THE FOURTH BATTALION AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH HORSE—VICTORIAN UNITS.

A BATTALION organized upon the same system as the Second, except that its establishment consisted of two companies from Victoria, one from South Australia, and one from Western Australia.

For details of pay, establishment, and clothing, *vide* 2nd Battalion. The battalion staff, prior to embarkation, also comprised a lieutenant-quartermaster (Western Australian officer), making six officers in all, plus a chaplain. In the other battalion the quartermaster had come with the Western Australian unit.

Departure and Return.

The battalion staff and Victorian units embarked on 26th March, 1902, comprising 17 officers, 235 others, with 276 horses. One died; 2 officers, 30 others were struck off in South Africa; 15 officers, 204 others returned.

Service.

The battalion staff and Victorian units left in the transport *Templemore*, on 26th March, 1902. On 2nd April, arrived at Adelaide, and received the South Australian squadron; proceeded to Fremantle, and there, on 7th, half the West Australian squadron was embarked; the remainder to follow in the transport *Englishman*.

Arrived at Durban on 22nd April, and disembarked on the following morning. Encamped at the Show Grounds until 24th; then entrained for Newcastle, Natal, and arrived on 26th, and encamped at Kitchener's Kop on the veldt, about 3 miles from the town. On 27th, the battalion was inspected by General Burn-Murdoch, Commandant. On 10th May, paraded at 2 a.m., and proceeded by order to Wool's bridge, Buffalo River, where some Boer delegates were to cross on their way to Vereeniging, the scene of the peace confederation.

On 13th, started to march for Volksrust, Transvaal, thence to entrain for Elandsfontein, which was arrived at on the 16th; and there the battalion remained until 24th June, during which time it was engaged in refitting, sending sick horses to sick horse farms, and obtaining remounts. On 28th May, General Oliphant inspected the battalion, and spoke in complimentary terms of the drill, and the cleanliness of the horse lines. On 1st June, news was received of the peace proclamation: subsequently officially confirmed, with a notification that every N.C.O. and man was to receive 1s. 6d. worth of stores, free, from the Field Force canteens—a concession to the troops which is said to have cost £20,000. On 7th June, a squadron, under Captain Collins, proceeded to Pretoria to take part in the service which was held next day to celebrate the cessation of hostilities. The Commanding Officer, the Second in Command, the Adjutant, and Captains Thorn and Macdonald also attended.

On 23rd, all horses were handed in to the remount depot. On 24th, the battalion entrained for Newcastle, arriving on 25th, and encamping on their former ground. Here the Australian troops were mobilizing previous to their return. On 28th, three officers and about 250 N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion entrained for Durban, there to embark on the *Manchester Merchant*; these were followed on 2nd July by ten officers, to join the *Britannic*. The remainder were ordered to embark in the *Norfolk* on 7th; but this transport being unable to accommodate all, Colonel Johnston and Lieutenant Robertson, with the balance, took passage by the *Drayton Grange*, which arrived at Port Melbourne on 7th August.

War Services.

Many of the officers (as also N.C.O.'s and men) had seen previous service: *vide* nominal roll, also under various Contingents. Those who had not, received the Queen's Medal with two clasps.

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Nominal Roll.

No. and Name.	Rank.	Remarks.
Battalion Staff.		
Johnston, George Jamieson ..	Lieut.-Colonel ..	Previously Special Service Officer
Patterson, William George ..	Major (2nd in command)	
Mailer, William	Captain and Adjutant	
Houston, John James.. ..	Lieutenant and Quartermaster	Served in 4th Western Australian Mounted Infantry Contingent
Stacpoole, Adam Richard ..	Captain (Medical Staff)	
Jones, David Thomas ..	Veterinary - Lieutenant	
Milne, Rev. Frank	Chaplain	
2240. Southby, Henry	Reg. Sergeant-Major	
2310. Jarrett, Norman Gerald ..	Reg. Quartermaster-Sergeant	
2245. Peters, Robert Brooks ..	Staff Sergeant, O.R. Clerk	
Company Officers.		
Macdonald, Alexander Campbell	Captain ..	Previously 4th Victorian Contingent
Thorn, George Francis ..	„ ..	Previously 1st Victorian Contingent
Rodd, Francis Charles ..	Lieutenant	
Robertson, William St. Leonard	„	
Bailey, Harry Stephen ..	„	
Clarke, Cyril Wilberforce St. John	„	
Healy, John Walton	„ ..	Previously 1st Victorian Contingent
Macdonald, Hugh	„ ..	Previously 2nd Victorian Contingent
Pearce, John William ..	„ ..	Previously 1st Victorian Contingent
Fawns, James Robertson ..	„ ..	Previously 2nd Victorian Contingent
N.C.O.'S. and Men.		
2201. Hibberd, William Frederick ..	Private	
2202. Burgess, William Joseph ..	Sergeant	
2203. Cantlon, Peter Charles ..	Corporal	
2204. Donaldson, Mark Edward ..	Private	
2205. Douglas, George Henry Allen ..	„	
2206. Dennis, Stanley Fred Jenner ..	Coy. Quartermaster-Sergeant	
2207. Donnan, James	Private	
2208. Davies, William	Corporal	
2209. Ellis, James	Coy. Quartermaster-Sergeant	
2210. Calcutt, Robert Knaggs ..	Private	
2211. Gilbert, George Augustus ..	Corporal	
2212. Stephenson, Rowland Joseph ..	Private	
2213. Sharman, Ernest Arthur ..	„	
2214. Ferguson, Augustus Theodore ..	„	
2215. Jeffery, George Edminston ..	Sergeant	
2216. Massie, William	Private	

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No. and Name.	Rank.	Remarks.
	N.C.O.'s and Men—*continued.*	
2217. Kerr, Albert George	Private	
2218. McKeone, Daniel	,,	
2219. Hall, Albert	,,	
2220. Wilkins, Harrie	,,	
2221. Newland, William	,,	
2222. Pittard, Edward William ..	,,	
2223. Parsons, Wesley	,,	
2224. Harris, George	,,	
2225. Post, Peter James	Corporal	
2226. Robins, Albert Christopher ..	Private	
2227. Stevenson, George Ingram ..	,,	
2228. St. John, William	Corporal	
2229. Sutherland, James	Private	
2230. Taylor, Thomas Charles ..	,,	
2231. Walker, Charles Frederick ..	Corporal	
2232. Fitzgibbon, Henry	Private	
2233. Collister, David George ..	,,	
2234. Butler, Charles Henry Felix ..	Corporal	
2235. Collins, William	Private	
2236. Cleeves, Geo. Lewis	,,	
2237. Duncan, Robert George ..	,,	
2238. Morrison, Duncan	,,	
2239. McKenzie, William	,,	
2241. Smith, William Henry ..	Farrier-Sergeant	
2242. McNulty, James	Sergeant	
2243. Daniel, Edwin Stewart ..	Private	
2244. Geary, Ambrose	,,	
2246. Robertson, Edward Bruce ..	,,	
2247. Robertson, Robert Henry ..	,,	
2248. Harris, Wright	,,	
2249. Midgley, Percival Edwin ..	Coy. Sergeant-Major	
2250. Wallace, John	Private ..	Deserted at Albany *en route* to South Africa
2251. Negri, Joseph Francis.. ..	,,	
2252. Sleddon, John Exley Crouther ..	Lance-Corporal	
2253. Campbell,Norman	Sergeant	
2254. Armstrong, James Ernest Lorraine	Private	
2255. Aitken, Magnus Miller ..	,,	
2256. Anderson, Percival Wm. Henry	,,	
2257. Bennet, Henry George ..	,,	
2258. Broderick, Frank	,,	
2259. Butler, Vivian George.. ..	,,	
2260. Bullock, James	,,	
2261. Baragwanath, Guy	,,	
2262. Bourke, Michael	Corporal	
2263. Brady, Charles	Private	
2264. Belcher, Edward Norman ..	,,	
2265. Brumley, Victor	,,	
2266. Butler, Archie	Sergeant	
2267. Beer, Walter	Saddler	
2268. Bandy, William Thos. ..	Private	
2269. Brown, Alexander	,,	
2270. Butler, Herbert Augustus Kingsbury	,,	
2271. Cope, Arthur James Poole ..	,,	
2272. Cassidy, John Patrick.. ..	,,	

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	N.C.O.'s and Men—*continued.*	
2273. Clinton, John	Private	
2274. Cattanach, Alfred James ..	,,	
2275. Campbell, James William ..	Lance-Corporal	
2276. Clarke, Ernest Hislop ..	Private	
2277. Cameron, William Kennedy ..	,,	
2278. Cameron, Ewen Anthony ..	Corporal	
2279. Charleson, Archibald ..	Private	
2280. Creber, Frederick	,,	
2281. Carson, Walter Eastwood ..	,,	
2282. Chudleigh, Henry Clement ..	,,	
2283. Davern, Arthur	,,	
2284. Davies, Isaac	,,	
2285. Davey, George Francis ..	,,	
2286. Degner, Francis Carl August ..	,,	
2287. Daldy, Jas. Thos.	,,	
2288. Davidson, Christopher ..	,,	
2289. Dixon, Charles Harold ..	,,	
2290. Dare, Miles	Sergeant	
2291. Hearnden, Edward	Private	
2292. Dodd, Joseph Allen	Corporal	
2293. Enright, Edward Patrick ..	Private	
2294. Fowler, Walter Rufus ..	,,	
2295. Foy, Charles James	,,	
2296. Fletcher, James	,,	
2297. Flynn, Christopher	Lance-Corporal	
2298. Fawcett, Thomas	Bugler	
2299. Glass, John	Private	
2300. Gadd, Sampson Burton ..	,,	
2301. Graham, Percival Thomas ..	,,	
2302. Gordon, John George Gay ..	Shoeing-Smith	
2303. Grant, John Christopher ..	Private	
2304. Hunt, Henry	,,	
2305. Hodgins, George Ernest ..	Shoeing-Smith	
2306. Hill, William Henry	Private	
2307. Gordon, Huntly Campbell ..	Lance-Corporal	
2308. Herschell, George Alexander ..	Bugler	
2309. Harvey, Thomas James ..	Private	
2311. Hehir, Timothy Edward ..	,,	
2312. Hurle, Thomas ..	,,	
2313. Hennebery, John	,,	
2314. Hazlett, George Connolly ..	,,	
2315. McLeod, Norman	,,	
2316. Hoad, Fred J. S.	,,	
2317. Hughes, George Henry ..	,,	
2318. Hussey, Herbert Alfred ..	Shoeing-Smith	
2319. Jones, William John	Private	
2320. Jillett, Tasman	,,	
2321. Jeffreys, Dodsworth	,,	
2322. Jones, George Joseph	,,	
2323. Jeffreys, Frederick Guin ..	,, ..	Died of pyæmia at Pine Town Bridge, 1.5.02
2324. Keating, Samuel Francis ..	,,	
2325. Kilgour, William	,,	
2326. Keys, Percival William ..	,,	
2327. Keys, David	,,	
2328. King, John Liddington ..	,,	
2329. Leith, John	,,	
2330. Lindsay, Joseph Herbert ..	,,	

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N.C.O.'s and Men—*continued.*		
2331. Littlejohn, Wm. Alfred ..	Private	
2332. Lowes, John Geo.	,,	
2333. Leeke, James	,,	
2334. Marshall, William Francis ..	Lance-Corporal	
2335. Mills, Robert	Private	
2336. Morris, Henry	,,	
2337. Middleton, James Andrew ..	,,	
2338. Millar, Lionel	,,	
2339. Murrie, Alexander James ..	Shoeing-Smith	
2340. Marsden, Frederick Chas. ..	Private	
2341. Miller, George Graylin ..	,,	
2342. Molloy, David	,,	
2343. Murphy, James	,,	
2344. Morrison, James	,,	
2345. McLean, Leslie Gordon ..	,,	
2346. McMillan, Ernest Schultz ..	,,	
2347. McDonald, John Phillip ..	,,	
2348. McLean, Neil Allen Thomas ..	,,	
2349. Macdonald, Robert Bruce ..	Lance-Corporal	
2350. McPherson, Albert Henry ..	Private	
2351. McAleer, James	Sergeant	
2352. McFarlane, Herbert	Private	
2353. Nickols, Robert Francis ..	,,	
2354. Newland, James Ernest ..	,,	
2355. O'Connor, Arthur Edward ..	,,	
2356. Old, Ernest	,,	
2357. Ohloff, Paul	,,	
2358. Prime, Charles Edward ..	,,	
2359. Poore, Henry Ernest	,,	
2360. Penny, Lytton Wm.	,,	
2361. Piera, Charles Joseph ..	Corporal	
2362. Richardson, Bernard	Private	
2363. Ross, Robert Cuthbertson ..	,,	
2364. Rede, Paston Hubert	,,	
2365. Richardson, William John ..	,,	
2366. Roberts, Frederick John ..	,,	
2367. Riley, Robert	,,	
2368. Ross, George	,,	
2369. Roberts, Henry	,,	
2370. Richards, Thomas Arthur ..	,,	
2371. Regan, Christopher	Farrier-Sergeant	
2372. Swan, Archibald Robert Campbell	Private	
2373. Shannon, James	,,	
2374. Stephens, Frank	,,	
2375. Sharman, Henry James ..	,,	
2376. Sheldon, George Frederick Rainsford	,,	
2377. Savige, Garfield Ralph ..	,,	
2378. Sharwood, Sydney Macalister ..	Corporal	
2379. Schonell, Joyce Henry ..	Private	
2380. Sheldrake, Charles	,,	
2381. Staff, Herbert Nicol	,,	
2382. Soar, Robert	,,	
2383. Thomas, William John ..	,,	
2384. Thomson, George	,,	
2385. Slattery, Patrick John ..	,,	
2386. Tegart, Charles Edward ..	,,	
2387. Towt, Arthur Edward ..	,,	

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2388. Turner, William	Bugler	
2389. Vickery, Ernest Henry ..	Shoeing-Smith	
2390. Withers, Robert	Private	
2391. Williams, Thomas	,,	
2392. Wilson, Robert Muscott ..	,,	
2393. Watson, Reginald Moses ..	,,	
2394. Weiland, Ernest	,,	
2395. Willcockson, Frederick Ernest ..	,,	
2396. Saunders, Edward	,,	
2397. Westwood, Robert	Shoeing-Smith	
2398. Wittingslow, William Joseph ..	Private	
2399. Welsford, Thomas Arthur ..	,,	
2400. Whiting, James Frederick ..	,,	
2401. Withers, James	,,	
2402. White, Alexander Henry ..	Sergeant	
2403. Wills, Herbert Sydney Norman	Private	
2404. Wilson, James Evan	,,	
2405. Wilson, Percy	,,	
2406. Wells, George Clement ..	,,	
2407. Young, Francis	Coy. Sergeant Major	
2408. Mulavin, Charles	Private	
2409. McIntosh, Jonathan	,,	
2410. Sanders, Ernest William ..	,,	
2411. Brand, William Henry ..	,,	
2412. Brown, George	,,	
2413. Vincent, Leslie Moore ..	,,	
2414. Vincent, Rubin Jacob.. ..	,,	
2415. Mulavin, Frank	,,	
2416. Eadie, William Aitken ..	Lance-Corporal	
2417. Williams, Wilfred Wall ..	Saddler	
2418. Coleman, William	Bugler	
2419. Henderson, William	Private	
2420. McLaren, William James ..	,,	
2421. Trezise, Martin Edwards ..	,,	
2422. Mills, James Robt.	,,	
2423. Amott, Henry Albert	,,	
2424. Abberton, James Ignatius ..	Lance-Corporal	
2425. Elliott, Walter ..	Private	
2426. Meatchem Thomas Henry ..	,,	
2427. Wilton, Frederick George ..	,,	
2428. Jones, Henry	,,	
2429. Mumford, James Hugh ..	,,	
2430. Harrison, John	,,	
2431. Crowe, William Albert ..	,,	
2432. Ryan, James	,,	
2433. Moir, Albert Edwin	,,	
2434. Kronk, Edward George ..	,,	
2435. Flegg, Albert	,,	

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