

Horse, has commanded a squadron with much success, and has on several occasions shown great gallantry in action (very severely wounded 25th November.)

Captain Hickson Mahoney, Kimberley Light Horse, has performed distinguished service (wounded 25th November).

Captain J. A. Smith, Kimberley Light Horse, as Quarter-Master, has performed much hard work in connection with the equipping of the irregular forces under great difficulties.

Captain J. W. Robertson, Kimberley Light Horse, has performed the duties of Paymaster of his regiment, and has also acted as galloper to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Turner in a most efficient manner.

Captain W. E. Rickman, Kimberley Light Horse, has handled his men with great coolness. His conduct on many occasions has been most distinguished.

Captain G. E. Heberden, Medical Officer, Kimberley Light Horse, frequently accompanied the mounted troops in the several sorties and reconnaissances round Kimberley, and rendered most valuable services in attending to the wounded.

Lieutenant C. A. Hawker, Kimberley Light Horse, has performed excellent service (wounded 22nd November).

Lieutenant W. Newdigate, Kimberley Light Horse, has done much good work with his squadron. He has also executed valuable survey work in connection with the defence works of Kimberley.

Lieutenant D. B. Fenn, Kimberley Light Horse, has proved himself an invaluable officer. He supplied much valuable information before the outbreak of the war, and has done real good work with the mounted troops from the first day Imperial troops arrived in Kimberley.

Lieutenant G. Harris, Kimberley Light Horse, has done good service and has shown conspicuous gallantry.

Lieutenant R. Chatfield, Kimberley Light Horse, is an excellent officer. He has shown conspicuous gallantry.

#### Town Guard.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Harris, V.D., arrived at Kimberley when the Kimberley Town Guard was in the course of being raised. He threw himself most heartily into the work, and was of the greatest assistance to me; much praise is due to him for his good work in looking after the comforts and interests of the Kimberley Town Guard in the different works and redoubts, which entailed much hard work and fatigue.

Major J. R. Fraser, late Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (retired list), at first as Staff Officer of the Beaconsfield Town Guard, and later as the Commanding Officer of the same force, did excellent work, and has shown great energy and resource.

Captain S. Richards, Kimberley Town Guard, did good work as Staff Officer of the Kimberley Town Guard.

Captain B. E. A. O'Meara, Kimberley Town Guard, performed the duties of Garrison Adjutant and Quarter-Master with much zeal and energy. He has rendered valuable services.

Captain T. Tyson, Kimberley Town Guard, performed the duties of Assistant Military Censor to my complete satisfaction.

Captain W. Pickering, Kimberley Town Guard, rendered me much valuable assistance from the date of my arrival in Kimberley, and during a portion of the siege commanded a section of the defence with success.

Captain C. A. Blackbeard, Beaconsfield Town Guard, has done much good work in connection

with the interior economy of the Beaconsfield Town Guard and keeping order in the township of Beaconsfield.

Captain W. Nelson, Beaconsfield Town Guard, has performed valuable services in connection with the collection of information, and also in the procuring of the enemy's cattle for the food supply of the garrison.

Captain T. L. Angel, Kimberley Town Guard, did good work in command of the Cyclist Corps.

Lieutenant E. F. Raynham, Kimberley Town Guard, Assistant to the Intelligence Officer, rendered me very great assistance in dealing with correspondence of a confidential nature.

The following officers, Kimberley Town Guard, also did good work:—

Captain F. Mandy, Captain I. R. Grimmer, Captain W. S. Elkin, Captain H. Pim, Captain J. Adams, Captain C. E. Hertog, Captain J. Morton, Captain C. Tabuteau, Captain E. H. Moseley, Captain G. White, Captain W. H. Faulkner, Captain A. Blum, Captain H. Rugg, Captain J. Armstrong, Lieutenant C. D. Lucas, Lieutenant H. Tabuteau, Lieutenant J. J. Coghlan, Lieutenant T. Callen, Lieutenant W. G. Wright, Lieutenant J. A. Carr, Lieutenant J. B. Dunbar, Lieutenant S. O'Molony.

#### Citizens and others.

The Right Hon. C. J. Rhodes, P.C., M.L.A. (Hon. Colonel, Kimberley Light Horse), took a special interest in the raising of the Kimberley Light Horse, and worked most zealously in providing horses for all the mounted troops in Kimberley. To him, therefore, is, in a large measure, due the credit for the rapidity with which the mobility of my mounted corps was obtained.

His Worship the Mayor of Kimberley (Mr. H. A. Oliver) has rendered excellent services, of which I cannot speak too highly. He has shown real courage, and to him is due much credit for keeping up the spirits of the inhabitants of Kimberley during the most trying period of the siege.

The ex-Mayor of Kimberley (Mr. R. H. Henderson) was indefatigable, and rendered most valuable services in connection with the formation of committees dealing with questions of internal order, supplies, &c. To him was also due the efficiency of the Fire Brigade and the Municipal Police.

Mr. J. Denoon Duncan performed excellent work as Prosecutor before the Court of Summary Jurisdiction. He also rendered most valuable assistance in connection with the regulating of supplies. His advice on legal matters has been invaluable.

Mr. E. A. Judge, Civil Commissioner, has done excellent work as a member of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, and has rendered me considerable assistance in other matters.

Mr. G. C. Bayne, Resident Magistrate, has done valuable work as a member of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

Mr. C. K. O'Molony, Town Clerk, Kimberley, has done good work in connection with the records of the numerous committees which have been assembled from time to time.

Mr. L. H. Cochrane, District Engineer, Cape Government Railways, rendered valuable assistance in connection with railway work.

Mr. J. Gilbert, Superintending Engineer, Cape Government Telegraphs, did good work in connection with the telephone service to the various forts.

Dr. W. Russell, M.D., Resident Surgeon, Kimberley Hospital, rendered services in connection with the reception and treatment of the sick