# Northern Ireland District (1)

# Regular Depots in the District

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers — Omagh
The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) — Omagh
The Royal Ulster Rifles — Armagh

## Regular Troops in the District

# Infantry

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The South Wales Borderers (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (3) 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment (4) 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Welch Regiment (5) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Northamptonshire Regiment (6)

# **Royal Artillery**

Headquarters and District Establishment, Royal Artillery (7) 17<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery (8)

# **Royal Engineers**

Detachment, 33<sup>rd</sup> (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers (9)

## **Royal Corps of Signals**

Northern Ireland Signal Company, Royal Corps of Signals (10)

## **Royal Army Service Corps**

26<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Army Service Corps (11) 53<sup>rd</sup> Company, Royal Army Service Corps (11) 54<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Army Service Corps (12)

## Royal Army Medical Corps

15<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (13)

# **Royal Army Ordnance Corps**

Detachment, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (14)

# Royal Army Pay Corps

**Belfast Detachment** 

# Militia in the District

**Territorial Army Units in the District** 

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Headquarters, Northern Ireland District was based in Belfast, and in this period was under command of Major General Sir W. James N. COOKE-COLLIS, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
- 2. This battalion was based in Londonderry.
- 3. This battalion was based at the Regiment's depot at Omagh.
- 4. This battalion was based in Holywood on the outskirts of Belfast.
- 5. This battalion was based in Belfast.
- 6. A Regular Army battalion, this unit was based in Ballykinler.
- 7. The Headquarters, Royal Artillery in Northern Ireland District came under the command of the Colonel Royal Artillery, Western Command. The North Irish Coast Defences were the only artillery units in the Province.
- 8. The 17<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery formed the Lough Swilly Fire Command and was based at Lough Swilly, which lies in County Donegal to the west of Londonderry.
- 9. This detachment was part of the North Irish Coast Defences.
- 10. The Signal Company was based in Belfast.
- 11. These two companies were based in Belfast.
- 12. This company was based at Londonderry.
- 13. The R.A.M.C. Company was based at Holywood.
- 14. This detachment was based at Carrickfergus.

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