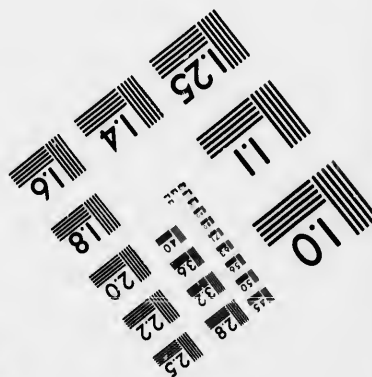
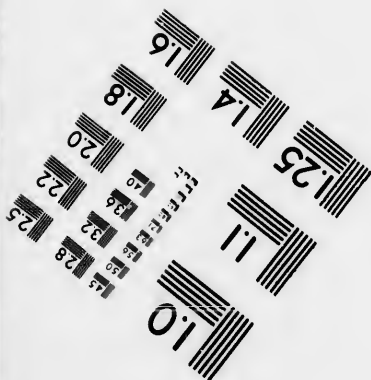
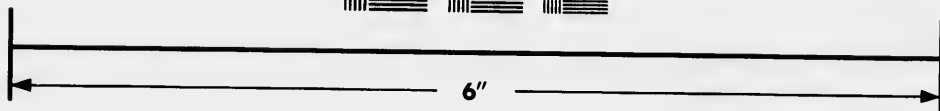
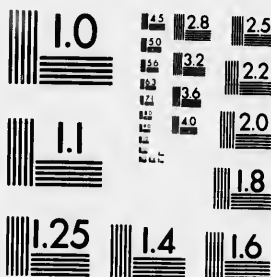


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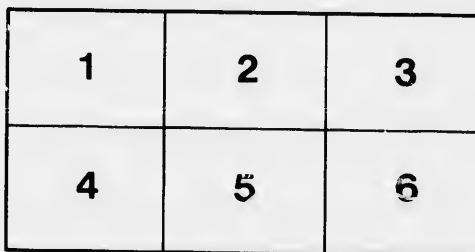
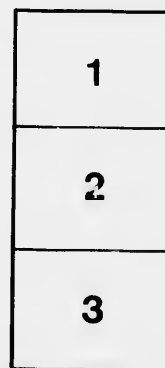
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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 8 and 20, which has not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent one quarter-section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make the entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of \$5 or \$10 is chargeable to meet cancellation or inspection and cancellation expenses.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties must be performed in one of the following ways, namely;—(1) By at least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or the mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land, entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law, as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent counter-signed in the manner prescribed by the Dominion Lands Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead. (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so. When, for the convenience of the settler, application for patent is made before a Homestead Inspector, a fee of \$5 is charged.

INFORMATION.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them; and full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands, to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from Railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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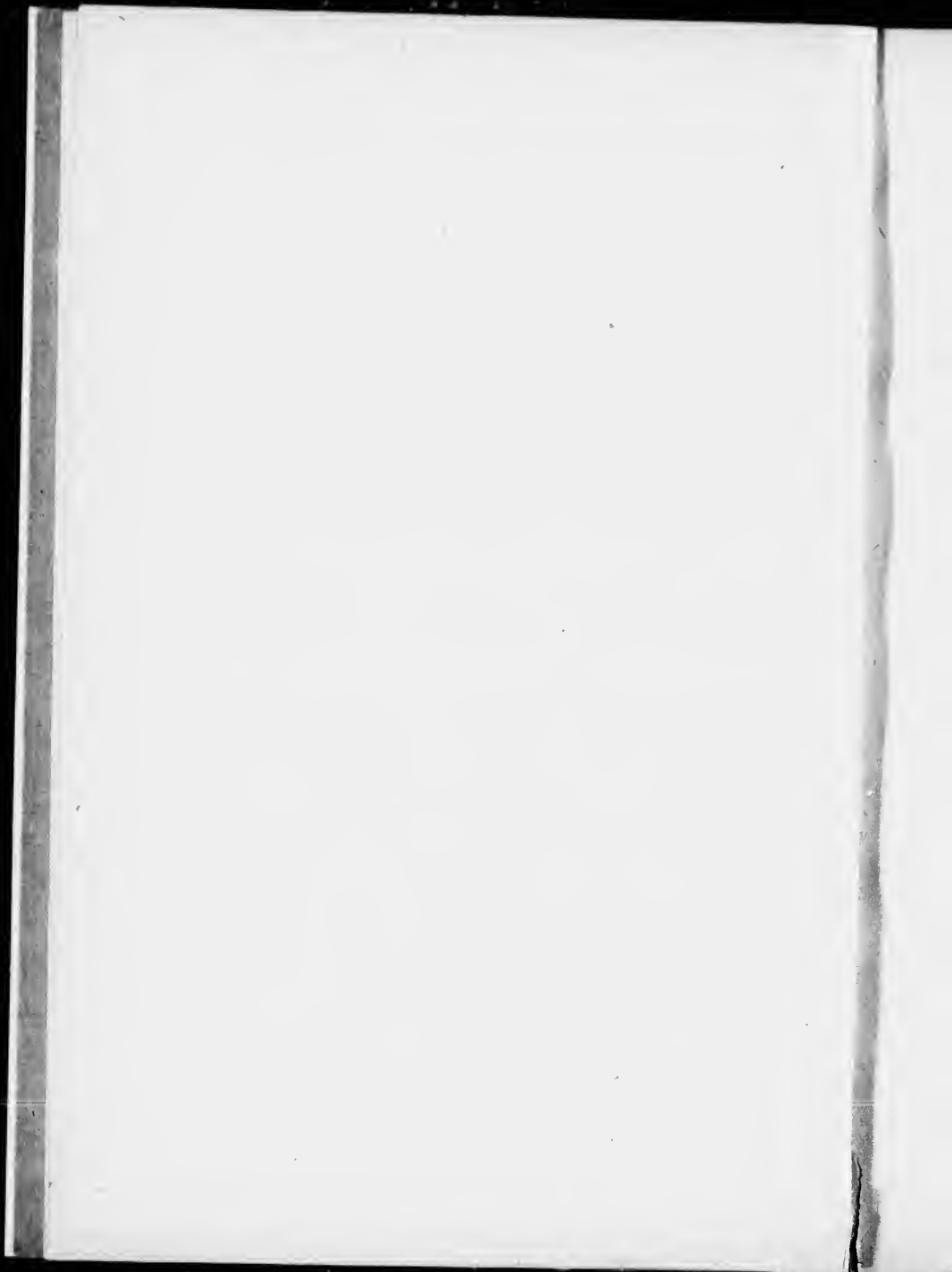
We believe that every loyal Canadian is desirous of perpetuating as much as lies in his power the memory of the brave volunteers who died in South Africa for their country and their sovereign. No names will be more honored throughout our city in the long years to come, and the story of their ready response to the call for volunteers and of their death in a far of land, while fighting gallantly for Queen and Empire, will serve as an incentive to soldiers yet unborn, to be ready to protect the flag and live under its benign influence which is a Briton's proudest heritage.

To the grief stricken parents and relatives the sympathy of every citizen is extended. It is some solace to know, in this affliction which robs us of ten of the capitals most promising young men, that those we mourn died as brave men doing their duty, and with their faces to the foe. They in their soldier's graves on the veldt in South Africa have achieved a lasting honor and by their death and example have forged between the mother country and her patriotic colonies an indissoluble link, that through all time will be the proud boast of Canadians.

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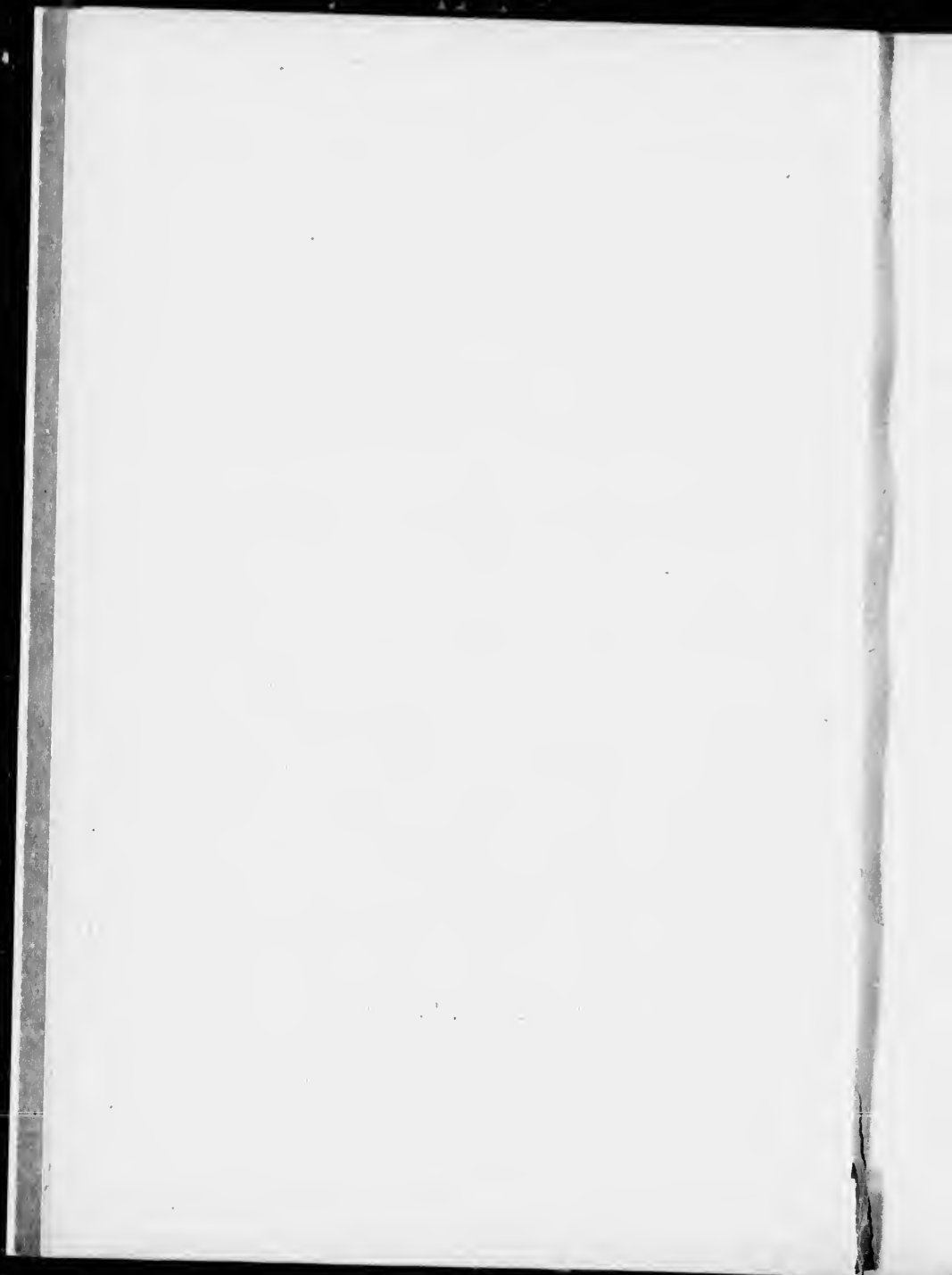
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WM. S. BRADY.

Wm. S. Brady, killed in the battle of Paardeberg, South Africa, was a sergeant of the 43rd Battalion for 6 years, serving in Capt. de la Ronde's company. He was born in Ottawa 29 years ago, and received his education at the Ottawa Public Schools, learning afterwards the trade of Machinist. He was a member of the Church of England. He was a corporal in the Royal Canadian Regiment, 1st Contingent, and his fine soldierly bearing was frequently remarked. He was an exemplary young man of steady habits, and had a wide circle of friends who greatly regretted his sudden death in South Africa at Paardeberg, on the 27th of February, 1900. His family reside in Ottawa consisting of his parents and five brothers and sisters.



OLIVER T. BURNS

Born January 11th, 1877. Killed February 27th, 1900.

The subject of our sketch was born in Navan, Russell, Jan. 11, 1877, but was educated in Ottawa. He served his apprenticeship as a machinist, but at the time of enlistment was book-keeping in the C. A. R. Offices. He was a member of the Methodist church and was of Canadian descent. His father, John L. Burns is a retired farmer. He has shown himself to be an enthusiastic soldier, serving 3 years in the Canadian Field Battery and 5 in the 43rd. He was a first-class shot and morally and physically an exemplary young man, possibly, too, the most popular in the battalion. The Montreal Herald said of him - "There is a young man with the Ottawa Company who is the funniest man in the battalion and famous throughout for his songs." He was the originator of the phrase which has since become familiar in Canadian homes, "We'll all be there when the gallop sounds," and which is to be placed on the Ottawa monument. His last words were "We're up against the real thing now, boys." He was killed at Paardeberg.



WILLIAM J. H. ROSS.

William J. H. Ross was born in Drumadoon, Ireland, in the year 1872 and was educated in the schools of Ottawa and Simcoe. His father was Jas. Ross, Baker and Confectioner of the county of Antrim, Ireland, both parents being widely known in their native land. He was a member of the English Church and at time of enlistment in First Contingent belonged to the Dominion Police Force to which he was an appreciated acquisition as he stood over six feet in height. Altogether he had been in the Militia six years, two of which he spent in the P. L. D. G. and during the Lowe disturbances took a prominent part. With the Rough Riders Football Club of Ottawa he fought many hard battles, rendering by his splendid play much good service. He died of enteric fever after a few months in South Africa.

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HENRY COTTON

The above portrait of Henry Cotton, "D" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, was taken in South Africa ten days before his death which took place at Hout Nek on the 30th April, 1900. During the advance beyond Bloemfontein this young soldier was instantly killed by a shell. Harry Cotton's first connection with the militia was as a member of the 3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles of Montreal and afterwards with the 43rd Regiment, Ottawa. He was born in Kingston and was educated at the Collegiate Institute of that City and Queen's University. At the time of his enlistment he occupied a good position in the Bank of Montreal. He was of English parentage and a member of the Church of England. His father, Lt.-Col. Cotton, is Assistant Adjutant General for Artillery and also commands the body of troops known as the Ottawa Brigade and from which such a large number are serving Queen and Country in South Africa.

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C. T. THOMAS.

Cuthbert Thomas Thomas, one of the Ottawa volunteers killed in South Africa, was born in Toronto, some 28 years ago, he came with his parents to Ottawa when a child, and was educated in the Public Schools. He was of English-Welsh parentage; a member of the Church of England; by trade a harness maker. At the time of his enlistment he was senior sergeant of No. 5 Co., G. G. E. G., under Capt. MacLean, and occupied in the Royal Canadian Regiment the position of corporal of "D" Company. He died of wounds received in the battle of Paardeberg, on the 27th February, 1900. Sergt. Thomas was a respected member of Queen's Own Lodge, Sons of England, and on his departure to Africa the members presented him with a pipe, tobacco, and other useful articles. They purpose placing in the lodge room in memory of their brother a tablet bearing an inscription to commemorate the event of his death. He has five brothers who are all soldiers.

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EDWARD DESLAURIER.

Edward Deslaurier was born in Ottawa 29th May, 1869 and educated here. He was a clerk in Bate's grocery store; in religion, a Catholic. For a number of years he belonged to the P. L. D. G. and was generally acknowledged their crack horseman, having always taken an active interest in horsemanship. Prior to this for three years he belonged to the North West Mounted Police. He was among the first to volunteer his services for South Africa and sailed with the First Contingent. He had an eye for humor and this made him a welcome companion where ever he went. His death at sea was particular sad being the first Canadian to lay down his life. He died when three days out and was buried at sea.

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FRED J. LIVING

Born 28th March, 1877: Killed, February 27th, 1900.

Pte. Fred J. Living, whose portrait is here presented is the son of Mr. H. H. Living, dry goods merchant of this city. He was born in Ottawa and received his education at the Central West and Creighton st. public schools, following after leaving school the trade of machinist. In religion he was a member of Church of England.

From a boy he was an ardent and enthusiastic soldier. He connected himself as soon as old enough with the cadets leaving them to join the 43rd battalion in which corps he was a sergeant at the time of enlistment in 1st contingent, and was among the foremost to offer his services to the Empire. He was a very popular young man and well known about Ottawa where deep regret was felt on the receipt of the news of his tragic death at the battle of Peardeberg, South Africa.



ROBERT BRADLEY.

The subject of this sketch was born at Bell's Corners, Ont., a few miles from the City of Ottawa. After attendance at the Public Schools, he worked for a while on his father's farm leaving it, he went west some years, to British Columbia, where he became a volunteer in the Garrison Artillery of Victoria, B.C. Returning to Ottawa he was engaged as inspector of Roads for the Corporation. He was Irish descent, and a member of the Church of England. He left Ottawa with "D" Battery for South Africa, commanded by Major Hurdman and Lieut. Morrison. Driver Bradley was thrown from his horse while attached to duty in the interior of Africa, from the effects of which he died. He leaves a wife and two children; Mrs. Bradley is living with her father, in Ottawa East, a suburb of the City.



ZACHARY R. E. LEWIS.

The late Zachary R. E. Lewis, D Company Royal Canadian Infantry; killed in action at Prandeborg, South Africa, in Canadian's assault on Cronje's laager, Feb. 18th, 1900. Zachary Lewis was born and bred in Ottawa, the son of the late Dr. R. P. Lewis, a brother of the Archbishop of Ontario. He studied law in Toronto for some years, but in 1895 joined the N. W. Mounted Police in Regina, N. W. T. where he was stationed until recently. Having formerly served three years in the G. G. F. G., and being in Ottawa on leave when the Royal Canadian Regiment was recruited, Trooper Lewis obtained permission to enlist in D Company, and so it was his lot to be the first of the N. W. Mounted Police to thus fall in action on Imperial foreign service, a credit to his country his city and his corps.

A brass tablet has been raised to his memory in Christ Church Cathedral on which is blended the arms of the N. W. Mounted Police and the G. G. F. G.

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The Royal Military College.

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College at Kingston. At the same time its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving the highest technical instructions in all branches of military science to cadets and officers of Canadian Militia. In fact it is intended to take the place in Canada of the English Woolwich and Sandhurst and the American West Point.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and in addition there is a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such a large proportion of the College course.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive in addition to their military studies a thoroughly practical, scientific and sound training in all subjects that are essential to a high and general modern education.

The course in mathematics is very complete and a thorough grounding is given in the subjects of Civil Engineering, Civil Hydrographic Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The object of the College course is thus to give the cadets a training which shall thoroughly equip them for either a military or civil career.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the system. As a result of it young men acquire habits of obedience and self-control and consequently of self-reliance and command, as well as experience in controlling and handling their fellows.

In addition the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures good health and fine physical condition. An experienced medical officer is in attendance at the College daily.

Five commissions in the Imperial regular army are annually awarded as prizes to the cadets.

The length of course is three years, in three terms of 9½ months' residence each.

The total cost of the three year's course, including board, uniforms, instructional material, and all extras, is from \$750 to \$800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College will take place at the headquarters of the several military districts in which candidates reside in May of each year.

For full particulars of this examination or for any other information application should be made as soon as possible, to the Adjutant-General of Militia, Ottawa, Ont.

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ALD. W. D. MORRIS—Candidate for Mayor 1901.

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British soldiers engaged.....	240,000
Boer forces, probably.....	60,000
British losses in killed, wounded, missing and invalid- ed home.....	43,000

GREAT BATTLES. (British losses)

Dundee, Oct 20,.....	182
Elandslaagte, Oct. 21.....	150
Ladysmith, Oct. 30.....	1,270
Belmont, Nov. 23.....	231
Gras Pan, Nov. 25.....	198
Modder River, Nov. 28.....	475
Magersfontein, Dec 12.....	832
Stormberg, Dec. 10.....	600
Tugela River, Dec. 15.....	1,100
Spion Kop.....	1,500

THE COST OF THE WAR TO ENGLAND.

Cost of army, per day.....	\$ 800,000
Total cost of army, 243 days, in field alone....	194,400,000
English property owners' business losses, per day.....	20,000
Business losses, 243 days.....	4,860,000
New governmental expenses, per annum.....	10,000,000
Property damages through war.....	5,000,000
Total cost of war.....	\$214,260,000

THE GAIN OF THE WAR TO ENGLAND.

Rand mines, value yearly output.....	\$ 80,000,000
Coal fields, value yearly output.....	4,000,000
Transvaal tax revenues, per year.....	5,000,000
Orange Free State, tax revenues, per year.....	3,000,000
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- Oct. 11—Time fixed by the Boers for compliance with their "ultimatum" expired at 5 p.m. Free State commandeer a Natal train.
- Oct. 12—Armored train captured by the Boers at Kraaiipan, near Mafeking.
- Oct. 13—Reconnaissance in force from Ladysmith.
- Oct. 14—Boers march on Kimberley and Mafeking.
- Oct. 15—Transvaal flag hoisted at Newcastle. Kimberley isolated. Boers repulsed at Mafeking.
- Oct. 16—Boers reported massing at Dundee. Armored train affair at Spysfontein, near Kimberley.
- Oct. 17—Railway communication with Aliwal North interrupted.
- Oct. 18—White's patrols find Boers at Acton Homes.
- Oct. 19—Transvaal flag hoisted at Vryburg. Boers encountered on the Limpopo by a patrol from Tuli. Boer commando crosses the Biggarsberg range and attacks a train at Elandslaagte.
- Oct. 20—Boers shell British Camp near Dundee. Boer position on Talana Hill captured by the British under Symons. Klipdam occupied by the Boers.
- Oct. 21—White moves out force under French to eject Boers from Elandslaagte. Boers routed.

- Oct. 22—Yule retires from Dundee on Ladysmith via Beith.
- Oct. 23—Death of General Symons at Dundee. Bombardment of Mafeking.
- Oct. 24—Action at Rietfontein. Sharp fighting outside Kimberley.
- Oct. 26—Junction of Yule with White at Ladysmith. Plumer has engagement with Boers near Tuli.
- Oct. 28—Enemy reported closing round Ladysmith.
- Oct. 30—General sortie from Ladysmith. Naval guns silence Boer siege artillery. Surrender of part of two batallions and a mountain battery at Nicholson's Nek.
- Oct. 31—General Sir Redvers Buller lands at Cape Town. 4,900 Boers reported concentrated at Bethulie.
- Nov. 1—Boers invade Cape Colony.
- Nov. 2—Ladysmith isolated. Colenso evacuated by the British garrison. Boers reported to be invading Zululand.
- Nov. 3-4—Naauwpoort and Stormberg evacuated by British garrisons.
- Nov. 6—Cavalry action outside Ladysmith, near Dewdrop.
- Nov. 9—The Roslin Castle (the first of the transports conveying the army corps) arrives at Cape Town and proceeds to Durban. General attack on Ladysmith repulsed with heavy loss to Boers.
- Nov. 10—Reconnoitering force from Orange River engaged with Boers near Belmont.
- Nov. 11—Orders issued for mobilization of a fifth division for South Africa.
- Nov. 14—Free State flag hoisted at Aliwal North.
- Nov. 15—Armored train wrecked by Boers. Over 100 British troops captured.
- Nov. 18—Sir W. Gatacre arrives at Queenstown. Sir C. F. Clery assumes command of troops south of Ladysmith.
- Nov. 19—Lord Methuen's column for the relief of Kimberley concentrated at Orange River. Boers in Natal

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- Nov. 22—Gatacre moves forward.
- Nov. 23—Methuen attacks Boers at Belmont with Guards brigade and Ninth brigade. Boers driven from their position. Sortie from Kimberley. Hildyard engages Boers near Estcourt. Restores communication with Maritzburg. Boers repulsed at Tugela Drift by Natal troops.
- Nov. 25—Methuen attacks Boers in position at Enslin and dislodges them. General Sir Redvers Buller arrives in Natal. British force moves up to Frere.
- Nov. 27—Gatacre occupies Bushmen's Hock Main body at Putter's Kraal.
- Nov. 28—Methuen engages 11,000 Boers at Modder River. Battle lasting all day. Boers evacuate position. Sortie from Kimberley.
- Nov. 30—Sixth division for South Africa notified.
- Dec. 1—Australian and Canadian contingents leave Cape Town for the front.
- Dec. 2—Clery arrives at Frere.
- Dec. 3—Plumer enters the Transvaal.
- Dec. 8—Successful sortie from Ladysmith under Hunter. Boers attack Methuen's line of communication at Enslin. Plumer returns to Tuli.
- Dec. 10—Gatacre attempts night attack on Stormberg, but is surprised and forced to retire. Methuen's artillery shell Boer position to north of Modder River camp. Sortie of Second Rifle brigade from Ladysmith.
- Dec. 11—Methuen attacks Boers at Magersfontein. British troops repulsed with heavy loss. Gen. Wauchope killed. Cavalry from Frere camp reconnoiter to Coleuso and come in touch with the enemy.
- Dec. 13—Boer attempts on Naauwpoort frustrated by position of French's force under Colonel Porter.

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- Dec. 14—Engagement between mounted infantry near Orange River and Boers. Latter retreat to Goemansberg.
- Dec. 15—Buller advances from Chieveley against Boer positions near Colenso. British force repulsed on Tugela with 1,100 casualties. Mobilization of Seventh division ordered.
- Dec. 18—Lord Roberts appointed commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.
- Dec. 19—Regulations issued for employment of Yeomanry and Volunteers in South Africa.
- Dec. 20—Formation of City of London-Volunteer Corps for South Africa announced.
- Dec. 23—Departure of Lord Roberts from Southampton.
- Dec. 24—Reported sortie from Mafeking. Detachment from Gatacre's force occupies Dordrecht.
- Dec. 26—Boers appear at Victoria West. Unsuccessful sortie from Mafeking.
- Dec. 27—Lord Kitchener joins Lord Roberts at Gibraltar.
- Dec. 30—Skirmish near Dordrecht. Small British force cut off, but rescued (Dec. 31) by Capt. Goldsworthy, Cape Mounted Police. Boers defeated with loss.
- Jan. 1—Enrolment of the first draft of the City volunteer Corps for South Africa. French attacks Boer position near Colesberg. Col. Pilcher captures Boer laager at Sunnyside.
- Jan. 2—Surrender of British garrison at Kuruman.
- Jan. 3—Boer attack on British camp between Molteno and Cyphergat repulsed. Molteno evacuated by Boers, Dordrecht by British.

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- Jan. 4—Boer attack on French's left flank repulsed.
- Jan. 6—Suffolk regiment loses heavily near Rensburg, over 100 prisoners taken. Boer attack on Ladysmith repulsed.
- Jan. 8—Successful British reconnoissance from Sterkstrom towards Stormberg.
- Jan. 9—Cavalry reconnoissance from Modder River enters Orange Free State.
- Jan. 10—Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener arrive at Cape Town. Forward movement for relief of Ladysmith resumed.
- Jan. 11—Dundonald seizes pont on Tugela at Potgeiter's Drift.
- Jan. 13—Embarkation of first draft of City Imperial Volunteers.
- Jan. 15—Detachment First Yorkshire and New Zealanders repulse Boer attack on French's advanced post near Rensburg.
- Jan. 16—Patrol of N.S.W. Lancers surprised and captured near Rensburg. Methuen makes demonstration in force. Crossing of Tugela commenced.
- Jan. 18—Dundonald having crossed Tugela engages the Boers near Acton Homes. Crossing of Tugela by Warren and Lyttelton concluded.
- Jan. 20—Clery engages enemy near Venter's Spruit. Embarkation of second draft City Imperial Volunteers.
- Jan. 21—Warren attacks Boers' right flank.
- Jan. 22—Staff of Eighth Division appointed.
- Jan. 23-24—Spion Kop captured and held during 24th but evacuated on the night of Jan. 24-25.

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- Jan. 26—Kelly-Kenny occupies Thebus.
- Jan. 27—Warren's Division recrosses the Tugela.
- Jan. 27—Embarkation of Imperial Yeomanry and final draft of City Imperial Volunteers.
- Feb. 3 Macdonald with Highland Brigade marches out from Modder River.
- Feb. 4 Macdonald occupies Koodoesberg.
- Feb. 5 Third attempt to relieve Ladysmith commenced simultaneously with frontal demonstration. Lyttelton crosses Tugela, and delivers attack on Vaal Krantz, which he captures and occupies.
- Feb. 7 Vaal Krantz evacuated and British force withdrawn across the Tugela.
- Feb. 8 Boer attack on Koodoesberg repulsed. Boers in force from from Colesburg threaten British right flank.
- Feb. 9 Lord Roberts arrives at Modder River.
- Feb. 10 Boers drive in British pickets at Bastard's Nek and Hobkirk's farm.
- Feb. 11 French, having been summoned from Southern Frontier, leaves Modder River with Cavalry Division and Horse Artillery.
- Feb. 12 French seizes Dekiel's Drift on Riet River. Col. Hannay with Mounted Infantry brigade marches to Ramdam from Orange River. Sir H. Colvile appointed to command the 9th Division.
- Feb. 13 Lord Roberts at Dekiel's Drift. French leaves Dekiel's Drift and crossing Modder at Klip Drift, captures three laagers. Gordon, 15th Hussars,

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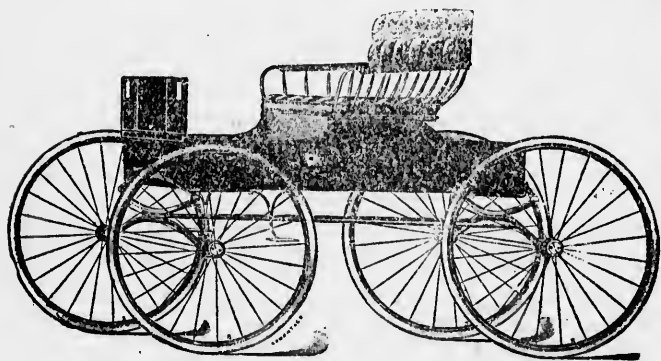
- captures two more laagers to the west.
- Feb. 14 British force under Clements falls back from Rensburg on Arundel. Rensburg occupied by the enemy. Buller moves from Chieveley and drives Boers from Hussar Hill.
- Feb. 15 Lord Roberts at Jacobsdal. Relief of Kimberly.
- Feb. 16 French disperses Boers from South of Kimberly. British brigade pursues Boer convoy moving on Bloemfontein. Part of the Convoy captured. Boer laager near Dordrecht captured by colonial troops under Brabant.
- Feb. 17 Rear guard action between Kelly-Kenny and Cronje en route to Bloemfontein. Buller presses advance on Monte Cristo Hill.
- Feb. 18 Buller moves round Bore's left flank. Southern end of Monte Cristo Hill Captured. Colonial Division under Brabant enters Dordrecht.
- Feb. 19 Buller takes Hlangwane Hill.
- Feb. 20 Boers under Cronje having laagered near Paardeberg are bombarded by Lord Roberts. Methuen enters Kimberly. Boer attack on Arundel repulsed. Hart occupies Colenso.
- Feb. 21 Fifth Division crosses Tugela.
- Feb. 22 Buller advances on Grobler's Kloof.
- Feb. 23 Lord Roberts defeats attempted reinforcement of Cronje. Buller unsuccessfully attacks Railway Hill.
- Feb. 24 Montmorency, V. C. killed during reconnaissance of Boer position at Stormberg.
- Feb. 25 Clements, reconnoitering, from Arundel, compels Boer retirement to Kuilfontein. Brabant occupies Jamestown.

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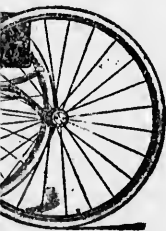
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- Feb. 26—Buller makes fresh passage of Tugela.
- Feb. 27—Cronje surrenders at Paardeberg. Clements re-occupies Rensburg. Peiter's Hill, the main Boer position between Ladysmith and the Tugela, carried by Hildyard.
- Feb. 28—**RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.** Clements occupies Colesberg.
- Mar. 1—Buller's force advances to Neithorpe.
- Mar. 3—French shells right of new Boer position fronting Ofontein.
- Mar. 4—Brabant captures Boer position on Labuschagne Nek.
- Mar. 5—Gatacre occupies Stormberg. Brabant again defeats and pursues Boers. Overtures of peace made by Boer Presidents.
- Mar. 6—Field force arrives at Carnarvon to quell rising in North West.
- Mar. 7—Lord Roberts routs a large force of Boers, at Poplar Grove. Gatacre occupies Burghersdorp.
- Mar. 8—Clements occupies Norval's Pont. Jamestown occupied by Brabant.
- March 10—Lord Roberts defeats Boers at Driefontein.
- Mar. 11—Overtures of peace rejected by Lord Salisbury. Aliwal North occupied by Brabant.
- Mar. 12—General French occupies hills commanding Bloomfontein.
- Mar. 13—Lord Roberts without further fighting takes possession of Bloomfontein. Boers retire on Kroonstad. Barkly East reoccupied by Cape Police.

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- Mar. 15—Clements crosses Orange River at Norval's Pont. Gatacre crosses Orange River and occupies Bethulie.
- Mar. 16—Methuen coming up from Kimberley towards Mafeking seizes ferry at Warrenton. Plumer having advanced southward to Lobasti, is forced to retire to Crocodile Pools.
- Mar. 19—Kitchener enters Prieska and receives submission of 200 rebels. Rouxville occupied by the Kaffrarian rifles.
- Mar. 23—Clements occupies Phillipolis. One Guard's Officer killed and three wounded and taken prisoners 13 miles north of Bloomfontein. Kitchener leaves North West for De Aar.
- Mar. 26—Cavalry reconnaissance from Bloomfontein towards Brandfort.
Clements enters Jagersfontein
- Mar. 23—Death of General Joubert. Clements occupies Fauresmith.
- Mar. 28—Methuen recalled to Kimberley. Sir G. White leaves Cape Town for England.
- Mar. 29—Action of Karee Siding between Bloomfontein and Bradford. Boer position seized and healed. Wepener occupied by Brabant's Horse.
- Mar. 30—Broadwood with Cavalry Brigade and two batteries R. H. A. at Thaba N'Chu retires on Waterworks pressed by the enemy.
- Mar. 31—Broadwood attacked at Waterworks. During retirement R. H. A. and convoy entrapped at Koorn Spruit. Six guns lost, 350 casualties.
- Apr. 3—Boers move round eastern flank of Bloomfontein Detachment of Royal Irish Rifles and Mounted Infantry surrounded near Reddersburg.

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- Apr. 4—Detachment captured.
- Apr. 5—Clement's arrives a Bloomfontein. Methuen surrounds Boers near Boshof and takes 51 prisoners.
- Apr. 7—Col. Dalgety isolated near Wepener.
- Apr. 9—Dalgety heavily engaged.
- Apr. 10—Buller's advance camp at Elandslaagte shelled by Boers.
- Apr. 11—Chernside appointed to 3rd Division, vice Gateacre; Pole-Carew to 11th Division.
- Apr. 14—Brabant advances from Aliwal, North towards Wepener. Arrival of Australian troops at Beira.
- Apr. 15—Chernside leaves Reddersburg to relieve Wepener.
- Apr. 19—Hunter arrives at Bloomfontein.
- Apr. 20—Methuen's force returning from Zwartskopfontein to Boshof heavily attacked in the rear. Attacked repulsed.
- Apr. 21—Rundle with 8th Division having joined Chernside comes in touch with the enemy before Dewetsdorp.
- Apr. 22—Eleventh Division under Pole-Carew, and two brigades cavalry under French, leave Bloomfontein to assist Rundle.
- Apr. 23—Brabant having been reinforced by Hart, outflanks Boers at Bushman's Kop. Pole-Carew drives enemy from Leeuw Kop. Ian Hamilton with mounted infantry reoccupies Waterworks. Maxwell's Brigade seizes hills covering bridge over Modder at Krantz Kraal. Warren leaves Durban to take up appointment as Military Governor of Griqualand West.
- Apr. 25—Chernside occupies Dewetsdorp without opposition

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- Apr. 28—Boers attack a British convoy near Thaba N'Chu.
- Apr. 30—Lord Roberts report's repulse of the enemy by General Rundle near Thaba N'Chu.
- May 1—The Canadians and Gordons routed the Boers at Thaba N'Chu.
- May 2—General Hamilton drove the enemy out of their strong position at Houtnek.
- May 3—The British capture and occupy Brandfort, and the Boers flee to the northward.
- May 4—General Hutton and his brigade meet and defeat the Boer Irish-American Brigade and then press towards the Vet river.
- May 5—General Roberts reached Smaldeel on the Vet River. General Hamilton occupied Wynberg.
- May 7—The Transvaal Volksraad met and "determined to continue the War to the end."
- May 8—Boers continue to flee to the north. General Hutton and General Broadwood had brushes with the enemy at Zand River.
- May 9—Lord Roberts reached Welgelegen on the South side of the Zand River.
- May 10—Lord Roberts crosses the Zand river.
- May 11—The British advance continues.
- May 12—Lord Roberts entered Kroonstadt. General Buller drove enemy from their positions in the Biggarberg Mountains.

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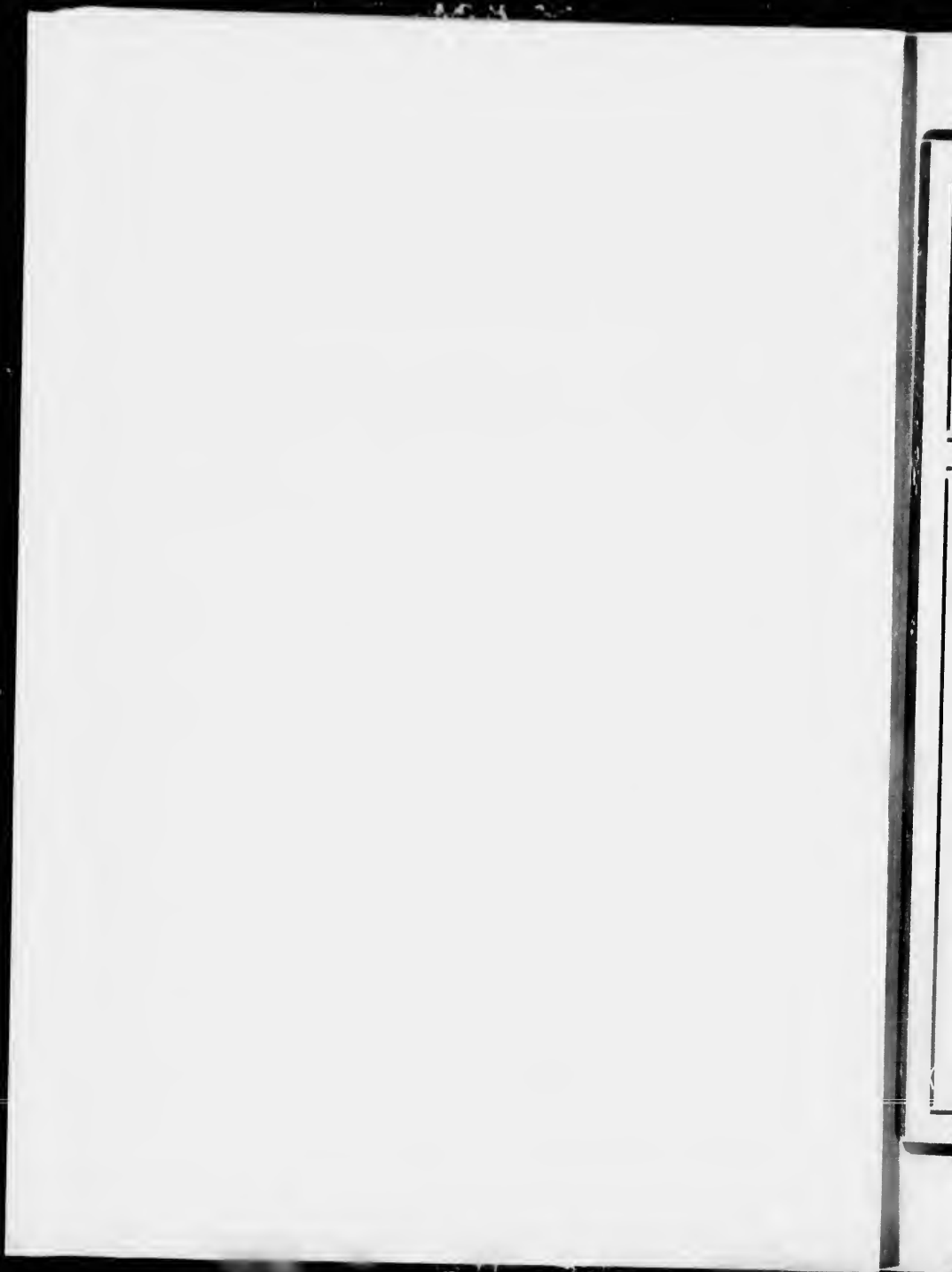
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- May 15—General Buller occupied Dundee.
- May 16—General Buller occupies Glencoe.
- May 17—General Hutton captures Botha and a Boer force.
- May 18—MAKEKING RELIEVED, after fierce fighting in which "C" battery, Royal Canadian Artillery took an active share.
- May 21—Colonel Bethune's Horse Meets with disaster near Newcastle, Natal.
- May 12—Gen. French crosses the Rhenoster river. Gen. Hamilton enters Helibron, the Royal Canadian regiment having the place of honor at the head of the column.
- May 24—The British column reaches Verde fort, two marches from the Vaal river.
- May 26—The British cross the Vaal river.
- May 28—Lord Roberts forces reach within fifteen miles of Johannesburg. The Orange Free state is formally annexed to the British Empire.
- May 29—Lord Roberts arrives at Germiston.
- May 30—Heavy fighting in the vicinity of Johannesburg, in which the Gordon Highlanders and Canadians participated.
- May 31—Lord Roberts occupies Johannesburg.
- June 5 BRITISH OCCUPY PRETORIA.



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