

**Return Showing the Total Number of Battalions of Infantry  
in the British Army, the Indian Local European Army  
and Embodied Militia  
(Excluding the Foot Guards and Colonial Corps)  
on 1 April each year from 1842 to 1865 inclusive**

	British Army					Embodied Militia Regts				
	At Home	In the Colonies	In India	In the Crimea	Total Line.	European Local Regiments		In the Mediterranean	At Home	Total Embodied Militia
						In the India	Regiments in India			
1842	25	60	18		103		6			
1843	32	48	23		103		6			
1844	38	42	23		103		6			
1845	39	41	23		103		6			
1846	37	43	23		103		6			
1847	44	37	22		103		6			
1848	52	33	18		103		6			
1849	47	33	23		103		6			
1850	46	33	24		103		6			
1851	42	37	24		103		6			
1852	40	39	24		103		6			
1853	35	44	24		103		6			
1854	30	39	24	10	103		9			
1855	10	31	22	40	103	9		113	3	116
1856	9	25	22	49	105	9		109	10	119
1857	36	47	22		105	9				
1858	39	32	60		131	9		47		47
1859	36	29	66		131	12		29		29
1860	37	39	56		132	12		31		31
1861	44	39	49		132	11				
1862	40	45	56		141					
1863	40	46	55		141					
1864	37	49	55		141					
1865	42	*46	53		141					

\* Includes 5 in New Zealand to return to the U.K.

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