

The Bands of each Division and the Depôt have Nos. been fixed at the following numbers, and these *allowed*. numbers are not to be exceeded without the authority of the Deputy-Adjutant-General.

Each Division.	Depôt.
1. Bandmaster,	1. Sergeant (for duty as Bandmaster),
2. Sergeants,	1. Sergeant,
2. Corporals,	1. Corporal,
25. Musicians,	17. Musicians,
10. Supernumeraries.	5. Supernumeraries,
(6 Buglers and 4 Gunners or Privates.)	(3 Buglers, 2 Gunners or Privates.)

The Supernumeraries are allowed for training to *Supernumeraries*. fill vacancies with a view of ensuring as far as possible that efficient Musicians may be available to take the place of men becoming non-effective by length of service or other causes.

In cases, however, where exceptional fitness or *Special aptitude* as a Musician render it desirable, a man *Enlistment* may be specially enlisted to fill a vacancy in a *to fill Marine Band*. *vacancies*.

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Proportion
of Super-
numeraries
may be
varied.

The proportion of Buglers and Privates which goes to make up the Supernumeraries allowed, may also be varied at the discretion of the Commanding Officer should ability as a Musician render it in any case desirable.

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