

Machine Gun training depôts have now been formed in Great Britain and from these depôts drafts are sent to complete the strength and to replace casualties in the brigade companies.

As the corps has only been recently authorized, and is still in process of formation, it is not possible to give accurate details of its complete organization. The following figures are thus only approximate, no official ones being available.

A Brigade Machine Gun Company consists of a *Headquarters* and 4 *Sections*.

- Headquarters.*
- 1 C.O., who may be a Major.
 - 1 Adjutant or 2nd in Command, a Captain.
 - 1 Sergeant-Major.
 - 1 Quarter-Master Sergeant.
 - 1 Transport Sergeant.
 - 1 Signalling Corporal.
 - 18 Drivers.
 - 1 Armourer.
 - 1 Artificer.
 - 1 Shoeing Smith.
 - 2 Batmen.
 - 4 Signallers (with bicycles).
 - 2 A.M.C. (attached).
- Each Section.*
- 1 Captain or Lieutenant in command.
 - 1 Lieutenant, 2nd in Command.
 - 2 Sergeants.
 - 2 Corporals.
 - 16 Gunners.
 - 2 Batmen.

Each section is equipped with 4 guns, Maxim, Vickers, or Colt, mounted on Mark 4 tripods (a converted mounting has been made for the Colt). Total guns per company, 16.

Transport consists of 16 G.S. limbered wagons, 8 of them carrying 2 guns and ammunition, 8 carrying ammunition only; 1 mess cart; 1 water cart.

3,500 rounds S.A.A. in belts per gun are carried by the transport.

It is expected that battalions will be equipped with Lewis automatic rifles in place of machine guns, all machine gun work being in the future performed by the brigade companies.