

**VANDERPLANK, Walter Arthur**, Major, Commanding Zululand Mounted Rifles; Queen's Medal (Boer War) and Long Service Medal; Solicitor and Notary Public; b. 17th July, 1862, at Gravesend, Engd.; s. of late John Vanderplank. Formerly held commission in Natal Carbineers, and transferred to Zululand Mounted Rifles on formation of the latter corps, taking over the command. Was in the siege of Ladysmith, and commanded Zululand Mounted Rifles during native disturbances (1906). Add., Eshowe. Clubs: Victoria, Maritzburg, and Eshowe Club.

**VAN NIEKERK, S. A.**; been in Durban since the war and used to play for the Victoria Athletic F.C. and Point F.C. as centre forward; originally played for Old Natalians in Johannesburg, and visited Natal with a Johannesburg team about ten years ago. Add., Point Road.



**VAN ROOYEN, George Frederick**; Acting Clerk and Zulu Interpreter, Magistrate's Office, Mapumulo, 23rd March, 1896; Umsinga, 15th Jan., 1897; 3rd Class Clerk, 1st July, 1897; Acting Clerk of the Court, Indwedwe, 5th Dec., 1899; Acting Clerk and Zulu Interpreter, Howick, 27th July, 1900; Acting Clerk of the Court, Impendhle, 10th Sept., 1900; Ipolela, 23rd Sept., 1900; Acting Clerk of the Court, Zulu and Dutch interpreter, Newcastle, 15th Aug., 1901; Clerk of the Court, Harding, 9th Sept., 1902; Newcastle, 14th April, 1903; Utrecht, 28th Aug., 1903; was Field-cornet, Ward 1, Newcastle; has acted as Magistrate or Asst. Magistrate Harding, Newcastle, and Utrecht; acted as Magistrate, Utrecht, for assessment of native compensation claims.



**VAN SCHALKWYCK, Andries Jacobus**, Managing Director Vryheid Board of Executors; b. 1860, at Fauresmith, O.R.C.; 4th s. of late Dirk Johannes Van Schalkwyk; m., 1887, Hester, d. of late A. J. Van Schalkwyk, latterly of Vryheid, and formerly of Bloemfontein; 3 children. Educ. Grey's College, Bloemfontein. Hobby: Farming; and takes keen interest in political matters. Farmed for many years until outbreak of war. Add., Kruisfontein, Vryheid. Chairman of Dutch Congress Farmers' Association of Natal. Member of Committee of Vryheid Agricultural Society.



**VAUGHAN, Guy Hamilton**; b. 1878, in Liverpool, Engd.; y.s. of Jas. Vaughan, of St John's, New Brunswick. Educ. Liverpool. Add., Crooks & Co., Merchants, Commercial Rd., Durban. Member Durban Rifle Association, Secretary Durban Bowling Club. Has been with the firm of Robt. Crooks & Co. ever since leaving Liverpool.



**VAUGHAN, Matthew**, of M. Vaughan & Co., Wine and General Merchants, Commercial Rd., Durban. Resides chiefly at Brighton, Engd. Came to Natal from Australia about 15 years ago, and founded and successfully developed his present business. Also associated with Vaughan, Shaw & Co., of East London, who carry on the same class of business. A great traveller; has visited most parts of Australasian and Eastern countries, chiefly in the interests of Mr. Peter Dawson, of whisky fame, whose sole Colonial representative he has been for over 15 years. M.; 1 daughter.

**VENNER, William Henry Totterdell**, R.D.S.; b. 1864, in Wales; e.s. of Wm. G. R. Venner; m., 1885, in London, Alfreda, d. of General Robt. May Gardiner; 3 children. Educ. Royal Academy, South Kensington, Lambeth, City Guild, and in Paris. Add., Govt. Art Master, Govt. Art Studios, London Chambers, Durban. Came to Natal 1893, and has held present appointment since 1895. Passed 2nd and 3rd grade exams. in South Kensington at age of 14. Later took Art Teacher's certificate also for the antique, life, and painting, etc. Entered Royal Academy Schools in 1883, and studied there for 6 years. Silver medal, Landseer Scholarship Composition Prize, etc. Exhibited at Royal Academy and elsewhere. Finished art studies in Paris under instruction of leading French artists. Modelled in London for several leading sculptors, and subsequently opened a School of Art under patronage of late Lord Leighton and other Academicians. Has a host of letters from art celebrities bearing testimony to the excellence of his work. Made models of late Paul Kruger and Dr. Leyds. Has done a great deal to advance the cause of art in Natal, and is hopeful of doing a good deal more.



**VICKERS, William;** b. 1872, at Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire; 2nd s. of Edward Vickers; m., 1898, E. S., e.d. of Eli Boarder, of Leighton Buzzard; 3 children. Add., Hesom St., Maritzburg. Came to Natal 1895. In 1894 secured bronze medal and certificate of Worshipful Co. of Coach-builders, London, for draughtsmanship, and whilst in Natal secured 12 gold and 7 silver medals for carriages. Coach Builder. Member of British Institute of Carriage Manufacturers.



**VISICK, Clarence Ridgway,** Clerk, Civil Service, since 1st June, 1891; b. 21st Oct., 1873, in Maritzburg; e.s. of late R. C. Visick, High Sheriff of Natal; m., 21st Dec., 1904, Hilda E., 5th d. of late Dr. Henry Wiglesworth, of Hamstreet, Kent, Engd. Educ. Boys' Model Primary School and Maritzburg College. Hobbies: Photography and general physical exercises, especially riding, shooting, and cycling. Served four years in Natal Royal Rifles; held appointment as Squadron Leader of Maritzburg Militia Reserves. Add., General Post Office, Maritzburg.



**VON MIKAR, Alfred Lucas,** late Officer of the Royal Hungarian High Court; Agent in Mining Affairs, specially for Madagascar; b. 28th Sept., 1866, at Budapest, in Hungary; s. of Sigismund von Mikar, Leader of the Hungarian Revolution in 1848-1849; m. 5th Feb., 1894; 1 daughter. Educ. Budapest States Gymnasium and Military School in Moravia. Came to Colony 6th Oct., 1902, and naturalised as British subject in April, 1905. Came to Natal from Madagascar after spending 2 years there, and since working in the interests of said island. Was in China during the Boxer troubles; left China Jan., 1900. Was in Hongkong, Straits Settlements, Colombo, Penang, and other islands, etc., India, Egypt and Soudan, East Africa. Crossed Uganda by foot to Central Africa, and marched to the Coast through the whole of German East Africa, a march without interruption of 125 days. Is the vendor of the Madagascar Betsileo Gold Syndicate, which possesses a very rich alluvial territory of 25 square miles, in



the west-north-west of Madagascar, in the district of Tsaratanana, with a minimum average yield of 10 dwt. per ton at an average depth of 7 feet, and holds other valuable mineral rights. Add., 30, Jackson's Buildings, Durban.

**VOYSEY, William Anning;** b. at Teignmouth, Devonshire, on 13th March, 1848; m., 1876, Bessie, e.d. of the late John Payne Voysey; 2 children. Arr. in Colony on 23rd Jan., 1867, in the "Natal Star," Capt. Hodge commanding. Was a member of the 1st Devonshire Volunteers prior to coming to Natal. Joined the Durban Mounted Rifles in 1874, and served with the corps in the Zulu War; Lieut. in 1880; Captain in 1884 (medal with clasp, 1879). Captain in the Colonial Scouts, and Prince of Wales Light Horse, during the late Boer campaign. Served in the Cape Colony, O.R.C., Transvaal, and Natal (Queen's medal with 5 clasps. Was one of the pioneers of the Barberton and Witwatersrand Goldfields. Add., 132, Brand Rd., Berea, Durban. Hobbies: Rifle shooting and Volunteering.



**VYVYAN, Wilmot Lushington,** B.A. (Trinity College, Camb., 1883), M.A. (1896). Bishop of Zululand (Church of the Province of South Africa); b. 12th Aug., 1861, in Winterbourne, Monkton, Dorset, Engd.; s. of Rev. Sir Vyell Donrithorne Vyvan. Baronet. Educ. Charterhouse School, Cambridge University, and Wells Theol. College. Came to Colony 1891. Add., Isandhlwana, St. Augustine's, P.O. Dundee, Zululand.

**WADE, Arthur;** b. 11th March, 1876, in Durban; 4th s. of J. H. Wade, of Queen St., Durban; m., 1899, 2nd d. of William Taylor, and niece of Dan Taylor; widower; 1 son. Educ. Govt. School, Durban (under late James Crowe). After leaving school was for 2 years in the produce business and 6 in ironmongery and mining machinery. Subsequently accepted a partnership in his father's business, taking over management of all departments embracing marble and hardwood sections. President of the United Athletic Club, winners of League Championship (1905) and Junior Cup. For the past 10 years associated with sport, during which time he was in the well-known Victoria Athletic Club under the captaincy of Alf. Goble. Represented Durban in many important sports fixtures. In Johannesburg, while representing his firm's business, was a playing member of the Old Natalians F.C. and Secretary for Transvaal Football Union, during which period he, with others, got up first Currie Cup Tournament fixtures. Hobby: Fishing. Member Caledonian Lodge Freemasons (R.W.M.), 8 years a Volunteer, and a founder of the Caledonian Company in D.L.I. Member New Club, Durban.

