

Abstract Return of Boer Forces
31 May 1902

The Transvaal:

Transvaal burghers between the ages of 18 & 35	17,101	
Transvaal burgher between the ages of 35 & 50	9,526	
Transvaal burghers under 18 & over 50	5,078	
Three yearly increments of boys becoming of age (16)	2,988	
Staats Artillerie of the Transvaal	400	
Z.A.R. Police	800	
Goldfield burghers not included above	800	
Unregistered & unaccounted for	6,713	
		43,406
Prisoners of War up to 31/12/1901	12,954	
Surrendered up to 21/12/1901	13,780	
left country via Delagoa Bay	800	
Killed up to 31/12/1901	1,540	
Died of disease &c	700	
Casualties since 1/1/1902	2,400	
		32,174
In the Field in the Transvaal		11,232

Orange Free State:

Orange Free State burghers between the ages of 16 & 60	22,905	
Orange Free State Artillery	400	
Three yearly increments of boys reading age 16	2,000	
Unregistered & unaccounted for	4,264	
		29,569
Prisoners of War up to 31 December 1901	12,358	
Surrendered up to 21 December 1901	8,318	
Killed up to 31 December 1901	1,110	
Died of disease &c	450	
Casualties since 1 January 1902	1,500	
		23,736
In the Field in the Orange Free State		5,833

Rebels:

Total rebels taken the field in the war	13,000	
		13,000
Convicted, awaiting trial & disposed of to 31 December 1901	7,587	
Lefty Transval in 1900 via Delagoa Bay	400	
Left for German South West Africa	200	
Made prisoners of war in error	136	
Killed or died of disease	700	
Casualties since 1/1/1902	403	
		9,426
Rebels in the field		3,574

Foreigners:

The Irish brigade	300	
Scandinavians	150	
Dutch	150	
Germans, Italians etc.	2,800	3,400
Left country via Delagoa Bay in 1900	1,300	
Prisoners of War	160	
Killed or Died of disease	300	
Served or posed as neutrals	1,500	3,260
Foreigners in the Field		140
Grand total in field 31 May 1902		20,779

Summary:

Available:

Transvaal	43,406	
Orange Free State	29,569	
Rebels	13,000	
Renegades and Foreigners	3,400	
		Total 89,375

Casualties:

Transvaal	32,174	
Orange Free State	23,736	
Rebels	9,426	
Renegades and Foreigners	3,260	
		Total 68,596

In the Field 31/5/1902:

Transvaal	11,232	
Orange Free State	5,833	
Rebels	3,574	
Renegades and Foreigners	140	
		20,779

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