

From Captain de Vic Carey to Colonel Kekewich, C.B., Special Commissioner for the Surrender of Arms, Klerksdorp.

Sir,

I herewith attach for your information the detail of the surrender of the Gatsrand and Vaal River Field-Cornetries under Commandant Redlinghuis, carried out under your instructions dated 6th June, 1902.

I have, &c.,
DE VIC CAREY, Captain,
A.P.M. District, West of Johannesburg.

KLERKSDORP,
13th June, 1902.

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Major-General Walter Kitchener,
Forwarded.

R. G. KEKEWICH, Colonel,
Special Commissioner for the Surrender of Arms, &c.

KLERKSDORP,
13th June, 1902.

SURRENDERS of the Gatsrand and Vaal River Wards of the Potchefstroom Commando under Commandant Redlinghuis, at Fort William, near Potchefstroom.

9th June, 1902.

Particulars and numbers.

	Men.
Commandant Redlinghuis	1
Ward Vaal River, under Field-Cornet Johannes P. Van Vuuren ..	56
Ward Gatsrand, under Field-Cornet T. P. Opperman	91
Total	<u>148</u>

List of fire-arms surrendered.

Rifles and carbines	117
Revolvers	2
Bandolières	160
Ammunition	4,126

DE VIC CAREY, Captain,
Worcestershire Regiment,
For Special Commissioner for the Surrender of Arms, &c.

KLERKSDORP,
13th June, 1902.

From Major R. A. K. Montgomery, D.S.O., to Major-General Walter Kitchener.

Klerksdorp,
14th June, 1902.

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions, I have the honour to report that at Brakfontein (278) on the 9th June I took the surrender of 453 men, chiefly of the Zwartenggen and Elands River Commandos under Field-Cornet R. Van Tonder. This commando handed in 382 rifles and 4 revolvers, and I gave licenses for 9 rifles on the guarantee of Field-Cornet Van Tonder.

A number of the burghers having arrived the night before the meeting, friendly relations were established at a camp concert. Van Tonder arrived about 8 a.m. on 9th June, the arms were immediately handed over and packed on wagons by Captain Williams, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. As soon as this was done, the corporals brought their squads to tables at which