

PART VIII.—NATIONALITIES, RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL ACQUIREMENTS.

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TABLE 1.—NATIONALITIES of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the regimental strength of the several arms of the Service on the 1st October, 1906.

	Born in England.	Born in Wales.	Born in Scotland.	Born in Ireland.	Born in India or the Colonies.	British Subjects born in Foreign Countries.	Foreigners.	Not reported.	Total.
Household Cavalry	1,109	19	76	74	21	2	1	—	1,302
Cavalry of the Line	16,165	261	1,491	1,277	249	16	1	—	19,460
Royal Horse and Field Artillery	24,295	654	1,924	2,358	833	32	2	7	30,105
Royal Garrison Artillery	15,334	383	993	3,161	546	24	6	9	20,456
Royal Engineers	7,303	198	512	903	275	14	—	—	9,205
Foot Guards	5,542	157	719	1,201	69	8	4	—	7,700
Infantry of the Line	106,666	2,280	13,456	15,368	1,733	110	19	19	139,651
Colonial Corps	31	3	6	1	4,871	1	60	191	5,164*
Army Service Corps	5,305	90	231	521	120	21	—	—	6,288
Royal Army Medical Corps	3,517	65	259	389	48	11	—	—	4,289
Army Ordnance Corps	1,774	39	95	131	98	5	—	—	2,142
Army Veterinary Corps	194	2	4	13	3	—	—	—	216
All Arms	187,235	4,151	19,766	25,397	8,866	244	93	226	245,978

* Exclusive of 5,166 Native Troops borrowed from the Indian Government.

NATIONALITY, RELIGION, AND EDUCATION.

TABLE 2.—NATIONALITIES of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the regimental strength of the Army in each year from 1898.

Year.	English and Welsh.	Scottish.	Irish.	Born in India or the Colonies.	Foreigners.	Not reported.	Total.
1898, 1st January ..	158,648	16,479	26,376	3,027	141	2,236	206,907
1899, " ..	164,997	17,280	28,352	3,022	96	1,580	215,327
1900, " * ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901, " * ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1902, " * ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1903, ") ..	213,873	26,303	35,717	8,190	636	18,881	303,600
1903, 1st October ..	202,562	22,442	31,467	10,461	155	266	267,353
1904, " ..	203,832	21,852	30,654	3.8 10,143	145	975	267,601
	Born in England.	Born in Wales.	Born in Scotland.	Born in Ireland.	Born in India or the Colonies.	British Subjects born abroad.	
1905, " ..	190,192	4,553	20,388	27,785	9,271	282	254,748
1906, " ..	187,235	4,151	19,766	25,397	8,866	244	245,978

* Information incomplete owing to the South African War.
 N.B.—Indian or African Native Troops borrowed from India, &c., are excluded throughout this table. Up to 1899 the Colonial Corps are also excluded, but from 1903 onwards they are included.

† 512 of these were in the Chinese Regiment.

Up to 1899 the Colonial Corps are also

TABLE 3.—RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the regimental strength of the several arms of the Service on the 1st October, 1906.

	Church of England.	Presby- terians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists or Congrega- tionalists.	Other Pro- testants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Mahom- etans, Hindoos, &c.	Not reported.	Total.
Household Cavalry	1,113	83	40	15	—	50	1	—	—	1,302
Cavalry of the Line	14,929	1,401	947	216	52	1,902	13	—	—	19,460
Royal Horse and Field Artillery ..	22,316	1,791	1,761	419	114	3,676	23	—	5	30,105
Royal Garrison Artillery	14,239	910	1,169	238	113	3,763	16	—	8	20,456
Royal Engineers	6,378	643	821	241	68	1,054	—	—	—	9,205
Foot Guards	5,136	706	405	88	33	1,327	5	—	—	7,700
Infantry of the Line	95,626	12,138	6,363	931	246	24,227	113	—	7	139,651
Colonial Corps	1,508	57	378	232	105	573	—	2,120	191	5,164*
Army Service Corps	4,649	239	413	160	71	751	5	—	—	6,288
Royal Army Medical Corps	3,040	302	254	102	40	540	11	—	—	4,289
Army Ordnance Corps	1,584	118	159	79	19	182	1	—	—	2,142
Army Veterinary Corps	172	4	16	2	—	22	—	—	—	216
All Arms	170,690	18,392	12,726	2,723	861	38,067	188	2,120	211	245,978

* Exclusive of 5,166 Native Troops borrowed from the Indian Government.

TABLE 4.—RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the regimental strength of the Army in each year from 1898.

Year.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists and Congregationalists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Mahometans, Hindoos, &c.	Not Reported.	Total.	Year.
1898, 1st January ..	140,721	14,984	10,835	1,888		36,183	†	—	2,296	206,907	1898
1899, " "	145,842	15,622	11,170	1,958		39,073	†	—	1,662	215,327	1899
1900, " *	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	1900*
1901, " *	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	1901*
1902, " *	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	1902*
1903, " "	195,080	22,900	14,284	2,953		46,883	159	2,459	18,882	303,600	1903
1903, 1st October ..	182,963	20,139	13,450	3,232		44,119	185	2,999	266	267,353	1903
1904, " "	182,243	20,099	13,200	2,541	878	44,195	181	3,296	963	267,601	1904
1905, " "	174,060	18,853	12,912	2,531	1,042	40,632	178	2,838	1,702	254,748	1905
1906, " "	170,690	18,392	12,726	2,723	861	38,067	188	2,120	211	245,978	1906

* Information incomplete owing to the South African War.

N.B.—Indian or African Native Troops borrowed from India, &c., are excluded throughout this table. Up to 1899 Colonial Corps are also excluded, but from 1903 onwards they are included.

† Included in the numbers "not reported."

TABLE 5.—EDUCATIONAL ACQUIREMENTS of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the regimental strength of the several arms of the Service on the 1st October, 1906, and Educational attainments of Recruits enlisted during the previous year.

Arm.	Strength on the 1st October, 1906.	Men in possession of Certificates on the 1st October, 1906.				Percentage of Certificated to Strength.	Certificates gained during 12 months ending 30th September, 1906.				Educational Attainments of Recruits.†				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Total.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Total.	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total No. examined.
Household Cavalry	1,302	57	456	507	1,020	78·3	14	62	196	272	78	54	37	—	169
Cavalry of the Line	19,460	514	4,983	4,959	10,456	53·7	115	797	1,931	2,843	995	1,181	771	62	3,009
Royal Horse and Field Artillery	30,105	920	7,626	7,396	15,942	53·0	89	758	1,987	2,834	1,295	1,725	1,577	239	4,836
Royal Garrison Artillery	20,456	1,185	6,335	4,702	12,222	59·7	123	898	1,330	2,351	471	552	650	100	1,773
Royal Engineers	9,205	945	3,870	2,084	6,899	75·0	86	569	708	1,363	283	217	250	38	788
Foot Guards	7,700	215	1,748	2,321	4,284	55·7	48	393	603	1,044	214	392	522	100	1,228
Infantry of the Line	139,651	3,125	30,338	35,030	68,493	49·0	530	5,650	12,304	18,484	3,425	6,775	7,645	1,603	19,448
Colonial Corps	5,164*	27	464	457	948	18·4	1	48	82	131	—	—	—	—	—
Army Service Corps	6,288	707	2,153	1,196	4,056	64·5	153	314	498	965	270	338	412	85	1,105
Royal Army Medical Corps	4,289	210	1,584	730	2,524	58·8	27	331	464	822	306	358	209	—	873
Army Ordnance Corps	2,142	341	1,087	315	1,743	81·4	53	127	112	292	158	34	14	1	207
Army Veterinary Corps	216	9	93	60	162	75·0	4	21	30	55	—	—	—	—	—
Total	245,978	8,255	60,737	59,757	128,749	52·34	1,243	9,968	20,245	31,456	7,495‡	11,626‡	12,087‡	2,228‡	33,436‡
Percentage of certificated to strength	—	3·36	24·69	24·29	52·34	—	Percentage in the several classes :—								
											22·42	34·77	36·15	6·66	—

* Exclusive of 5, 166 Native Troops borrowed from the Indian Government.

† Class A :—Men who can read manuscript, write from dictation from Standard II reading book, and work the four simple rules of arithmetic.

Class B :—Men who can only read from print and easy manuscript, write dictation fairly from elementary reader, and work elementary sums.

Class C :—Men who can only read print and write monosyllables from dictation.

Class D :—Men who are practically illiterate.

‡ The Colonial Corps are not included in these totals.

TABLE 6.—EDUCATIONAL ACQUIREMENTS of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the regimental strength of the Army in each year from 1898.

Date.	Strength.	Men in Possession of Certificates.				Per-centage of Certificated to Strength.	Certificates gained during preceding 12 months.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Total.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Total.
1898, 1st January	213,314	5,766	46,880	27,938	80,584	37.78	1,064	7,075	8,686	16,825
1899, " " " "	222,373	5,631	48,422	31,289	85,342	38.38	924	7,525	9,969	18,418
1900, " " " *	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*
1901, " " " *	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*
1902, " " " *	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*
1903, " " " "	303,600	5,618	48,257	30,985	79,860	26.30	779	5,531	6,948	13,258
1903, 1st October	267,353	6,368	48,705	36,763	91,836	34.35	668§	6,388§	9,650§	16,706§
1904, " " " "	267,601	7,429	54,419	50,080	111,928	41.83	1,393	11,651	27,513	40,557
1905, " " " "	254,748	8,191	57,658	54,905	120,754	47.40	1,440	10,558	21,772	33,770
1906, " " " "	245,978	8,255	60,737	59,757	128,749	52.34	1,243	9,968	20,245	31,456

* Information incomplete owing to the South African War.

§ Figures for nine months only.

N.B.—Indian or African Native Troops borrowed from India, &c., are excluded throughout this table. The figures for 1898 include warrant officers and certain men not on the regimental strength.

PART IX.—HORSES AND MULES.

TABLE 1.—STRENGTH and DISTRIBUTION of the PUBLIC HORSES and MULES (Regimental) on the British Establishment, on the 1st October, 1906, and the number required to complete each arm of the service.

	STRENGTH ON BRITISH ESTABLISHMENT.									
	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Horse and Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards and Infantry of the Line.	Army Service Corps.	Colonial Corps.	Unposted Remounts.	All Arms.
AT HOME.										
England	796	4,724	6,124	174	671	1,365	1,465	—	913	16,232
Scotland	—	517	15	—	9	24	31	—	—	596
Ireland.. .. .	—	1,540	1,865	2	69	147	435	—	132	4,190
Channel Islands	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	12
Total	796	6,781	8,004	176	749	1,548	1,931	—	1,045	21,030
IN THE COLONIES, &c.										
Egypt	—	510	92	3	2	146	—	—	—	753
South Africa and St. Helena	—	2,050	1,784	8	269	2,062	1,827	—	737	8,737
Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus and Crete.. .. .	—	—	—	10	—	17	—	1	—	28
Ceylon, Singapore, China and Mauritius	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	627	—	634
Bermuda and Jamaica	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	6
Total	—	2,560	1,876	24	271	2,231	1,827	632	737	10,158
General Total	796	9,341	9,880	200	1,020	3,779	3,758	632	1,782	31,188
* ESTABLISHMENT	828	9,878	10,311	286	1,201	4,837	5,688	564	—	33,593†
Wanting to complete	32	537	431	86	181	1,058	1,930	—	—	2,405
Supernumerary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	1,782	—

* As provided in Army Estimates 1906-1907.

† These figures do not include 889 horses taken in the Estimates for Militia, &c.

TABLE 2.—STRENGTH of the PUBLIC HORSES and MULES in each arm of the Service on the British Establishment, in each year from 1898.

Date.	Strength on British Establishment.									
	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Horse and Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards and Infantry of the Line.	Army Service Corps.	China, Somaliland, and Colonial Corps.	Unposted Remounts.	All Arms.
1st January, 1898..	824	7,536	4,589		419	1,459	1,307	—	154	16,288
" 1899..	820	7,654	5,083		408	1,486	1,283	—	244	16,978
" 1900..	862	12,349	10,280	498	607	5,102	1,981	—	22,984	54,663
" 1901*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
" 1902*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
* " 1903..	833	22,784	10,062	356	689	9,051	1,116	—	1,313	46,204
1st October, 1903..	783	11,407	10,331	211	879	5,687	1,687	10,586	3,690	45,261
" 1904..	784	9,402	10,301	211	894	4,181	1,970	4,144	3,369	35,256
" 1905..	803	9,180	10,216	157	990	4,633	4,658	714	2,247	33,598
" 1906..	796	9,341	9,880	200	1,020	3,779	3,758	632	1,782	31,188

* Information incomplete owing to the South African War.

PART X.—ARMY RESERVE.

N.B.—As regards the conditions of service in the various sections of the Reserve, *see note on p. 114.*

TABLE 1.—INCREASE AND DECREASE of the ARMY RESERVE by ARMS, during the TWELVE MONTHS ending 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

		Sections A and B.														Section D.										Total (A, B, and D).	
		Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	R.H.A. and R.F.A.	R.G.A.	R.E.	Foot Guards.	Infantry.	R. Malta Art.	Army Service Corps.	R.A.M.C.	A.O.C.	A. Pay C.	A. Post Off. C.	Total.	Cavalry of the Line.	R.H.A. and R.F.A.	R.G.A.	R.E.	Foot Guards.	Infantry.	A.S.C.	R.A.M.C.	A.O.C.	Total.		
Effectives on 1st October, 1905		40	6,348	6,009	3,745	3,224	6,264	48,604	428	2,994	1,291	181	20	242	79,390	950	1,277	850	367	610	10,665	477	150	34	15,380	94,770	
INCREASE.																											
From the Colours...		19	1,094	2,454	2,374	825	1,097	16,178	37	861	253	94	2	61	25,349	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,349
Enlisted in Section "D"...		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	184	129	113	10	84	1,577	23	20	2	2,142	2,142	
Re-engaged for Section "D"...		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	218	128	88	76	1,759	23	21	7	2,465	2,465	
Re-joined from absence...		—	11	11	7	1	12	99	2	11	6	—	—	—	160	1	1	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	8	168	
Other causes (net)...		—	—	5	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	6	15	
Total Increase		19	1,105	2,470	2,381	826	1,109	16,281	39	872	259	94	2	61	25,518	331	350	243	98	162	3,342	45	41	9	4,621	30,139	
DECREASE.																											
Died ...		—	18	32	20	12	36	200	2	12	8	2	—	—	342	5	10	5	3	6	10	3	—	—	133	474	
Discharged:—																											
On completion of engagement...		8	924	556	588	260	395	5,235	18	174	82	24	3	168	8,435	20	132	81	28	18	366	113	9	1	768	9,263	
As invalids ...		—	3	10	5	—	8	71	—	2	4	—	—	—	103	—	2	3	3	4	9	2	1	—	34	137	
By purchase ...		—	10	4	1	2	2	14	—	3	1	1	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	
Free by indulgence ...		—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	9	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	16	
For misconduct ...		—	6	4	9	2	18	134	2	—	3	—	—	—	178	—	—	1	—	2	16	—	—	—	19	197	
Miscellaneous ...		—	—	18	35	26	2	13	—	—	1	—	—	5	100	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	106	
Total discharged		8	944	592	638	291	425	5,469	21	188	91	25	3	173	8,868	21	135	87	32	25	403	115	10	1	829	9,697	
Retransferred to the Colours ...		—	51	94	10	7	38	506	3	1	5	10	—	—	725	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	728	
Struck off for absence ...		—	73	74	76	26	48	499	5	43	16	1	—	—	861	6	7	3	2	3	39	—	1	—	61	922	
Re-engaged for Section "D" ...		—	146	218	127	88	76	1,750	—	24	21	7	—	—	2,457	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,457	
Other causes (net) ...		—	6	—	4	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	19	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	
Total Decrease		8	1,238	1,010	875	426	623	8,424	31	272	141	45	22	173	13,288	32	152	96	37	34	544	118	11	1	1,025	14,313	
Net Increase		11	—	1,460	1,506	400	486	7,857	8	600	118	49	—	—	12,230	299	198	146	61	128	2,798	—	30	8	3,596	15,826	
Net Decrease		—	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	—	—	—	—	
Effectives on 1st October, 1906		51	6,215	7,469	5,251	3,624	6,750	56,461	436	3,594	1,409	230	—	130	91,620	1,249	1,475	997	428	738	13,463	404	180	42	18,976	110,596	

The figures in this table represent the increase and decrease of the Army Reserve as reported by officers in charge of Reservists' documents; the numbers "from the Colours" do not quite agree with those returned as passed to the Reserve by units, &c., *see p. 112.*

TABLE 2.—Increase and Decrease of the Army Reserve in each year from 1897.

	1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1st Jan. to 30th Sept., 1903.		1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904.		1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905.		1st Oct. 1905, to 30th Sept., 1906.	
	Secs. A, B, C.	Sec. D.	Secs. A, B, C.	Sec. D.	Secs. A, B, C.	Sec. D.	Secs. A, B, C.	Sec. D.	Secs. A, B, C.	Sec. D.	Secs. A, B, C.	Sec. D.	Secs. A, B, C.	Sec. D.	Secs. A, B, C.	Sec. D.	Secs. A and B.	Sec. D.	Secs. A and B.	Sec. D.
Effectives on first day of each period ...	70,927	7,173	68,651	13,354	62,034	16,764	10,274	13,856	3,268	1,983	1,167	1,231	29,784	3,081	59,827	6,644	64,754	10,186	79,390	15,380
INCREASE.																				
From the Colours ...	16,646	—	16,189	—	12,902	—	3,209	—	487	83	31,805†	1,070†	37,267*†	961*†	17,117	—	26,510	—	24,749	—
Enlisted in Section D ...	—	2,802	—	1,596	—	1,437	—	563	—	28	—	1,679	—	3,515*	—	3,219	—	3,329	—	2,142
Re-engaged for Section D ...	—	4,250	—	2,000	—	1,214	—	47	—	—	—	105	—	469*	—	1,287	—	2,125	—	2,465
Rejoined from absence ...	157	3	119	12	216	26	188	59	11	9	9	8	82*	4*	119	3	119	4	160	8
Other causes (net) ...	8	—	—	—	8	1	79	26	—	—	—	—	42*	—	91	—	—	2	9	6
Total increase ...	16,811	7,055	16,308	3,608	13,126	2,678	3,476	695	498	120	31,814	2,862	37,391*	4,949*	17,827	4,509	26,629	5,460	24,918	4,621
DECREASE.																				
Died ...	532	61	434	100	425	143	60	80	15	21	54	22	187*	19*	282	48	283	90	342	132
Discharged —																				
On completion of engagement ...	13,362	762	15,170	1	11,113	6	356	754	225	517	2,027	955	5,968*	1,344*	9,301	856	8,254	95	7,835	768
As invalids ...	64	7	93	13	402	23	1,826	838	219	21	5	4	20*	2*	109	10	87	13	103	34
By purchase ...	19	—	14	—	17	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	11*	—	75	—	32	2	38	—
Free by indulgence ...	6	1	1	3	4	2	4	2	15	4	1	3	—	—	3	2	7	3	14	2
For misconduct ...	120	10	97	18	113	24	12	5	—	—	—	—	8*	—	86	8	147	18	178	19
Miscellaneous ...	13	1	3	3	8	3	22	13	124	45	7	1	28*	1*	155	11	41	6	100	6
Total discharged ...	13,584	781	15,378	38	11,657	58	2,220	1,612	584	587	2,040	963	6,035*	1,347*	9,729	887	8,568	137	8,268	829
Rejoined Colours ...	68	—	4,543	1	50,721†	5,290†	7,853†	10,663†	1,873†	241†	855	12	369*	2*	409	1	305	3	725	3
Re-engaged for Section D ...	4,250	—	2,000	—	1,214	—	47	—	—	—	105	—	469*	—	1,287	—	2,071	—	2,457	—
Struck off for absence ...	646	29	565	59	867	87	259	182	103	19	31	7	288*	6*	693	23	683	36	861	61
Other causes (net) ...	7	3	5	—	2	8	43	31	24	4	112	8	—	12*	—	8	83	—	35	—
Total decrease ...	19,087	874	22,925	198	64,886	5,586	10,482	12,568	2,599	872	3,197	1,012	7,348*	1,386*	12,400	967	11,993	266	12,688	1,025
Net increase ...	—	6,181	—	3,410	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,617	1,850	30,043*	3,563*	4,927	3,542	14,636	5,194	12,230	3,596
Net decrease ...	2,276	—	6,617	—	51,760	2,908	7,006	11,873	2,101	752	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Effectives on the first day of each period following ...	68,651	13,354	62,034	16,764	10,274	13,856	3,268	1,983	1,167	1,231	29,784	3,081	59,827	6,644	64,754	10,186	79,390	15,380	91,620	18,976

* Figures during nine months only.

† These figures include men retransferred to the Reserve on demobilization.

‡ These figures include men transferred to the Colours on mobilization.

N.B.—The figures in this table represent the increase and decrease of the Army Reserve as reported in returns received from officers in charge of the Reservists' documents, and do not, as regards the numbers "from the Colours" during the above period, quite agree with the numbers passed to the Reserve from units, &c., as shown on page 113.

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TABLE 3.—STRENGTH of the ARMY RESERVE, showing the composition of the force, on the first day of each quarter from 1st October, 1905, to 1st October, 1906.

	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Horse Artillery.	Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.	Infantry.	Royal Malta Artillery.	Army Service Corps.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Army Ordnance Corps.	Army Pay Corps.	Army Post Office Corps.	Total.
1st October, 1905—															
Section A ...	—	—	1	531	—	—	210	3,100	—	197	94	—	—	—	4,133
" B ...	40	6,348	1,000	4,477	3,745	3,224	6,054	45,504	428	2,797	1,197	181	20	242	75,257
" D ...	—	950	251	1,026	850	397	610	10,665	—	477	150	34	—	—	15,390
Total ...	40	7,298	1,252	6,034	4,595	3,591	6,874	59,269	428	3,471	1,441	215	20	242	94,770
1st January, 1906—															
Section A ...	—	—	—	606	—	—	241	2,762	—	190	96	—	—	—	3,895
" B ...	44	6,491	1,066	5,122	4,034	3,218	6,108	47,139	424	3,129	1,263	193	20	198	78,449
" D ...	—	1,059	279	1,112	931	397	654	11,677	—	493	165	36	—	—	16,803
Total ...	44	7,550	1,345	6,840	4,965	3,615	7,003	61,578	424	3,812	1,524	229	20	198	99,147
1st April, 1906—															
Section A ...	—	—	—	550	—	—	236	2,012	—	176	96	—	—	—	3,070
" B ...	47	6,409	1,070	5,578	4,755	3,232	6,171	51,065	419	3,539	1,312	221	—	135	81,963
" D ...	—	1,175	297	1,208	994	422	710	12,753	—	493	171	37	—	—	18,260
Total ...	47	7,584	1,367	7,336	5,749	3,654	7,117	65,830	419	4,208	1,579	258	—	135	105,283
1st July, 1906—															
Section A ...	—	—	—	586	—	—	223	2,264	—	163	86	—	—	—	3,322
" B ...	50	6,340	1,076	5,663	4,990	3,447	6,208	52,635	426	3,515	1,355	232	—	129	86,096
" D ...	—	1,243	305	1,242	1,036	443	744	13,512	—	463	180	40	—	—	19,208
Total ...	50	7,583	1,381	7,491	6,026	3,890	7,175	68,411	426	4,141	1,621	272	—	129	108,596
1st October, 1906—															
Section A ...	—	—	—	625	—	—	229	2,607	—	151	65	—	—	—	3,677
" B ...	51	6,215	1,045	5,799	5,251	3,624	6,521	53,854	436	3,443	1,344	230	—	130	87,943
" D ...	—	1,249	280	1,195	997	428	738	13,463	—	404	180	42	—	—	18,976
Total ...	51	7,464	1,325	7,619	6,248	4,052	7,488	69,924	436	3,998	1,589	272	—	130	110,596

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TABLE 4.—SERVICES of the men transferred to the Army Reserve from the Colours during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906.

Past services towards completion of engagement.	Transfers from													
	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Horse and Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.	Infantry of the Line.	Royal Malta Artillery.	Army Service Corps.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Army Ordnance Corps.	Army Pay Corps.	Army Post Office Corps.	All Arms.
On enlistment ..	—	—	—	—	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61*	171
Under 2 years ..	—	—	—	8	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
2 to 3 years ..	—	—	62	120	66	71	10	—	514	—	15	—	—	858
3 to 4 years ..	—	366	1,407	1,423	230	621	10,009	—	310	213	44	—	—	14,623
4 to 5 years ..	—	1	2	1	68	41	281	—	1	3	4	—	—	402
5 to 6 years ..	—	51	19	9	65	47	41	—	3	2	12	—	—	249
6 to 7 years ..	—	16	40	69	116	34	108	1	3	1	3	—	—	391
7 to 8 years ..	—	299	276	216	78	217	1,441	26	11	13	11	—	—	2,588
8 to 9 years ..	8	287	543	432	59	48	4,108	3	19	18	5	—	—	5,530
9 to 10 years ..	6	3	5	2	8	4	108	—	—	1	—	—	—	137
10 to 11 years ..	5	6	3	16	2	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
After 11 years ..	—	2	3	13	10	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	44
Relegated ..	—	10	8	8	—	9	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	77
Not reported ..	—	52	3	50	1	15	17	—	—	—	—	2	—	140
Total ..	19	1,093	2,371	2,367	813	1,108	16,199	31	861	251	94	2	61	25,270

* On re-enlistment.

N.B.—The figures in this table represent the men transferred to the Reserve as returned by units, &c., during the above period, and do not quite agree with the numbers taken on the strength of the Reserve as "from the Colours" in Table I., p. 109, the latter figures being compiled from returns received from officers in charge of reservists' documents.

TABLE 5.—SERVICES of MEN transferred from the Colours to the Army Reserve during each year from 1897.

Year.	Services of Men transferred.													Relegated.	Demobilized.	Total transferred to Army Reserve.
	On enlistment.	Under 2 years.	After 2 years.	After 3 years.	After 4 years.	After 5 years.	After 6 years.	After 7 years.	After 8 years.	After 9 years.	After 10 years.	After 11 years.	Service not stated.			
1897		141		593	15	544	301	12,642	2,064	176	197	58	6	67	—	16,804
1898		155		696	17	428	321	12,146	2,109	116	125	38	—	69	—	16,220
1899*		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	12,904
1900*		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	3,055
1901*		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	804
1902		—		3,462	756	552	777	7,281	5,873				435	137	17,559	36,832
1st Jan. to 30th Oct., 1903		9†		4,078†	119†	995†	342†	8,761†	4,633†	4,015†	3,610†	571†	619†	54†	10,340†	38,146†
Years ending— 30th Sept., 1904 ..		30		4,493	444	1,042	570	8,827	1,389	184	86	96	—	66	28	17,255
30th Sept., 1905 ..		72	313	6,038	8,556	709	1,200	729	5,805	2,607	73	50	75	65	42	26,334
30th Sept., 1906 ..		171	12	858	14,623	402	249	391	2,588	5,530	137	48	44	140	77	25,270

* Information incomplete owing to the South African War.

† Figures for nine months only.

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TABLE 6.—AGES of the MEN composing the ARMY RESERVE on the 1st October, 1906.

	Under 30 years of age.		30 to 35 years.		35 to 40 years.		Over 40 years.		Total.	
	Sections		Sections		Sections		Sections		Sections	
	A and B	D	A and B	D	A and B	D	A and B	D	A and B	D
Household Cavalry	23	—	27	—	1	—	—	—	51	—
Cavalry of the Line	5,139	12	1,069	1,059	7	175	—	3	6,215	1,249
Royal Horse and Field Artillery	6,227	5	1,220	1,135	18	328	4	7	7,469	1,475
Royal Garrison Artillery	3,842	11	1,343	735	66	238	—	13	5,251	997
Royal Engineers	2,602	5	799	231	148	180	75	12	3,624	428
Foot Guards	5,402	1	1,301	498	47	231	—	8	6,750	738
Infantry of the Line	47,848	200	8,431	10,514	179	2,681	3	68	56,461	13,463
Army Service Corps	3,330	3	260	278	4	118	—	5	3,594	404
Royal Malta Artillery	317	—	119	—	—	—	—	—	436	—
Royal Army Medical Corps	1,150	—	244	107	15	66	—	7	1,409	180
Army Ordnance Corps.. .. .	176	30	53	10	1	2	—	—	230	42
Army Post Office Corps	82	—	44	—	3	—	1	—	130	—
Total	76,138	267	14,910	14,567	489	4,019	83	123	91,620	18,976

NOTE AS TO THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE RESERVE.

Section B is the ordinary Reserve, and consists of men completing, in the Reserve, the term of their original engagement. It now includes Section C, in which men who had converted a period of Colour service into Reserve service used to serve until the time when their correct date of transfer to the Reserve arrived, when they passed into Section B.

Section A consists of men who undertake during their first year of Reserve service a liability to be called out in certain circumstances, without the general Reserve being mobilized. It was established by Royal Warrant of 8th October, 1898 (Army Order 142 of 1898).

Section D consists of men who, having completed the term of their original engagement (12 years), either with the Colours or in the Reserve, re-engage (or re-enlist) for a further period of four years in the Reserve. (Established by Royal Warrant, 21st March, 1883—Clause 62, Army Circulars, 1883.)

TABLE 7.—YEARS in which the engagements of the Men composing the Army Reserve on the 1st October, 1906, will expire.

(674)	Men of Sections A and B.											Men of Section D.					
	During periods from 1st October to 30th September.											During periods from 1st October to 30th September.					
	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	Total.	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1909-10. 2nd en- gage- ment.*	
Household Cavalry	7	23	14	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavalry of the Line	833	1,032	785	1,053	558	366	67	1,157	364	—	6,215	217	388	325	318	1	1,249
Royal Horse and Field Artillery ..	652	926	1,070	1,163	424	445	75	1,297	1,417	—	7,469	451	327	341	354	2	1,475
Royal Garrison Artillery ..	772	733	742	786	117	89	6	537	1,447	22	5,251	190	197	376	233	1	997
Royal Engineers ..	332	372	358	467	400	510	397	370	354	64	3,624	122	99	105	98	4	428
Foot Guards ..	503	502	813	1,025	944	798	749	734	611	71	6,750	192	227	160	158	1	738
Infantry of the Line ..	6,998	7,490	7,756	8,034	2,702	2,488	2,636	6,575	11,779	3	56,461	3,358	3,028	3,778	3,298	1	13,463
Army Service Corps	137	195	228	235	400	471	640	346	432	510	3,594	167	83	104	44	6	404
Royal Malta Artil- lery ..	28	148	122	34	75	28	—	1	—	—	436	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Army Medi- cal Corps ..	83	130	61	154	145	242	236	176	182	—	1,409	52	38	49	41	—	180
Army Ordnance Corps ..	22	21	19	35	12	12	11	47	38	13	230	13	15	4	9	1	42
Army Post Office Corps ..	—	1	—	44	14	71	—	—	—	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Arms ..	10,367	11,573	11,968	13,036	5,791	5,521	4,817	11,240	16,624	683	91,620	4,762	4,402	5,242	4,553	17	18,976

* Men of certain trades are allowed to re-engage for further periods of 4 years in Section D.

SECTION II.—PART X.
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PART XI.—MILITIA.

TABLE 1.—STATE of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom at the dates of the annual inspections of the several units during the year 1906, and strength of the CHANNEL ISLANDS and COLONIAL MILITIA.

MILITIA OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.	BY RANKS.											English and Welsh Units.	Scottish Units.	Irish Units.	Total.	BY ARMS.					
	Militia Officers.	Permanent Staff.					Militiamen.				All Ranks.					Field Artillery.	Garrison Artillery.	Engineers.	Infantry.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	All Arms.
		Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters, Buglers, or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Sergeants.	Corporals, Bombardiers and 2nd Corporals.	Buglers.	Grenadiers, Drivers, Sappers, and Privates.											
†Present at training ..	2,059	289	156	2,772	1,121	96	2,064	3,896	10	71,839	84,302†	54,868	10,330	19,104	84,302†	374	12,854	1,603†	68,434	1,037	84,302†
Absent—																					
With leave ..	314	4	4	65	18	—	147	281	—	4,889	5,722†	4,187	626	909	5,722†	15	826	710†	4,117	54	5,722†
Without leave ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	24	88	1	3,912	4,034	2,720	591	723	4,034	23	685	90	3,164	72	4,034
Total strength ..	2,382	293	160	2,837	1,139	96	2,235	4,265	11	80,640	94,058†	61,775	11,547	20,736	94,058†	412	14,365	2,403†	75,715	1,163	94,058†
Establishment ..	3,431	298	162	2,903	1,177	95	2,575	5,302	16	115,585	131,544*	86,351	15,914	29,279	131,544*	432*	18,622	2,564	108,293	1,633	131,544*
Wanting to complete Supernumerary ..	1,049	5	2	66	38	—	340	1,037	5	34,945	37,486	24,576	4,367	8,543	37,486	20	4,257	161	32,578	470	37,486
CHANNEL ISLANDS AND COLONIAL MILITIA.												Date for which strength is given:—									
Channel Islands Militia ..	93	8	8	80	2	—	114	179	41	2,537	3,062	1st July, 1906 ..				—	647	101	2,267	47	3,062
Royal Malta Militia ..	51	4	2	36	16	7	60	65	—	1,346	1,587	1st October, 1906 ..				—	—	25	1,562	—	1,587
Bermuda Militia ..	7	—	—	4	—	—	8	20	4	170	213					—	213	—	—	—	213

N.B.—The above table, in detail for each unit in the United Kingdom, is given in the Militia Training Return for 1906 presented to Parliament.

* As provided for in Army Estimates, exclusive of the establishment (864 of all ranks) of 2 Brigades (6 Batteries) of Royal Field Artillery (Militia), not formed.

† Including recruits drilling at depôts and trained recruits absent with leave.

‡ The training of 10 units of Royal Engineer (Militia) Submarine Miners was dispensed with. The strength of these units on 1st July, 1906, is included in the numbers absent with leave.

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TABLE 2.—STRENGTH of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom at the dates of the inspections of the several corps in each year from 1897.

The United Kingdom at the dates of the inspections of the several corps in each year from 1897																					
Year.	BY RANKS.											English and Welsh Units.	Scottish Units.	Irish Units.	Total.	BY ARMS.					
	Militia Officers.	Permanent Staff.					Militiamen.				All Ranks.					Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Infantry.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	All Arms.
		Officers.	War-rant Officers.	Ser-jeants.	Drum-mers, &c.	Rank and File.	Ser-jeants.	Corporals, Bom-bardiers and 2nd Corporals.	Bu-glers.	Pri-vates.											
1897	2,766	285	13	3,049	1,158	—	2,305	4,937	—	100,075	114,588	74,759	14,127	25,702	114,588	—	16,999	2,024	95,173	302	114,588
1898	2,815	282	6	3,024	1,159	—	2,252	4,886	—	99,015	113,439	73,659	13,684	26,096	113,439	—	16,886	2,098	94,114	341	113,439
1899	2,752	284	5	2,974	1,140	—	2,225	4,785	—	95,386	109,551	70,583	12,988	25,980	109,551	—	16,449	2,045	90,784	273	109,551
1900*	2,972	293	4	3,010	1,104	—	2,820	4,828	3	81,191	96,225	65,070	10,953	20,202	96,225	—	15,124	2,009	78,940	182	96,225
1901*	2,838	285	151	2,744	1,066	110	3,283	5,131	—	90,064	105,672	74,253	11,316	20,103	105,672	503	15,396	2,232	87,306	235	105,672
1902*	2,668	296	159	2,811	1,078	101	3,110	5,222	—	98,618	114,063	81,172	12,779	20,112	114,063	483	15,974	2,405	94,418	753	114,063
1903	2,765	301	162	2,806	1,086	91	2,468	4,782	—	91,503	105,964	74,290	11,914	19,760	105,964	434	15,222	2,471	87,095	742	105,964
1904	2,583	300	161	2,846	1,138	97	2,203	4,336	—	85,362	99,026	67,827	11,557	19,642	99,026	460	14,992	2,419	80,337	818	99,026
1905	2,460	296	162	2,851	1,134	95	2,150	4,230	1	83,224	96,603	64,892	11,615	20,096	96,603	428	14,909	2,504	77,881	881	96,603
1906	2,382	293	160	2,837	1,139	96	2,235	4,265	11	80,640	94,058	61,775	11,547	20,736	94,058	412	14,365	2,403	75,715	1,163	94,058

* During the years 1900, 1901, and 1902, owing to the war in South Africa and there being no inspections, the strength on the 1st July is given.

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MILITIA.

TABLE 3.—INCREASE and DECREASE of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom (exclusive of Officers and Permanent Staff) during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906, by Countries and by Arms.

	Countries.			Arms.					Total.
	English Units.	Scottish Units.	Irish Units.	Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Infantry.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	
Strength, 1st October 1905	57,601	10,238	17,975	251	13,003	2,154	69,629	777	85,814
INCREASE.									
Enlisted :—									
To drill on enlistment at Depot	18,332	2,237	2,434	96	1,768	391	19,776	972	23,003
Preliminary drill and training	3,090	790	1,849	1	1,161	135	4,425	7	5,729
Re-enlisted	2,238	416	1,079	3	584	41	3,075	30	3,733
Joined from Desertion	447	139	121	1	137	14	550	5	707
Reverted from Reserve Division	3	2	3	—	—	—	8	—	8
Other causes (net) ..	—	—	9	2	48	—	—	5	—
Total Increase..	24,110	3,584	5,495	103	3,698	581	27,834	1019	33,180
DECREASE.									
Died	246	64	82	1	74	9	306	2	392
Discharged :—									
On termination of engagement	6,313	890	1,180	12	1,092	197	7,061	21	8,383
As invalids	1,700	239	567	9	428	106	1,944	19	2,506
Recruits rejected after attestation	619	67	201	1	212	56	616	2	887
By purchase	3,299	373	406	23	389	57	3,489	120	4,078
On conviction of felony	382	51	75	1	76	15	409	7	508
For misconduct other than felony	232	59	85	2	80	6	275	13	376
Mis-statement as to age on attestation	116	54	90	—	12	1	245	2	260
Not likely to become efficient	171	29	61	—	68	2	185	6	261
For other causes ..	112	13	61	—	24	8	120	34	186
Total discharged	12,944	1,775	2,726	48	2,381	448	14,344	224	17,445
Struck off as Deserters and Absentees	2,892	698	812	22	769	121	3,410	80	4,402
Joined Regular Army	10,150	1,009	1,250	52	1,002	86	10,808	461	12,409
Joined Royal Navy and Royal Marines	562	8	33	—	47	2	522	32	603
Other causes (net) ..	3	29	—	—	—	6	72	—	23
Total Decrease ..	26,797	3,583	4,903	123	4,273	672	29,462	790	35,274
Net { Increase	—	1	592	—	—	—	—	220	—
Decrease	2,687	—	—	20	575	91	1,628	—	2,094
Strength, 1st October 1906	54,914	10,239	18,567	231	12,428	2,063	68,001	997	83,720
Re-engaged during year	—	—	—	4	765	84	2,823	12	3,688

TABLE 4.—INCREASE and DECREASE of the Militia of the United Kingdom (exclusive of Officers and Permanent Staff) during each year from 1897.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1st Jan. to 30th Sept., 1903.	Years ending		
								30th Sept., 1904.	30th Sept., 1905.	30th Sept., 1906.
Strength on the 1st day of each year ..	107,878	105,531	103,647	98,130	92,741	102,845	102,420	89,743	86,491	85,814
INCREASE.										
Enlisted { to drill on enlistment .. } ..	38,246	{ 31,008 9,100	{ 31,659 8,994	{ 34,188 3,665	{ 33,732 3,912	{ 35,597 5,889	{ 18,756† 7,018†	{ 27,694 7,570	{ 22,609 7,332	{ 23,003 5,729
Re-enlisted										
Joined from desertion	902	886	1,069	2,449	1,179	1,224	1,013†	1,160	1,053	707
Re-transfers from Regular Army	—	—	—	1,222*	3,537*	6,668*	29*†	—	—	—
Reverted from Reserve Division	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	26	8
Other causes (net)	—	—	—	—	—	18	104†	—	9	—
Total increase	40,908	43,013	43,734	42,866	43,572	52,382	30,543†	41,049	35,030	33,180
DECREASE.										
Died	412	383	503	813	852	706	352†	425	369	392
Discharged—										
On termination of engagement	19,647	{ 4,870 2,803 710 10,266	{ 4,775 3,155 877 11,793	{ 2,531 4,995 578 1,830	{ 7,559 1,853 444 1,607	{ 13,106 2,630 816 3,712	{ 9,518† 2,293† 933† 6,793†	{ 10,714 2,554 1,011 5,578	{ 7,740 2,554 1,323 4,442	{ 8,383 2,506 887 4,078
As invalids										
Recruits rejected after attestation										
By purchase										
On conviction of felony										
For misconduct other than felony										
Misstatement as to age on attestation										
Not likely to become efficient										
For other causes										
Total discharged	19,647	19,808	22,020	12,064	13,561	22,653	21,004†	21,524	17,906	17,445
Struck off as deserters or absentees	8,417	8,716	10,144	11,920	3,366	10,454	9,435†	6,704	4,999	4,402
Militia Reserve posted to Regular Army	—	—	2,156	12,203	89	—	—	—	—	—
Joined Regular Army	14,751	{ 15,963 13,518	{ 10,715 10,715	{ 14,907 14,907	{ 18,373 18,373	{ 11,870† 11,870†	{ 14,932 14,932	{ 12,103 12,103	{ 12,409 12,409	{ 603 603
Joined Royal Navy or Marines										
Others causes (net)	28	27	188	293	27	—	—	—	—	23
Total decrease	43,255	44,897	49,251	48,255	33,468	52,807	43,220†	44,301	35,707	35,274
Net { Increase	2,347	{ 1,884 —	{ 5,517 —	{ 5,389 —	{ 10,104 —	{ 425 —	{ 12,677† —	{ 3,252 —	{ 677 —	{ 2,094 —
Decrease										
Strength on the 1st of following year ..	105,531	103,647	92,741	102,845	102,420	89,743	86,491	85,814	83,720	83,720

* Militia reserve on Demobilization.

† Figures for nine months only.

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TABLE 5.—INCREASE and DECREASE of the RESERVE DIVISION of the MILITIA during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906.

	English and Welsh Units.	Scottish Units.	Irish Units.	Total.	Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Infantry.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	All Arms.
Strength on 1st October, 1905 ..	5,806	986	865	7,657	45	525	51	7,019	17	7,657
INCREASE:—										
Enlistment from Royal Garrison Regiment ..	197	35	60	292	4	10	—	278	—	292
Other causes (net)	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total increase ..	199	35	61	293	4	11	—	278	—	293
DECREASE:—										
Died	63	8	7	78	—	7	—	71	—	78
Discharged:—										
On termination of engagement	6	3	2	11	—	—	—	11	—	11
By purchase ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For misconduct	9	3	1	13	—	—	—	13	—	13
As invalids ..	4	3	1	8	—	—	—	8	—	8
For other causes	14	1	1	16	—	—	—	16	—	16
Total discharged..	33	10	5	48	—	—	—	48	—	48
Struck off as deserters and absentees	27	4	2	33	—	1	—	32	—	33
Joined Regular Army	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reverted to Militia	3	2	3	8	—	—	—	8	—	8
Other causes (net)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Decrease..	126	26	17	167	—	8	—	159	—	167
Net { Increase ..	73	9	44	126	4	3	—	119	—	126
Decrease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strength on 1st October, 1906 ..	5,879	995	909	7,783	49	528	51	7,138	17	7,783

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TABLE 6.—AGES OF THE RECRUITS who joined the Militia of the United Kingdom during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906 :—

Arm.	Ages of Recruits joined.										
	Under 17 years.	17 to 18 years.	18 to 19 years.	19 to 20 years.	20 to 21 years.	21 to 22 years.	22 to 23 years.	23 to 24 years.	24 to 25 years.	Over 25 years.	Total.
Royal Field Artillery ...	—	19	39	13	8	1	3	2	3	9	97
Royal Garrison Artillery...	62	402	560	321	293	175	205	181	228	502	2,929
Royal Engineers ...	3	73	82	50	43	27	32	25	31	160	526
Infantry ...	419	9,287	7,190	2,663	1,238	816	634	460	470	1,024	24,201
Royal Army Medical Corps ...	11	335	316	96	56	44	19	11	30	61	979
Total ...	495	10,116	8,187	3,143	1,638	1,063	893	679	762	1,756	28,732

TABLE 7.—SERVICES OF THE MEN (exclusive of Permanent Staff) who were struck off as Deserters or Absentees from the Militia of the United Kingdom during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906 :—

Arm.	Under 3 months' service.	3 and under 6 months' service.	6 and under 9 months' service.	9 and under 12 months' service.	1 and under 2 years' service.	2 and under 3 years' service.	3 and under 4 years' service.	4 and under 5 years' service.	5 years' service and upwards.	Not reported.	Total struck off.
Royal Field Artillery ...	—	—	3	—	5	4	6	2	2	—	22
Royal Garrison Artillery...	109	41	34	52	199	101	73	46	77	37	769
Royal Engineers ...	22	2	18	1	51	12	5	5	5	—	121
Infantry ...	299	343	400	357	676	371	297	277	329	56	3,410
Royal Army Medical Corps ...	5	8	13	19	25	3	3	4	—	—	80
Total ...	435	399	468	429	956	491	384	334	413	93	4,402

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TABLE 8.—NUMBER of COURTS-MARTIAL and NUMBER of MEN TRIED during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906, in the MILITIA of the United Kingdom (including the Permanent Staff).

Arm.	Number of Men tried.				Number of Trials.			
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Total.	General Courts-Martial.	District Courts-Martial.	Regimental Courts-Martial.	Total.
Royal Field Artillery ..	3	—	—	3	—	1	2	3
Royal Garrison Artillery ..	45	—	—	45	—	28	17	45
Royal Engineers	28	—	—	28	—	11	17	28
Infantry	202	2	—	204	—	157	49	206
Royal Army Medical Corps..	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Total	279	2	—	281	—	198	85	283

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of MEN of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom FINED for DRUNKENNESS and the NUMBER of FINES inflicted during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906.

Arm.	Number of Men Fined.						Number of Fines Inflicted.
	Once.	Twice.	Three times.	Four times.	Five times.	Total.	
Royal Field Artillery ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Royal Garrison Artillery ..	341	46	1	1	—	389	440
Royal Engineers	90	16	2	1	—	109	132
Infantry	1,017	81	9	1	—	1,108	1,210
Royal Army Medical Corps	20	5	—	—	—	25	30
Total	1,469	148	12	3	—	1,632	1,813

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TABLE 10.—OFFENCES for which the MEN (including the Permanent Staff) of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom were tried by COURT-MARTIAL, during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906, showing number of acquittals, &c., and the PUNISHMENTS inflicted.

	Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Infantry.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	All Arms.
Number of Courts-Martial	3	45	28	206	1	283
OFFENCES FOR WHICH THE MEN WERE TRIED.						
Mutiny	—	—	—	—	—	—
Desertion	—	2	—	33	—	35
Fraudulent Enlistment	—	—	1	17	—	18
Offences in relation to Enlistment	—	6	6	18	—	30
Violence and Disobedience to Superiors	1	11	3	14	—	29
Minor Insubordination and Neglect of Orders	—	3	—	8	—	11
Quitting or Sleeping on Post	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drunk on Duty	1	5	4	6	—	16
Drunkenness	—	12	2	19	—	33
Disgraceful Conduct	—	1	—	5	1	7
Absence without Leave	1	9	12	65	—	87
Making away with Necessaries	—	3	1	5	—	9
Willfully injuring Public Property or Equipment	—	—	—	1	—	1
Civil Offences	—	—	—	7	—	7
Miscellaneous	—	8	1	23	—	32
Total of Offences	3	60	30	221	1	315
Acquitted	—	2	—	2	—	4
Pardoned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sentence wholly remitted	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sentence quashed	—	1	—	6	—	7
PUNISHMENTS INFLECTED.						
Penal Servitude	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reduction to a lower grade or to the Ranks	2	18	6	51	—	77
Reduction and Imprisonment	—	—	12	2	—	14
Reduction and Detention	—	5	—	3	—	8
Stoppages, Fine, or Forfeiture without other Punishment	—	—	—	2	—	2
Imprisonment with or without Hard Labour	—	12	5	68	1	86
Detention	1	7	5	71	—	84
Discharged with Ignominy without other Punishment	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Punishments inflicted	3	42	28	197	1	271

TABLE 11.—YEARS in which the Engagements will expire of the NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and MEN (exclusive of the Permanent Staff) of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom serving on 1st October, 1906.

Arm.	Year from 1st October to 30th September							Total.
	1906– 1907.	1907– 1908.	1908– 1909.	1909– 1910.	1910– 1911.	1911– 1912.	1912– 1913.	
Royal Field Artillery	54	31	33	46	29	38	—	231
Royal Garrison Artillery.. ..	1,552	2,270	2,472	2,634	1,916	1,583	1*	12,428
Royal Engineers	230	321	349	419	450	294	—	2,063
Infantry	8,518	11,346	10,901	13,528	10,284	13,421	3*	68,001
Royal Army Medical Corps	58	131	59	142	135	472	—	997
Total	10,412	14,099	13,814	16,769	12,814	15,808	4*	83,720

* Men rejoined from absence, who have not yet served a training, and have consequently 6 trainings to attend.

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TABLE 12.—AGES of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Militia of the United Kingdom (exclusive of the Permanent Staff), on 1st October, 1906.

Age.					Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Infantry.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Total—All Arms.
Under 18	..	..	..	..	—	219	33	4,160	125	4,537
18 and under 19	..	..	..	..	18	415	74	7,476	185	8,168
19	..	20	..	..	18	530	100	6,485	118	7,251
20	..	21	..	..	9	586	124	5,985	116	6,820
21	..	22	..	..	23	735	111	5,587	76	6,532
22	..	23	..	..	25	727	147	5,379	88	6,366
23	..	24	..	..	15	669	132	4,812	55	5,683
24	..	25	..	..	18	693	106	3,604	55	4,476
25	..	26	..	..	22	627	112	2,811	17	3,589
26	..	27	..	..	13	630	85	2,504	19	3,251
27	..	28	..	..	12	554	124	1,922	18	2,630
28	..	29	..	..	2	531	104	1,617	9	2,263
29	..	30	..	..	6	502	70	1,413	8	1,999
30	..	31	..	..	4	483	102	1,461	14	2,064
31	..	32	..	..	5	441	87	1,269	11	1,813
32	..	33	..	..	8	472	77	1,265	6	1,828
33	..	34	..	..	4	430	92	1,254	18	1,798
34	..	35	..	..	7	420	84	1,158	13	1,682
35	..	36	..	..	5	394	53	1,087	13	1,557
36	..	37	..	..	5	344	58	904	8	1,319
37	..	38	..	..	2	300	38	837	4	1,181
38	..	39	..	..	2	271	18	796	5	1,092
39	..	40	..	..	2	260	25	760	3	1,050
40 and upwards	..	..	..	..	6	1,195	102	3,455	13	4,771
Total ..					231	12,428	2,063	68,001	997	83,720

RESERVE DIVISION.

25 and under 30	..	..	..	—	4	—	37	—	41
30	..	35	..	..	—	66	2	704	772
35	..	40	..	..	14	158	16	2,381	2,575
40	..	45	..	..	26	201	15	2,985	3,238
45	..	50	..	..	9	99	18	1,031	1,157
Total ..					49	528	51	7,138	7,783

TABLE 13.—AGES of the NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and MEN of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom in each year from 1898, and of the Reserve Division since its formation in 1903. (Permanent Staff included in years 1897 to 1903 and excluded from 1904.)

					1898 (1st Jan.).	1899 (1st Jan.).	1900 (1st Jan.).	1901 (1st Jan.).	1902 (1st Jan.).	1903 (1st Jan.).	1905 (1st Oct.).	1904 (1st Oct.).	1905 (1st Oct.).	1906 (1st Oct.).	
Under 17	...	...	...	...	793	782	831	737	663	480	7,892	8,486	5,524	4,537	{ under 17. 17 and under 18. 18 " 19. 19 " 20.
17 and under 18	...	...	...	...	7,939	8,496	7,965	7,179	7,113	9,310		8,815	9,487	8,168	
18 " 19	...	...	...	...	13,109	13,441	11,641	11,204	12,607	13,480		8,154	8,173	7,251	
19 " 20	...	...	...	...	12,681	12,876	10,954	11,690	11,595	11,120	9,275				
20 " 21	...	...	...	...	26,407	24,726	21,921	18,101	29,143	32,752	31,625	7,091	6,748	6,820	20 " 21.
21 " 22	...	...	...	...								6,793	6,829	6,532	21 " 22.
22 " 23	...	...	...	...								6,538	6,482	6,366	22 " 23.
23 " 24	...	...	...	...								5,304	5,589	5,683	23 " 24.
24 " 25	...	...	...	...								3,903	4,393	4,476	24 " 25.
25 " 26	...	...	...	...	18,708	17,917	16,788	12,292	14,837	15,129	13,426	3,246	3,552	3,589	25 " 26.
26 " 27	...	...	...	...								2,791	2,820	3,251	26 " 27.
27 " 28	...	...	...	...								2,337	2,559	2,630	27 " 28.
28 " 29	...	...	...	...								2,267	2,168	2,263	28 " 29.
29 " 30	...	...	...	...								2,119	2,116	1,999	29 " 30.
30 " 31	...	...	...	...	15,001	14,904	14,027	10,871	11,189	11,333	10,077	1,984	2,041	2,064	30 " 31.
31 " 32	...	...	...	...								1,849	1,898	1,813	31 " 32.
32 " 33	...	...	...	...								1,759	1,809	1,828	32 " 33.
33 " 34	...	...	...	...								1,626	1,702	1,798	33 " 34.
34 " 35	...	...	...	...								1,498	1,733	1,682	34 " 35.
35 " 36	...	...	...	...	14,990	14,611	13,140	10,855	13,111	12,741	11,657	1,310	1,502	1,557	35 " 36.
36 " 37	...	...	...	...								1,213	1,208	1,319	36 " 37.
37 " 38	...	...	...	...								1,047	1,211	1,181	37 " 38.
38 " 39	...	...	...	...								1,019	1,180	1,092	38 " 39.
39 " 40	...	...	...	...								923	1,123	1,050	39 " 40.
40 and over	...	...	...	...			4,898	13,691	6,616	—	—	3,416	3,967	4,771	40 and over.
Not reported	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not reported.
Total	...	...	...	...	109,628	107,753	102,165	96,620	106,874	106,345	93,834	86,488	85,814	83,720	—

RESERVE DIVISION.															
25 and under 30	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	311	245	97	41	25 and under 30.
30 " 35	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	770	1,001	872	772	30 " 35.
35 " 40	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,254	2,950	2,844	2,575	35 " 40.
40 " 45	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,536	2,401	2,962	3,238	40 " 45.
45 and over	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	485	882	1,157	45 and over.
Total	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,052	7,082	7,657	7,783	—

TABLE 14.—NATIONALITIES of the NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and MEN (exclusive of the Permanent Staff) of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom on the 1st October, 1906.

(674)

Arm.	Country to which corps belongs.	Born in England.			Born in Scotland.			Born in Ireland.			Born in India or the Colonies.	British Subjects born Abroad.	Total
		In County for which Enlisted.	Elsewhere.	Total.	In County for which Enlisted.	Elsewhere.	Total.	In County for which Enlisted.	Elsewhere.	Total.			
Royal Field Artillery	England ..	199	12	211	—	3	3	—	16	16	1	—	231
Royal Garrison Artillery ..	England ..	3,656	1,994	5,650	—	51	51	—	166	166	25	3	5,895
	Scotland ..	—	71	71	1,523	469	1,992	—	204	204	8	—	2,275
	Ireland ..	—	40	40	—	23	23	3,644	545	4,189	6	—	4,258
	Total ..	3,656	2,105	5,761	1,523	543	2,066	3,644	915	4,559	39	3	12,428
Royal Engineers ..	England ..	1,148	771	1,919	—	12	12	—	123	123	7	2	2,063
Infantry ..	England ..	36,402	8,592	44,994	—	329	329	—	702	702	90	26	46,141
	Scotland ..	—	236	236	5,563	1,592	7,155	—	423	423	10	4	7,828
	Ireland ..	—	108	108	—	48	48	10,720	3,144	13,864	12	—	14,032
	Total ..	36,402	8,936	45,338	5,563	1,969	7,532	10,720	4,269	14,989	112	30	68,001
Royal Army Medical Corps	England ..	430	136	566	—	2	2	—	12	12	4	—	584
	Scotland ..	—	4	4	113	18	131	—	1	1	—	—	136
	Ireland ..	—	14	14	—	6	6	242	12	254	2	1	277
	Total ..	430	154	584	113	26	139	242	25	267	6	1	997
All Arms	England ..	41,835	11,505	53,340	—	397	397	—	1,019	1,019	127	31	54,914
	Scotland ..	—	311	311	7,199	2,079	9,278	—	628	628	18	4	10,239
	Ireland ..	—	162	162	—	77	77	14,606	3,701	18,307	20	1	18,567
	Total ..	41,835	11,978	53,813	7,199	2,553	9,752	14,606	5,348	19,954	165	36	83,720

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TABLE 15.—SERVICES of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Militia (excluding the Permanent Staff) on 1st October, 1906.

Service.				Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Infantry.	Royal Army Medi- cal Corps.	Total.
Under 1 year	..	..	..	45	1,835	324	14,628	490	17,322
1 year and under	2 years	..	..	33	1,723	405	9,484	151	11,796
2 years	..	3	..	39	1,726	332	9,373	100	11,570
3	..	4	..	28	1,372	291	7,150	46	8,887
4	..	5	..	24	1,315	206	6,934	122	8,601
5	..	6	..	46	868	176	5,711	52	6,853
6	..	7	..	3	504	60	2,746	11	3,324
7	..	8	..	5	502	46	2,320	8	2,881
8	..	9	..	3	380	39	1,836	1	2,259
9	..	10	..	2	376	35	1,305	2	1,720
10	..	11	..	1	300	19	866	3	1,189
11	..	12	..	1	226	12	705	1	945
12	..	13	..	1	184	24	823	6	1,038
13	..	14	..	—	194	22	773	—	989
14	..	15	..	—	138	9	456	—	603
15	..	16	..	—	132	8	382	2	524
16	..	17	..	—	98	7	405	1	511
17	..	18	..	—	93	25	343	—	461
18	..	19	..	—	74	5	241	—	320
19	..	20	..	—	62	7	250	—	319
20	..	21	..	—	90	3	333	1	427
21	..	22	..	—	53	2	231	—	286
22	..	23	..	—	34	—	142	—	176
23	..	24	..	—	38	1	112	—	151
24 years and over	..	..	..	—	111	5	452	—	568
Total	..	..	..	231	12,428	2,063	68,001	997	83,720

N.B.—These services include all Militia Service, whether broken or continuous, but no regular service.

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TABLE 16.—RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and MEN (exclusive of the Permanent Staff) of the MILITIA of the United Kingdom, on 1st October, 1906.

Arm.	Country.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists or Congregationalists.	Other Protestants not included in the foregoing.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Total.
Royal Field Artillery	England ..	113	1	2	1	—	111	3	231
Royal Garrison Artillery	England ..	4,271	63	193	180	74	1,113	1	5,895
	Scotland ..	122	1,153	14	1	5	979	1	2,275
	Ireland ..	396	155	11	2	2	3,692	—	4,258
	Total ..	4,789	1,371	218	183	81	5,784	2	12,428
Royal Engineers	England ..	1,168	21	109	93	2	670	—	2,063
Infantry	England ..	34,894	207	1,933	458	310	8,288	51	46,141
	Scotland ..	325	5,035	22	8	5	2,432	1	7,828
	Ireland ..	1,590	413	28	8	3	11,990	—	14,032
	Total ..	36,809	5,655	1,983	474	318	22,710	52	68,001
Royal Army Medical Corps	England ..	480	7	31	10	1	54	1	584
	Scotland ..	11	104	4	2	—	15	—	136
	Ireland ..	59	32	3	1	2	180	—	277
	Total ..	550	143	38	13	3	249	1	997
All Arms	England ..	40,926	299	2,268	742	387	10,236	56	54,914
	Scotland ..	458	6,292	40	11	10	3,426	2	10,239
	Ireland ..	2,045	600	42	11	7	15,862	—	18,567
	Total ..	43,429	7,191	2,350	764	404	29,524	58	83,720

TABLE 17.—SERVICES of the NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and MEN of the PERMANENT STAFF of the AUXILIARY FORCES
on the 1st October, 1906.

SECTION II.—PART XI.
SERVICES AND AGES.

Arm.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 6 years.	6 to 7 years.	7 to 8 years.	8 to 9 years.	9 to 10 years.	10 to 11 years.	11 to 12 years.	12 to 13 years.	13 to 14 years.	14 to 15 years.	15 to 16 years.	16 to 17 years.	17 to 18 years.	18 to 19 years.	19 to 20 years.	20 to 21 years.	21 to 22 years.	22 to 23 years.	23 to 24 years.	24 years and upwards.	Pensioners and Men on Militia engagement.†	Total.	
Imperial Yeomanry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	12	12	20	28	26	29	38	15	25	15	66	—	288	
Royal Field Artillery— Militia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	1	2	6	15	8	15	23	11	4	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	6	3	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	117	
Royal Garrison Artillery— Militia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Volunteers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	14	15	27	23	10	9	3	5	8	6	14	24	30	38	56	45	40	37	53	42	36	19	16	15	18	9	614	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	17	27	46	39	47	27	31	24	97	1	332	
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	14	15	27	23	10	9	3	5	8	6	14	24	30	38	56	51	57	64	99	81	83	46	47	39	85	10	946	
Royal Engineers— Militia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Volunteers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	2	2	4	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	5	3	7	7	11	9	10	24	2	98	
—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	5	3	2	5	9	7	7	5	5	7	4	7	8	9	4	2	3	12	—	109	
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	6	4	3	5	10	9	7	6	6	7	9	10	15	16	15	11	13	36	2	206	
Infantry— Militia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Volunteers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	57	52	46	55	42	25	24	36	37	37	47	78	129	197	247	250	254	251	265	243	288	127	106	83	122	45	3,143	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	19	38	82	96	128	171	166	109	115	323	5	1,356
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	57	52	46	55	42	25	24	36	37	37	47	78	129	197	250	269	292	333	361	371	459	293	215	198	445	50	4,508	
Royal Army Medical Corps— Militia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Volunteers*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										

* Includes the Permanent Staff of Volunteer Infantry Brigade Bearer Companies (Independent Companies).
† All the men are serving on Line engagements, except those given in this column.

PART XII.—IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

TABLE 1.—STATE of the IMPERIAL YEOMANRY at the dates of the annual inspections of the several corps during the year 1906.

	Yeomanry Officers.	Permanent Staff.		Yeomen.			All Ranks.	All Ranks.			
		Officers (Adjutants).	Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.		English Regiments.	Scottish Regiments.	Irish Regiments.	Total.
Present at inspection ..	1,078	57	287	1,864	368	19,844	23,498	18,904	3,779	815	23,498
Absent from inspection :											
With leave	147	—	1	120	11	1,494	1,773	1,459	237	77	1,773
Without leave ..	1	—	—	1	3	279	284	190	67	27	284
Total strength	1,226	57	288	1,985	382	21,617	25,555	20,553	4,083	919	25,555
Establishment as provided for in Army Estimates ..	1,538	58	290	2,146	464	23,142	27,638	22,372	4,314	952	27,638
Wanting to complete ..	312	1	2	161	82	1,525	2,083	1,819	231	33	2,083
Supernumerary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

N.B.—This table in detail for each corps is given in the Annual Return of Imperial Yeomanry Training presented to Parliament.

TABLE 2.—STRENGTH of the IMPERIAL YEOMANRY* at the dates of the annual inspections of the several corps in each year from 1897.

Year.	Yeomanry Officers.	Permanent Staff.		Yeomen.			All Ranks.	All Ranks.			
		Officers. (Adjutants).	Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.		English Regiments.	Scottish Regiments.	Irish Regiments.	Total.
1897	617	19	146	912	190	8,307	10,191	9,255	936	—	10,191
1898	628	19	147	886	190	8,337	10,207	9,277	930	—	10,207
1899	635	19	148	905	184	8,223	10,114	9,234	880	—	10,114
1900	536	18	125	848	170	8,450	10,147†	9,321	826	—	10,147†
1901	680	35	158	993	174	11,161	13,201†	12,194	1,007	—	13,201†
1902	939	50	243	1,488	289	18,831	21,840†	19,949	1,891	—	21,840†
1903	1,180	57	284	1,742	324	22,785	26,372	22,126	3,790	456	26,372
1904	1,232	57	289	1,835	356	23,619	27,388	21,999	4,487	902	27,388
1905	1,240	58	288	1,913	385	21,457	25,341	20,267	4,142	932	25,341
1906	1,226	57	288	1,985	382	21,617	25,555	20,553	4,083	919	25,555

* The title of the force was changed from Yeomanry Cavalry to Imperial Yeomanry by Royal Warrant dated 15th April, 1901 (Army Order 109 of 1901).

† Exclusive of the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa (who were serving on *Army* engagements).

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TABLE 3.—INCREASE and DECREASE of the IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (exclusive of Officers and Permanent Staff) during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906.

	Yeomen.			
	English Regiments.	Scottish Regiments.	Irish Regiments.	Total.
Strength on 1st October, 1905	18,928	3,804	855	23,587
INCREASE:—				
Enlisted	4,739	944	269	5,952
Re-enlisted	32	73	1	106
Joined from desertion	3	—	1	4
Other causes	14	—	2	16
Total Increase	4,788	1,017	273	6,078
DECREASE:—				
Died	49	11	8	68
Discharged—				
On termination of en- gagement	3,537	858	207	4,602
As invalids	64	11	8	83
Recruits rejected after attestation	5	—	—	5
Mis-statement as to age on enlistment	20	—	—	20
By purchase	481	124	33	638
On conviction of felony For misconduct other than felony	7	—	—	7
For other causes	21	6	—	27
For other causes	33	—	—	33
Total discharged	4,168	999	248	5,415
Struck off as deserters	237	53	23	313
Joined { Regular Army	83	23	5	111
{ Royal Navy and { Marines	3	—	—	3
Other causes	14	5	—	19
Total Decrease	4,554	1,091	284	5,929
Net Increase	234	—	—	149
Net Decrease	—	74	11	—
Strength on 1st October, 1906	19,162	3,730	844	23,736
Re-engaged during year	—	—	—	4,292

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TABLE 4.—AGES of the IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (exclusive of Officers and Permanent Staff) on the 1st October, 1906.

—	Total.
17 and under 18 years ..	297
18 " 19 " "	1,155
19 " 20 " "	1,667
20 " 21 " "	2,123
21 " 22 " "	2,352
22 " 23 " "	2,334
23 " 24 " "	1,870
24 " 25 " "	1,626
25 " 26 " "	1,504
26 " 27 " "	1,277
27 " 28 " "	1,084
28 " 29 " "	868
29 " 30 " "	856
30 " 35 " "	2,369
35 " 40 " "	1,363
40 " 45 " "	621
45 " 50 " "	333
50 years and upwards ..	37
Total ..	23,736

TABLE 5.—PAST SERVICES of the IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (exclusive of Officers and Permanent Staff) on the 1st October, 1906.

—	Total.
Under 1 year	5,722
1 and under 2 years ..	4,029
2 " 3 " "	4,470
3 " 4 " "	3,540
4 " 5 " "	2,587
5 " 6 " "	1,216
6 " 7 " "	513
7 " 8 " "	234
8 " 9 " "	231
9 " 10 " "	176
10 " 11 " "	151
11 " 12 " "	111
12 " 13 " "	91
13 " 14 " "	76
14 " 15 " "	73
15 " 16 " "	57
16 " 17 " "	71
17 " 18 " "	55
18 " 19 " "	45
19 " 20 " "	40
20 " 21 " "	46
21 " 22 " "	38
22 " 23 " "	27
23 " 24 " "	23
24 years and upwards ..	123
Total	23,736

PART XIII.—VOLUNTEERS.

TABLE 1.—STRENGTH of the VOLUNTEER FORCE by ARMS, 1st November, 1906.*

Arm.	Establishments (Army Estimates 1906-7).					Strength.						Special Grants earned.					Present at Inspection (all Ranks, including Permanent Staff).	Mounted Infantry (included in Strength).	Cyclists (included in Strength).	Machine Guns.	Attended Camp (All Ranks, including Permanent Staff).	
	Volunteer Officers.	Volunteers.	Total all Ranks, excluding Permanent Staff.	Per- manent Staff.		Efficient.†		Non- efficient.		Total all Ranks, excluding Permanent Staff.	Permanent Staff.	Proficient.		Grants for Artillery or Tactics (Officers).	Supply Duties.						For 15 days.	For 8 days only.
				Officers.	Sergeants.	Vol. Officers.	Volunteers.	Vol. Officers.	Volunteers.			Officers.	Sergeants.		Officers.	S.C.O.'s and Men.						
Royal Garrison Artillery	2,153	47,445	49,598	66	343	1,533	36,926	96	1,332	40,407	377	1,266	2,740	664	...	...	27,896	...	...	3,007	26,794	
Royal Engineers— Field, Fortress, Electrical, and Railway	776	18,180	18,956	22	112	553	14,789	47	857	16,246	123	498	922	75	...	...	12,737	...	...	29	11,596	
Submarine Miners	120	1,765	1,985	...	...	81	1,100	15	176	1,372	...	...	...	5	...	...	995	...	...	2	1,380	
Infantry‡	7,861	251,163	259,024	226	1,271	6,014	178,294	245	5,749	190,293	1,476	5,035	11,469	1,055	52	34	137,247	1,240	10,990	203	20,561	107,774
Royal Army Medical Corps (Vols.)	212	3,722	3,934	4	21	121	3,411	7	85	3,624	25	104	287	...	2	20	2,748	...	88	...	613	1,773
Volunteer Infantry Brigade Bearer Cos. §	138	2,806	2,944	...	45	67	1,747	1	72	1,887	24	65	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,419	
Total	11,209	325,981	336,341†	318	1,793	8,209	226,287	411	8,782	235,224†	2,025	6,878	15,616	1,860	54	54	183,038	1,240	10,988	203	24,202	144,533
Honourable Artillery Company	45	854	899	1	4	35	415	...	23	493	5	31	69	9	...	...	219	...	...	1	...	294
Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps	14	309	314	1	4	11	163	...	21	195	5	10	29	...	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	132

* The 1st November is the commencement of the Volunteer Year.

† Exclusive of Army Reservists supernumerary to the establishment of Volunteer Corps.

‡ Including, except as regards Establishments, the Bearer Companies which form part of Infantry units, and Cadets who are enrolled volunteers serving under the command of the O.C. the Cadet Corps under paras. 174-178 Volunteer Regulations.

§ No distinction is made between higher grants and lower grants, as the conditions for the former were waived this year.

|| The establishment includes all bearer companies; the strength includes only independent bearer companies, companies which are borne on the strength of units of Infantry or R.A.M.C. Volunteers being included with these units.

N.B.—These figures in detail for each Corps are given in the Volunteer Annual Return presented to Parliament.

TABLE 2.—TOTAL of all ARMS in VOLUNTEER FORCE in GREAT BRITAIN (including the Permanent Staff), on 1st November in each year since 1897. (The Honourable Artillery Company are not included.)

Year.	Estab- lishment. All Ranks.	All Ranks.			Proficients who have qualified for the Special Grant.			Officers who have Passed in Tactics or Artillery, and have qualified for the Special Grant.	Who have Passed in Signalling and have qualified for the Special Grant.		Who have Passed in Supply Duties and have qualified for the Special Grant.		Present at Inspection	Per- centage of Efficients to Enrolled.	Per- centage Present at Inspection to numbers Enrolled on 1st Nov. following.
		Efficient.	Non- Efficient	Total.	Officers.	Ser- jeants.	Total.		Officers.	Non-Com. Officers.	Officers.	Non-Com. Officers.			
1897	262,558	225,206	6,592	231,798	6,806	13,629	19,935	1,605	13	22	11	28	197,645	97·16	85·27
1898	262,580	224,300	6,378	230,678	6,388	13,657	20,045	1,694	10	17	14	25	198,376	97·24	86·00
1899	263,416	223,921	5,933	229,854	6,476	13,638	20,114	1,816	9	18	14	21	196,756	97·42	85·60
1900	339,511	270,369	7,259	277,628	7,357	15,110	22,437	1,874	9	17	7	16	231,974	97·39	83·56
1901	342,003	281,062	7,414	288,476	7,574	15,593	23,167	1,971	16	99	7	17	242,103	97·43	83·93
1902	345,547	256,451	12,099	268,550	7,522	15,755	23,277	1,995	18	154	13	13	208,083	95·49	77·48
1903	346,171	242,104	11,177	253,281	7,107	15,651	22,758	1,921	20	204	15	19	195,508	95·59	77·19
1904	343,375	244,537	9,372	253,909	6,965	15,602	22,567	1,876	†	†	23	41	200,174	96·31	78·84
1905	341,283	241,549	8,062	249,611	6,888	15,525	22,413	1,800	†	†	43	60	187,221	96·77	75·01
1906*	338,452	246,654	9,200	255,854	6,878	15,616	22,494	1,800	†		54	54	183,038	96·41	71·54

† Since 1904 the Signalling grant has been awarded as a regimental allowance, and not as a capitation grant.

N.B.—Members of Cadet Corps who are enrolled Volunteers, but who are for administrative purposes under the Officer Commanding the Cadet Corps, are supernumerary to the establishments given above, but are included in the strengths.