

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 *Supernu-* fill vacancies with a view of ensuring as far as *meraries.* 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 exceptionable 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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