

SUMMARY OF STRENGTH OF ARMY IN BURMA, DECEMBER 7, 1941.

Infantry—

British	...	...	...	...	2 battalions.
Indian	...	...	...	...	6 battalions.
Burma Rifles (Regulars)	...	...	...	...	8 battalions (4 of these just formed).
Burma Rifles (Territorials)	...	...	...	...	4 battalions.
Garrison Company	...	...	...	...	5 battalions.
Burma Auxiliary Force	...	...	...	...	4 battalions.
Burma Frontier Force	...	...	...	...	6 battalions, 1 reserve battalion.

Artillery—

Indian Mountain Batteries	...	...	...	3
Burma Auxiliary Force	...	...	...	1 field battery, 18-pounders.
Five mobile detachments Burma Frontier Force.				

APPENDIX H.

HONG KONG.

Order of Battle at Outbreak of War.

At the outbreak of hostilities on the 8th December, 1941, the garrison comprised:—

*Hong Kong Infantry Brigade—**Arrived.*

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment (M.G.)	...	...	...	August, 1937.
1st Battalion The Winnipeg Grenadiers	...	...	...	November, 1941.
1st Battalion The Royal Rifles of Canada	...	...	...	November, 1941.

Kowloon Infantry Brigade—

2nd Battalion The Royal Scots	...	...	...	...	January, 1938.
2nd 14th Punjab Regiment	...	...	...	...	November, 1940.
5th 7th Rajputana Rifles	...	...	...	...	June, 1937.

Headquarters Fortress, R.E.—

- 1 E. and M. Company.
- 1 Field Company (3 British, 1 Chinese section).
- 1 Bomb Disposal section.
- 1 Medium Regiment, H.K.S.R.A.
- 8th Coast Regiment, R.A.
- 12th Coast Regiment, R.A.
- 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A.
- Ancillary Units.
- Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (strength about 2,000).
- A Chinese machine-gun battalion was in process of being formed, but had not progressed beyond the cadre stage.

Appropriate strengths of all personnel mobilised at the 8th December, 1941, were:—

British	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,652
Canadian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,982
Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,254
Local Colonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,428
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Auxiliary Defence Units	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,112
Nursing Detachment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,564

APPENDIX I.

STRENGTH OF AIR FORCE IN MALAYA.

November, 1940.

- Bombers: 2 squadrons Blenheim I—24 aircraft.
- Reconnaissance: 2 squadrons Hudsons (R.A.A.F.)—24 aircraft.
- Torpedo Bombers: 2 squadrons Vildebeestes—24 aircraft.
- General Purpose: 1 squadron Wirraways (R.A.A.F.)—12 aircraft.
- Flying Boats: 1 squadron Singapores—4 aircraft.

Total: 88 first-line aircraft.