

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND NAVAL DEPARTMENT  
ON THE PROGRESS OF THE ARMY AND NAVAL DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1900

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## STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

## PART II.—STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

TABLE 1.—REGIMENTAL STRENGTH of the Regular Army by Arms on the first day of each Quarter, from 1st October, 1905, to 1st October, 1906, with the establishments shown in Army Estimates; including the British Troops on Indian Establishment.

Arm.	Ranks.	Strength.					Establishment.†	
		1st Oct. 1905.	1st Jan. 1906.	1st April, 1906.	1st July, 1906.	1st Oct. 1906.	1905-06.	1906-07.
Household Cavalry ...	Officers ... ..	81	82	79	79	82	72	72
	Warrant Officers...	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
	N.C.O.'s and Men	1,272	1,273	1,298	1,297	1,302	1,212	1,218
Cavalry of the Line	Officers ... ..	726	732	732	738	737	751	753
	Warrant Officers...	60	60	60	60	60	59	59
	N.C.O.'s and Men	18,363	18,570	19,086	19,218	19,460	18,384	18,422
Royal Horse and Field Artillery	Officers ... ..	1,126	1,108	1,114	1,084	1,089	1,108	1,108
	Warrant Officers...	61	61	61	59	60	66	66
	N.C.O.'s and Men	29,363	29,371	29,829	30,098	30,105	28,704	28,729
Royal Garrison Artillery	Officers ... ..	940	942	925	893	901	938	910
	Warrant Officers...	113	113	114	107	107	117	113
	N.C.O.'s and Men	23,121	22,868	21,944	21,277	20,456	21,796	20,515
Royal Engineers	Officers ... ..	1,054	1,045	1,051	1,043	1,048	1,023	1,040
	Warrant Officers...	147	149	147	146	146	150	146
	N.C.O.'s and Men	9,517	9,496	9,464	9,267	9,205	9,708	9,047
Foot Guards ...	Officers ... ..	305	307	307	301	302	305	305
	Warrant Officers...	18	18	18	18	18	19	19
	N.C.O.'s and Men	7,730	7,810	7,965	8,024	7,700	7,930	7,937
Infantry of the Line	Officers ... ..	4,423	4,431	4,419	4,386	4,344	4,713†	4,524†
	Warrant Officers...	385	380	373	377	376	394	386
	N.C.O.'s and Men	146,147	145,229	142,123	139,779	139,651	160,130†	145,082†
Colonial Corps ...	Officers ... ..	190	191	191	184	166	194	195
	Warrant Officers...	7	6	8	9	7	8	8
	N.C.O.'s and Men	6,023	6,026	5,867	5,645	5,164	6,085	5,813
Army Service Corps ...	Officers ... ..	442	448	449	441	430	467	458
	Warrant Officers...	263	262	254	260	257	267	266
	N.C.O.'s and Men	6,239	6,263	6,312	6,303	6,288	6,302	6,289
Royal Army Medical Corps ...	Officers ... ..	1,032	1,020	1,041	1,040	1,021	1,049	1,049
	Warrant Officers...	67	62	62	62	62	62	62
	N.C.O.'s and Men	3,950	3,980	3,958	3,946	4,289	3,927	4,127
Army Ordnance Corps ...	Officers ... ..	234	230	231	230	229	239	236
	Warrant Officers...	127	135	131	131	132	139	139
	N.C.O.'s and Men	2,062	2,086	2,076	2,110	2,142	2,106	2,186
Army Pay Corps	Officers ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Warrant Officers...	42	45	—	—	—	47	‡
	N.C.O.'s and Men	814	804	—	—	—	853	—
Army Ve- terinary Corps ...	Officers ... ..	—	—	144	147	154	—	161§
	Warrant Officers...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	N.C.O.'s and Men	147	180	184	217	216	219	218
*Other Troops ...	Officers ... ..	235	238	232	230	226	196	196
	Warrant Officers...	11	10	11	11	10	—	—
	N.C.O.'s and Men	5,287	5,253	5,259	5,183	5,166	6,279	6,279
TOTAL	Officers ... ..	10,788	10,774	10,915	10,796	10,729	11,065†	11,007†
	Warrant Officers...	1,310	1,310	1,248	1,249	1,244	1,336	1,272
	N.C.O.'s and Men	260,035	259,209	255,365	252,364	251,144	273,635†	255,862†

\* Indian Troops borrowed from India for garrison and expeditionary purposes.

† As provided for in Army Estimates, including in year 1905-06 40 officers and 12,960 N.C.O.'s and men and in 1906-07 20 officers and 1,080 N.C.O.'s and men additional numbers for "temporary excess [of normal establishment."

‡ The Army Pay Corps are not now included in the Regimental Establishments, but form part of the Staff and Departments (see p. 38).

§ The officers of the Army Veterinary Corps were shown in the Estimates under Staff and Departments. They were taken on to the Regimental Establishment from 1st April, 1906.

TABLE 2.—REGIMENTAL STRENGTH of the Regular Army BY ARMS in each year from 1898.

Year.	ALL RANKS.																Year.	
	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Imperial Yeomanry.	Royal Horse and Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.	Infantry of the Line.	Infantry Royal Reserve Regiments.*	Colonial Corps and borrowed† Native Troops.	Army Service Corps.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Army Ordnance Corps.	Army Pay Corps.	Army Veterinary Corps.	Army Post Office Corps		All Arms.
1st Jan., 1898	1,317	17,721	—	18,319	19,291	7,792	6,591	136,163	—	5,666	3,599	2,651	1,316	577	—	—	221,003	1st Jan., 1898
1899	1,298	18,102	—	19,053	20,370	7,975	7,249	141,332	—	7,242	3,599	3,651	1,388	592	—	—	231,851	1899
1900	1,327	22,672	—	26,639	22,815	10,534	12,008	183,299	—	8,778	5,730	5,021	1,932	619	—	170	301,544	1900
1901	1,602	31,042	9,354	35,167	25,899	13,932	14,160	221,872	18,301	31,571	8,187	6,647	2,399	655	—	385	421,173	1901
1902	1,550	31,681	16,730	36,068	25,136	14,850	14,624	217,966	—	19,531	8,559	7,099	2,615	747	—	526	397,682	1902
1903	1,490	29,297	1,610	34,959	23,174	13,757	9,966	176,580	—	15,503	8,443	6,020	2,638	854	—	362	324,653	1903
1st Oct., 1903	1,426	23,084	—	32,511	23,067	11,480	7,847	157,669	—	19,609	6,923	5,346	2,542	900	—	2	292,411	1st Oct., 1903
1904	1,373	20,317	—	31,165	24,524	11,457	7,862	161,035	—	14,137	6,903	4,954	2,562	903	48	—	287,240	1904
1905	1,360	19,149	—	30,550	24,174	10,718	8,053	150,955	—	11,753	6,944	5,049	2,423	856	149	—	272,133	1905
1906	1,391	20,257	—	31,254	21,464	10,399	8,020	144,371	—	10,739	6,975	5,372	2,503	—‡	372	—	263,117	1906

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

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\* Disbanded in 1901.

† Native Troops borrowed from India, &amp;c., for garrison and expeditionary purposes.

‡ Not now included in Regimental strength.

TABLE 3.—REGIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT and STRENGTH of the Army, and the number wanting to complete or supernumerary to the Establishment in each year from 1898.

Year.	Establishments, Army Estimates.				Strength.				Supernumerary to Establishment, All Ranks.	Wanting to complete Establishment, All Ranks.
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C.O.'s and Men.	All Ranks.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C.O.'s and Men.	All Ranks.		
1st January, 1898 ..	8,342	954	218,369	227,665	7,689	921	212,393	221,003	—	6,662
„ 1899 ..	8,628	1,022	234,906	244,556	8,537	982	222,332	231,851	—	12,705
„ 1900 ..	9,269	1,060	239,137	249,466	9,318	1,081	291,145	301,544	52,078*	—
„ 1901 ..	10,646	1,227	265,463	277,336	13,410	1,225	406,538	421,173	143,837*	—
„ 1902 ..	10,939	1,259	272,231	284,429	12,882	1,253	383,547	397,682	113,253*	—
„ 1903 ..	11,029	1,275	272,074	284,378	12,000	1,267	311,386	324,653	40,275*	—
1st October, 1903 ..	11,098	1,319	273,508	285,925	11,759	1,349	279,303	292,411	6,486*	—
„ 1904 ..	11,100	1,316	269,013	281,429	11,156	1,310	274,774	287,240	5,811*	—
„ 1905 ..	11,065†	1,336	273,635†	286,036†	10,788	1,310	260,035	272,133	—	13,903
„ 1906 ..	11,007‡	1,272	255,862‡	268,141‡	10,729	1,244	251,144	263,117	—	5,024

\* Additional numbers, not included in the establishments shown above, were sanctioned in these years on account of the South African War, and the Somaliland Expedition.

† These numbers include 13,000 (40 officers and 12,960 N.C.O.'s and men) additional numbers (Infantry), for "temporary excess of ordinary establishment," as compared with from 1,000 to 1,500 provided for in normal years.

‡ These numbers include 20 officers and 1,080 N.C.O.'s and men additional numbers (Infantry), for "temporary excess of ordinary establishment."

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TABLE 4.—INCREASE and DECREASE of NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and  
twelve months ending

	House- hold Cav- alry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Artillery.		Royal En- gineers.	Foot Guards.
			Horse and Field.	Garr- son.		
Effectives on the 1st Oct., 1905	1,272	18,363	29,363	23,121	9,517	7,730
INCREASE.						
Recruits joined.						
Long service .. .. .	4	136	192	170	67	48
Short service {						
1 year .. .. .	—	—	—	—	381	—
2 years .. .. .	—	—	—	—	680	1,666
3 years .. .. .	—	—	4,343	3	—	—
6 years .. .. .	—	—	304	—	—	—
7 years .. .. .	—	3,528	—	—	—	—
8 years .. .. .	165	2	—	200	—	—
9 years .. .. .	—	—	—	1,386	—	—
Colonial Corps .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Re-enlisted .. .. .	3	6	37	6	2	18
	172	3,672	4,876	1,765	1,130	1,732
Joined from desertion .. .. .	3	173	173	74	12	64
From Army Reserve .. .. .	1	58	96	12	2	35
Brought on Imperial Estab. .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other causes .. .. .	5	117	148	12	—	—
Total increase .. .. .	181	4,020	5,293	1,863	1,144	1,831
DECREASE.						
Died .. .. .	1	119	207	113	39	11
Discharged.						
After 21 years' service .. .. .	22	63	88	131	147	18
Prematurely, after 18 years' service, under Royal Warrant, 25th June, 1881 .. .. .	3	22	43	44	13	14
On completing 1st Period .. .. .	10	138	168	220	28	17
As invalids .. .. .	27	206	345	303	69	145
By purchase .. .. .	24	169	107	74	27	59
Under Section 81, Army Act, 1881 .. .. .	7	139	65	1	19	64
Free, under Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.—						
Article 1142 (ii.) .. .. .	3	37	94	58	5	7
Article 1142 (iii.) .. .. .	1	20	28	11	3	8
Not likely to become effi- cient soldiers .. .. .	6	115	147	62	26	77
On conviction of making a false answer on attestation For misconduct .. .. .	—	16	25	8	4	11
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5	188	256	143	28	88
	15	174	204	160	185	53
	123	1,287	1,570	1,215	554	561
Struck off as deserters .. .. .	7	388	334	152	32	132
To Army Reserve {						
On completion of service .. .. .	—	986	2,273	2,072	455	867
On conversion of service .. .. .	19	97	94	288	358	235
Relegated .. .. .	—	10	4	7	—	6
To Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers .. .. .	1	35	34	124	5	22
Given up as deserters .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	3
Struck off Imperial Estabmt. .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other causes .. .. .	—	—	34	557*	13	24
Total decrease .. .. .	151	2,923	4,551	4,528	1,456	1,861
Net increase .. .. .	30	1,097	742	—	—	—
Net decrease .. .. .	—	—	—	2,665	312	30
Effectives on the 1st Oct., 1906	1,302	19,460	30,105	20,456	9,205	7,700

\* Including transfers to Staff and Departments on the abolition of the R.A. Regimental District Staff.  
 † The Army Pay Corps are not now borne on the regimental establishment of the Army.  
 ‡ Including Artillery Clerks.

## STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

MEN on the Regimental Strength of each Arm of the Service during the 30th September, 1906.

Infantry of the Line.	Colonial Corps.	Indian Troops (borrowed). †	Army Service Corps.	Army Ordnance Corps.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Army Pay Corps.	Army Veterinary Corps.	Army Post Office Corps.	All Arms.
146,147	6,023	5,287	6,239	2,062	3,950	814	147	—	260,035
968	303	—	59	70	8	—	—	—	2,025
—	—	—	—	—	321	—	—	—	321
241	—	—	1,122	—	—	—	—	—	1,744
—	—	—	93	144	544	—	—	—	7,473
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	304
3,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,769
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	367
16,324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,710
—	386	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	386
1,112§	6	—	7	7	1	—	—	61	1,266§
21,886	695	—	1,281	221	874	—	—	61	38,365
1,158	28	—	34	—	5	—	1	—	1,725
500	—	—	1	11	5	—	—	—	721
—	—	277	—	—	—	—	—	—	277
—	—	—	—	49	—	—	70	—	401
23,544	723	277	1,316	281	884	—	71	61	41,489
850	48	49	24	9	15	2	2	—	1,489
414	20	—	48	29	26	2	—	—	1,008
168	8	—	8	3	6	—	—	—	332
1,720	384	—	12	1	8	—	—	—	2,706
1,752	278	—	60	9	38	2	—	—	3,234
596	10	—	16	10	14	—	—	—	1,106
335	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	—	639
426	12	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	647
89	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	162
679	95	—	31	2	8	—	—	—	1,248
64	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	131
1,242	38	—	84	3	45	1	—	—	2,121
2,822§	577	—	61	39	57	1	—	—	4,343§
10,307	1,422	—	335	97	205	6	—	—	17,682
1,789	73	1	45	1	24	1	—	—	2,979
15,942	28	—	851	57	245	1	—	—	23,777
229	3	—	10	37	6	1	—	61	1,438
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55
577	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	820
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
—	—	348	—	—	—	—	—	—	348
314	8	—	2	—	28	803	—	—	1,783
30,040	1,582	398	1,267	201	545	814	2	61	50,380
—	—	—	49	80	339	—	69	—	—
6,496	859	121	—	—	—	814	—	—	8,891
139,651	5,164	5,166	6,288	2,142	4,289	†—	216	—	251,144

† Comprising Indian Native Troops borrowed from India and stationed in the Colonies and North China.

§ Includes 1,078 men discharged from the Royal Garrison Regiment and re-enlisted for service in the Infantry.

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TABLE 5.—INCREASE and DECREASE of the NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

	1st Jan. 1897.	1st Jan. 1898.	1st Jan. 1899.	1st Jan. 1900.		
Strength on	212,231	212,393	222,373	290,914		
INCREASE.						
Recruits joined.	Long service, 12 years ..	1,985	2,485	1,670	2,107	
	1 year ..	—	—	40	24,449 (a)	
		2 years ..	—	—	—	—
		3 years ..	2,164	5,949	5,966	7,619
	Short service	6 years ..	—	—	—	—
		7 years ..	30,866	31,115	32,531	37,974
		8 years ..	—	—	—	—
		9 years ..	—	—	—	—
	Colonial Corps ..	—	1,180	2,493	1,560	
	Re-enlisted	Rl. Garrison Regiment ..	—	—	—	522
Others ..		—	—	—	24,130	
Joined from desertion ..	1,594	1,789	2,022	2,438		
From Army Reserve ..	68	4,578	55,662	18,717		
From Militia Reserve ..	—	—	2,137	11,437		
Taken on British Establishment	—	—	—	—		
Other causes ..	407	207	82	21,845 (b)		
Total increase ..	37,084	47,303	102,603	152,798		
DECREASE.						
Died ..	2,067	2,578	2,457	10,153		
Discharged.	After 21 years' service ..	653	583	584	176	
	Prematurely, after 18 years' service, under Pay Warrant ..	277	201	250	21	
		On completing 1st Period ..	1,464	1,288	857	827
	As Invalids ..	3,727	3,683	3,377	5,927	
	By purchase ..	1,718	1,574	1,432	81	
	Under Section 81, Army Act	1,324	1,649	1,482	56	
	Free, under Pay Warrant:—					
	Article 1142 (ii.) ..	—	—	328	56	
	Article 1142 (iii.) ..	463	387	381	470	
	Not likely to become efficient soldiers ..	720	586	633	755	
	On conviction of making a false answer on attestation	217	229	202	244	
	For misconduct ..	1,654	1,945	1,956	1,901	
	Miscellaneous ..	749	858	1,123	4,655	
	Total discharged ..	12,966	12,983	12,605	15,169	
Struck off as deserters ..	3,669	4,107	4,504	6,378		
To Army Reserve	On completion of service	15,229	14,888	11,694	63	
	On conversion of service	1,406	1,288	1,149	2,951 (g)	
	Relegated ..	67	69	61	41	
On demobilization ..	—	—	—	—		
To Militia Reserve ..	—	—	—	—		
To Auxiliary Forces ..	694	664	560	1,211		
"Given up" as deserters ..	48	66	55	112		
Struck off British Establishment ..	—	—	—	—		
Other causes ..	776	680	977	1,191		
Total decrease ..	36,922	37,323	34,062	37,269		
Net increase ..	162	9,980	68,541	115,529		
Net decrease ..	—	—	—	—		
Strength on 1st January in following year ..	212,393	222,373	290,914	406,443		

(a) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 10,242; City of London Imperial Volunteers, 1,664.

(b) Chiefly caused by Indian Native troops brought on British Establishment.

(c) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 16,597.

(d) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 7,935.

\* Figures for nine months only.



## STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

and MEN on the Regimental Strength of the Army during each year from 1897.

1st Jan. 1901.	1st Jan. 1902.	1st Jan. 1903. (9 months.)	1st Oct. 1903.	1st Oct. 1904.	1st Oct. 1905.
406,443	383,462	311,386	279,303	274,774	260,035
2,004	1,894	1,524*	1,813	1,701	1,722
23,373 (e)	10,573 (d)	—	—	—	321
—	—	244*	827	760	1,744
8,950	38,942	27,550*	38,550	10,240	7,473
—	—	—	—	—	304
34,203	9,917	—	—	110	6,769
—	—	—	89	2,224	367
—	—	—	—	20,316	17,710
1,882	924	506*	792	473	689
4,052	2,250	1,121*	561	—	—
1,187 (e)	540 (f)	75*	10	139	1,266 (j)
2,689	2,851	2,241*	2,673	2,189	1,725
1,188	1,253	491*	399	311	721
1	23	5*	—	—	—
517	975	4,779*	{ 4,008 430	5,707 383	277 401
80,046	70,142	38,542*	50,152	44,553	41,489
5,969	3,896	1,560*	1,699	1,432	1,489
504	917	669*	709	830	1,008
70	263	285*	293	299	332
18,689	31,373	6,125*	5,354	3,729	2,706
9,614	8,869	4,074*	4,973	4,226	3,234
143	3,074	2,896*	1,795	988	1,106
76	1,244	655*	661	632	639
155	370	478*	492	528	647
535	462	460*	385	173	162
1,038	1,658	969*	1,373	1,822	1,248
304	332	181*	174	94	131
2,521	2,903	2,972*	3,656	3,090	2,121
37,174 (h)	28,625 (i)	4,434*	1,542	3,295	4,348 (j)
70,823	80,090	24,198*	21,407	19,706	17,682
7,686	7,162	4,653*	3,959	3,085	2,979
359	18,781	26,340*	15,205	17,266	23,777
360	355	1,412*	1,956	9,026	1,438
85	137	54*	66	42	55
—	17,559	10,340*	28	—	—
2,486	7,053	6*	—	—	—
883	679	714*	817	634	820
108	89	65*	44	10	9
14,268	6,417	1,283*	{ 8,755 745	7,559 532	348 1,783
103,027	142,218	70,625*	54,681	59,292	50,380
—	—	—	—	—	—
22,981	72,076	32,083*	4,529	14,739	8,891
383,462	311,386	1st Oct. 1903. 279,303	1st Oct. 1904. 274,774	1st Oct. 1905. 260,035	1st Oct. 1906. 251,144

(e) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 655, re-enlisted for one year.

(f) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 204, re-enlisted for one year.

(g) Includes 2,869 men of Volunteer Waiting Companies (Army Order 29 of 1900).

(h) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 9,342; Infantry Royal Reserve Regiments, 17,779; also Volunteers and other one-year men.

(i) Includes Imperial Yeomanry 20,801; also Volunteers and other one-year men.

(j) Includes 1,078 men discharged from the Royal Garrison Regiment and re-en-  
ed for service in the Infantry.

TABLE 6.—DISTRIBUTION of the numbers on the Regimental Strength of the Army BY ARMS, ALL RANKS, on the 1st October, 1906, with the Total Establishment of each Arm of the Service.

	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Artillery.		Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.	Infantry of the Line.	Army Service Corps.	Army Ordnance Corps and Dept.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Army Veterinary Corps.	Colonial Corps and Indian Native Troops.	All Arms.
			Horse and Field.	Garri-son.									
<b>AT HOME—</b>													
England and Wales ... ..	1,391	6,939	13,410	8,214	6,205	7,285	41,769	4,646	1,348	3,203	153	—	94,563
Ireland ... ..	—	2,296	4,412	755	730	—	14,833	1,164	270	507	41	—	25,008
Scotland ... ..	—	742	183	387	189	—	3,813	111	60	99	1	—	5,585
Guernsey and Alderney ... ..	—	—	—	152	15	—	468	6	11	9	—	—	661
Jersey ... ..	—	—	—	122	8	—	789	4	3	13	—	—	939
Total... ..	1,391	9,977	18,005	9,630	7,147	7,285	61,672	5,931	1,692	3,831	195	—	126,756
<b>EAST INDIA—</b>													
Northern Command ... ..	—	2,087	2,148	1,485	—	—	14,676	—	24	—	—	—	20,420
Western Command ... ..	—	714	3,412	2,071	—	—	13,647	—	7	—	—	—	19,881
Eastern Command ... ..	—	2,140	2,276	1,203	—	—	15,156	—	33	—	—	—	20,808
Secunderabad Division ... ..	—	2,033	1,671	144	—	—	5,228	—	16	—	—	—	9,092
Burmah Division ... ..	—	—	—	306	—	—	4,083	—	6	—	—	—	4,395
Royal Artillery Staff, unposted, &c. ... ..	—	—	1,043	105	371	—	377	—	5	326	60	—	2,287
Total .. ..	—	6,974	10,550	5,314	371	—	53,167	—	121	326	60	—	76,883

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COLONIES AND EGYPT—

South Africa ... ..	—	2,644	2,502	433	1,086	—	13,465	70	258	498	110	—	21,899
West Africa ... ..	—	—	—	182	34	—	—	2	14	16	—	2,396	2,614
Bermuda ... ..	—	—	—	282	112	—	856	15	47	35	—	—	1,347
Ceylon ... ..	—	—	—	152	59	—	932	8	15	32	—	96	1,294
China and Hong Kong ... ..	—	—	—	767	250	—	854	35	36	74	—	504	2,529
Cyprus ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	2	—	7	—	—	109
Gibraltar ... ..	—	—	—	1,767	426	—	2,376	82	76	107	—	—	4,834
Jamaica, &c. ... ..	—	—	—	199	113	—	—	17	11	31	—	1,433	1,804
Malta ... ..	—	—	—	1,841	361	—	4,023	92	81	186	—	503	7,987
Mauritius ... ..	—	—	—	273	116	—	790	9	13	40	—	231	1,472
St. Helena ... ..	—	—	—	101	32	—	—	4	1	5	—	—	143
Straits Settlements ... ..	—	—	—	339	106	—	845	10	17	30	—	294	1,551
Egypt ... ..	—	662	165	184	120	735	4,459	94	48	135	7	—	6,609
Indian Native Infantry (including miscellaneous Indian troops, N. China) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,402	5,402
Particular service, &c. ... ..	—	—	32	—	59	—	—	—	72	—	—	—	163
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>6,520</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>28,700</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>10,739</b>	<b>58,615</b>
CRETE ... ..	—	—	—	—	7	—	832	4	1	19	—	—	853
<b>GENERAL TOTAL at Home and Abroad ... ..</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>20,257</b>	<b>31,254</b>	<b>21,464</b>	<b>10,399</b>	<b>8,020</b>	<b>144,371</b>	<b>6,975</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>10,739</b>	<b>363,117</b>
ESTABLISHMENT as provided for in Army Estimates... ..	1,296	19,234	29,903	21,538	10,233	8,261	149,992	7,013	2,561	5,238	381	12,491	288,141

TABLE 7.—DISTRIBUTION of the Units of each Arm of the Service on the 1st October, 1906.

	Household Cavalry.		Cavalry of the Line.		Royal Artillery.						Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.	Infantry of the Line.		Army Service Corps.				Colonial Corps.				
	Regt-ments.	Regt-ments.	Reserve Squad-rons.	Service Bat-teries.	Depôts.	Field.		Garrison.			Units.	Batta-lions.	Batta-lions.	Regi-mental Depôts.	Com-panies.	Com-panies.	Com-panies.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Indian Native In-fantry Battalions.	Artil-ery.	Engi-neers.	Infan-try.	
						Service Bat-teries.	Depôts.	Moun-tain Service Bat-teries.	Service Com-panies.	Depôts.										Com-panies.	Com-panies.	Batta-lions.	Depôt.
<b>HOME.—</b>																							
England ... ..	3	9	—	12	1	66	5	—	36	6	50	9	44	51	53	13	17	—	—	—	—	—	
Ireland ... ..	—	3	1	2	—	27	1	—	4	—	5	—	21	8	18	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	
Scotland ... ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	3	10	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Guernsey and Alderney ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jersey ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	
<b>EAST INDIES.—</b>																							
Northern Command ... ..	—	3	—	4	—	9	—	5	6	—	} 1	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western Command ... ..	—	1	—	2	—	18	—	3	11	—		—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern Command ... ..	—	3	—	3	—	10	—	—	8	—		—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secunderabad Division ... ..	—	3	—	2	—	8	—	—	1	—		—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burmah Division ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—		—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On passage, &c. ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	

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STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.



PART III.—RECRUITING AND CASUALTIES.

TABLE 1.—RETURN showing the number of Recruits raised for the Regular Army (with the percentage of Infantry Recruits who joined the Territorial Regiment of the Regimental District), and for the Militia, by agencies under the orders of the Officer Commanding each Regimental District, Militia and Volunteer Artillery District, Engineer District, and Recruiting District, during the 12 months ended 30th September, 1906, and percentage of Recruits discharged for medical disability within three months of enlistment. Also the number of Recruits raised for the Regular Army during the last four years and nine months, and the number of men in each Territorial Regiment on 1st October, 1906, who were born in the Regimental District.

Recruiting Area and Headquarters of Districts.	Regular Army.						Militia.	Finally approved for the Regular Army during the past five years.					Number in territorial regiment on 1st Oct., 1906, born in the regimental district.
	For the territorial regiment of the district.	For other Infantry.	For other corps.	Total.	Percentage of Infantry Recruits who joined the territorial regiment of the district.*	Percentage of Recruits who were discharged for medical disability within three months from date of enlistment.		1902.	1903 (9 mths.)	1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904.	1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905.	1st Oct., 1905, to 30th Sept., 1906.	
<b>NORTHERN.</b>													
<i>Border.</i>													
Militia and Vol. Arty., Scarborough .. ..	..	22	41	63	..	4·76	16	105	81	84	79	63	..
4th Regtl. Dist., Lancaster .. ..	71	24	84	179	74·73	6·14	78	262	151	250	172	179	117
5th " Newcastle .. ..	60	41	128	232	57·69	} 2·57 {	419	475	154	353	226	232	325
68th " Newcastle .. ..	174	170	396	740	50·58		618	656	461	617	569	740	789
12th " Richmond .. ..	130	23	76	229	84·96		140	228	128	227	199	229	1,008
24th " Carlisle .. ..	42	15	19	76	73·68	2·63	127	250	40	122	87	76	193
<i>North Midland.</i>													
10th Regtl. Dist., Lincoln .. ..	95	20	105	220	82·60	1·36	287	314	229	269	293	220	306
17th " Leicester .. ..	183	40	192	325	82·06	3·07	229	546	374	487	463	325	1,165

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{ 38th	„	Lichfield .. ..	165	27	88	280	85·93	} 1·10	{	378	426	194	444	287	280	1,066
{ 64th	„	Lichfield .. ..	191	69	92	352	73·46			314	421	214	405	387	352	1,304
45th	„	Derby .. ..	223	227	323	773	49·55	3·75	{	544	754	433	1,117	953	773	1,120
<i>Yorkshire.</i>																
14th Regtl. Dist., York..	„	„	85	42	138	265	62·92	3·77	{	93	250	176	260	364	265	960
15th	„	Beverley .. ..	101	62	119	282	61·96	2·83	{	109	314	270	305	394	282	525
33rd	„	Halifax .. ..	94	110	148	352	46·07	2·84	{	341	829	464	622	486	352	684
{ 51st	„	Pontefract .. ..	68	37	56	161	64·76	} 3·98	{	125	329	159	267	189	161	531
{ 65th	„	Pontefract .. ..	91	45	54	190	66·91			124	196	93	171	138	190	763
Leeds Recruiting District	„	„	..	151	114	265	..	2·26	{	331	512	364	427	361	265	..
Sheffield Recruiting District	„	„	..	138	113	251	..	3·18	{	255	641	501	429	294	251	..
Total	..	..	1,773	1,266	2,196	5,235	64·99	2·82	{	4,528	7,508	4,486	6,856	5,941	5,235	10,876
<b>WESTERN.</b>																
<i>Lancashire.</i>																
Militia and Vol. Arty., Seaforth..	„	„	..	56	86	142	..	..	{	108	304	198	185	178	142	..
{ 8th Regtl. Dist., Warrington..	„	„	89	34	39	162	72·35	} 1·78	{	95	238	178	230	122	162	494
{ 40th	„	Warrington..	49	29	40	118	62·82			83	295	155	203	134	118	837
20th	„	Bury .. ..	106	19	8	133	84·80	3·75	{	160	665	285	304	156	133	1,241
{ 30th	„	Preston .. ..	48	62	100	210	43·63	} 3·84	{	430	799	388	333	220	210	443
{ 47th	„	Preston .. ..	73	75	84	232	49·32			142	768	285	408	255	232	693
63rd	„	Ashton-under-Lyne..	184	28	23	235	86·79	1·27	{	200	547	467	603	324	235	1,133
Liverpool Recruiting District	„	„	..	334	298	632	..	4·11	{	651	1,301	630	661	529	632	..
Manchester Recruiting District	„	„	..	280	254	534	..	2·06	{	521	1,752	1,258	1,378	703	534	..
<i>Welsh Border.</i>																
22nd Regtl. Dist., Chester .. ..	„	„	156	58	153	367	72·89	2·18	{	209	923	464	1,013	510	367	718
23rd	„	Wrexham .. ..	85	6	22	113	93·40	2·65	{	192	104	41	111	141	113	249
24th	„	Brecon .. ..	122	85	178	385	58·93	2·07	{	515	468	257	473	436	385	435
41st	„	Cardiff .. ..	219	105	303	627	67·59	2·55	{	893	1,685	715	693	744	627	556
53rd	„	Shrewsbury..	148	11	41	200	93·08	2·00	{	215	258	194	287	217	200	620
Total	..	..	1,279	1,182	1,629	4,090	71·41	2·59	{	4,414	10,107	5,515	6,882	4,669	4,090	7,419

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\* This column applies only to Recruits raised by agencies under the Officer Commanding the Regimental District, Recruits raised in Recruiting or Artillery Districts being left out of account in arriving at the percentage.

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TABLE 1—continued.

Recruiting Area and Headquarters of Districts.	Regular Army.						Militia.	Finally approved for the Regular Army during the past five years.					Number in territorial regiment on 1st Oct., 1906, born in the regimental district.	
	For the territorial regiment of the district.	For other Infantry.	For other corps.	Total.	Percentage of Infantry Recruits who joined the territorial regiment of the district.*	Percentage of Recruits who were discharged for medical disability within three months from date of enlistment.		1902.	1903. (9 mths.)	1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904.	1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905.	1st Oct., 1905, to 30th Sept., 1906.		
<b>SOUTHERN.</b>													SECTION II.—PART III.	
<i>South Midland.</i>														
6th Regtl. Dist., Warwick .. ..	117	69	81	267	62·90	1·87	84	429	280	501	252	267		1,780
28th " Bristol .. ..	227	162	523	912	58·35	3·50	617	789	399	796	782	912		1,306
29th " Worcester .. ..	263	30	103	396	89·76	1·76	172	580	413	382	290	396		812
43rd " Oxford .. ..	131	26	113	270	83·43	1·48	361	254	146	211	166	270		601
49th " Reading .. ..	222	16	99	337	93·27	1·18	173	383	258	540	275	337		823
Birmingham Recruiting District .. ..	..	458	313	771	..	2·07	652	1,836	795	1,386	899	771		..
<i>Western Counties.</i>														
Militia and Vol. Arty., Gosport .. ..	..	..	36	36	..	13·88	1	28	15	26	30	36		..
Militia and Vol. Arty., Devonport .. ..	..	34	91	125	..	4·00	91	227	145	136	117	125		..
11th Regtl. Dist., Exeter .. ..	147	13	125	285	91·87	2·10	223	366	220	325	367	285		1,220
13th " Taunton .. ..	166	62	167	395	72·80	1·51	269	432	298	326	379	395		947
32nd " Bodmin .. ..	26	5	41	72	83·87	1·39	181	65	58	84	60	72		163
37th " Winchester .. ..	112	329	687	1,128	25·39	3·54	481	1,012	532	799	843	1,128		1,276
39th " Dorchester .. ..	111	14	126	251	88·8	1·59	108	338	126	256	241	251	566	
62nd " Devizes .. ..	211	9	91	311	95·90	1·92	183	309	234	495	376	311	1,162	
Devonport Engineer District .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	13	15	14	..	..	
Total .. ..	1,733	1,227	2,596	5,556	70·21	2·53	3,596	7,084	3,932	6,278	5,091	5,556	10,656	



EASTERN.														
<i>Eastern Counties.</i>														
(674)	Militia and Vol. Arty., Yarmouth .. ..	..	52	102	154	..	1.94	212	117	70	117	141	154	..
	9th Regtl. Dist., Norwich .. ..	186	103	179	468	64.35	1.49	424	542	326	593	462	463	1,373
	12th " Bury St. Edmunds.. ..	283	173	238	694	62.06	1.58	657	777	520	829	703	694	1,554
	16th " Bedford .. ..	168	35	83	286	82.75	1.74	639	379	273	363	284	286	920
	44th " Warley .. ..	217	187	293	697	53.71	2.29	507	586	626	871	808	697	1,299
	48th " Northampton .. ..	168	85	115	368	66.40	1.08	221	408	300	408	327	368	673
<i>Home Counties.</i>														
	Militia and Vol. Arty., Dover .. ..	..	40	215	255	..	1.56	28	333	245	418	288	255	..
	2nd Regtl. Dist., Guildford .. ..	103	75	118	296	57.86	2.36	107	432	149	333	342	296	922
	3rd " Canterbury .. ..	211	210	468	889	50.11	0.56	379	478	275	549	671	889	855
	7th " Hounslow .. ..	360	104	119	583	77.58	2.57	245	462	249	425	421	583	2,503
	31st " Kingston .. ..	187	127	136	450	59.55	2.44	320	175	158	424	419	450	813
	35th " Chichester .. ..	230	114	375	719	66.86	1.11	332	664	449	666	571	719	1,089
	50th " Maidstone .. ..	178	25	105	308	87.68	2.27	158	373	251	323	204	308	936
	Chatham (S.M.E.) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	44	77	63	..	..
	Total .. ..	2,291	1,330	2,546	6,167	64.91	1.67	4,229	5,816	3,935	6,396	5,704	6,167	12,937
SCOTTISH.														
<i>Highland.</i>														
	42nd Regtl. Dist., Perth .. ..	269	172	267	708	60.99	4.09	569	786	395	697	544	708	1,123
	{ 72nd " Fort George .. ..	119	10	16	145	92.24	4.42	110	104	40	79	95	145	408
	{ 79th " Inverness .. ..	45	7	29	81	86.53								
	{ 75th " Aberdeen .. ..	153	49	77	279	75.74								
	91st " Stirling .. ..	118	85	114	317	58.12	3.47	309	341	173	326	390	317	465
<i>Lowland.</i>														
D 33	1st Regtl. Dist., Glencorse .. ..	70	38	53	161	64.81	6.83	181	121	97	226	234	161	531
	21st " Ayr .. ..	64	51	24	139	55.65	2.15	133	138	71	160	141	139	164
	25th " Berwick .. ..	73	31	37	141	70.19	1.41	153	165	110	163	19	141	279

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\* See footnote on page 51.

TABLE 1—continued.

Recruiting Area and Headquarters of Districts.	Regular Army.							Militia.	Finally approved for the Regular Army during the past five years.					Number in territorial regiment on 1st Oct., 1906, born in the regimental district.
	For the territorial regiment of the district.	For other Infantry.	For other corps.	Total.	Percentage of Infantry Recruits who joined the territorial regiment of the district.*	Percentage of Recruits who were discharged for medical disability within three months from date of enlistment.	1902.		1903. (9 mths.)	1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904.	1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905.	1st Oct., 1905, to 30th Sept., 1906.		
<i>SCOTTISH—continued.</i>														SECTION II.—PART III.
<i>Lowland—continued.</i>														
{ 26th Regt. Dist., Hamilton .. ..	58	46	49	153	55·76	} 1·80 {	138	491	198	299	183	153	254	
{ 71st " Hamilton .. ..	92	41	46	179	69·17		116	395	130	222	205	179	418	
Glasgow Recruiting District .. ..	..	386	375	761	..	1·57	535	1,377	626	828	888	761	..	
Edinburgh Recruiting District .. ..	..	469	248	717	..	2·22	469	1,176	404	848	648	717	..	
Total (Scottish Districts).. ..	1,061	1,385	1,335	3,781	66·68	2·85	3,293	5,363	2,432	4,159	3,842	3,781	4,480	
<i>IRISH.</i>														
<i>North Irish.</i>														
Militia Artillery, Londonderry .. ..	..	32	21	53	..	..	79	45	70	85	59	53	..	
27th Regt. Dist., Omagh .. ..	72	12	49	133	85·71	..	264	197	94	151	157	133	543	
83rd " Belfast .. ..	114	130	118	362	46·72	4·14	914	798	443	620	411	362	734	
87th " Armagh .. ..	77	44	49	170	63·63	2·94	183	273	192	297	187	170	395	
102nd " Naas .. ..	117	19	37	173	86·02	1·15	164	230	141	189	157	173	784	
Dublin Recruiting District .. ..	..	411	353	764	..	2·48	874	1,232	641	869	1,125	764	..	
<i>South Irish.</i>														
Militia Artillery, Cork .. ..	..	49	78	127	..	3·93	167	464	188	259	192	127	..	
18th Regt. Dist., Clonmel .. ..	123	74	130	327	62·43	2·14	630	473	228	317	264	327	812	

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88th	Galway	87	29	37	153	75.00	5.22	276	177	196	189	141	153	495	
100th	Birr	87	60	67	214	59.18	2.80	645	347	176	278	256	214	567	
101st	Tralee	119	48	96	263	71.25	3.80	763	455	283	350	217	263	1,329	
Total (Irish Districts)		796	908	1,035	2,739	65.67	2.81	4,959	4,691	2,652	3,604	3,166	2,739	5,659	
<i>London District.</i>															
London Recruiting District		..	3,637	2,606	6,243	..	2.20	4,869	8,332	4,205	4,624	4,545	6,243	..	
Woolwich Recruiting District		..	342	657	999	..	1.40	601	1,501	1,041	1,364	1,024	999	..	
57th Regtl. Dist., Mill Hill		301	59	97	457	83.61	3.06	191	349	187	268	340	457	2,500	
Total		301	4,038	3,360	7,699	83.61	2.15	5,661	10,182	5,433	6,256	5,909	7,699	2,500	
English Districts		6,951	8,847	11,824	27,622	67.78	2.30	20,828	38,440	22,288	31,391	25,993	27,622	43,148	
Welsh		426	196	503	1,125	68.48	2.40	1,600	2,257	1,013	1,277	1,321	1,125	1,240	
Scottish		1,061	1,385	1,335	3,781	66.68	2.85	3,293	5,363	2,432	4,159	3,842	3,781	4,480	
Irish		796	908	1,035	2,739	65.67	2.81	4,959	4,691	2,652	3,604	3,166	2,739	5,659	
Total		9,234	11,336	14,697	35,267	67.50	2.40	30,680	50,751	28,385	40,431	34,322	35,267	54,527	

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N.B.—The above does not include recruits raised at the headquarters of regiments, battalions, batteries, and embodied Militia units stationed outside their Territorial District.

\* See footnote on page 51.

#### NOTE ON THE VARIOUS FIGURES GIVEN FOR RECRUITS.

The number of recruits who joined the Regular Army during the year, excluding Colonial Corps and re-enlisted men, was 36,410 (*see* Recruiting Report, p. 3, and Increase and Decrease Table, p. 42).

The above Table shows that 35,267 were raised and finally approved by districts, and the Table on p. 57 shows that 1,113 were raised and finally approved at headquarters of units at home: in addition, 86 were raised at headquarters of units abroad: the total raised being 36,466. Of these, 41 casualties before joining units are accounted for on p. 57, and there were 15 other casualties not accounted for, thus giving the net number of 36,410 joined the Regular Army.

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TABLE 2.—RECRUITING.—The numbers rejected, attested, and finally approved, AT HOME, showing the agencies by which, and the countries in which, the men finally approved were raised.

(a) During each year from 1897.

Year.	Recruiting Report.									Agencies by which Men Finally Approved were Raised.											Where Men Finally Approved were Raised.			
	Rejected before Attestation.		Attested.	Rejected after Attestation.		Before final approval.		Finally Approved.*	Head Quarters of Units.	Infantry Regimental Districts.					Artillery Agencies.†	Engineer Agencies.‡	Recruiting Districts under Recruiting Staff Officers.					England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.
	By Recruiters.	By Medical Officers.		By Medical Officers.	By Approving Officers.	Deserted.	Other losses.			Paid Recruiters.	Special Paid Recruiters.	Paid Pensioners.	Ordinary Recruiters.	Total.			Paid Recruiters.	Special Paid Recruiters.	Paid Pensioners.	Ordinary Recruiters.	Total.			
1897	8,945	16,947	38,549	3,269	943	507	59	33,771	910	3,340	669	1,640	13,450	19,099	876	78	1,875	4,992	2,598	3,343	12,808	26,284	3,561	3,926
1898	10,448	17,073	44,347	3,583	1,226	593	55	38,860	1,084	4,520	917	1,772	15,150	22,359	1,086	91	2,209	5,340	3,118	3,603	14,270	30,764	3,950	4,176
1899	8,618	16,174	46,731	3,829	1,302	717	156	40,727	1,219	4,353	136	2,376	15,748	23,413	984	93	3,571	3,933	3,511	4,003	15,018	32,307	4,420	4,000
1900	8,319	16,006	54,047	3,534	1,434	733	225	48,121	1,137	3,652	1,625	5,372	14,878	25,527	1,559	199	3,009	3,163	7,646	5,876	19,694	38,689	5,336	4,091
1901	14,506	15,783	52,337	3,454	1,533	810	235	46,305	1,500	4,441	1,544	5,894	13,484	25,363	1,168	155	3,803	2,765	6,965	4,586	18,114	37,283	5,211	3,811
1902	14,310	18,625	60,098	4,285	1,958	782	176	52,897	1,936	5,143	1,806	7,587	15,011	29,547	1,622	112	3,105	2,484	8,522	5,527	19,638	42,438	5,484	4,933
1903 (1st 9 months)	10,210	11,771	34,234	2,602	1,418	522	175	29,517	1,190	3,202	819	4,196	8,634	18,041	1,012	57	1,711	1,273	4,439	3,042	10,465	24,601	2,268	2,706
Year ending 30th Sept., 1904	23,970	16,342	49,512	3,985	2,477	693	316	42,041	1,610	4,704	1,232	5,454	14,825	26,215	1,310	92	2,445	1,534	4,860	3,975	12,814	34,186	4,166	3,689
Year ending 30th Sept., 1905	20,382	17,681	42,986	3,894	2,633	491	417	35,551	1,239	3,666	1,062	4,214	13,204	22,146	1,084	76	1,961	1,601	3,457	3,997	11,016	28,483	3,855	3,223

\* These numbers do not take into account certain casualties which take place before recruits join their units, and do not quite agree with the "recruits joined" shown in the Increase and Decrease Table on pages 42 and 43.

† Under officers commanding Militia and Volunteer Artillery Districts.

‡ Under Commanding Royal Engineers of Districts.

## STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

and MEN on the Regimental Strength of the Army during each year from 1897.

1st Jan. 1901.	1st Jan. 1902.	1st Jan. 1903. (9 months.)	1st Oct. 1903.	1st Oct. 1904.	1st Oct. 1905.
406,443	383,462	311,386	279,303	274,774	260,035
2,004	1,894	1,524*	1,813	1,701	1,722
23,373 (e)	10,573 (d)	—	—	—	321
—	—	244*	827	760	1,744
8,950	38,942	27,550*	38,550	10,240	7,473
—	—	—	—	—	304
34,203	9,917	—	—	110	6,769
—	—	—	89	2,224	367
—	—	—	—	20,316	17,710
1,882	924	506*	792	473	689
4,052	2,250	1,121*	561	—	—
1,187 (e)	540 (f)	75*	10	139	1,266 (j)
2,689	2,851	2,241*	2,673	2,189	1,725
1,188	1,253	491*	399	311	721
1	23	5*	—	—	—
517	975	4,779*	{ 4,008 430	5,707 383	277 401
80,046	70,142	38,542*	50,152	44,553	41,489
5,969	3,896	1,560*	1,699	1,432	1,489
504	917	669*	709	830	1,008
70	263	285*	293	299	332
18,689	31,373	6,125*	5,354	3,729	2,706
9,614	8,869	4,074*	4,973	4,226	3,234
143	3,074	2,896*	1,795	988	1,106
76	1,244	655*	661	632	639
155	370	478*	492	528	647
535	462	460*	385	173	162
1,038	1,658	969*	1,373	1,822	1,248
304	332	181*	174	94	131
2,521	2,903	2,972*	3,656	3,090	2,121
37,174 (h)	28,625 (i)	4,434*	1,542	3,295	4,348 (j)
70,823	80,090	24,198*	21,407	19,706	17,682
7,686	7,162	4,653*	3,959	3,085	2,979
359	18,781	26,340*	15,205	17,266	23,777
360	355	1,412*	1,956	9,026	1,438
85	137	54*	66	42	55
—	17,559	10,340*	28	—	—
2,486	7,053	6*	—	—	—
883	679	714*	817	634	820
108	89	65*	44	10	9
14,268	6,417	1,283*	{ 8,755 745	7,559 532	348 1,783
103,027	142,218	70,625*	54,681	59,292	50,380
—	—	—	—	—	—
22,981	72,076	32,083*	4,529	14,739	8,891
383,462	311,386	1st Oct. 1903. 279,303	1st Oct. 1904. 274,774	1st Oct. 1905. 260,035	1st Oct. 1906. 251,144

(e) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 655, re-enlisted for one year.

(f) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 204, re-enlisted for one year.

(g) Includes 2,869 men of Volunteer Waiting Companies (Army Order 29 of 1900).

(h) Includes Imperial Yeomanry, 9,342; Infantry Royal Reserve Regiments, 17,779; also Volunteers and other one-year men.

(i) Includes Imperial Yeomanry 20,801; also Volunteers and other one-year men.

(j) Includes 1,078 men discharged from the Royal Garrison Regiment and re-en-  
ed for service in the Infantry.

TABLE 6.—DISTRIBUTION of the numbers on the Regimental Strength of the Army BY ARMS, ALL RANKS, on the 1st October, 1906, with the Total Establishment of each Arm of the Service.

	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Artillery.		Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.	Infantry of the Line.	Army Service Corps.	Army Ordnance Corps and Dept.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Army Veterinary Corps.	Colonial Corps and Indian Native Troops.	All Arms.
			Horse and Field.	Garri-son.									
<b>AT HOME—</b>													
England and Wales ... ..	1,391	6,939	13,410	8,214	6,205	7,285	41,769	4,646	1,348	3,203	153	—	94,563
Ireland ... ..	—	2,296	4,412	755	730	—	14,833	1,164	270	507	41	—	25,008
Scotland ... ..	—	742	183	387	189	—	3,813	111	60	99	1	—	5,585
Guernsey and Alderney ... ..	—	—	—	152	15	—	468	6	11	9	—	—	661
Jersey ... ..	—	—	—	122	8	—	789	4	3	13	—	—	939
Total... ..	1,391	9,977	18,005	9,630	7,147	7,285	61,672	5,931	1,692	3,831	195	—	126,756
<b>EAST INDIA—</b>													
Northern Command ... ..	—	2,087	2,148	1,485	—	—	14,676	—	24	—	—	—	20,420
Western Command ... ..	—	714	3,412	2,071	—	—	13,647	—	7	—	—	—	19,881
Eastern Command ... ..	—	2,140	2,276	1,203	—	—	15,156	—	33	—	—	—	20,808
Secunderabad Division ... ..	—	2,033	1,671	144	—	—	5,228	—	16	—	—	—	9,092
Burmah Division ... ..	—	—	—	306	—	—	4,083	—	6	—	—	—	4,395
Royal Artillery Staff, unposted, &c. ... ..	—	—	1,043	105	371	—	377	—	5	326	60	—	2,287
Total .. ..	—	6,974	10,550	5,314	371	—	53,167	—	121	326	60	—	76,883

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South Africa ... ..	—	2,644	2,502	433	1,086	—	13,465	70	258	498	110	—	21,899
West Africa ... ..	—	—	—	182	34	—	—	2	14	16	—	2,396	2,614
Bermuda ... ..	—	—	—	282	112	—	856	15	47	35	—	—	1,347
Ceylon ... ..	—	—	—	152	59	—	932	8	15	32	—	96	1,294
China and Hong Kong ... ..	—	—	—	767	250	—	854	35	36	74	—	504	2,529
Cyprus ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	2	—	7	—	—	109
Gibraltar ... ..	—	—	—	1,767	426	—	2,376	82	76	107	—	—	4,834
Jamaica, &c. ... ..	—	—	—	199	113	—	—	17	11	31	—	1,433	1,804
Malta ... ..	—	—	—	1,841	361	—	4,023	92	81	186	—	503	7,987
Mauritius ... ..	—	—	—	273	116	—	790	9	13	40	—	231	1,472
St. Helena ... ..	—	—	—	101	32	—	—	4	1	5	—	—	143
Straits Settlements ... ..	—	—	—	339	106	—	845	10	17	30	—	294	1,551
Egypt ... ..	—	662	165	184	120	735	4,459	94	48	135	7	—	6,609
Indian Native Infantry (including miscellaneous Indian troops, N. China) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,402	5,402
Particular service, &c. ... ..	—	—	32	—	59	—	—	—	72	—	—	—	163
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>6,520</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>28,700</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>10,739</b>	<b>58,615</b>
CRETE ... ..	—	—	—	—	7	—	832	4	1	19	—	—	853
<b>GENERAL TOTAL at Home and Abroad ... ..</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>20,257</b>	<b>31,254</b>	<b>21,464</b>	<b>10,399</b>	<b>8,020</b>	<b>144,371</b>	<b>6,975</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>10,739</b>	<b>263,117</b>
ESTABLISHMENT as provided for in Army Estimates... ..	1,296	19,234	29,903	21,538	10,233	8,261	149,992	7,013	2,561	5,238	381	12,491	268,141

TABLE 7.—DISTRIBUTION of the Units of each Arm of the Service on the 1st October, 1906.

	Household Cavalry.		Cavalry of the Line.		Royal Artillery.						Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.	Infantry of the Line.		Army Service Corps.				Colonial Corps.				
	Regt-ments.	Regt-ments.	Reserve Squad-rons.	Service Bat-teries.	Depôts.	Field.		Garrison.		Units.			Batta-lions.	Batta-lions.	Regi-mental Depôts.	Com-panies.	Com-panies.	Com-panies.	Indian Native In-fantry Battalions.	Com-panies.	Com-panies.	Batta-lions.	Depôt.
						Service Bat-teries.	Depôts.	Moun-tain Service Bat-teries.	Service Com-panies.														
<b>HOME.—</b>																							
England ...	3	9	—	12	1	66	5	—	36	6	50	9	44	51	53	13	17	—	—	—	—		
Ireland ...	—	3	1	2	—	27	1	—	4	—	5	—	21	8	18	3	4	—	—	—	—		
Scotland ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	3	10	1	1	1	—	—	—	—		
Guernsey and Alderney ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Jersey ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>		
<b>EAST INDIES.—</b>																							
Northern Command ...	—	3	—	4	—	9	—	5	6	—	} 1	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Western Command ...	—	1	—	2	—	18	—	3	11	—		—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern Command ...	—	3	—	3	—	10	—	—	8	—		—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Secunderabad Division ...	—	3	—	2	—	8	—	—	1	—		—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burmah Division ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—		—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
On passage, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>		

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		South Africa ... ..	—	4	—	—	12	—	—	2	—	6	—	15	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—
	West Africa ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Bermuda ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
	Ceylon ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
	China and Hong Kong ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3*	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
	Cyprus ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1 Co.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
	Gibraltar ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
	Jamaica ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	
	Malta ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	
	Mauritius ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
	St. Helena ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
	Straits Settlements ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
	Egypt ... ..	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	4½	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	
	On passage, &c. ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total ... ..	—	5	—	3	—	12	—	—	31	—	21	1	33	—	11	6	—	7	17	2	
	Crete ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	General Total at Home and Abroad ... ..	3	28	1	28	1	150	7	8	103	6	79	16	157†	69	83	23	22	7	17	2	
					29		157			109											3	
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\* Excluding Legation Guard.

† Including 1 Battalion Royal Garrison Regiment, but exclusive of 1 Provisional Battalion.

PART III.—RECRUITING AND CASUALTIES.

TABLE 1.—RETURN showing the number of Recruits raised for the Regular Army (with the percentage of Infantry Recruits who joined the Territorial Regiment of the Regimental District), and for the Militia, by agencies under the orders of the Officer Commanding each Regimental District, Militia and Volunteer Artillery District, Engineer District, and Recruiting District, during the 12 months ended 30th September, 1906, and percentage of Recruits discharged for medical disability within three months of enlistment. Also the number of Recruits raised for the Regular Army during the last four years and nine months, and the number of men in each Territorial Regiment on 1st October, 1906, who were born in the Regimental District.

Recruiting Area and Headquarters of Districts.	Regular Army.						Militia.	Finally approved for the Regular Army during the past five years.					Number in territorial regiment on 1st Oct., 1906, born in the regimental district.
	For the territorial regiment of the district.	For other Infantry.	For other corps.	Total.	Percentage of Infantry Recruits who joined the territorial regiment of the district.*	Percentage of Recruits who were discharged for medical disability within three months from date of enlistment.		1902.	1903 (9 mths.)	1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904.	1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905.	1st Oct., 1905, to 30th Sept., 1906.	
<b>NORTHERN.</b>													
<i>Border.</i>													
Militia and Vol. Arty., Scarborough .. ..	..	22	41	63	..	4·76	16	105	81	84	79	63	..
4th Regtl. Dist., Lancaster .. ..	71	24	84	179	74·73	6·14	78	262	151	250	172	179	117
5th " Newcastle .. ..	60	41	128	232	57·69	} 2·57 {	419	475	154	353	226	232	325
68th " Newcastle .. ..	174	170	396	740	50·58		618	656	461	617	569	740	789
12th " Richmond .. ..	130	23	76	229	84·96		140	228	128	227	199	229	1,008
24th " Carlisle .. ..	42	15	19	76	73·68	2·63	127	250	40	122	87	76	193
<i>North Midland.</i>													
10th Regtl. Dist., Lincoln .. ..	95	20	105	220	82·60	1·36	287	314	229	269	293	220	306
17th " Leicester .. ..	183	40	192	325	82·06	3·07	229	546	374	487	463	325	1,165

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{ 38th	„	Lichfield .. ..	165	27	88	280	85·93	} 1·10	{	378	426	194	444	287	280	1,066
{ 64th	„	Lichfield .. ..	191	69	92	352	73·46			314	421	214	405	387	352	1,304
45th	„	Derby .. ..	223	227	323	773	49·55	3·75	544	754	433	1,117	953	773	1,120	
<i>Yorkshire.</i>																
14th Regtl. Dist., York..	..	..	85	42	138	265	62·92	3·77	93	250	176	260	364	265	960	
15th	„	Beverley .. ..	101	62	119	282	61·96	2·83	109	314	270	305	394	282	525	
33rd	„	Halifax .. ..	94	110	148	352	46·07	2·84	341	829	464	622	486	352	684	
{ 51st	„	Pontefract .. ..	68	37	56	161	64·76	} 3·98	{	125	329	159	267	189	161	531
{ 65th	„	Pontefract .. ..	91	45	54	190	66·91			124	196	93	171	138	190	763
Leeds Recruiting District	..	..	..	151	114	265	..	2·26	331	512	364	427	361	265	..	
Sheffield Recruiting District	..	..	..	138	113	251	..	3·18	255	641	501	429	294	251	..	
Total	..	..	1,773	1,266	2,196	5,235	64·99	2·82	4,528	7,508	4,486	6,856	5,941	5,235	10,876	
<b>WESTERN.</b>																
<i>Lancashire.</i>																
Militia and Vol. Arty., Seaforth..	..	..	..	56	86	142	..	..	108	304	198	185	178	142	..	
{ 8th Regtl. Dist., Warrington..	..	..	89	34	39	162	72·35	} 1·78	{	95	238	178	230	122	162	494
{ 40th	„	Warrington..	49	29	40	118	62·82			83	295	155	203	134	118	837
20th	„	Bury .. ..	106	19	8	133	84·80	3·75	160	665	285	304	156	133	1,241	
{ 30th	„	Preston .. ..	48	62	100	210	43·63	} 3·84	{	430	799	388	333	220	210	443
{ 47th	„	Preston .. ..	73	75	84	232	49·32			142	768	285	408	255	232	693
63rd	„	Ashton-under-Lyne..	184	28	23	235	86·79	1·27	200	547	467	603	324	235	1,133	
Liverpool Recruiting District	..	..	..	334	298	632	..	4·11	651	1,301	630	661	529	632	..	
Manchester Recruiting District	..	..	..	280	254	534	..	2·06	521	1,752	1,258	1,378	703	534	..	
<i>Welsh Border.</i>																
22nd Regtl. Dist., Chester .. ..	..	..	156	58	153	367	72·89	2·18	209	923	464	1,013	510	367	718	
23rd	„	Wrexham .. ..	85	6	22	113	93·40	2·65	192	104	41	111	141	113	249	
24th	„	Brecon .. ..	122	85	178	385	58·93	2·07	515	468	257	473	436	385	435	
41st	„	Cardiff .. ..	219	105	303	627	67·59	2·55	893	1,685	715	693	744	627	556	
53rd	„	Shrewsbury..	148	11	41	200	93·08	2·00	215	258	194	287	217	200	620	
Total	..	..	1,279	1,182	1,629	4,090	71·41	2·59	4,414	10,107	5,515	6,882	4,669	4,090	7,419	

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\* This column applies only to Recruits raised by agencies under the Officer Commanding the Regimental District, Recruits raised in Recruiting or Artillery Districts being left out of account in arriving at the percentage.

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TABLE 1—continued.

Recruiting Area and Headquarters of Districts.	Regular Army.						Militia.	Finally approved for the Regular Army during the past five years.					Number in territorial regiment on 1st Oct., 1906, born in the regimental district.	
	For the territorial regiment of the district.	For other Infantry.	For other corps.	Total.	Percentage of Infantry Recruits who joined the territorial regiment of the district.*	Percentage of Recruits who were discharged for medical disability within three months from date of enlistment.		1902.	1903. (9 mths.)	1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904.	1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905.	1st Oct., 1905, to 30th Sept., 1906.		
<b>SOUTHERN.</b>													SECTION II.—PART III.	
<i>South Midland.</i>														
6th Regtl. Dist., Warwick .. ..	117	69	81	267	62·90	1·87	84	429	280	501	252	267		1,780
28th " Bristol .. ..	227	162	523	912	58·35	3·50	617	789	399	796	782	912		1,306
29th " Worcester .. ..	263	30	103	396	89·76	1·76	172	580	413	382	290	396		812
43rd " Oxford .. ..	131	26	113	270	83·43	1·48	361	254	146	211	166	270		601
49th " Reading .. ..	222	16	99	337	93·27	1·18	173	383	258	540	275	337		823
Birmingham Recruiting District .. ..	..	458	313	771	..	2·07	652	1,836	795	1,386	899	771		..
<i>Western Counties.</i>														
Militia and Vol. Arty., Gosport .. ..	..	..	36	36	..	13·88	1	28	15	26	30	36		..
Militia and Vol. Arty., Devonport .. ..	..	34	91	125	..	4·00	91	227	145	136	117	125		..
11th Regtl. Dist., Exeter .. ..	147	13	125	285	91·87	2·10	223	366	220	325	367	285		1,220
13th " Taunton .. ..	166	62	167	395	72·80	1·51	269	432	298	326	379	395		947
32nd " Bodmin .. ..	26	5	41	72	83·87	1·39	181	65	58	84	60	72		163
37th " Winchester .. ..	112	329	687	1,128	25·39	3·54	481	1,012	532	799	843	1,128		1,276
39th " Dorchester .. ..	111	14	126	251	88·8	1·59	108	338	126	256	241	251	566	
62nd " Devizes .. ..	211	9	91	311	95·90	1·92	183	309	234	495	376	311	1,162	
Devonport Engineer District .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	13	15	14	..	..	
Total .. ..	1,733	1,227	2,596	5,556	70·21	2·53	3,596	7,084	3,932	6,278	5,091	5,556	10,656	

EASTERN.														
<i>Eastern Counties.</i>														
(674)	Militia and Vol. Arty., Yarmouth .. ..	..	52	102	154	..	1.94	212	117	70	117	141	154	..
	9th Regtl. Dist., Norwich .. ..	186	103	179	468	64.35	1.49	424	542	326	593	462	463	1,373
	12th " Bury St. Edmunds.. ..	283	173	238	694	62.06	1.58	657	777	520	829	703	694	1,554
	16th " Bedford .. ..	168	35	83	286	82.75	1.74	639	379	273	363	284	286	920
	44th " Warley .. ..	217	187	293	697	53.71	2.29	507	586	626	871	808	697	1,299
	48th " Northampton .. ..	168	85	115	368	66.40	1.08	221	408	300	408	327	368	673
<i>Home Counties.</i>														
	Militia and Vol. Arty., Dover .. ..	..	40	215	255	..	1.56	28	333	245	418	288	255	..
	2nd Regtl. Dist., Guildford .. ..	103	75	118	296	57.86	2.36	107	432	149	333	342	296	922
	3rd " Canterbury .. ..	211	210	468	889	50.11	0.56	379	478	275	549	671	889	855
	7th " Hounslow .. ..	360	104	119	583	77.58	2.57	245	462	249	425	421	583	2,503
	31st " Kingston .. ..	187	127	136	450	59.55	2.44	320	175	158	424	419	450	813
	35th " Chichester .. ..	230	114	375	719	66.86	1.11	332	664	449	666	571	719	1,089
	50th " Maidstone .. ..	178	25	105	308	87.68	2.27	158	373	251	323	204	308	936
	Chatham (S.M.E.) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	44	77	63	..	..
	Total .. ..	2,291	1,330	2,546	6,167	64.91	1.67	4,229	5,816	3,935	6,396	5,704	6,167	12,937
SCOTTISH.														
<i>Highland.</i>														
	42nd Regtl. Dist., Perth .. ..	269	172	267	708	60.99	4.09	569	786	395	697	544	708	1,123
	{ 72nd " Fort George .. ..	119	10	16	145	92.24	4.42	110	104	40	79	95	145	408
	{ 79th " Inverness .. ..	45	7	29	81	86.53								
	{ 75th " Aberdeen .. ..	153	49	77	279	75.74								
	91st " Stirling .. ..	118	85	114	317	58.12	3.47	309	341	173	326	390	317	465
<i>Lowland.</i>														
D 33	1st Regtl. Dist., Glencorse .. ..	70	38	53	161	64.81	6.83	181	121	97	226	234	161	531
	21st " Ayr .. ..	64	51	24	139	55.65	2.15	133	138	71	160	141	139	164
	25th " Berwick .. ..	73	31	37	141	70.19	1.41	153	165	110	163	19	141	279

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\* See footnote on page 51.

TABLE 1—continued.

Recruiting Area and Headquarters of Districts.	Regular Army.						Militia.	Finally approved for the Regular Army during the past five years.					Number in territorial regiment on 1st Oct., 1906, born in the regimental district.	
	For the territorial regiment of the district.	For other Infantry.	For other corps.	Total.	Percentage of Infantry Recruits who joined the territorial regiment of the district.*	Percentage of Recruits who were discharged for medical disability within three months from date of enlistment.		1902.	1903. (9 mths.)	1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904.	1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905.	1st Oct., 1905, to 30th Sept., 1906.		
<i>SCOTTISH—continued.</i>													SECTION II.—PART III.	
<i>Lowland—continued.</i>														
{ 26th Regt. Dist., Hamilton .. ..	58	46	49	153	55·76	{ 1·80 }	138	491	198	299	183	153		254
{ 71st " Hamilton .. ..	92	41	46	179	69·17		116	395	130	222	205	179		418
Glasgow Recruiting District .. ..	..	386	375	761	..	1·57	535	1,377	626	828	888	761		..
Edinburgh Recruiting District .. ..	..	469	248	717	..	2·22	469	1,176	404	848	648	717		..
Total (Scottish Districts).. ..	1,061	1,385	1,335	3,781	66·68	2·85	3,293	5,363	2,432	4,159	3,842	3,781		4,480
<i>IRISH.</i>														
<i>North Irish.</i>														
Militia Artillery, Londonderry .. ..	..	32	21	53	..	..	79	45	70	85	59	53		..
27th Regt. Dist., Omagh .. ..	72	12	49	133	85·71	..	264	197	94	151	157	133	543	
83rd " Belfast .. ..	114	130	118	362	46·72	4·14	914	798	443	620	411	362	734	
87th " Armagh .. ..	77	44	49	170	63·63	2·94	183	273	192	297	187	170	395	
102nd " Naas .. ..	117	19	37	173	86·02	1·15	164	230	141	189	157	173	784	
Dublin Recruiting District .. ..	..	411	353	764	..	2·48	874	1,232	641	869	1,125	764	..	
<i>South Irish.</i>														
Militia Artillery, Cork .. ..	..	49	78	127	..	3·93	167	464	188	259	192	127	..	
18th Regt. Dist., Clonmel .. ..	123	74	130	327	62·43	2·14	630	473	228	317	264	327	812	

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88th	Galway	87	29	37	153	75.00	5.22	276	177	196	189	141	153	495	
100th	Birr	87	60	67	214	59.18	2.80	645	347	176	278	256	214	567	
101st	Tralee	119	48	96	263	71.25	3.80	763	455	283	350	217	263	1,329	
Total (Irish Districts)		796	908	1,035	2,739	65.67	2.81	4,959	4,691	2,652	3,604	3,166	2,739	5,659	
<i>London District.</i>															
London Recruiting District		..	3,637	2,606	6,243	..	2.20	4,869	8,332	4,205	4,624	4,545	6,243	..	
Woolwich Recruiting District		..	342	657	999	..	1.40	601	1,501	1,041	1,364	1,024	999	..	
57th Regtl. Dist., Mill Hill		301	59	97	457	83.61	3.06	191	349	187	268	340	457	2,500	
Total		301	4,038	3,360	7,699	83.61	2.15	5,661	10,182	5,433	6,256	5,909	7,699	2,500	
English Districts		6,951	8,847	11,824	27,622	67.78	2.30	20,828	38,440	22,288	31,391	25,993	27,622	43,148	
Welsh		426	196	503	1,125	68.48	2.40	1,600	2,257	1,013	1,277	1,321	1,125	1,240	
Scottish		1,061	1,385	1,335	3,781	66.68	2.85	3,293	5,363	2,432	4,159	3,842	3,781	4,480	
Irish		796	908	1,035	2,739	65.67	2.81	4,959	4,691	2,652	3,604	3,166	2,739	5,659	
Total		9,234	11,336	14,697	35,267	67.50	2.40	30,680	50,751	28,385	40,431	34,322	35,267	54,527	

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N.B.—The above does not include recruits raised at the headquarters of regiments, battalions, batteries, and embodied Militia units stationed outside their Territorial District.

\* See footnote on page 51.

#### NOTE ON THE VARIOUS FIGURES GIVEN FOR RECRUITS.

The number of recruits who joined the Regular Army during the year, excluding Colonial Corps and re-enlisted men, was 36,410 (*see* Recruiting Report, p. 3, and Increase and Decrease Table, p. 42).

The above Table shows that 35,267 were raised and finally approved by districts, and the Table on p. 57 shows that 1,113 were raised and finally approved at headquarters of units at home: in addition, 86 were raised at headquarters of units abroad: the total raised being 36,466. Of these, 41 casualties before joining units are accounted for on p. 57, and there were 15 other casualties not accounted for, thus giving the net number of 36,410 joined the Regular Army.

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TABLE 2.—RECRUITING.—The numbers rejected, attested, and finally approved, AT HOME, showing the agencies by which, and the countries in which, the men finally approved were raised.

(a) During each year from 1897.

Year.	Recruiting Report.									Agencies by which Men Finally Approved were Raised.										Where Men Finally Approved were Raised.				
	Rejected before Attestation.		Attested.	Rejected after Attestation.		Before final approval.		Finally Approved.*	Head Quarters of Units.	Infantry Regimental Districts.					Artillery Agencies.†	Engineer Agencies.‡	Recruiting Districts under Recruiting Staff Officers.					England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.
	By Recruiters.	By Medical Officers.		By Medical Officers.	By Approving Officers.	Deserted.	Other losses.			Paid Recruiters.	Special Paid Recruiters.	Paid Pensioners.	Ordinary Recruiters.	Total.			Paid Recruiters.	Special Paid Recruiters.	Paid Pensioners.	Ordinary Recruiters.	Total.			
1897	8,945	16,947	38,549	3,269	943	507	59	33,771	910	3,340	669	1,640	13,450	19,099	876	78	1,875	4,992	2,598	3,343	12,808	26,284	3,561	3,926
1898	10,448	17,073	44,347	3,583	1,226	593	55	38,860	1,084	4,520	917	1,772	15,150	22,359	1,086	91	2,209	5,340	3,118	3,603	14,270	30,764	3,950	4,176
1899	8,618	16,174	46,731	3,829	1,302	717	156	40,727	1,219	4,353	136	2,376	15,748	23,413	984	93	3,571	3,933	3,511	4,003	15,018	32,307	4,420	4,000
1900	8,319	16,006	54,047	3,534	1,434	733	225	48,121	1,137	3,652	1,625	5,372	14,878	25,527	1,559	199	3,009	3,163	7,646	5,876	19,694	38,689	5,336	4,091
1901	14,506	15,783	52,337	3,454	1,533	810	235	46,305	1,500	4,441	1,544	5,894	13,484	25,363	1,168	155	3,803	2,765	6,965	4,586	18,114	37,283	5,211	3,811
1902	14,310	18,625	60,098	4,285	1,958	782	176	52,897	1,936	5,143	1,806	7,587	15,011	29,547	1,622	112	3,105	2,484	8,522	5,527	19,638	42,438	5,484	4,933
1903 (1st 9 months)	10,210	11,771	34,234	2,602	1,418	522	175	29,517	1,190	3,202	819	4,196	8,634	18,041	1,012	57	1,711	1,273	4,439	3,042	10,465	24,601	2,268	2,706
Year ending 30th Sept., 1904	23,970	16,342	49,512	3,985	2,477	693	316	42,041	1,610	4,704	1,232	5,454	14,825	26,215	1,310	92	2,445	1,534	4,860	3,975	12,814	34,186	4,166	3,689
Year ending 30th Sept., 1905	20,382	17,681	42,986	3,894	2,633	491	417	35,551	1,239	3,666	1,062	4,214	13,204	22,146	1,084	76	1,961	1,601	3,457	3,997	11,016	28,483	3,855	3,223

\* These numbers do not take into account certain casualties which take place before recruits join their units, and do not quite agree with the "recruits joined" shown in the Increase and Decrease Table on pages 42 and 43.

† Under officers commanding Militia and Volunteer Artillery Districts.

‡ Under Commanding Royal Engineers of Districts.



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(b) For the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906.

Offered for Enlistment .. .. .			108,769
Rejected before being served with Notice Papers :—			
For Physical reasons .. .. .	20,397		
For other reasons .. .. .	5,217		
			<u>25,614</u>
Served with Notice Papers .. .. .			83,155
Casualties before Attestation :—			
Examined by Recruiters or Recruiting Officers..	80,931		
Rejected by Recruiters or Recruiting Officers :—			
For Physical reasons .. .. .	16,834		
For other reasons .. .. .	2,103		
Examined by Medical Officers .. .. .	52,316		
Rejected for Physical reasons by Medical Officers	15,440		
Failure to appear for Attestation.. .. .	4,665		
Other casualties before Attestation .. .. .	569		
			<u>39,611</u>
Attested .. .. .			43,544
Casualties after Attestation :—			
Examined by Medical Officers .. .. .	12,746		
Rejected for Physical reasons by Medical Officers	3,807	3.5	
Examined by Approving Officers.. .. .	38,726		
Rejected by Approving Officers :—			
For Physical reasons .. .. .	101		
For other reasons .. .. .	2,691		
Deserted .. .. .	380		
Other casualties before final approval .. .. .	185		
			<u>7,164</u>
Finally Approved .. .. .			36,380
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Deserted after final approval before joining unit ..		26	
Other casualties before joining unit .. .. .		15	
			<u>41</u>
Joined unit .. .. .			36,339
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Raised in Infantry Regimental Districts :—			
Paid Recruiters .. .. .		3,549	
Special Paid Recruiters .. .. .		979	
Paid Pensioner Recruiters .. .. .		4,569	
Ordinary Recruiters .. .. .		13,278	
Militia and Volunteer Artillery Agencies .. .. .		955	
Raised by Recruiting Staff Officers :—			
Paid Recruiters .. .. .		1,568	
Special Paid Recruiters .. .. .		1,910	
Paid Pensioner Recruiters .. .. .		3,712	
Ordinary Recruiters .. .. .		4,747	
Raised at Headquarters .. .. .		1,113	
			<u>36,380</u>
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Country in which raised :—			
England .. .. .		29,791	
Scotland .. .. .		3,782	
Ireland .. .. .		2,807	
			<u>36,380</u>

## RECRUITING AND CASUALTIES.

TABLE 3.—AVERAGE HEIGHTS, CHEST MEASUREMENTS AND WEIGHTS of RECRUITS (excluding those for Colonial Corps) who were re-measured after completing 6 months' service during the twelve months ending 30th September, 1906, as compared with the average measurements of the same men on enlistment.

	Number of Men Re-measured.	Average Heights.		Average Maximum Chest Measurements.		Average Weights.	
		On Enlistment.	After 6 months' service.	On Enlistment.	After 6 months' service.	On Enlistment.	After 6 months' service.
		ft. in.	ft. in.	inches.	inches.	lbs.	lbs.
Household Cavalry ..	133	5 11·48	5 11·78	37·46	37·90	150·32	155·34
Cavalry of the Line ..	2,593	5 6·15	5 6·70	35·78	36·61	128·22	136·08
Royal Horse and Field Artillery.	4,508	5 5·82	5 6·13	35·93	36·62	129·70	136·76
Royal Garrison Artillery	1,448	5 8·72	5 9·81	36·64	37·52	138·56	149·36
Royal Engineers.. ..	837	5 7·39	5 8·81	36·39	37·01	135·44	145·52
Foot Guards .. ..	1,442	5 9·07	5 9·49	37·09	38·25	142·53	152·12
Infantry of the Line ..	15,351	5 5·30	5 5·98	34·87	36·07	122·59	132·23
Army Service Corps ..	1,183	5 3·43	5 3·68	35·45	36·04	121·33	127·23
Royal Army Medical Corps.	491	5 6·08	5 6·35	35·06	35·51	125·37	131·97
Army Ordnance Corps ..	128	5 5·68	5 7·03	35·59	36·13	127·42	136·61

TABLE 4.—NUMBER of RECRUITS taken on the strength of Corps for each Arm for the year ending 30th September, 1906, and for all Arms for each year from 1897, showing the numbers who became Non-effective from various causes within Three Months of the Date of Enlistment.

	Number of Recruits joined. (a)	Casualties within three months of Date of Enlistment.									Total serving on Army Engagement at the expiration of Three Months from the Date of Enlistment.	Proportion of net casualties per 1,000 Recruits joined.
		Died.	Deserted.†	Claimed Discharge under Sec. 81, Army Act.	Discharged for Fraudulent Enlistment or for making false answers on attestation.	Discharged as not likely to become efficient Soldiers.		Discharged for other causes.	Total casualties.	Rejoined from desertion.		
						For Medical reasons.	For other reasons.					
Household Cavalry ... ..	169	—	1	10	—	2	3	2	18	—	151	106·5
Cavalry of the Line ... ..	3,666	—	74	175	6	22	79	88	444	2	3,224	120·6
Royal Horse and Field Artillery ... ..	4,839	2	146	61	14	50	36	54	363	58	4,524	63·0
Royal Garrison Artillery ... ..	1,759	1	51	38	3	46	38	53	230	—	1,529	130·8
Royal Engineers ... ..	1,018(b)	1	3	14	—	7	17	31	73	—	945	71·7
Foot Guards ... ..	1,714	—	11	71	3	30	23	26	164	—	1,550	95·7
Infantry ... ..	20,774	10	226	482	112	200	357	414	1,801	9	18,982	86·3
Army Service Corps ... ..	1,274	1	8	8	2	15	19	27	80	3	1,197	60·3
Army Ordnance Corps ... ..	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	213	4·7
Royal Army Medical Corps	873	—	3	9	—	—	11	14	37	—	836	42·4
Total for year ending 30th Sept., 1906 ...	36,300(b)	15	523	868	140	372	583	710	3,211	72	33,161	86·5
1897 ... ..	33,475	19	737	1,225	186	514		543	3,224	—	30,251	96·31
1898 ... ..	38,279	19	906	1,668	220	362		660	3,835	—	34,444	100·19
1899* ... ..	32,143	33	827	1,038†	167	384		656	3,105	—	29,038	*
1900* ... ..	44,685	70	1,499	24†	175	461		873	3,102	—	41,583	*
1901* ... ..	41,532	28	1,752	26†	252	719		1,108	3,885	—	37,947	*
1902 ... ..	50,749	31	1,703	933†	221	1,382		1,359	5,629	—	45,120	110·92
1903 (1st Jan. to 30th Sept.) ... ..	29,130‡	12‡	605‡	590‡	122‡	645‡		650‡	2,624‡	—	26,506‡	90·08
1903-4 (1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904) ...	41,008	14	511	766	170	1,001		906	3,368	—	37,640	82·13
1904-5 (1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905) ...	35,306	16	497	830	155	1,597		699	3,794	—	31,512	107·47
Proportion per 1,000—												
Year ending 30th Sept., 1905 ... ..	1,000	·45	14·08	23·51	4·39	45·24		19·80	107·47	—	892·53	—
Year ending 30th Sept., 1906 ... ..	1,000	·41	14·41	23·91	3·86	10·25   16·06		19·56	88·46	1·99	913·53	—

\* The numbers for these years are incomplete.

† Figures for nine months only.

(a) This table now includes the numbers at home and abroad, whereas in previous years the number at home only has been shown.

(b) Does not include 110 men enlisted and at once passed to the Reserve.

‡ Discharges by purchase were suspended during the South African War, October, 1899, to May, 1902.

§ The figures from 1897 to 1904-5 show the number deserted and not rejoined.

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RECRUITING AND CASUALTIES.

## SECTION II.—PART III.

TABLE 5.—RECRUITS JOINED by Arms, showing terms of

		Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Artillery.		Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.
				Horse and Field.	Garrison.		
1897	Long service ..	150	85	99	82	86	67
	Short service { 7 years..	—	2,341	3,458	2,718	472	710
	service { 3 " ..	—	—	—	—	259	1,285
	Total .. ..	150	2,426	3,557	2,800	817	2,062
1898	Long service ..	121	102	114	149	105	91
	Short service { 7 years..	—	3,676	3,235	3,035	713	717
	service { 3 " ..	—	—	—	—	241	1,175
	Total .. ..	121	3,778	3,349	3,184	1,059	2,283
1899	Long service ..	145	88	194	195	73	51
	Short service { 7 years..	—	4,705	3,811	2,952	965	665
	service { 3 " ..	—	—	—	—	364	1,439
	1 year ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. ..	145	4,793	4,005	3,147	1,402	2,155	
1900	Long service ..	312	84	307	122	125	53
	Short service { 7 years..	—	6,718	6,912	2,919	1,514	992
	service { 3 " ..	—	—	—	—	541	1,420
	1 " ..	—	10,242†	722	—	469	—
Total .. ..	312	17,044	7,941	3,041	2,649	2,465	
1901	Long service ..	201	112	163	152	130	82
	Short service { 7 years..	—	6,243	6,674	2,699	1,287	815
	service { 3 " ..	—	10	—	—	393	1,401
	1 " ..	—	16,597†	75	—	828	—
Total .. ..	201	22,962	6,912	2,851	2,638	2,298	
1902	Long service ..	149	127	169	164	98	59
	Short service { 7 years..	—	1,913	2,092	762	440	227
	service { 3 " ..	—	4,138	6,270	2,556	1,035	1,548
	1 " ..	—	7,035†	62	—	163	—
Total .. ..	149	13,213	8,593	3,482	1,736	1,834	
1.1.03 to 30.9.03	Long service ..	49†	97†	224†	138†	42†	68†
	Short service { 3 years..	—	247†	2,192†	2,783†	723†	1,076†
	service { 2 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. ..	49†	344†	2,416†	2,921†	765†	1,144†	
1.10.03 to 30.9.04	Long service ..	25	99	211	173	75	99
	Short service { 8 years..	89	—	—	—	—	—
	service { 3 " ..	—	390	2,142	3,672	1,037	1,897
	2 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. ..	114	489	2,353	3,845	1,112	1,996	

\* Various terms of enlistment.

† Imperial Yeomanry.

enlistment, and RE-ENLISTED MEN from 1897 to 1905-6.

Infantry of the Line.	Colonial Corps.	Army Service Corps.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Army Ordnance Corps.	Army Post Office Corps.	Total (excluding Colonial Corps).	Total (including Colonial Corps).	Re-enlisted Men.
864	485	23	11	33	—	1,500	1,985	—
20,173	808*	{ —	123	63	—	30,058	33,030	{ —
—	—	{ 499	115	—	6	2,164		
21,037	1,293	522	249	96	6	33,722	35,015	—
901	820	25	11	46	—	1,665	2,485	—
19,022	1,491*	{ —	273	133	—	30,804	38,244	{ —
3,515	—	{ 441	268	—	9	5,949		
23,438	2,311	466	552	179	9	38,418	40,729	—
805	423	52	11	56	—	1,670	2,093	—
19,006	2,070*	{ —	310	117	—	32,531	40,607	{ —
2,930	—	{ 905	260	—	68	5,966		
—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—
22,741	2,493	957	621	173	68	40,207	42,700	—
964	593	62	30	48	—	2,107	2,700	—
18,214	967*	{ —	392	313	—	37,974	71,009	{ —
3,322		{ 1,748	353	—	235	7,619		
12,232§		{ —	784	—	—	24,449		
34,732	1,560	1,810	1,559	361	235	72,149	73,709	24,652
976	281	95	20	73	—	2,004	2,285	—
15,690	1,601*	{ —	412	383	—	34,203	68,127	{ —
5,482		{ 1,008	656	—	—	8,950		
4,748		{ —	886	—	239	23,373		
26,896	1,882	1,103	1,974	456	239	68,530	70,412	5,239
896	423	167	10	55	—	1,894	2,317	—
4,270	501*	{ —	122	91	—	9,917	59,933	{ —
21,228		{ 1,129	847	191	—	38,942		
2,449		{ 611	213	—	40	10,573		
28,843	924	1,907	1,192	337	40	61,326	62,250	2,790
731†	27†	125†	—	50†	—	1,524†	1,551†	—
19,381†	479*†	{ 358†	715†	81†	—	27,556†	28,279†	{ —
—		{ 244†	—	—	—	244†		
20,112†	506†	727†	715†	131†	—	29,324†	29,830†	1,196†
974	55	67	16	74	—	1,813	1,868	—
28,768	737*	{ —	—	—	—	89	40,203	{ —
—		{ 261	282	101	—	38,550		
—	{ 827	—	—	—	827	—	—	
29,742	792	1,155	298	175	—	41,279	42,071	571

† Figures for 9 months only.

§ Includes 1,564 C.I.V.

TABLE 5.—RECRUITS JOINED by ARMS, showing terms of

		Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Artillery.		Royal Engineers.	Foot Guards.	
				Horse and Field.	Garrison.			
1.10.04 to 30.9.05	Long service ..	1	98	201	165	86	73	
	Short service {	9 years..	—	—	—	1,024	—	—
		8 " ..	122	2,102	—	—	—	—
		7 " ..	—	110	—	—	—	—
		3 " ..	—	65	3,622	1,228	469	2,139
	2 " ..	—	—	—	—	95	—	
Total ..	123	2,375	3,823	2,417	650	2,212		
1.10.05 to 30.9.06	Long service ..	4	136	192	170	67	48	
	Short service {	9 years..	—	—	—	1,386	—	—
		8 " ..	165	2	—	200	—	—
		7 " ..	—	3,528	—	—	—	—
		6 " ..	—	—	304	—	—	—
		3 " ..	—	—	4,343	3	680	1,666
2 " ..	—	—	—	—	381	—		
1 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total ..	169	3,666	4,839	1,759	1,128	1,714		

\* Various terms of enlistment.

‡ Imperial Yeomanry.

## NOTES ON TERMS OF ENLISTMENT.

(i) *Terms of Enlistment on 1st October, 1905.*

Long Service: 12 years with the colours.

Short Service:—

	With the Colours.	In the Reserve.
Household Cavalry .. .. .	8	4
Cavalry of the Line .. .. .	7	5
Horse and Field Artillery .. .. .	3	9
Garrison Artillery {	3	9
artificers .. .. .	9	3
others .. .. .	3	9
Royal Engineers {	2	10
dismounted.. .. .	3	9
mounted .. .. .	3	9
Foot Guards .. .. .	3	9
Infantry of the Line .. .. .	9	3
Army Service Corps {	2	10
drivers .. .. .	3	9
others .. .. .	3	9
Royal Army Medical Corps .. .. .	3	9
Army Ordnance Corps .. .. .	3	9

Railway, Telegraph and Submarine Mining Reserve of the Royal Engineers, and Army Post Office Corps, 3 years with the colours\* and 3 in the reserve. Short Service in the Royal Malta Artillery was for 7 years with the colours and 5 in the reserve, and in other Colonial Corps for periods of 3 and 5 years with the colours and no reserve service.

(ii) *Changes introduced during the year ended 30th September, 1906.*

Under Special Army Order dated 20th October, 1905, short service of 2 years with the colours and 10 years with the reserve was tentatively introduced for certain regiments of Infantry of the Line (Army Order 204, 1905). This Order was cancelled on February 1st, 1906 (Army Order 29, 1906).

By Army Order 137, June 1906, an additional term of service of 1 year with the colours and 11 with the reserve was introduced for the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Under Special Army Order, dated 3rd August, 1906, short service in the Horse and Field Artillery became 6 years with the colours and 6 with the reserve; in the Royal Garrison Artillery, 8 years with the colours and 4 with the reserve; Infantry of the Line, 7 years with the colours and 5 with the reserve (Army Order 209, 1906).

(iii) *Previous changes since the introduction of short service.*

The Army Enlistment Act of 1870, under which recruiting for short service was first authorised, was promulgated by Army Circular dated 10th August, 1870.

General Order 34 of 1874 defined the proportions in which recruits for long and short service respectively were permitted to be enlisted for the several arms of the service.

Under General Orders 51 of 1874 and 53 of 1875 recruits for the Royal Artillery and Foot Guards were permitted to be enlisted for long and short service indiscriminately.

\* The 3 years with the colours are converted into reserve service immediately on enlistment.

## enlistment, and RE-ENLISTED MEN FROM 1897 TO 1905-6 (continued).

Infantry of the Line.	Colonial Corps.	Army Service Corps.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Army Ordnance Corps.	Army Post Office Corps.	Total (excluding Colonial Corps)	Total (including Colonial Corps)	Re-enlisted Men.
931	113	85	13	48	—	1,701	1,814	—
19,292	360*	—	—	—	—	20,316	34,010	—
—		—	—	—	—	2,224		—
1,947		137	559	59	15	10,240		—
—		665	—	—	—	760		—
22,170	473	887	572	107	15	35,351	35,824	139
968	303	59	8	70	—	1,722	2,025	—
16,324	386*	—	—	—	—	17,710	35,074	—
—		—	—	—	—	367		—
3,241		—	—	—	—	6,769		—
—		93	544	144	—	7,473		—
241		1,122	—	—	—	1,744		—
—	—	—	321	—	—	321	—	
20,774	689	1,274	873	214	—	36,410	37,099	1,266

† Figures for 9 months only.

§ Includes 1,664 C.I.V.

¶ Includes 1,078 men discharged from the Royal Garrison Regiment and re-enlisted for service in the Infantry.

Under Army Circulars 1874 (Cl. 67) short service in the Cavalry, Artillery, and Engineers consisted of 8 years with the colours and 4 years with the reserve, and in the Infantry and Army Service Corps of 6 years with the colours and 6 years with the reserve.

Under General Order 18 of 1878 all enlistments for Infantry of the Line, except men specially enlisted and boys under 16 years of age, were to be for short service.

Under General Order 80 of 1881 short service consisted of 7 years with the colours and 5 years with the reserve. This Order also defines the class of, and corps for which, men were to be enlisted for long service.

Under General Order 90 of 1883 short service in the Foot Guards consisted of 3 years with the colours and 9 years with the reserve.

Under General Order 66 of 1887 short service in the Royal Engineers consisted of 7 years with the colours and 5 years in the reserve, or 3 years with the colours and 9 years in the reserve; and in the Army Service Corps and Medical Staff Corps of 3 years with the colours and 9 years in the reserve.

Under Army Order 254 of 1890 short service in the Foot Guards consisted of 7 years with the colours and 5 years in the reserve, or 3 years with the colours and 9 years in the reserve.

Under Army Order 11 of 1891 short service in the Medical Staff Corps consisted of 7 years with the colours and 5 years in the reserve, or 3 years with the colours and 9 years in the reserve.

Under Army Order 60 of 1898 short service recruits for the Infantry of the Line were permitted to be enlisted to a limited extent for 3 years with the colours and 9 years in the reserve.

Under Army Order 73 of 1902 short service in Cavalry of the Line, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, and Army Ordnance Corps consists of 3 years with the colours and 9 in the reserve.

From 1st February, 1903, Drivers for the Army Service Corps were enlisted for 2 years with the colours and 10 years in the reserve (Army Order 31 of 1903).

From 15th December, 1903, short service recruits were enlisted for the Household Cavalry, the term being 8 years with the colours and 4 in the reserve (Army Order 209 of 1903).

Under Special Army Order dated 20th October, 1904, short service in the Infantry of the Line became 9 years with the colours and 3 in the reserve.

Under Special Army Order dated 27th December, 1904, short service in the Cavalry of the Line became 8 years with the colours and 4 in the reserve; and under Army Order 168 of September, 1905, it became 7 years with the colours and 5 in the reserve.

Under Special Army Order of 9th January, 1905, short service in the Royal Garrison Artillery became 9 years with the colours and 3 in the reserve, except for Artificers, for whom it remained 3 years with the colours and 9 in the reserve.

Under Army Order 74 of April, 1905, short service for Drivers of the Royal Engineers became (from 15th April, 1905) 2 years with the colours and 10 in the reserve.

TABLE 6.—AGES on attestation of RECRUITS taken on the strength of the Regular Army during the Year ending 30th September, 1906.

	Under 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 to 25 years.	25 and upwards.	Not reported.	Total.
Household Cavalry ..	1	5	—	—	58	45	35	13	7	2	3	—	—	169
Cavalry of the Line ..	70	43	23	8	914	1,387	632	255	188	80	53	12	1	3,666
Royal Horse and Field Artillery	108	61	23	17	2,105	1,080	582	323	247	152	128	7	6	4,839
Royal Garrison Artillery	69	30	9	5	493	382	247	158	138	97	101	23	7	1,759
Royal Engineers ..	43	12	11	1	276	217	156	130	90	62	73	57	—	1,128
Foot Guards ... ..	22	19	3	3	621	389	220	150	98	81	101	6	1	1,714
Infantry of the Line ..	464	476	81	144	11,583	3,600	1,781	989	722	467	394	49	24	20,774
Colonial Corps .. ..	12	7	1	5	47	91	104	98	86	71	46	91	30	689
Army Service Corps ..	38	15	6	3	677	259	107	72	39	34	19	5	—	1,274
Royal Army Medical Corps	6	2	—	1	430	157	79	48	48	29	28	45	—	873
Army Ordnance Corps ..	12	14	4	3	56	23	28	15	23	20	9	7	—	214
Army Veterinary Corps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Army Post Office Corps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. ..	845	684	161	190	17,260	7,630	3,971	2,251	1,686	1,095	955	302	69	37,099

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TABLE 7.—Ages on attestation of the RECRUITS taken on the strength of the Regular Army in each Year from 1897.

(674)

Year.	Under 17 years.			17 and under 18 years.	18 and under 19 years.	19 and under 20 years.	20 and under 21 years.	21 and under 22 years.	22 and under 23 years.	23 and under 24 years.	24 and under 25 years.	25 years and upwards.	Not reported.	Total.
1897 .. .. .	1,367			189	16,083	7,405	3,544	2,514	1,733	1,054	765	206	174	35,034 †
1898 .. .. .	1,530			212	17,362	8,538	4,242	2,738	2,162	1,313	950	193	1,461	40,701 †
1899* .. .. .	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42,660 †
1900* .. .. .	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,260 †
1901* .. .. .	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47,039 †
1902 .. .. .	1,593			604	21,066	9,652	5,906	3,893	2,978	1,750	1,498	764	1,973	51,577 †
1st Jan. to 30th Sept., 1903 .. .. .	1,499†			156†	13,127†	5,852†	3,335†	2,160†	1,450†	1,099†	952†	1,338†	58†	31,026†‡
1st Oct., 1903, to 30th Sept., 1904 .. .. .	1,789			132	19,567	7,955	4,373	2,848	2,098	1,590	1,384	906	—	42,642 †
		Under 15 years.	15 and under 16 years.	16 and under 17 years.										
1st Oct., 1904, to 30th Sept., 1905 .. .. .	886	668	120	113	15,979	7,406	3,786	2,260	1,680	1,211	1,109	202	404	35,824
1st Oct., 1905, to 30th Sept., 1906 .. .. .	845	684	161	190	17,260	7,630	3,971	2,251	1,686	1,095	955	302	69	37,099

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\* Information incomplete owing to the South African War.

† Figures for 9 months only.

‡ Includes re-enlisted men.

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TABLE 8—TRADES of men offering for enlistment.  
(a) UNSKILLED LABOUR.

		Command.									Total.
		Aldershot	Southern	Eastern	Irish	Scottish	Northern	Western	London District	Channel Islands	
<i>Outdoor</i>											
Labourers—											
Agricultural, i.e. Farm	Inspections	113	1,636	2,240	1,654	751	809	631	360	11	8,205
Labourers	Rejections ...	43	524	636	477	199	228	176	111	5	2,399
Builders ...	Inspections	57	457	397	186	82	209	121	538	3	2,050
	Rejections ...	27	137	130	70	36	59	28	197	2	686
Plumbers ...	Inspections	—	6	37	4	3	7	1	52	—	110
	Rejections ...	—	1	9	2	1	3	—	18	—	34
Painters ...	Inspections	—	24	11	2	—	3	—	11	—	51
	Rejections ...	—	8	3	—	—	2	—	3	—	16
Workers in Clay, Sand, Gravel, &c	Inspections	16	213	181	70	58	150	144	30	19	881
Coalheavers (not Coal Miners) ...	Rejections ...	5	72	75	21	20	69	36	10	6	314
	Inspections	2	25	46	11	21	165	100	42	—	412
	Rejections ...	—	9	19	1	7	27	25	15	—	103
Engineers ...	Inspections	—	2	16	12	6	9	10	179	—	234
	Rejections ...	—	—	5	2	3	1	3	59	—	73
Cement Workers	Inspections	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
	Rejections ...	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Coopers ...	Inspections	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Railway Companies—</i>											
Platelayers, &c. ...	Inspections	3	82	59	26	36	83	70	148	—	507
	Rejections ...	2	29	25	7	10	30	14	61	—	178
Contractors, Navvies, &c.	Inspections	5	37	32	7	7	26	20	24	—	158
	Rejections ...	2	15	9	1	4	10	5	12	—	58
Wharf and Dock ...	Inspections	2	132	64	117	35	136	147	203	5	841
	Rejections ...	1	36	14	41	8	45	42	76	1	264
<i>Indoor.</i>											
<i>Labourers, Factory—</i>											
General ...	Inspections	6	218	30	12	35	99	65	861	—	1,326
	Rejections ...	1	66	12	3	10	29	17	352	—	490
Chemical ...	Inspections	—	—	—	—	—	11	14	40	—	65
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	15	—	20
Dyer ...	Inspections	—	—	—	—	5	21	1	—	—	27
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	—	—	9
Glass ...	Inspections	—	13	—	—	1	24	4	41	—	83
	Rejections ...	—	3	—	—	—	7	—	10	—	20
Leather ...	Inspections	—	6	238	—	—	86	56	7	—	393
	Rejections ...	—	2	76	—	—	42	15	4	—	139
Lead ...	Inspections	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Match ...	Inspections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
Metal ...	Inspections	5	241	15	3	12	403	122	110	—	911
	Rejections ...	2	83	5	1	1	119	35	38	—	264
Mill (General) ...	Inspections	1	1	13	2	36	63	—	22	—	138
	Rejections ...	—	—	4	—	5	27	—	13	—	49
Paint ...	Inspections	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	10
	Rejections ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4
Rubber ...	Inspections	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	4	—	8
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sugar ...	Inspections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Textile ...	Inspections	—	40	4	17	113	220	144	65	—	603
	Rejections ...	—	16	1	8	29	95	41	25	—	215
Tinplate ...	Inspections	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
	Rejections ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Brass Moulder ...	Inspections	—	48	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	51
	Rejections ...	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Ordnance and Arsenal ...	Inspections	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	54	—	57
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	22
Small Arms	Inspections	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Rejections ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Labourers—</i>											
Smith ...	Inspections	—	4	7	2	3	16	5	20	—	57
	Rejections ...	—	1	2	—	2	2	1	5	—	13
Firemen ...	Inspections	1	12	12	1	5	26	29	37	1	124
	Rejections ...	1	1	3	—	2	7	8	16	—	38
Gasworks ...	Inspections	1	—	1	—	1	4	—	1	1	9
	Rejections ...	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	4
Brewery ...	Inspections	—	2	1	1	6	2	—	13	—	25
	Rejections ...	—	—	1	—	5	1	—	9	—	16
Tannery ...	Inspections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printers ...	Inspections	1	4	9	1	4	4	1	206	1	231
	Rejections ...	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	87	—	91
<i>General Casuals.</i>											
(a) Town ...	Inspections	60	1,137	1,653	627	1,089	2,230	1,636	2,044	3	10,479
	Rejections ...	20	368	515	243	436	833	545	733	2	3,695
(b) Country ...	Inspections	31	252	780	174	262	202	226	701	—	2,628
	Rejections ...	12	74	243	72	92	58	53	238	—	842
Total ...	Inspections	304	4,607	5,860	2,929	2,573	5,016	3,547	5,833	44	30,718
	Rejections ...	117	1,464	1,791	950	873	1,705	1,048	2,142	16	10,106

Table 8.—Trades of men offering for enlistment—*continued.*

## (b) SKILLED LABOUR.

		Command.									Total.
		Aldershot	Southern	Eastern	Irish	Scottish	Northern	Western	London District	Channel Islands	
<i>General.</i>											
Bricklayers ...	Inspections...	12	78	151	28	27	135	66	147	—	644
	Rejections ...	5	22	53	3	6	45	15	53	—	202
Carpenters ...	Inspections...	14	255	223	141	108	187	128	463	7	1,526
	Rejections ...	9	92	68	43	37	65	39	174	2	529
Plasterers ...	Inspections...	2	18	6	4	6	13	23	2	—	74
	Rejections ...	—	7	2	2	3	9	5	1	—	29
Plumbers ...	Inspections...	5	67	36	19	44	47	27	55	5	305
	Rejections ...	1	24	6	9	12	18	9	17	1	97
Painters ...	Inspections...	7	111	148	56	49	87	53	275	1	787
	Rejections ...	3	44	46	16	19	32	17	91	1	269
Polishers ...	Inspections...	1	17	6	6	2	9	3	2	—	46
	Rejections ...	1	4	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	12
Masons ...	Inspections...	4	48	25	27	59	40	34	56	1	294
	Rejections ...	1	21	7	12	24	14	9	20	—	108
Slaters ...	Inspections...	—	1	1	—	16	8	1	1	—	28
	Rejections ...	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	7
Barbers ...	Inspections...	—	—	1	2	8	2	—	1	—	14
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Bakers ...	Inspections...	20	216	232	61	100	94	81	325	4	1,133
	Rejections ...	9	81	88	21	31	31	27	118	—	406
Butchers ...	Inspections...	21	213	213	41	63	151	122	249	7	1,080
	Rejections ...	7	60	63	12	24	40	33	86	2	327
Coopers ...	Inspections...	—	1	4	4	14	2	3	—	—	28
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	3	5	—	1	—	—	9
Cabinet Makers ...	Inspections...	—	9	4	3	19	4	—	41	2	82
	Rejections ...	—	3	1	1	7	2	—	19	—	33
Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights ...	Inspections...	—	17	13	4	1	11	2	1	—	49
	Rejections ...	—	5	6	1	1	2	—	1	—	16
Mechanics ...	Inspections...	1	6	30	3	22	11	—	25	—	98
	Rejections ...	—	3	8	1	8	4	—	10	—	34
Printers ...	Inspections...	6	33	54	11	33	24	36	48	—	245
	Rejections ...	5	12	16	7	11	8	10	21	—	90
Sawyers ...	Inspections...	—	7	4	—	8	4	1	1	—	25
	Rejections ...	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	6
Saddle and Harness Makers	Inspections...	2	34	22	17	6	11	4	4	—	100
	Rejections ...	—	11	11	3	1	2	—	1	—	29
Shoemakers...	Inspections...	8	98	190	77	49	105	89	201	1	818
	Rejections ...	1	25	69	19	18	29	30	76	—	267
Smiths and Farriers	Inspections...	17	244	235	87	88	189	185	493	4	1,542
	Rejections ...	6	64	64	29	29	60	33	176	1	462
Riveters and Fitters	Inspections...	15	123	71	38	35	81	60	132	—	555
	Rejections ...	6	40	20	12	11	30	23	51	—	193
Upholsterers	Inspections...	—	3	3	—	4	1	3	2	—	16
	Rejections ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4
Watchmakers and Jewellers ...	Inspections...	—	14	3	—	5	2	2	—	—	26
	Rejections ...	—	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	6
Tailors ...	Inspections...	6	72	65	105	72	76	44	138	3	581
	Rejections ...	4	25	18	40	22	21	15	50	—	195
Brewery ...	Inspections...	—	2	3	—	5	2	1	—	—	13
	Rejections ...	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
Engineers ...	Inspections...	1	21	47	5	62	41	25	29	—	231
	Rejections ...	—	6	13	2	18	14	7	9	—	69
Engine Drivers	Inspections...	1	22	20	3	3	10	26	—	1	86
	Rejections ...	—	8	2	—	—	3	4	—	—	17
Firemen ...	Inspections...	—	2	5	1	17	7	2	13	—	47
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	6	—	17
Gardeners ...	Inspections...	—	2	57	—	3	9	3	1	30	105
	Rejections ...	—	1	15	—	—	1	1	—	8	26
Shipwrights	Inspections...	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	7
	Rejections ...	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Tanners ...	Inspections...	—	1	—	10	2	2	—	—	—	15
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	6
Smiths (Tin)	Inspections...	—	7	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	15
	Rejections ...	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	6
Miners—	Inspections...	3	121	4	5	379	908	757	6	—	2,183
Coal ...	Rejections ...	—	33	1	—	108	303	197	2	—	644
Various ...	Inspections...	—	3	—	—	10	1	—	3	—	17
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	4
Millers ...	Inspections...	—	1	3	—	4	—	1	—	—	1
	Rejections ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20

Table 8.—Trades of men offering for enlistment—*continued*.(b) SKILLED LABOUR—*continued*.

		Command.									Total.
		Aldershot	Southern	Eastern	Irish	Scottish	Northern	Western	London District	Channel Islands	
<i>Indoor.</i>											
Skilled Factory Workers—											
Various ...	Inspections...	11	165	79	39	110	422	85	70	1	982
	Rejections ...	3	51	23	12	41	154	23	26	1	334
Bootworks ...	Inspections...	—	—	19	—	—	3	—	—	—	22
	Rejections ...	—	—	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	12
Brushmakers ...	Inspections...	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	5
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Glass ...	Inspections...	—	4	—	—	5	1	2	2	—	14
	Rejections ...	—	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	7
Leather ...	Inspections...	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	3	—	8
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	3
Metal ...	Inspections...	—	82	39	31	191	307	187	20	—	857
	Rejections ...	—	14	9	7	54	112	70	5	—	271
Rubber ...	Inspections...	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	7
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Textile ...	Inspections...	—	29	10	35	40	92	45	10	—	261
	Rejections ...	—	16	3	15	18	27	10	2	—	91
Skilled Labour—Various...	Inspections...	2	10	23	9	12	49	2	22	—	129
	Rejections ...	—	2	6	2	3	19	1	9	—	42
Total ...	Inspections...	159	2,159	2,059	876	1,694	3,148	2,104	2,844	67	15,110
	Rejections ...	61	688	634	280	548	1,056	585	1,029	16	4,897

Table 8.—Trades of men offering for enlistment—*continued*.

## (c) OCCUPATIONS CLASSIFIED SEPARATELY.

		Command.								Total.	
		Aldershot	Southern	Eastern	Irish	Scottish	Northern	Western	London District Channel Islands		
Carmen and Carters (Town)	Inspections...	38	342	682	194	430	426	237	1,718	5	4,072
	Rejections ...	16	89	191	68	149	147	67	647	—	1,374
Costermongers and Hawkers ...	Inspections...	5	46	93	28	29	91	35	227	—	554
	Rejections ...	2	10	34	14	10	33	11	91	—	205
Fishermen ...	Inspections...	—	—	4	1	3	—	5	—	—	13
	Rejections ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	3
Boatmen ...	Inspections...	1	—	37	10	17	37	2	3	4	111
	Rejections ...	—	—	9	5	5	8	—	2	1	30
Porters— General—Heavy...	Inspections...	7	66	93	59	6	16	16	600	1	864
	Rejections ...	4	12	29	21	1	8	3	226	—	304
" Light ...	Inspections...	3	101	103	184	43	31	30	647	2	1,144
	Rejections ...	1	27	29	80	18	10	11	253	1	430
Telegraph Messengers and Postmen ...	Inspections...	1	20	30	15	12	22	12	109	—	221
	Rejections ...	—	5	11	4	5	11	5	21	—	62
Railway Porters ...	Inspections...	4	48	37	25	31	26	21	147	—	339
	Rejections ...	1	9	10	7	9	7	6	54	—	103
Ships' Stewards ...	Inspections...	2	3	1	—	—	2	—	4	1	13
	Rejections ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Domestic Servants— Indoor ...	Inspections...	16	221	268	88	33	102	45	339	4	1,116
	Rejections ...	7	80	110	24	13	29	12	139	1	415
Outdoor ...	Inspections...	44	431	402	172	110	196	212	495	7	2,069
	Rejections ...	11	138	108	41	35	60	60	168	5	626
Tradesmen's Assistants— Indoor ...	Inspections...	42	212	394	179	268	235	125	683	6	2,144
	Rejections ...	13	77	122	76	105	83	45	286	—	807
Outdoor ...	Inspections...	13	79	122	2	—	42	19	322	—	599
	Rejections ...	1	24	31	—	—	18	4	133	—	211
Builder's Assistant ...	Inspections...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barmen and Cellarmen ...	Inspections...	12	25	45	9	21	47	16	360	—	535
	Rejections ...	5	6	19	2	8	25	6	169	—	241
Clerks ...	Inspections...	68	240	232	345	116	251	157	842	11	2,262
	Rejections ...	15	66	66	100	32	80	34	298	1	692
Various ...	Inspections...	1	31	34	9	18	4	25	10	2	134
	Rejections ...	—	10	10	2	3	1	8	2	1	37
Total ...	Inspections...	257	1,865	2,577	1,320	1,137	1,528	957	6,506	43	16,190
	Rejections ...	77	554	780	444	394	521	273	2,489	11	5,543

Table 8.—Trades of men offering for enlistment—*continued.**(d) PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS, STUDENTS, &c.*

			Command.									Total.	
			Aldershot	Southern	Eastern	Irish	Scottish	Northern	Western	London District	Channel Islands		
Actors ... ..	...	Inspections...	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	6
		Rejections ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4
Chemists ... ..	...	Inspections...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dentists ... ..	...	Inspections...	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Draughtsmen ...	...	Inspections...	—	—	4	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	11
		Rejections ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Electricians... ..	...	Inspections...	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	4	—	—	9
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4
Engineers ... ..	...	Inspections...	1	9	—	—	1	1	6	—	—	—	18
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
Farmers ... ..	...	Inspections...	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	3
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Musicians ... ..	...	Inspections...	15	34	60	24	—	23	26	61	1	—	244
		Rejections ...	4	9	17	6	—	9	2	2	12	—	59
Photographers ...	...	Inspections...	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	12
		Rejections ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4
Policemen ... ..	...	Inspections...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schoolmasters and Teachers ... ..	...	Inspections...	9	5	9	4	—	1	4	5	—	—	37
		Rejections ...	—	2	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	7
Students—													
Law ... ..	...	Inspections...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical ... ..	...	Inspections...	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	2	—	—	12
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Various ... ..	...	Inspections...	4	3	—	3	3	3	1	9	—	—	31
		Rejections ...	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	4
Surveyors ... ..	...	Inspections...	—	2	—	16	—	2	2	—	—	—	22
		Rejections ...	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	5
Seamen ... ..	...	Inspections...	—	3	—	—	10	34	—	—	—	—	47
		Rejections ...	—	2	—	—	2	10	—	—	—	—	14
Telegraphists ...	...	Inspections...	2	3	5	2	1	5	7	1	1	—	27
		Rejections ...	1	2	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	9
Professional Occupations, various ... ..	...	Inspections...	1	2	3	—	2	6	2	12	—	—	28
		Rejections ...	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	8
Total ... ..	...	Inspections...	36	62	83	63	26	84	55	102	2	—	513
		Rejections ...	5	18	22	10	4	29	9	24	—	—	121

*(e) BOYS UNDER 17 YEARS.*

			Command.									Total.	
			Aldershot	Southern	Eastern	Irish	Scottish	Northern	Western	London District	Channel Islands		
Boys under 17 years ...	...	Inspections...	128	400	519	214	113	202	120	823	18	—	2,597
		Rejections ...	13	69	76	29	28	48	19	121	2	—	405

Table 8.—Trades of men offering for enlistment—*continued*.

## RECAPITULATION.

	Inspections.	Rejections.
"a" Unskilled labour ... ..	30,718	10,106
"b" Skilled labour ... ..	15,110	4,897
"c" Occupations classified separately ... ..	16,190	5,543
"d" Professional occupations, students, &c. ...	513	121
"e" Boys under 17 years ... ..	2,597	405
TOTAL ... ..	65,128	21,072