

**Strength and Embarkation Dates  
4th Cavalry Brigade  
South African Field Force  
Mobilised by Special Army Order of  
20 December 1899**

Cavalry:

7th Dragoon Guards  
8th Hussars  
17th Lancers

Total 1,810

Embarked between 8/2/1900 and 17/2/1900

Arrived between 1/3/1900 and 14/3/1900

Mounted Infantry:

2 Companies (1 from Malta)

Total 293

Embarked from Home 17/2/1900

Arrived 14/3/1900

Embarked from Malta 20/2/1900

Arrived 20/3/1900

Horse Artillery:

M Battery

Total 261

Embarked 23/2/1900

Arrived 20/3/1900

Total 2,515 including support troops

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