

FIRST BATTALION AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH HORSE.

TASMANIAN HALF-UNIT.

TASMANIA furnished one company (or more strictly one half-company) as her quota to the First Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse. For organization, equipment, pay, etc., *vide* that Battalion, New South Wales, page 166. Men selected were required to be good shots and good horsemen; those of previous service in South Africa had preference if medically fit. Married men were not enlisted; and unmarried officers had preference, other conditions being equal.

Establishment:—1 captain, 2 subalterns, 1 sergeant-major, 1 quartermaster-sergeant, 2 sergeants, 1 farrier-sergeant, 2 shoeing-smiths, 1 saddler, 1 bugler, 3 corporals, 47 privates, including 2 paid lance-corporals; total, 62. There were not any Tasmanians on Battalion staff.

The condition of enrolment was 12 months or the duration of the war; and payment was by Imperial Government, Commonwealth Treasurer's authority, No. 7, 1901-2. Many of the N.C.O.'s and men had served in previous Contingents.

DEPARTURE AND RETURN.

The half-company left on the 16th February, 1902, comprising—3 officers and 59 others, with 63 horses. Two died; 3 officers, 57 others returned.

There were not any promotions of officers. For promotions of N.C.O.'s and men *vide* nominal roll.

SERVICE.

"E" Company, 1st Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse, embarked at Hobart on transport *Manchester Merchant*, 16th February, 1902, and arrived at Durban on 14th March.

From 15th April to 28th June, served with the Australian Brigade, under the command, first of Colonel De Lisle, and latterly of Colonel Williams; the Brigade forming during the same time part of Colonel Thorneycroft's Force. Participated in operations in the Transvaal, and the great final "drive," *vide* 1st Australian Commonwealth Horse, New South Wales.

Embarked on transport *Drayton Grange* at Durban, 11th July, and arrived in Tasmania, 9th August, having visited *en route*, Albany and Melbourne.

Disbanded, 19th August, 1902.

WAR SERVICES AND HONOURS.

One officer had passed through previous service in the First Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen, which see; the others were awarded Queen's Medal with clasp.

Nominal Roll.

No. and Name.	Rank.	Remarks.
OFFICERS.		
Perceval, Arthur Wm. Bernard	Captain	
Riggall, Herbert ..	Lieutenant	
Barwise, William Kenyon ..	" ..	Served in 1st Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen
N.C.O.'S AND MEN.		
1181. Briant, Frederick Charles ..	Company Ser- geant-Major	
1184. Morrisby, Frank Edward ..	Company Quarter- master-Ser- geant	Died of disease, 25.6.02

Nominal Roll—*continued.*

No. and Name.	Rank.	Remarks.
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N.C.O.'s AND MEN—*continued.*

1238. Lade, Cyrus	Sergeant	
1186. Tilley, Lionel John	"	
1242. Lette, Alfred	Farrier-Sergeant	
1234. Smallhorn, Herbert Ernest	Corporal	
1185. Storey, Cameron Richard	"	
1236. Larner, Harry Elvyn	"	
1193. Lawson, Robert	Lance-Corporal	
1237. Joyce, Joshua James	"	
1188. Maning, Athol Talbot	"	
1194. Williams, Herbert Mouat	"	
1229. Barnes, Robert Henry	Saddler	
1191. Costello, Albert Edward	Shoeing-Smith	
1190. Bransgrave, Henry Edward	"	
1207. Kent, Harry	Bugler	
1211. Browne, Clifford Styant	Private	
1221. Brownley, Alfred James	"	
1192. Berwick, William	"	
1199. Blacklow, Norman Fergus	"	
1233. Blyth, Arthur Allen	"	
1213. Brooke, Walter Arnott	"	
1241. Blackett, Mortimer Cephas	"	
1182. Clerkson, John Henry	"	
1218. Crooks, Thomas Ray	"	
1222. Dunlop, Morton John	"	
1220. Dineen, Arthur Ernest	"	
1212. Fitzallen, Albert Edward	"	.. Died of disease, 30.5.02
1235. Fitzgerald, Francis Arthur	"	
1183. Gourlay, Garnet Rupert	"	.. Quartermaster-Sergeant, 26.6.02
1195. Goyen, John Leslie	"	
1228. Guerin, James	"	
1223. Haigh, Edward Leslie Simpson	"	
1208. Hepburn, Alexander McGregor	"	
1206. Hanigan, Harold Leslie	"	
1207. Hopkins, Thomas James	"	
1202. Jepson, Charles	"	
1203. Joyce, Aloysius	"	
1239. Johnson, Joseph Thomas	"	
1225. Lloyd, Mitchell	"	
1227. Morgan, Henry Arthur	"	
1201. Marshall, Henry James	"	
1189. Morley, Reginald Alfred	"	
1200. McCrea, John	"	
1231. McInnes, Malcolm Charles	"	
1240. McGuire, William Alfred	"	
1230. Owen, Francis Stephen Bygrove	"	
1210. Pitstock, William Herbert	"	
1198. Pegg, Albert Edward	"	
1204. Reardon, Lionel Lewis	"	
1224. Richardson, Charles Mowbray	"	
1197. Shadwick, Frank	"	
1217. Swifte, Allan Henry	"	
1196. Ward, Charles William	"	
1205. Willmott, George	"	
1187. Williams, John Langley	"	
1216. Williams, Edward Oliver	"	
1219. White, Eric	"	
1214. Wright, Herbert Ernest	"	