

**Strength and Distribution of the Kurram Field Force  
1st September 1880**

Commanding: Major-General J Watson, C.B., V.C.

Sappers:

3rd Company 0/3/2/103 - At Shalozan\*

Artillery:

C Battery, 4th Brigade R.A. 6/162/0/0

At Shalozan - 4 guns

At Kurram Fort 2 guns

E Battery, 3rd Brigade R.A. 4/150/0/0

At Kohat - 4 guns

At Thal - 2 guns

1st Battery, 8th Brigade R.A. 5/100/0/142 - At Paiwar Kotal

No. 5 Kohat Garrison Battery 0/0/1/70 - At Kohat

Cavalry:

1st Bengal Cavalry

At Kohat - 0/0/3/242

At Togh - 0/0/0/15

At Sarozai - 0/0/0/26

At Gandiawar - 0/0/0/14

At Hangu - 0/0/2/89

At Thal - 0/0/0/5

At Manduri - 0/0/0/34

8th Bengal Cavalry

0/0/0/51 - On Transport Duties

18th Bengal Cavalry

At Thal - 0/0/6/244

At Fort Khapianga - 0/0/0/25

At Chapria - 0/0/1/40

At Ahmad-i-Shama - 0/0/0/25

At Manduri - 0/0/0/6

At Alizai - 0/0/0/42

At Shinak - 0/0/0/40

At Balesh Khel - 0/0/0/52

13th Bengal Lancers

At Shalozan - 0/0/4/264

At Kurram - 0/0/2/114

At Wali Muhammed - 0/0/0/32

At Paiwar Kotal - 0/0/1/48

At Stirkala - 0/0/0/6

Infantry:

2/8th Foot

At Paiwar Kotal - 14/542/0/0

At Shalozan - 3/180/0/0

At Kurram - 0/10/0/0

At Thal - 2/101/0/0

At Kohat - 0/1/0/0

At Balesj Khel - 0/4/0/0

85th Foot

At Paiwar Kotal - 16/489/0/0

At Shalozan - 0/38/0/0

At Kurram - 2/110/0/0

At Thal - 2/94/0/0  
 4/Rifle Brigade (2 companies)  
 At Kohat - 2/123/0/0  
 5th Bengal Infantry  
 At Balesh Khel - 0/0/5/384  
 At Shinak - 0/0/1/53  
 At Alizai - 0/0/0/61  
 At anduri - 0/0/1/100  
 11th Bengal Infantry (detachment)  
 At Kohat - 0/0/1/238  
 13th Bengal Infantry  
 At Thal - 0/0/7/441  
 At Fort Khapianaga 0/0/0/47  
 20th Punjab Infantry  
 At Paiwar Kotal - 0/0/6/566  
 At Stirkala - 0/0/0/51  
 21st Punjab Infantry  
 At Shalozan - 0/0/4/316  
 At Thal - 0/0/0/3  
 At Fort Frederick - 0/0/1/105  
 At Torghar - 0/0/2/250  
 On escort duty - 0/0/0/16  
 29th Punjab Infantry  
 At Kuram - 0/0/7/541  
 At Wali Muhammad - 0/0/0/22  
 At Thal - 0/0/0/4  
 At Paiwar Kotal - 0/0/0/3  
 5th Punjab Infantry (depot)  
 At Kohat - 0/0/1/234  
 1st Sikhs  
 At Kohat - 0/0/6/689  
 At Banda - 0/0/1/104  
 At Sherkot - 0/0/0/52  
 Deoli Infantry  
 At Thal - 0/0/7/407  
 At Togh - 0/0/0/14  
 At Sarozai - 0/0//0/12  
 At Gandiawar - 0/0/0/12  
 At Chapri - 0/0/0/82  
 At Ahmad-i-Shama - 0/0/0/46  
 Details and Signallers  
 Along the line - 11/34/0/3

Total 67/2,141/72/6,545 Grand Total 8,825

\* Figures are: British officers; British NCO's & men; British officers of Native egiments; Natvie officers, NCO's & men

Intelligence Department of The War Office, Official History of the 2nd Afghan War, 1878-1880, London 1908, Appendix 26

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