

# THE MAFEKING MAIL

## SPECIAL SIEGE SLIP.

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Thursday, February 1st, 1900.

112th Day of Siege.

### The Mafeking Mail.

THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1900.

Another conchological specimen arrived in the "Mail" office last night. Unlike the first one, it came to stay, four pieces of it tried type-lifting with great success. Compositors should vote for these visitations as it will employ one of that fraternity a solid nine months to re-set the "standing forms" which no longer stand. We had no news from the outer world to give, so the occurrence has not prevented the publication of any important intelligence.

### Mafeking Garrison.

#### GENERAL ORDERS

By Colonel R. S. S. Baden-Powell, Commanding Frontier Force.

MAFEKING, 31st JANUARY, 1900.

**Loot.**—As there appears to be a certain amount of misapprehension on the subject of Loot, the Colonel Commanding publishes the following for general information:—

(a). When animals stray into our ground from the enemy they become the property of the Government, and it is the duty of all who are serving the Government to assist in securing them. It is a matter for consideration afterwards whether special circumstances give cause for rewarding the captors.

(b). If Cattle, etc., stray from our lines towards the enemy, and a man rounds them up and brings them back, he is entitled to a reward, which will be paid by the owners of the cattle under orders of the Chief Staff Officer.

(c). When men go out—with special permission—to capture the enemy's cattle, etc., at a distance, at their own risk, the loot becomes their own property, except that the Government have a claim to one quarter.

**NOTE.**—Those in possession of copies of standing Orders will amend them as above.

MAFEKING, 1st FEBRUARY, 1900.

**Indemnification for Losses.**—A Board of Officers will assemble on Sunday next, the 4th instant, at 9-30 a.m., at the Headquarter Office, to enquire into and report on losses sustained by officers in action or by the exigencies of the service.

The Board will be guided by Allowance Regulations, Sec. 10. Officers not possessing a copy of the regulation can see them any time on application to the Chief Clerk, Headquarter Office.

The Board will consist of the following officers:—

**PRESIDENT:** Captain Singleton, Protectorate Regiment.

**MEMBERS:** A Subaltern, Protectorate Regiment; a Subaltern, B.S.A. Police.

Proceedings, in duplicate, to be forwarded to the Chief Staff Officer.

**Court of Summary Jurisdiction.**—The Court of Summary Jurisdiction will meet to-morrow, Friday, the 2nd instant, at the Court House, at 10-15 a.m., for the examination of such prisoners as may be

brought before it. **President:** Major Lord Edward Cecil, D.S.O.; **Member:** C. G. H. Bell Esq., C.C. & R.M.

**Pay Lists.**—All Corps paid by the Paymaster General will, in future, furnish their lists weekly, made up to Friday night, in such time as to reach the Chief Paymaster before noon on Saturday.

**Assessment Committee.**—There will be no meeting of the above Committee on Sunday next, the 4th inst.

By order,

E. H. CECIL, Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

#### List of Prize Winners

AT THE

#### AGRICULTURAL SHOW

HELD ON

Sunday, Jan. 21st, 1900,

TO CELEBRATE THE

#### 100TH DAY OF THE SIEGE

Class 1—Bulls, any breed

J S McMullin, 1st  
Franz Naka, 2nd

Class 2—Pair of Draught Oxen

Rising, A C, 1st  
Johannes Sillouw, 2nd

Class 3—Milch Cows, European breed

Mrs E Musson, 1st  
W Brown, 2nd

Class 6—Sheep

Mrs O'Neill, 1st  
Mrs Musson, Special Prize

Class 8—Donkeys, Stallion or Gelding

W Cock, 1st

Class 9—Donkeys, Mare

Franz Plessis, 1st

Class 10—Fowls, pen of 1 cock and 2

hens, any breed  
Mrs Herd, 1st

Class 11—Muscovy Ducks

A C Rising, 1st

Class 12—Ducks, other varieties

J McMullin, 1st

Class 14—Vegetables, best dish of assorted

Winkie & Co, 1st  
D Webster, 2nd  
Mrs E Musson, 3rd

Class 15—Fruit, best dish, single or assorted

C Lucas, 1st  
Winkie & Co, 2nd

Class 16—Flowers, growing

Mrs Hayes, Highly commended

Class 17—Flowers, cut

Mrs E Musson, 1st  
W H Walmisley, 2nd  
Mrs Girdwood, 3rd

Class 18—Flower Decorations for table

Mrs Girdwood, 1st  
Mr Martin, 2nd

Class 19—Crewel and Drawn Thread Work

J Culvert, Extra Prize  
Miss Campbell, 1st  
Mrs Bland, 2nd  
Mrs Hayes and Mrs Gemmell, 3rd

*Young, born during Siege.*

Class 20—Mare and Foal

S Minchin, 1st  
A Squadron Mare, 3005, 2nd

Class 21—Cow and Calf

J S McMullin, 1st  
Snodgrass Bros, 2nd  
E W Hand, Extra Prize

Class 22—Donkey and Foal

Franz Plessis, 1st

Class 23—Bitch and Puppies

Captain Girdwood, 1st  
Riesle, G, 2nd

**Best Siege Baby.**

*Born since October 13th, 1899.*

Mrs Brady's Son, 1st  
Mrs Vickery's Daughter, 2nd.

### NOTICE.

THE Colonel Commanding offers prizes as follows:—

1st prize	...	£1 10 0
2nd prize	...	£0 15 0
3rd prize	...	£0 10 0
4th prize	...	£0 5 0

for the best life-sized Dummy Figures representing men of Defence Force. Prizes will be given for those most life-like and likely to deceive an enemy.

The figures need only be made down to the hips, and must be mounted on a pole so that they can be worked by men in trenches.

Any contrivances, such as mechanical arms, etc., will receive marks in the award of prizes.

The figures will be shown by exhibition from a trench, and will be partly judged by their appearance from a distance.

The show of Dummies will take place at 5-30 p.m. on Sunday next, the 4th instant, Recreation Ground.

(1). Dummies for competition should be sent to Major Panzera at the Grand Stand, Recreation Ground, by 5 p.m.

(2) Each Dummy should have a ticket stitched to the back, giving the name of the maker.

(3). After the show the Dummies which win prizes, and any others which may be given, will be handed over to the Brigade Major (Major Panzera) for use in the defence works.

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