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Sir,

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Part XIII.

Arab Rifles.  
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War Establishment.

Detail.	Personnel							Followers.	Remarks.
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Clerks.	Staff-Sjts & Serjts.	Artificers.	Trumpeters.	Rank & File		
Officer Commanding (Capt)	1							1	
Adjutant (Lieutenant)	1							1	
Lieutenants.	4							4	
Native Officers.	4							4	
Serjeant Major.		1						1	
Quartermaster serjeant.		1						1	
Colour Serjeants.				2				2	
Serjeants.				10				10	
Corporals.						14		14	
Privates.						(a) 230		230	(a) Includes 16 L
Clerk (Arabic)			1 (b)					1	(b) Corporal.
Stretcher bearers.								20	
Machine gun porters								6	
Compounder.								1	
Hospital dressers.								5	
Total.	16	2	1	12		244	269	32	

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