

## 1890-1902 Nominal Rolls – Key to Abbreviations

### Ranks

1/Pte	First Class Private
2 Lt	Second Lieutenant
2/Cpl	Second Corporal
2/Cst	Constable Second Class
A/Cdtr	Acting Conductor
A/Cpl	Acting Corporal
A/Sgt	Acting Sergeant
Armr	Armourer
Armr S/Sgt	Armourer Staff Sergeant
Armr Sgt	Armourer Sergeant
Asst Cdtr	Assistant Conductor
Asst Nat Comm	Assistant Native Commissioner
Asst Surg	Assistant Surgeon
Bdr	Bombardier
Bgr	Burgher
Bnd Cpl	Band Corporal
Bnd Mr	Band Master
Bnd Sgt	Band Sgt
Bndsmn	Bandman
BQMS	Battery Quartermaster Sergeant
Brevet Maj	Brevet Major
BSM	Battery Sergeant Major
Bugl	Bugler
Bugl Cpl	Bugler Corporal
Bugl Sgt	Bugl Sergeant
Capt	Captain
Capt ADC	Captain Aide-de-Camp
Capt Adj	Captain Adjutant
Capt Bde Maj	Captain Brigade Major
Capt Pmr	Captain Paymaster
Capt QM	Captain Quartermaster
Capt Stf Off	Captain Staff Officer
Cdtr	Conductor
Chap	Chaplain
Chap F	Chaplain to the Forces
Chief Nat Comm	Chief Native Commissioner
Chief Pmr	Chief Paymaster
Civ	Civilian
Clk Iss	Clerk Issuer
CO	Commanding Officer
Col	Colonel
Comdt	Commandant
Comdt Gen	Commandant General
Comm	Commissioner

Corr	Correspondent
Coy S/Sgt	Company Staff Sergeant
Cpl	Corporal
Cpl Cook	Corporal Cook
Cpl Multr	Corporal Muleteer
Cpl of Ord	Corporal of Ordnance
Cpl Whlr	Corporal Wheeler
CQMS	Company Quartermaster Sergeant
CSM	Company Sergeant Major
CVS	Civilian Veterinary Surgeon
DAAG	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General
Desp Rdr	Despatch Rider
Dr	Doctor
Dress	Dresser
Drmr	Drummer
Dvr	Driver
Elec	Electrician
Farr	Farrier
Farr Cpl	Farrier Corporal
Farr S/Sgt	Farrier Staff Sergeant
Farr Sgt	Farrier Sergeant
Farr SM	Farrier Sergeant Major
Fld Capt	Field Captain
Gall	Galloper
Gnr	Gunner
Guide	Guide
Hon Col	Honorary Colonel
Hon Lt	Honorary Lieutenant
Hon Pmr	Honorary Paymaster
Horse Boy	Horse Boy
Hosp Ord	Hospital Orderly
Hosp Sgt	Hospital Sergeant
Hosp SM	Hospital Sergeant major
Insp	Inspector
Interp	Interpreter
IO	Intelligence Officer
L/Cpl	Lance Corporal
L/Sgt	Lance Sergeant
Laager Cmdt	Laager Commandant
Ldr	Leader
Levy Ldr	Levy Leader
Lt	Lieutenant
Lt ADC	Lieutenant Aide-de-Camp
Lt Adj	Lieutenant Adjutant
Lt Cdtr	Lieutenant Conductor
Lt Col	Lieutenant Colonel
Lt Gen	Lieutenant General

Lt Pmr	Lieutenant Paymaster
Lt QM	Lieutenant Quartermaster
Lt Sig	Lieutenant Signaller
Lt Stf Off	Lieutenant Staff Officer
Maj	Major
Maj Pmr	Major Paymaster
Maj Stf Off	Major Staff Officer
MO	Medical Officer
Multr	Muleteer
Nat Comm	National Commissioner
OC	Officer Commanding
OR Clk	Orderly Room Clerk
OR S/Sgt	Orderly Room Staff Sergeant
OR Sgt	Orderly Room Sergeant
OR SM	Orderly Room Sergeant Major
Paid A/Bdr	Paid Acting Bombardier
PMO	Post Medical Officer
Pmr	Paymaster
Pmr Sgt	Paymaster Sergeant
Pmr SM	Paymaster Sergeant Major
Pvst Sgt	Provost Sergeant
QM	Quartermaster
QM Iss	Quartermaster Issuer
QMS	Quartermaster Sergeant
RQMS	Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant
RSM	Regimental Sergeant Major
S/Cdtr	Staff Conductor
S/QMS	Staff Quartermaster Sergeant
S/Sgt	Staff Sergeant
S/SM	Staff Sergeant Major
S/SM1	Staff Sergeant Major 1st Class
Sct	Scout
Sdlr	Saddler
Sdlr Cpl	Saddler Corporal
Sdlr Sgt	Saddler Sergeant
Sgt	Sergeant
Sgt Commiss	Sergeant Commissariat
Sgt Cook	Sergeant Cook
Sgt Gnr	Sergeant Gunner
Sgt of Ord	Sergeant of Ordnance
Shoe Smith	Shoeing Smith
Shoe Smith Cpl	Shoeing Smith Corporal
Sick Attdt Tpr	Sick Attendant Trooper
Sig	Signaller
Sig Sgt	Signals Sergeant
SM	Sergeant Major
Spr	Sapper

SQMS	Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant
SQMS	Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant
SSM	Squadron Sergeant Major
Stf Capt	Staff Captain
Stf Clk	Staff Clerk
Stf Off	Staff Officer
Sub Cdr	Sub Conductor
Sub Insp	Sub Inspector
Sub Lt	Sub Lieutenant
Surg	Surgeon
Surg Capt	Surgeon Captain
Surg Lt	Surgeon Lieutenant
Surg Lt Col	Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel
Surg Maj	Surgeon Major
Tel	Telegraphist
Tpr	Trooper
Tpr Asst Commis	Trooper Assistant Commissariat
Tpr Cook	Trooper Cook
Tpt Cpl	Transport Corporal
Tpt Off	Transport Officer
Tpt Sgt	Transport Sergeant
Tptr	Trumpeter
Tptr Cpl	Trumpeter Corporal
Tptr L/Cpl	Trumpeter Lance Corporal
Tptr Maj	Trumpeter Major
Tptr Sgt	Trumpeter Sergeant
TSM	Troop Sergeant Major
Vet Capt	Veterinary Captain
Vet Lt	Veterinary Lieutenant
Vet Surg	Veterinary Surgeon
Vet Surg Lt	Veterinary Surgeon Lieutenant
VO	Veterinary Officer
Vol	Volunteer
Water Cmdr	Water Commander
Whlr	Wheeler

### Units

24 Coy, W Div RA	24th Company, Western Division Royal Artillery
25 Coy, W Div RA	25th Company, Western Division Royal Artillery
26 Coy, W Div RA	26th Company, Western Division Royal Artillery
43 Coy, RE	43rd Company Royal Engineers
ACD	Army Chaplain's Department
Afric Corps	Africander Corps
Afric Corps A Trp	Africander Corps A Troop
Afric Corps B Trp	Africander Corps B Troop
Albany DMT	Albany District Mounted Troops

AOC	Army Ordnance Corps
APD	Army Pay Department
APOC	Army Post Office Corps
Army Med Stf	Army Medical Staff
Arty Trp Corps	Artillery Troop Corps
ASC	Army Service Corps
Ashburner's LH	Ashburner's Light Horse
Aust CH	Australian Commonwealth Horse
Aust Inf Regt	Australian Infantry Regiment (Sydney Scottish)
AVD	Army Veterinary Department
BBP	Bechuanaland Border Police
Bech Prot Pol	Bechuanaland Protectorate Police
Bech Rifles	Bechuanaland Rifles
Bechd Nat Pol	Bechuanaland Native Police
Bedf R	Bedfordshire Regiment
Beling Col A Trp	Belingwe Column A Troop
Beling Col B Trp	Belingwe Column B Troop
Beling Col C Trp	Belingwe Column C Troop
Beling Col Corps	Belingwe Column Corps
Beling Col D Trp	Belingwe Column D Troop
Beling Col E Trp	Belingwe Column E Troop
Beling Col Max Trp	Belingwe Column Maxim Troop
Beling Col Scts	Belingwe Column Scouts
Beling Col Stf	Belingwe Column Staff
Bethune's MI	Bethune's Mounted Infantry
Bord R	Border Regiment
Border H	Border Horse
Border Scts	Border Scouts
Brabant's H	Brabant's Horse
BSAC	British South Africa Company
BSACP	British South Africa Company Police
BSACP Med Stf	British South Africa Company Police Medical Staff
BSAP	British South Africa Police
Burghersdorp DMT	Burghersdorp District Mounted Troops
Bush Cbnrs	Bushveldt Carbineers
Byo FF A Trp	Bulawayo Field Force A Trp
Byo FF Amb Trp	Bulawayo Field Force Ambulance Troop
Byo FF Arty Trp	Byo FF Artillery Troop
Byo FF B Trp	Bulawayo Field Force B Trp
Byo FF C Trp	Bulawayo Field Force C Troop
Byo FF Comm Dept	Bulawayo Field Force Commissariat Department
Byo FF Corps	Bulawayo Field Force Corps
Byo FF Corps Band	Bulawayo Field Force Corps Band
Byo FF D Trp	Bulawayo Field Force D Troop
Byo FF E Trp	Bulawayo Field Force E Troop
Byo FF F Trp	Bulawayo Field Force F Troop
Byo FF G Trp	Bulawayo Field Force G Trp

Byo FF H Trp  
 Byo FF K Trp  
 Byo FF L Trp  
 Byo FF M Trp  
 Byo FF Rmt  
 Byo FF Stf  
 Byo FF Swanson's  
 Byo FF Tpt  
 C Gds  
 Cameron's  
 Cameron's Scts  
 Canadian Scts  
 Cape Col Forces  
 Cape GA  
 Cape GR  
 Cape Inf  
 Cape Mtd Rifles  
 Cape Pol  
 Cape Rly Shptrs  
 Cattle Rang  
 CCCC  
 Charter Garr  
 Ches R  
 CinC's Bdygd  
 CMSC  
 Colenbrander's  
 Colonial LH  
 Comdt Gen Stf  
 Conn Rang  
 CT Highrs  
 Cullinan's H  
 D Gds 1  
 D Gds 3  
 D Gds 5  
 D Gds 6  
 D Gds 7  
 Damant's H  
 Dawson's  
 de Lisle's S Austs  
 Dennison's Scts  
 DEOVR  
 Dep W York R  
 Derby Yeom  
 Devon R  
 Diamond FA  
 Diamond FH  
 Doyle's Scts  
 Bulawayo Field Force H Troop  
 Bulawayo Field Force K Troop  
 Bulawayo Field Force L Troop  
 Bulawayo Field Force M Troop  
 Bulawayo Field Force Remount Department  
 Bulawayo Field Force Staff  
 Bulawayo Field Force Swanson's Volunteers  
 Bulawayo Field Force Transport Department  
 Coldstream Guards  
 Cameron Highlanders  
 Cameron's Scouts  
 Canadian Scouts  
 Cape Colonial Forces  
 Cape Garrison Artillery  
 Cape Government Railways  
 Cape Infantry  
 Cape Mounted Rifles  
 Cape Police  
 Cape Railway Sharpshooters  
 Cattle Rangers  
 Cape Colony Cyclist Corps  
 Charter Garrison Corps  
 Cheshire Regiment  
 Commander in Chief's Bodyguard  
 Cape Medical Staff Corps  
 Colenbrander's Cape Boys  
 Colonial Light Horse  
 Commandant General's Staff  
 Connaught Rangers  
 Cape Town Highlanders  
 Cullinan's Horse  
 1st King's Dragoon Guards  
 3rd (Prince of Wales) Dragoon Guards  
 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards  
 6th Dragoon Guards (The Carabiniers)  
 7th(The Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards  
 Damant's Horse  
 Dawson's Scouts  
 de Lisle's South Australians (5 & 6 Imperial Bushmen)  
 Dennison's Scouts  
 Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles  
 Depot West Yorkshire Regiment  
 Derbyshire Imperial Yeomanry  
 Devonshire Regiment  
 Diamond Fields Artillery  
 Diamond Fields Horse  
 Doyle's Scouts

Driscoll's Scts	Driscoll's Scouts
Durh LI	Durham Light Infantry
E Afr Rif	East African Rifles
E Griq'land MR	East Griqualand Mounted Rifles
E Lan R	East Lancashire Regiment
E Prov H	Eastern Province Horse
E Surr R	East Surrey Regiment
Eng Corps	Engineer Corps
Enkeldoorn Garr	Enkeldoorn Garrison
FID	Field Intelligence Department
Foresters	Sherwood Foresters
French's Scts	French's Scouts
Frontier LH	Frontier Light Horse
FVD	Field Veterinary Department
G Gds	Grenadier Guards
Garr Vols	Garrison Volunteers
Gifford's	Gifford's Horse
Glouc R	Gloucestershire Regiment
Gordon Highrs	Gordon Highlanders
Gorrings FC	Gorrings Flying Column
Grahamstown TG	Grahamstown Town Guard
Grey's	Grey's Scouts
Gwelo Bgrs	Gwelo Burghers
Gwelo District Vols	Gwelo District Volunteers
Gwelo Vols	Gwelo Volunteers
H 10	10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own)
H 11	11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own)
H 13	13th Hussars
H 14	14th King's Hussars
H 15	15th The King's Hussars
H 18	18th Hussars
H 20	20th Hussars
H 4	4th Queen's Own Hussars
H 7	7th Queen's Own Hussars
H 8	8th King's Royal Irish Hussars
Hamps R	Hampshire Regiment
Heidelberg Vols	Heidelberg Volunteers
Honey's	Honey's Scouts
HQ Stf Corps	Headquarters Staff Corps
Imp Bushmen	Imperial Bushmen
Imp LH	Imperial Light Horse
Imp LI	Imperial Light Infantry
Imp Mil Rlys	Imperial Military Railways
Imp Yeom	Imperial Yeomanry
Imp Yeom Scts	Imperial Yeomanry Scouts
Inf Bde	Infantry Brigade
Inniskillings	6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons

ISC	Imperial Staff Corps
Johannesburg MR	Johannesburg Mounted Rifles
Kaffrarian Rif	Kaffrarian Rifles
Kimberley H	Kimberley Horse
Kimberley LH	Kimberley Light Horse
Kimberley R	Kimberley Regiment
Kimberley TG	Kimberley Town Guard
Kimberley Vol R	Kimberley Volunteer Regiment
Kitchener's F Scts	Kitchener's Fighting Scouts
Kitchener's H	Kitchener's Horse
KOYLI	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
KRRC	King's Royal Rifle Corps
L 12	12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers
L 9	9th Queen's Royal Lancers
L N Lan R	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
L'Pool R	Liverpool Regiment
Lan Fus	Lancashire Fusiliers
Leic R	Leicestershire Regiment
LG	Life Guards
Linc R	Lincolnshire Regiment
Loch's H	Loch's Horse
Mangwe FF	Mangwe Field Force
Marshall's H	Marshall's Horse
Mash FF	Mashonaland Field Force
Mash FF Stf	Mashonaland Field Force Staff
Mash MP	Mashonaland Mounted Police
Mash MP A Trp	Mashonaland Mounted Police A Troop
Mash MP Amb Trp	Mashonaland Mounted Police Ambulance Troop
Mash MP Arty Trp	Mashonaland Mounted Police Artillery Troop
Mash MP B Trp	Mashonaland Mounted Police B Troop
Mash MP C Trp	Mashonaland Mounted Police C Troop
Mash MP D Trp	Mashonaland Mounted Police D Troop
Mash MP E Trp	Mashonaland Mounted Police E Troop
Mash MP F Trp	Mashonaland Mounted Police F Troop
Mat MP	Matabeleland Mounted Police
Mat RF	Matabeleland Relief Force
Med Stf Corps	Medical Staff Corps
Menne's Scts	Menne's Scouts
Midd'x R	Middlesex Regiment
Midland MR	Midland Mounted Rifles
Morley's Scts	Morley's Scouts
Mt Darwin Vols	Mt Darwin Volunteers
Mtd Inf Stf	Mounted Infantry Staff
Mtn Btty RA	Mountain Battery Royal Artillery
Mun Pol	Municipal Police
N Staff R	North Staffordshire Regiment
Namaq'land B Scts	Namaqualand Border Scouts



Nat Cont	Native Contingent
Natal MI	Natal Mounted Infantry
Natal Pol	Natal Police
Natal Trp Vols	Natal Troop Volunteers
Natal VAC	Natal Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Natal VCC	Natal Volunteer Composite Corps
National Scts	National Scouts
Native Lab C	Native Labour Corps
NCD	Native Commissioner's Department
Nesbitt's H	Nesbitt's Horse
Norf R	Norfolk Regiment
North'd Fus	Northumberland Fusiliers
North'n R	Northamptonshire Regiment
NSW Citizens' Bushmen	New South Wales Citizens' Bushmen
NSW Imp Bushmen	New South Wales Imperial Bushmen
NSW MI	New South Wales Mounted Infantry
NSW MR	New South Wales Mounted Rifles
NZ Cont	New Zealand Contingent
NZ MR	New Zealand Mounted Rifles
NZ Rough Riders	New Zealand Rough Riders
OR Scts	Orange River Scouts
ORC Pol	Orange River Colony Police
Orpen's LH	Orpen's Light Horse
P&T Stf Corps	Post and Telegraph Staff Corps
PAG MI	Prince Alfred's Guard Mounted Infantry
Paget's H	Paget's Horse
PAVG	Prince Alfred's Volunteer Guards
Peninsula H	Peninsula Horse
Pietersburg LH	Pietersburg Light Horse
Pioneer Col	Pioneer Column
Pioneer Col A Trp	Pioneer Column A Troop
Pioneer Col B Trp	Pioneer Column B Troop
Pioneer Col C Trp	Pioneer Column C Troop
Pioneer Col HQ Stf	Pioneer Column Headquarters Staff
Pioneer Col Tpt Troop	Pioneer Column Transport Staff
Plumer's H	Plumer's Horse
PoW LH	Prince of Wales's Light Horse
Protectorate R	Protectorate Regiment
Prov Trans Const	Provisional Transvaal Constabulary
Queensland MI	Queensland Mounted Infantry
Queenstown MI	Queenstown Mounted Infantry
Queenstown RV	Queenstown Rifle Volunteers
R Berks R	Royal Berkshire Regiment
R Dub Fus	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
R Fus	Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)
R H Gds	Royal Horse Guards
R Highrs	Royal Highlanders (The Black Watch)

R Ir Fus	Royal Irish Fusiliers
R Ir Regt	Royal Irish Regiment
R Ir Rif	Royal Irish Rifles
R Scots	Royal Scots (Lothian) Regiment
R Scots Fus	Royal Scots Fusiliers
R W Fus	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
R W Kent R	Royal West Kent Regiment
R Wilts Yeom	Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry
RA	Royal Artillery
RA Cape Dist	Royal Artillery Cape District
RA Res	Royal Artillery Reserve
RAA	Royal Australian Artillery
Raaff's	Raaff's Column
Rand Rif	Rand Rifles
RE	Royal Engineers
Res of Off	Reserve of Officers
RFF	Rhodesian Field Force
RHA	Royal Horse Artillery
RHV	Rhodesia Horse Volunteers
RHV Dismtd Trp	Rhodesia Horse Volunteers Dismounted Troop
Rifles	Rifle Brigade
Rimington's Guides	Rimington's Guides
Rly Pnr R	Railway Pioneer Regiment
RMA	Royal Marine Artillery
RMLI	Royal Marine Light Infantry
RN	Royal Navy
Robert's H	Robert's Horse
Robertson's	Robertson's Cape Boys
Royal Irish Fus	Royal Irish Fusiliers
RR	Rhodesia Regiment
S Aust Bushmen	South Australian Bushmen
S Gds	Scots Guards
S Wales Bord	South Wales Borderers
SA LH	South African Light Horse
SAC	South African Constabulary
SAMIF	South African Mounted Irregular Forces
Sby FF	Salisbury Field Force
Sby FF Def Ctte	Salisbury Field Force Defence Committee
Sby H	Salisbury Horse
Sby Rifles	Salisbury Rifles Chishawasha Garrison
Sby Vols	Salisbury Volunteers
Scot R	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Scott's RG	Scott's Railway Guards
Scottish H	Scottish Horse
Sea Highrs	Seaforth Highlanders
Spec Cape Pol	Special Cape Police
SRV	Southern Rhodesia Volunteers

St John's Amb	St John's Ambulance Brigade
Standerton MP	Standerton Mounted Police
Steinaecker's H	Steinaecker's Horse
Swellendam RG	Swellendam Railway Guard
Tas Bushmen	Tasmanian Bushmen
Tas Cont	Tasmanian Contingent
Tas Perm Stf	Tasmanian Permanent Staff
The Buffs	East Kent Regiment
The Royals	Royal Dragoons
Thornycroft's MI	Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry
Uitenhage VR	Uitenhage Volunteer Rifles
Umtali Arty	Umtali Artillery
Umtali Bgrs	Umtali Burghers
Umtali Vols	Umtali Volunteers
Unattached	Unattached Troops
Utrecht MP	Utrecht Mounted Police
Vict Col	Victoria Column
Vict Rifles	Victoria Rifles
Vict Tpt Conv	Victoria Transport Convoy
Victorian Bushmen	Victorian Bushmen
Victorian Imp Bushmen	Victorian Imperial Bushmen
Vol Def Corps	Volunteer Defence Corps
W Aust Bushmen	West Australian Bushmen
W Aust MI	West Australian Mounted Infantry
Waldron's Scts	Waldron's Scouts
Warren's MI	Warren's Mounted Infantry
Warwick's Scts	Warwick's Scouts
Western LH	Western Light Horse
Wilts R	Wiltshire Regiment
Wilts Yeom	Wiltshire Yeomanry
Witwatersrand H	Witwatersrand Horse
Worc R	Worcestershire Regiment
WP MR	Western Province Mounted Rifles
WRR	Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding)
York & Lanc R	York and Lancaster Regiment

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