

Composition and Strength of British Relief Forces
Proceeding on Service at
The Cape of Good Hope
22 February 1879

1st Dragoon Guards
From Aldershot to Embark at Southampton (31/623/91/478)*
17th Lancers
From Hounslow to Embark at Victoria Docks, Blackwall (31/622/91/480)
M and N Batteries, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery
From Aldershot to Embark at Southampton (15/536/168)**
30th Company Royal Engineers
From Chatham to Embark at Chatham (6/196/46)***
2/21st Foot
From the Curragh to Embark at Queenstown (30/906/7)****
58th Foot
From Dover to Embark at Portsmouth (30/906/7)
3/60th Foot
From Colchester to Embark at Blackwall (30/906/7)
57th Foot
From Ceylon + Draft to Embark at Southampton (30/906/7)
94th Foot
From Athlone to Embark at Southampton (30/906/7)
3rd Coy Army Service Corps
From Curragh to Embark at Queenstown
4th Coy Army Service Corps
From Dublin to Embark at Queenstown
5th Coy Army Service Corps
From Woolwich to Embark at Woolwich
ASC Total (19/550/480)+

Total (excluding drafts) 282 officers
8,143 men
226 officers' chargers
1,652 Troop horses

Figures are:

* officers, nco's & men, officers' chargers, troop horses

** officers, nco's gunners and drivers, horses

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**** officers, nco's and men, officers' chargers

+ officers, men, troop horses

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