

Service Record 43rd Regiment of Foot

Oaksey

Admission Date	Name	Age	Service	Rate /day	Complaint	Born	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Previous Occupation	Discharge Date
20 Mar 1817	John Herbert	38	22	9 ^d --- 1/0½ ^d	Worn Out	Oaksey Wilts	5' 7"	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	Labourer	29 Oct 1839



The regiment served in Ireland from 1819 to 1823 and then at Gibraltar from 1823 to 1830. Following a period in England the 43rd returned to Canada in 1836. The regiment under the overall command of Sir John Colborne commander-in-chief Canada took part in the suppression of the Rebellions of 1837. In December 1837, in severe weather conditions, the regiment marched from Fredericton to Quebec a distance of 370 miles of many forests, frozen rivers and mountainous terrain in a period of eighteen days. The march received much attention in Canada and the Duke of Wellington expressed his high admiration for the arduous undertaking the 43rd had completed. The regiment left Canada for England in 1846 and was stationed in the south of England and then in Ireland until 1851.

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20 March 1817	Saw Doyle	43	Private	12 ^d 6				
	Sam. Tiddingsbridge	47	Private	12 ^d 6				
	W. Fildes	42	Private	12 ^d 6				
	J. Gill	41	Private	12 ^d 6				
	W. Grant	42	Private	12 ^d 6				
	Thos. Harris	36	Private	12 ^d 6				
	Geo. Harrison	36	Private	12 ^d 6				
	J. Herbert	38	Private	12 ^d 6				