

THE CONTINGENT FOR AFRICA.

COMPLETION OF STRENGTH.

In response to the advertisement for 25 men to complete the South Australian unit of the Commonwealth Contingent for South Africa, about 200 men presented themselves at the implement hall, exhibition grounds, on Tuesday morning. These were formed in line, returned soldiers, members of the military forces, and civilians being kept distinct, and mainly from the military sections about 30 men were passed by the military officers—Mjr. Napier and Lieut. Shepherd—and added to the roll, subject to passing the prescribed tests. The additional names are as follows:—

—First Contingent.—

William Henry Holland, 24, Jervois avenue, New Hindmarsh, 1 year 45 days.

Thomas Ernest Holland, 22½, Jervois avenue, New Hindmarsh, 1 year 45 days.

—Second Contingent.—

James Leslie Loller, 22, Kadina, 17 months.

—Fourth Contingent.—

William Bolitho, 22, Rosebery, 1 year 3 months.

John Alexander McBean, 23, Supreme Court, 1 year 3 months.

Anton Menzel Otto, 25½, Aldgate, 1 year 4 months.

Richard Thomas Love, 31, Mannum, 1 year 3 months.

George William Wickins, 30, Nelson street, St. Peters, 10 months.

William Joseph Manning, 29, Wallaroo, 1 year 3 months.

—Not Previously on Service.—

Bath, William Murray, 21½, Fort Larga.

Bell, Francis, 26½, Kapunda.

Burns, Andrew, 21½, Barton terrace, North Adelaide.

Barry, Lawrence Du Bois, 21, Fort Larga.

Cole, Arthur Edward, 22½, Dew street, Mile-End.

Cooper, Percival Daniel Squibb, 19, Fort Larga.

Dodd, Fleming William, 23½, Tavistock street.

Elliott, Ronald, 23, Watson avenue, Hyde Park.

Gocley, John Byrn, 29, Richmond.

Hunter, Albert John, 30, Islington.

Harris, James Asher, 24, Fort Larga.

James, Bennett, 21, Kapunda.

Loller, Harold Stanley, 21, Kadina.

Moore, Thomas Richard, 20, Fort Larga.

Main, George, 22½, Victor Harbour.

Nash, Allan Moyles, 20, Rudolph terrace, Glenelg.

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O'Donnell, James, 21, Bent street.

O'Dea, William, 27, Gover street, N.A.

Paddick, Bernard Henry, 19, Blackwood.

Richardson, Kenneth Cornelius, 22, Kapunda.

Tank, Wilfred Burrall, 21½, Clifton parade, Goodwood.

Camp officers were appointed on Tuesday as follows:—Lieut. G. Connell, quartermaster; Master-Gunner A. K. Marshall, sergeant-major; Sgt.-mjr. D. Harrington to assist horse selection committee. The camp was inaugurated at 2 p.m., when about 30 men were put to detail work in preparing for the larger camp of next week.

The commandant, Brig-Gen. Gordon, C.B., expects to receive instructions from the Prime Minister by Friday afternoon which will enable him to proceed with the appointment of lieutenants. The nomination for commanding officer of the unit has also been forwarded to Mr. Barton for approval.

The horse selection committee met at the Old Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday afternoon, and inspected between 70 and 80 steeds, but purchased only seven. The animals brought forward were generally either indifferent, or too large for the purpose required; but the committee expects to get a much more suitable stamp of horse in the country districts.

On Tuesday the name of Mr. G. J. Leyland Catchlove was inadvertently included among those enrolled with those who had served with the fourth contingent instead of being placed under the heading of "miscellaneous." Mr. Catchlove served for one year and four months with the Imperial Army Service Corps, in which he occupied the position of senior conductor of the western transport division.