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BERMUDA MILITIA
WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.Es. Nos. IX/62/1 and IX/57/2.

(i) Personnel

79/W.E./6630 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Headquarters		Artillery						Infantry						Total, Bermuda Militia			
			"A" battery		"B" battery		Total, two batteries		Two rifle companies (each)			Total, two companies						
	British	Natives, locally enlisted	British	Natives, locally enlisted	British	Natives, locally enlisted	British	Natives, locally enlisted	British	Natives, locally enlisted	Company head-quarters			3 platoons (each)	Total each company			
Commandant (lieutenant-colonel)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Adjutant (captain)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Captains	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	(a	..
Subalterns	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	)5	..
Total, officers	3	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	8	..	17	..
Master gunner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Regimental serjeant-major	1	1	..
Battery serjeant-majors	1	..	1	..	2	2
Company serjeant-majors	1	1	..	2	..	2	..

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Total, warrant officers	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	4	2
Battery quarter-master-serjeants	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Company quarter-master-serjeants	1	1	..	2	..	2	..
Serjeant (artificer)	1	1	..
Clerk (R.A. clerks' section) (serjeant)	1	1	..
Serjeants (instructors)	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Serjeants	4	..	2	..	6	1	..	3	..	6	..	12
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	..	2	4	2	2	4	6	1	1	1	3	2	6	8	12
Lance-serjeants	4	..	2	..	6	6
Bombardiers	..	1	1	6	2	3	3	9	3	10
Corporals	1	1	..	1	1	4	2	8	2	8
Lance-bombardiers	1	2	1	9	1	5	2	14	3	16
Lance-corporals	2	..	6	..	12	..	12
Gunners	3	18	2	98	2	56	4	154	7	172
Privates	10	..	22	..	76	..	152	..	152
Drivers, I.C., R.A.	1	1	..
Buglers	1	..	3	..	6	..	6
Total, rank and file	5	21	4	117	5	66	9	183	1	11	..	26	1	89	2	178	16	382
Total, other ranks	9	21	6	122	7	69	13	191	3	11	..	27	3	92	6	184	28	396
Total, Bermuda Militia	12	21	10	122	9	69	19	191	4	11	1	27	7	92	14	184	45	396

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Medical officer's orderlies (lance-corporals)	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	4
Spares for casualties	6	6	6
General dutymen	6	...	6	...	12	...	6	6	...	12	...	24
Buglers	1	...	3	...	6	...	6
3 sections each of 8 men	24	...	72	...	144	...	144
Total, non-tradesmen	1	20	2	116	2	65	4	181	...	11	...	26	...	89	...	178	5	379
Total, rank and file	5	21	4	117	5	66	9	183	1	11	...	26	1	89	2	178	16	382

(iii) Weapons

	Artillery	Infantry
Twin L.M.Gs.	4	4
M.M.Gs.	--	6

- (a) One battery or company commander will be a major.
- (b) 1 lance-bombardier and 2 gunners for R.D.F.
- (c) 1 lance-bombardier and 5 gunners for fire commander P.F.
- (d) Includes a bombardier.
- (e) Corporals
- (f) Includes a corporal.