

Major S. B. Woollatt, Officer Commanding, Natal Veterinary Corps.

Acted as Officer Commanding Remounts during the rebellion, and was responsible for the supply of remounts for the forces in the field, achieving considerable success notwithstanding the scarcity of horses in the Colony.

Major W. H. Smith, Natal Mounted Rifles.

Rendered excellent service throughout the campaign, and for his dash and pluck in leading a small detachment against the rebel chief Ndhlovu ka Timuni, on the 19th June, at Otimati, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy.

Major W. A. Vanderplank, Officer Commanding, Zululand Mounted Rifles.

Performed particularly good service during the rebellion in Zululand, especially by the prompt manner in which he mobilized his regiment. Within 20 hours after the receipt of orders to mobilize he was 30 miles on his way to N'Kandhla from Eshowe.

Major S. Carter, Umvoti Mounted Rifles.

As Chief Staff Officer, Umvoti Field Force, and later as Chief Staff Officer to Colonel Leuchars, when commanding troops in Natal, did particularly good service.

Major S. G. Campbell, Durban Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, particularly at the fight near Nkomo Hill in Zululand, and when in charge of a convoy from Bond's Drift to Thring's Post, was attacked at McRae's Store, driving off the enemy and bringing convoy through.

Captain G. A. Labistour, Natal Royal Regiment.

Attached to the Militia Staff during the rebellion, rendered excellent service in his professional capacity as a lawyer.

Inspector Oliver Dimmick, Natal Police.

For his gallantry in the attack on the police at Impanza, rescuing Trumpeter Milton, who was wounded.

Captain M. G. Pearson, Natal Medical Corps.

Did excellent work in the field throughout the campaign and rendered good service in assisting in the organization of medical arrangements, especially in sanitary matters.

Lieutenant Alfred Harry Garnet Blamey, Natal Mounted Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash at the Nkomo Hill Fight, in Zululand, on which occasion he was mainly instrumental in the escape of Corporal Acutt, who had lost his horse.

H. T. BRU-DE-WOLD, Colonel,
Commandant of Militia.

Particulars of Services in respect of which the name of Inspector Oliver Dimmick, Natal Police, was brought to the notice of the Commandant of Militia.

During the night attack on the Natal Police at the Impanza River on the night of the 4th April, 1906, Inspector Oliver Dimmick, Natal Police, displayed great gallantry in rescuing Trumpeter Milton of the same Corps from falling into the enemy's hands.

Trumpeter Milton was wounded and surrounded by the enemy, but was eventually conveyed to a place of safety by means of Inspector Dimmick's action in proceeding to his rescue and keeping the enemy at bay.

H. T. BRU-DE-WOLD, Colonel,
Commandant of Militia.

Particulars in respect of which the name of Lieutenant A. H. G. Blamey, Natal Mounted Rifles, was brought to the notice of the Commandant of Militia.

Lieutenant A. H. G. Blamey, Natal Mounted Rifles, in the action at Nkomo Hill on the 5th

May, 1906, at the risk of his own life rescued Corporal Acutt, Natal Mounted Rifles, from a perilous situation.

The latter had become detached from his troop, and having lost his horse, would certainly have fallen into the hands of the enemy but for Lieutenant Blamey's timely assistance. The enemy were pressing close, and Lieutenant Blamey had considerable difficulty owing to the nature of the ground in effecting the rescue of the non-commissioned officer mentioned, but eventually succeeded in keeping the enemy off, and bringing Corporal Acutt within our own lines.

H. T. BRU-DE-WOLD, Colonel,
Commandant of Militia.

14th September, 1906.

Statement of services rendered by Lieutenant William Henry London, Border Mounted Rifles.

Conspicuous gallantry throughout the operations, particularly at the Itata Gorge, where he, owing to the non-arrival of a column, and with a few men, effectually blocked the Gorge, thereby preventing the escape of many of the rebels.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, June 24, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Mirza Hussan Khan, Mushir-ol-Molk, Special Ambassador from His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, to announce His Imperial Majesty's Accession to the King.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

June 24, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's approval of the following promotions and appointments on the Staff of Officers of the Royal Company of Archers (King's Body Guard for Scotland) made at the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Company on the 23rd May last:—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant The Earl of Home, vice Captain Sir James Ferguson, deceased.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign The Earl of Aberdeen, vice Lieutenant The Earl of Home, promoted.

To be Ensign.

Brigadier The Earl of Dalkeith, vice Ensign The Earl of Aberdeen, promoted.

To be Brigadiers.

His Grace The Duke of Lennox Richmond and Gordon, Lord Tweedmouth, and Colonel Robert Wolrige Gordon Gilmour, vice Brigadiers The Earl of Dalkeith, promoted, and James Scales, Esq., and The Earl of Leven and Melville, deceased.