

Veterinary-Surgeon Moore, who attended to wounded horses on the field with great coolness.

Lieutenant Hutchinson, 4th King's Own Royal Regiment, in charge of small arm ammunition train, showed the greatest foresight and common sense, in supplying the different attacks with ammunition, the supply of which he never allowed to slacken for a moment.

To my Staff Officer, Captain Stewart, 3rd Dragoon Guards, my thanks are most especially due.

The energy and power of hard work displayed by him were marvellous, and the skill, tact, and good temper he showed in dealing with the very various and conflicting elements of which the force under my command was composed were beyond praise.

I attribute, in great measure, the complete success of the battle of the 28th instant to the invaluable aid I received from Captain Stewart.

My Orderly Officer, Captain Fraser, 60th Rifles, displayed great gallantry and zeal throughout the day.

My acting Orderly Officers for the day Commissary Reeves, Captain Spratt, 29th Regiment, Captain Lawrell, 4th Hussars (killed), and Captain Christian, Frontier Light Horse, rendered me most valuable assistance, and carried my orders to the different parts of the field under a very heavy fire with the greatest coolness and accuracy.

I deeply regret the death of Captain Lawrell. The service has to deplore the loss of a most promising cavalry officer.

I much regret to say that Mr. Campbell, attached to the Swazie Contingent, is missing. One of the Swazies, through an interpreter, states that he saw Mr. Campbell shot dead in a cave on the mountain. As the Swazies never remove their killed, the body was not brought away, and I am sorry to say I have been unable to discover it, I will make further search, and trust I shall be successful.

I have, &c.,

BAKER RUSSELL, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Transvaal Field Force.

A.

TRANSVAAL FIELD FORCE.

Field State.

November 28, 1879.

Transvaal Artillery, on Parade, 2 officers, 22 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 2 officers, 22 men, Colonial Troops, 35 men, Native Levies, 57 horses, 2 men left in Laager, 2 Krupp guns, and 2 7-pounder muzzle loading guns.

Royal Engineers, on Parade, 2 officers, 19 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 2 horses; 1 man left in Laager.

2nd Battalion 21st Regiment Royal Scots Fusiliers, on Parade, 18 officers, 444 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 6 horses; 11 men left in Laager.

80th Regiment, on Parade, 21 men, Her Majesty's Troops.

94th Regiment, on Parade, 15 officers, 556 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 5 horses; 11 men left in Laager.

Mounted Infantry, on Parade, 3 officers, 34 men, Her Majesty's Troops, and 37 horses.

Ferreira's Horse, on Parade, 6 officers, 103 men, Colonial Troops, 109 horses; 2 men left in Laager.

Border Horse, on Parade, 6 officers, 68 men, Colonial Troops, 74 horses; 2 men left in Laager.

Transvaal Mounted Rifles, on Parade, 6 officers, 81 men, Colonial Troops, 87 horses; 2 men left in Laager.

Small Arm Ammunition Reserve, on Parade, 1 officer, 5 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 3 men, Colonial Troops, 60 men, Native Levies; 3 horses.

Army Hospital Corps, on Parade, 6 officers, 53 men, Her Majesty's Troops; 6 horses.

Bearer Company, on Parade, 1 officer, 50 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 74 men, Native Levies; 1 horse.

Rustenberg Contingent, on Parade, 6 officers, 219 men, Native Levies; 6 horses.

Mapoch's Contingent, on Parade, 1 officer, 651 men, Native Levies; 1 horse.

Zoutspansberg Contingent, on Parade, 4 officers, 611 men, Native Levies, 8 horses; 200 men left in Laager.

Army Service Corps, 1 officer and 18 men left in Laager.

51st Light Infantry, 1 man left in Laager.

Total, Western Side, 48 officers, 1204 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 20 officers, 277 men, Colonial Troops, 11 officers, 1650, Native Levies, 402 horses; 1 officer and 250 men left in Laager.

80th Regiment, on Parade, 3 officers and 91 men, Her Majesty's Troops.

94th Regiment, on Parade, 3 officers and 167 men, Her Majesty's Troops.

Lydenberg Rifles, on Parade, 4 officers, 40 men, Colonial Troops; 44 horses.

Eckerley's Contingent, on Parade, 2 officers, 250 men, Native Levies; 2 horses.

Swazie Contingent, on Parade, 3 officers, 8000 men, Native Levies; 3 horses.

Total, Eastern Side, 6 officers, 258 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 4 officers, 40 men, Colonial Troops, 5 officers, 8250 men, Native Levies; 49 horses.

Grand Total, Transvaal Field Force, 54 officers, 1462 men, Her Majesty's Forces, 24 officers, 317 men, Colonial Forces, 16 officers, 9900 men, Native Levies, 451 horses; 1 officer and 250 men left in Laager.

B. C. RUSSELL, Colonel,
Commanding Transvaal Field Force.

B.

TRANSVAAL FIELD FORCE.

Return of Killed and Wounded at the Storming and Capture of Sekukuni's Town, November 28, 1879.

Officers Killed.

4th Hussars—Captain Lawrell.
Transvaal Mounted Rifles—Commandant Maccauley.

Officers Wounded.

Royal Artillery—Captain Maurice, slightly.
King's Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Dewar, severely.
2nd Battalion 21st Foot—Captain Willoughby, slightly.
2nd Battalion 21st Foot—Captain Gordon, slightly.
94th Regiment—Lieutenant O'Grady, severely.
Rustenberg Contingent—Captain Beeton, severely.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

2nd Battalion 21st Foot.
2581 Private William Watson.
2236 Private Henry Donohoe.
739 Corporal Peter McNally.
Border Horse.
Quartermaster-Sergeant Norman McLeod.
Corporal Edward Mitchell.