

Indiculus Loricatorum (Index of Armored Contingents)

Trans. by W. North from edition in MGH Constitutiones I, (Hannover, 1893), p. 632-33. This text was found on a page of a 10th-century codex (Bamberg Codex B.III.11 (olim A nr.73)) containing the works of Augustine. It is dated on internal evidence to 981, when Otto II was already in Italy. The total number of knights contributed by bishops, abbots, and secular nobles are: Episcopal contingents =1081; Abbatial contingents = 342; and Lay contingents = 549. Note the distinction that is made between "sending" and "leading in person". It is also interesting to note the regional organization of the document.

Bishop Herkenbald [of Straßburg], should send 100 armored knights. The abbot of Murbach should lead 20 with him. Bishop Balzzo [of Speyer] should send 29. Bishop Ildebald [of Worms] should send 40. The abbot of Weissenburg should send 50. The abbot of Lorsch should send 50. The Archbishop of Mainz should send 100. The Bishop of Köln should send 100. The bishop of Würzburg should send 60. The abbot of Hersfeld should send 40. Count Heribert should lead 30 and the son of his brother should either come with 30 or send 40. Megingaud, with the help of Burchard, should lead 30. Cono, son of Duke Cono should lead 40. From the dukedom of Alsace, 70 should be sent. Bezolino, son of Arnusto, should lead 12. Azolino, son of Rudolf, should send 30. Oddo, brother of Gebizo, should send 20. Count Hezel should lead 40. The abbot of Uultensis should send 60. Count Guntram should lead 12. Unger should lead 20. Lord Sicco, brother of the emperor, should lead 20. Otto should lead 40.

Since Duke Charles [of Lower Lotharingia] was left at home as guardian of the homeland, he should send Boso with 20. The bishop of Cambrai should send 12. [In margin: Adalbert should lead 30]. Geldulf with the help of the abbots of Inde and Stavelot should lead 12. Count Dietrich should send his son with 12. Count Ansfred should send 10. Margraves Gotfried and Arnulf should send 40. Son of Count Sicco should lead 30 with him. The abbot of Prüm should lead 40. The archbishop of Trier should lead 70. The bishop of Verdun should lead 60. The bishop of Toul should send 20.

The archbishop of Salzburg should send 70. The bishop of Regensburg should send the same number. Abraham [bishop of Freising] should send 40. Bishop Reginald [of Eichstädt] should lead 50. Bishop Alboin [of Sabionensis] should lead 20. The bishop of the city of Augsburg should lead 100. The bishop of Konstanz should send 40. The bishop of Chur should send 40. The abbot of Augensis should lead 60. The abbot of St. Gall should lead 40. The abbot of Eloganga should lead 40. The abbot of Kembeduno should lead 30.