

**Strength and Embarkation Dates of the South African Field Force
Mobilised by Special Army Order of
7 October 1899**

Cavalry:

- 6th Dragoon Guards
- 10th Hussars
- 12th Lancers
- 1st Dragoons
- 2nd Dragoons
- 6th Dragoons
- Household Cavalry
- 13th Hussars

Total 4,586

Embarked Between 22/10/1899 and 4/12/1899
Arrived between 16/11/1899 and 29/12/1899

Mounted Infantry:

- 8 companies

Total 1,163

Embarked between 22/10/1899 and 24/10/1899
Arrived between 16/11/1899 and 18/11/1899

Horse Artillery:

- R Battery
- O Battery
- G Battery
- P Battery

Total 901

Embarked between 24/10/1899 and 30/10/1899
Arrived between 18/11/1899 and 25/11/1899

Field Artillery:

- 7th Battery
- 14th Battery
- 66th Battery
- 63rd Battery
- 64th Battery
- 73rd Battery
- 74th Battery
- 77th Battery
- 79th Battery
- 4th Battery
- 38th Battery
- 78th Battery

Total 2,921

Embarked between 23/10/1899 and 15/10/1899
Arrived between 13/11/1899 and 10/12/1899

Field Howitzer:

- 37th Battery
- 61st Battery
- 65th Battery

Total 702

Embarked between 11/11/1899 and 15/11/1899
Arrived between 4/12/1899 and 9/12/1899

Infantry:

3/Grenadier Guards
1/Coldstream Guards
2/Coldstream Guards
1/Scots Guards
2/Royal Highlanders
1/Highland Light Infantry
2/Seaforth Highlanders
1/Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders
2/West Surrey
2/Devonshire
2/West Yorkshire
2/East Surrey
2/Scottish Rifles
3/KRRC
1/Durham Light Infantry
1/Rifle Brigade
1/Royal Scots
2/Northumberland Fusiliers
2/Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
1/Inniskilling Fusiliers
2/Irish Rifles
1/Connaught Rangers
1/Dublin Fusiliers
2/Royal Fusiliers
2/Scots Fusiliers
1/Welsh Fusiliers
2/Irish Fusiliers
2/Shropshire Light Infantry
2/Somerset Light Infantry
1/Welsh regiment
2/Northamptonshire
1/Gordon Highlanders

Total 31,386

Embarked between 20/10/1899 and 10/11/1899
Arrived between 9/11/1899 and 1/12/1899

Grand Total 47,081 including support troops

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