

**Summary of British Garrison of South Africa
1 January 1896 - 13 October 1899**

1st January 1899

1 Cavalry regiment
1 Battery Mountain Artillery
2 Companies Royal Garrison Artillery
1 Fortress Company Royal Engineers
2 Battalions Infantry (less 1 coy detached to St. Helena)

1 January 1897

2 Cavalry regiments
1 Battery Mountain Artillery
2 Companies Royal Garrison Artillery
1 Fortress Company Royal Engineers
4 Battalions Infantry (less 1 coy detached to St. Helena)
4 companies Mounted Infantry in Mashonaland. (Returned home in the spring)

1 January 1898

2 Cavalry regiments
1 Battery Mountain Artillery
3 Batteries Royal Field Artillery
2 Companies Royal Garrison Artillery
1 Fortress Company Royal Engineers
6 Battalions Infantry (less 1 coy detached to St. Helena)

1899

Cavalry regiments 2/0/3/0/0/0/0/5*
Royal Field Artillery batteries 3/3/3/0/0/0/0/9
Mountain Battery 1/0/0/0/0/0/0/1
Royal Garrison Artillery companies 2/0/0/0/0/0/0/2
Fortress Company RE 1/0/0/0/0/0/0/1
Field Companies RE 0/2/0/0/0/0/0/2
Railway Company RE 0/1/0/0/0/0/0/1
Telegraph Section RE 0/1/0/0/0/0/0/1
Balloon Section 0/1/0/0/0/0/0/1
Infantry battalions 6/2/4//1/1/1/1/17

By 13th October 1899 all the above had landed except 2 battalions of infantry a regiment of cavalry

* Numbers are: Original garrison of Cape and Natal 1/1/99; From Home; From India; From Mauritius; From Gibraltar; From Malta; From Egypt; From Crete; Total

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