

P171 Papers relating to the 1st Sutherland Highland Rifles

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: P171

Alternative reference number:

Title: Papers relating to the 1st Sutherland Highland Rifles

Dates of creation: 1840- c.1908

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 booklet, 63 sheets

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:

Administrative history: In May of 1859 the establishment of the Volunteer Force in Great Britain was sanctioned; organised on a county basis and devised for use as a national defence army in the event of an invasion. At the beginning of the volunteer system provisions were made for units to be trained as cavalry, infantry, engineers and artillery. The latter section was titled Rifle Volunteers and were organised in units ranging in size, from as little as a half company to as big as a battalion of 900 men. By 1890 the smaller corps had been merged into battalions, and the following year a system was introduced whereby all units were linked to the regular regiments of infantry and styled as Volunteer Battalions. In 1908 the Rifle Volunteers were reorganised at the Territorial Force and became even more closely associated with the Regular Army Regiments.

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Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Papers relating to the 1st Sutherland Highland Rifles, including Officer Muster Roll, and historical record

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: October 2011

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P171	Papers relating to the 1st Sutherland Highland Rifles	1840- c.1908
P171/1	Officers' Muster roll for the 1st Sutherland Highland Rifles [1 booklet]	c.1890-1908
P171/2	Historical record of the 1st Sutherland Highland Rifles [63 sheets]	1840-1899