





Agents list for the country districts including names like Mr. A. F. de Vries, Mr. J. de Lange, etc.

THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, JULY 19, 1843.

His Excellency... regrets, that there is but little prospect of their (the Magistrates) receiving any assistance from the inhabitants...

We then cited the case of Saldanha Bay... and the public will now find from a perusal of the application of certain inhabitants of Riversdale...

The means, therefore, which the lower class has of obtaining wine and spirits, are uncontrolled by any police force, and we are assured that debauchery and drunkenness are fast increasing at that place...

Can such a state of things be tolerated? May it be allowed? Certainly not. Why then should the Government permit such an anomalous state of things to exist?

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RIVERSDALE. The following is the Correspondence alluded to in our Leading Article. Copy 1. Riversdale, March 10, 1843. Sir, - We the undersigned, Messrs. Breda and Rivers, beg to respectfully offer our congratulations on your recent arrival at this place...

Copy 2. Colonial Office, Cape Town, 23 June 1843. Sir, - I have had the honor to receive and lay before His Excellency the Governor, your letter of the 29th ultimo, and to be advised by your representations...

Copy 3. Swellendam, 18th June 1843. GENTLEMEN, - With reference to the Address presented by you to me on the 10th March last, and your representations...

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libeller is punished, to compare the conduct of this Government to that before the Revolution, unless those gentlemen can prove to the satisfaction of a jury that they write with as much decency as the writers in the reigns of Charles and James wrote on the principles of liberty. Having said thus much, I cannot help taking notice of a very common mistake with regard to the freedom which some gentlemen think themselves entitled to in censuring the conduct of their superiors. This is a freedom unknown to our Constitution, and sub- versive of our laws...

No man is at liberty, by our laws, to carry his resentment farther, because he carries it farther, he carries it beyond law. From this it is plain, that whoever attempts to attack any man's character by writing or publishing defamatory (i. e. false and malicious) libels, is guilty of a trespass, and can plead no mitigation of his crime, either from the nature of our Constitution or the tenor of our laws. I am sensible this doctrine sounds odd at this time of day, when the people, under the notion of liberty, are quite intoxicated with the spirit of licentiousness. Such are the words of the great Lord Hardwicke, and his opinion was accorded to by the British House of Lords; and founded, I believe, on the true constitutional principles which ought to regulate matters like these. To some, these principles may be unpalatable, and to others they may appear confined and illiberal; but I trust that, from this bench, I may be permitted to enjoy and to exercise (and that, too, without interference or reproach) the same right which I cheer- fully concede to every other British subject, viz., the right of entertaining and delivering, within all decent and proper limits, a conscientious and honest opinion. -Ibid., Feb. 2.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN. A rumour was prevalent that Sir John Franklin had resigned the reins of government into the hands of Colonel Elliott, as senior officer, pro tem. This, however, was incorrect, and was supposed to have taken its rise from the fact that His Ex- cellency had received despatches from Lord Stanley of a highly satisfactory nature to Capt. Montagu's friends. The Hobart Town Courier states that Colonel Gowler is the party named in the best informed circles 'at home' as likely to succeed Sir John in the government. -Port Phillip Patriot, Feb. 9.

SYDNEY MUNICIPALITY. The salary attached to the office of collector was fixed at twenty-five pounds per annum, with seven and a half per cent on the amount of monies collected, which, we take it, is about sixty pounds per annum for the less populous Wards, and perhaps one hundred pounds or thereabout for the collector for Lonsdale Ward. The amount of security to be required from each collector was fixed at two hundred pounds. -Port Phillip Patriot, Feb. 2.

High Sheriff's Office. Cape Town, 13 July 1843. Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Cases, the following Sales will take place, viz. DIVISION OF SWELLENDAM. JACOBUS MARTINUS EKSTEEN, versus JOHANNES FREDRIK EKSTEEN. On Tuesday, the 18th July 1843, in the Village of Swel- lendam, a Horse Wagon, 2 Harness, 12 Oxen, 4 Cows, 4 Pigs, a Black Smith's Shop with Anvil, Screw, &c. &c.

WILLIAM ROWLAND THOMPSON, versus JOHN WHITE & JACOBUS PETRUS VERSTER. On Friday, the 28th of July, 1843, at the First Defendant's Residence, in the Village of Cradock, of Household Furniture of various descriptions: Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, a Horse Wagon, a Bullock Wagon, 10 Oxen, 64 head of Cattle, 250 head Merino Ewes, 200 ditto ditto.

JOHNS RABE & JOHANN S.F. BOTHA. On Saturday, the 29th of July 1843, on the Defendants' Premises at Cradock, of Household Furniture of various descriptions: Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, a Cart with Harness for four Horses, 2 Horses, 3 Cows and 2 Calves, a Double Barrelled Gun, &c. &c.

JOHAN G. VAN BUUREN, versus GEORGE DULY GREAVES, and G. D. GREAVES. On Saturday, the 29th of July 1843, at the Public Pound in Cradock, of 800 Merino Ewes, 20 do. Rams, a new Bullock Wagon.

HENRY HEWITT, versus JO JAN SAMUEL FREDRIK BOTHA, & KENNE DE KOCK. On Saturday, the 29th July 1843, on the Defendants' Pre- mises, in Cradock, of Household Furniture, of various descriptions: Glass and Earthenware, Plates and Plated Articles, Kitchen Utensils, 2 Silver Watches, a Gold do., and sundry other Articles. J. STRUAT, High Sheriff.

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