

British Troops in South Africa
And
En Route
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 sites
Royal Army Medical Corps (18/85/0/0) Various sites
Army Pay Corps (0/14/0/0) Various sites

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 sites
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 (1 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 sites
Royal Army Medical Corps (16/115/0/0) Various sites
Army Pay Corps (0/11/0/0) Various sites

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 90/430/0/0) Various sites
Cape Mounted Rifles (38/924/0/8) Various sites

Rhodesian Force:

Rhodesia Regiment (26/417/450/0) Tuli
British South Africa Police (42/173/709) Gaborone & 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 (1/75/0/0)
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)
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From Crete:

Infantry:

2/The Rifle Brigade	(28/880/0/0)
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From Mauritius:

Infantry:

2/Yorkshire Light Infantry (1 Bn)	(12/438/0/0)
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* Numbers are: Officers/ Other ranks/ Horses/ Guns/ Station

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