





THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, MARCH 24, 1851.

On Saturday afternoon last Sir ANDRIES STOCKENSTROM went on board. He was escorted to town from Wynberg by a cavalcade of respectable gentlemen...

As soon as the Baronet had taken his place on the left of Mr. JARVIS, the chairman of the corporation, A. J. LOUW, Esq., of Koeberg was introduced and begged to hand him the following address from the inhabitants of Koeberg and Tygerberg...

That it may please the Most High to grant you a most prosperous voyage is the sincere prayer of your obedient and devoted servants, Signed by A. J. LOUW, Esq., and 66 of the most respectable inhabitants of Koeberg and Tygerberg...

Sir ANDRIES requested Mr. LOUW to receive and to convey his best thanks to the subscribers, adding that the observations he intended to offer would also apply to their address, and to which he referred them.

Mr. Jarvis hereupon addressed the Baronet in the following terms:—

Sir,—When on the 20th of October last year, we had the honor of receiving your address in this Hall, for the purpose of conveying to you the necessary powers, constituting you the representatives of the people of this colony...

Sir ANDRIES STOCKENSTROM begged to thank the Meeting for the flattering manner in which he had been received that day. He had withdrawn altogether from interference with public affairs, since 1830, and even refused to accept of any office under the colonial department.

Having bid adieu to the Meeting, he left the hall, followed to the North Wharf by thousands of the inhabitants of all classes, and a large number of carriages and horsemen.

The following Address of the Vestry of Lutheran Church was presented to Sir ANDRIES STOCKENSTROM on Friday last:—

To Sir ANDRIES STOCKENSTROM, Bart., Sir,—The gratifying duty has been committed to us by the Board of Churchwardens of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation...

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beloved native land, to your affectionate family circle, and to the community in which you are held in such regard.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient and devoted servants, J. M. KLOOF VAN STAVEREN, V.D.M., Minister.

The following is the Baronet's reply:— Rev. Sir and Gentlemen,—I need scarcely say that your Address is to me of very great value...

The Rev. J. M. K. VAN STAVEREN, and Churchwardens of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation.

Original Correspondence.

Cape Town, March 21, 1851. Sir,—The Editors or scribblers of the Monitor attempted to be witty in their remarks on the names of the subscribers to the Wynberg Address...

Cape Town, March 21, 1851. Sir,—Being desirous to state subscribers and friends to the Botanical Gardens, to state the reasons which induced me to resign as a member of the Botanical Committee...

I.—PROTEST. The majority of the Commissioners for the management of the Cape Botanical Gardens having disposed with the services of Mr. Zeyher the Botanist, and increased the Salary of the Head Gardener...

2.—Because I consider the Botanist as essential to an Establishment, granted to the public for scientific purposes. 3.—Because the annual grant of £300 from Government...

4.—Because I consider any increase of salary at the present juncture, when the finances of the institution are in a state of distress, altogether unwarrantable.

5.—Because I am of opinion, that under the circumstances, a Head-gardener, who at the same time is a Botanist, of acknowledged ability, would have been preferable to any individual, not sufficiently versed in Botanical matters.

6.—Because I maintain, that under the present circumstances already alluded to, the salary of the Secretary to the Commissioners, is far too liberal for the little work performed by that functionary...

7.—Because I am fully convinced, that the removal of the most scientific and useful man from the Gardens, will lead to a total failure of the Establishment, in as far as Science is concerned.

Sir,—I take the liberty of transmitting to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the copy of a document addressed by me to the Commissioners for the Management of the Cape Botanical Gardens...

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, giving cover to a copy of a document addressed by you to the Commissioners for the Management of the Cape Botanical Gardens...

FRONTIER AFFAIRS.

(From the G. T. Journal, March 15.)

Major-General Somerset arrived in town yesterday morning from Fort Hare, escorted by a party of C.M.R. A court-martial was authorized to assemble for the purpose of trying the Rebel Hottentot prisoners...

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consequently there was no fighting. It is presumed that the enemy has driven the bulk of his cattle to the back of the mountains for greater security.

A melancholy and fatal accident occurred to a very promising officer on this patrol—Captain Bevil of the Cape Town Levy. It appears that some of his men were drinking at an inn...

Commandant Joubert's official account of his proceedings, dated 25th ult., had been received with great satisfaction by the Commander-in-Chief...

Major Bisset, C.M.R., would embark at East London on the 12th, en route for England.

SMART AFFAIR AT TROMPETTERS.

On the 8th instant, Lts. Davis and Roberts, with a party of C.M.R., and Fincoes, went on patrol towards the Committee Drift, and passed upon some poor leading towards the colony...

The Rev. J. M. K. VAN STAVEREN, and Churchwardens of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation.

THE TAMBOOKIES.

Friday.—The Post from the Upper Districts arrived last evening. Mr. C. Scandlen writes as follows, under date Shiloh, 6th March, 1851:—

In my letter of the 2nd I stated that an attack was to be made on Mopassa the next day, and all the available force would march from here and Whittlesea at 9 o'clock on Monday afternoon...

On the same day that this happened (i.e. the burglar party being surprised by a strong Tambookie force under Morok), Mr. Cole, the Civil Commissioner, arrived in the Wittebergen...

SOVEREIGNTY.

The following has reference to the late affair between Mr. Cole and the Tambookies:—

On the same day that this happened (i.e. the burglar party being surprised by a strong Tambookie force under Morok), Mr. Cole, the Civil Commissioner, arrived in the Wittebergen, and on learning the state of matters immediately communicated with Major Warden on the opposite side of the river...

As soon as the Commando, or rather a portion of it, appeared, the enemy fled, and suffered considerable loss. It is said that 200 men, guns, and baggage, were not a single casualty...

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of the Cradock party and Mr. Orpen, of Colerberg, attacked the left; but I am sorry to say that the Boers gave way again and fell back just at the time they ought to have stood, and left our chaps to get out as they could...

Major Warden has returned to Bloem Fontein for the purpose of raising as large a force as possible. The troops remained at the Mission Station, and it is arranged that on the 17th inst. the troops and Burgers be with commando and make an attack on the Tambookies and Morok...

The Chief Morok with a retinue of some 15 followers, visited Bloem Fontein on Saturday, and we believe the worthy old man is still in the place. The object of his visit is said to refer to the reception of the Cattle offered by Moshesh...

ORANGE RIVER SOVEREIGNTY.

(From the Bloem Fontein Gazette, March 10.) Monday (Noon) 10th March, 1851.

We have still the satisfaction of being able to report that there is peace throughout the Orange River Sovereignty. The Trans Vaal Boers appear to us to desire to maintain the most friendly intercourse with this Province...

A Farmer, Hermanus Combrink, returned a few days ago from Moshesh's Country, where he had been for some time. He speaks in high terms of the conduct of Moshesh personally...

We have been favored with the following letters, addressed by the British Resident, to Lieut. Col. Garwood, and the Chief Moshesh. The letter to Lieut. Col. Garwood explains the object of the patrol in crossing the Orange River...

Mr. Cole informs us that he expected about 400 Burgers to join the Troops at Bertram's Station, on or before the 12th inst. at Thaba Bosha...

I am both vexed and disgusted to find such reports current at Thaba Bosha, touching myself and the Commando employed on the Orange River...

As regards the cattle you have collected, I have written to Moroko to receive them, and I trust you will lose no time in causing them to be handed over to the Barolong Chief...

H. D. WARDEN, British Resident.

