

- The girdle issued with the new jacket of 1811–12 was yellow with two horizontal blue stripes.
- Charts of de Bosset and Charles Hamilton Smith confirm the rest of the details but the latter shows a plain central lace and girdle stripes.



#### **4th (or the Queen's Own) Regiment of Dragoons**

*This regiment served throughout the Napoleonic War.*

The sources consulted provided the following remarks on the uniform of this regiment:

- The facings for this regiment were dark green, the officers' lace and buttons were silver, and the breeches were white; the lace of the other ranks was white.
- The loops of the early coat and jacket were in pairs.
- New short jacket was introduced in 1796.
- The jacket of the trumpeter in 1797 was white with scarlet collar, indented cuffs, wings and shoulder straps. There were two pockets in the plaits. Broad lace on the seams, breast, body and seven darts. Narrow lace on the frames round the jacket and loops. Wing edged with broad lace with fringe. The trumpet major had silver lace on collar twice round and silver fringe.
- The jacket of the trumpeter in 1802 was white, faced red with red wings. Laced on body, seams and darts with yellow lace with blue centre.
- When the new jacket of 1812 was authorised the facings and lace remained unchanged.
- The lace of the officers was silver double bias lace with a green train or ladder at the centre.
- The girdle issued with the new jacket of 1811–12 was white with two horizontal green stripes.
- Drawings of Pearse and the charts of de Bosset and Charles Hamilton Smith confirm these details but the latter shows a plain central lace and girdle stripes.



#### **5th (or the Royal Irish) Dragoons**

*Raised in 1689, disbanded 10 April 1799 at Chatham and not replaced during the Napoleonic War.*

The sources consulted provided the following remarks on the uniform of this regiment:

- The facings for this regiment were royal blue, the officers' lace and buttons were silver and the breeches were white; the lace of the other ranks was white.
- The loops of the early coat and jacket were in threes but changed to pairs in 1796.
- New short jacket introduced in 1796.
- This regiment was disbanded in 1799.



#### **6th (or the Inniskilling) Regiment of Dragoons**

*This regiment served throughout the Napoleonic War.*

The sources consulted provided the following remarks on the uniform of this regiment:

- The facings for this regiment were yellow, the officers' lace and buttons were silver and the breeches were white; the lace of the other ranks was white.
- The loops of the early coat and jacket were in pairs.
- New short jacket introduced in 1796.
- When the new jacket of 1812 was authorised the facings and lace remained unchanged.
- The lace of the officers was silver double bias lace with a dark blue train or ladder at the centre.
- The girdle issued with the new jacket of 1811–12 was white with two horizontal red stripes.
- Charts of de Bosset and Charles Hamilton Smith confirm these details but the latter shows a plain yellow central lace and girdle stripes as yellow.
- There is an extant jacket *circa* 1815 that confirms these details but shows a plain central lace and girdle stripes.

