

**Strength and Distribution of Troops in South Africa
And
At Sea
13 October 1899**

Cavalry:

5th Lancers 20/541/560/0/Ladysmith*
5th Dragoon Guards (1 squadron) 7/168/198/0/Ladysmith
18th Hussars 25/582/571/0/Glencoe
19th Hussars 22/475/568/Ladysmith

Royal Artillery:

13th Battery R.F.A. 5/170/170/6/Glencoe
67th Battery R.F.A. 5/165/165/6/Glencoe
69th Battery R.F.A. 5/166/169/6/Glencoe
21st Battery R.F.A. 5/176/152/6/Ladysmith
42nd Battery R.F.A. 5/169/153/6/Ladysmith
53rd Battery R.F.A. 5/173/153/6/Ladysmith
2nd Brigade Division Staff 4/3/6/0/Ladysmith & Glencoe
Ammunition Column 3/90/149/0/Ladysmith
No. 10 Mountain Battery 5/172/193/6/Ladysmith

Royal Engineers:

23rd Company & Details 8/190/33/0/Ladysmith

Infantry:

1/Liverpool Regiment 26/947/273/0/Ladysmith
1/Devonshire Regiment 29/843/108/0/Ladysmith
1/Leicester Regiment 27/967/291/0/Glencoe
1/Gloucester Regiment 29/943/108/0/Ladysmith
1/King's Royal Rifle Corps 24/1,007/268/0/Glencoe
2/King's Royal Rifle Corps 29/843/108/0/Ladysmith
1/Manchester Regiment 23/954/164/0/Ladysmith
2/Gordon Highlanders 27/847/108/0/Ladysmith
1/Royal Irish Fusiliers 24/854/0/0/Glencoe
2/Royal Dublin Fusiliers 27/975/270/0/Glencoe

Army Service Corps:

22nd Company & Detachments 7/96/0/0/Maritzburg & Ladysmith
31st Company & Detachments 2/30/0/0/Ladysmith
4th Company Army Ordnance Corps 0/125/0/0/Various stations
Royal Army Medical Corps 18/85/0/0/Various stations
Army Pay Corps 0/14/0/0/Various stations

Staff:

General Staff 3/2/7/0/Ladysmith
2 Infantry Brigades Staff 12/25/29/0/Ladysmith & Glencoe

Volunteers:

Natal Field Artillery 5/118/0/6/Ladysmith
Border Mounted Rifles 17/269/0/0/Acton Holmes
Natal Carabineers 33/475/0/0/Estcourt & Ladysmith
Natal Mounted Rifles 16/204/0/0/Ladysmith
Imperial Light Horse 0/350/0/0/Maritzburg

Umvoti Mounted Rifles 10/79/0/0/Helpmakaar
Natal Naval Volunteers 6/117/0/0/Ladysmith
Durban Light Infantry 18/458/0/0/Colenso
Natal Royal Rifles 4/146/0/0/Estcourt
Natal Bridge Guards 0/61/0/0/Various stations
Natal Volunteer Medical Corps 18/60/0/0/Ladysmith & Natal

Police:

Natal Police 7/310/0/0/Natal

Cape Colony:

Royal Garrison Artillery:

No. 14 Company Western 4/149/0/0/Cape Town, Molteno &
Naanwpoort
No. 23 Company Western 4/90/0/6/Kimberley & Orange River
District Establishment 3/56/0/0/Cape Town

Royal Engineers:

7th Company 6/184/30/0/Kimberley, De Aar & Naanwpoort
8th Company 3/70/0/0/Various stations
29th Company 6/108/0/0/Cape Town

Infantry:

1/Northumberland Fusiliers 27/788/0/0/De Aar
1/Loyla North Lancashire Regiment 26/945/282/0/Cape Town
& Kimberley
2/Royal Berkshire Regiment 27/1,017/307/Naanwpoort & Molteno
2/King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Bn)
10/482/126/De Aar
1/Munster Fusiliers 25/790/260/0/Cape Town & Orange River

Army Service Corps:

19th Company 2/30/0/0/Cape Town
15th Company 3/60/0/0/Stellenbosch
41st Company & Details 11/94/0/0/De Aar & various stations
Army Ordnance Corps 0/58/0/0/Various stations
Royal Army Medical Corps 16/115/0/0/Various stations
Army Pay Corps 0/11/0/0/various stations

Local Forces:

Diamond Fields Horse 6/172/0/6/Kimberley
Diamond Fields Artillery 4/93/0/0/Kimberley
Kimberley Regiment 16/336/0/0/Kimberley
Kimberley Town Guard 80/1,223/0/0/Kimberley
Cape Police 1/25/0/0/Kimberley
Cape Police 0/200/0/0/Kimberley district
Protectorate Regiment 21/448/450/0/Mafeking
British South Africa Police 10/81/110/0/Mafeking
Cape Police 4/99//0/0/Mafeking
Bechuanaland Rifles 4/77/0/0/Mafeking
Mafeking Town Guard 6/296/0/0/Mafeking
Cape Police 0/430/0/0/Various districts
Cape Mounted Rifles 38/924/0/8/Various districts

Rhodesian Force:

Rhodesia Regiment 26/417/450/0/Tuli
British South Africa Police 42/173/709/Gaberones & Mochudi
districts
Bulawayo Volunteers 0/0/0/0/Organising
Bulawayo Town Guard 0/0/0/0/Organising

At Sea:

From Home:

Cavalry:

9th Lancers Draft 0/32/0/0
19th Hussars Draft 0/51/0/0

Artillery:

18th Battery R.F.A. & Brigade Division Staff 9/182/191/6
62nd Battery R.F.A. 4/169/151/6
75th Battery R.F.A. 4/169/151/6
Ammunition Column 3/77/88/0
Ammunition Column 5/125/130/0

Royal Engineers:

1st Section Telegraph Bn 3/55/58/0
2nd Balloon Section 2/33/35/0
Draft 3/8/11/0
Draft 0/22/22/0

Infantry:

1/Liverpool Regiment Draft 1/50/0/0
1/Leicester Regiment Draft 1/75/0/
2/King's Royal Rifle Corps 3/130/0/0

Army Service Corps:

5th Company & Detachments 6/60/0/0
Drafts 6/142/0/0
6th Company 2/32/0/0
8th Company 1/33/0/0
11th Company 2/47/0/0
13th Company 2/47/0/0
14th Company 2/42/0/0
16th Company 2/44/0/0
19th Company 2/45/0/0
20th Company 2/42/0/0
21st Company 4/44/0/0
24th Company 2/42/0/0
26th Company 2/44/0/0
28th Company 2/32/0/0
29th Company 5/39/0/0
30th Company 2/44/0/0
33rd Company 1/11/0/0
35th Company 3/32/0/0
36th Company 2/44/0/0
38th Company 2/269/0/0

40th Company 2/49/0/0
42nd Company 4/49/0/0

Army Ordnance Corps:

1st Company 1/53/0/0
2nd Company 1/49/0/0
3rd Company 1/49/0/0
5th Company 1/50/0/0

Royal Army Medical Corps:

No. 1 General Hospital 7/90/0/0
No. 12 Field & No. 1 Stationary Hospital 9/58/0/0
Unspecified Details 94/121/0/0

From India:

Cavalry:

5th Dragoon Guards (2 squadrons) 14/315/0/0
9th Lancers 22/475/568/0

From Malta:

Infantry:

1/The Border Regiment 27/911/0/0

From Crete:

Infantry:

2/The Rifle Brigade 28/880/0/0

From Mauritius:

Infantry:

2/Yorkshire Light Infantry (Bn) 12/438/0/0

* Numbers are: Officers; Other ranks; Horses; Guns; Station

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