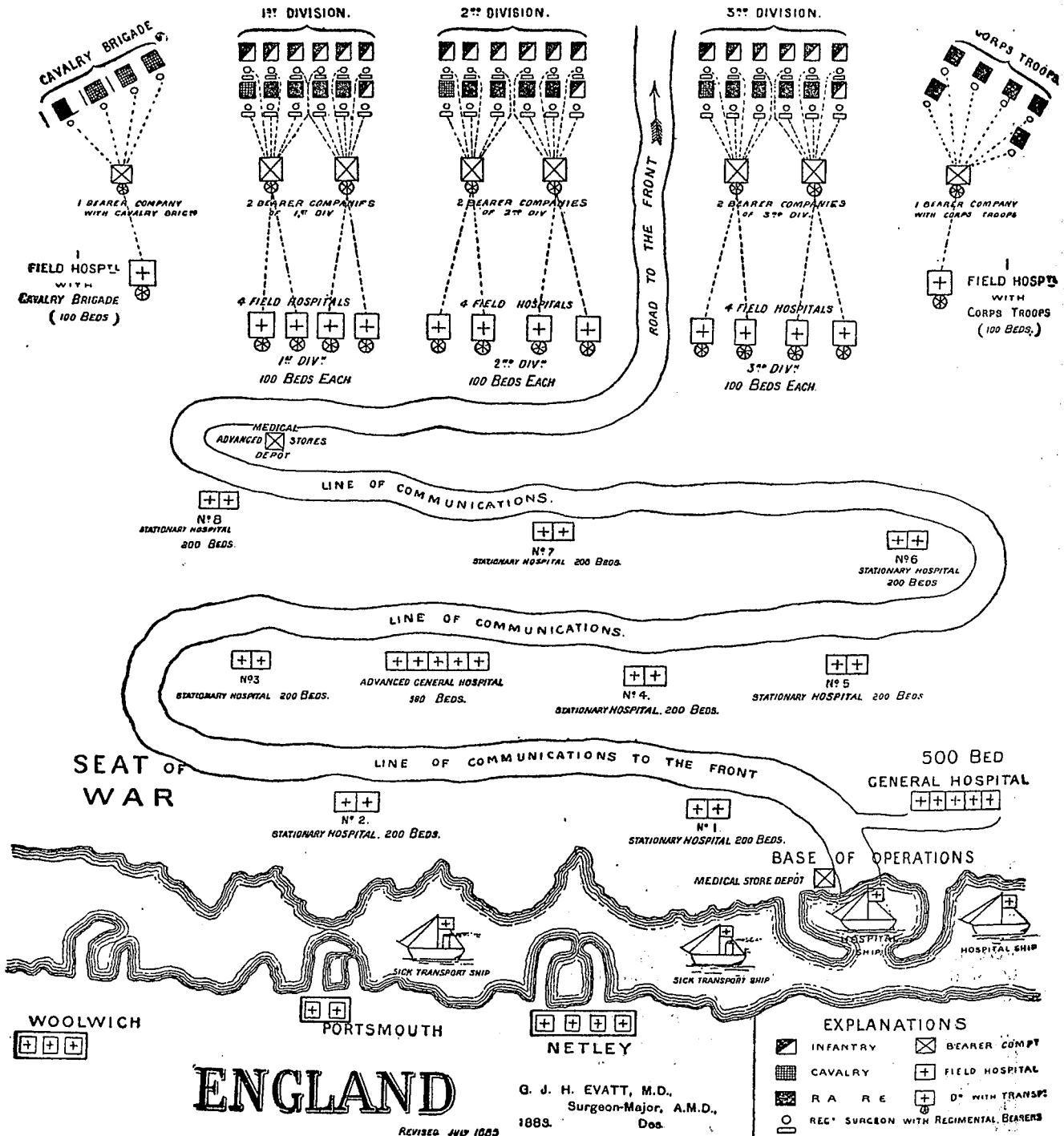


The diagram herewith shows in outline the general principles of the present organisation:—

It is based on the army corps organisation. An army corps has about 40,000 men in it, varying in different armies from 36,000 to 40,000. It is divided into three divisions, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with a cavalry brigade or division, and corps troops,

mainly artillery and engineers. When war is declared, the army is mobilized, and a single medical officer is attached to each regiment or battalion. He remains with it during the campaign. He receives over four men from each company, and these form the regimental bearers. They are trained in first aid to the wounded, and



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