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During the last few months, since the outbreak of the European war, probably 350 reservists of the Italian army have left the Sault in answer to the various calls that have been sent just from time to time from Rome. These will now be part of the army of 1,500,000 men, fully equipped and trained, that Italy is reported to have had ready for operations when war broke out between her and Austria-Hungary. ●

All Italian subjects between the ages of 20 and 39 years are liable to military service, and consequently it is estimated that there are still between 500 and 600 reservists among the local Italian population of 3,000.

Mr. William Grassi, the Royal Italian Consular Agent here, says that so far he has not heard of any fresh call for the reservists.

Several have signified their willingness to return and fight if transportation is provided, and particulars of Major-General Hughe's announcement that the Government would look after the transportation of Italian reservists are awaited with interest.