

been detached from the irregular forces and annexed to the guard. The cavalry (Korcheni aserare) comprises, in addition to the 10,000 horsemen of the guard, 100,000 men, who constitute the numerical force of the Persian army. They are excellent shots, but use the sabre too little, which circumstance renders them far inferior to European cavalry. Thus the whole Persian force set down on paper gives the following numbers:—

Irregular army.....	50,000
Militia.....	20,000
Irregular army—	
Cavalry of the guard	10,000
Ordinary.....	100,000
Infantry.....	90,000

Total.....360,000

Here, then, is a state of 11,000,000 of inhabitants, with a nominal army of 360,000 men—an amount out of all proportion with so small a population. But even reducing the above number to 200,000, the disproportion between the small amount of infantry and the immense number of cavalry is so great, that Persia could not possibly offer any effective resistance to a European army. To be able to fill a respectable position as a military power the Persian army ought to be organised in the following proportions:—

Infantry.....	100,000	in place of.....	50,000
Regular cavalry.....	30,000		
Artillery.....	15,000	(with 300 guns)	4,000
Engineers.....	3,000		120
Wagon train	2,500		1,200
Reserve infantry.....	50,000		

Total.....202,500

The Persian army has at present this great drawback, that its pay is doled out most irregularly, and that frequently the equipment and uniform are allowed to fall into a most wretched condition. The European officers are not numerous, and scarcely sufficient distinction has been shown them by the Shah to bind them to his service. From all these considerations it is easy to come to the conclusion that Persia could not resist the English for a single campaign if the latter were to invade that country with a force at all adequate to the occasion. What appears most in favour of Persia at the present time is her distant position, and the difficulty which her adversary must experience in conveying troops and warlike stores to the scene of action. Still, even with that drawback, there cannot be the slightest doubt that the English must be ultimately the victors.

Stations of the British Army.

Where two places are mentioned, the last named is that at which the Depot of the Regiment is stationed.

CAVALRY.

- 1st L. Gds.—Windsor.
- 2nd ditto.—Regent's Park.
- R.G.H.—Hyde-pk.
- 1st Dragoon Gds.—Exeter.
- 2nd do.—Dublin.
- 3rd do.—Dublin.
- 4th do.—Sheffield.
- 5th do.—Pierhill.
- 6th do.—Bengal; Maidstone.
- 7th do.—Manchester.
- 1st Dragoon reg.—Newbridge.
- 2nd do.—Newbridge.
- 3rd Light do.—Hounslow.
- 4th do.—Brighton.
- 6th Drags.—Shorncliffe.
- 7th Hus.—Aldershot.
- 8th do.—Dundalk.
- 9th Lanc.—Bengal; Maidstone.
- 10th Hussars.—Birmingham.
- 11th Hussars.—Canterbury.
- 12th Lanc.—Madras; Maidstone.
- 13th Lt. Dragoons.—Cahir.
- 14th Light Dragoons.—Bombay; Maidstone.
- 15th Hussars.—Dorchester.
- 16th Lancers.—Kilkenny.

17th do.—Dublin.

FOOT GUARDS.

- Grenadier Guards, 1st bat.—Portsmouth bar.
- Do. 2nd Battalion.—Dublin.
- Do. 3rd bat.—Weyington Barracks.
- Coldst. Gds., 1st bat.—Tower.
- Do. 2nd battalion.—Windsor.
- Scotch Fusilier Gds., 1st battalion.—St. George's Barracks.
- Do. 2nd battalion.—Aldershot.

INFANTRY.

- 1st Foot, 1st battal.—Canagh; Glasgow.
- Do., 2d bat.—Malta; Glasgow.
- 2nd Foot.—Cape of G. Hope; Colchester.
- 3rd ditto.—Corta; Mullingar.
- 4th do.—Dublin; Colchester.
- 5th do.—Mauritius; Pembroke.
- 6th do.—Cape of Good Hope; Colchester.
- 7th do.—Aldershot; Pembroke.
- 8th ditto.—Bengal; Chatham.
- 9th do.—Canada; Lunenburg.
- 10th do.—Bengal; Chatham.
- 11th do.—New South Wales; Battevant.
- 12 do., 1st Battalion.—Tasmania; Colch.
- 2nd Battal.—Cape of Good Hope; Colch.
- 13th Foot.—C. of G. Hope; Colchester.
- 14th do.—Malta; Fermoy.
- 15th do.—Gibraltar; Parkhurst.
- 16th ditto.—Canada; Lunenburg.
- 17th do.—Canada; Lunenburg.
- 18th do.—Canagh; Birr.
- 19th Foot.—Aldershot.
- 20th do.—Portsmouth; Chichester.
- 21st do.—Malta; Glasgow.
- 22nd do.—Portsmouth; Chichester.
- 23rd do.—Aldershot.
- 24th ditto.—Bengal; Chatham.
- 25th do.—Manchester.
- 26th do.—Bermuda; Chatham.
- 27th ditto.—Bengal; Chatham.
- 28th do.—Malta; Fermoy.
- 29th ditto.—Bengal; Chatham.
- 30th do.—Gibraltar; Isle of Wight.
- 31st ditto.—Malta; Winchester.
- 32nd do.—Kussowine; Chatham.
- 33rd ditto.—Dublin; Colchester.
- 34th ditto.—Edinburgh; Parkhurst.
- 35th do.—Burmah; Chatham.
- 36th do.—Jamaica; Cork.
- 37th do.—Ceylon; Chatham.
- 38th do.—Canagh; Fermoy.
- 39th do.—Montreal; Battevant.
- 40th do.—Melbourne; Chatham.
- 41st ditto.—Shorncliffe; Walmer.
- 42nd ditto.—Dover; Stirling.
- 43rd do.—Bengalore; Chatham.
- 44th ditto.—Shorncliffe; Walmer.
- 45th do.—Cape of G. Hope; Colchester.
- 46th.—Corta; Emu-killen.
- 47th.—Malta; Fermoy.
- 48th.—Malta; Fermoy.
- 49th.—Shorncliffe; Walmer.
- 50th.—Belfast; Colchester.
- 51st ditto.—Canagh; Pembroke.
- 52nd ditto.—Lacknow; Chatham.
- 53rd do.—Fort William; Chatham.
- 54th do.—Bengal; Winchester.
- 55th do.—Gibraltar; Isle of Wight.
- 56th ditto.—Canagh; Pembroke.
- 57th do.—Malta; Fermoy.
- 58th do.—New Zealand; Templemore.
- 59th do.—Hong Kong; Athlone.
- 60th do., 1st battal.—Meerut; Chat.
- 2nd bat.—Cape of G. Hope; Jersey.
- 3d battal.—Dublin; Jersey.
- 61st do.—Wuzerabad, Ben; Chatham.
- 62nd ditto.—Nova Scotia; Birr.
- 63rd ditto.—Nova Scotia; Birr.
- 64th do.—Belgaum; Chatham.
- 65th do.—New Zealand; Templemore.
- 66th do.—Plymouth; Winchester.
- 67th do.—Trinidad; Athlone.
- 68th.—Cephalonia; Mullingar.
- 69th do.—Barbadoes; Weymouth.
- 70th ditto.—Perezepore; Chatham.

71st do.—Malta; Fort George.

- 72nd do.—Guernsey; Fort George.
- 73rd do.—Cape of G. Hope; Colchester.
- 74th do.—Jackatalla; Chatham.
- 75 do.—Rawat; Colch.
- 76th do.—New Brunswick; Birr.
- 77th do.—Dublin; Colchester.
- 78th do.—Pookah; Chatham.
- 79th do.—Canterbury; Stirling.
- 80th ditto.—Cape of G. H. Colchester.
- 81 do.—Lahore; Chatham.
- 82nd do.—Aldershot.
- 83rd do.—Deesa; Chatham.
- 84th do.—Madras; Chatham.
- 85th do.—C. of Good Hope; Nest-on-Tyne.
- 86th do.—Colaba Bm.; Chatham.
- 87th do.—Peshawur; Chatham.
- 88th do.—Aldershot; Templemore.
- 89th do.—C. of Good Hope; Colchester.
- 90th do.—Aldershot.
- 91st ditto.—Pieris; Berwick.
- 92nd do.—Gibraltar; Fort George.
- 93rd do.—Dover.
- 94th do.—Canagh; Pembroke.
- 95th do.—Dublin; Fermoy.
- 96th do.—Gibraltar; Isle of Wight.
- 97th do.—Portsmouth; Chichester.
- 98th do.—Sheffield; Fermoy.
- 99th do.—Cork.
- Rule Brig.—1st bat.—Aldershot; Winch.
- 2nd bat.—Aldershot; Winchester.
- 3rd bat.—Aldershot; Winchester.

COLONIAL CORPS.

- 1st West India Regt.—Jamaica; Chatham.
- 2nd do.—Demerara; Chatham.
- 3rd ditto.—Jamaica; Chatham.
- Ceylon Rifles.—Ceylon.
- Cape Mounted Rifles.—C. of G. Hope.
- Royal Canadian Rifles.—Kingston.
- St. Helena Regt.—St. Helena.
- Royal Newfoundland Corp.—Newfound.
- Royal Malta Fencible Regt.—Malta.
- Gold Coast Corps.—Cape Coast.
- Milit. Tram.—Bristol.
- Medical Staff Corps.—Brompton, Kent.
- Royal Engineers.—Brompton, Kent.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE ARISTOCRACY OF NEW YORK.—Gambling has become a fashionable vice, and has extended to the ladies. In all clubs, play, though forbidden by rule, runs high; and we have heard of one where the amusement of "poker" being tabooed, the amateurs at that athletic exercise met in a secret place detached from the main establishment. There are, it is said, very exclusive gambling places, where women play at the French games which have ruined some of the richest ladies in Paris. Gambling in this metropolis, increases privately and publicly; and this fact is the answer to the often repeated enquiry as to where does all the money go. It goes over the green cloth into the pockets of the sharper, who may be found almost as often in the Fifth avenue as on the Five Points. The present generation bids fair to exceed in frivolity and extravagance any that has ever preceded it since the foundation of the republic. Let it not be forgotten that the effeminacy of a people is the surest forerunner of the decay of a nation.—*New York Herald*, Jan. 3.

The Portland State of Maine says that the ladies of the city are adopting the comfortable and Canadian habit of wearing fur caps during the cold and inclement winter, and adds that the neat and jaunty air which they give, and the warmth they possess, must render this a favorite style with all who like to combine prettiness and comfort in dress.