

*Colonial Office, March 4, 1881.*

THE accompanying Despatch has been received by the Earl of Kimberley from Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony:—

*Government House, Cape Town,*

MY LORD, *February 8, 1881.*

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Lordship casualty returns as follows:—

1. Commandant Strachan's Field Column, 12th October to 31st December, 1880.
2. Colonial Forces, 1st to 31st December, 1880.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley, &c., &c.,  
Colonial Office.

*Return of Casualties which have occurred in Commandant Strachan's Field Column between the 12th October, 1880, and 31st December, 1880.*

Captain Ed. Chase Barker, Matatiela Column (Amatamba Regiment), killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsien, son of E. Barker, Esq., of Kokstad.

Trooper Ed. Devitt, Matatiela Column (Kokstad Volunteer), killed, 23rd November, 1880, Padellas Kloof, resident in Matatiela District.

Trooper Nimpukane, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 9th November, 1880, Twesrika, Sidoi's Nhlawgwein.

Corporal Makala, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Sidoi's Nhlawgwein.

Trooper Gubana, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 8th November, 1880, Twesrika, Sidoi's Nhlawgwein.

Trooper Gonglovi, Abalondolozzi Regiment, 27th October, 1880, Orange River, Sidoi's Nhlawgwein.

Sergeant Poorchas, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Trooper Msine, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Sergeant Mantanga, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Trooper Nongila, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Trooper Matschanda, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Trooper Mantsbo, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880.

Trooper Mzangwa, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Trooper Daluve, Abalondolozzi Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Trooper Sitabataba, Abalondolozzi Regiment, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Strachan's Bacas.

Trooper Isaac Krontz, Griqua Contingent, killed, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Farmer N. Kokstad.

Trooper N. Vanderwesthinsen, Griqua Contingent, assegai wound in face, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Farmer N. Kokstad.

Trooper J. Van Wyke, Griqua Contingent, assegai wound in side, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Farmer N. Kokstad.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of chest, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of forearm, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of forearm, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of chest and back, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Sidoi's Ishalugwein.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of face and foot, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of hand, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of hand, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), assegai wound of face, 4th November, 1880, Chevy Chase, Strachan's Bacas.

Sergeant Neangwa, Amatamba Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsien, Headman at Kenegha.

Trooper Silo, Amatamba Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsien, of N'cangwa's location.

Corporal Bibi, Amatamba Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsien, of N'cangwa's location.

Trooper Manzie, Amatamba Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsien, of N'cangwa's location.

Trooper Malroisana, Amatamba Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsien, of Matandela's location.

Trooper Willi Willi, Amatamba Regiment, killed, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsien, of Lipman's location.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of arm, 9th November, 1880, Twesrika, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of left eye, 9th November, 1880, Swearika, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of right hip and left ankle, 9th November, 1880, Swearika, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of back and chest, 20th November, 1880, Raurce's Nek, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), bullet wound of back, 20th November, 1880, Raurce's Nek, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), Abalondolozzi Regiment, bullet wound in chest, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsien, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), Abalondolozzi Regiment, bullet wound in left arm, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Native (name and rank not recorded), Abalondolozzi Regiment, bullet wound in left arm, 21st November, 1880, Thaba Tsein, Strachan's Bacas.

Mquengene, Abalondolozzi Regiment, struck dead by lightning, 28th October, 1880, Matatiela, Strachan's Bacas.

M'casa, Matatiela Column, Abalondolozzi, injured by lightning, 28th October, 1880, Matatiela, Strachan's Bacas.

M'gojan, Matatiela Column, drowned in Orange River, 27th October, 1880, Orange River, Strachan's Bacas.