

**Strengths of Contingents from the Colonies and India
Embarked for South Africa
1899 and 1900**

Canada:

First Contingent:		
Canadian Infantry		1,105
Second Contingent:		
Royal Canadian Artillery, 3 Batteries		518
Royal Canadian Dragoons		352
Canadian Mounted Rifles		354
Strathcona's Horse		572
Artificers		23
Postal Corps		4
		Total 2,928

New South Wales:

First Contingent:		
Lancers		156
Infantry		121
Mounted Infantry		99
Medical Staff Corps		85
Second Contingent:		
Australian Horse		131
A Battery Field Artillery		172
Mounted Infantry		409
Medical Staff Corps		109

Victoria:

First Contingent:	Infantry	123
	Mounted Infantry	118
Second Contingent:	Mounted Infantry	249

South Australia:

First Contingent:		
Infantry		121
Second Contingent:		
Infantry		110

Western Australia:

First Contingent:		
Infantry		125
Second Contingent:		
Mounted Infantry		97

Queensland:

First Contingent:	
Mounted Infantry	248
Second Contingent:	
Mounted Infantry	146

Tasmania:

First Contingent:	
Infantry	76
Second Contingent:	
Infantry	45

From All Australian States:

Third Contingent:		
3rd Australian Contingent	Australian Bushmen	
Fourth Contingent:		
4th Australian Contingent	Australian Bushmen	
		Total 3,279
Total from all Australian States	6,018	

New Zealand:

First Contingent:		
Mounted Rifles		203
Second Contingent:		
Mountd Rifles		206
Hotchkiss Battery		38
Third Contingent:		
Roughriders		249
Fourth Contingent:		
Roughriders		541
Fifth Contingent:		
Roughriders		468
		Total 1,705

India:

First Contingent:		
Lumsden's Horse		289
		Total 289

Ceylon:

First Contingent:		
Mounted Infantry		122
		Total 122

Grand Total from the Colonied and India 11,062

Royal Commission on the South African War, 1903, App. 5

Copyright GFN 1994.