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The British force totaled some 16,800 men, at least 9,000 of whom were Africans. Of these a few, perhaps as many as 1,000, were dissident Zulus. ... The bulk of the large African component, however, was comprised of the Natal Native Contingent (NNC), men recruited from Africans resident in Natal. It arose out of research on the Colony of Natal in the war and a desire to develop fully the role of the black soldiers of the Queen. It was written for a local readership, with the intention of providing a comprehensive narrative in painstaking detail, for it seemed unlikely any other would appear, given the prejudices of the day. I hope that it has served the memory of these soldiers well, and am pleased that their deeds may become known to foreign readers as well. P. S. Thompson is retired Associate Professor of History at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, and the author, with John P. C. Laband, of *The Illustrated Guide to the Anglo-Zulu War*. Buy *Black Soldiers of the Queen: The Natal Native Contingent in the Anglo-Zulu War* Rev Ed by P.S. Thompson (ISBN: 9780817353681) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders.