

**EIGHTH BATTALION AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH HORSE.**  
**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN UNIT.**

**T**HIS was "D" Squadron of the 8th Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse, which comprised two South Australian squadrons, one Western Australian, and one Tasmanian.

For particulars of pay, clothing, equipment, conditions of enrolment, organization, &c., *vide* 5th Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse, New South Wales, page 184.

No. 1 Troop comprised 29 N.C.O.'s and men, who were enrolled at Military Head-Quarters, Perth; No. 2 Troop of similar strength, enrolled at Geraldton (6), Bunbury (14), Northam (6), and Albany (3); Nos. 3 and 4 Troops, each of strength stated, at the Eastern Goldfields; enrolling centre, Kalgoorlie. Preference was given to men belonging to existing military units, to those who had served in South Africa, and to civilians that possessed most military qualities.

Horses fit for service were selected by local committees, at prices not exceeding £20; preference being given to horses brought by the men enrolled. Height, 15 to 15.3 hands; age, 5 to 12 years.

For service, *vide* 8th Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse, South Australia. There were not any casualties. Promotions as per nominal roll.

DEPARTURE AND RETURN.

The Squadron embarked on the transport *St. Andrew* (which had on board the battalion staff and the other Squadrons), at Fremantle, 2nd June, 1902, and arrived at Durban on the 19th. Strength—4 officers, 116 others, with 120 horses. Forty seven N.C.O.'s and men were struck off in South Africa; 4 officers, 69 others returned to Australia.

*Nominal Roll.*

No. and Name.	Rank.	Remarks.
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harrick	Captain ..	Commanding Squadron
Healey, Walter James ..	Lieutenant (A.M.C.)	Battalion Staff

No. 1 TROOP.—CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Farmer, Herbert .. .. | Lieutenant |

*N.C.O.'s and Men.*

463. Birch, Walter Richard	..	Sergeant-Major	
376. Browne, Walter	..	Sergeant	
380. Rank, Joseph George Wharton	..	Corporal	
377. Williamson, Arthur	..	Trooper	
378. Broadbent, Alex. John	..	"	
379. Williams, Arthur	..	Lance-Corporal ..	Promoted Corporal
383. Ford, Arthur	..	Corporal	
381. Morrah, James	..	Trooper	
461. Price, Charles William	..	"	
401. Arnold, Robert	..	"	
403. Edwards, Leonard Douglas	..	Lance-Corporal:..	Promoted Corporal
385. Airy, William	..	Trooper	
386. Hill, Ronald Loughton	..	"	
387. Abbott, Ernest William	..	"	
388. Eaden, James	..	"	
389. Bince, Harry Linden	..	"	
390. Gare, James Edwin	..	"	
391. McRae, Alexander	..	"	
393. Syers, John Drinkwater	..	" ..	Promoted Corporal

Nominal Roll—*continued.*

No. and Name.	Rank.	Remarks.
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No. 1 TROOP—CENTRAL DISTRICT—*continued.*N.C.O.'s and Men—*continued.*

394. Many, Jack .. ..	Private	
395. Chapman, James .. ..	"	
405. Moir, Charles Main .. ..	"	
398. Grant, John Edward .. ..	"	.. Promoted Sergeant
446. Prisk, Oliver Henry .. ..	"	
399. Hampshire, Alfred James .. ..	"	
402. Paleske, Ralph Von .. ..	"	
384. Howard, George .. ..	"	
404. Johnston, George .. ..	Quartermaster-Sergeant	
382. Floyd, Ernest .. ..	Trumpeter	

## No. 2 TROOP.—GOLD-FIELDS DISTRICT.

Beresford, G. St. George Ross .. | Lieutenant .. | Previous service in 2nd Contingent

## N.C.O.'s and Men.

392. Doig, Frederick John .. ..	Sergeant	
397. Brickhill, Walter James David	Corporal	
406. Dyson, Sydney .. ..	Trooper	
407. Merrett, Henry Charles .. ..	"	
408. Rowe, John .. ..	"	
409. Sayer, George Butters .. ..	"	.. Promoted Lance-Corporal
410. Murdoch, Norman David McLeod	"	
411. Gallaher, Henry Fletcher .. ..	"	
412. Hawkins, James .. ..	"	
413. Smalpage, Eugene Best .. ..	"	
414. Lowther, Ernest William .. ..	"	
415. McNabb, Donald .. ..	"	
416. Pratt, William John .. ..	"	
417. Thompson, John .. ..	"	
419. Ninnis, George .. ..	"	
420. Law, William .. ..	"	
421. Flower, Marshall .. ..	"	
422. Brown, Timothy .. ..	"	
423. Thomson, William Laing .. ..	"	
424. Foster, Edward Amor.. ..	"	
425. Eadie, Thomas .. ..	"	
426. Robinson, John Moore .. ..	"	.. Promoted Corporal
427. Perks, Joseph .. ..	"	
428. O'Neil, William .. ..	"	
429. Scholes, Alfred .. ..	"	
432. Hoskyns, Chandos .. ..	"	
431. Langlands, Charles John .. ..	"	
430. Challinger, William Frederick .. ..	"	.. Promoted Corporal
433. McNeil, Angus .. ..	"	

## No. 3 TROOP.—GOLD-FIELDS DISTRICT.

Mills, William Checkley, .. | Lieutenant .. | Previous service in 1st and 6th Contingents

## N.C.O.'s and Men.

400. Roberts, Matthew Henry .. ..	Sergeant	
454. Ramsay, Edward Dudhope .. ..	Corporal	
434. Lyon, Joseph Ithiel .. ..	Trooper	
435. Ruthven, Chas. William .. ..	"	
437. Pearce, Frederick John .. ..	"	
438. Castle, Henry .. ..	"	

Nominal Roll—*continued.*

No. and Name.	Rank.	Remarks.
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NO. 3 TROOP—GOLD-FIELDS DISTRICT—*continued.*N.C.O.'s and Men—*continued.*

439. Moxham, Thomas .. ..	Private	
440. Williamson, Frank .. ..	"	
441. John, William .. ..	"	
442. O'Sullivan, Michael Joseph .. ..	"	
443. Lethlean, John .. ..	"	
444. Phillips, Thomas Matthews .. ..	"	
445. Carroll, Geo. Johnston .. ..	"	
418. Treagus, Chas. Moon .. ..	Lance-Corporal	
447. Prisk, David .. ..	Trooper	
448. Carthew, Frank .. ..	"	
449. McKinnon, Donald James Som- merville .. ..	"	
450. Barrett, Edward John .. ..	"	
451. Bennett, Chas. Edgar .. ..	"	
452. Cavin, John .. ..	"	
453. Flatt, Arthur John .. ..	"	
436. Butler, John .. ..	Corporal	
455. Shakes, Valentine .. ..	Trooper	
456. O'Neill, John Peter .. ..	"	
451. Sullivan, John Lawrence .. ..	"	
462. Finch, Kenneth John Stuart .. ..	Lance-Corporal ..	Promoted Sergeant
459. Lamont, Niel .. ..	Trooper	
460. McIlraith, Samuel James .. ..	"	
458. Beaumont, Edgar Bruce .. ..	"	

## NO. 4 TROOP.—COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

## N.C.O.'s and Men.

396. Stotter, George Dexter .. ..	Sergeant	
487. Larkin, James Charles .. ..	Corporal ..	Promoted Sergeant
464. Vine, Charles William .. ..	Trooper	
465. Dawkins, Francis Richard .. ..	"	
466. Buckle, Hugh Francis Arnund .. ..	"	
467. Lloyd, Lionel Taylor .. ..	"	
468. Mohr, Henry .. ..	"	
469. Westh, Henry Morton .. ..	"	
470. Carlilini, Joseph Lot .. ..	"	
474. Branoberger, Peter .. ..	Lance-Corporal	
472. Bynon, David George .. ..	Trooper	
473. Barry, James .. ..	"	
471. Coulter, Jason .. ..	"	
475. Burgess, Gordon Angelo .. ..	"	
476. Locke, Charles .. ..	"	
477. Bristowe, William Henry .. ..	"	
478. Robinson, Charles .. ..	" ..	Promoted Lance-Corporal
479. Rowland, Albert Edward .. ..	"	
480. Fleming, James Patrick .. ..	" ..	Promoted Lance-Corporal
481. Beattie, Charles John .. ..	"	
482. Flanagan, Richd. Augustus .. ..	"	
483. Moore, Horace George .. ..	"	
484. Thom, Albert Charles .. ..	"	
485. Thom, William .. ..	"	
486. Britton, John Clifford .. ..	"	
488. Stephens, Thomas Richard .. ..	"	
489. Page, Henry .. ..	"	
490. Nelson, Robert John .. ..	"	
491. Webber, John .. ..	Trumpeter	