

Britain
2nd Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
2,062 25th Royal Fusiliers (Legion of Frontiersmen)
?? Commissioned to KAR
??? Army Service Corps
??? QAIMNS, Medical services

Belgium
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Portugal
2 Expeditionary Forces

Germany
Blockade runners:
Kronberg

Rubens

India
Lucas
1,500 British to EA in 1914
10,250 Indians to EA in 1914
Incl:
928 British Officers
4,681 British Other Ranks
848 Indian Officers
33,835 Indian Other Ranks
13,021 Non-combatant Indians

?? YMCA

China
???

Sierra Leone
Hodges
5,005 carriers
9 casual labourers

Congo
Boell
15,200 Force Publique
1,200 white
16,000 black at end of war

Belgian Military Museum
East Africa
1,415 Congolese
55 white
260,000 bearers
20,000 stayed the whole war
6,000 died

Uganda
Hodges
182,014 porters
120,000 porters to Belgium
489 special porters
1,243 casual labourers
10,000 Black troops (KAR)

West Indies
With Jamaicans in EA
From Egypt:
507 British West Indians
Incl
300 1st Battalion
100 2nd Battalion
100 3rd Battalion
7 Officers

Gambia
Hodges
380 carriers
37 casual labourers

Gold Coast
Hodges
3,976 troops
177 gun porters
204 carriers

Nigeria
Hodges
6,216 troops
812 gun porters
3,087 carriers

Northern Rhodesia
Boell
31 white
768 Black

German East Africa
Boell
3,595 white (312 officers)
14,598 Askari
'several thousand auxiliary warriors'
'hundreds of thousands of carriers'

40,000 KAR

British East Africa
Hodges
145,967 porters
16,611 special porters
10,961 casual labourers
10,500 black troops (KAR)
14.6% death rate

Zanzibar/Mafia
Hodges
1,000 troops
3,542 non-combatants
Incl:
4 gun porters
107 medical staff
3,404 carriers
27 casual labourers

Southern Rhodesia
Boell
550 white
640 Black
= BSAP

Nyasaland
Boell
200 white soldiers

Duff
9,819 soldiers
125,194 carriers
132,047 labourers

Hodges
195,652 porters
1,262 labourers
5,000 special porters
15,000 troops

Charlton: Nyasaland Field Force
455 total
Incl
158 armed
180 Lines of Communications
51 commissioned into KAR

Portuguese East Africa
Boell
2,500 = 20 native coys
1,500 white
12,500 all including Exp Forces

Correira
18,438 men & Officers from Portugal
60,000 carriers
30,000 carriers in British service
8,000 levy deaths

Seychelles
Hodges
776 carriers
1/3 not return

Bechuanaland
???

Swaziland
???

Basotholand
???

South Africa
Lucas
To East Africa
1,065 white Officers
29,558 White Other Ranks
18,845 'Coloured Other Ranks'

To Central Africa
103 white Officers
1,970 white Other Ranks

SANLC [SANDF Docs]
Medical services

Medal lists
Nigerian Regiment, WAFF medal list - WO 329/2359
Nigeria Carrier Corps medal lists- WO 329/2372
Gold Coast Labour Corps medal list - WO 329/2372
War Diaries including nominal rolls

Northern Rhodesia Force
Native interpreters, Machine Gun porters, Scouts, Stretcher bearers - WO 329/2359

Sources
Zanzibar Local Forces medal list - WO 329/2359
Seychelles Labour medal list - WO329/2309

General: Authorised private followers medal list - WO 329/2359

South African Native Labour Corps medal list - WO 329/2359
SANLC Basotholand medal list - WO 329/2372
SANDF document centre - 20,000 attestation cards for SANLC

Where the forces came from who served in East Africa 1914-1918
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