

GLOSSARY

- AASVOGEL.....Vulture.
ALFALFA.....Lucerne.
BILTONG.....Strips of dried meat.
DISSELBOOM.....The single shaft of an ox-wagon.
DONGA.....A gully or deep fissure in the soil.
DOPPER.....A dissenter from the Dutch Reformed Church,
but generally applied to Dutchmen in
South Africa.
DORP.....Settlement or town.
KAROO.....The highlands of the interior of South Africa.
KOPJE.....A rounded hillock.
KLOOF.....A gap or pass in mountains.
KRAAL.....Native hut; also a walled inclosure for cattle.
KRANZES.....Rocky precipices.
MEERKAT.....A species of ichneumon.
ROOINEK.....Literally, "red-neck"; term applied to British
soldiers by the Boers.
SCHANSES.....Intrenchments (or fissures on hills).
SJAMBOK.....A stick or whip made from hippopotamus or
rhinoceros hide.
SPRUIT.....A small stream.
STOEP.....Veranda of a Dutch house.
TAAL.....South African Dutch.
TAEK.....To move from place to place with belongings.
VELD.....An open grassy plain.
VELDSCHOEN.....Rough untanned leather shoes.
VERDOMDE.....Damned.
VIERKLEUR.....The national flag (four colours) of the late
South African Republics.
VOORTREKKER.....Pioneer.
VROUW.....Wife.