

British Troops on Best Behaviour

We perceive by the South African Commercial Advertizer, just received, that the inhabitants of Colesberg have borne public testimony to the correct deportment and orderly behavior of the detachment of the 45th regt., under the command of Capt. Seagram.

"Their correct military deportment as soldiers (say the inhabitants) and general orderly and peaceful behavior as citizens, have alike been the subject of our remark and approval. Although the circumstances of the Colony now call for their presence elsewhere, they do not, we trust forbid us the hope, that in more peaceful times they may return to re-occupy their present quarters. Meanwhile our best wishes will attend them, including your brother officers and yourself".

Capt. Seagram is the son of the Rev. Mr. Seagram of Aldbourne, in this county and is a most excellent and gallant officer.

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