



King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster)

The **King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster)** was a line infantry regiment of the British Army. It served under various titles and fought in many wars and conflicts, including both the First and Second World Wars, from 1680 to 1959.

Early years

The regiment was raised on 13 July 1680, as the **2nd Tangier, or Earl of Plymouth's Regiment of Foot**. It saw service for nearly three centuries. In 1751, after various name changes, the regiment was titled the **4th (King's Own) Regiment of Foot**

Under the Childers Reforms of 1881, the regiment became the **King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)**.

First World War

The regiment raised 14 Territorial and New Army battalions during the First World War.