

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 the 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 in the 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.
TREK.....	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.