

Smith v. Lindsay.

HET Rapport van bovengemelde tergekking, wordelyk opgetekend door den Heer W. BUCHANAN, uitgever van de *Cape Town Mail*, is thans in de Plaats en dat omtrent in den vorme einer Brochures worden uitgegeven.

Eene Inleeskeunghys, dat ten Kantore van dit Blad gespend, was, waar partijen, die zich van exemplaren willen voorzien, verantwoord worden hiervan minnen intredende.

Agente van De Zuid-Afrikaans in den Buiten-Districten, gelijker de Eigenaars daarvan zoö spoedig mogelijk te berichten, hoe veel exemplaren ze verkochten hebben, niettegenstaande de Befreiing van Holland.

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C. P. LINDENBERG, Afslager.

Stellenbosch, 15 Oct. 1847.

E. THOMPSON,

Secretaris Equitable Ass. en Trust Maatschappij.

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TREKKOSSEN.—Op MAANDAG,

den 1 November, zal de Ondergeteekende ter plaatse van

den Heer G. P. C. KOTZ, Pardeborg, doen verkopen,

bovengem., gelaat beesten, waaronder sich bevinden 120 extra

vette Slagtoossen en Koelen en 160 Trekkossen, waaronder

50 regale kleurspannen.—Ordeke Besten zyn op eenen

extra konditie, door gen. Heer G. P. C. KOTZ self opge-

bracht uit het Namakaland.

J. A. SCHIKKERLING.

Kapstad, den 29 October 1847.

PUBLIEKE VERKOOPING VAN

50 Extra vette Slagtoossen en Koelen,

100 Gedresseerde Trekkossen,

300 Extra vette Hamels.

J. W. STEINSMA.

Den 21 October 1847.

De Heer J. G. STETTLER, Gz, Afslager.

AANGEKOMEN, omrent eenen magnd gele-

den ter plaatse van den Ondergeteekende, een groote

roode Os met wyde vlakte hoorns. De Eig. naer kan den

zeven terug bekomen, mit betalende de kosten.

C. FREISLICH.

Groot Drakenstein, 21 Oct. 1847.

P. L. CLOOTE.

23 October 1847.

Te Koop of te Huur

VOOR EEN AANTAL JAREN.

DE Eig. kieslyke en vruchtbare plaats, voormalig het

Eigendom van de Weduwe CONTEMAN, aan Hottentots

Holland. De knude Schaps op decrale sal de goedheid

der weide aantoonen, en kan bekommen worden met de plaats.

Er is een goed Woonhuis en overvloed van Water. Daar het

eigendom overvoorden is, kunnen de te maken voorwaarden

dadelijk in werking gebragt worden.—Te bespreken te

Zandvliet.

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CAPETOWN, OCTOBER 21, 1847.

The Synod is still continuing its labours, and we feel pleasure in bearing our testimony to the good order, and harmony, and the lively interest in the welfare of the Church, which have hitherto characterized this venerable Assembly, and which we sincerely hope will continue to mark its proceedings.

On the evening of Friday, the 15th, the Prayer-Meeting appointed by the Synod, was very numerously attended, and the solemn services were conducted in a very edifying manner by the Revd. Messrs. FRAZER and ALBERTYN, who received the thanks of the Assembly.

The Synod received with much pleasure the announcement, that a new Congregation has been formed in the HANTAM, in the Division of Clarendon, and another at BURGESS'S DOOR, in the Division of Colesberg, and we sincerely hope that these distant parishes may soon be provided with Ministers. There was also a proposal to erect two new parishes between George and Uitenhage; and it was moreover stated that another new Congregation is about to be formed in the West Nieuwveld, in the Division of Beaufort. The members of the Church will thus perceive with pleasure, that their Representatives in Synod are doing what they can for extending among them the blessings of Public Worship, and the important privileges and advantages therewith connected.

In accordance with a request made by the Ministers of the French Reformed Church, Missionaries in the Basuto Country, the Synod resolved to ordain to the office of the Holy Ministry among the Heathen, Mr. H. MOON DIXON, and fixed Wednesday the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Dutch Reformed Church, Heerengracht, for the performance of this solemn ceremony.

The Congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church at Natal having expressed a desire that the Rev. Mr. DÖHNE, of the Berlin Missionary Society, might be appointed to the ministry of the Church at Pietermaritzburg, the matter was referred by the Government to the Synod. All the Documents having been laid on the table, it was resolved by a majority, after considerable discussion, that the Synod for reasons, which were stated, could not recommend Mr. Döhne to the office of Permanent Minister at Natal. The Synod, however, by a small majority, resolved to recommend to the Government, that Mr. Döhne be continued as Minister of Natal, until the arrival of a duly qualified Minister of the Reformed Church.

During the discussions respecting the Church at Natal, it was announced, that there were two Clergymen, at present holding appointments in North Holland, who had expressed their readiness to receive appointments to Churches in South Africa.

A proposal to remove the seat of the Second Presbytery from Tulbagh to Malmesbury was rejected by a large majority.

Much discussion took place respecting a Protest made by the Presbytery of Tulbagh against the proceedings of the Synodal Commission—the former feeling themselves aggrieved by a condemning sentence passed upon them, in certain matters, by the latter; and the latter maintaining that the Presbytery, as an inferior body, had not manifested to them the respect and ready obedience, to which, as a higher Church Court, they were entitled. The discussion of this point,—during the consideration of which the Members of the Synodal Commission and of the Presbytery withdrew,—was carried on with warmth. Measures, however, which are to be adopted by the Assembly, will no doubt prevent a similar collision between the higher Church Courts in future.

At the request of the late Minister of Clarendon, the decision of his case was again postponed until Monday, (To-day.)

With respect to the proposal to establish two new Congregations between George and Uitenhage—the Synod declared this to be a matter, which more especially concerned the Presbyteries, and which could only be effected by the co-operation of the Inhabitants. It was resolved, however, to address, in the name of the Synod, a letter to the Consistories of George and Uitenhage, encouraging them to assist the Inhabitants in the erection of new Parishes, one in the Langkloof, and one between the Gamtoos and Kromme Rivers.

It having been found inconvenient, especially in remote Presbyteries, to hold the annual meeting on the day, by the last Synod fixed for that purpose,—the second Tuesday in October,—it was resolved, after 1848, to grant permission to the various Presbyteries to hold their annual meetings on any day which may be most convenient for them, provided the meeting take place in the third week of October.

It was resolved that a new Presbytery shall be formed at BEAUFORT, as soon as the Parish of West Nieuwveld shall have been erected.

In reply to a question put by the Presbytery of Swellendam in 1843, the Synod declared: "That the Assembly disapproves of the conduct of the Minister of the Seeding Congregation at Tulbagh, in uniting himself with the said Congregation, by which he has excluded himself from his rights and privileges as a Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa; but that he shall retain his rights and privileges as a Member of the Clergyman's Widows' Fund, and that he may again obtain his rights and privileges as a Minister of the Reformed Church in South Africa, as soon as he shall have separated himself from the Seeding Congregation, and, with expression of regret, shall make application for that purpose."

The Boundaries of the newly formed Parish of Bergers-Dorp were submitted to Government for approval; and it was further resolved to make application to Government, that a Minister may be appointed to the said Parish:—one of the Ministers of the Graaff-Reinet Presbytery, at the same time, expressing his hope, that the Minister to be appointed to this new Parish may, for many reasons, be a man of some experience in the Ministry.

The subject of Education among the Farmers engaged the most serious attention of the Assembly, and a Correspondence having been read between

the Synodical Commission and the Government on that subject,—from which it appeared that the latter had expressed itself most anxious, in every way, to co-operate with the Church in extending the blessings of a higher degree of Education among the Agricultural Population,—it was finally resolved, to appoint a Committee of Education, for the purpose of obtaining Teachers either from Europe, or elsewhere, raising funds, and in every practicable way, promoting this important object.

The Rev. Messrs. SPYKMAN and HIRNS of Cape Town, together with the Ministers of Wynberg and Swellendam, were nominated as the Members of the Education Committee.

In consequence of an overtire from the Consistory of Swellendam, that the Synod devise means for supporting and promoting the cause of Religion by means of Itinerant Missionaries, accompanied by a Memorial from Mr. J. KAUFMANN, the Missionary of that Parish, who expressed his desire to stand in a closer relation to the Synod, and, with the approbation of the Consistory, placed his services at the disposal of the Synod,—the Assembly unanimously declared its conviction, that sensible measures ought to be adopted by the Synod for promoting the spread of the Gospel not only within, but beyond the Colony, on which the Moderator moved, "That a Committee be appointed by the Synod, for the diffusion of the Gospel and the promotion of vital godliness in this land, by means of Itinerant Missionaries in the various Parishes," which proposal was unanimously adopted.

Previously, however, a Committee was appointed to draw up instructions for the Missionary Committee, and to point out the best means of carrying the plan into effect—to be submitted to the Synod for approval. During the discussion of this point, several members enlarged on the unmerited censure, which had been cast on the Reformed Church, as if she had been totally indifferent about the spiritual wants of the Heathen Population, and the extension of the Gospel; and special reference was made to the numerous Buildings throughout the Colony, which have been erected for the Instruction of the Heathen, through means of contributions from Members of the Reformed Church.

A motion was also made, that the following clause should be repealed in the Regulations of last Synod, respecting the Ordination of Missionaries; namely, "that Missionaries, ordained by the Reformed Church, shall only receive such Ordination, to be employed beyond the bounds of this Colony."

The mover of the above clause in last Synod declared, that far from its having been proposed from any feeling of ill-will towards the Missionary cause, as some had imagined, it was intended thereby to imply,—and the Synod did, on its adoption, declare,—that instead of employing ordained Missionaries in any of the Parishes to labour among the Heathen, it was the bounden duty of every Minister to exert himself for the instruction and conversion of the Heathen within the bounds of his Parish, and to admit such of them as might be found qualified, to all the rights and privileges of other Members. He added, however, that such erroneous opinions had been formed of the clause in question, and such unmerited obloquy had been cast upon the Church, in consequence, that he deemed it better, that the clause should be repealed. The motion for repeal was thereupon carried unanimously,—the Moderator, at the same time adding, that it must notwithstanding the repeal of this clause, be distinctly understood, that the Reformed Church recognizes no distinction of colour, but that all classes, whether black or white, are admissible to a participation in all her rites and ordinances.

In our next we hope to continue this Report of the Synodical Proceedings; meanwhile we feel confident that we express the feelings of every sincere friend of the Church, when we congratulate the Synod on the spirit which marks its proceedings, and on the important measures for the extension of the Gospel, and the promotion of the best interests of the Church, which have been so readily, and harmoniously adopted. We trust we may yet see the day, when the traducers of the Dutch Reformed Church shall be covered with shame; meanwhile, we hope her Rulers may be guided by unerring wisdom in all their deliberations; and, with respect to the Church herself, we say, *Esto perpetua!*

The Annual Meeting of the South African Missionary Society was held in the Chapel, Long-street, on the evening of Wednesday the 20th inst., on which occasion the Rev. Mr. Krige, of Victoria, presided, and an appropriate Sermon on the nature of religious zeal was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Robertson of Swellendam, from Gal. 4, v. 18.—The Chapel was quite crowded; and we hope a new stimulus may have been given on this occasion to many, in favour of a Society formed and supported by some of the most honoured of our Countrymen,—now, we trust, in a better world.

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Some specimens of Dutch and English Bibles and Testaments were exhibited, which astonished the meeting by their beauty and cheapness.

We believe that most of the Directors of the "Bible Union" are also Office Bearers of this Society, and it was gratifying to hear both these institutions spoken of in terms of commendation, and recommended to the support of the Christian Public.

Our English papers received per *True Briton*, are up to the 18th August, but contain no political information of any moment.

The mail received by this vessel consisted of fifty-two boxes; and private letters mention that Sir HARRY SMITH, the new Governor of this Colony, would embark for this place about the 10th September.

The accounts received in England respecting the fate of the unfortunate Irish Emigrants continue to be of the most distressing nature:—

In Canada its ravages have been, and continue to be, most appalling. The various public journals concur in representing it as of an alarming character. A Montreal paper, under date of July 24, says, during the week ending at date there were 235 deaths; during the same period last year 60; increase 175. On Saturday there were 1,712 sick in the emigrant sheds, and 32 deaths in the preceding 24 hours.

The *St. John's Herald* states, that of the emigrants who left Great Britain for Quebec alone, 4,035 never reached their destination, having died at sea or at quarantine. About 600 more perished at sea by shipwreck, making about 4,700 deaths up to the 30th June. The ship Avon, Johnston, of St. John's, was at Grose Isle, with all the crew and passengers sick, and 186 out of 550 dead. Small-pox again broke out on board Her Majesty's troop ship Apollo. *Times*, Aug. 18.

The following has reference to a communication which appeared in our paper of the 11th inst., as Extract from a Letter dated George the 3d:—

Extract of a letter from H. V. White, Esq., Inspector of Roads, George, dated 14th October 1847,

It has been said, I see, in the "Zuid-Afrikaan," that the bridge over the River entering George by Dr. PAULIUS, has been washed away. This is not the case; the bridge has not sustained the slighted injury although covered by the flood.

With reference to the mysterious affair to which allusion was made in our paper of the 11th instant, and from which had originated the report that the market question bad been arranged between the Government and the Municipality, we are now enabled to lay before our readers the following precious particulars. Remark or discussion we deem superfluous. Every one may judge for himself:—

WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 1847.

At the meeting of Commissioners held this day, —

Mr. Commissioner Norden stated that during the sitting of the Commissioners he had been called away by Dr. INNES, who had proposed, on behalf and in the name of the Hon'ble Mr. Montagu in reference to the draft-Ordinance now before the Legislative Council, for relieving agricultural produce from the necessity of passing public market, &c., and which proposal he had been requested to communicate to the Board,—as follows:—

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It was resolved that the Secretary be directed to communicate this statement to the hon. Mr. Montagu, requesting him to inform the commissioners whether and in how far the proposition above specified is correct; and whether it contains the views of the Colonial Government on the subject.

In reply, the following letter was received next day.—

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge to day the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

I have not seen Mr. Benjamin Norden, nor have I requested him, either through another person, or by letter through myself, or by any other means, to make any proposition on my behalf to the Commissioners for the Municipality of Cape Town, on the subject of the draft-Ordinance now before the Legislative Council, to which you refer; nor upon any other subject of any kind or description.

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In reply, the following letter was received next day.—

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge to day the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

I have not seen Mr. Benjamin Norden, nor have I requested him, either through another person, or by letter through myself, or by any other means, to make any proposition on my behalf to the Commissioners for the Municipality of Cape Town, on the subject of the draft-Ordinance now before the Legislative Council, to which you refer; nor upon any other subject of any kind or description.

In regard, however, to the propositions specified in your letter, it is right I should acquaint you for the information of the Commissioners, that a Gentleman mentioned to me,

POSTSCRIPT.
MONDAY MORNING.

FRONTIER AFFAIRS.

The Post due on Wednesday last, did not arrive until half-past nine o'clock on Saturday evening. The following are the only points of interest received on that occasion:

SATURDAY.—Information has been received from Kafaland to 12th instant.—The General, Sir George Berkeley, his staff and the 7th Dragon Guards, arrived at King William's Town from the camp on the 10th inst., but without bringing any information of importance. It is rumoured that the General will quit the field for Head-quarters at Graham's Town, and that the operations, until the arrival of Sir Harry Smith, will be confined to patrols against the enemy. Sandilli, it is affirmed, has no desire to submit, but that his people are disinclined to continue the contest, and should he persist, the probabilities are they will desert him, and throw themselves, as they phrase it, at the white man's feet. An account has been received of a patrol, under the command of Lieut. McDonald, having succeeded in capturing, on the 8th inst., upwards of 300 head of cattle. The Kafirs made but slight resistance, and are described as having been completely beaten. It is understood to be the intention of the authorities to follow the retreating Kafirs over the Kei, until they are forced to unconditional submission, and full reparation has been obtained for the cattle taken by them from the Colony. Krel is said to be in great alarm, and his people have driven vast droves of cattle into the forest country along the coast, bordering the Bashee River. The Tamboekie Chief Mapassas has taken, accounts state, a great number of Kafir cattle. Hopes are held out that Pato will surrender, when the British forces approach his place of concealment.

Further information has been received from the country across the N.E. boundary, a letter from Kraal River bringing news down to the 30th Sept. It seems that Capt. Warden and his commando have returned from their expedition, without effecting anything of importance. There has been a great deal of ridiculous exaggeration as to the numbers of Kafirs and cattle which were reported to have gone into that neighbourhood.

In the district of Mooi River and Magella Berg, the Boers are divided among themselves, and throughout the whole country appearances are sufficient to convince every calm observer, that no peace can be expected until the British government assume dominion over the whole territory, and place the natives under such check as will secure their best interests. Unless this be done, there is reason to fear a general war.

Masselkaste has been attacked by the Boers under Potgieter, and sustained a momentary loss of 1,600 head of cattle, but he recaptured them again the same evening.

Mr. A. W. J. Pretorius, the late well known Commandant General of the Emigrant Farmers, arrived in Graham's Town yesterday afternoon, overland from Pietermaritzburg. Mr. Pretorius, we understand is specially deputed by the inhabitants there, in public meeting assembled, to request an interview of the Right Hon. the High Commissioner, and, to lay their grievances before him. Mr. C. Du Plooy accompanied Mr. Pretorius on the part of the Emigrants residing at Winsburg, between 30 and 40 hours ride on horseback on the other side of the Orange River in a northerly direction.

PROTECTEUR
Fire and Life Assurance Company.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE joint Shareholders in the above Company are hereby informed, that the interest upon their paid up Capital, together with the Dividend declared at the General Meeting of Shareholders of the 6th October 1847, will be payable, from the 1st NOVEMBER NEXT, at the office of this Company, UPON THE PRODUCTION OF THEIR CERTIFICATES OF SHARES,

By order of Directors
S. DE KOCK, Sec.

PROTECTEUR
Fire and Life Assurance Company.

NOTICE TO INSURERS.

ALL Persons—Shareholders as well as non-shareholders,—provided the latter are entered in the Books of this Company as having effected insurance for five consecutive years, and having possessed insurances on the 31st of August last,—are hereby informed that, pursuant to the 6th section of the Trust Deed, they are entitled to share the profits of the Company, and that the Dividend allotted to them by the last general meeting, amounts to

50 Per Cent.

Upon the premiums paid by them during the past year, the said dividend being receivable upon the first ensuing renewal of their insurances.

By order of Directors
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COMMISSARIAT.

WITH reference to the Notice published in the Government Gazette, No. 2129, of the 24th June last, that Tenders for Bills drawn upon their Lordships of Her Majesty's Treasury, would be received every Monday, Notice is hereby given, that Commanding with the ensuing Month of November, Sealed Tenders, marked on the Envelope "Tender for Bill," will be received at this Office on the 1st and 3D MONDAYS IN EACH MONTH, as formerly;

CHARLES PALMER, Com. Gen. Commissariat Office, Cape Town, Oct. 22, 1847.

Office of the Board of the Public Roads, for the Cape Division, Oct. 23, 1847.

TENDERS will be received by the Under-signed, at the Civil Commissioners' Office, until Friday the 5th November 1847, at 11 o'clock A.M., from such persons as may be willing to undertake the completion of the unfinished part of the Paarl Branch Road situate in the Cape Division, commencing from near the place of Mr. BEYERS, Stikland.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application to this Office.

By Order of the Board,
C. J. AURET, Sec.

Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical Academy,
No. 118, LOOP-STREET.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that a Class is constantly open at his Academy on the evenings of Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, in which instruction is given in Mathematics in all its departments, Bills and Merchants' Accounts, Commercial Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Land Surveying, Navigation, Astronomy, &c. &c.

ARCH. BROWN, A.M.

Slaughter and Draught Cattle.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the Place of Mr. JAC. LACOCK, at Versche Valley, 15 EXCELLENT FAT SLAUGHTER OXEN, 15 DITTO COWS, and 1 team trained Draught OXEN.

J. C. VAN NIEKERK.

Cape Town, Oct. 25, 1847.

NEW SNUFF
And Tobacco Shop.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened a SNUFF AND TOBACCO SHOP AT

No. 45 Loop-street.

where he offers for Sale on moderate terms, every description of plain and scented Snuff, Tobacco, Cigars, &c. &c.

Aug. 10, 1847.

P. J. CRUYWAGEN.

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