

**Return of the Actual Strength
Both of the Queen's and East India Company's Forces
in Bengal and the Punjaub
1 October 1858**

Her Majesty's Army

Royal Artillery

2 Troops of Horse

99/2,559/0*

13 Companies of Foot

Cavalry

6 Regiments including 2nd Battalion Military Train 217/2,911/0

Infantry

45 Regiments 2,194/38,408/0

Totals 2,510/43,878/0

Her Majesty's Indian Forces

Horse Artillery

3 Brigades 85/1,080/167

Gun Lascars attached 0/0/257

European Foot Artillery

6 Battalions 176/1,967/601

Gun Lascars attached 0/0/509

Native Foot Artillery

3 Battalions 70/11/606

Gun Lascars attached 0/0/115

Totals 331/3,058/2,255

European Light Cavalry

4 Regiments 152/1,660/5

Bengal Yeomanry cavalry 25/242/0

Governor-General's Body Guard 3/1/127

European Infantry

4 Regiments 157/2,695/0

European Invalids 73/0/0

European Veteran Company 0/28/0

Sappers & Miners 12/156/853

Native Infantry

25 Regiments and the remnants of 5 others 656/39/16,743

Irregular Cavalry

12 Regiments 56/0/5,261

Ramgurh Irregular Cavalry 1/0/178

Mooltanee Regiment of Cavalry 9/0/670

Benares Horse 6/0/209

Meade's Horse 8/1/495

Alexander's Horse 5/0/468

Hodson's Horse 2 regiments 13/0/1,064

Camel Corps 10/200/160

Local Corps

Assam Local Artillery battery 2 Companies 1/1/168
Sebundy Corps of Sappers & Miners 1/2/213
Infantry
 132/30/19,143
Lahore Light Horse 5/142/2
Meerut Light Horse 9/119/2
Peshawur Light Horse 10/178/153

Totals 1,344/5,494/45,854

Summary

British Troops 2,510/43,878/0
Indian Artillery 331/3,058/2,255
Cavalry & Infantry 1,344/5,494/45,854
Total Military 4,185/52,430/48,109

Police and other Corps in the Civil Department in the Lower Provinces
of Bengal

Presidency 1 December 1858

Cavalry

 3 Corps 3/15/406

Infantry

 12 Corps 10/12/6,258

Total Civil 13/27/6,664

Punjaub, 1 November 1858

Serving in Punjaub 3,884/6,425/2,664/4,765**
Serving Delhi Territory 1,444/2,872/979/1,045
Serving in Hindostan 0/2,088/1,545/0
Civil - Ounjaub 5,328/11,385/5,188/5,810 = 27,711

* Figures are European Commissioned Officer; European NCOs and Rank & File;
Native Commissioned, NCOs and rank & Files

** Figures are Ploce Cavalry; Police Infantry; Levy Cavalry; Levy Infantry

Return in Parliamentary Papers

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