

No. 5.

The Castle, Cape Town.
Dec. 11th, 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by Lt.-Gen. Sir F. Forestier-Walker to inform you that he has this day forwarded to Major-Gen. Baden-Powell a recommendation on your behalf for employment in Remount work.

Trusting you will be successful,

Yours truly,

D. BEALE BROWNE,
A.D.C.

To S. Galvayne, Esq.,
c/o Remounts, Pretoria.

No. 6.

Commandant's Office,
Kimberley,
20/7/01.

Dear Sir,

It gives me very great pleasure to testify to the excellent work you rendered for the Remount Department, Stellenbosch, during the period I was there as Adjutant, and I know what a high opinion the late Col. the Hon. G. H. Gough, C.B., had of you, and were he now alive I am sure he would gladly add his testimony to your energy and zeal.

Wishing you every success,

Believe me,

Yours truly,
W. H. FORBES TAYLOR,
Major, R.A.

S. Galvayne, Esq.

No. 7.

Hon. Lieut. S. Galvayne worked with me for some months when we first started No. 4 Remount Depot, at Bowker's Park, in September, 1900. He proved of the utmost assistance to me from his extensive and practical knowledge of Remount farm work. He is very hard working and very much interested in his work, and what he undertakes to do is done thoroughly.

C. DE C. ETHERIDGE,

Major,

Commanding No. 4 Remount Depot.

Bowker's Park.

12 Sept., 1901.

No. 8.

Extract from Official Introduction from Officer Commanding Remount Depot, Queenstown.

Mr. Galvayne ranks as Hon. Lieut. He is an expert in horses and horse-breaking, and he is capable of offering many excellent suggestions re farm work and the general treatment of horses, owing to his practical knowledge of them and their requirements.

No. 9.

Extract from Copy of Orders from Lt.-Col. W. H. Birkbeck, A.I.R., to Hon. Lieut. S. Galvayne.

Johannesburg,

16/12/00.

"Please proceed to Standerton to-morrow and report to Col. Lodge.

“Do anything you can for him in the way of putting his men into the proper methods of breaking the mares selected from the herds.”

“From Standerton please proceed to Mooi River. Give Major des Voeux every assistance in the organization of the Farm there, and make any suggestions which your experience may suggest.”

No. 10.

Remount Depot,
Mooi River, Natal.

5/2/01.

It gives me great pleasure to testify to the ability and zeal with which Mr. Galvayne performs his duties, his knowledge of Remount work and the management of horses has been of the greatest service to me in organising this large depot.

(Signed) F. DES VOEUX, Major,
Officer Commanding Remounts,
Mooi River.

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