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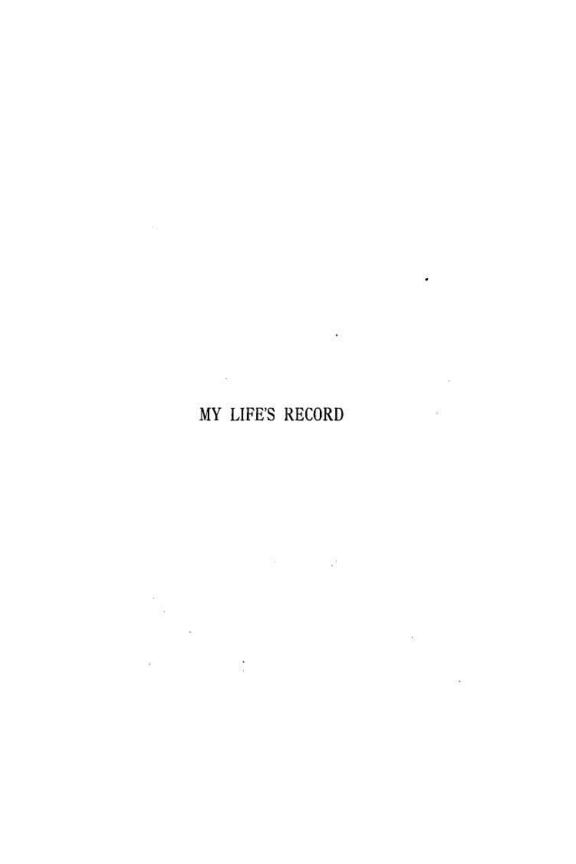
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"One man, with justice on his side, is a majority"

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### CHAPTER I

### THE REASON WHY

IN October, 1900, my name attracted a good deal of attention by reason of telegrams from Pretoria stating particulars of certain evidence given before the Concessions Commission. In this evidence it was mentioned that, since the year 1896, I had been in receipt of a salary paid by the Netherlands South African Railway Company. In consequence of this statement, I addressed the following letter to several journals in London and the provinces:

<sup>&</sup>quot;As my name has been mentioned in your columns in connection with the proceedings of the Concessions Commission in Pretoria, you will no doubt allow me space for a few words in explanation.

<sup>&</sup>quot;When visiting England early in 1896, I was, as a result of the Jameson Raid, asked by the Netherlands Railway