

The 1st Battalion Colours were presented in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 8th of May 1863, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Those of the 2nd Battalion are older by a few years. This Battalion was first formed in 1804 but following the final defeat of Napoleon it was amalgamated with the 1st Battalion in 1816. It was not until 1857 that the Battalion was re-formed, and it was two years later, on the 11th of August 1859, that the present colours were presented by General Lord GOUGH, at the Curragh.

It is of interest perhaps to note that though on the remodelling of the British Army in 1881, the facings of the Regiment were changed from Yellow to White and the title of the Regiment was changed from The Tenth (North Lincoln) Regiment to The Lincolnshire Regiment, yet the present Colours, by reason of their great age, still perpetuate the Livery of John Granville, Earl of Bath, and the original territorial designation.

The sole changes which the present Colours have undergone since their presentation are in the addition of successive Battle Honours, as they have been awarded. To the King's Colour have been added the Ten Selected Battle Honours of the 1914-1918 war, and to the Regimental Colour all other Battle Honours granted to the Regiment.