





ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, JUNE 16, 1843.

We refrain as yet from observing on the proceedings of the Council, respecting the "Estimates" for the year 1844, until they shall have been finally passed...

We published in a former number, a certain Resolution of the Council, about the Police expense to be paid by the Cape Town Municipality...

Resolved.—It having been admitted that at the time of the passing of the Ordinance No. 1, 1840, an understanding had been come to by the Colonial Government...

And the Colonial Government and Municipality of Cape Town, having by the repeal of the Ordinance No. 4, 1842, been respectively replaced in the position above referred to...

That the Board of Commissioners for the Municipality of Cape Town are willing and hereby consent and agree, subject to the approval of the Board of Wardmasters...

This proceeding appears to have met the concurrence of the Committee of the Council, who, in their report to the Legislative Council...

It seems further that the Council are inclined to adopt the recommendation, and thus settle, by a fair compromise, a question, which, if insisted upon, would have led to the most annoying discussion...

That they will confirm the compromise, there can be no doubt, we should think, as they have invariably decided by large majorities that the Government properties should be exempt from Municipal rates...

We may therefore soon enjoy the satisfaction of seeing the question settled upon a more permanent footing than, perhaps, it was before this time.

The news both from the Frontier and Natal, which we copy hereunder from the Frontier papers, are of a less satisfactory nature, than we had wished.

The arrival of the Brazilia with Mr. SMELLEKAMP, at Port Natal, (if true) must, in the present aspect of affairs, be a matter of much intense regret, in as far as it may lead to again unsettle the minds of the Natal Emigrants...

Mr. HOWELL, of Colesberg, whose incessant labors, in endeavouring to bring about a peaceful and amicable arrangement between the Emigrants, particularly on the N. E. boundary...

To the Emigrants at Modder River.

GOOD FRIENDS.—By Mr. G. Oberholster I forwarded to you among other papers, the Proclamation which gives you the decision of the British Government on the Natal question...

4th. Will be allowed to engage laws for their own internal government, of which their own continent will be the decision of Her Majesty's Ministers.

Now come let me hear good things from you with as much expedition as possible.

Your Countryman and Friend, JAMES HOWELL.

NATAL.

We have information from Natal to the 17th ult. Everything was then quiet, but some excitement had been occasioned by the return to the port of the Dutch vessel, the Brasilia, having on board the supercargo Smellekamp...

Since the above was in type we have additional information to the above. The main points are that Smellekamp and the master of the vessel, Reus—were immediately taken into custody on landing by Major Smith...

Major Smith refused to allow them to hold any intercourse with the emigrant farmers—notwithstanding a deputation of the Volksraad waited upon him and requested to know the ground of his interference.

STATE OF THE FRONTIER—MOVEMENT OF THE TROOPS.

Last week we stated that the Lieut-Governor and Col. Somerset were about to proceed to Fort Beaufort, and that this and some other matters indicated an intention on the part of the authorities to make a strong effort to put down the aggressions of the Caffers...

- 21. do. Lieut-Col. Lindsey, 91st Regt. Mounted Rifles.
31. do. Capt. Gordon, do. do.
4th. do. Lieut-Col. Johnstone, 27th do.
The whole are commanded by Col. Somerset.
The troops will enter the neutral territory by different points—and scour the country downwards towards the Fish River Bush...

Much will depend upon the good faith of the Caffers themselves, and much upon the sound judgment of those who direct the several movements.

In the mean time the civil authorities on the Frontier are on the alert, and have adopted such measures as will, in their opinion, best tend to the public security.

[CIRCULAR.]

Civil Commissioner's Office, Graham's Town, 5th June 1843.

SIR.—The Lieutenant Governor having proceeded to Fort Beaufort for the purpose of obtaining the restitution of cattle which have been stolen from the colony by the Caffers...

I have also to acquaint you, that under instructions from His Honor, the Resident Agents have ceased to grant passes to Caffers desirous of crossing the boundary line.

I have to desire that should you find in your ward any number of marauding Caffers you will make immediate report thereof to me.

Your obedient Servant, M. WEST, Civil Commissioner.

POSTSCRIPT.

Information has been received this morning from the border, of a satisfactory character. Umhala was at Fort Peddie, and was cooperating with the Resident Agent Shepstone...

FURTHER INFORMATION.

An express, dated this morning, has just been received from Col. Somerset, who has just been near Fort Willshire. From this we learn that Tola's territory was entirely abandoned...

(From the "Cape Frontier Times," June 8.)

We have just received the following additional particulars:—

The Resident Agent at Fort Peddie sent out scouts on Sunday, to ascertain the position of Tola, who brought him word that Tola's people were driving a number of cattle in the direction of Fort Peddie.

EXPULSION OF DWARKENATH TAGORE FROM SOCIETY.

The Bhaskur, the ablest Native Journal published in Calcutta, informs us that a large meeting was convened a few days ago at the house of Hunkoomar Tagore...

of the King, which is about to be forwarded to the members of his own house.

It would appear from the progress which the French are making in the Pacific Ocean that the suggestion recently conveyed in a message from President Tyler to the Legislature of the United States...

To speak seriously, however, it is clear that if any political or mercantile advantages could be anticipated from the occupation and settlement of these islands...

Politically speaking, the only effect of the cession of these islands will be a certain quantity of self-gratulation in France, and the appointment of a Viceroy of the Cannibal Islands.

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No intelligence, as far as we know, has been received this morning from the scene of conflict.

THE FRENCH IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

The Monitor officially confirms, in the following terms, the taking possession of Otaheite by the French force, under the command of Admiral Dupetit Thouars.

intercourse with his own kindred, and tabooed by the members of his own house.

If the members of the Tagore family, who have thus exposed the nakedness of their bigotry to the contempt of mankind, were men of unblemished purity in their own circle...

High Sheriff's Office.

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

CAPE DIVISION. GOVERNMENT BANK, versus DIRK JOHANNES STEGMAN.

On Thursday, the 22d of June 1843, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Defendant's Residence, called Kew-Boom, situated at Rondebosch...

DIVISION OF GEORGE. JOSIAH BENJAMIN ADAM BLAND, versus JOHAN CHRISTIAAN MARAIS.

On Monday, the 19th June 1843, at 10 o'clock A.M., in front of the Deputy Sheriff's Office, in George Town...

ROELOF JOHANNES PETRUS CAMPHER, versus LEENDERT B. DEYSSEL.

On Monday, the 19th June 1843, at 10 o'clock, A.M., in front of the Deputy Sheriff's Office, in George Town...

DIVISION OF UTENHAGE. THOMAS IGNATIUS MULLER, versus STEPHANUS HARTMAN.

On Thursday, the 23d June, 1843, in front of the Public Offices on the Market Place, in the Town of Uttenhage...

DIVISION OF BEAUFORT. P. G. F. WELBACH, versus S. GROVE.

On Thursday, the 29th of June 1843, at Beaufort, of a Bullock Wagon, 16 Oxen, 215 Sheep, &c. &c. &c.

DIVISION OF ALEXANDER. MARCUS NORDEN, versus ALEXANDER HYDE.

On Thursday, the 29th of June, 1843, at the Commission Sale Rooms of Mr. J. D. NORTON, in Graham's Town...

DISTRICT OF CRADOCK. WILLIAM ROWLAND THOMPSON, versus JOHN WHITE, and Another.

On Saturday, the 1st of July 1843, at the first Defendant's Residence in the Village of Cradock...

H. M. Vintalung Office.

Simon's Town, 14th June, 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Sale will be held in the Coopering Yard of this Department, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock...

CHEESE.

AT the Sale of Messrs. BORADAIRES, THOMPSON, & PILLANS, on WEDNESDAY MORNING next, a few cases of PINE CHEESE...

PLACE AND MILL FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE Undersigned offers for Sale or To Let, on favorable Conditions his very agreeable Place, called "De Oude Molens," with about 35 acres Barley and Oats...

Old Mill, Rondebosch, 16th June 1843. A. C. BAM.

EXTRA FAT MUTTON

TO be had at Mr. SCHLOSZ, TO-MORROW MORNING, at the Old Price of 2 Pence per Pound, of Sheep brought from the Interior by Mr. BRATT.

