

Originals of a newspaper brought out during the Siege of Mafeking, numbers 1-152, from the 1 November 1899 to the 31 May 1900.

The newspaper was issued daily, "Shells permitting", by the publisher Townshend & Son, Market Square No.56. As from 5 January 1900, being the 86th day, up to the 16 May 1900, being the 216th and last day of the siege, the newspaper included this counting of days under siege in the heading of the newspaper. Issues of the Special Siege Slip had to be suspended from the 17 - 20 January 1900 due to heavy bombing of the town. Paper shortages led to the newspaper being printed on different alternative colour paper.

Also included is a preface page, issued by the publisher after the siege, relating the events in the publishing house during the siege whilst having to produce the Special Siege Slip.

See also Sol Plaatje's diary of the Siege of Mafeking, collection no. A2550

A1	November 1899
A1-1	01 November 1899 Issue Number 1
A1-2	2 November 1899 Issue Number 2
A1-3	3 November 1899 Issue Number 3
A1-4	4 November 1899 Issue Number 4
A1-5	6 November 1899 Issue Number 5
A1-6	7 November 1899 Issue Number 6
A1-7	9 November 1899 Issue Number 7
A1-8	10 November 1899 Issue Number 8
A1-9	13 November 1899 Issue Number 9
A1-10	14 November 1899 Issue Number 10
A1-11	15 November 1899 Issue Number 11
A1-12	16 November 1899 Issue Number 12
A1-13	17 November 1899 Issue Number 13
A1-14	20 November 1899 Issue Number 14
A1-15	21 November 1899 Issue Number 15
A1-16	22 November 1899 Issue Number 16
A1-17	23 November 1899 Issue Number 17
A1-18	24 November 1899 Issue Number 18
A1-19	27 November 1899 Issue Number 19
A1-20	28 November 1899 Issue Number 20
A1-21	29 November 1899 Issue Number 21
A1-22	30 November 1899 Issue Number 22
A2	December 1899
A2-23	01 December 1899 Issue Number 23
A2-24	02 December 1899 Issue Number 24
A2-25	04 December 1899 Issue Number 25
A2-26	05 December 1899 Issue Number 26
A2-27	06 December 1899 Issue Number 27
A2-28	07 December 1899 Issue Number 28
A2-29	08 December 1899 Issue Number 29
A2-30	11 December 1899 Issue Number 30
A2-31	12 December 1899 Issue Number 31
A2-32	13 December 1899 Issue Number 32

A2-33 15 December 1899 Issue Number 33
A2-34 18 December 1899 Issue Number 34
A2-35 20 December 1899 Issue Number 35
A2-36 22 December 1899 Issue Number 36
A2-37 23 December 1899 Issue Number 37
A2-38 25 December 1899 Issue Number 38
A2-39 27 December 1899 Issue Number 39
A2-40 28 December 1899 Issue Number 40
A2-41 30 December 1899 Issue Number 41

A3 Jan 00
A3-42 01 January 1900 Issue Number 42
A3-43 02 January 1900 Issue Number 43
A3-44 03 January 1900 Issue Number 44
A3-45 04 January 1900 Issue Number 45
A3-46 05 January 1900 Issue Number 46
A3-47 06 January 1900 Issue Number 47
A3-48 08 January 1900 Issue Number 48
A3-49 09 January 1900 Issue Number 49
A3-50 10 January 1900 Issue Number 50
A3-51 11 January 1900 Issue Number 51
A3-52 12 January 1900 Issue Number 52
A3-53 13 January 1900 Issue Number 53
A3-54 15 January 1900 Issue Number 54
A3-55 16 January 1900 Issue Number 55
A3-56 January 1900 Issue Number 56
A3-57 21 January 1900 Issue Number 57
A3-58 25 January 1900 Issue Number 58
A3-59 26 January 1900 Issue Number 59
A3-60 27 January 1900 Issue Number 60
A3-61 29 January 1900 Issue Number 61
A3-62 30 January 1900 Issue Number 62
A3-63 31 January 1900 Issue Number 63

A4 Feb 00
A4-64 01 February 1900 Issue Number 64
A4-65 03 February 1900 Issue Number 65
A4-66 06 February 1900 Issue Number 66
A4-67 07 February 1900 Issue Number 67
A4-68 08 February 1900 Issue Number 68
A4-69 09 February 1900 Issue Number 69
A4-70 10 February 1900 Issue Number 70
A4-71 15 February 1900 Issue Number 71
A4-72 16 February 1900 Issue Number 72
A4-73 17 February 1900 Issue Number 73
A4-74 19 February 1900 Issue Number 74
A4-75 20 February 1900 Issue Number 75
A4-76 21 February 1900 Issue Number 76
A4-77 22 February 1900 Issue Number 77
A4-78 23 February 1900 Issue Number 78
A4-79 24 February 1900 Issue Number 79
A4-80 26 February 1900 Issue Number 80
A4-81 27 February 1900 Issue Number 81
A4-82 28 February 1900 Issue Number 82

A5	Mar 00
A5-83	01 March 1900 Issue Number 83
A5-84	02 March 1900 Issue Number 84
A5-85	05 March 1900 Issue Number 85
A5-86	06 March 1900 Issue Number 86
A5-87	07 March 1900 Issue Number 87
A5-88	08 March 1900 Issue Number 88
A5-89	09 March 1900 Issue Number 89
A5-90	10 March 1900 Issue Number 90
A5-91	13 March 1900 Issue Number 91
A5-92	15 March 1900 Issue Number 92
A5-93	16 March 1900 Issue Number 93
A5-94	19 March 1900 Issue Number 94
A5-95	20 March 1900 Issue Number 95
A5-96	21 March 1900 Issue Number 96
A5-97	22 March 1900 Issue Number 97
A5-98	23 March 1900 Issue Number 98
A5-99	24 March 1900 Issue Number 99
A5-100	26 March 1900 Issue Number 100
A5-101	27 March 1900 Issue Number 101
A5-102	28 March 1900 Issue Number 102
A5-103	29 March 1900 Issue Number 103
A5-104	30 March 1900 Issue Number 104
A5-105	31 March 1900 Issue Number 105

A6	Apr 00
A6-106	01 April 1900 Issue Number 106
A6-107	02 April 1900 Issue Number 107
A6-108	03 April 1900 Issue Number 108
A6-109	04 April 1900 Issue Number 109
A6-110	05 April 1900 Issue Number 110
A6-111	06 April 1900 Issue Number 111
A6-112	07 April 1900 Issue Number 112
A6-113	08 April 1900 Issue Number 113
A6-114	10 April 1900 Issue Number 114
A6-115	11 April 1900 Issue Number 115
A6-116	12 April 1900 Issue Number 116
A6-117	13 April 1900 Issue Number 117
A6-118	14 April 1900 Issue Number 118
A6-119	16 April 1900 Issue Number 119
A6-120	17 April 1900 Issue Number 120
A6-121	18 April 1900 Issue Number 121
A6-122	19 April 1900 Issue Number 122
A6-123	20 April 1900 Issue Number 123
A6-124	21 April 1900 Issue Number 124
A6-125	23 April 1900 Issue Number 125
A6-126	24 April 1900 Issue Number 126
A6-127	25 April 1900 Issue Number 127
A6-128	26 April 1900 Issue Number 128
A6-129	27 April 1900 Issue Number 129
A6-130	28 April 1900 Issue Number 130
A6-131	30 April 1900 Issue Number 131

	May 00
A6-132	01 May 1900 Issue Number 132
A6-133	02 May 1900 Issue Number 133
A6-134	03 May 1900 Issue Number 134
A6-135	04 May 1900 Issue Number 135
A6-136	05 May 1900 Issue Number 136
A6-137	07 May 1900 Issue Number 137
A6-138	08 May 1900 Issue Number 138
A6-139	09 May 1900 Issue Number 139
A6-140	10 May 1900 Issue Number 140
A6-141	11 May 1900 Issue Number 141
A6-142	14 May 1900 Issue Number 142
A6-143	16 May 1900 Issue Number 143
A6-144	18 May 1900 Issue Number 144
A6-145	19 May 1900 Issue Number 145
A6-146	21 May 1900 Issue Number 146
A6-147	22 May 1900 Issue Number 147
A6-148	23 May 1900 Issue Number 148
A6-149	25 May 1900 Issue Number 149
A6-150	29 May 1900 Issue Number 150
A6-151	30 May 1900 Issue Number 151
A6-152	31 May 1900 Issue Number 152

A7	Jul 00
A7-02	Preface