

MAJOR JAMES HENRY SMITHERS

1. Cape Town Highlanders (Duke of Connaught & Strathearn's Own) raised 24 April 1885 LANGBERG CAMPAIGN

The regiment first saw active duty during the Bechuanaland Campaign that was fought in the Northern Cape in 1896.

Langberg Campaign 30 July 30-1 Aug 1897 (contingent 143)

Lt-Col Sir James Sivewright 1894-1895

Lt-Col John Scott 1895-1900

2. Diamond Field's Horse

3. Kimberley Rifles

4. Prince Alfred's Own Volunteer Guards

Date Raised : 19 September 1856

Description : 600 strong in December 1899. 200 strong in June 1901.

In 1897, 185 of all ranks served in the Langberg Campaign.

5. Kaffrarian Rifles

Medal Awarded for Bechuanaland 1896-1897

Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal bar: Bechuanaland (1896-7) Issued: 2580

6. Burgher force Units which took part were granted their own Honours in 1938.

Vryburg.

MAJOR JAMES HENRY SMITHERS: other

Cape Garrison Artillery (and Engineer Volunteer Corps)

Date Raised : 1891

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