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WO 54 Return of the Corps of Royal Engineers at the Different Stations, 1808-1847

Piece	Page	Year	Rank	Station	Month	Remarks
251		1808	2nd Lieut	Chatham	Sept	Commissioned 28 Sept
					Oct	Joined the 31st
		1809	2nd Lieut	Chatham	Jan-May	
					20 May	On leave
					June	Under Orders for Foreign Service on Order of Col. Fyers dated 19th.
				1st Lieut	24 June	Waiting to embark fm 20-30th
252					July	1st Lieut by augmentation
					August	Retd 11-31 Island of Walcheren. Embarked 13. Waiting to embark 1st-13th
					Sept	Present Ser. Lynes South Beveland
					Feb	Walcheren. Sailed for England 7th. Joined Plymouth 21st
		1810	1st Lieut		Mar-Dec	Joined at Edinburgh 10 Feb
				N. British	Jan-Dec	
		1811	1st Lieut	District	Jan-July	
		1812	1st Lieut		Aug	Left Edinburgh 10th to proceed on Foreign Service. Embarked 26th
					Sept	On passage to Nova Scotia
					Oct-Dec	Arrived New Brunswick Oct 12th. On way to Fort Cumberland
		1813	1st Lieut	Province of NS	Jan-Feb	On his way to Fort Cumberland
253				Mar-Dec	Fort Cumberland	
		1814	2nd Capt	Ft Cumberland	Jan-June	Promoted 11 Feb
					July	Arrived at Halifax from Fort Cumberland 5th
				Halifax	Aug	Sailed the 26th on an Expedition
					Sept-Dec	Castine Penobscot Bay
	1815	2nd Capt	Nova Scotia	Jan	On his way from Castine	
			Ft Cumberland	Feb-June		

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		1816	2nd Capt	N Brunswick	July-Oct June July Aug Sept-Dec	Embarked St John's for England 14th Oct on leave of absence Ordered to join the Army in France 26th Embarked at Dover, joined at Pernes from England 5th. Camp near Racquinghem Pernes
		1817	2nd Capt	Netherlands	Jan-July	
		1818				Not listed
		1819	2nd Capt		Feb	Under orders for Ireland from 6th. On leave till 16 inclusive. Dublin 27-28th
				Dublin	Mar-Dec	
254	11	1820	2nd Capt	Dublin	Jan-Dec	
	34	1821	2nd Capt	Dublin	Jan-Dec	
	57	1822	2nd Capt	Dublin	Jan-Dec	
	79	1823	2nd Capt	Dublin	Jan-June July	Left Dublin 1st. Woolwich. Marched for Chatham 28 July and joined that day
	102	1824	2nd Capt	Chatham	Jan	Establishment for Field Instruction. present - to Dec inc
	125	1825	2nd Capt	Chatham	Jan Mar Apr May-Dec	Establishment for Field Instruction Marched to Woolwich on 21st joined same day and present to 31st left Woolwich 7th; from 10 - Chatham Woolwich
	153	1826	2nd Capt	Woolwich	Mar June	left this station 3rd under Orders to Canada from the 16th
			Captain		July Sept Oct-Dec	Embarked for Quebec the 20th. Capt 29 July Disembarked at Quebec 14th & joined at Kingston Kingston
255	10	1827	Capt	U Canada	Jan-Dec	
	47	1828		Kingston	Jan-Dec	
	80	1829				
	114	1830				
	147	1831			Jan-Dec: July - on duty with the Commander of the Forces	

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256	10	1832	Captain	Kingston	Apr	under Orders to relieve Capt. Phillpots the 1st May in charge of Western Dist. Upper Canada May: York, Western Dist. Present to Dec incl
	42	1833	Captain	Kingston		
	74	1834	Captain	Kingston	March:	Toronto late York
	106	1835	Captain	Kingston		
	137	1836	Captain	Kingston		
	171	1837	Major	Upper Canada	May:	On leave of absence from 20th left on 27th for England. Major 10 Jan. Toronto England June-Aug Toronto Aug - returned from England 31st Kingston Sept - Dec
257	8	1838	Major			
	42	1839	Major	Kingston	Jan-Sept.	Under orders for England 31st Aug. On Duty in Canada to 30 Sept Embarked at New York on 10th Octr not being able to obtain a passage in a Public Vessel Nov Disembd at Portsmouth on 10th
	77	1840	Major	England	Jan -	Under Orders for Newfoundland. March Applied for passage to Newfoundland 13th March. Rec'd Orders on 27th April - Under Orders for Newfoundland May Passage provided in a Freight Ship 10th embarked after the 31st June- Embarked on 1st Newfndlnd July - Disembarked at St. John's Newfoundland on 25th - Present 26th Aug-Dec Sept 7th Promoted. N.B.now <u>Sir R H B</u>
	111	1841	Lieut Col	Newfoundland	Jan-Dec	
	144	1842	Lieut Col		Jan-Mar	[No entries after March for any rank]

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258	6	1842/43	Lt Col	Newfoundland	April 1842- Mar 1843	
	40	1843/44	Lt Col	Newfoundland	Apr-June Present	
					May - Recd orders for Canada 5th	
					Embkd 10 July 1843 Disembkd at Quebec 12 Aug. Joined at Kingston, Canada 17th	
				Kingston	Sept 1843-March 1844	
	76	1844/45	Lt Col	Kingston		
	110	1845/46	Lt Col	Kingston		
	144	1846/47	Lt Col	Kingston		
259	5	1847	Lt Col	Kingston	April	Present
					May	Quitted 14th

Other sources searched:

WO 23/82 Half pay officers - nil

WO 25/744, 750-751, 809, 3913-3915 Returns of officers' services - not found

WO 25/3239 Officers' Marriages - not found

WO 31/258, 259, 260, 261 Commissions - not found

PMG 3 Pension records - none found

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