NORTHERN ARMY – Lieut-Gen Sir J. Willcocks  ★★
HQ – Murree

1st Peshawar Division – Maj-Gen C.J. Blomfield  ★★
HQ – Cherat

Division & Area Troops:

Chitral & Drosh:
2/1st (King George’s Own) Gurkha Rifles (The Malauin Regiment)
Section, 25th Mtn Btry
Section, No.11 Coy. 2nd Sappers & Miners

Malakand:
38th Dogras
Half Bn, 112th Infantry
Detachment, Frontier Garrison Artillery

Chakdara:
Half Bn, 51st Sikhs (FF)
Detachment, Frontier Garrison Artillery

Dargai:
HQ & half Bn, 51st Sikhs (FF)

Peshawar Infantry Brigade – Maj-Gen C.F.G. Young  ★★

Peshawar Cantonment:
HQ & half Bn, 2/The King’s (Liverpool Regiment)
HQ & half Bn, 1/Royal Sussex Regiment
14th King George’s Own Ferozepore Sikhs
21st Punjabis [minus detachment]
72nd Punjabis
Detachment, Punjab Vol. Rifles AF
1st Duke of York’s Own Lancers (Skinner’s Horse) ¹
Detachment, Punjab Light Horse AF
75 Btry RFA [III Brigade RFA]
72 Heavy Btry RGA
Detachment, Frontier Garrison Artillery
No.1 Coy. 1st Sappers & Miners

Abazai:
Detachment, Guides

¹ Attached for training to Risalpur Cavalry Brigade.
Cherat Cantonment:
- Half Bn, 2/The King’s (Liverpool Regiment)
- Half Bn, 1/Royal Sussex Regiment

Jamrud Cantonment:
- Detachment, 21st Punjabis
- Detachment, Frontier Garrison Artillery

Shabqadar:
- Detachment, 46th Punjabis

**Nowshera Brigade** – Brig-Gen H.V. Cox ⭐

**Nowshera Cantonment:**
- Detachment, 1/Durham Light Infantry
- 24th Punjabis
- 46th Punjabis [minus detachment]
- 82nd Punjabis
- HQ & half Bn, 112th Infantry
- Detachment, Punjab Vol. Rifles AF
- HQ XVI Brigade RFA; 89, 90 & 91 Btrys RFA
- 25th Mtn Btry [minus section]

**Risalpur Cavalry Brigade** – Maj-Gen J.G. Turner ⭐⭐

**Risalpur Cantonment:**
- 13th Duke of Connaught’s Lancers (Watson’s Horse)
- 14th Murray’s Jat Lancers
- HQ VIII Brigade RHA; “M” Btry RHA

**Mardan Cantonment:**
- Queen Victoria’s Own Corps of Guides (FF) (Lumsden’s) ²

**2nd RAWAL PINDI DIVISION** – Maj-Gen Sir G.C. Kitson ⭐⭐ HQ – Rawal Pindi Cantonment

**Division & Area Troops:**

**Rawal Pindi Cantonment:**
- Detachment, Punjab Vol. Rifles AF
- Detachment, 1st Battalion North Western Railway Vol. Rifles AF
- Detachment, Punjab Light Horse AF
- HQ VII Brigade RFA; 4, 38 & 78 Btrys RFA ³
- 94 Coy. RGA
- No.6 Coy. 1st Sappers & Miners
- No.13 Coy. 2nd Sappers & Miners

² The Guides were composed of 3 cavalry squadrons and 8 infantry companies.
³ VII Brigade RFA on notice for Kirkee.
**Attock Cantonment (Campbellpore):**
- Depot, 74th Punjabis 4
- 104 Heavy Btry RGA

**Murree Cantonment:**
- Half Bn, 1/Duke of Wellington’s (West Riding Regiment)
- Detachment, 21st (Empress of India’s) Lancers

**Gharial Camp, Murree Hills:**
- 4/King’s Royal Rifle Corps

**Kuldana Cantonment:**
- 2/Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort’s Own)

**Barian Cantonment:**
- 1/Yorkshire Regiment [minus detachment]
- 68 Siege Coy. RGA

**Kalabagh Camp:**
- 9 Mountain Btry RGA

**Rawal Pindi Brigade** – Maj-Gen C.V.F. Townshend ★★

**Rawal Pindi Cantonment:**
- 21st (Empress of India’s) Lancers [minus detachment]
- 5th Cavalry
- 35th Sikhs
- 84th Punjabis
- 6 Mountain Btry RGA

**Murree Cantonment:**
- 2/Prince of Wales’s (North Staffordshire Regiment)

**Jhelum Brigade** – Brig-Gen D.C.F. Macintyre ★

**Jhelum Cantonment:**
- HQ & half Bn, 37th Dogras
- 69th Punjabis
- 76th Punjabis
- 87th Punjabis
- 21st Prince Albert Victor’s Own Cavalry (FF) (Daly’s Horse)

**Abbottabad Brigade** – Brig-Gen H.F. Loch ★

**Abbottabad Cantonment:**
- 1/5th Gurkha Rifles (FF)
- 2/5th Gurkha Rifles (FF)

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4 74th Punjabis stationed at Hong Kong.
1/6th Gurkha Rifles
2/6th Gurkha Rifles
HQ I Indian Mtn Arty Brigade; 27th & 30th Mtn Btrys
HQ V Indian Mtn Arty Brigade; 23rd Peshawar (FF) & 28th Mtn Btrys

Ghora Daka Cantonment:
1/Durham Light Infantry [minus detachment]

Khyra Gali Cantonment:
1 Mountain Btry RGA

Sialkot Cavalry Brigade – Brig-Gen H.P. Leader ★

Sialkot Cantonment:
Detachment, 1/Yorkshire Regiment
32nd Sikh Pioneers
17th (Duke of Cambridge’s Own) Lancers
6th King Edward’s Own Cavalry
19th Lancers (Fane’s Horse)
“Q” Btry RHA [VIII Brigade RHA]
No.25 Railway Coy.

3rd LAHORE DIVISION – Lieut-Gen H.B.B. Watkis ★★★ HQ – Lahore

Division & Area Troops:

Lahore Cantonment:
HQ & half Bn, 1/Duke of Wellington’s (West Riding Regiment)
23rd Sikh Pioneers
Depot, 28th Punjabis 5
HQ 1st Punjab Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]
1st Battalion, North Western Railway Vol. Rifles AF 6
23rd Cavalry (FF) 7
Punjab Light Horse AF [minus detachments]
HQ XVIII Brigade RFA; 59 & 94 Btrys RFA

Fort Lahore:
Detachment, 1/Duke of Wellington’s (West Riding Regiment)

Multan Cantonment:
Half Bn, 2/Queen’s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
4th Prince Albert Victor’s Rajputs
Depot, 25th Punjabis 8
Detachment, 130th (King George’s Own) Baluchis (Jacob’s Rifles)
37th Lancers (Baluch Horse)

5 28th Punjabis stationed at Colombo, Ceylon.
6 Mans armoured trains on the Northwest Frontier.
7 Attached for training to Ambala Cavalry Brigade.
8 25th Punjabis stationed at Hong Kong.
62 Btry RFA [III Brigade RFA]
86 Heavy Btry RGA

**Jullundur Brigade** – Maj-Gen P.M. Carnegie ★★

*Jullundur Cantonment:*
- Detachment, 1/Manchester Regiment
- 47th Sikhs
- 59th Scinde Rifles (FF) [minus detachment]
- Detachment, North Western Railway Vol. Rifles AF
- 15th Lancers (Cureton’s Multanis)
- HQ III Brigade RFA; 18 Btry RFA

*Amritsar Cantonment:*
- Detachment, 1/Manchester Regiment
- Detachment, 59th Scinde Rifles

*Bakloh Cantonment:*
- 1/4th Gurkha Rifles
- 2/4th Gurkha Rifles

*Dalhousie Cantonment, Balun:*
- 1/Manchester Regiment [minus detachments]
- HQ & half Bn, 2/Queen’s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
- Half Bn, 1/Connaught Rangers

*Dharamsala Cantonment:*
- 1/1st (King George’s Own) Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment)
- Depot, 2/1st (King George’s Own) Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment)

**Sirhind Brigade** – Maj-Gen J.M.S. Brunker ★★

*Ambala Cantonment:*
- HQ & half Bn, 1/Highland Light Infantry
- 34th Sikh Pioneers
- Detachment, 2nd Battalion, North Western Railway Vol. Rifles AF
- East Indian Railway Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]

*Dagshai Cantonment:*
- 4/Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort’s Own)
- Detachment, 2/Northumberland Fusiliers

*Jutogh Cantonment:*
- Detachment, 2/Northumberland Fusiliers
- HQ III Mountain Artillery Brigade RGA; 2 & 5 Mountain Btry RGA

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9 III Brigade RFA on notice for Woolwich.
10 2/1 Gurkha Rifles stationed with 1st Division at Chitral.
11 5 Mountain Btry on notice for Rawal Pindi.
Solan Cantonment:
  Half Bn, 1/Highland Light Infantry

Sabathu Cantonment:
  2/Northumberland Fusiliers [minus detachments]

Simla:
  Detachment, 129th Duke of Connaught’s Own Baluchis
  Simla Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachment]

Kalka:
  Detachment, East India Railway Vol. Rifles AF

**Ambala Cavalry Brigade** – Maj-Gen C.P.W. Pirie ⭐⭐

Ambala Cantonment:
  8th (King’s Royal Irish) Hussars
  9th Hodson’s Horse
  30th Lancers (Gordon’s Horse)
  HQ I Brigade RHA; “A” & “B” Btry RHA

**Ferozepore Brigade** – Brig-Gen R.G. Egerton ⭐

Ferozepore Cantonment:
  HQ & half Bn, 1/Connaught Rangers
  57th Wilde’s Rifles (FF)
  129th Duke of Connaught’s Own Baluchis [minus detachment]
  7th Hariana Lancers 12
  93 Btry RFA [XVIII Brigade RFA]
  82 Coy. RGA

**7th MEERUT DIVISION** – Lieut-Gen Sir C.A. Anderson ⭐⭐⭐
HQ – Mussoorie

**Division & Area Troops:**

Delhi Cantonment:
  Detachment, 2/Leicestershire Regiment
  30th Punjabis
  Detachment, 1/Punjab Vol. Rifles AF
  Detachment, East Indian Railway Vol. Rifles AF
  11th King Edward’s Own Lancers (Probyn’s Horse)
  Detachment, Punjab Light Horse AF
  73 Coy. RGA

Fategarh Cantonment:
  Depot, 5th Light Infantry 13

12 Attached for training to Ambala Cavalry Brigade.
13 5th Light Infantry stationed at Singapore.
Depot, 36th Sikhs 14
Depot, 40th Pathans 15
Detachment, 2nd (Northern) Regiment United Provinces Horse AF
Detachment, Bombay, Baroda & Central India Railway Vol. Rifles AF

*Muttra Cantonment:*

6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons

*Agra Fort:*

1/Seaforth Highlanders 16
13th Rajputs (The Shekhwati Regiment)
Agra Vol. Rifles AF
Detachment, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Vol. Rifle Corps AF
77 (H) Btry RFA [VI (Howitzer) Brigade RFA]
74 Coy. RGA

*Aligarh:*

Detachment, East India Railway Vol. Rifles AF

**Meerut Cavalry Brigade** – Brig-Gen F-J.M. Edwards ☆

*Meerut Cantonment:*

13th Hussars
3rd Skinner’s Horse
18th King George’s Own Lancers
Detachment, 2nd (Northern) Regiment United Provinces Horse
HQ XII Brigade RHA; “V” & “W” Btrys RHA

*Meerut Cantonment: [unbrigaded]*

3/King’s Royal Rifle Corps [minus detachment]
107th Pioneers
128th Pioneers
Detachment, Mussoorie Vol. Rifle Battalion AF
HQ IX Brigade RFA; 19 & 28 Btrys RFA

**Bareilly Brigade** – Maj-Gen F. Macbean ☆☆

*Bareilly Cantonment:*

2/Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
41st Dogras
4th Cavalry
20 Btry RFA [IX Brigade RFA]

*Almora Cantonment:*

1/3rd Queen Alexandra’s Own Gurkha Rifles [minus detachment]

*Naini Tal Cantonment:*

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14 36th Sikhs stationed at Tientsin, North China.
15 40th Pathans stationed at Hong Kong.
16 1/Seaforth Highlanders on notice for Glasgow.
Detachment, 1/3rd Queen Alexandra’s Own Gurkha Rifles
Naini Tal Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachment]

Ranikhet Cantonment:
2/Leicestershire Regiment [minus detachment]
Detachment, 3/King’s Royal Rifle Corps

Chaubattia Cantonment:
2/East Surrey Regiment

Dehra Dun Brigade – Brig-Gen C.E. Johnson ★

Dehra Dun Cantonment:
1/2nd King Edward’s Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)
2/2nd King Edward’s Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)
1/9th Gurkha Rifles
2/9th Gurkha Rifles
The Governor General’s Body Guard [cavalry squadron]
2nd (Northern) Regiment United Provinces Horse [minus detachments]
HQ VII Indian Mtn Arty Brigade; 21st Kohat (FF) & 26th Jacob’s Mtn Btrys

Chakrata Cantonment:
1/Welsh Regiment

Mussoorie:
Mussoorie Vol. Rifle Battalion AF [minus detachments]

Garhwal Brigade – Maj-Gen H.D’U. Keary ★★

Lansdowne Cantonment:
1/39th Garhwal Rifles
2/39th Garhwal Rifles
2/3rd Queen Alexandra’s Own Gurkha Rifles
2/8th Gurkha Rifles

Rurki Cantonment:
59 Coy., 81 Siege Coy. & 91 Heavy Btry RGA
“H” Depot Coy. RE
HQ & Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 Coys & ‘B’ Depot Coy. 1st (K.G.O.) Sappers & Miners

8th Lucknow Division – Lieut-Gen Sir R.I. Scallon ★★★ HQ – Jalapahar Cantonment, Darjeeling

Division & Area Troops:

Shillong Cantonment:
1/8th Gurkha Rifles
Detachment, Assam Valley Light Horse AF

Dibrugarh Cantonment:
113th Infantry [minus detachments]
Assam Valley Light Horse AF [minus detachments]

Kohima:
Detachment, 123rd Outram’s Rifles

Manipur:
123rd Outram’s Rifles [minus detachment]

Silchar:
Surma Valley Light Horse AF [minus detachments]

Chittagong:
Assam-Bengal Railway Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]

Lucknow Cantonment:
Lucknow Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachment]
Oudh & Rohilkhand Railway Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]
HQ V Brigade RFA; 73 Btry RFA

Lucknow Cavalry Brigade – Maj-Gen G.A. Cookson ★★

Lucknow Cantonment:
1st (King’s) Dragoon Guards
16th Cavalry
“U” Btry RHA [XI Brigade RHA] 17

Lucknow Infantry Brigade – Maj-Gen A. Wilson ★★

Lucknow Cantonment:
3/Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)
1/King’s Own Scottish Borderers
Depot, 2nd Queen Victoria’s Own Rajput Light Infantry 18
17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment)

Fyzabad Brigade – Brig-Gen C.T. McM. Kavanagh ★

Fyzabad Cantonment:
1/Leinster Regiment
9th Bhopal Infantry
12th Cavalry 19
64 Btry RFA [V Brigade RFA]

Gorakhpur:
Bengal & North-Western Railway Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]
Detachment, 1st (Southern) Regiment United Provinces Horse AF

17 XI Brigade RHA’s other unit, “T” Btry RHA, stationed in Cairo, Egypt.
18 2nd (Q.V.O.) Rajput LI stationed with 6th Division.
19 12th Cavalry attached for training to Lucknow Cavalry Brigade.
**Allahabad Brigade** – Maj-Gen M. Cowper ☆☆

*Allahabad Cantonment:*
1/Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) [minus detachments]
Allahabad Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachment]
17th Cavalry 20
Detachment, 1st (Southern) Regiment United Provinces Horse AF
HQ XVII Brigade RFA; 26 Btry RFA
51 Coy. RGA

*Benares Cantonment:*
Detachment, 1/Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)
92nd Punjabis
Detachment, Bengal & North-Western Railway Vol. Rifles AF

*Cawnpore Cantonment:*
3/Duke of Cambridge’s Own (Middlesex Regiment)
62nd Punjabis
Cawnpore Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachment]
36th Jacob’s Horse 21
HQ & Cawnpore Sqdn, 1st (Southern) Regiment United Provinces Horse AF
63 Btry RFA [V Brigade RFA]

**Presidency Brigade** – Maj-Gen E.S. May☆☆ [HQ Fort William, Calcutta]

*Fort William:*
2/Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) [minus detachment]
16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment)
62 Coy. RGA 22
Detachment, 1st Sappers & Miners

*Baksa Duar:*
Detachment, 113th Infantry

*Barrackpore Cantonment:*
Detachment, 2/King’s Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)
93rd Burma Infantry
10 Btry RFA [XVII Brigade RFA]

*Jalapahar Cantonment, Darjeeling:*
Half Bn, 1/Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders
Detachment, 2/Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)
Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles AF [minus detachments]

**Dacca Cantonment:**

20 Attached for training to Lucknow Cavalry Brigade.
21 Attached for training to Lucknow Cavalry Brigade.
22 62 Coy. RGA on notice for Aden.
11th Rajputs
22nd Punjabis
Eastern Bengal Vol. Rifles AF [single company]

**Dinapore Cantonment:**
- HQ & half Bn, 1/Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders [minus detachments]
- 89th Punjabis
- St. Michael’s Cadet School AF
- 92 Btry RFA [XVII Brigade RFA]

**Dum Dum Armoury:**
- Detachment, 1/Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders
- Detachment, Cossipore Artillery Vols. AF

**Gantok & Gyaitse:**
- Detachments, 113th Infantry

**Lebong Cantonment, Darjeeling:**
- 2/King’s Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) [minus detachment]

**Takdah Cantonment, Darjeeling:**
- 2/10th Gurkha Rifles

**Alipore:**
- 114th Mahrattas

**Adra:**
- Detachment, 2/Bengal-Nagpur Railway Vol. Rifle Corps AF

**Khargpur:**
- 1/Bengal-Nagpur Railway Vol. Rifle Corps AF [minus detachments]
- Detachment, East Coast Vol. Rifles AF

**Mozufferpore & area:**
- Bihar Light Horse AF [minus detachments]

**Ranchi:**
- Chota Nagpur Light Horse AF [minus detachments]

**Narainganj:**
- Detached coy., East Bengal Vol. Rifles

**Calcutta:**
- 1st Battalion, Calcutta Vol. Rifles AF
- 2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Vol. Rifles AF
- Eastern Bengal State Railway Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]
- Calcutta Port Defence Group (Vol. Garrison Artillery) AF 23
- Cossipore Brigade Mobile Artillery AF [minus detachments] 24

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23 Calcutta Port Defence Corps holds two garrison artillery coys. and one electrical engineer coy.
Governor’s Bodyguard for Bengal [cavalry squadron]
Calcutta Light Horse AF [minus detachment]

_Sonepore:_
Detachment, Bengal & North-Western Railway Vol. Rifles AF

**NORTHERN ARMY INDEPENDENT BRIGADES:**

**Kohat Brigade** – Maj-Gen F. Campbell ★★ HQ – Kohat

_Kohat Cantonment:_
- 53rd Sikhs (FF)
- 54th Sikhs (FF)
- 122nd Rajputana Infantry
- 31st Duke of Connaught’s Own Lancers
- 31st Mtn Btry
HQ & Detachment, Frontier Garrison Artillery

_Fort Lockhart:_
- 56th Punjabi Rifles (FF)

_Thal:_
Detachments [various]

**Bannu Brigade** – Maj-Gen H. O’Donnell ★★ HQ – Bannu

_Bannu Cantonment:_
- 33rd Punjabis
- 52nd Sikhs (FF)
- 55th Coke’s Rifles (FF)
- 25th Cavalry (FF)
- 29th Mtn Btry

**Derajat Brigade** – Maj-Gen Sir G.J. Younghusband ★★ HQ – Sheikh Budin

_Dera Ismail Khan Cantonment:_
- 18th Infantry
- 27th Punjabis
- Half Bn, 37th Dogras
- 45th Rattray’s Sikhs
- 35th Scinde Horse
- 32nd Mtn Btry

**Frontier Corps:**
- Khyber Rifles, Zhob Militia, Mekran Levy Corps, Kurram Militia, Chitral Scouts, North Waziristan Militia, South Waziristan Militia

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25 On the Northwest Frontier, a number of small posts were held by irregular Frontier Corps (approximately battalion size each) which were raised from tribesmen and given minimal supervision by attached British officers. In the event, most of these units proved unreliable and, during World War I, deserted with their arms and ammunition to join disaffected tribes in a general rising along the frontier.
SOUTHERN ARMY – Gen Sir J.E. Nixon ⭐⭐⭐⭐
HQ – Ootacamund

4th QUETTA DIVISION – Lieut-Gen Sir M.H.S. Grover ⭐⭐ ⚫ HQ – Quetta

Division & Area Troops:

Quetta Cantonment:
Depot, 124th Duchess of Connaught’s Own Baluchistan Infantry 26
Baluchistan Vol. Rifles AF
28th Light Cavalry
HQ IV Mountain Brigade RGA; 3 & 8, plus 4 [attached] Mtn Btry’s RGA 27
60 & 101 Coys. RGA

Chaman:
58th Vaughan’s Rifles (FF) *

Fort Sandeman:
31st Punjabis *

Jacobabad:
22nd Sam Browne’s Cavalry (FF) *

Loralai Cantonment:
15th Ludhiana Sikhs *
10th Duke of Cambridge’s Own Lancers (Hodson’s Horse) *

Quetta 1st Infantry Brigade – Brig-Gen W.H. Sitwell ⭐

Quetta Cantonment:
2/Prince Albert’s (Somerset Light Infantry)
1/7th Gurkha Rifles
2/7th Gurkha Rifles
12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment)
19th Punjabis
126th Baluchistan Infantry 28
No.26 Railway Coy.

Quetta 2nd Infantry Brigade 29 – Maj-Gen C.J. Melliss ⭐⭐

Quetta Cantonment:
1/South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales’s Volunteers)
2/Princess Victoria’s (Royal Irish Fusiliers)

26 124th Baluchis stationed at Tientsin, North China.
27 8 Mountain Btry RGA on notice for Rawal Pindi.
28 126th Baluchistan Infantry is at Fort Sandeman.
29 4th Divisional Troops marked with an asterisk are attached for training to Quetta 2nd Infantry Brigade (i.e. 58th Vaughan’s Rifles (FF), 31st Punjabis, 22nd Sam Browne’s Cavalry (FF), 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, and 10th Duke of Cambridge’s Own Lancers (Hodson’s Horse)).
67th Punjabis
106th Hazara Pioneers
Nos.18 & 19 Coys. 3rd Sappers & Miners

Karachi Brigade – Maj-Gen D.G.L. Shaw ★★

Napier Barracks, Karachi:
1/Lancashire Fusiliers
103 Btry RFA [XXI Brigade RFA]

Karachi:
Scinde Vol. Rifle Battalion AF
2nd Battalion, North Western Railway Vol. Rifles AF 30 [minus detachments]
Karachi Vol. Mobile Artillery Brigade (2nd) AF

Karachi Cantonment:
Depot, 26th Punjabis 31
127th Queen Mary’s Own Baluch Light Infantry

Manora Cantonment:
69 Coy. RGA 32

Hyderabad Cantonment:
29th Punjabis
HQ XXI Brigade RFA; 101 & 102 Btrys RFA

5th Mhow Division – Maj-Gen R.L. Payne ★★ HQ – Mhow Cantonment

Division & Area Troops:

Mhow Cantonment:
2/Hampshire Regiment
96th Berar Infantry
125th Napier’s Rifles
14th (King’s) Hussars
HQ XIII Brigade RHA; “X” & “Y” Btrys RHA 33

Agar Cantonment:
39th King George’s Own Central India Horse

Ahmedabad Cantonment:
7th Duke of Connaught’s Own Rajputs

Baroda:
104th Wellesley’s Rifles

30 Mans armoured trains on the Northwest Frontier.
31 26th Punjabis stationed at Hong Kong.
32 69 Coy. RGA on notice for Aden.
33 XIII Brigade RHA on notice for Secunderabad.
**Nasirabad Brigade** – Maj-Gen K.S. Davison ★★★

*Nasirabad Cantonment:*
1/Royal Irish Regiment  
90th Punjabis  
98 Btry RFA [XX Brigade RFA]

*Ajmer Cantonment:*
44th Merwara Infantry  
2/Bombay, Baroda & Central India Railway Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]

*Deoli Cantonment:*
42nd Deoli Regiment

*Erinpura Cantonment:*
43rd Erinpura Regiment

*Neemuch Cantonment:*
27th Light Cavalry  
HQ XX Brigade RFA; 99 & 100 Btrys RFA

**Jubbulpore Brigade** – Maj-Gen H.D. Fanshawe ★★★

*Jubbulpore Cantonment:*
2/Cheshire Regiment [less half Bn temporarily at Bhin Tal]  
1/York & Lancaster Regiment  
8th Rajputs  
97th Deccan Infantry  
32nd Lancers  
HQ XI Brigade RFA; 83, 84, 85 Btrys RFA

*Kamptee Cantonment:*
2/East Yorkshire Regiment  
63rd Palamcottia Light Infantry  
95 Btry RFA [XIX Brigade RFA]

*Saugor Cantonment:*
98th Infantry  
2nd Lancers (Gardner’s Horse)

*Nagpur:*
Nagpur Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]  
2/Bengal-Nagpur Railway Vol. Regiment AF [minus detachments]

**Jhansi Brigade** – Maj-Gen G.V. Kemball ★★

**Jhansi Cantonment:**

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34 2/Cheshire Regiment on notice for Allahabad.  
35 95 Btry RFA [XIX Brigade RFA] on notice for Rawal Pindi.
2/Princess Charlotte of Wales’s (Royal Berkshire Regiment)
10th Jats
116th Mahrattas
121st Pioneers
2/Great Indian Peninsula Railway Vol. Rifle Corps AF [minus detachments]
8th Cavalry
HQ VI (Howitzer) Brigade RFA; 74 (H) & 79 (H) Btrys RFA

Goona:
38th King George’s Own Central India Horse

Nowgong Cantonment:
3rd Brahmans
71 & 90 Heavy Btrys RGA

Sehore:
99th Deccan Infantry

6th POONA DIVISION – Lieut-Gen Sir A.A. Barrett ☆☆☆ HQ – Poona

Poona Brigade – Brig-Gen A.E. Aitken ☆

Poona Camp Cantonment:
2/Dorsetshire Regiment
2/Queen’s Own Cameron Highlanders
20th Duke of Cambridge’s Own Infantry (Brownlow’s Punjabis)
HQ & half Bn, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry
117th Mahrattas
Poona Vol. Rifle Battalion AF
29th Lancers (Deccan Horse)

Kirkee Cantonment:
48th Pioneers
HQ X Brigade RFA; 76, 81 & 82 Btrys RFA
HQ 3rd Sappers & Miners; Nos.17, 20, 21, 22 Coys, & ‘F’ Depot Coy.

Satara:
Half Bn, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry

Belgaum Brigade – Maj-Gen C.I. Fry ☆☆

Belgaum Cantonment:
2/Norfolk Regiment
81st Pioneers
110th Mahratta Light Infantry
120th Rajputana Infantry
2/Madras & South Mahratta Railway Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]

36 X Brigade RFA & 82 Btry on notice for Jullundur; 76 Btry for Multan; 81 Btry for Peshawar.
Bombay Brigade – Maj-Gen G.F. Gorringe ☆☆

Bombay:
HQ & half Bn, 1/Sherwood Foresters
2nd Queen Victoria’s Own Rajput Light Infantry
Bombay Vol. Rifle Battalion AF
1/Great Indian Peninsula Railway Vol. Rifle Corps AF [minus detachments]
1/Bombay, Baroda & Central India Railway Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]
Bombay Light Horse AF
52, 77 & 79 Coys. RGA
Bombay Vol. Garrison Artillery Group (4th) AF

Deolali Cantonment:
Half Bn, 1/Sherwood Foresters
85 Coy. RGA

Ganeshkhind:
Governor’s Body Guard (Bombay) [cavalry squadron]

Santa Cruz (Bombay):
95th Russell’s Infantry

Ahmednagar Brigade – Brig-Gen W.H. Dobbie ☆

Ahmednagar Cantonment:
1/Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
103rd Mahratta Light Infantry
119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)

Aurungabad Cantonment:
Depot, 102nd King Edward’s Own Grenadiers
130th (King George’s Own) Baluchis (Jacob’s Rifles) [minus detachment]
33rd Queen Victoria’s Own Light Cavalry

9th Secunderabad Division – Maj-Gen A. Phayre ☆☆ HQ – Ootacamund

Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade – Brig-Gen F.W.G. Wadeson ☆

Bolarum Cantonment:
20th Deccan Horse

Secunderabad Cantonment:

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37 96 Btry RFA on notice for Rawal Pindi.
38 1/Sherwood Foresters on notice for Aden.
39 Bombay Garrison Arty AF consists of artillery coys. at Kirkee & Ahmedabad, and one electrical engineer coy.
40 85 Coy. RGA on notice for Calcutta.
41 102nd Grenadiers stationed at Muscat.
7th (Princess Royal’s) Dragoon Guards
34th Prince Albert Victor’s Own Poona Horse
HQ IX Brigade RHA; “N” Btry RHA

Secunderabad 1st Infantry Brigade – Maj-Gen P.S. Wilkinson ☆☆

Bolarum Cantonment:
1st Brahmans
94th Russell’s Infantry

Secunderabad Cantonment:
88th Carnatic Infantry

Trimulgherry Cantonment:
2/King’s (Shropshire Light Infantry) 43
HQ IV Brigade RFA; 7, 14 & 66 Btrys RFA

Secunderabad 2nd Infantry Brigade – Brig-Gen E.H. Rodwell ☆

Secunderabad Cantonment:
6th Jat Light Infantry
83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry
No. 12 Coy. 2nd Sappers & Miners

Trimulgherry Cantonment:
1/Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers [minus detachment]
Hyderabad Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]

Bangalore Brigade – Brig-Gen R. Wapshare ☆

Bangalore Cantonment:
2/Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
61st King George’s Own Pioneers
101st Grenadiers
108th Infantry
Bangalore Rifle Vol. Battalion AF [minus detachment]
7th (Queen’s Own) Hussars 44
26th King George’s Own Light Cavalry
“S” Btry RHA [IX Brigade RHA] 45
HQ XIII Brigade RFA; 2 & 44 Btrys RFA 46
HQ 2nd Queen’s Own Sappers & Miners; Nos. 9, 10, 11, 14 & ‘D’ Depot Coy.

Bellary Cantonment:
Half Bn, 1/Royal Dublin Fusiliers

42 IX Brigade RHA on notice for Mhow.
43 2/King’s Shropshire Light Infantry on notice for Rangoon.
44 7th Hussars, 26th Cavalry, & “S” RHA attached for training to Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade.
45 “S” Btry RHA on notice for Mhow.
46 XIII Brigade RFA & 2 Btry RFA on notice for St. Thomas Mount; 44 Btry RFA for Belgaum.
8 Btry RFA [XIII Brigade RFA] 47

Kolar:
Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Vol. Battalion AF

Mercara:
Coorg & Mysore Rifles AF [minus detachments]

Southern Brigade – Brig-Gen W.G. Hamilton ⭐ [HQ – Wellington, Madras]

Madras:
HQ & half Bn, 1/Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Madras Vol. Guards Battalion AF
1/Madras & South Mahratta Railway Rifles AF [minus detachments]
Governor’s Bodyguard for Madras [cavalry squadron]
Madras Artillery Vols. (2nd Group Garrison Artillery) AF [HQ Ft. St. George]

Calicut:
Malabar Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]

Cannanore Cantonment:
75th Carnatic Infantry

St. Thomas Mount Cantonment:
86th Carnatic Infantry
HQ XIX Brigade RFA; 97 Btry RFA 48

Trichinopoly Cantonment:
73rd Carnatic Infantry

Wellington (Madras) Cantonment:
2/Buffs (East Kent Regiment)
Detachment, 1/Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

Negapatam:
South Indian Railway Vol. Battalion AF [minus detachments]

Ootacamund:
Nilgiri Vol. Rifle Battalion AF [minus detachments]
Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles [minus detachments]

Vizagapatam:
East Coast Vol. Rifles Battalion AF [minus detachments]

Yercaud:
Yercaud Rifle Vols. AF [single company]

47 8 Btry RFA [XIII Brigade RFA] on notice for Kamptee.
48 XIX Brigade RFA on notice for Rawal Pindi.
THE BURMA DIVISION – Maj-Gen T.D. Pilcher スター HQ – Maymyo

Rangoon Brigade – Brig-Gen A.A.J. Johnstone スター

Rangoon:
1/Royal Munster Fusiliers 49
66th Punjabis
79th Carnatic Infantry
Rangoon Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]
Burma Railway Vol. Corps AF [minus detachments]
64 & 75 Coys. RGA
Rangoon Port Defence Vols. AF 50

Port Blair:
South Andaman Vol. Rifles AF [single company]

Meiktila:
4/Worcestershire Regiment
Upper Burma Vol. Rifles AF [minus detachments]

Moulmein:
Moulmein Vol. Rifles AF [minus reserve detachment]
Moulmein Vol. Artillery AF [single battery]

Mandalay Brigade – Maj-Gen H.A. Raitt スター

Bhamo:
80th Carnatic Infantry

Mandalay:
64th Pioneers
91st Punjabis (Light Infantry)
No.15 Coy. 2nd Sappers & Miners

Maymyo:
1/Border Regiment
1/10th Gurkha Rifles
22nd Derajat Mtn Btry (FF)

49 1/Royal Munster Fusiliers on notice for Poona.
50 Rangoon Port Defence Vols. is composed of two garrison artillery coys. and one electrical engineer coy.
INDEPENDENT BRIGADE:

Aden Brigade – Maj-Gen Sir J.A. Bell ★★

Kher Maksar:
1/Royal Irish Rifles
109th Infantry
Aden Troop [Indian cavalry]
61, 70 & 76 Coys. RGA
No.23 (Fortress) Coy. 3rd Sappers & Miners

INDIAN UNITS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:

5th Light Infantry – Singapore (Depot: Fategarh)
25th Punjabis – Hong Kong (Depot: Multan)
26th Punjabis – Hong Kong (Depot: Karachi)
28th Punjabis – Colombo, Ceylon (Depot: Lahore)
36th Sikhs – Tientsin, North China (Depot: Fategarh)
40th Pathans – Hong Kong (Depot: Fategarh)
74th Punjabis – Hong Kong (Depot: Attock)
102nd King Edward’s Own Grenadiers – Muscat (Depot: Aurungabad)
124th Duchess of Connaught’s Own Baluchistan Inf. – Tientsin, North China (Depot: Quetta)
24th Hazara Mtn Btry (FF) – Hong Kong

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ABBREVIATIONS:

AF – Auxiliary Force. Part-time military units manned by British and Anglo-Indian civilians.
Bn – Battalion. Tactical unit of the infantry, normally consisting of 8 x companies of 100+ men each.
Brig-Gen – Brigadier-General. Not a rank, but an appointment for a colonel commanding a brigade.
Btry – Battery. Tactical unit of artillery, consisting of 6 x guns in the field and horse artillery.
C.-in-C. – Commander-in-Chief. General officer commanding all troops of the Army in India.
Coy. – Company. Small tactical unit of infantry, sappers, or garrison artillery. About 100+ men.
(FF) – Frontier Force. Elite units originally raised to counter Northwest Frontier tribesmen.
Ft. – Fort.
Gen – General. Highest ranking general officer.
(H) – Howitzer battery. Field artillery units armed with 4.5-inch howitzers.
HQ – Headquarters. Often rendered as Head Quarters or Head-Quarters.
K.G.O. – King George’s Own.
Lieut-Gen – Lieutenant-General. General officer commanding an Army or a Division.
Maj-Gen – Major-General. General officer commanding a Division or a Brigade.
Mtn – Mountain. Light mule-pack artillery designed for use in mountainous terrain.
RGA – Royal Garrison Artillery. British units armed with heavy, siege, mountain, or coastal artillery.

51 1/Royal Irish Rifles on notice for Tidworth.
52 70 & 76 Coys. RGA on notice for Bombay.
**RHA** – Royal Horse Artillery. British units armed with 13-pounder field guns to accompany cavalry.

**Vol.** – Volunteer(s). Part of the designation of units of the Auxiliary Force.

**1/, 2/, 3/, 4/** – Numerical designation of the 1\(^{st}\), 2\(^{nd}\), 3\(^{rd}\), or 4\(^{th}\) battalion of the named regiment.
NOTES ON THE ARMY IN INDIA – JULY 1914

This project has literally taken forty years to complete. It began one June day in 1974 when I spent a couple of hours at the India Office Library in London copying notes from the army stationing list of July 1914. For my own amusement I wanted to construct an order of battle of The Army in India (to use the official title) just prior to the outbreak of the Great War. Only recently did I make the time to consult avenues of investigation – through the internet – that were unavailable when I was a young US Army officer on leave in Europe.

Any attempt to produce an order of battle of British or Indian forces in the twentieth century is like trying to hit a moving target, and at best will yield a snapshot at some moment in time which may be fuzzy around the edges. My notes from the India Office Library provided the structure and most all of the detail. I have tried to fill in mistakes or omissions by looking at other sources, such as: Hart’s Annual Army List…for 1914 (which covers British and Indian units and has an information cutoff date of probably December 1913); the official Monthly Army List, December 1914 (with corrections to November 1914); and a number of modern scholars such as Rinaldi, Conrad, and Watson.

The pre-war Army in India was an interesting patchwork of non-standard formations which, on mobilization, was subject to a lot of streamlining and units changing brigade affiliations. This, along with scheduled postings of units, makes for a shambolic picture of the army beginning in August of 1914. That settled me on a July cutoff date and I have tried to depict unit locations and subordination, as well as general officer ranks, as of the end of that month. I had to make some judgment calls on specifics, and any errors are mine alone.

The British Army in India was the sharp end of the spear, numbering (on 1 August 1914) 54,584 infantry, 5,595 cavalry, 10,971 Royal Field Artillery and Royal Horse Artillery, 4,463 Royal Garrison Artillery, 377 Royal Engineers, 538 from various departments, and 602 Indians in Imperial pay (as distinct from the Indian establishment). It was deployed in the following units:

52 Infantry Battalions (including Aden) 9 Cavalry Regiments
19 Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery 8 Mountain Batteries, Royal Garrison Artillery
11 Royal Horse Artillery Batteries 2 Siege Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery
45 Royal Field Artillery Batteries 6 Heavy Batteries, Royal Garrison Artillery

In total, these amounted to 77,130 men, kept up to strength by drafts from the home units. The Indian establishment totaled some 2,751 British officers with 161,085 active Indian servicemen and 35,700 non-active Indian reserves. These consisted of 54 “class” regiments or battalions (i.e. soldiers of all one ethno-religious group), and 123 “class” company (or squadron) regiments and battalions (each composed of several different ethno-religious companies). Indian units were organized as follows:

138 Infantry Battalions 3 Sapper & Miner Regiments
39½ Cavalry Regiments 2 Railroad Engineer Companies
12 Mountain Artillery Batteries 1 Garrison Artillery Company
After the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857, part time civilian military units (composed of British and Anglo-Indian personnel) became recognized as another important piece of the internal security equation, and were organized as the Auxiliary Force (AF). They were depicted in the army stationing list, so they have been included in the order of battle as well. The Auxiliary Force consisted of 1,524 officers, 37,382 men and 3,093 reservists, and was organized as:

- 7 cavalry regiments
- 8 mounted rifle regiments
- 7 engineer companies

45 infantry battalions (plus several independent companies)
7 field artillery batteries
4 garrison artillery groups

In 1914 several of the princely states maintained independent forces in India. The Imperial Service Force was trained under British supervision but officered entirely by Indians. The ISF consisted of 6,600 cavalry and 13,400 other troops, the main fighting elements organized as:

- 10 cavalry regiments of 4 sqdns each
- 1 cavalry regiment of 3 sqdns
- 8 cavalry units of 2 or less sqdns each
- 2 mountain artillery batteries

6 infantry battalions of 8 companies each
6 infantry battalions of 6 companies each
3 sapper & miner companies
1 camel corps (battalion)

Imperial Service troops were not in the army stationing list, and are not included in the OB.

Lord Kitchener’s pre-war scheme for mobilization of the army, primarily envisioned for use on India’s borders, called for nine tactical divisions, each organized as follows:

- 1 Divisional Headquarters
- 3 Infantry Brigades, each of 1 British and 3 Indian battalions
- 1 Indian Cavalry Regiment of 4 squadrons
- 1 Indian Pioneer Battalion
- 1 British Royal Field Artillery Brigade of 3 batteries (each of 6 guns)
- 1 Indian or Royal Garrison Artillery Brigade of 2 batteries (each of 6 mountain guns)
- 1 Ammunition Column
- 2 Sapper & Miner Companies
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Field Post Office
- 1 Printing Section
- 1 Photolitho Section
- 2 British Field Ambulances
- 3 Indian Field Ambulances
- 1 Division Supply Column
- 1 Division Supply Park

The establishment for a division was 3,548 British soldiers, 9,606 Indian soldiers (including 215 British officers), 11,163 Enfield .303 caliber rifles, 28 Vickers or Maxim .303 caliber machine guns, 18 field guns (18-pounder), and 12 mountain guns (10-pounder).
Cavalry regiments (each approximately half the strength of an infantry battalion) would be organized into brigades, each consisting of:

1 Brigade Headquarters
1 British Cavalry Regiment
2 Indian Cavalry Regiments
1 Royal Horse Artillery Battery
1 Engineer Field Troop
1 Ammunition Column
1 Section, British Field Ambulance
2 Sections, Indian Field Ambulance

The establishment for a cavalry brigade was 721 British soldiers, 1,144 Indian soldiers (including 36 British officers), 1,146 Enfield .303 caliber rifles, 6 Vickers or Maxim .303 caliber machine guns, and 6 field guns (13-pounder).

In the event, Indian divisions deploying to France were reconfigured with a stronger artillery complement.

Additionally, a number of British regular units were withdrawn from the garrison of India to form the 27th and 28th Divisions, and parts of the 8th and 29th Divisions, employed on the Western Front or at Gallipoli. Three divisions of the Territorial Force were deployed to India to fill the vacancies left by the departing regular units.

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