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) Signed) R. B. PEMBERTON, Captain, R. E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Government of India.

Table showing the Regulation strength of Head-Quarters of Royal Artillery Brigades, Batteries of Royal Artillery, and Regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry serving in India.

| | Class A. | | | | | Class B. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Class C. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Enclosure to Circular No. 100 Public Works.

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	Class A.							Class B.								Class C.				Trumpeters, Drummers, and Pipers.	Corporals and Bombardiers.	Gunners, Drivers, and Privates.	Farriers.	Shoeing and Carriage Smiths.	Collar Makers.	Wheelers.	Grand Total.	Horses.
	Sergeant-Major.	Quarter Master Sergeant.	Band Master.	Assistant Instructor of Gunnery, 2nd class.	Sergeant Instructor of Musketry.	School Master.	School Mistress.	Paymaster Sergeant.	Armourer Sergeant.	Saddler Sergeant.	Farrier Major.	Hospital Sergeant.	Cattle Sergeant.	Orderly-room Clerk.	Troop and Battery Sergeants Major, Battery Quarter Master Sergeants and Color Sergeants.	Assistant Instructors of Gunnery, 3rd class.	Trumpet, Drum, Bugle, and Pipe Major.	Sergeants.	Farrier Sergeants.	Armstrong Armourer Sergeants.	Farrier, Collar Maker, and Wheeler Sergeants.								
Head-Quarters, Royal Horse Brigade ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
„ Field Brigade	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
„ Garrison Brigade	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	1	...	See Note.	2	12	118	...	2	1	1	145	178
„ Field „	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	1	...		2	12	118	...	2	1	1	145	110
„ Royal Horse Artillery, Armstrong Guns	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	1	1		2	12	118	...	2	1	1	146	178
„ Field Artillery, Armstrong Guns...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	6	1	1		2	12	118	...	2	1	1	146	110
„ Heavy Artillery	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	4	..	..		2	8	60	...	...	...	...	77	5
„ Garrison „	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	4	..	...		2	8	60	..	...	..	...	75	...
Regiment, British Cavalry	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	7	...	1	21	...	...		7	28	378	7	...	...	...	461	442
„ „ Infantry	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	..	1	10	..	1	30	...	...		20	40	750	...	.	...	...	861	...

NOTES.

1st. *Royal Artillery.*—A Pay Sergeant, Rough Rider, Savings Bank Clerk, and School Master are allowed to each Battery of Horse and Field Artillery from amongst the Non-Commissioned Officers, and also an Hospital Sergeant when a Battery is detached singly, and not at the Head-Quarters of a Brigade. When two or more Batteries are located at the same station, not the Head-Quarters of a Brigade, only one Hospital Sergeant is allowed. In Garrison Batteries, a Non-Commissioned Officer performs the duties of both Pay Sergeant and Orderly-room Clerk, and a School Master is not allowed when it is practicable for the men to attend another Battery or Regimental School at the same station. The four senior Collar Makers, and the four senior Wheelers of each Horse and Field Brigade rank as Sergeants.

2nd. *British Cavalry and Infantry.*—In Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, the non-effective staff consists of one Drill Sergeant, one Drill Corporal, one Provost Sergeant, one Librarian, one Savings Bank Clerk, one Assistant Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, one Canteen Sergeant, and Assistant School Masters in proportion to the number of adults attending school. A Band Master is allowed to each Regiment of British Cavalry and Infantry, and appointed by the War Department. A Sergeant cook is allowed to be borne on the establishment of a Regiment as a supernumerary to the ordinary strength of Non-Commissioned Officers in the Regiment, but there will be one Private less in the Corps thus augmented, so that the total number of Non-Commissioned Officers and men will not be increased by the appointment. Fencing Sergeants are allowed to Cavalry Regiments. Sergeants-Instructors of Gymnastics allowed both to Cavalry and Infantry Regiments. A Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry is not allowed to Lancer Regiments. The Farriers in Cavalry Regiments have the *relative* rank of Sergeants, Shoeing Smiths are Privates. In Regiments having a Sergeant Master Tailor, one class C Sergeant will be shown less. Highland Regiments have a Pipe-Major and five Pipers in addition to other Infantry Regiments.

3rd. Non-Commissioned Officers and men, holding non-effective appointments, are only allowed barrack accommodation according to their respective substantive ranks.

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SIMLA,
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