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## AN ARMoured TRAIN, SUDAN

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

79/W.E./2377

(i) *Personnel**British personnel –*

Commander (lieutenant)	1
2nd-in-command (subaltern)	1
Total, officers	<u>2</u>
Detachment serjeant	1
Total, serjeants	<u>1</u>
Corporals	4
Lance-corporals	5
Sappers	3
Privates	34
Total, rank and file	<u>46</u>
Total, British personnel	<u>49</u>

*Sudanese personnel –*

Sappers	5
Total, Sudanese personnel	<u>5</u>
Total, an armoured train, Sudan	54

(ii) *Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties**British personnel –**Tradesmen –*

Railway engine drivers, R.E.	(a)2
Brakesmen and shunters	2
Total, tradesmen	<u>4</u>

*Non-tradesmen –*

Brookville trolley crew –	
Driver (lance-corporal)	1
Crew	2
A.Tk. rifle teams	4
L.M.G. teams and riflemen	(b)20
Signallers	(c)3
Medical orderly	1
Cook	1
Batmen	2
Reserve	(d)8
Total, non-tradesmen	<u>42</u>
Total, British personnel	<u>46</u>

*Sudanese personnel –**Tradesmen –*

Railway engine drivers, R.E.	2
Firemen (locomotive)	3
Total, Sudanese tradesmen	<u>5</u>
Total, rank and file	<u>51</u>

(iii) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	(f)20	12	120	360
Rifles, .303-inch	34	50	2,000	3,700
Tracer, orange flame	...	...	...	40
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	2	200	80	480
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	4	1,000	2,000	6,000
Pistols, signal	1	20	...	20
Rifle EY, .303-inch (with discharger cap)	1	...	...	...
Grenades	...	12	12	24
M.M.Gs.	1	2,500	...	2,500

(a) Includes 1 corporal.

(b) Includes 2 corporals and 2 lance-corporals.

(c) Includes 1 lance-corporal.

(d) Includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal.

(f) Pistols are allotted to officers, engine drivers, firemen and crew of Brookville trolley and two numbers per L.M.G.

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