Rod'k. McDonald Junr.	3 ^d Sepr Do.	Major Small
[32.]	Wm. McLean	Do. Do. Do.	Qr.Mr. McDonald
[33.]	Dun'n. McLaughlin	27 th Novr. Do.	Major Small
[34.]	Dugal McDugal	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.
[35.]	Wm. McMillan	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.
[36.]	Jno. McKeever	Do. Do. Do.	Qr.Mr. McDonald
[37.]	Edw'd. Morris	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. D. Campbell
[38.]	Jas. Martin	23 ^d Octr. Do.	Qr.Mr. McDonald
[39.]	Jno. Miller	3 ^d Septr 1776	Ens'n Hector McLean
[40.]	Fran's Martin	12 July 1775	Lt. R. Campbell
[41.]	Jno. Oneil	22 ^d August Do.	Capt. D. Campbell
[42.]	Jas. Peters	27 th Octr Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald
[43.]	Mich. Quirk	29 th Do.. Do.	Do. Do.
[44.]	Mich. Quigley	20 th Sepr. Do.	Do. Do.
[45.]	Jno. Turner	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. McKennon
[46.]	Tho's. Wilkinson	5 th Do. 1776	Lt. R. Campbell
[47.]	Nich's Worthy	2 ^d Octr 1775	Capt. McKennon
[48.]	Will'm Warden	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 4TH (OR CAPT. RONALD McKINNON'S) COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT (21ST JANUARY 1778)

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[Cover sheet is inscribed:]

Muster Roll
of
the 4th (or Capt. Ron'd McKinnon's)
Company
2^d Battalion of His
Majesty's Young Royal High-
land Reg't. of Foot Whereof the
Hon'bl. Lt. Gen'l Tho's. Gage is Col-
onel in Chief

21st Jan'y 1778

Halifax, 21st Jan'y 1778

Mustered Present in the within Company One Lieut. , Three Sergeants three Corporals One Drummer and Forty four Private men

Attest: Geo. Turner

D'y. Comm'r of Muster

We hereby Certify that the commission, noncommission Officers, and Private men of this Company were Effective at the times set against their respective Names in the within Roll, and that the true and proper reasons are herein assigned against the Names of those who are at this time Absent.

James Macdonald
Lieut. Y.R. Highlanders

Muster Roll of the 4th (or Capt. Ronald McKennon's) Company in the 2nd Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Highland Reg't of Foot
Whereof the Hon'ble. Lieut. General Thomas Gage is Colonel in Chief

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain	Ron'd McKennon	14 th June 1775		
Lieutenants	Rob't Campbell James McDonald	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.		
Serjeants	Wm. Buchannan Don'd. McDonell Hen'y. Bowman	11 th July Do. 27 th Nov. Do. 27 th Aug't 1776	Lt. Campbell Major Small Capt. Alex'r McDonald	
Corporals	Peter Laffin Jno. Martin Geo. Campbell	9 th Nov. 75 15 th Nov. Do. 3 ^d June 77	Capt. Jno. McDonald Lt. Bliss	
Drummers	Rob't Newcomb Jno. Barrett		Capt. Alex'r McDonald Do. Do. Do.	On Command
Private				
1.	Thos. Brenan	7 th Oct. 75	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
2.	Mich'l Bryan	23 ^d July Do..	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
3.	Jno. Chisholm	27 th Do. Do.	Major Small	
4.	Alex'r Cameron	7 th Nov'r. Do.	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
5.	Don'd. Chisholm	27 th Do. Do.	Major Small	
6.	Rod'k. Chisholm	27 th Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
7.	Wm. Chisholm Sen'r.	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
8.	Wm. Chisholm Jun'r.	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
9.	Patt Conolly	10 th Oct'r Do.	Capt, McKinnon	
10.	Thos. Connor	31 st Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
11.	Jam's Cooney	16 th Nov'r Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
12.	Don'd. McDonald	17 th Sept'r 76	Ens'n Jno. McDonald	
13.	Wm. Drower	5 th Oct'r 75	Capt. McKennon	
14.	Wm. Doyle	2 nd Do. Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
15.	Dan'l McDugal	27 th Nov. Do.	Major Small	

16.	Tho's Farley	16 th Do. Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
17.	Jas. McGregor	27 th Do. Do.	Major Small	
18.	Jno. Hasey	7 th Oct'r Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
19	Patt Hogan	10 th Do. Do.	Capt. McKennon	
20	Dan'l Hurly	7 th Nov'r Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
21.	Patt Hynds	16 th Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do.	
22.	Wm. Calaugher	7 th Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do.	
23	Dun. McKenzie	24 th Apr.Do.	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
24.	Jno. Lahy	10 th Oct.Do.	Capt. McKennon	On Command
25.	Hugh McLeod	17 th Sept, 76	Ens'n. Jno. McDonald	Do. Do.
26.	Rob't Lithgow	27 th Aug'st. Do.	Major Small	
27.	Wm. Loveless	2 ^d Oct'r 75	Capt. McKennon	
28.	Moses Macey	2 ^d Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
29.	Jno. Moore	28 th Sept'r Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	On Command
30.	Patt Morgan	3 ^d Sept. Do.	Capt. Alex'r McDonald	
31.	Dan'l Morrisey	4 th Nov'r Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
32.	Patt Mulligan	11 th Aug'st Do.	Capt. Dun. Campbell	
33.	Jas. Neagle	2 ^d Oct.'r Do	Capt. Jno. McDonald	On Command
34.	Sam'l Neal	11 th Aug'st Do.	Capt. Dun. Campbell	
35.	Rob't. Newton	28 th Sept'r Do.	Do. Do. Do.	
36.	Lauch'n. McNeil	14 th Nov'r Do.	Lt. Bliss	
37.	Jno. Patterson	11 th June Do.	Capt. Dun. Campbell	
38.	Lauch'n McPherson	24 th April Do.	Alex'r. McDonald	
39	Tho's. Pitts	2 ^d Oct'r Do.	Capt. McKennon	
40.	Farq'r McQuarrie	3 ^d Aug'st Do.	Do. Do.	On Command
41.	Jno. Rafter	20 th Sept'r Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
42.	Jas. Ridgway	6 th July. Do.	Lt. Campbell	
43.	Edw'd. Robinson	29 th June Do.	Capt. Alex'r McDonald	
44.	Wm. Robinson	5 th May Do.	Capt. Dun. Campbell	
45.	Jno. Shea	23 ^r July Do.	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
46.	Walter Stapleton	10 th Oct'r Do.	Capt. McKennon	
47.	Jno. Warren	7 th Oct'r Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
48.	Jno. Walsh	2 ^d Nov'r Do.	Do. Do. Do.	
49.	Jas. Whitty	7 th Oct'r Do.	Do. Do. Do.	
50.	Chris'r Wiely	30 th June 76	Ens'n. Hector McLean	

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 5TH (OR CAPT. ALEX'R CAMPBELL'S) COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT (undated - ca.1777*)

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Muster Roll of the 5th
(or Capt. Alex. Campbell's) Compy .
in the 2nd Battalion of His Majes
ty's Young Royal Highland Regt.
of Foot whereof the Honl. Lieut. Gen.
Thos. Gage is Colonel in Chief and
Major Jno. Small Command't
of Said Battalion

Mustered present in the within Company, One Capt., One Lieut. One Ensign, three Serjeants, three Corporals, two Drummers and Fifty Private Men ~ **

We Hereby Certify that the Commission, non-commission Officers and private men of this Company, were Effective at the time set against their respective names in the within Roll, and that the true and proper reasons are herein assigned against the Names of those who are at the time absent. [unsigned]

* There is in fact, no date given for the time of this muster roll. The first date mentioned is 14 June 1775, but this is merely the date on which Captain Campbell received his commission. There are other dates further down the list, to latest of which is 13 September 1776. It is therefore unclear when the roll was made, except that it will have pre-dated the time when the regiment changed from being a provincial corps to being a full unit in the British Army, some time towards the end of 1778.

** The standard confirmation statements on this muster roll are incomplete, probably because the unit was stationed in Newfoundland at the time and could not be mustered and reviewed by a representative of the Muster Master's Office in the normal manner.

Muster Roll of Captain Alex'r Campbell's Company in the 2nd Batt'n of His Majesty's Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot whereof the Honourable Lieutenant Gen'l Thom's Gage is Colonel in Chief And Major John Small Commandant of Said Batt'n.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain	Alexr. Campbell;	14 th June 1775		Com'dr. In Chief's leave
Lieutenant:	Sam'l. Bliss	Do. Do. Do.		On Com'd. at Newfoundland*
Ensign	Joseph Hawkins	25 th Dec'r Do.		Do. Do. Do.
Serjeants	John Young	24 th June Do.	Major Small	Do.
	Joseph Orange	7 th Oct'r Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
	Dan'l O'Brien	2 nd Do. Do.	Capt. Alexr. McDonald	Do.
Corporals	John McDougal	27 th Nov'r Do.	Major Small	Do.
	Sam'l Strathern	1 st June Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
	John Rose	22 ^d July Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
Drummers	John Goss [?]	27 th Decem'r Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
	John McPhee	27 th Nov. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
Privates**				
[1.]	Mathew Allan	25 th Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[2.]	Thom's Baldwin	6 th June 1776	Capt. McKinnon	Do.
[3.]	John Barrett	10 th September Do.	Lieut. Sam'l Bliss	Do.
[4.]	Dun. Chisholm	27 th Nov. Do***	Major Small [written over 'Do.]	Do.
[5.]	Dan'l. Cameron	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.

* All the names below this one are followed by "Ditto", suggesting that this company was dispatched to Newfoundland as a unit.

** The numbering of Private Men has been added for ease of reference; it was not included in original list.

*** There are a large number of entries in this muster roll for men enlisted by Major Small who were emigrants on the ship *Glasgow*. The written portion of the date of enlistment is given as '27th November', which is consistent with that in other muster rolls, however, the year is given as 'Do.' referring to the last year entered previously, which in most cases is 1776. Since the year of enlistment for the men on the *Glasgow* was 1775, this appears to be an error on the part of the clerk who prepared this muster roll.

[6.]	Wm. Chadwick	13 September 1776	Lieut. Saml. Bliss	Do.
[7.]	Finlay Cameron	27 th Nov. Do.	Do Do.	Do.
[8.]	John Cameron (Sen'r)	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[9.]	John Cummins	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[10.]	Alex'r Cummins	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[11.]	John Chisholm	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[12.]	Thom's Calder	1 st June Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[13.]	Edw'd Cox	5 th October Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[14.]	Sam'l Cameron	27 th Nov'r Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[15.]	Dun'n Cameron	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[16.]	Alex'r Cameron	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[17.]	John Cameron (Jun'r)	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[18.]	Wm. Drake	7 th October Do.	Lieut. Rob't Campbell	Do.
[19.]	John Elder	10 th May Do.	Major Small	Do.
[20.]	Alex Frazier	27 th Nov. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[21.]	Don'd. Frazier	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[22.]	John Ferguson	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[23.]	Rob't. Gordon	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[24.]	John Grant	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[25.]	Dun'n Grant	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[26.]	Don'd. Grant	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[27.]	Thom's Hervey	4 th October Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[28.]	Joseph Isaac	27 th Sept'r Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[29.]	John Johnston	15 th Do. Do.	Capt. Dun. Campbell	Do.
[30.]	John Keating	15 th June 1776	Major Small	Do.
[31.]	Joseph Leighton	27 th Nov'r. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[32.]	Fran's. Lenon	10 th Oct'r Do.	Capt. Alex'r McDonald	Do.
[33.]	Geo. Mansfield	4 th Do. Do.	Major Small	Do.
[34.]	Don'd. McLeod	17 th June Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[35.]	Alex'r McGregor	27 Nov'r Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[36.]	Finlay McMillan	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[37.]	John McDonald	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[38.]	Wm. McMillan	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[39.]	Don'd. McDonald	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.

* One of the few enlistment papers still extant, that for James McPhee, in the possession of his descendants, has on it a pre-printed date of 18th December 1775. This would appear to be at variance with the regimental records (27th November 1775) on which this muster roll was based. Which of these dates is the correct one is unclear.

[40.]	Jam's. McPhee*	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[41.]	Jam's [?]Mitchell	12th July Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[42.]	Farq'r McGillivray	12 th June Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[43.]	Alex. McDougal	27 Nov'r Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[44.]	Don'd. McMillan	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[45.]	Dougal McDougal	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[46.]	John McPhee (Sen'r.)	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[47.]	John McPhee (Jun'r.)	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[48.]	Thom's. Payne	2 ^d Oct'r. Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	Do.
[49.]	John Pedonn	15 th July Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
[50.]	Don'd. Sullivan	20 th Sep'r. Do	Do. Do.	Do.

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 6TH (OR CAPT. MURDOCH McLAINE'S) COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT (21 JANUARY 1778)

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[Cover sheet is inscribed:]

Muster Roll

of

The 6th (or Captain Murdoch Mc.-

Laines) Company 2^d Battalion

of His Majesty's Young Roy-

al Highland Reg't of Foot

whereof the Honourable Lieuten-

ant Gen'l Tho's Gage is Colonel

in Chief

21st Jan'y, 1778

At Halifax the 25th Day of January 1778

Mustered present in the Within Company ~~One Captain~~ Two Lieutenants Three Sergeants, Three Corporals, Two Drummers, and Forty seven Private Men ~

Attest: Geo. Turner

D'y Comm. of Muster

We Hereby Certify that the Commission, non-commissioned [sic.] Officers, and private men of this Company were Effective at the times Set against their Respective Names in the Within Roll: and that the true and proper reasons are Herein Assigned against the names of those who are at this time absent.

Lauchlin MacLean Lt.

Chas. MacDonald Lieut 6th Company

Muster Roll of Captain Murdoch McLaines or 6th (or Grenadier) Company in the 2^d Battalion of His Majesty's Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot Whereof the Honourable Lieutenant General Tho's. Gage is Colonel in Chief

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain	Murdoch McLaine	14 th June 1775		Recruiting
Lieutenants	Lauchlin McLaine Charles McDonald	Do. Do. Do. 10 th May 1776		
Serjeants	Jno. McKay Will'm Stuart Albert Zeiglar	24 th April 1775 24 th June Do. 23 ^d July Do.	Capt. Alex'r McDonald Major John Small Do. Do. Do.	
Corporals	Mich'l Keary Mich'l Fitzgerald Thomas Merie	13 th Novr. Do. Do. Do. Do. 20 th August Do.	Capt. Ron'd McKinnon Do. Do. Do. Major Jno. Small	
Drummers	Jonathan Robinson Robert Ross	5 th November Do. 3 ^d Septr. 1776	Capt. Alex'r McDonald Major Jno. Small	
Private				
1.	William Aikin	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
2.	Mich'l Bowman	Do. Do. Do.	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
3.	Jno. Browne	12 th May 1775	Quarter Mr. McDonald	
4.	Maurice Buchley	21 st Septr 1776	Lieutenant Bliss	
5.	Wm. Buchley	13 th October 1775	Capt. John McDonald	Sick
6.	Robert Brydon	14 th June Do.	Capt. Murdoch McLeane	Recruiting
7.	Mich'l Carrol	21 st October 1776	Lieut. Bliss	
8.	Jno. Campbell	27 th August Do.	Major Small	
9.	Alex'r Chisholm	27 th Novr 1775	Do. Do.	
10.	John Costoly	10 th Jan'y. 1777	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
11.	Israel Croane	4 th August 1776	Lieut Bliss	
12.	Alex'r. Cameron	3 ^d Septr Do.	Capt. Alex'r McDonald	
13.	James Fraser	27 th Novr 1775	Major Small	
14.	Tho's. Fitzgerald	24 th June 1776	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
15.	Christ'n. Foy	3 ^d Septr Do.	Do. Do. Do.	

16.	Fred'k Garbright	14 th Octr	Do.	Capt. Alex'r. Campbell	
17.	Godfrey Gauh	3 ^d Septr	Do.	Capt. Alex'r McDonald	
18.	David Gray	Do. Do.	Do.	Ens'n Jno. McDonald	
19.	Daniel Gleeson	13 th Novr	1775	Capt. Ron'd. McKinnon	
20.	James Gordon	4 th Aug'st	1777	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
21.	Tho's. Hemsell	17 th July	1775	Do. Do. Do.	
22.	James Lawler	13 th Novr	Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
23.	Daniel Lawler	13 th Novr	Do.	Do. Do. Do.	
24.	John Lane	14 th Do.	Do.	Capt. Ron'd. McKinnon	
25.	Joseph McDonald	13 th Septr	1776	Major Small	
26.	Jno. McKenzie Sen'r.	3 ^d Do.	Do..	Ens'n. Jno. McDonald	
27.	George Miller	Do. Do.	Do.	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
28.	Alex'r. McIntosh	27 th Novr	1775	Major Small	
29.	Jno. McDonald	7 th Jany	1777	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
30.	Norman McLeod	3 ^d Septr	1776	Do. Do. Do.	
31.	Conrad Messer	Do. Do.	Do.	Do. Do. Do.	
32.	Mich'l Miller	Do. Do.	Do.	Do. Do. Do.	
33.	Thomas Millan	14 th May	Do.	Lieut. James McDonald	
34.	Jno. McLean	2 ^d Octr	1775	Qr. Mr. McDonald	
35.	Jno. McKenzie Jun'r	3 ^d Septr	1776	Ens'n Jno. McDonald	
36.	Jno. McGregor	Do. Do.	Do.	Major Small	
37.	Neil McLaine	10 th May	Do.	Capt. Murdoch McLaine	
38.	Angus Morrison	3 ^d June	Do.	Lieut. James McDonald	
39.	Lauchlin McLean	21 st July	1775	Lieut. Lauch'n McLaine	Sick
40.	Nicholas Power	13 th Octr	Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
41.	Andrew Richmond	20 th Augst	Do.	Major Small	
42.	Fredrich Ruport	3 ^d . Septr	1776	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
43.	James Russell	20 th Octr	1775	Capt. John McDonald	
44.	Nathaniel Russell	16 th Do.	1777	Major Small	
45.	Richard Stone	13 th Novr	1775	Lieut. James McDonald	
46.	Barthol'w Synett	20 th Octr	Do.	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
47.	Michael Sheechan	21 st Do.	1776	Lieut. Bliss	
48.	Emanuel Tucker	1 st June	1775	Qr. Mr. McDonald	
49.	Jacob Tufford	3 ^d . Septr	1776	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
50.	Thomas Tomas	Do. Do.	Do.	Do. Do. Do.	

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 7TH (OR CAPT. NEIL McLEAN'S) COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT (21 JANUARY 1778)

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[Cover sheet is inscribed:]

Muster Roll
of
The 7th (or Capt'n. Neil McLean's
Company 2^d. Battalion of
his Majesty's Young Royal
Highland Regiment of Foot
Whereof the Honourable Lieut.
General Thomas Gage is
Colonel in Chief ~

At
21 January 1778

At Halifax the 21st day of January 1778 ~
Mustered present in the within Company: One Ensign, three Sergeants, three Corporals, one Drummer and twenty six private men

Attest Geo. Turner
D'y Comm.of Musters

We hereby certify That the Commission, non Commission officers & private men of this Company were Effective at the times set against their respective Names in the Weithin Roll. And that the true and proper reasons are herein assigned Against the Names of those who are at this time absent ~

John M'Donald Ens'n

Muster Roll of Captain Neil McLean's Company in the 2'd Battalion of his Majesty's Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot whereof the Hon'le.Lt. Gen'l. Thomas Gage is Colonel in Chief ~

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain Canada	Neil McLean	14 June 1775		Serv. With the Army in
Lieut	Hugh Frazier	27 Feby 1776		Under orders to[?] Prisoner with the Rebels
Ensign	John Macdonald	7 October "		
[Sergeants]	Wm. Rainey John Dillon Wm. Frazier	23 ^d Octr 1775 8 " "	Major Small Lt. Campbell Major Small	
[Corporals]	Tim'y Maghar Jacob Slaughter Dan'l Leary	28 " " 3 Septr 1776 15 July 1775	Capt. John Macdonald Capt. Alex'r. McDonald Lt. Campbell	
[Drummers]	John Mackenzie Don'd Mackenzie	3 Septr 1776 " " "	Major Small " "	Sick in Hospital
Private				
1.	Don'd. Cameron Vol'r.			
2.	Peter Beehy	3 Septr 1776	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
3.	Benj'n Bulson	" " "	" " "	
4.	Hen'y Baker	" " "	Ens'n Jno. McDonald	
5.	Joseph Campbell	" " "	Ens'n Hect'r McLean	
6.	Martin Cairater	" " "	" " "	
7.	Henry Craft	21 Octr 1776	Lieut. Bliss	
8.	Geo. Charles	20 " 1775	Capt. McKinnon	
9.	Jno. Dunn	21 ". 1776	Lieut Bliss	
10.	Jno. Dingwall	10 Feby "	Ens'n Jno. McDonald	Drowned 27 Dec. 1777
11.	Geo. Dillman	3 Septr "	Lt. Jas. Macdonald	
12.	Peter Frarey	" " "	" " "	
13.	Jno. Phife	" " "	Qr.Mr. Ang. McDon'd	

14.	Hen'y. Jones	" " "	Capt. Alex'r. McDonald	
15.	Mich'l Kilkinnear	" " "	Major Small	
16.	Dan'l. Kenny	21 Octr 1776	Lt. Bliss	Sick in Hospital
17.	Tho's Macguire	3 Septr "	Ens'n. Jno. McDonald	
18.	James Meade	21 Octr "	Lt. Sam'l Bliss	
19.	Jno. Moran	" " "	" " "	
20.	Ken'th Mackenzie	3 Septr "	Major Small	Sick in Hospital
21.	Donald MacDonald	" " "	Ens'n. Jno. McDonald	
22.	Tho's. Marigan	21 Octr "	Lt. Bliss	
23.	Jno. Mackenzie	" " "	" " "	
24.	Jas. Neile	2 Novr 1775	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
25.	Fred'k Nogle	3 Septr 1776	Ens'n Hect'r McLean	
26.	Sam'l Owens	21 Oct. "	Lt. Bliss	Deserted 27 Dec'r. 1777
27.	Tho's. Pirman	" " "	" "	
28.	Jno. Shea	" " "	" "	
29.	Geo. Sutherland	3 Septr "	Ens'n. Jno. McDonald	Nov.24 dead
30.	Caleb Woolhaver	" " "	" " "	
31.	Geo. Wright	" " "	" " "	
32.	John Younge	" " "	Lt. Jas. McDonald	

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 8TH (OR CAPT. ALLAN McDONALD'S) COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT (21 JANUARY 1778)

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Muster Roll

of

The 8th (or Capt. Allan McDonald's)

Company 2^d Battalion of His

Majesty's Young Royal High-

land Reg't. of Foot Whereof the

Hon'ble. Lt. Gen'l. Thomas Gage is

Colonel in Chief ~

21st Jan'ry 1778

At Halifax, the 21st day of January 1778

Mustered present in the within Company One Ensign Two Serjeants three Corporals one Drummer and Twenty six Private men.

Attested: Geo. Turner

D'y. Comm of Musters

I hereby Certify that the Commission, non-Commission officers and private men of this Company were Effective at the Times Set against their respective names in the within Roll: And that the true and proper reasons are herein assigned against the names of those who are at this time absent.

Alex'r. Maclean, Ens'n.

Muster Roll of the 8th (or Captain Allen Macdonalds) Company in the 2^d Battalion of His Majesty's Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot whereof the Honourable Lieut. General Thomas Gage is Colonel in Chief ~

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain	Allen Macdonald	14 th June 1775		Pris'r w'h the Rebels
Lieutenant	Alex'r MacDonald	Do. Do.		Do. Do. Do.
Ensign	Alex'r Maclean	25 th Decr 1776		
1. Serjeant	Gilb't. Anderson	8 th May 1775	Major Jno. Small	Recruit'g at N'Foundland
2. Do.	Alex'r Dawson	17 th June 1775	Capt'n. Alex'r McDonald	
3. Do.	John Mackay	13 th Septr 1776	Do. Do.	
1. Corporal	Pat'k Lyons	7 th June 1776	Lieut. Bliss	Recruit'g at N'Foundland
2. Do.	Robert Hall	21 st May 1776	Do. Do.	
3. Do.	James Davies	3 rd Septr 1776	Capt'n Alex'r McDonald	
1. Drummer	James Pell	14 th Octr 1775	Do. Do.	
2. Do.	Cha's. Trapollet	24 th June 1777	Major Small	
1. Private	Samuel Allan	12 Novr 1776	Lieut. Bliss	Sick
2. Do.	James Burns	1 st Decr 1775	Do. Do.	
3. Do.	Jacob Burriger	3 ^d Septr 1776	Capt'n Alex'r McDonald	
4. Do.	Henry Cuyler	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Sick
5. Do.	William Dutton	17 th Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
6. Do.	Will'm. Frampton	20 th Do. Do.	Lieut. Bliss	On Board the Hawk Cutter
7. Do.	Edm'd Gamber	28 th Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
8. Do.	John Henly	2 ^d Octr Do.	Do. Do.	
9. Do.	Rich'd. Henly	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
10. Do.	Richard Headen	10 th Octr 1775	Capt'n McKinnon	
11. Do.	Jacob Harmon	3 ^d Septr 1776	Capt'n Alex'r McDonald	
12. Do.	Tim'y Haragan	10 th Do. Do.	Lieut. Bliss	
13. Do.	Thomas Keeffe	20 th Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
14. Do.	Peter Lyons	7 th June Do.	Do. Do.	
15. Do.	Elijah Lewis	3 ^d Sepr Do.	Capt'n Alex'r McDonald	

16. Do.	Mathias Leisore	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
17. Do.	John McDonald 1 st	24 th Apl 1776	Do. Do.	
18. Do.	John McDonald 2 ^d	25 th Octr 1775	Major Small	
19. Do.	John McDonald 3 ^d	3 rd Septr 1776	Ens'n. Jno. Macdonald	Com'd at Ft. Sackville
20. Do.	Wm. Macdonald Senr	17 th June Do.	Capt'n Alex'r McDonald	
21. Do.	Wm. Macdonald Jr.	3 ^d Septr Do.	Do. Do.	
22. Do.	Malc'm. Maclean	9 th Decr Do.	Major Small	Recruiting
23. Do.	John Miller	3 ^d .Septr Do.	Qr. Mr. Macdonald	
24. Do.	Norm'n McLeod Vol'r	25 th Feby 1777		Recruiting
25. Do.	John McGregore	3 ^d Septr 1776	Capt'n. Alex'r McDonald	
26. Do.	Hugh Macintosh	Do. Do. Do.	Ens'n Jno. Macdonald	Sick in Hospital
27. Do.	Will'm. Malone	6 th Do. Do.	Lieut. Bliss	
28. Do.	Wm. Nairn	3 ^d Septr Do.	Qr. Mr. McDonald	
29. Do.	And'w. Stewart	1 st June 1775	Major Small	Com'd. at Ft. Sackville
30. Do.	George Shotts	3 ^d Sept. 1776	Capt Alex'r McDonald	
31. Do.	Francis Sheets	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.	
32. Do.	Geo. Sutherland Vol'r.	25th Apl. 1777		
33. Do.	James Wright	3 ^d Septr 1776	Lieut. Jas Macdonald	
34. Do.	John Venable	17 th Do. Do.	Lieut. Bliss	

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 9TH (OR CAPT. JOHN McDONALD'S) COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT (21 JANUARY 1778)

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Muster Roll

of

The 9th (or Capt. Jno. McDonald's)

Comp'y. 2^d Batt'n of his Majesty's

Young Royal Highland Regim't

of Foot Whereof the Hon'ble Lieut

Gen'l Tho's Gage is Colonel

in Chief ~

21 Jan'y 1778

At Halifax 21st Jan'y 1778

Mustered present in the within Company, one Capt'n, one Ensign, three Serj'ts, three Corporals, two Drummers, and twenty Nine Private Men

Attest: Geo Turner
D'y Comm. of Musters

We Hereby Certify that the Commission, Non Commission officers & Private men of this Company, were Effective at the Times set against their Respective Names in the Within Roll, and that the True and Proper reasons are herein assigned against the Names of those who are at this Time Absent ~~~

John MacDonald Capt.
James Robertson Ens'n

Muster Roll of the 9th or Capt. John McDonalds Company, in the 2^d Batt'n. Of his Majesty's Young Royal Highland Regim't of Foot, Whereof the Hon. Lieut. Gen'l Thom's Gage is Colonel in Chief~

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By Whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain	John McDonald	14 th June 1775		
Lieutenant	Alex'r McDonald	14 th Do. Do.		Prisoner w'th the Rebels
Ensign	James Robertson	30 th October 1776		
Serjeants	Redm'd Connell And'w Campbell Christ'r McDonald	26 th Septr 1775 3 ^d Do. 1776 24 th April 1775	Lieut. Gerald FitzGerald Quarter Mast'r McDonald Capt. Alex'r McDonald	
Corp'ls	David McDonald W'm Long John Watts	3 ^d Septr 1776 Do. Do. 2 Octr 1775	Major Small Do. Capt. McKinnon	
Drumm'rs	Dun'n McDonald Thom's Thomson	27 th Novr 1775 3 ^d Septr 1776	Major Small Do.	
1. Private	Jonathan Heagins	3 ^d Septr 1776	Capt. Alex'r McDonald	
2. "	Harris Vinson	2 ^d Octr 1775	Capt. Ran'd McKinnon	
3. "	Sam'l Gray	3 ^d Sept. 1776	Capt. Alex'r McDonald	Died 13 Feb.1777
4. "	John Black	Do.	Do.	
5. "	Fildy Phillips	Do.	Major Small	
6. "	Wm. Godfrey	16 th Novr 1775	Capt. John McDonald	
7. "	Christ'r Heninger	3 ^d Septr 1776	Capt. Alex'r McDonald	
8. "	Hen'y Gotshale	Do	Do	
9. "	John Butler	1 st Novr 1775	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
10. "	Sebastine Crebus	3 ^d Septr 1776	Ens'n Jno. McDonald	
11. "	Angus Cameron	Do.	Do.	
12. "	Jam's. McGonigal	21 May 1776	Lieut. Bliss	
13. "	John Gordon	3 ^d Septr Do.	Ens'n. Hector McLean	
14. "	Donald McDonald	27 th Novr 1775	Major Small	
15. "	Evan McDugal	Do.	Do.	

16.	“	John Soaff	2 ^d Octr	1775	Capt. McKinnon	
17.	“	Humphr’y Chadburn	17 th March	1777	Capt. Jno. McDonald	
18.	“	Mich’l Davis	3 ^d Septr	1776	Do.	
19.	“	Alex’r Wilson	10 th July	1775	Major Small	
20.	“	John Duddridge	2 ^d Octr	Do.	Capt. McKinnon	
21.	“	Alex’r. Lesslie	3 ^d Septr	1776	Ens’n John McDonald	
22.	“	John Forbes	Do.		Capt. Alex’r McDonald	
23.	“	Benjam’n Lyon	17 th July	1775	Capt. Dun’n Campbell	
24.	“	Thom’s Manuvil	2 ^d Octr	Do.	Capt. McKinnon	
25.	“	Jam’s Witherel	25 th Do.	Do.	Lieut. Campbell	
26.	“	Donald Garmon	3 ^d Septr	1776	Lieut. Jam’s McDonald	
27.	“	Patt. McHugh	Do.		Ens’n Jno. McDonald	
28.	“	Jam’s Ramsy	Do.		Major Small	
29.	“	John Robeson	17 th July	1775	Capt. Alex’r McDonald	On Comm’d at Fort Sackville
30.	“	Wm. Coaltman	11 th Octr	Do.	Do.	Do.
31.	“	Jam’s Codd	10 th Do.	Do.	Capt. McKinnon	
32.	“	Wm. Peach	27 th Novr	Do.	Major Small	On Comm’d at Fort Sackville
33.	“	Donald McDonald	Vol’r			
34.	“	Alex’r. McDonald	27 th Novr	1775	Do.	Died 25 th Nov. 1777

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE 10TH (OR CAPT. ALLAN MacDONNELL'S) COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF FOOT (21 JANUARY 1778)

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Muster Roll

of

The 10th (or Capt. Allan McDonnells)

Comp'y. 2^d Batt'n of His

Majesty's Young Royal

Highland Reg't of Foot

whereof The Hon'ble Lt. Gen'l

Thomas Gage is Col'l in

Chief ~~

21 Jan'ry 1778

At Halifax, the 21st day of January 1778 ~ Muster'd present in the within Company One Ensign, two Serjeants, two Corporals, two Drummers, and thirty six private men ~

Attest: Geo. Turner
D'y Comm. of Muster

I hereby certify that the commission, non-commission officers and private men of this Company were effective at the times set against their respective names in the within Roll. And that the true and proper reasons are herein assigned against the names of those who are at this time absent.

Hector MacLean Ens'n

Muster Roll of the 10th (or Capt. Allan McDonnell's) Company in the 2nd Battalion of His Majesty's Young Royal Highland Reg't of Foot, Whedre the Hon'ble Lieut. General Thomas Gage is Colonel in Chief ~

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commission Or Inlistment</u>	<u>By whom Inlisted</u>	<u>[Remarks]</u>
Captain	Allan MacDonnell	14 th June 1775		Pris'n with the Rebels
Lieutenant	John MacDonnell			Maj.r Gen'l Massey's leave
Ensign	Hector MacLean	14 th June 1775		
Serjeants	Alex'r Macdonald Edmond Gascock Alex'r. McDonald Junr	10 th June 1775 24 th Octr Do. 10 th June Do,	Qr. Mr. Macdonald Capt. Mackinnon Capt. D. Campbell	Recruiting in Newfoundland
Corporals	Edm'd McConnigal Joshua Ward Wm. Fraser	21 st Octr 1776 3 ^d . Septr 1776 3 ^d . Decr Do.	Lieut Bliss Major Small Do.	Recruiting in New York
Drummers	Hugh McQueen John Fraser	24 th April Do. do. do. do.	Do. Do.	
Private				
1.	Conrad Bloss	3 ^d . Septr 1776	Capt. Alexr McDonald	
2.	Henry Bolieboker	do. do. do.	Do.	
3.	James Connoly	21 st Octr do.	Lieut Bliss	
4.	Mich'l Cooker	do. do. do.	Do.	
5.	And'w Coab	3 ^d Septr do.	Capt. Alexr McDonald	
6.	Alexr Cameron	do. do. do.	Ens'n John McDonald	
7.	John Colbreath	do. do. do.	Capt. Alexr McDonald	
8.	David Carney	21 st Octr do.	Lieut. Bliss	
9.	Dun'n Campbell	24 th Decr do.	Capt. Alexr Campbell	Recruiting at New York
10.	David Dee	21 st Octr do.	Lt. Bliss	
11.	Robert Dillon	do. do. do.	Do.	
12.	Lewis Elinger	3 ^d Septr do.	Capt. Alexr McDonald	
13.	Abraham England	do. do. do.	Do.	
14.	Thomas Green	do. do. do.	Do.	
15.	Jacob Hensley	do. do. do.	Do.	

16.	John Hewet	24 th Feby do.	Capt. Alexr Cambell	
17.	Dennis Harrigan	21 st Octr do.	Lieut. Bliss	
18.	George Jack	27 th Novr. do.	Major Small	Recruiting at new York
19.	John Kennedy	21 st Octr do.	Lieut. Bliss	
20.	James Kean	do. do. do.	Do.	
21.	Corn's Kelly	do. do. do.	Do.	
22.	Tim'y Kelly	do. do. do.	Do.	
23.	Mich'l Kiever	3 ^d Septr do.	Capt. Alexr McDonald	
24.	Tho's Laffy	do. do. do.	Do.	
25.	Will'm Lesly	do. do. do.	Do.	
26.	John Murphy	3 ^d Augst 1775	Capt. McKinnon	
27.	Rich'd Mallary	21 st Octr 1776	Lt. Bliss	
28.	Peter McDonald	27 th Novr 1775	Major Small	
29.	Chas. Molloye	21 st Octr 1776	Lieut. Bliss	
30.	James McDonald	25 th Novr 1775	Major Small	
31.	Dan'l McLeod	10 th June do.	Qr. Mr. McDonald	
32.	John McLeod	3 ^d Septr 1776	Ens'n John McDonald	
33.	Alexr McDonald	24 th Decr do.	Capt. Alexr McDonald	
34.	Joseph Pell	14 th Octr 1775	Do.	
35.	James Ryan	21 st do. 1776	Lieut. Bliss	Recruiting at Newfoundland
36.	David Still	3 ^d Septr do.	Ens. John McDonald	
37.	Jacob Swab	do. do. do.	Capt. Alexr McDonald	
38.	Roger Sweynie	17 th Octr 1775	Do.	
39.	Henry Weeks	21 st do. 1776	Lieut. Bliss	Recruiting at Newfoundland
40.	Thos. Walker	24 th April 1777	Major Small	

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF MAJOR JOHN SMALL'S COMPANY* OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE ROYAL HIGHLAND EMIGRANTS (2ND SEPTEMBER 1778)

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Second Battalion of His
Majesty's Royal Highland
Regiment of Emigrants Com-
manded by Major John Small

Major John Small's Comp'y
for 243 Days from 25th Dec'r.
1777 to 24th Aug'st following both
days Inclusive

We hereby certify that the Commission, non commission officers Private men and Casuals of this comp'y. were Effective at the times set against their respective names in the Within Roll: and that the true and proper Reasons are herein assigned against the names of those who are at this time absent ~

John Maclean Capt. Lieut.
Lachlan McQuarie Ens'n

* In the muster roll of 21st January 1778, Major John Small's Company was identified as the 1st Company of the 2nd Battalion.

Second Batt'n of His Majesty's Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants Commanded by Major John Small

Major	John Small	Leave*
Capt. Lieut.	John McLean	
Ensign	Lachlan McQuarie	
Chaplain	Rev. Alex'r McKenzie	Leave
Adjut't	Hect'r. McLean	
Qr. Master	Angus McDonald	
Surgeon	Geo. Fred'k Boyde	Leave
Mate	Donald Cameron	
Serjeants	Jam's Sutherland James Johnston All'n McArthur	duty
Corporals	John Crawford Sam'l McBean Lew's Baker	duty From 30th June 1778 From 24 th Aug'st Do.
Drummers	John McNeil John Barrett	From Capt. Alex'r Campbells 24 th June 1778
[Privates]	John Barry Edw'd. Burke Wm. Blair Jam's. Barron Adam Carger	From 24 th Aug. 1778 duty duty

* In the original, the column giving details about individual members of the Company is placed to the left of the list of names. For convenience here, it has been moved to the right of the column of names

Donald Chisholm
John Chisholm duty
Will'm. Casey duty
Rich'd Cunningham leave
James Clarke leave

Thom's Davis
Bun'y Day leave
Rich'd England
Thom's Fulton
John Fraser duty

John Frenchville leave
Mich'l Groves
Alpin Grant
George Gamble duty
Roger Hogan

Even McDonald duty
Farq'r McDonald
Don'd McKay
Don'd McQuin
Don'd McMillan

John Munday
Hugh McDonald duty
John Merrileis duty
Franc's Mowate leave
Law'ce Osburne

Will'm Roper duty
John Reed
Philip Ramsey
Will'm. Sticklin
Nich's Sampson

Rob't. Shimmell
 Christ'r Sommers
 Hen'y Stock duty
 Rob't Walker Do.
 Rich'd Walker

Mich'l Want
 Benj'n Whittier
 John Williamson duty

Casualties Edw'd Burke, Corp'l To 24th Aug. 1778
 John Eagan, Corp'l To Capt. Alex'r. McDonald's 30th June / 78
 Sam'l Shattuck Corp'l To Capt, Murd'k McLean's 30th Do. Do.
 Job Ross, Drummer To Capt. Ran'd McKinnon's 24th Aug'st/ 78
 John French To Do. Do. Do. 24th Aug'st/ 78
 Lewis Baker To 24th Aug. / 78
 Peter McQuin Disch'd. 24th Aug. /78
 Alex'r. Grant Died 25th Aug, Do.

Halifax 2^d September 1778

Muster'd present in His Majesty's Second Batt'n of the Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants and in Major Small's Comp'y, the Capt. Lieut., Ensign, Adj., Qr. Master, Mate, 2 Serj'ts, two Corp'ls, two Drummers and Twenty Five Effective private Men ~

Allowing the Major, Chaplain, Surgeon, one Serj't, one Corporal, and Eighteen private [men] that are absent to pass Unrespited being Certified Effective on the Back of this Roll ~~xxxxxxxx~~

Also allowing the Commission, non commission officers private men and casuals to be Effective for the intermediate times as set down against their respective names above mentioned being certified on the back of this Roll

This muster is taken for 243 Days commencing 25th December 1777 and Ending 24th Aug following both Days Inclusive

Geo. Turner
 D/y Comm of Musters

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. RONALD McKINNON'S COMPANY* OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE ROYAL HIGHLAND EMIGRANTS (29TH AUGUST 1778)

[Library and Archives Canada: Ward Chipman Fonds MG23-D1, Microfilm C9818, vol. 27, pages 304-305]

[Cover sheet is inscribed]
His Majesty's 2 Batt'n
of Y. R. Highland Reg't. of
Foot Cammanded by Major
John Small

Captain Ronald Mc
Kinnon Comp'y for 243 Days
from the 25th Dec'r 1777 to the 24th
of August 1778 both Days
Inclusive

[Cross-written in adjacent panel:]
His Majesty's 2^d Battalion
of Royal Highland Emigrants
Commanded by Major Small

Capt. Ron'd McKinnon's
company, for 243 days, from
the 25th Dec'r. 1777 to the
24th Aug.t 1778

We hereby certify That the commission non commission officers & private men & Casuals of this Company were effective at the times set down against their respective names in the within roll, and that the true & proper reasons are herein assigned against the names of those who are at this time absent ~

Ron'd McKinnon	Capt.
R. Campbell	Lieut.
James Macdonald	Lieut.

* In the muster roll of 21st January 1778, Capt. Ronald McKinnon's Company was identified as the 4th Company of the 2nd Battalion.

The 2^d Battalion of his Majesty's Young Royal Regiment of Foot Whereof Major John Small is Commandant

Captain	Ronald McKinnon	
Lieutenants	Robert Campbell James McDonald	
Serjeants	John Sinclair Wm. Buchannan Donald McDonald Henry Bowman	From Capt. Duncan Campbell's 24 th August 1778* To 24 th Aug't 1778
Corporals	Peter Laffin John Martin George Campbell	
Drummers	Rob't Newcomb John Baldwin	From 24 th Aug't 1778
[Privates]	Thomas Brennan Michael Bryan Alexander Cameron Angus Cameron Donald Chysm Wm. Chysm Senr. Wm. Chysm Jun'r. Duncan Chysom Patrick Connelly Thomas Conners	From Capt. Alex'r. Campbell 24 th Aug'st 1778

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Joseph McDonald
Donald McDonald 1st
Donald McDonald 2^d
Donald McDonald 3^d
Wm. Drower

From, Capt. Murd'h McLean 24th June 1778

From 24th April 1778
From 24th August 1778

Daniel McDougald
John French
Thomas Farley
James McGrigger
Jno. Hasey

From Major Smalls 24th Augst 1778

Patrick Hogan
Daniel Hurley
Patrick Hynds
Thimothy Kelly
Duncan McKenzie

From Capt. Allen McDonalds 24th Augst 1778

John Leahey
William Lesslie
Peter Lyons
William Loveless
Moses Meacey

From Capt. Allan McDonells 24th Aug'st 1788
From Capt. Allan McDonalds 24th August 1778

John Moore
Patrick Morgan
Daniel Mouricey
Patrick Mulligan
James Neagle

Samuel Neal
Robert Newton
John Patterson
Tho's. Pitts
Laughlan McPharson

Farquer McQuarrie
John Raftor
James Ridgeway
Edward Robinson
William Robinson

Job. Ross
Jno. Shea
Walter Stapleton
John Walsh
James Whitty

From Major Small's 24th June 1778

John Barrett, Drum'r
John Chysm
Roderick Chysm
James Quoney
Donald McDonald
William Kilaher
Hugh McLead
Robert Lithgow
Lauchlan McNeil
John Warren
Christopher Wyley

To Capt Neil McLeans 24th August 1778
Drowned 24th Novr 1778
Died 30th June 1778
To Capt. Murd'k McLean 24th June 1778
Inlisted 24th Ap'l 1778
Died 18th July 1778
Do. 28 May 1778
Do. 7 June 1778
To Capt. Alexander McDonald 24th August 1778
To Capt, Allan McDonalds 24th August 1778
To Capt. John McDonalds 24th Febr'y 1778

Halifax August 29th 1778

Mustered present in his Majesty's 2^d Battalion of Young Royal Highland Regiment of Foot Whereof Major John Small is Commandant & in Capt. Ronald McKinnons Comp'y, The Captain, two Lieutenants, three Serjeants, three Corporals & Fifty Effective private Men ~

Allowing the Commissioned Non Commissioned Officers private Men & Casuals to be Effective for the Intermediate Times as Set against their Respective Names above Mentioned being Certifyd on the Back of the Commissary Generals Roll

This Muster is taken from 243 Days from the 25th Dec'r 1777 to the 24th August Following both Days Inclusive

Geo Turner
D'y Comm. Musters

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. ALLEN McDONALD'S COMPANY* OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT OF EMIGRANTS (2ND SEPTEMBER 1778)

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[Cover sheet is inscribed:]
Second Batt'n of His Majesty's
Royal Highland Reg't. of Emigra-
nts Commanded by Major John
Small ~

Capt. Allen McDonalds Com-
pany for 243 days from 25th
Dec'r. 1777 to the 24th Aug'st following
Both days Inclusive ~

We Hereby Certify that the commission non commission Officers, Private men and Casuals of this Comp'y were Effective at the times set against their Respective names in the within Roll: and that the true and proper reasons are Herein assigned against the Names of those who are at this time absent

Alex Macdonald
Lt. Com'dg Of'r Company

* In the muster roll of 21st January 1778, Capt. Allan MacDonald's Company was identified as the 8th Company of the 2nd Battalion.

Second Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants, commanded by Major John Small

Captain	Allan McDonald	leave*
Lieu't	Alex'r McDonald	
Ens'n	Alex'r McLean	Duty
Sergeants	Gilbert Anderson Alex'r Dawson John McKay	
Corporals	Robert Hall Patt'k Lyons David Crussel	
Drummers	Joseph Pell Cha's Trapolet	
[Privates]	Samuel Allan Jam's Burnes Jacob Burriger Henry Cuyler John Cameron	duty From Capt. Alex'r Campbells 24 th Au'st 1778
	Finlay Cameron William Dutton James Davis Lewis Lascelle William Frampton	From Do. Do. do. do. ['From Alex. Campbells etc....' erased] From 24 th June 1778 rom 1 st Do. Do. duty

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John Ferguson	From Capt Alex'r Campbells 24 th Aug'st 1778
Alex'r. Fraser	Do. do. do. do.
Edmond Gamber	Duty
John Henly	duty
Rich'd Henly	duty
Jacob Harman	duty
Tim'y Horogan	duty
Rich'd Haden	duty
Thom's Keaf	duty
Mathew Lyson	
Elijah Lewis	
John McDonald 1 st	
John McDonald 2 ^d	
John McDonald 3 ^d	
Will'm McDonald Senr.	
Will'm McDonald Jun'r	duty
Hugh McIntosh	
John McGregor	duty
John Miller	
Will'm Malone	duty
Malcolm McLean	duty
Norman McLeod	leave
Angus Morrison	From Capt. Murd'h McLean's 24 th Feb. 1778
Will'm Nairn	duty
Franc's Sheets	
And'w Stewart	
George Sutherland	
John Venable	duty
James Wright	From Capt. McKinnon's 24 th Aug'st 1778
John Warrin	

Casualties James Davis: Corp'l To 24th June 1778
 Peter Lyons To Capt. McKinnons' 24th Aug'st 1778
 George Shotts To Capt. McLean's Do. June 1778

Halifax 2^d Sept'r. 1778

Muster'd Present in His Majesty's Second Batt'n. Of Royal Highland Emigrants Comanded by Major John Small and in Capt. Allan McDonalds Comp'y the Lieut. one, Serj't one, Corp'l. Two Drummers & Twenty three Effective Private men.

Allowing the Cap't the Ens'n two Serg'ts, two Corp'ls and Seventeen Private men that are absent to pass unrespited being certified Effective on the Back of this Roll ~

Also Allowing the commission non commission officers Private men and Casuals to be Effective for the intermediate times set against their Respective Names above mentioned being certified on the back of this Roll

This Muster is taken for 243 days commencing 25th Dec'r 1777 & Ending 24th Aug'st following, both days inclusive.

Geo. Turner
Dep'y Comm of Musters

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN MACDONALD'S COMPANY* OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE ROYAL HIGHLAND EMIGRANTS (2ND SEPTEMBER 1778)

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[Cover sheet is inscribed]
His Majesty's 2^d Battalion
of the Royal Highland Regim't
of Emigrants, commanded by
Major John Small

Capt. John Macdonald's
company for 243 days
from 25th december 1777
to 24th August following
both days inclusive

We hereby certifie that the commission non commission Officers and private men and Casuals, of this Comp'y were Effective at the time set against their Respective names in the within Roll, and that the true and proper Reasons are herein assigned against the names of those who at this time absent.

Alex McDonald, Capt, commanding
John Macdonald Capt.

* In the muster roll of 21st January 1778, Capt. John MacDonald's Company was identified as the 9th Company of the 2nd Battalion..

The Second Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants commanded by Major John Small

Captain	John Macdonald	
Lieutenant	Alexander Macdonald	Leave*
Ensign	James Robertson	Duty
Serjeants	Redmond Connell Christopher Mcdonald Andrew Campbell	
Corporals	John Watts William Long David Mcdonald	
Drummers	Thomas Thomson Duncan Mcdonald	Duty
[Privates]	John Black John Butler Humphrey Chedburn James Codd William Coltman	Duty Duty Duty Duty
	Sebastian Crebrus John Dudridge Michael Davis John Forbes John Gordon	Duty Duty

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Donald Garmon	
William Godfrey	Duty
John Grant	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August
Duncan Grant	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August
Robert Gordon	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August

Henry Gotshall	Duty
Christian Heninger	Duty
John Heger	
Thomas Harvey	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August
Benjamin Lyons	

Alexander Lesley	
Joseph Leighton	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August
Donald Mcdonald Sr.	Leave
Donald Mcdonald Jr.	Duty
Evan Mcdougal	Duty

William Mcdougal	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August
Patrick McHugh	
James McGonigall	Duty
Thomas Manuel	Duty
Farquhar McGillivrey	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August

John Mcdonald	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August
John McPhee	From Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August
Feldy Philips	Duty
William Peach	
James Ramsay	

John Robeson	
John Toff	Duty
Hans Vincent	Duty
Alexander Wilson	Duty
Christopher Wily	Duty

Casuals	James Wetherell	To Capt. Alex Campbell's 24 th August
	Angus Cameron	To Capt. Ronald McKinnon 24 th February 1778

Halifax 2^d September 1778

Mustered present in His Majesty's Second Battalion of the Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants, commanded by Major John Small, & in Captain John Mcdonald's Company, The Captain, Three Serjeants, Three Corporals, Two Drummers & Twenty one effective private men ~

Allowing one Lieutenant, one Ensign, and Nineteen private [men] that are Absent to pass Un-Respited being Certified Effective on the Back of this Roll

Also allowing the Commission, non Commission officers, private men and Casuals to be Effective for the intermediate times as sett down against their respective names above mentioned, being certified on the back of this Roll

This Muster is taken for 243 days commencing the 25th december 1777, And ending the 24th August following both days inclusive

Geo. Turner
D'y. Comm of Musters

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. ALLAN McDONNELL'S COMPANY* OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE ROYAL HIGHLAND EMIGRANTS (2ND SEPTEMBER 1778)

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[Cover sheet is inscribed]
Second Battalion of
His Majestys Royal High-
land Regiment of ~~~~
Emigrants Comm'd by Maj'r
John Small ~~~

Capt. Allan McDonells
Compy. for 243 days from
the 25th December 1777 to the 24th
August following, both days
Inclusive ~~~

We Hereby Certifie that the Commission Non Commission officers Private men and Casuals of this Comp'y Were Effective at the Time Set against their Respective names in the Within Roll; and that the True and proper Reasons are Herein Assigned against the Names of those who were at this time absent

Allan MacDonell Capt.
Hector Maclean Ens'n

* In the muster roll of 21st January 1778, Capt. Allan McDonnell's Company was identified as the 10th Company of the 2nd Battalion.

Second Battalion of his Majestys Royal Highland Regiment of Emigrants Commanded by Maj. John Small

Capt	Allan McDonell	
Lieutenant	John McDonell	Leave*
Ensign	Hector McLain	
Serjeants	Alex'r McDonald Senr Alex'r McDonald Junr Edm'd Glasscock	
Corp'ls	Edward McGunigal William Frasier Joshua Ward	
Drumm's	Hugh McQuin John Fresar	
[Privates]	Conrad Bloss Henry Boliboker James Connelly Michael Croker Alex'r Cameron	Duty
	Samuel Cameron Andrew Coab John Coabwith Duncan Campbell David Carney	From the 24 th June 1778 Duty Duty Duty Duty

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David Dee	Duty
Robert Dillon	Duty
Ellias Donald	From the 24 th feb'y 1778
Lewis Elingar	Duty
Abram England	Duty
Thomas Green	Duty
Denis Horigan	Duty
Jacob Handesly	Duty
John Huith	Duty
Geo. Jack	Duty
John Kenedy	Duty
James Kean	Duty
Corne's Kelly	Duty
Michael Kever	Duty
Thomas Laffy	Duty
John Murphy	Duty
Richard Mallard	['Duty' rubbed out]
Charless Molloy	
Peter McDonald	
James McDonald	
Daniel McLeoud	Duty
John McLeoud	
Alex'r McDonald	Duty
Angus McDonell	From Capt. Neil McLean 24 th May 1778
James McDonell	From the 24 th June 1778
Doogal McDonell	Do, Do. Do.
Daniel McDougal	Do. Do. Do.
John O'Brien	From the 29 May 1778

Joseph Pell	
James Ryan	Duty
David Still	Duty
Jacob Swab	Duty
Roger Sweeney	

Henry Weekes	
Thomas Walker	Duty

Casualties	William Lesslie	To Capt. McKinnon 24 th augus 1778
	Thim'y Kelly	Do. Do. Do. Do.

Halifax 2^d Septemb'r 1778

Mustered Present in his Majesty's Second Battalion of the Royal Highland Regimt of Emigrants and in Capt. Allan McDonells Comp'y: the Capt one Ensign three Serjeants one Corpl two Drummers and Twenty ~~five~~ Effective Private Men ~~xxxxxxx~~

Allowing one Lieuten't two Corporals and Twenty five Private Men that are Absent to pass Unrespited being Certified on the Back of this Roll ~~xxxxxxx~~

Also allowing the Commission officers Private Men and Casuals to be Effective for the intermedate times as Set down against their Respective Names above Mentiond being Sertified on the back of this Roll ~

This Muster is taken for 243 days Commencing the 25th Decemb'r 1777 and Ending the 24th August following both Days Inclusive.

Allan MacDonell Capt.

Geo Turner
D'y Comm. of Musters

ENLISTMENT PROCESS and ROSTER of DUTY OFFICERS

Muster rolls were an important component of the Army's accounting system. They provided the Treasury with an accurate list of all the men in each unit, so that appropriate funding could be provided. It has already been noted that the set of ten muster rolls in Ward Chipman Fonds dated January 1778, give the date on which each person was enlisted. They are therefore obviously the first muster rolls made for the 2nd Battalion of the Young Royal Highland Regiment, and they allowed the authorities to calculate the length of service of each man in the force on an individual basis.

Subsequent muster rolls are usually merely a simple roll call, and only note the few changes that occurred in the period in question. We are fortunate indeed to have the initial muster rolls for the battalion, as the information contained in them provides an invaluable source of information for historians and genealogists alike.

The transcriptions given in the first part of this brochure have been analysed to show when the men were enlisted, how many were enlisted on each day, and the names of the officers who enlisted them. A number of interesting facts have emerged. The first person to be enlisted in the 2nd Battalion of the Young Royal Highland Regiment was someone by the name of John Munday (Private #28 in the 1st Company) and he was enrolled on 10th April 1775 (nine days before the first blood was shed at Lexington and Concord near Boston). The enlisting officer was Captain Ronald McKinnon. This is curious, because the earliest commissions issued to the officers in the battalion, including Captain McKinnon, are dated 14 June 1775, more than two months later. It underlines the fact that almost all of the officers in the regiment were on half-pay, having served in the French and Indian War, and on the outbreak of the American Revolution, when Major John Small was given an unofficial commission by General Gage to raise the force, joined him in this new endeavour. [For further information, see Kim Stacy: <http://www.btinternet.com/~james.mckay/emigrant.htm>]

The chart, beginning on the next page, shows the enlistment process, day by day and month by month. As can be seen, there were four months when large numbers of men joined the regiment, October and November 1775 and September and October 1776, with 43, 118, 132 and 43 men respectively, being enrolled in each of those months. All the other months are under 18, and there are three months in the period covered by these muster rolls, March 1776, February 1777 and May 1777, when there were no new enlistments at all. (It might be noted that the British evacuated Boston on 17 March 1776, so it is not entirely surprising that there were no new recruits who appeared at that time.) November 1775, of course, was the month when the men from the ship *Glasgow* were impressed into service. Almost all of those enlistments were credited to Major Small, but a small number are shown under the name of four other officers. (Most of these were all in the muster roll for the 5th Company, which had been sent on the Newfoundland. This muster roll is unsigned, and a large number of 'dittos' are used throughout by the clerk who drew up the roll. It is apparent that the years 1775 and 1776 are interchanged incorrectly in a number of cases, and it is possible that some of the other officers' names may have been used Major Small's should have been.) It is not known what circumstances prompted the high number of enlistments in the other three months, but in all cases the enlistments were carried out by a number of officers, several of whom appeared to be on duty on the same day.

Of the 31 officers on active duty in the 2nd Battalion (not including the Surgeon, the Surgeon's Mate and the Chaplain), only 17 had anything to do with enlisting at all and three of them, Major Small, Captain Alexander Macdonald and Lieut. Samuel Bliss, appeared to have done most of the enlisting. (See summary on page 66.) One officer, 'Ensign R. Macdonnell Sr.' who enlisted Private #27, Donald McDonald, in the 2nd Company on the 26 October 1776, was an officer in the 1st Battalion of the Young Royal Highland Regiment. An examination of the Army Lists for 1779, the year immediately after the period covered by these muster rolls when the YRHR became a full unit in the British Army, shows him as 'Ranald M'Donell', at which time he was a Lieutenant, a rank he held until the regiment was discharged in 1783. To complete this analysis, the final page of this summary lists the officers in the 2nd Battalion, showing the year of their commission and rank. In a number of instances, variations between the dates of commission given in the muster rolls and those given in the Army Lists have been identified.

CHART SHOWING THE ENLISTMENT OF MEN IN THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE YOUNG ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT 1775-1777

DATE	ENLISTING OFFICER	No,	Monthly Total	DATE	ENLISTING OFFICER	No,	Monthly Total
10-Apr-75	Capt. McKinnon	1		15-Jul-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1	
14-Apr-75	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	1		17-Jul-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
24-Apr-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	4		17-Jul-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	3	
26-Apr-75	Major Small	1	7	20-Jul-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1	
				21-Jul-75	Lieut Lauchlin McLean	1	
2-May-75	Major Small	1		22-Jul-75	Major Small	1	
5-May-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1		23-Jul-75	Major Small	1	
8-May-75	Major Small	1		23-Jul-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	2	
10-May-75	Major Small	4		27-Jul-75	Major Small	1	18
12-May-75	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	1					
22-May-75	Major Small	3		1-Aug-75	Capt. McKinnon	2	
30-May-75	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	1	12	2-Aug-75	Major Small	2	
				2-Aug-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
1-Jun-75	Major Small	3		3-Aug-75	Capt. McKinnon	2	
1-Jun-75	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	1		9-Aug-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
10-Jun-75	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	2		11-Aug-75	Capt. D. Campbell	3	
10-Jun-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1		20-Aug-75	Major Small	3	
11-Jun-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1		20-Aug-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
12-Jun-75	Major Small	1		22-Aug-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
14-Jun-75	Capt. Murdoch McLean	1		25-Aug-75	Major Small	1	17
17-Jun-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	2					
24-Jun-75	Major Small	2		3-Sep-75	Major Small	1	
29-Jun-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	15	3-Sep-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
				20-Sep-75	Capt. Jas. Macdonald	2	
6-Jul-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1		20-Sep-75	Capt. McKinnon	1	
10-Jul-75	Major Small	1		25-Sep-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
11-Jul-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1		26-Sep-75	Lieut. Gerald FitzGerald	1	
11-Jul-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1		27-Sep-75	Major Small	1	
12-Jul-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1		28-Sep-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
13-Jul-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1		28-Sep-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	10

DATE	ENLISTING OFFICER	No,	Monthly Total
2-Oct-75	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	2	
2-Oct-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	2	
2-Oct-75	Capt. John Macdonald	2	
2-Oct-75	Capt. McKinnon	12	
5-Oct-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
5-Oct-75	Capt. McKinnon	2	
6-Oct-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
7-Oct-75	Major Small	1	
7-Oct-75	Capt. John Macdonald	4	
8-Oct-75	Major Small	1	
10-Oct-75	Capt. McKinnon	7	
11-Oct-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
13-Oct-75	Capt. John Macdonald	2	
14-Oct-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	2	
17-Oct-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
20-Oct-75	Capt. John Macdonald	2	
20-Oct-75	Capt. McKinnon	1	
23-Oct-75	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	1	
23-Oct-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1	
24-Oct-75	Capt. McKinnon	1	
25-Oct-75	Major Small	1	
25-Oct-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1	
27-Oct-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
28-Oct-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
29-Oct-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
31-Oct-75	Capt. McKinnon	1	53

DATE	ENLISTING OFFICER	No,	Monthly Total
1-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
2-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	2	
3-Nov-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
3-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
3-Nov-75	Capt. McKinnon	1	
4-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
5-Nov-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
7-Nov-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
7-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
9-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	2	
12-Nov-75	Major Small	1	
13-Nov-75	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
13-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	2	
13-Nov-75	Capt. McKinnon	3	
13-Nov-75	Lieut. James Macdonald	1	
14-Nov-75	Capt. McKinnon	1	
14-Nov-75	Lieut. Bliss	1	
15-Nov-75	Lieut Bliss	1	
16-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	5	
23-Nov-75	Major Small	2	
25-Nov-75	Major Small	2	
25-Nov-75	Capt. McKinnon	1	
25-Nov-75	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
25-Nov-75	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1	
25-Nov-75	Lieut. Bliss	1	
27-Nov-75	Major Small	69	
27-Nov-75	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	1	
27-Nov-75	Capt. D. Campbell	2	
27-Nov-75	Capt. McKinnon	1	
27-Nov-75	Lieut. Bliss	9	118

DATE	ENLISTING OFFICER	No,	Monthly Total
1-Dec-75	Lieut. Bliss	1	
5-Dec-75	Major Small	1	
12-Dec-75	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
27-Dec-75	Major Small	1	4
9-Jan-76	Major Small	1	
27-Jan-76	Ens'n John Macdonald	1	2
10-Feb-76	Ens'n John Macdonald	1	
21-Feb-76	Major Small	1	
24-Feb-76	Capt. A. Campbell	1	3
Mar-76	none	-	
14-Apr-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
24-Apr-76	Major Small	2	
24-Apr-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
25-Apr-76	Major Small	1	
29-Apr-76	Major Small	1	6
10-May-76	Major Small	1	
10-May-76	Capt. Murdoch McLean	1	
14-May-76	Lieut. James Macdonald	1	
21-May-76	Lieut Bliss	3	
27-May-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
29-May-76	Ens'n Hector McLean	1	8

DATE	ENLISTING OFFICER	No,	Monthly Total
1-Jun-76	Lieut. Bliss	1	
3-Jun-76	Lieut James Macdonald	1	
6-Jun-76	Capt. McKinnon	1	
7-Jun-76	Lieut. Bliss	2	
8-Jun-76	Lieut Bliss	1	
12-Jun-76	Major Small	1	
15-Jun-76	Major Small	1	
15-Jun-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
17-Jun-76	Major Small	1	
24-Jun-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
30-Jun-76	Ens'n Hector McLean	1	12
12-Jul-76	Major Small	1	
15-Jul-76	Capt. John Macdonald	1	2
4-Aug-76	Lieut Bliss	1	
27-Aug-76	Major Small	2	
27-Aug-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	4

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3-Sep-76	Qr. Mr. MacDonald	5	
3-Sep-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	57	
3-Sep-76	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
3-Sep-76	Lieut Jas. Macdonald	8	
3-Sep-76	Ens'n John Macdonald	18	
3-Sep-76	Ens'n Hector McLean	5	
5-Sep-76	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1	
6-Sep-76	Lieut Bliss	1	
8-Sep-76	Lieut. Bliss	1	
10-Sep-75	Lieut Bliss	2	
11-Sep-76	Lieut Bliss	1	
13-Sep-76	Major Small	1	
13-Sep-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
13-Sep-76	Lieut. Bliss	1	
15-Sep-76	Capt. D. Campbell	1	
16-Sep-76	Lieut. Bliss	1	
17-Sep-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
17-Sep-76	Lieut. Bliss	1	
17-Sep-76	Ens'n John Macdonald	2	
20-Sep-76	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
20-Sep-76	Lieut Bliss	2	
21-Sep-76	Lieut Bliss	1	
27-Sep-76	Major Small	1	
28-Sep-76	Lieut. Bliss	1	132

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2-Oct-76	Capt. John Macdonald	1	
2-Oct-76	Lieut Bliss	2	
4-Oct-76	Major Small	2	
5-Oct-76	Lieut. Bliss	1	
7-Oct-76	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1	
10-Oct-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
14-Oct-76	Capt. Alex Campbell	1	
21-Oct-76	Lieut Bliss	33	
26-Oct-76	Ens'n R. Macdonnell Sr.	1	43
12-Nov-76	Lieut. Bliss	1	1
3-Dec-76	Major Small	1	
9-Dec-76	Major Small	1	
24-Dec-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	2	
24-Dec-76	Capt. A. Campbell	1	5
7-Jan-77	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	
10-Jan-77	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	2
Feb-77	none	-	
17-Mar-77	Capt. John Macdonald	1	1
24-Apr-77	Major Small	1	
25-Apr-77	Major Small	2	3
May-77	none	-	
24-Jun-77	Major Small	1	
25-Jun-77	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	2
14-Jul-77	Lieut. Robert Campbell	1	1

DATE	ENLISTING OFFICER	No,	Monthly Total	NUMBER OF MEN ENLISTED BY EACH OFFICER	
4-Aug-76	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1		Major Small	152
22-Aug-77	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1		Capt. Alex Macdonald	98
25-Aug-77	Capt.Lt. John McLean	1	3	Lieut. Bliss	70
				Capt. John Macdonald	38
3-Sep-77	Ens'n John Macdonald	1		Capt. McKinnon	38
5-Sep-77	Capt. Alex Macdonald	1	2	Ens'n John Macdonald	23
				Capt. Duncan Campbell	18
16-Oct-77	Major Small	1		Qr. Mr. MacDonald	15
25-Oct-77	Major Small	2	3	Lieut. Robert Campbell	12
				Lieut. James Macdonald	11
Nov-77	none	-		Ens'n Hector McLean	7
				Capt. Alex Campbell	3
25-Dec-77	Major Small	2	2	Capt. Murdoch McLean	2
				Lieut. Gerald FitzGerald	1
Other:	Volunteers	6		Capt.Lt. John McLean	1
	date given, no officer	1		Lieut Lauchlin McLean	1
	Enlisted men, dates not given	3			
	Trans. From 40th Reg't.	1	11	Ens'n R. Macdonnell Sr.	1
OVERALL TOTAL OF ENLISTED MEN			502		

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(In sequential order of date of commission and rank)

Major John Small	13 June / 75 & 8 Apr. / 77 (Army List* mentions only the 1775 Commission)
Quarter Mr. Angus MacDonald	14 June 1775
Captain Alexr. Campbell;	14 June 1775 "Com'dr. In Chief's leave"
Captain Duncan Campbell	14 June 1775
Captain Alex'r Macdonald	14 June 1775
Captain Allen Macdonald	14 June 1775 "Prisoner with the Rebels"
Captain John McDonald	14 June 1775
Captain Allan MacDonnell	14 June 1775 "Prisoner with the Rebels"
Captain Ron'd McKinnon	14 June 1775
Captain Murdoch McLaine	14 June 1775 "Recruiting"
Captain Neil McLean	14 June 1775 "Serv. With the Army in Canada; Under orders to[?]" (Name not in Army List*)
Lieut. Sam'l. Bliss	14 June 1775 "On Com'd. at Newfoundland"
Lieut. Rob't Campbell	14 June 1775
Lieut. James McDonald	14 June 1775
Lieut. Gerald Fitzgerald	14 June 1775 "On the Recruiting Service Newfoundland"
Lieut. James Lundin	14 June 1775
Lieut. Alex'r MacDonald	14 June 1775 "Prisoner with the Rebels" (listed in both 8 th and 9 th Companies)
Lieut. Lauchlin McLean	14 June 1775
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Ensign Hector MacLean	14 June 1775
Ensign Joseph Hawkins	25 Dec. 1775 "On command in Newfoundland"
Lieut. Hugh Frazier	27 Feb. 1776 "Prisoner with the Rebels"
Surgeon George Frederick Boyd	8 May 1776
Lieut. Charles McDonald	10 May 1776 (Army List* gives 8 May 1776)
Ensign John Macdonald	7 Oct. 1776
Surgeon's Mate Donald Cameron	25 Oct 1776
Ensign James Robertson	30 Oct. 1776
Ensign Alex'r MacLean	25 Dec. 1776
Ensign Christ'r. Seaton	9 April 1777
Lieut. John MacDonnell	(Date from Army List*: Apr 77) "Maj.r Gen'l Massey's leave"
Capt. Lieut. John MacLean	8 April 1778 (Army List* gives 9 Apr. 1777)
Ensign Lauchan. McQuarie	8 April 1778 (Army List:* gives 9 Apr 1777)
Adjutant Hector MacLean	25 April 1778 (Army List* gives 1777)
Chaplain Rev'd. Alex'r McKenzie	12 July 1778 (Army List* gives 1777) "Abs't by leave; the Rev'd Doc'r Brinson officiating" (Name not in Army List)

* War Office, 4 June 1779, *A List of all the Officers of the Army... with an Alphabetical Index*, (Toronto Reference Library, Cat. No. 355.0942 L39, Baldwin Room)

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Explanatory Notes:

A brief examination of the early muster rolls for the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Highland Emigrants Regiment will reveal that there is very little consistency in the spelling proper names. Indeed, in a number of instances, within the same muster roll the spelling of certain names (in particular the officers who countersigned the rolls) is different from one place to another. In the case of enlisted men, who in many cases were illiterate and were later only able to sign things like land deeds with a 'mark', this is even more pronounced. They would have had no idea how to respond when the clerk preparing the muster roll asked them to spell their name. It is no wonder that different clerks wrote different sequences of letters at different times when preparing the rolls. The problem of making an index for a series of documents like this, when every attempt has been made to retain the exact form of the originals, is therefore somewhat complex.

To explain the problem in detail then, names that begin with the prefix 'Mac' are particularly difficult. The most common name in the rolls, that of MacDonald, appears in at least four different spellings: MacDonald, Macdonald, McDonald, Mcdonald and M'Donald, some of which are used for the same individual in different places within the rolls. Similarly, the name MacDougal appears as: MacDougal, Macdougale, McDougal, Mcdougale and McDougald. McLean varies from MacLean to Maclean, McLean, McLaine and McLead, although this last is probably an unintentional mis-spelling. And there is also a series of entries for Fraser and Frazier (plus one entry for Fresar). The decision has been made, therefore, to group all names of this kind together, irrespective of the spelling used, and arranged in alphabetical order of the given name of the person or persons involved. Each entry lists the applicable spellings of the surnames that have been found in the text.

Then there are a number of spellings of the type: Kelly / Kelley, Connolly / Connelly, Ramsy / Ramsay / Ramsey, and so on. Since it is obvious in most cases that the same person is being referred to at different places in the rolls, these names have been combined into a single entry, with the different spellings shown in the joint entry.

But phonetic spellings are also quite common, and they too, differ from place to place. For example, Chisholm appears also as Chysm and Chysom, and McPhee as McFee. Wiely is found as Wyley and Wily. The most unusual example of this is perhaps Calaugher and Kilaher. Where the differences are too great to be combined into one entry, both are listed separately, but with a cross-reference for finding the other listing.

While every effort has been made to find similar names and group them together, persons searching the index are cautioned to look for all possible variations to ensure that they find all related entries. It need hardly be mentioned that any similarity between the spellings used in these muster rolls and those adopted by the descendants of the men whose names appear, are likely to be remote. The formal adoption of the spelling of family names did not occur until some time after these muster rolls were made.

As a final note, it should be mentioned that the index does not include reference to the repeated use of officers's names as they enlisted the men in the regiment. An examination of who was on duty, and when, will be the subject of a separate study.

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