

Chief Events of the War.

- October 11—War declared by the Boers.
 14—Newcastle occupied by Boers.
 15—Kimberley wires cut and railway interrupted.
 20—Battle of Glencoe.
 21—Battle of Elland's Laagte.
 24—Battle of Riefontein.
 25—Generals Yule and White join forces at Ladysmith.
 30—Nicholson's Nek disaster. Two British regiments captured. Colesburg occupied by Boers.
 November 2—Ladysmith isolated.
 3—Boers defeated at Ladysmith.
 23—Battle of Belmont.
 25—Battle of Cras Pan.
 28—Battle of Modder River.
 December 10—Battle of Magersfontein. Highland Brigade cut up. General Gatacre suffers reverse at Stormberg.
 15—Severe repulse of Sir Redvers Buller at Tugela.
 17—Lord Roberts appointed to command in South Africa.
 January 6—Boer attack on Ladysmith repulsed.
 13—Warren crosses Tugela.
 23—Warren takes Spion Kop.
 25—Spion Kop abandoned by British.
 February 5—Buller begins third attempt to relieve Ladysmith.
 8—Buller retired across Tugela.
 15—Siege of Kimberly raised.
 16—Jacobsdal occupied. Dordrecht occupied by General Brabant.
 18—Battle of Paardeberg. Many Canadians killed.
 19—Colenso occupied by General Buller.
 26—General Brabant occupied Jamestown.
 27—Majuba Day. Cronje surrendered to Lord Roberts.
 28—Collesberg re-occupied by General Clements.
 March 1—Ladysmith relieved.
 14—Roberts enters Bloemfontein.
 26—Ladybrand entered by British. Landrost captured.