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## DE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

KAAPSTAD, DIT 6 FEBRUARY 1842.

Dit handelingen van den Raad van Wykmeesters in hunne onderscheidene Byeenkomsten gedurende de laatste dagen, kunnen aan den Huishouders en het Publiek over het algemeen, niet dan algemeene voldoening geven.

In het laatste jaar vroeg de Raad van Commissarissen om een som van £15,800, voor de Uitgaf der Municipaliteit voor het jaar 1841, welke de helling einer belasting van de Huishouders van omtrent £11,000 zouden hebben vereischt, synde de Inkomsten op £4,800 berekend geweest. De Raad van Wykmeesters edelten na een alleraanvankig onderzoek en behandeling stond voor de Uitgaven een som van slechts £10,155 toe, daardoor de belasting op huizen verminderd tot £4822, of jd. in het pond.

Voor het jaar 1842, hebben Commissarissen gevraagd om een som van £10,968, voor de Uitgaven. De Inkomsten werden berekend op omtrent £8,750, welke gevogd by een som van £1,207, synde het saldo in handen van den Tresorier op den 31 December II, omtrent £10,968, zouden betaald is, te betalen zullen hebben!

De Commissarissen hebben daarby voorgesteld om een belasting van jd. in het pond te heffen, hetwelk £3,125 zoude opbrengen. Een saldo van Inkomsten boven de Uitgaven, van £3,568 zoude dus ontstaan hebben, om tot zekere publieke verbeteringen, binnende Municipaliteit te worden aangewend, waarvan een lyt in ons blad van den 21 Jan. jl., is gepubliceerd geworden.

Het bedragen tot die voorgestelde verbeteringen vereischt, zoude £6,568 zyn geweest, spruitende uit voornmede meerdere Inkomsten van £3,568, en gelykelyk te spruiten uit de achterstallige Municipale Belastingen van vorige jaren, welke thans ingezameld worden, en ontvangen synde, in de Municipale Kas zullen worden gestort.

De Raad van Wykmeesters, deze omstandigheden en oogmerken in overweging nemende, hebben een grondbeginsel aangenomen om die verbeteringen allengsens te maken, in platen van daartoe in eens over te gaan, en van de Huishouders te vorderen betaling, van hetgeen zyne enige hoeveelheid belasting op huizen beschouwd, van jd. in het pond. Gelykelyk voor de Uitgaven slechts £10,706, toestemmende, en de Inkomsten op £9,279 berekenende, hebben zy besloten, eene belasting van slechts een Farthing in het pond te heffen, hetwelk een bedrag van £1,562 zal opbrengen, en een saldo van £1,341 in de Municipale Kas, voor verbeteringen overlaten.

Eenige verbeteringen zyn door Commissarissen voorgesteld geworden, echter niet als van henzelven komende; want zy gaven aan den Raad van Wykmeesters te kennen, dat zy niet eens met alle dezelve instemden, maar het als hunnen pligt beschouwden, om het gevoelen van den Raad intewinnen, met betrekking ook tot die, welke buitendours voorgesteld zyn geworden. Door dit te doen, hebben Commissarissen naar het grondbeginsel en den geest des stelsels van populair Gouvernement gehandeld.

In de Heeregracht, zal de gracht worden voorzien, waartoe voor dit jaar £200 is toegestaan geworden; een werk hetwelk, indien voltooid, wy hopen leiden zal tot de uitvoering der andere grachten in de stad, als in een grote mate een walgelyke hindernis van vuilnis en puin uit den weg ruimende, zuiverheid daarstellende, en veel bydragende tot de gezondheid en aangenaamheid der ingezetenen.

In de Buitengracht, zal de gracht tot by het eigendom van den Heer SPENGLER worden verlengd waarvoor £200 is toegestaan. Indien ten uitvoer gebracht, zal dezelve, dat gedeelte der stad waar zoodanige verlenging der sloot zal plaats hebben, beschermen tegen de groote hoeveelheid waters, welke in den winter van de hoogten onder de Leeuwenstaart, door de straten stroomt en beide publick en privaat eigendom beschadigd; terwijl zulke in de geheele lengte der sloot een hoeveelheid waters, of tevolle stroomen brengen zal, om de Municipaliteit in staat te stellen, dezelve zuiver te houden van vuilnis en puin waarmede dezelve thans opgevuld is.

In de Langstraat, is mede de gracht, van het Weeshuis naar den hoek van de Walestraat en van daer naar den hoek der Nieuwestraat loopende, eene grote hindernis voor het publiek en voor al voor de ingezetenen van dat gedeelte, uithoofde van al de vuilheid welke zich daarin verzamelt, en de ongenoegzaamheid of gebrek aan water in den zomer, om dezelve schoon te wassen of het puin weg te slepen. Het effect van zulk eenen staat van zaken vereicht gene uitweiding.

Omtrent 90 huishouders hebben een petitie aan den Raad van Commissarissen ingediend, om de gracht te verplaatsen en drie onderscheidene manieren werden daartoe voorgesteld:

De eerste was, om den loop te veranderen, en dezelve over het eigendom van den Heer WOUDBERG, in Kloofstraat, en den onbebouwden grond van den Heer STUCKERIS behorende, in de sloot, achter den tuin van den Heer F. S. WATERMEYR te brengen; — de tweede is de sloot, welke langs het Weeshuis afloopt te verlengen en over het eigendom van den Heer BAM, in de sloot in Nieuwestraat te doen loopen; — een derde is, om eene gracht in de Groenstraat te maken, mede leidende in de sloot in Nieuwestraat.

Het zoude onmogelyk zyn dadelyk tot een besluit te komen, betrekkelijk de beste wyze om zoodanige verandering te maken. Privaat eigendom sal daartoe moeten worden gekocht, en het is moeijelijk eene berekening te maken, welke kosten daartoe nodig zouden zyn, zonder vooraf te weten, hoeveel de onderscheidene eigenaren vorderen, voor de vergunning om de voorgestelde gracht door hunne eigendommen te doen loopen.

Met het doel dus, om tot een behoorlyk besluit daaromtrent te komen, heeft de Raad van Wykmeesters een Committee uit hunnen eigen Raad aangesteld, die met een Committee van Commissarissen, gezamenlyk in overweging neinen zullen, welk plan het best gevolgd zal kunnen worden, en daarop berichten.

D. Ingezetenen kunnen dus hopen de voorstelde verbetering spoedig ten uitvoer gebracht te zien, en, indien mogelyk, daardoor een ander open plein aan de andere zyde van het Weeshuis bekomen.

Andere verbeteringen gelyk het bouwen van een andere Reservoir, — het verlichten der stad's nachts, het breder maken van den brug over de Kasteelgracht by den ingang van de Keizersgracht, zyn opgeschort geworden, en zullen in het vervolg, nader in overweging worden genomen.

Dese handelingen geven een duidelyk vooruitzicht van hetgeen het volk verwachten kan van de daarstelling van een Vertegenwoordige Wetgevende Vergadering. — Gedurende de 15 jaren, dat de Raad der Gemeente afgeschafft synde, het Koloniale Gouvernement het Bestuur over de Stads aangelegenheden gehad heeft, heeft er gene enkele verbetering plaats gehad, — hooge plausolyke belastingen werden betaald, — de stads eigendommen aan verval overgelaten, en aan den tegenwoordigen Municipaliteit, in eenen armzaligen staat, overgegeven.

Gedurende het tegenwoordig bestuur van Commissarissen en Wykmeesters door het volk gekozen, zyn de Municipale eigendommen in eenen behoorlyken en voldoenden staat van reparatie gebracht, — verbeteringen zyn reeds gemaakt geworden, en nog vele staan te worden gemaakt, en daar zy begonnen zyn met een belasting op huizen van 3 cortjes (farthings) in de pond voor het eerstejar, hebben zy dezelve voor het tweede jar tot een farthing verminderd, tenegevolge waarvan de Huishouders slechte eer derde van hetgeen door hen in het laatste jaar betaald is, te betalen zullen hebben!

Dese handelingen geven een duidelyk vooruitzicht van de korthare en bestendige verdrukking, welke alredus door de Bank gemaakt is, in dat niet enigeen van groot genoegen aan de eigenaren verschaffen, dat de Bank ons zeer toewent, en dat de Raad, het bestuur moet geluid heeft, zalk een uitgestrekte genade aan den handel, en den wortel daarvan, restitutie bedragen, thans op Drie Duizend Drie Honderd, Drie en Tachtig Ponden, Tien Shillings en Elf Pence (£2,631 10s. 11d.) overlijft.

Overeenkomstig de mygt aan den verleend, verklaren de Directeuren een dienst van een pond per Aandeel, te betrekken op den 1ste dag van February aastantende, en hebben het genoegd by de Revere of Government Fonds te vragen, het verder bedragen van Een Duizend Negen Honderd En Dertig Ponden, Tien Shillings en Elf Pence (£2,631 10s. 11d.) hetwelk, met het wortel daarin, restitutie bedragen, thans op Drie Duizend Drie Honderd, Drie en Tachtig Ponden, Tien Shillings en Elf Pence (£2,631 10s. 11d.) overlijft.

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“En Hototem wordt door een Boer een schepsel of een kerel genoemd, maar niet als een menschelyk wezen beschouwd. Slaven as ryle kolonisten behorende waren enige jaren geleden, niet zelden in tyd van ziekte, afhankelik van de hulp van het gekleurde volk, of enige anderen die medelyden met hem hadden; BY THE GRACEDALEN HET PLATZ ORDAK VAN SLAVEN SIGNAREN, DIE HULPELOOKE KRIEK IN DE BOOGHET GEDRAVEN OF GEVOLGENDE HANDEL VAN AARDARTE TE STREVEN.”

Dene, Africani! syn de beschuldigingen door twee

mense, die zich de vrienden van vrede noemt, tegengebragt! — O! my Boer! — welke moede deugdelen moet gy zyn! — hoe jammer! heb ik my in ta misstig! — Gedurende

de mygt van dertien jaren onder a, het wil vielen immer beschouwd als het gastryke, goedhartige volk op den arbeid, daarin in vele opzichten gelyk aan den Boeren van Schotland; terwijl gelyk eenen getrouw getuigenis van de Boeren der Hooglanden van Schotland, dat de Boer een volk is, dat de regten en voorrijgen, waarto humne nieuwe stand in de maatschappij heel geregtig maakte, zouden uitleggen — den huus kinderen dagelyk instant zouden worden gesteld de publicke scholen betreden. Zoofhinge vooruitzichten waren, dat de vryheid van den hand te wesen. By the einde van het appreiticechap syn vele na de steden en dorpen geschaft, Loun was hoog, maar bestendige arbeid kon niet worden bekomt — de meesten van den hadden familien, en hetgeen verdiende, ging tot het onderhoud; vele van hen haade nieuw manier van leven enige maanden te hebben beproefd, keerden naheen oude meesters terug, of, nadat beschouwd, dat ie doen, wachten niet anderen onder den Boer. — Wel grootste gedeelte keerde na de Boerengang, en evene my geplaatste stat, dat waarin zy immer in hun lever geweest waren, en verloekten in hunne harten de personen, die werkutgelyk geweest waren om hen te misleiden.

Wat was het doel der Zendelingen om onder de gekleurde

klaes een misnoegdheid te verweken, en den daar-

dor overhalen zich rondom de Zendelingen Statien niet

te schamen? — Is dat den liberalen aileig hechten aan hun

geding, en reonderstellen dat hun doel was, zich hierdoor

andere anten niet te zeggen, dat zy tot dien gedrag,

trekel zy aangespoord geworden, door een verlangen om zich in de actieng van het Genootschap in Engeland te doen ryzen,

en, door instaat na te zyn, hetzelfde te overreden van de ver-

oorloging van hunne arbeid, een additionele be-

onting te erlangen.

Ten slotte, hevestig ik, zonder vrees van wederlegging,

dat de Boeren van den Kolonie, Zendelingen Instituten niet

hatten, of andere woorden, dat zy geen vyanden van

de verkondiging des Evangeliums onder de Heideeskens klas-

der Maatschappij. Ik berestig dat in alle Godsdienstische be-

trachtingen, in de welvoeglykeden des levens, in het be-

steren van huus houdingen, de Boeren kunnen weddy-

ren tot de vryheid van de menschen.

Laten de rrome Zendelingen (en ik ben versterkt dat er

vele van deuzelken zyn,) sich onder de Boeren bevenen,

en zich in hun preken bepalen tot de imprincting der gezegde

verhaalstelsels van liefdadig, — zuchmoedig, — onderdaag, en ge-

hooraardig.

Ik zal in eenen volgende mededeling trachten kennis te

nemen van enige verdere spoorheden gepubliceerd in het

Journaal van de Wakker, die volgens den Heer Lawton,

niet liegen zouden voor de schatten van Peru.

Ik ben, ALIQUIS.

Is het niet iets wonderlijks, Heer Kulteur, dat ik en anderen, die zoa lang in de kolonie geweest zyn, die de lengte en breedte daarvan hebben overleefd, met het voordeel de taal des volks te verstaan; dat wy, die met vele ryke boeren intiem geweest zyn, die niet weinig moede genomen hebben den stat der bevolling, — huus vooriedene geschiedenis en toekomstige vooruitzichten te onderzoeken, — is het, zeg ik, niet wonderlijk, dat nooddinkelyk moedheden om ons sinnermy ontdekt geworden? — Men heeft my nummer een te kennen gegeven, dat Boeren de gewonte gehad hebben, dat karakter, van wie een vykende nationale, eenne schandelyke wyze voor het publiek gekeapt, en van misdaeden beschuldigd, welke onverdignelyk op huus hoofd werden verheven.

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In dese Kolonie, behalve by eenee zekere klasse, zullen de uitvoeljies, welken de geest des Kwakers heeft ingegeven, welke ingang hebben, maar de zaak zal in Europa gebleven anders zyn. Alhaar, zullen soodanige opzichten met den grootste gretigheid worden ontvangen. Hoe zullen de wilde jongen knapen de Klerken niet benydien, wanner ze vermenen, met hoe weinig moede zy zich dringen in de gunst der jonge, en, voordat zy die onverdienste Klerken ontmoeten, deugdigen.

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Ik veronder

# THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPETOWN, FEBRUARY 6, 1842.

The proceedings of the Board of Wardmasters, in their several Meetings during the last days, cannot fail to give general satisfaction to the Householders, and the public in general.

Last year the Board of Commissioners applied for a sum of £15,800, for the Expenditure of the year 1841, which would have required the levying of a rate on the Householders, of about £11,000, the Revenue being laid at £4,800. The Board of Wardmasters however, after a most scrutinizing enquiry and discussion, allowed as far as Expenditure only a sum of £10,155 thus reducing the house rate to £4,822, or to 2d. in the pound.

For the year 1842, the Commissioners have applied for a sum of £10,963, as expenditure. The Revenue was calculated at about £8,753 which together with a sum of £1,207 being the balance in hand of the Treasury, on the 31st of December last, would amount to about £10,963.

The Commissioners have also proposed to levy a rate of 2d. in the pound, which would yield £3,125. A balance of Revenue over Expenditure of £3,568 would thus have arisen, to be employed in making certain public improvements within the Municipality, of which a list was published in our paper of the 21st January 1842.

The sums required for those proposed improvements would have been £3,568, partly arising from the aforesaid excess of Revenue of £3,568, and partly to arise out of the arrears of Municipal taxes of former years, which are now being collected, and will be paid into the Municipal Treasury, when collected.

The Board of Wardmasters, taking these circumstances and objects into consideration, adopted a principle of making improvements gradually, instead of at once effecting them, by calling upon the householders to pay what they considered a high house rate of 2d. in the pound. They consequently allowed for Expenditure only £10,703, and taking the Revenue at £9,279, have resolved to sanction an assessment of only one farthing in the pound, which will yield a sum of £1,562, and leave a balance of £1,341 in the Municipal Treasury, for improvements.

Some improvements have been suggested by the Commissioners, yet not as coming from themselves; for it was stated to the Board of Wardmasters, that they had not even the concurrence of the Board of Commissioners, but that they considered it their duty to take the sense of the Board of Wardmasters, in respect of such as have been suggested out of doors. In so doing the Commissioners have acted up to the principle and spirit of the system of popular Government.

In the Heerengracht, the pavement of the ditch is to be continued, for which purpose, for the present year, £300 has been allowed;—a work, which, if finished, will, we trust, lead to a similar pavement of the other ditches within the town, as removing in a great measure an abominable nuisance of filth and dirt—maintaining cleanliness and conducting much to the health and comfort of its inhabitants.

In the Buiteengracht, the ditch is to be continued up towards Mr. SPENGLER's property, for which £200 has been allowed. If carried into effect, it will secure that part of the Town, where such continuation of the ditch is to be made, against the mass of water, which during the rainy season, flows down from the heights, under the Lion's Rump, through the streets, and injures both public and private property;—whilst it will bring into the ditch such a quantity of water, or occasional stream, as will enable the Municipality, to keep it clear from the dirt and rubbish, with which it is now replenished.

In the Long-street,—the ditch which extends from the Orphan House, towards the corner of Wale-street, and from thence towards the corner of New-street,—has also become a great nuisance to the public, and particularly to the Inhabitants of that part, owing to the assemblage of dirt of every description collecting therein, and no sufficient, or rather in the summer no water whatever, to wash it clear, or remove the rubbish. The effect of such a state of things needs no comment.

About 90 Householders having presented a Memorial to the Board of Commissioners, for the removal of the ditch,—three different modes were proposed for effecting it.

The Report was adopted and unanimously approved by the Meeting.

Thanks were voted to the Chairman and Directors for their able management of the Company's Affairs. But no specific vote or resolution, awarding remuneration to the Directors, as suggested in the Report, and in terms of the Trust Deed, was adopted by the Meeting.

The following Gentlemen were elected Directors of the Bank for the ensuing year, viz:

administration of the Town Affairs, not a single improvement has been effected,—high local taxes were paid,—and the Town property left to decay, and was delivered over to the present Municipality in a miserable state.

During the present administration of Commissioners and Wardmasters, elected by the people, the Municipal property has been put in a proper and efficient state of repair,—improvements have already been made, and many more are about to be effected, and as they commenced with a house rate of three farthings in the pound, for the first year, they have reduced the rate in the second year to one farthing, in consequence of which the householders will be called upon to pay this year only one-third of the rate paid by them last year!

In the Meeting of the Board of Wardmasters on the 1st of February last, Mr. CANSTATT, addressing himself to the Chairman, desired to know, whether he would be admitted to exercise the rights of a Wardmaster, or whether the Chairman considered his acceptance of the employment under the Civil Government of Sub-Collector of Taxes, as a disqualification to be a Wardmaster.

The Chairman,—having referred to the resolution of the Board of Commissioners, and the written opinions of Messrs. Advocates CLOETE and MYS- GRAVE, giving it as their opinion, that in virtue of the 21st Section of the Municipal Ordinance, Mr. CANSTATT by accepting the employment has ipso facto vacated his appointment as Wardmaster;

and Messrs. J. TWYROSS and BRAND, and several other Wardmasters having expressed their opinion on the subject,—declared that he could not allow Mr. CANSTATT to speak or vote as a Wardmaster, and that the Householders of Ward No. 11, if they considered themselves aggrieved, might take such legal steps, as they would consider ad-

visable.

The Wardmastership of Ward No. 11 being consequently vacant, we hope the householders of that Ward will not delay in filling it up.

The public will hear with much pleasure that Mr. STOLL, lately a Lieutenant in H. M. Navy, the son of the late much respected Mr. J. W. STOLL, has been promoted to the rank of Commander, and was about leaving England, in command of an 18 gun brig, for the East Indies.

**REPORT of the Chairman and Directors of the Cape of Good Hope Bank to the Proprietors, at their Fifth Annual Meeting, held at the Commercial Exchange, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1842.**

The Directors, in presenting their Fifth Annual Report upon the Company's affairs, have the satisfaction to state, that the favorable anticipations expressed by them on former occasions, have been fully realized during the past year; and that the business of the Bank is steadily improving.

The balance of the profit and loss for the past year, after payment of the current expenses, and providing for an over due bill of 1838, (£155. 5. 6.) being with a small bill noticed in former Report, the only bad debt incurred since the establishment of the Bank, according to the statement of accounts balanced to the 31st December, 1841,—amounts to £2,295. 2. 6.

Under this favorable aspect of the Company's Affairs, the Chairman and Directors feel themselves justified in declaring a Dividend of Five Pounds per Share, payable on and after the first day of February next, leaving a balance of £795. 2. 6. at the credit of profit and loss, to be carried to the Reserved Fund or otherwise appropriated, as the Directors may hereafter determine.

The success which has attended this Bank since its commencement of business in August 1837, embracing a period of four years and one quarter, will be best explained and understood, by the following statement of its actual net profits, viz:

Net profits of the Bank up to the 31st December, 1810, .....	£33,275	7	5
Net profits during the year ending 31st December, 1841, .....	8,295	2	6

Total net profits, .....

£41,570 9 11

The only deduction to be made from the above sum of £41,570 9 11 is the remuneration remaining to be awarded to the Chairman and Directors for the management of the Company's Affairs.

With reference to the Report of last year, the Directors are unwilling to offer any comment on this point, beyond the expression of their conviction, that the character and interest of the Institution will be best consulted by a strict adherence on the part of the Shareholders, to the provisions contained in the 31st Clause of the Trust Deed.

The above statement shows a return of about 70 per cent on the Capital paid up, within the short period of four years and a quarter; and is equal to a Dividend of nearly 20 per cent. per annum, on the monies invested, with reference to the periods at which the respective Instalments were actually paid.

Three of the Directors, namely,

The Honorable Hamilton Ross,  
H. E. Rutherford, Esq., and  
J. Letterstedt, Esq.

retire this day by rotation; and having been duly nominated, are eligible for re-election. Harrison Watson, Esq., having been also duly nominated, it will be for the Meeting to resort to the ballot for the choice of new Directors.

J. B. ERDEN, Chairman.

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H. Watson, Esq.  
Hon. H. Ross, Esq.  
J. Letterstedt, Esq.

**REPORT of the Directors of the South African BANK to the Proprietors, at their Third Annual Meeting, held on the Bank premises, No. 35, St. George's-street, on Monday, the 31st of January, 1842.**

The Directors have the satisfaction to address the Proprietors in the language of unqualified congratulation on the continued success experienced by this Establishment during the past year.

The floating Deposits of the public in this Bank, inclusive of the balance on the 1st of January, have amounted to £1,735,495 16s. 9d. showing an increase of £25,430 17s. 2d. as compared with the preceding year. The total of the Drafts to £1,671,311 7s. 10d. The balance sheet shows an aggregate of £51,583 9s. 8d. as Fixed Deposits, being an increase of £4,591 8s. 9d. on the amount so deposited on the 31st December, 1840.

Bills, Acceptances, and Provisions Notes have been cashed to the extent of £658,362 13s. 10d., being an increase of £60,767 8s. 1d. on the amount discounted in 1840.

The profits realized, after payment of the current expenses and of interest on fixed Deposits, are £7,055 1s. 7d., exclusive of a sum of 4,069 17s. 6d. gained by the sale of the 200 Reserved Shares alluded to in former Reports.

Your Directors propose to declare, from the above profits of £11,164 18s. 1d., a dividend of £6,000, or £3 per share, payable on the 15th February next, being equal to 10 per cent. on the £30 per share paid up by the original Proprietors, and equal to 8s. and 12 per cent. respectively, on the price paid by the purchasers of the Reserved Shares, sold in March and June last. The balance of £5,164 19s. 1d. to be added to the Surplus or Guarantee Fund of the Bank.

In declaring this amount of dividend, the Directors beg

to impress on the mind of the Shareholders how desirable and of what incalculable advantage it will be to the Bank to increase its Surplus Funds to the greatest amount possible, in order to add in the ratio to the public confidence—the chief, if not the only, support of a Banking Establishment.

By the Shareholders cordially adopting and acting up to this view, the Directors feel satisfied that, at no very distant period, the whole amount of the Bank's subscribed capital may be realized, without the necessity of further calls on the Proprietors for instalments on their respective Shares.

The balance sheet annexed to this Report, will show the Bank's Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December 1841.

To an abstract statement of the Bank's affairs during the year 1841, hereto annexed, the Directors also refer.

The friendly connection between the Eastern Province Bank and this Establishment still continues; but the business between the two Banks, on a series of remittance from the Eastern to the Western Province has been temporarily suspended.

The pressure or rather the fluctuation in the Money Market during the years 1839 and 1840 illumed to the last year's Report of both the private Banks, has happily, in a great measure subsided, from a reduction in the Imports and an increase in the Exports of the Colony, and although there is at present by no means an abundance of the circulating medium in the Colony, still, from the favorable state of the Grain crops and the demand for, and increased production of, Colonial Wool, there is every hope that little or no inconvenience will be felt from the comparative scarcity in the money market during the present year.

It is not very remarkable, Sir, that in former times, the farmers were so dead to their own interest, as to allow their sick slaves to be supported by the casual charity of their comrades. If a farmer's horse or ass, worth perhaps £5 or 20, happened to be sick, such horse or ass was carefully tended, and such remedy administered as the necessities of the case might seem to demand; but if another two-legged brute (recollect according to Messrs. Backhouse and Co., the farmers do not believe the black people have souls) was incapable from sickness of performing his daily work, such two-legged brute, although he may have cost the owner several hundreds of pounds, was turned over to the tender mercies of those who must have had very little to spare either in the shape of food or medicine.

In conclusion, the Directors have to advert to the contemplated change in the constitution of the Government Bank, by which it is to cease acting as a receptacle for private deposits.

This arrangement will necessarily increase the number of Depositors and amount of deposit in the two private Banks, and proportionately extend their respective Shares of business as Banks of Discount, a branch which the Government Bank has not resumed, and appears now resolved entirely to abandon.

**REPORT of the Directors of the Eastern Province Banking Company, to the Third General Meeting of Shareholders held on Thursday the 20th January 1842.**

The Directors of the E. P. Bank have again the satisfaction of meeting the Proprietors in order to lay before them the third Annual Report on the state of the Bank.

The accounts of the Company, which were balanced on the 31st December, and have since been audited by the Directors, show, after deducting all current charges, a clear surplus profit of Three Thousand, Five hundred and Thirty-one Pounds, Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence. (£3,531 10s. 1d.)

In accordance with the power vested in them, the Directors therefore declare a dividend of One Pound per Share, payable on the 1st day of February next; and have the satisfaction of adding to the reserve or guarantee fund, the further sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds, Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence. (£1,931 10s. 1d.) which with the previous appropriation now amounts to Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty three Pounds, Four Shillings and Six Pence. (£3,383 6d.)

In reviewing the valuable and steady progress already made by the Bank, it will prove a source of considerable satisfaction to the Proprietors, that the reserved fund is amply increased, and that the board have in their power to grant such extensive accommodation to the merchant, the trader, and the wool grower, as their discounts must have afforded during the past year.

In the last annual report mention was made of the change that had taken place in the monetary arrangements of the Commissariat Department. These restrictions have continued, and the Directors have in consequence been compelled, with much regret, to retract some of the facilities previously granted to their circulation; but the inconvenience has been very limited; and the board feel convinced that the rapid augmentation of sound and profitable trade in the Eastern Province, guarantees the prospect of a long career of success and usefulness to this Bank, and that while they hope for the renewal of the means of granting drafts on Cape Town, the Board express a firm opinion that the already extensive and still vastly increasing growth of wool, with the extension of friendly commercial intercourse with the native tribes, will, after the lapse of another year or two, render the absence of this inconvenience, of but little importance to the community at large.

CHARLES MAYNARD, Chairman.

## Original Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF "DE ZUID AFRIKAAN."

MR. LAWTON'S PROOFS, &c.

"Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neighbours."

Ilex River, 27th January 1842.

SIR.—Three numbers of the "Cape Town Mail" were yesterday put into my hands by an inhabitant of the Town of Worcester. In the paper dated 16th January, I find a letter signed "Thomas Lawton," in which are the following passages:

"As full and sufficient evidence of the *whole* of my statements, I hand you, Sir, a few extracts from the Journal of Messrs. Backhouse and Walker, two members of the Society of Friends, who have traversed the length and breadth of the Colony, and extended their researches far beyond its boundary." And again, "It has been said many have his price, but I am persuaded that the gold of Peru, nor the whole of Africa would have brought those gentlemen to have propagated a known falsehood."

These two worthy Quakers, have, it appears, "traversed the length and breadth of the Colony," for the purpose of making remarks on the manners, condition, and disposition of the people; and with their minds most probably strongly prejudiced against the farmers, by the writings of the Missionaries, and by the information they had previously received from such persons as Mr. Lawton, have dared to publish a string of *hearsay* accusations, which no *REAL* Christian would ever have entertained, except on the most positive evidence and conviction of their truth; and which if true, would justify the farmers of this Colony to be looked upon by the world as *arrogant*, *ignorant*, *prejudiced*, and *addicted to old and disgusting habits of oppression*."

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Such, Africanders! what these two pious Quakers say of you; and when another of that class, or of the Zending genus visits your farms to collect all the lies, with which Hottentots will ever be ready to furnish him—kill the poor calf—enter him to the best of your abilities—give him your best bet to lie on—(many of you have to my certain knowledge often done so)—and this man, with honey on his lips, but the guile of the serpent in his heart, will on his return, hold you up to the world as a barbarous and cruel set of men, *ignorant*, *prejudiced*, and *addicted to old and disgusting habits of oppression*."

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What is this? that the great body of the missionaries in exciting a spirit of discontent among the coloured classes, and by that means prevailing upon them to congregate round the Mission Stations?—I shall put the most liberal construction upon their conduct and suppose that their object was, by this means to have a more extended sphere of usefulness presented to them. Others do not hesitate to assert that they were instigated to this line of conduct by a desire to raise themselves in the estimation of the Foreign Society, and that by being able to impress it with a belief of the vast magnitude of their labours, an additional recompense would consequently be conferred upon them.

In conclusion, I affirm, without fear of contradiction, that the great body of the missionaries of this Colony *do not hate* *Missionary instruction*; or, in other words, that they are not enemies to the propagation of the Gospel among the Heathen classes of the community. I affirm, that in all religious observances in the decorum of life—in the management of their households—the farmers may vie with the

## CHINA.

**CHUSAN.**—Latest date Oct. 25. Letters by the clipper *Ariel*, confirm the reports of the determined resistance the Chinese made on the 1st October, when *Tingkoo*, the capital of Chusan, again fell to H. M.'s arms.

The town had been well fortified on the same principles and in the manner as above; the principal battery mounted upwards of 100 guns. All the reports agree that the Chinese lost about 1500 men; a number of very well made broadsides were captured; 24 pounds and two mortars, which were in the long fort.—*Canton Register*, Nov. 12.

**CHINHAR.**—Latest date Oct. 18th. *Chinde*, has been as already stated in the C. R. of November 2d, was taken on the 10th ulto. The attack lasted about three hours; the troops employed amounted to about 1200. The Chinese stood well, but the excellent firing of H. M.'s ship *Wellington* soon silenced the hill fort, every shot and shell telling, and knocking away some portions of the walls. It is supposed the Chinese lost about 1400 men. About 70 fine brass guns were captured; some of them so large a calibre as to throw a 40 pound shot; these guns, it is said, are as well made, that it is not easy to distinguish them from those of European manufacture. About 600 tons of copper were found in the arsenal. The Chinese authorities at Ningpo, it is supposed, while the English forces were employed at *Chinde*, took the opportunity of conveying away the public treasure to a safer place; it is said, that the removal of the treasure occupied three day's time; and if this report is true, when considering the activity and strength of the Chinese, coolness, and the ingeniously combined efforts and speed with which they always do their work, the amount of prey, &c. must have been very great. The dollars found at Ningpo, the reports, of the amount vary from 6000 Sp. Dirs. to 75000 Sp. Dirs., were discovered by mere accident; some of the artillerymen had been sleeping upon logs of wood; and one of them, when awaking from his slumber in the morning, and turning over his pillow, then several dollars jingled and fell out of it; it was immediately ascertained that the wooden log, in the hollowed end, the dollars concealed within them. The Chinese removed the treasure from Amoy by the same ingenious contrivance.—*Ibid.*

Beef, poultry, &c. are plentiful and cheap at Amoy, there is a daily market on *Kelung*, where everything required can be obtained.

Nothing is known of the further intended operations of H. M.'s forces, or of the purposes of H. M.'s Plenipotentiary; the rebellion of the yellow river may induce the emperor to endeavour to pacify the foreign rebels.—*Ibid.*

It is said that 4,000,000 Sp. dars. have been demanded by H. M.'s Plenipotentiary for the ransom of Ningpo, and the same sum to ensure the safety of *Hengchoufu*; but no answer had been returned to these demands by the Chinese officers.—*Ibid.* Nov. 16.

## THE CABUL INSURRECTION.

A *Delli Gazette* Extra of the 27th ultimo, received on Friday, gives us the following acute intelligence regarding the last affairs in Afghanistan—and, one or two other items.

"The following important scrap of intelligence, which has just reached us from *Gundamuck*, clears up the cause of the stoppage,—the report was but too true.

"The *Khoord Cabool* Pass was forced on the 12th: our loss heavy, 30 or 40 killed and wounded—General Sale wounded in the leg, Mein, 13th, dangerously. Younghusband, Coombs, and others also wounded. The Chief of the Rebels, Gool Mahomed Khan, was not in the action, nor were his followers.—*India Gazette*, Nov. 8.

Letters of the 2d instant from *Ferozpoor*, inform us, that "a probability exists, that the first convoy will not, after all, proceed to Afghanistan for many weeks hence."

"Our troops at all points, from *Peshawar* to far beyond *Kabul*, are described as being completely hemmed in by the enemy, whose name is—Loyton, and which consists of a greater number of tribes than we possess regiments to oppose them. The communication with *Kabul*, from *Peshawar*, was still closed on the 31st ulto., and rumours had reached the latter point, that the several posts which General Sale had, and, with so much loss and difficulty, wrested from the enemy had again fallen into their hands.—*Ibid.* Nov. 17.

The following we believe to be, in the main, a correct summary of the recent events, between *Cabul* and *Jalalabad* compiled from two of three letters.

"It would appear that a certain sum of money had previously been paid to the people of that part of the country for the purpose of ensuring the safety of the *Dawks*, &c., but an attempt was made by *McNaughton* to reduce this tribute by one-third, the consequence of which was, that the whole country rose en masse and the roads were instantly closed. At first only one corps, the 35th, was sent out. At *Boothkhak*, the first march, they were attacked and lost some men upon which the 13th L. I. was sent to reinforce them, and the two corps with 2 guns under Lt. Dawes, proceeded with the *dafli*. The artillery, which was leading, came upon a breast work, which, however, must have been a rather bad one, as the guns managed to get over it. A sharp fire then opened from the hills upon our party, who, however, succeeded in forcing the pass. After this had been done the 35th and the guns took up a position at *Koord Kabul*, while the 13th L. I. returned to *Boothkhak* and threw up intrenchments. Both corps were chasped that night. Jenkins, of the 35th was mortally wounded, and died universally regretted. After this, the regts. again waited at *Koord Kabul*, and were joined by Capt. Abbott, and Backhouse with his mountain train, who had just returned from a bloodless campaign in *Zoomer*. The sole party then proceeded under the command of Col. Dannie, to *Tezen*, where they found the hills occupied by the enemy; to dislodge them and capture some forts occupied the whole day. The mountain train is said to have done good work, as well as Abbott's 21st. *Buzzat*. Besides Jenkins, E. King of the 13th L. I. was killed at *Tezen*; and Sale, Mein, Oakes 13th L. I. and *Younghusband* 35th, wounded in the pass; and Lieut. Price of the 13th and Orr, of Shah Soojah's Sappers, wounded at *Tezen*. Sales Brigade was under orders to return to the Provinces. The action at *Tezen* took place on the 23d or 24th, the pass forced on the 12th."—*Ibid.* Nov. 24.

The intelligence from the Nor' west, which has reached Calcutta, since the above was written, is of a very unsatisfactory complexion. Whilst affairs, beyond the *Attock*, are in their present state—the communication between *Cabul* and the Provinces so irregular and uncertain—we must lay our account to deal more largely in political rumours, than in well authenticated facts.

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wounded, I believe, and the report is, that he was killed; so write from *Gundamuck*. The 37th reached *Cabul*, having lost baggage and spare ammunition. The *Kohistanis* are passing *Mehmanpur*, and the *Kunibash* the *Raila* *Hill*, all communication between the two places being cut off."

Our correspondent does not give the date of the *Gundamuck* letter, from which this intelligence is derived, but we have ascertained, that a letter from that place, dated the 2nd instant, and brought from *Peshawar* by express, was yesterday received, but rumours similar to those given above, were then prevalent. The report, too, ran that our Cavalry had been engaged with some horsemen of the enemy and nearly cut them to pieces. A large number of the segments are said to have been killed—but all this was mere rumour—nothing authentic having been received. The last letter from the *Egypt* was dated the 1st instant, at that time no notifications of an interruption of tranquility were entertained.—*Ibid.* Nov. 26.

## PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER OF THE SHIPPER.

### H M S H I P S S A L E.

The Undersigned will hold an INSIDE SALE at Messrs. BEVIL & CHISHOLM'S, THIS MORNING, (Tuesday,) the 8th instant, of a consignment of

64, 74, and 84 Damask Table Cloths, Linen Damask Napkins, Irish Linen, Brown Holland, 1 Case Fashionable Shawls, 1 do. Children's Dresses, Blouses, &c. 1 do. Crapes, 2 Cases Handkerchiefs, various, 1 do. Collar and Habit Shirts, 5 Cases Women's and Children's Shoes, And many other Goods, without Reserve.

GEORGE GREIG.

### SUGAR, COFFEE, &c. &c.

ON THURSDAY Next;

The 10th INSTANT,

THE following Goods will be put up to Public Auction, at Mr. Jones's on the Parade, 500 Bag Marquisette Silk, 10 do. Brazil Coffee, 50 do. Pepper, 25 bags Gunny Bag, 100 Boxes Soap, &c.

A quantity of Canvas, Cordage, Fishing Lines, Wax Canals, Cigars, and sundry other Articles, the whole without Reserve.

HAMILTON ROSS, & Co.

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On Hand, VAN ZAN DYK'S CIGARS, just arrived.

### COMMISSARIAT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on SATURDAY next, the 12th instant, for the supply of

### 958 feet cubical of TEAKWOOD.

at per foot, for the service of the Royal Engineers Department.

CHARLES PALMER, Dep. Com. Gen. Commissariat Office, Cape Town, Feb. 7, 1842.

### NOTICE.

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Extracts of Acconitum, Belladonna, Chelidion Maj. Conium Maj., Elaterium, Hyoscyamus Niger, Lacertia, Nicotiana, Stramonium, &c. &c. &c., and also most of the Herbs of the same, &c. &c. &c.

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C. F. JURITZ.

C. F. J. received also, Toncasbeans, Capiria and Peruvian Balsam, Vanilla, a very superior article; Bergamot Oil, Otto of Roses, Traganth and Gum Arabic, Shellac, Alum, Gall-nuts, Arsenicum and Corrosive Sublimate, Terra Sigillata, Antimonium and Phram Granaea for Horses, superior Ess. de Cologne, and has always on hand, best Soda and Seidlitz Powders, in Mahogany Cases and Paper Boxes, fine Lemon Syrup, Chamomile Drops, Essence of pure Jamaica, Ginger, &c. &c. which may be had at very moderate prices, at the abovementioned Establishment.

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THE HOUSE and GARDEN on MONDAY.

The Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

The House consists of three Rooms in front, an entrance four Bedchamber, Kitchen, Servant's Room, Pantry, Cellar, &c. in number.

The detached Buildings are a five-stalled Stable, Coach-house, Forge, Harness, and Servant's Rooms. Water is laid on from the Public Fountain for domestic purposes; the Premises are fitted with every comfortable convenience.

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The Premises will be sold at Rands and Fall, and Braxx.

Each will be given.

The greater part of the Purchase Money must remain at Interest on approved security.

The Premises may be seen daily, from 10 to 2 o'clock from Monday to Friday.

At 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 15th March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely; and all such Persons as aforesaid, are hereby required to attend at this place and time aforesaid, then and there to see Letters of Administration granted to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the said Master or Executor or Executrix, &c. to the Estate of such deceased Person or Persons aforesaid.