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John Lewis Mallet Punter to private circulation
p. 121-2. Writing about Bernese Switzerland
before 1795 "Military service was then held
in such esteem that few girls would marry a
man who had not carried a musket. Early marriages
& large families were therefore of rare occurrence.

But after the establishment of the Conscription numbered
unprosperous marriages took place between very young
people with a view of escaping it -- thus a curse
was entailed on the poor mountainous districts
from which they have never recovered (at the date
when this was written, about 1850-60).

123 -- Valley of Hasli (near lake of Thun) inhabited
by a distinct & fine race of people, supposed to be
a colony from the North of Europe, who possess great
immunities & are governed by their own magistrates.

