







ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, AUGUST 14, 1840.

From the Report of the proceedings of the Council, which we proceed to copy from the 'Commercial Advertiser,' not having at present any Reporter of our own...

Thus, then, the colonists will be charged with a new burthen, and punished for the misconduct of their Rulers, over whose actions they had no control.

It is now also, for the first time, that we are informed that there is an excess of Paper Money, to an amount of £36,599, occasioned by forgery or fraud.

It would be unjust to say, that the Home Government comes suddenly upon us, to demand the withdrawal from circulation of the Paper Money, and its destruction.

It is indeed to be regretted that the present measure, when in contemplation, was not brought under the notice of the Legislative Council and the Public, at an earlier period.

It is certainly a matter of great surprise, how the Government, with a knowledge or even surmise of the contemplated measure, could have proposed the creation of an additional situation in the Surveyor General's Department.

The public will perceive, from the letter of the Attorney General, (inserted in another column), that we were in error in presuming that the delay, in respect of the Somerset Hospital enquiry, rested with either the Governor or the Secretary to Government.

Whilst his letter is a fresh proof of his candid way of acting, the public, we presume, have no cause yet to complain of delay on the part of the Attorney General, and will surely not find fault, if he considers it necessary to take time, before coming to a conclusion.

We have since ascertained, that the Government have come to a decision; but we know not yet what it is.

We regret that the Somerset Hospital has become a subject of rancorous controversy. Having declined to insert several communications for that reason, we find we cannot refuse insertion to the present, signed "AQUILA."

We remind our fellow Townsmen, particularly the Wardmasters, that a Meeting of Wardmasters will be held on Monday next, for the purpose of deciding upon the additional and amended Regulations, as submitted to them in the 'Government Gazette,' of Friday last.

It would appear that the duties of French Wines in England, are to be reduced by 2s. 6d.; thus placing them on a level with our Cape Wines.

Original Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF "DE ZUID-AFRIKAAN."

DEAR SIR,—With reference to some remarks in your paper of to-day, respecting the late 'Somerset Hospital enquiry,' in which an alleged delay, for which I am alone responsible, is imputed to me...

Very truly yours, W. PORTER.

Cape Town, August 11, 1840.

SIR,—I have been a subscriber to the 'Zuid-Afrikaan' from its very birth, and am fully aware how useful it has been in exposing delusion, fraud, and humbug.

It is true, that since Mr. Williams has been put upon his P's and Q's, all sorts of reports have been put forth for the sake of the Somerset Hospital, and in relation to the extent of several bottles per item!

It is true (and I must candidly tell you the contractors are spreading the report freely about town), that the accounts for meat and bread supplied to the Hospital for the last seven months have not been paid, owing to the Superintendent of the Paper Institution (Mr. Toward) not having signed the monthly abstracts.

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PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

SIR,—We have heard complaints that contractors cannot get the monies due to them for sundries supplied to the Pauper Establishment, and that when they apply to the Director of that department, they are referred by him to the Steward of Somerset Hospital for payment.

STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY.

SIR,—In your paper of the 17th ult., we were agreeably surprised here, with a letter of our friend 'Fusbos,' about our beloved Municipality, writing about night assemblies, &c., and acquainting the public with the conduct exposed at that time by 'Bullie Bombast,' and 'Free and Easy.'

From our friend 'Bullie Bombast' we have not heard anything yet; but he is not such a fool to deny what he has done, 'as I explain' in my pamphlet 'Free and Easy.'

Indian News.

REMOVAL IN WESTERN INDIA.—The Bombay Courier gives the following items of intelligence, just to show the direction whereunto the current of the public mind now tends at that Province; and from which it would seem that the interest of the Steamers has reference to expected employment on the Arabian Coast rather than with the disciples of Confucius, and was imagined.

The following is the same subject is from the 'Agra Uthar'—The latest intelligence from Abbot reached us up to the 5th March, being less than two months, which may be considered quick, as owing to hostility of the King of Bokhara, his letters came round Herat. The Russians in consequence of the great deep snow upon the ground, were still in their entrenchments, and were not expected to resume their march before April.

of the well known Modern Priest, Seyd Mehemet Baghir who during the absence of the Shah at Herat was involved in the revolt which caused the expulsion of the Government from that city. It is further stated that few of those 400 are expected to escape mutilation according to the professed fashion, some by having their eyes torn out, others by having half of their tongues cut off, some by being stoned alive, such being the usual mode of Persian punishment.

AFGHANISTAN.

Our last letters from Afghanistan reach to the 25th ultimo, and if they do not give us much news, they contain plenty of reports. The friendly treatment of Dost Mahomed by the King of Bokhara, who, it is now said, is about to send an embassy to the Russians, is confirmed.

It is given out, on the authority of the political, that the Russians have not been checked, beyond the delay caused by the severe cold and the great loss of camels, and that they are again in active advance; while fears are entertained of their reaching the vicinity of Bokhara—to which it is now positively asserted their views point—by the end of the approaching summer.

From the Englishman, May 12.

The following extract from a letter from Afghanistan, communicates the latest intelligence of the movements of the Russian Army, and the state of British interests at Khiva.

We have lately had some interesting news from Khiva, which perhaps may not be news to you; however I will give it you in case it should not have reached Calcutta.

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further opposition to the Russian advance. The Russian force, so far as to be sent to the front, has a very large Commissariat with them, as from Cansuhang to Khiva is a good two months march, the distance being about 700 miles, and from Cansuhang to Bokhara is nearly the same distance as it is from Cansuhang to Candahar.

CALCUTTA.

We have been informed, that five days ago a despatch was received by Government, stating that letters from the Russian Ambassador in Persia had been intercepted on their way to Dost Mahomed.

CHINA.

It is reported that 3000 Tartar troops are assembled at Hengshan, under the command of the Kwangse, preparatory to an attack on Macao. We have no doubt that this threatened attack will be made; but if it is, the Chinese are not Arabs, and they were beaten back at Aden by far inferior numbers; we do not know the amount of British force that garrisoned Aden, but we think its numbers are few.

FURTHER COMMAND FOR THE EXPULSION OF THE ENGLISH FROM MACAO.

Yih, by imperial appointment, a sub-inspector of the province of Kwangtung, and Taoutai (or pingtao, i.e. a leader of brigades) of the prefectures of Koushou and Tenechow, hereby issue this edict that all may know and understand.

Whereas, I have received a communication from their excellencies the commissioner and viceroy to the effect, that they have already distinctly memorialized the great emperor, that from the 1st day of the 11th moon (6th December) and after, they had stopped the trade of the English nation, and that consequently a single one of that nation should not be permitted to reside at Macao; and that orders have frequently been issued from the high officers of government to drive them out, as is recorded.

Now again it appears that the resident civil and military authorities (the Taotai and Hengshan Ying) have just communicated to us by petition, that on the 19th day of the present moon (23d January) the five following English foreigners, namely: Johnston, Tibm, Gutzaif, Heenclesan (Anderson?) and Chinnery, bringing with them foreign women, went to different houses, there to reside (permanently). This then looks as if they had a disposition to oppose us, which is a crime of such magnitude as should not properly escape extermination.

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occurred there during the course of a very short time, which was the cause of Mr. D's hasty departure from the place. Old Lin going on as usual; the English vessels that he bought up some time ago have been turned into Men of War; they are to be manned partly by Chinese and partly by Yankees; three American captains have accepted the command at Sp. De, 1,000 a month, and 1-5th of the prize money. The American merchants are indignant at this, and the American Vice Consul has sent in a remonstrance; however, the renegade Yankees have sent in an answer to the effect, that one consideration alone will induce them to give up so favorable a command—as equivalent. I really don't know what will be the end of all this, they are again threatening Macao, and poor — is really in a most awful fright, he and Mrs. — were preparing to go over to Manila.—Calcutta Courier, April 1.

High Sheriff's Office.

IN Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Cases, the following Sales will take place, viz.

CAPE TOWN. DANIEL FREDRIK BERRANGE, versus WILLEM LUCAS MARCUS. On Tuesday, the 25th August, 1840, at 11 o'clock A.M., in Church Square, Cape Town, of a few articles of Household Furniture, a Wagon, 4 Oxen, &c. &c. &c.

UTTENHAGE.

JOHANNES HENDRICUS LANGE, Jun. and JOHANNES HENDRICUS LANGE, Sen. On Friday, the 4th September, 1840, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the Defendant's House, No. 4, in the Town of Uttenhage, of household Furniture of various descriptions, Glass and Earthenware, kitchen Utensils, a bullock Wagon, a horse Wagon, Harness, a quantity of Oats, Barley, Wheat, a Plough, &c.

SOMERSET.

JOHN HENRY LANGE, Jr., and JOHN HENRY LANGE, Sr. On Saturday, the 3rd of September, 1840, at the Pound in the Village of Somerset, of 14 Cows, and 53 Hens.

THE "Handel Maatschappij at Koopman's River"

THE "Handel Maatschappij at Koopman's River" have never endeavoured to shine with the feathers of the Handel Maatschappij in Cape Town; they have their feathers of the very same bird from which the Handel Maatschappij in Cape Town have plucked theirs, viz. from Societies which have previously existed, and are still in existence; as, for instance, in Holland and other countries known for years.

Damaged Prints.

TOMORROW MORNING will be Sold, at Mr. JONES's, on the Parade, Two cases Mack and white PRINTED CAMBRICS, more or less damaged by Sea Water.

THE Undersigned hereby notifies to his Friends and the Public, that he has taken up residence and opened his Shop at the corner of Castle and Long-streets, the House formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. VUURMAN, where they may be provided with all sorts of Merchandise, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, &c., at moderate prices.

2,000 excellent fat Wethers, Without Reserve.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th of August next, the Undersigned will cause to be publicly Sold, at the place of Mr. H. C. VAN NIEKERK, Joostenberg, the above-mentioned number of excellent fat Wethers.

SALE OF SHEEP.

IN the beginning of the Month of September next, will be publicly Sold, at the Place of Mr. J. DU TOIT, at Tygerberg, on account of Mr. GERARD DU TOIT, 1500 Excellent fat Sheep and Kapater Goats.

Sale of Sheep.

IN the beginning of next Month, September, will be publicly Sold, at the place of Mr. HENDRIK CORNELIUS VAN NIEKERK, at Joostenberg, on account of Mr. ANDRIES DU TOIT, 1,200 excellent fat Sheep and Kapater Goats.

Public Sale of

100 Slaughter Oxen and Cows and young draught Oxen.

ON Thursday next, the 20th instant, will be Sold in this Village, the above-mentioned number of Oxen and Cows, among which a team of black Bastard Faterland.

To Let, on favorable Conditions.

THE well known place called Manenberg, situate in the Cape Flats, provided with good Buildings, very good cultivated Garden Ground, and abundantly supplied with Water and Dung for the cultivation of a Garden; also, well adapted for a Milking Establishment, as all the Cattle can be Stabled.—Apply to the Owner, at the Zwaarte Dam. C. H. LEIBBRANDT.

WANTED.—Two Journeymen Smiths and Two Wagonmakers, to whom liberal wages will be given.—Apply to J. J. LUYT, No. 22, Loop-street, August 13, 1840.



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ONDERSAARD, 8 AUGUSTUS 1846.

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Legislative Council.

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Port Natal.

Port Natal. Extract uit een brief van Port Natal, onder dagteekening, 24 Juny 1846.

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