

**Battle of Isandhlwanda
22 January 1879**

British Battle Force Colonel Pulleine (1,200 men, including
800 Europeans)

Staff (3/9)

A Co. 1/24th Regiment of Foot - Cpt Cavaye

C Co. 1/24th Regiment of Foot - Cpt R.Younghusband

E Co. 1/24th Regiment of Foot - Lt. E Porteous

F Co. 1/24th Regiment of Foot - Cpt W.E.Mostyn

G Co. 1/24th Regiment of Foot - Lt. Pope

Total 1/24th Foot (16/403)

H Co. 2/24th Regiment of Foot (5/178) - Cpt Wardell

N Battery, 5th Brigade Royal Artillery (2/70) (2 7pdr guns)

Russell's Rocket Battery (1/9)

Royal Engineers (1/4)

Det/Mounted Infantry (0/30)

Natal Native Pioneers (11 men)

3rd Natal Native Contingent (4 companies)

1/1st Natal Native Contingent (Kaffirs) (6/240)

1/3rd Natal Native Contingent (Kaffirs) (10/200)¹

"C" Co. 1/3rd Natal Native Contingent - Captain Stafford

"D" Co. 1/3rd Natal Native Contingent - Captain Nourse

2/3rd Natal Native Contingent (Kaffirs) (10/200)

Army Service Corps (0/3)

Army Hospital Corps (1/10)

Army Medical Department (1/1)

Durnford's Native Forces: Colonel Durnford

Sikali's Horse (5/257)

Other

Detachment of Volunteers, Major Dartnell

Natal Mounted Police (0/33)

Natal Carabineers (2/27)

Newcastle Mounted Rifles (2/15)

Buffalo Border Guard (1/8)

Zulus: Total 20,000 to 25,000 (per Clammer)

Undi Zulu Regiment

Tulwana Zulu Regiment

Nodwengu Zulu Regiment

Nokenke Zulu Regiment

Umcityu Zulu Regiment

Umhalanga Zulu Regiment

Uve Zulu Regiment

Nkobamakosi Zulu Regiment

Nbonambi Zulu Regiment

¹ The 1/3rd NNC had 50 Martini-Henry Rifles & 50 muzzle loaders. The rest of the men were armed with spears and assegais.

Zulus at Isandlawanda (per LaBand)

uDududu

iSangu

iMube

uNokhenke

uMcijo

uMbonambi

iNgobamakhosi

uVe

uMxhapho

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