

## SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

A CERTAIN number of officers were sent to the war, with the sanction of the Imperial War Office, not detailed to Contingents, but independently, for the purpose of employment at the theatre of operations, as authorized by the Commander-in-Chief. Thus, either in staff employ or attached to Columns in the field they would gain valuable experience in the many changes and chances which occur during active service. They would also be afforded opportunity to observe and sustain the vicissitudes and privations of warfare, and to note the value of initiative, and capability to act promptly upon any available resources in each and every emergency.

It should be noted that four of the officers whose record is included in the subjoined series, did not originally proceed to South Africa as Special Service officers, but were, nevertheless, employed as such, and could not, therefore, properly be omitted. These were :—

*Onslow*, Lieut.-Colonel.—Went to South Africa at his own expense, and was attached to Field Force as Special Service officer.

*Rose*, Rev. H. J.—Went as chaplain with Second Contingent, Australian Horse; and was attached to South African Field Force.

*Morris*, Major.—Was in charge of troops on *Antillian*, and was employed at the base.

*Niesigh*, Captain.—Went with draft of “Spare” details, and was employed with staff, Oversea Colonials.

Nine N.C.O.’s and men went as officers’ servants.

*Bayly*, Major (afterwards Lieut.-Colonel) M. W.—Proceeded to South Africa 3rd November, 1899, by the transport *Aberdeen*. He saw service in various capacities, and was taken prisoner. Subjoined is his own account of his experience :—

“Cape Town, 23rd August, 1900.—I have been with Lord Methuen’s force attached to his staff, and then to Lord Chesham with the 1st Imperial Yeomanry Brigade of the same division. Briefly, events were as follows :—Actions, Swartz Kopjesfontein, Spitzkop, about April (the dates were in my diary which I had to destroy when captured); then Ville Bois Mareuil; then marched to Hoopstad, Bothaville (south bank of Vaal River), to Kroonstad, where we arrived on the 28th May. This was the longest march without coming in contact with the Boers during the campaign—250 miles. We had a convoy of six miles of waggons, and lost 3,000 oxen *en route*. I was temporarily attached to the A.S.C., and learned a good deal *re* transport. Thence on to Lindley, where we were too late to relieve the 13th Yeomanry, but defeated De Wet and recaptured Lindley. From there we marched to Colville and on to Heilbron, arriving on the 7th June. Thence along the main line (where we fought C. De Wet at Kopjesfontein) and Rhenoster, but again too late to rescue the Sherwood Foresters. Marched on to Kroonstad and back in a hurry to help Colonel Spence at Kopjesfontein, and chased De Wet, who still had 800 Sherwood Foresters in tow. Thence to Eland’s Laagte, where De Wet got away on the 19th June. Ordered to Kroonstad once more, and here I was captured *en route* while foraging for cattle, &c. My mate’s horse was shot and I couldn’t get him away, hence capture. The Boers took us to Rietz and Bethlehem where we met Stoen; re-arrested by Theron and taken to the mountains during the fight at Bethlehem, before the British got in. We

were then permitted by Steyn to try and get back to Bethlehem, which we eventually succeeded in doing. We were heartily glad to be once more with 'our own.' General Hunter was very kind to us. Meanwhile the 1st Division trekked to the Vaal, and I returned to Cape Town."

*Grieve*, Lieutenant G. J.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Kent* on 28th October; arrived at Cape Town, 1st December, 1899. Attached to Royal Highlanders (Black Watch). Killed at Paardeberg Drift, 18th February, 1900.

#### EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF LIEUTENANT G. J. GRIEVE.

Modder River, 1st January, 1900.—On arrival at Cape Town on the 6th December last, I was detailed by the Chief Staff Officer, line of communications, as railway staff officer, Cape Town.

As I felt that this position would not enable me to see active service, I interviewed the Chief Staff Officer, who informed me that I must remain in the position referred to for the time being.

On the 13th I heard of the losses sustained at Magersfontein; I immediately called on the Chief Staff Officer who, after a large amount of hesitation, gave me orders to leave at once and report to the Officer Commanding Highland Brigade here. I left at an hour's notice, and on arrival was appointed to the command of "T" Company, 2nd Black Watch.

Since my arrival I have been constantly employed on outpost duty and working parties, owing to the shortness of officers (only eight) four of whom are under six months' service) in the battalion; I am on outpost every second day.

The great loss sustained by the battalion has seriously affected its *morale*, and I think it will be left here (Modder River) when an advance takes place. In that case I intend to apply to join another battalion of the brigade or get appointed to the staff of Brigadier-General Macdonald, to whom I am known.

The position of the enemy is very strong. I have been twice on escort to the guns with my company on reconnaissance, and have been within 2,000 yards of their trenches, which are in tiers with good head cover. Shelling on both sides goes on daily, but their shells are very defective, while our 4.7 naval guns always silence their guns. I have been under fire on four occasions, but only of a very trivial nature.

#### GENERAL ORDER (NEW SOUTH WALES) 146, 19TH OCTOBER, 1900.

The General Officer Commanding has much pleasure in making known through General Order the following opinions expressed by the immediate Commanding Officers of the late Lieutenant Grieve, and which have only recently been received:—

*From Major-General H. A. Macdonald, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding Highland Brigade.*

"You should all be proud of Lieutenant Grieve. He was ever foremost in his desire to show that those from Australia would not be behind in the attack; and thus he was always ahead gallantly leading his men to victory, men who deplore his loss and who knew his skill as a leader. The officers and men of the famous battalion to which he was attached—a battalion whose record is second to none—mourn for him as for one of themselves, and in the history of the Royal Highlanders, the name of Lieutenant Grieve will find honorable mention and abiding record, an honour to his people and to his country."

*From Lieut.-Colonel A. M. Carthew-Yorstoun, Commanding 2nd "The Black Watch."*

Bethlehem, 9th August, 1900.

To the Brigade Major, Highland Brigade.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit the following report concerning late Lieutenant Grieve of the New South Wales Forces, as it might be of use or give pleasure to his relatives :—

"Lieutenant Grieve was attached to the battalion under my command in January, 1900. He was a most useful officer, full of resource and energy. He knew his work thoroughly, and was in command of a company for some time. He was present at the action at Koodesburg, as well as at Paardeberg, and on each occasion distinguished himself by untiring energy and zeal. His loss was much regretted by this battalion, with whom he was most popular, on account of his genial temperament, as well as his sterling qualifications as an officer and a soldier. He had much influence with the men, in whose welfare he took great interest.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

A. M. CARTHEW-YORSTOUN, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding 2nd 'The Black Watch.' "

*Bridges, Major (now Brigadier-General) W. T.—Embarked at Sydney on transport Aberdeen, 3rd November, arrived at Cape Town, 6th December, 1899.*

Attached to R.A. Cavalry division while in South Africa. Brigadier-General Bridges was present at the operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1899–1900, including action at Colesberg. He was also with the army at the relief of Kimberley. Present at operations in Orange Free State, February to May, 1900, including Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, Driefontein, and Karee Siding. Being taken with enteric fever was sent to hospital in Bloemfontein, and upon becoming convalescent, was invalided to England, from whence he returned to Sydney, *via* Cape Town, arriving 21st September, 1900. Queen's Medal with three clasps.

#### EXTRACT FROM MAJOR W. T. BRIDGES' REPORT.

Bloemspuit, near Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, 20th March, 1900.—I left Orange River and proceeded to Modder River Station on 5th February. At this place I saw the siege guns in action against the trenches of Magersfontein. It was the custom to fire a few rounds at sunrise and sunset. The guns (5" B.L.) were laid by means of General G. A. French's telescopic sights, *i.e.*, a telescope was attached to a bar fixed to the fore and hind sights. The arrangement I was told acted satisfactorily, though it was only roughly made on the spot.

The cavalry division was re-organized at Modder as follows :—

1st Brigade (Colonel Pater in command).—Carbineers, Scot's Greys, Inniskillings, New South Wales Lancers; R.H.A., T, Q, and U; Lieut.-Colonel Rochford.

2nd Brigade (Colonel Broadwood).—Household Cavalry; 12th Lancers; R.H.A., G and P (P battery joined at Ram Dam); Major Barmatyne-Allison.

3rd Brigade (Colonel Gordon).—9th and 16th Lancers, Mounted Infantry, Colonel Hannay's Brigade; R.H.A., O and R Batteries, Lieut.-Colonel Eustace.



Colonel Davidson, R.H.A., on whose staff I am, was appointed C.R.A. on General French's staff. The division marched from Modder at 3 a.m. on 11th February, and reached Ram Dam about 10 a.m.

On 12th, moved at 1.45 a.m., and the first Boer gun opened at 6.30 a.m. The Reit River, between Waterval Drift and De Kiel's farm, was reached about 10 a.m., and after a slight resistance the Drift was secured.

The division moved off next day at 10 a.m., and secured the passage of the Modder about 5 p.m. Halted at Modder during the 14th.

It was decided here not to have a C.R.A. for the division, and Colonel Davidson took command of the 2nd Brigade division; consequently, I have since remained with the 2nd Cavalry brigade.

On 15th February we moved off at 10.15, and came into action about twenty minutes later. Obtained first sight of Kimberley at 2.45 p.m., and bivouacked some 7 miles south of it about sunset. Here it was understood we were to remain a few days to refit and rest the horses, many of whom had died, *e.g.*, G battery lost 12 on 13th, and 1st Brigade Division 39 horses on the same day. My second charger was stolen at De Kiel's farm, and the other, which I brought from Australia, had to be shot at Kimberley. However, at 2.30 a.m. on 17th, orders were suddenly received to march at 3 a.m. The brigade started at 3.30 a.m.; watered at a dam, such horses as would drink the water, at 8.30 a.m., and reached Rannefontein at 11.45 a.m. Here we saw Cronje's force and laager which had got away from the infantry, and which we engaged at 12.5 p.m. and forced to halt. The guns remained unlimbered until 10 a.m., 18th, when the horses were watered for the second time since leaving Kimberley.

I entered the laager of Paardeberg on the afternoon of 27th, the day of Cronje's surrender. Considering the bombardment it had been exposed to, the material damage was very slight. The effect of lyddite seemed to be *nil*. None of the damage I saw was of any extent, *e.g.*, one lyddite shell fell within 12 inches of the back of a wheel, and did no damage beyond bending slightly the front of the fork. Several Boer prisoners I spoke to told me that they did not mind lyddite shells in the open as the usual resultant effect was small upon material. I heard General Albrecht was knocked down by a lyddite shell that burst close to them, but suffered no injury from it.

From the time we left Kimberley until getting here, both men and horses have been on half, quarter, and, sometimes, three-quarter rations; the horses generally getting 8 lbs. of oats per diem. It is generally estimated that we have lost at least 50 per cent. of the horses we started with.

The Cavalry division left Osfontein on 7th March and marched to Salderpoort, a few miles east of Poplar Grove on Modder River, making a turning movement which enabled the infantry to enter the trenches of the "Seven Kopjes" without having to fire a shot. The 2nd brigade were in action off and on from 6 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

The 1st brigade marched to Abram's Kraal on 9th March; the 2nd brigade to Driefontein on 10th; and the 3rd brigade to Petersburg. About half of the casualties in the Cavalry Division on the 10th, occurred in the 2nd brigade.

On the 12th, orders arrived at 2.30 a.m. for the 2nd brigade, which was bivouacked at Blanbosch Pan, to march at 5 a.m. This day was one of the hardest marches we have had. There were no halts practically until we got to Venter's

Vallie at 12.45 a.m., where the water so dirty the horses would not drink. We moved again at 2.30, and bivouacked at 8.30 p.m., the horses being 13½ hours in the collar. I have no doubt that our loss in horses would have been much less and our pace more rapid had regular halts been made, and when we reached good grazing the horses allowed to graze for 15 minutes.

On 13th inst. we reached Bloemfontein and bivouacked at this farm, where we understand we are likely to remain until the batteries get remounts, and stores are brought up.

Nearly all the ammunition and supply waggons have been left behind on the veldt, batteries having in many cases only three ammunition waggons with them, and most guns are drawn by eight horses. The buck waggons have been more efficient than ammunition and supply. The delay at Koodesrand, after the surrender of Cronje at Paardeburg, was due to the shortness of supplies. The deficiency of supplies is due chiefly to the fact that after we seized Klip Drift on the Modder River, Cronje decided to evacuate Magersfontein, and thereupon the army had to march east instead of west.

Shortly after Lord Kitchener's arrival regimental transport was abolished.

*Dangar*, Captain (now Lieut.-Colonel) H. W., R.A.A.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Aberdeen*, 3rd November; arrived at Cape Town, 6th December, 1899. Attached to Headquarters R.H.A. Was present at operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1899–1900, including actions at Colesberg, 5th to 9th January. On 6th February joined A Battery Royal Australian Artillery (which see). Embarked at Cape Town on transport *Sophocles*, 16th November; arrived Sydney, 8th December, 1900. Queen's Medal with two clasps.

*Lamb*, Captain C. W., R.A.A.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Warrigal*, 30th December, 1899; arrived at Cape Town, 5th February, 1900. Temporarily employed on Embarkation staff at Cape Town, 8th February. On 19th February appointed staff officer and Provost Marshal at Orange River station and surrounding district. 21st May, appointed district commissioner Fauresmith and Philippolis districts, Orange River Colony. Mentioned in despatches by General Pretymann. Military Governor, Orange River Colony. Staff officer to Colonel King-Hall in operations 3rd to 18th October; defence of Fauresmith and Jagersfontein, relief of Philippolis, and operations in vicinity, action at Blaauwheuvcl 28th October, 1900. Embarked at Cape Town on transport *Orient*, 13th December, 1900; arrived at Sydney, 9th January, 1901. Queen's Medal with two clasps.

*Jenkins*, Captain R. L. H. B., R.A.A.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian*, 17th January; arrived Cape Town, 17th February, 1900. On 27th February was ordered to Orange River Colony. Took charge of a machine-gun section of Royal Garrison Artillery at Fort Munster. Commanded a detachment of Royal Garrison Artillery with two 9-pr. guns at Zuit Pan drift. Admitted to hospital suffering from dysentery, 20th March; returned to duty on 12th April, and took command of mounted infantry details at Fort Munster. On 19th May was appointed staff-officer and Provost Marshal. Returned to Australia, invalided, 17th August, 1900. Captain Jenkins subsequently commanded machine-gun section in 2nd Mounted Rifles (New South Wales Regiment), which see. Queen's Medal with three clasps. King's Medal with two clasps.

*Brace*, Lieutenant C. F.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian*, 17th January; arrived at Cape Town, 16th February, 1900. Attached to 23rd Company



Royal Artillery at Cape Town. On 6th March joined pom-pom depôt at Stellenbosch as staff officer to Colonel Crampton, Royal Artillery. On 17th June received command of "V" section pom-poms, and proceeded to Johannesburg. On 8th July was placed in command of an armoured train operating between Pretoria and Kroonstad. In October was sent to reinforce Spring's, and assumed command of garrison. On 10th January, 1901, returned to Pretoria for duty, and was invalided to England on 8th July of same year. In February, 1902, took charge of shipment of horses from Fiume, Hungary, for Durban; went from thence to Pretoria, and joined remount department. Embarked at Cape Town on s.s. *Damascus*, 23rd August; arrived Sydney, 16th September, 1902. Queen's Medal with three clasps. King's Medal with two clasps.

*Rose*, Rev. J. H. (Chaplain).—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian* on 17th January; arrived Cape Town, 17th February, 1900. Appointed chaplain Orange River hospital. Chaplain to Sir C. Warren's column, Griqualand West, and British Bechuanaland. Divisional chaplain to General French. Chaplain to s.s. *Yorkshire*. Embarked at Cape Town for England, 14th November, arrived 10th December, 1900. Returned to Sydney, March, 1901. Queen's Medal with clasps.

*Parrott*, Lieut.-Colonel T. S.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian* on 17th January; arrived Cape Town, 18th February, 1900. Attached to Royal Engineers and employed on engineering works in Orange River Colony. Formed Australian Pioneers (Flying Sappers) in May, 1900, at Bloemfontein. Embarked at Cape Town on transport *Orient* on 13th December, and arrived at Sydney on 9th January, 1901. Queen's Medal with two clasps. (Lieut.-Colonel Parrott had served on the staff of the New South Wales Contingent to Suakin, 1885, and received medal with clasp and Khedive's star.)

*Murray*, Major (now Lieut.-Colonel) J. H. P.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian*, 17th January; arrived at Cape Town, 17th February, 1900. Appointed to command Tasmanian details. Appointed Commandant Rustfontein Camp at Bloemfontein. Provost Marshal, 2nd corps, 1st Mounted Infantry Brigade. Provost Marshal, 2nd Mounted Infantry Brigade. Operations in Cape Colony and Orange River Colony, February to May, 1900. Operations in the Transvaal, May and June, 1900, including actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Diamond Hill, 11th and 12th June. Orange River Colony, July to August, 1900, including actions at Bethlehem and Wittebergen. Operations west of Pretoria, including action at Venterskroon. Embarked at Cape Town for England, 17th October, 1900, and returned to Sydney by R.M.S. *Oroya*, 19th January, 1901. Queen's Medal, with four clasps.

*Kyngdon*, Captain (now Lieut.-Colonel) L. H., R.A.A.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian*, 17th January, arrived at Cape Town, 17th February, 1900. Attached to Royal Artillery, Cape Town. Employed as railway staff officer, Bethulie Bridge; station staff officer, Bethulie Bridge; station staff officer, Norval's Pont. Graded as staff captain, *vide London Gazette*, 10th July, 1900. Embarked at Cape Town on s.s. *Sophocles*, 16th November, and arrived at Sydney 10th December, 1900. Queen's Medal with two clasps. (Captain Kyngdon had served as a subaltern with the New South Wales Battalion of Infantry in the Soudan, 1885, and received medal with clasp and Khedive's star.)

*Luscombe*, Captain (now Major) A. P., R.A.A.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian*, 17th January; arrived Cape Town, 17th February, 1900. Appointed staff officer to the Base Commandant, Cape Town, 1st March. Attached to Army

Transport and appointed officer commanding 33rd Company, Army Service Corps, 10th March. Graded D.A.A.G., from same date. In command of Divisional Transport, advance to Bethlehem, Orange River Colony, under Lieut.-General Hunter, June, 1900. Actions at Ratif's Nek, Stabaat's Nek, Vet River, Zand River, Spitzkop, Bultfontein, Winburg, and Lindley. With General Bruce Hamilton, operations between Lindley, Reitz, Heilbron, Wolverhoek, and Vaal River. Mentioned in despatches by General Sir H. Macdonald, General Sir A. Hunter, and Colonel Barter, K.O.Y.L.I., generally for transport work. Captain Luscombe received much commendation in regard to a large convoy of about 300 waggons of which he was placed in command at Heilbron on 1st July, with Major-General Hector Macdonald's brigade. On the way to Frankfort there was a good deal of sniping. At Frankfort he was placed in charge of another convoy of 140 waggons, with which he proceeded to Winberg, arriving on 21st.; but they encountered the enemy under De Wet on 16th, and a fight ensued, during which the convoy was shelled a good deal. Colonel Baxter, who commanded the escort, sent a special report of the manner in which Captain Luscombe got the convoy along under great difficulties to General Hunter. He embarked at Cape Town on transport *Orient*, 13th December, 1900, and arrived at Sydney, 9th January, 1901. Queen's Medal with three clasps.

*Copeland*, Captain (now Major) H. P. R.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian*, 17th January; arrived Cape Town, 17th February, 1900. Appointed divisional officer, Royal Engineers, Cape Town. Proceeded to East London, 22nd March, and from there to Bethulie, Orange River Colony, as staff officer to Cape Royal Engineers (Gatacre's division). Proceeded to Bloemfontein in May, and assisted Colonel Parrot, New South Wales Engineers, to form Australian Pioneers (Flying Sappers), attached to General Hutton's column. Left Bloemfontein 24th May, in the march to Pretoria. Actions at Brandfontein and Vet River. Proceeded to Kimberley as staff officer, Royal Engineers, from Orange River to Mafeking. Embarked at Cape Town, 25th October, on s.s. *Australian*, and arrived at Sydney, 17th November, 1900. Major Copeland served subsequently as adjutant to 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles (q.v.) Queen's Medal with three clasps. King's Medal with two clasps.

*Pearce*, Captain (now Major) R. St. J.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Moravian*, 17th January; arrived at Cape Town, 17th February, 1900. Attached to Royal Horse Artillery, 1st Cavalry Brigade, to 30th April. Present at all engagements to occupation of Bloemfontein. Joined Field Artillery, 11th Division, May, 1900, attached to 83rd Field Battery; afterwards transferred to 84th Field Battery, and remained with it to 10th August. Appointed Intelligence Officer to Military Governor, Orange River Colony, and acted as Chief Intelligence Officer, Orange River Colony. Graded as D.A.A.G. Actions at Driefontein, Vet River, Zand River, Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Diamond Hill. Embarked at Cape Town on s.s. *Sophocles* on 16th November, and arrived at Sydney 10th December, 1900. Returned to South Africa by s.s. *Orient*, leaving Sydney 23rd July, 1901, and arriving at Cape Town, 15th August. Employed as railway staff officer, Naauwpoort. Embarked at Cape Town on transport *Manchester Merchant*, 7th January, and arrived at Sydney, 31st January, 1902. Queen's Medal with six clasps.

*Owen*, Major (now Lieut.-Colonel) P. T.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Australasian*, 20th February; arrived at Cape Town, 19th March, 1900. Employed as staff officer to Major General Hutton, commanding 20th Brigade, until 31st



March. Staff officer, Kimberley, 1st April to 4th May. Invalided to England, 19th May. Returned to Sydney, 16th September, 1900. Queen's Medal with clasp.

*Savage*, Major (afterwards Lieut.-Colonel) A. H. P.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Maplemore*, 28th February; arrived at Beira, 11th April, 1900. Appointed Camp Commandant, Marendellas. Took charge of convoy to Bulawayo. Attached to New Zealand 15-pr. battery at Ottoshoop, under Lord Methuen, in August, and took part in operations in Western Transvaal in August, September, and October, 1900. Embarked at Cape Town in s.s. *Sophocles*, 14th November; arrived at Sydney, 11th December, 1900. Queen's Medal with two clasps.

*Dibbs*, Captain T. B.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Atlantian* on 23th February, 1900; arrived Cape Town, 31st March. Ordered thence to Beira, arriving at that place on 11th April. Employed as ordnance officer at Umtali, and in charge of depôt at Bulawayo. Was also employed as transport officer and supply officer to 1st Brigade, Australian Bushmen. Commanded General Paget's dismounted details. Employed as galloper on brigade staff. Embarked at Cape Town on transport *Orient*, 13th December; arrived at Sydney, 9th January, 1901. Queen's Medal with four clasps.

*Conroy*, Captain J. M.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Atlantian*, 28th February; arrived at Cape Town, 31st March, 1900. Ordered to Beira, and arrived at that place, 11th April, 1900. Employed on engineering work at Marendellas, Bulawayo, and Mafeking. Afterwards employed in similar capacity with Lord Methuen's column. Embarked at Cape Town on s.s. *Nineveh*, 24th January; arrived Sydney, 17th February, 1901. Queen's Medal with four clasps.

*Onslow*, Lieut.-Colonel J. W. M.—Embarked at Sydney on s.s. *Salamis*, 7th March; arrived at Cape Town, 11th April, 1900. He proceeded to South Africa at his own expense. Employed on staff of 7th Division to June 30th. Afterwards served as aide-de-camp to Major-General Hutton until date of departure from South Africa. Embarked at Cape Town for England, 10th October, on s.s. *Norman*, arriving on 30th November, 1900. Returned to Sydney by s.s. *Australia*, 21st March, 1901. Operations in Orange Free State and Transvaal, including actions at Vet River, Zand River, Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Belfast. Despatches *London Gazette*. He subsequently commanded 5th Commonwealth Horse (q.v.). Queen's Medal with four clasps. (Lieut.-Colonel Onslow also served with the Chitral Relief Force, 29th March to 15th July, 1895, including the storming of Malakand Pass, and the action at Khar. Medal with clasp.)

*Niesigh*, Captain J. W.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Antillian*, 5th April; arrived at Cape Town, 14th May, 1901. Employed as assistant staff officer, Oversea Colonials, Cape Town and East London; afterwards commanding Oversea Colonial Details at the base. Invalided to Australia, December, 1901. Queen's Medal with clasp.

*Morris*, Captain (afterwards Major) A. G. H., R.A.A.—Embarked at Sydney on transport *Antillian*, 5th April, arrived Cape Town, 14th May, 1901. Appointed commandant depôt, Royal Artillery, Cape Town, 24th June, 1901, to 11th July, 1902. Officer commanding troops, The Castle, Cape Town, 24th June, 1901, to 11th July, 1902. Armament officer, Table Bay Defences, 5th October, 1901, to 11th July, 1902. Adjutant Royal Artillery, Cape Colony District, 1st March, 1901, to 31st May, 1902. Acting Commandant Royal Artillery, Cape Colony District, 2nd May, 1902, to 29th May, 1902. Appointed a member of Permanent Military Court, Cape Town, on declaration of martial law. Embarked at Cape Town on s.s. *Salamis*, 11th July; arrived Sydney, 5th August, 1902. Queen's Medal with three clasps.



## PENSIONS AWARDED BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Regiment.	Remarks.
171	Corporal	Alston, A. K. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	Ceased 31.5.07
	Captain	Anderson, C. G. .. ..	1st Mounted Rifles	to 31.1.04
358	Private	Argent, C. W. .. ..	" "	31.10.04
		Basche, Mrs. E. J. (wife of Lt. C. Basche)	" "	—4.05
115	Corporal	Buckleton, F. A. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	to 30.4.08
107	Trooper	Burke, P. .. ..	" "	to 31.1.04
361	Private	Bird, S. .. ..	1st Mounted Rifles	to date
231	"	Biddle, Mrs. M. A. (widow of J. W. Biddle)	" "	to 31.5.08
387	Corporal	Bell, A. J. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	to 31.12.05
641	Trooper	Boreland, W. .. ..	1st Australian Horse	to 12.1.04
455	"	Black, R. P. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	to date
984	"	Ball, W. D. .. ..	1st Australian Horse	to 12.1.04
218	Private	Broadhurst-Hill, R. .. ..	1st Mounted Rifles	to 16.9.04
353	Trooper	Burns, J. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	to 12.1.04
409	Private	Bowman, W. .. ..	Army Medical Corps	to 31.1.04
956	"	Conybeare, Miss M., (daughter late E. Cony- beare)	1st Mounted Rifles	to date
298	"	Cirdell, J. .. ..	1st Mounted Rifles	to 30.6.05
516	Trooper	Campbell, N. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	to 31.3.06
347	"	Clements, E. .. ..	" "	to 9.1.03
86	"	Cummings, M. (widow of late W. J. Cummings)	" "	to date
		Drage, Mrs. M. B. (widow of late Lt. Drage)	1st Mounted Rifles	to date
521	Private	Degner, C. .. ..	" "	to 31.12.06
310	"	Douglas, R. A. .. ..	" "	to date
515	Trooper	Eyre, L. G. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	to date
		Grieve, Mrs. J. A., (widow of late Lieutenant G. J. Grieve)	Special Service Officer	to date
127	Trooper	Gibson, Miss M. (daughter of late G. H. F. Gibson)	Citizens Bushmen	to date
2485	Corporal	Gleeson, J. .. ..	" A " Battery, R.A.A.	to 17.2.08*
20	Private	Harrison, Mrs. S. J. (widow of J. Harrison)	Army Medical Corps	to date
555	"	Harrison, S. E. .. ..	1st Mounted Rifles	to 30.9.05
462	Lance-Corporal	Hughes, W. M. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	to date
2864	Gunner	King, A. L. .. ..	" A " Battery, R.A.A.	to 20.2.03*
3	Staff Sergeant	Jones, J. .. ..	Army Medical Corps	to date
461	Trooper	Jackson, J. W. .. ..	Citizens Bushmen	to 31.12.04
19	"	Jones, J. A. .. ..	1st Australian Horse	to 3.6.03
2415	Gunner	Lindsell, F. C. .. ..	" A " Battery, R.A.A.	to date
1	Warrant Officer	Liggins, F. P. .. ..	1st Mounted Rifles	to 31.1.04
470	Private	Mason, Mrs. M., widow of late C. Mason)	Citizens Bushmen	to date
508	Sergt.-Major	Mitchell, Mrs. E. E. (widow of Mitchell. J.)	" "	to date
119	Private	Maxwell, A. .. ..	1st Mounted Rifles	to 18.6.02
1083	Trooper	Moody, Mrs. E. A. (widow of late E. Moody)	1st Australian Horse	to 28.10.03 then to Mrs. Moody
276	"	McGill, Mrs. J. (widow of R. W. McGill)	1st Mounted Rifles	to date
333	Corporal	McSweeney, J. .. ..	" "	to 9.7.07*

\* Signifies that the person mentioned is deceased.

Pensions awarded by the New South Wales Government—*continued.*

No.	Rank.	Name.	Regiment.	Remarks.
503	Private	McMillan, J. M. . . . .	1st Mounted Rifles	to 31.8.04
290	Corporal	McKinnon, G. R. . . . .	Citizens Bushmen	to 26.12.10
65	Private	Oram, Mrs. E. E. (widow of J. J. Oram)	Army Medical Corps	to date
12	Corporal	Owens, F. P. . . . .	1st Mounted Rifles	to 28.2.03
2949	Gunner	O'Brien, W. J. . . . .	" A " Battery, R.A.A.	to date
405	Trooper	Nicholson, A. . . . .	Citizens Bushmen	to date
501	"	Nicholls, F. V. . . . .	" "	to 31.1.05
1086	"	Palmer, A. . . . .	1st Australian Horse	to date
552	Private	Peek, A. R. . . . .	1st Mounted Rifles	to date
2534	Gunner	Quin, J. . . . .	" A " Battery, R.A.A.	to 31.1.08
826	Trooper	Ralston, G. H. . . . .	Citizens Bushmen	to date
		Robertson, Mrs. E. H. (widow of late Capt. Robertson)	" "	to date
534	W.O.	Sullivan, Mrs. A. M. (widow of Sullivan, E. J.)	1st Mounted Rifles	to date
489	Trooper	Thorpe, Mrs. S. A. (widow of W. Thorpe)	Citizens Bushmen	to 30.6.02
2086	Gunner	Vincent, W. C. . . . .	" A " Battery, R.A.A.	to date
275	S.Q.M.S.	Walton, Mrs. L. (widow of J. M. Walton)	Citizens Bushmen	to date
484	Trooper	Walsh, W. M. . . . .	" "	to 31.5.08
485	Private	Walther, T. H. . . . .	" "	to 31.5.08

NOTE.—This List is exclusive of members of South African Irregulars that were assisted by the New South Wales Government, or Imperial and Commonwealth Contingents raised in New South Wales.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND OTHERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENTS WHO WERE  
KILLED OR DIED ON SERVICE DURING THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

*New South Wales Lancers.*

Corporal F. I. Kilpatrick  
" R. E. Harkus  
Private F. Avard  
" W. M. Ellis  
" F. G. A. L. Fetting  
" C. H. Tyler  
" L. D. Tunks

*Army Medical Corps Contingent.*

Private I. Goodsell  
" J. A. Harrison  
" J. Oram  
" T. Smith  
Sergeant W. H. Loney  
Private J. J. Kelly

*"A" Squadron Mounted Rifles.*

Bugler V. R. Daly  
Private W. J. Abrahams  
" W. Bender  
" W. J. Kirkland  
" P. J. Reilly  
" A. E. Smith  
" E. H. Ransley  
Corpl. A. E. E. Al'en  
Private C. Flint  
" A. T. Bennett

*Special Service Officer.*

Lieut. G. J. Grieve

*New South Wales Infantry.*

Private S. C. Atchison  
" H. M. Budd  
" A. L. Cameron  
" D. Fraser  
" J. C. Fraser  
" B. A. Halley  
" L. C. Hill  
" S. McLennan  
" J. Palazzi  
" F. V. Smith  
" D. Willis

*1st Australian Horse.*

Lieut. K. K. Mackellar  
2nd Lieut. A. Ebsworth  
Ser.-Major G. A. Griffen  
Private J. A. S. Andrew  
" J. Bonner  
" R. B. Cox  
" M. J. Cummins  
" H. W. Gilchrist  
" W. J. James  
" M. P. Meehan  
" R. F. Wilson

*"A" Battery, Royal Australian  
Artillery.*

Gunner W. Edwards  
" B. Gowing  
Actg. Bomb. J. T. McKenzie

*1st New South Wales Mounted  
Rifles.*

Sergeant E. J. Sullivan  
Lieut. C. O. Basche  
Private J. W. Biddle  
" C. G. Cripps  
" E. J. Conybeare  
" J. Fanton  
" G. H. Kite  
" R. W. McGill  
" N. E. Thompson  
" F. W. Whinfield  
Lieut. W. R. Harriott  
Private R. B. Campbell  
" T. A. Fulton  
Corporal F. H. Legge  
Private T. B. Lennon  
" E. O. Ogle  
" W. G. Taylor  
Lieut. P. W. C. Drage  
Sergeant A. Smiley  
Private W. Freeman  
" G. Rawe  
" T. C. Robertson  
" W. F. Young  
" J. Drum  
" H. L. N. Gaggin



List of Officers and Others of New South Wales Contingents, &c.—*continued*.*New South Wales Citizens Bushmen.*

Private	G. T. Cooper
S. S. Major	J. Mitchell
Corporal	G. R. McGuiness
Private	J. C. Aitcheson
"	J. D. Duff
"	D. Fraser
"	G. H. F. Gibson
"	A. P. B. Grey
"	J. M. Logan
"	D. P. Meehan
"	P. Verdon
"	J. E. Walker
Captain	C. W. Robertson
Sergt.	W. Murray
Corpl.	W. L. Spier
Private	W. M. Ayre
"	D. Jones
"	J. Lamb
"	J. Russell
"	H. W. Waddell
S.Q.M.S.	J. N. Walton
Corporal	E. B. Chesher
Private	R. Cameron
"	H. Drinkwater
"	F. Toohey
"	J. Waddell
Sergeant	D. J. Barrett
"	G. W. Davidson
"	W. Myers
Private	B. J. Quigley
"	W. J. Cummings
"	J. Finnegan
"	G. Manns
"	C. Mason
L.-Corpl.	N. C. Dodd

*Imperial Bushmen.*

Private	F. Andrews
"	H. C. Hardy
"	G. A. Montgomery
"	J. R. Murray
Sergeant	J. A. Hyndman
L.-Corpl.	G. Challis
Private	T. W. Cressy
2nd Lieut.	R. J. L. White
Private	E. Daggar
"	H. H. Handcock
"	A. King

*Imperial Bushmen—continued.*

Sergeant	W. A. Lassetter
Private	D. Black
"	E. J. Morris
Corporal	H. A. Bennett
Private	A. Aberline
"	J. J. Fahey
"	D. J. Murray
"	L. Morgan
"	A. R. Mackellar
"	P. O'Grady
Sergeant	F. J. Gardiner
Private	J. Hogan
"	S. Lipscombe
Sergeant	R. Kelly

*2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles.*

Lieut.	G. B. Forster
2nd Lieut.	E. A. Lamb
Private	S. Ahrens
"	T. P. Barker
"	M. Bastick
"	A. Brown
"	W. E. Clancy
"	G. F. Coyle
"	D. R. Crichton
"	M. Farrell
"	R. Foran
"	J. F. Foreman
"	E. W. Green
"	W. Harker
"	J. T. Hay
"	G. Johnson
"	W. H. Kohler
"	T. Mackay
"	S. S. Mayo
"	J. Richardson
"	J. Rowe
F.-Sergt.	A. W. Sisley
Private	H. Spiers
"	H. Walsh
"	R. Weeks

*3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles.*

Captain	D. F. Miller
Q.M. Sergt.	H. Williams
Private	A. V. Apthorpe

List of Officers and Others of New South Wales Contingents, &c.—*continued.**3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles—continued.*

Private	H. M. Bayliss
"	A. Richards
"	F. W. Russell
"	W. Wood
Corporal	C. S. Smith
Private	A. J. Allingham
"	W. T. Berriman
"	T. H. Powell
Lieutenant	G. V. D. Treatt
Saddler	J. Daley
Farr.-Sergt.	G. J. Dickson
Private	C. J. Gosper
"	J. H. Jacobs
"	W. C. Jackson
"	R. Sams
Sergeant	S. J. Smith
Private	G. Gander
"	J. E. Lefoe
"	C. Wilson
Sergeant	T. Sturgeon
Private	I. Bewley
"	N. V. Cameron
"	A. M. Campbell
"	R. Cumming
"	H. W. Lenon
"	R. J. Morrison
"	W. Montgomerie
Q.M.-Sergt.	J. M. Gray
Corporal	H. T. Jones
Private	N. McCauley
"	J. F. Neary
"	R. Richards
"	C. T. E. Turner
Driver	A. J. Chisholm
Gunner	O. S. Pitt
Private	A. Eagle
"	W. Mason
"	J. F. O'Keefe
"	J. H. Starr
L.-Corpl.	W. Strachan

*3rd Imperial Bushmen.*

Private	D. J. Arndell
"	J. L. Bellamy
"	H. N. Black
"	G. H. Burns
"	J. W. Clough

*3rd Imperial Bushmen—continued.*

Private	G. Crawford
"	J. S. Downs
"	E. Gay
"	R. J. Inch
"	W. P. Kelly
"	R. Kimpton
"	A. Lindner
L.-Corpl.	P. J. McNamara
Private	W. Macfarlane
"	W. McKenn
"	W. Newland
"	C. Oldham
"	C. O'Loughlin
"	F. S. Perkins
"	J. H. Russell
"	J. Seymour
"	W. Smith
"	C. J. Shaw
"	A. J. Stevens
"	W. Scott
Q.M.S.	H. Tame
Corpl.	G. Taylor
F.-Sergt.	H. B. Tame
Private	W. Tame

*1st Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse.*

Private	W. Wickerson
Sergeant	T. K. Taplin
Private	G. S. Mackay
"	E. O'Brien
"	W. Croom
"	J. Green
"	A. McAndrew

*3rd Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse.*

Private	H. R. Sherringham
"	H. E. Locke
"	D'A. Smith
Farrier	T. Harland
Q.M.S.	J. S. Ryan
Sergt.-Major	J. D. Sutton

*5th Australian Commonwealth Horse.*

Nil.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

SUMMARY OF ALL MILITARY CONTINGENTS SENT FROM NEW SOUTH WALES  
TO SOUTH AFRICA.*Transports, &c.*

Name of Transport.	Date of embark- ation.	Date of disem- barkation.	Officers.	N.C. Officers and men.	Total.	Horses.	Carts and Waggons.	Guns.
	1899.	1899.						
s.s. <i>Nineveh</i> ..	9 Oct.	2 Nov.	2	69	71	..	..	..
s.s. <i>Kent</i> ..	28 „	1 Dec.	11	119	130	180	22	..
s.s. <i>Aberdeen</i> ..	3 Nov.	7 „	11	193	204	49	8	1
s.s. <i>Langton Grange</i> ..	14 „	13 „	4	57	61	117	1	..
		1900.						
s.s. <i>Warrigal</i> ..	30 Dec.	5 Feb.	9	170	179	141	17	6
	1900.							
s.s. <i>Southern Cross</i> ..	17 Jan.	17 Feb.	20	433	453	475	17	..
s.s. <i>Moravian</i> ..	17 „	18 „	18	120	138	81	17	..
s.s. <i>Surrey</i> ..	17 „	23 „	8	103	111	117	5	..
s.s. <i>Australasian</i> ..	16 Feb.	19 Mar.	2	41	43	45	1	..
s.s. <i>Maplemore</i> ..	28 „	4 Apr.	10	172	182	211	6	..
s.s. <i>Atlantian</i> ..	28 „	2 „	23	327	350	396	11	..
s.s. <i>Armenian</i> ..	23 Apr.	17 May	40	722	762	748	32	..
	1901.							
s.s. <i>Custodian</i> ..	15 Mar.	13 Apr.	25	496	521	518	..	..
s.s. <i>Maplemore</i> ..	15 „	12 „	22	488	510	481	2	..
s.s. <i>British Princess</i> ..	21 „	17 „	18	397	415	408	..	..
s.s. <i>Ranee</i> ..	21 „	23 „	13	234	247	234	..	..
s.s. <i>Antillian</i> ..	5 Apr.	12 May	12	367	379	356	..	..
	1902.							
s.s. <i>Manchester Mer-</i> <i>chant</i> ..	11 Feb.	17 Mar.	8	97	105	70	4	..
s.s. <i>Custodian</i> ..	18 Feb.	17 „	20	355	375	375	..	..
s.s. <i>Manhattan</i> ..	1 Apr.	2 May	25	569	594	385	..	..
s.s. <i>Menelaus</i> ..	10 May	11 June	3	25	28	147	..	..
s.s. <i>Columbian</i> ..	22 „	19 „	23	446	469	343	..	..
Total ..	..	..	327	6,000	6,327	5,877	143	7



## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## No. 2.

SUMMARY OF ALL MILITARY CONTINGENTS SENT FROM NEW SOUTH WALES  
TO SOUTH AFRICA.*Classification.*

Classification.							Officers.	N.C. Officers and men.	Total.	Horses.
Lancers	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	158	165	190
Australian Horse	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	132	139	152
Mounted Rifles	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	1,450	1,509	1,477
Mounted Infantry	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	383	399	413
Bushmen	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	3,090	3,232	3,116
Artillery	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	214	220	160
Infantry	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	121	125	9
Army Medical Corps and Medical Officers	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	340	377	275
Nurses (Women)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	14	..
Chaplains	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	18	1
Special Service	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	9	26	14
Veterinary Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	15	2
Spare—										
Draft	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	85	86	..
Unallotted	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	68
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	327	6,000	6,327	5,877