

SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE
 CAMEL COLUMN COMPANY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Company headquarters	Mortar detachment	Scout section	3 platoons (each)	Total, camel column company
<i>British personnel—</i>					
Captain (bimbashi)	1				1
Total, British personnel	1				1
<i>Native personnel—</i>					
Officers	1	1			2
Total, native officers	1	1			2
Bash shawish (company serjeant-major)	1				1
Buluk amin (company quarter-master-serjeant)	1				1
Shawish (serjeants)	1		1	1	5
Onbashi (corporals)	2	1	3	3	15
Nafar (privates)					
Wakil buluk amin	1				1
Batmen	2				2
Medical orderlies	3				3
Veterinary dutymen	2				2
Saddlers	2				2
Runners	3				3
General dutymen		9	16	27	106
Drivers, M.T.	6				6
Fitters, M.T.	1				1
Total, native other ranks	25	10	20	31	148
Total, native personnel	26	11	20	31	150
<i>Civilians—</i>					
Clerk	1				1
Total, civilians	1				1
Total, camel column company (including attached)	28	11	20	31	152
(ii) Animals					
Camels (riding)	20	11		31	124
Camels (riding) (Spare)	2	1		3	12
Camels (trotting)	9	4		(a)3	22
Camel (trotting) (spare)	1				1
Total, camels	32	16		37	159
Mules (riding)			20		20
Mules (pack)			2		2
Total, mules			22		22

(iii) *Transport*

Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	3

(iv) *Weapons*

Pistols, .38-inch	15
Rfiles, .303-inch	136
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	9
Mortar, 3-inch	1
Pistols, signal	7

(a) Camel loads as follows in each platoon:—

No. 1 camel	1 box grenades, 3 spare leading ropes, 2 dilwas and ropes, sack of hair stuffing.
No. 2 camel	Veterinary stores, picks and shovels.
No. 3 camel	3 L.M.Gs., magazines and spare parts box, 2 bren tripods.