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THE BAKERS. Cape Town, 28th October 1841. Sir, in your paper of the 19th instant, I perceived, that a "Day Labourer" complains of the annual treatment in the sale of his bread...

INDIA AFFAIRS. As our contest with China becomes more widely known among the powers of Asia, and as at each struggle the weakness of the Chinese and their prostration before a more powerful British troops becomes more and more apparent...

THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, OCTOBER 29, 1841.

WHAT will become of our Immigration Schemes? — is a question pretty generally asked, since the despatch of Sir GEORGE NAPIER to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 15th of March 1841, has been published.

When Lord JOHN RUSSELL proposed that the Land-Revenue of the Colonies should be employed for the purposes of immigration, and the instructions on that head became known in this Colony, a Public Meeting was held in July 1840, for the purpose of this Colony also acting upon that principle.

The despatch of the Governor, accompanying that Petition, is now published, and contains the views and opinions of the Governor, inimical to the execution of the proposed principle.

We rejoice to find from the *Graham's Town Journal*, of 21st October, that a Public Meeting will be held there on the 30th of October, for the purpose of considering the propriety of addressing the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the following subjects:—

1st.—The necessity of promoting emigration from the Parent Country to this Colony.

The remuneration to His Excellency's assertion, made not by prejudiced Colonists, but by a European Gentleman of 30 years residence in this Colony, and an extensive employer of labor, we mean the Swedish Consul, Mr. J. LITZBERRY, is contained in a letter addressed to that Gentleman to the Editor of a contemporary journal, the "Mail," of last week.

After all this we may as well now ask, who will emigrate to the Colony? and what prospect have we of obtaining immigrant labor? We fear none, and we thank Sir GEORGE NAPIER, for his kind support in the case!

Water Rates.—CAPE TOWN MUNICIPALITY. We publish the following important Document, showing the quantity of Water as allowed in 1826 by the late Burgher Senate to the various Civil and Military Departments, and the Rates paid by them to the late Town Administration, under the sanction of the Colonial Government; and showing, at the same time, the quantity proposed to be allowed and the rates to be levied thereon by the present Municipality.

A comparative Statement, showing the quantity of Water allowed, and the Rate levied thereon by the late Burgher Senate, to the Civil and Military Departments, and the quantity and Rate adopted by the present Municipality.

Department	Quantity allowed by late Burgher Senate	Quantity allowed by present Municipality
Military Department	2,000 Gallons	2,000 Gallons
Civil Department	2,000 Gallons	2,000 Gallons
Public Offices	2,000 Gallons	2,000 Gallons
Police Offices	2,000 Gallons	2,000 Gallons
City Engineer's Department	2,000 Gallons	2,000 Gallons
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Original Correspondence. TO THE EDITOR OF "DE ZUID-AFRIKAAN." No. 2.] THE ESTIMATES. Simon's Town, 12th October 1841. Sir, The Estimates ought to excite the attention of every person that pays taxes. In this corner I have already shown a waste of public money to the extent of £225, with two Resident Justices. I now come to the public Wharf: Our friends in the Council gave the Collector of Customs £300 as extra salary. We have no Wharf to land or ship goods, and yet we have to pay wharfage; this is not just, yet so it is: £300

THE CAPE WINE TRADE. Cape Town, 23d October 1841. Sir, in your paper of this day's date, I have read with much attention your comments upon the Wine Trade of the Cape, and exceedingly regret to see the Cape Wine Farmers so much injured, to serve the West India Colonies who have much influence in England.

ADEN. We have a letter from Aden, dated 6th instant: the following extract from it shows that Captain Haines has had no greater success in pacifying and winning the hearts of the Arabs, than the Political gentlemen to the Northward have had with the several tribes of Beloochees and Affghans.

BURMAH. The last accounts from Rangoon appear to leave no doubt as to the fact of the King's coming down to that place in the course of two or three months.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DE PROTECTOR, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. The Joint Shareholders in this Company are requested to take Notice, that by a Resolution passed Yesterday, at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the interest at 6 per Cent, on their paid-up Capital, will be payable from and after the 15th November next, on production of their Certificates of Shares.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN JEREMIE.—There is no such thing as pleasure without alloy in this world; and if it was the safe arrival of Sir John Jeremie and his assuming the office of Governor-in-chief of Sierra Leone, it is no less our painful task to be under the necessity of recording his melancholy death, which took place on the 23d April, after an illness of 21 days of fever.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY. THE Undersigned have given their positive Instructions to DENNEYS BROTHERS & Co., to SELL WITHOUT RESERVE, ON MONDAY, THE 15th NOVBER NEXT, (Should it not be sold previous by Private Contract,) those EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE PREMISES situated in Long-street, at present occupied by Mr. H. O. EKSTEN, Baker.

POSTPONED SALE. In the Insolvent Estate of PETRUS MARTINUS VAN DER SPUY, P. J. Son, of Cape Town. THE Sale under this Estate which was advertised for the 27th instant, not having taken place on account of the rainy weather, will now positively be held on Wednesday, next, the 3d Nov., at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, in Dorps-strat, at the corner of Long-street, when will be sold

RECEIVED direct from London, an assortment of Materials for Gentlemen's superior white Hats, black Bever and duck fit Hats, selected by Mr. SPULL himself in London, for this Manufactory, and distinguished in superiority and duration, may yet Manufactured in this Colony: Samples are already in readiness, and Orders executed with promptness and speed.

FOR SALE. THE Undersigned intending to remove to his new Residence in the Village by the end of next month, offers now for positive Sale his Eleven, situated at the Paarl's Post.

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