



PARLIAMENTARY.

NOTE FOR JAMES MORTIMER MAYNARD.

To the Electors of the Cape Division.

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting, held in the Supreme Court on the 19th instant, for the purpose of nominating Members for the House of Assembly for the Cape Division, I was proposed by J. J. L. SMUTS Esq., seconded by H. C. JARVIS Esq., and declared duly elected by the largest show of hands, but as the Poll was demanded to determine who is to be the successful Candidate, I now take the liberty to request the favor of your vote to secure my election. In thus soliciting your vote I am not to say, that I advocate Public Works and Improvement, such as Rail Roads and others, for facilitating the trade and commerce of this Colony, but oppose the present system of exclusively taxing the land for that purpose. I believe if there be economy and better management of the general Revenue will be sufficient for the purpose, but, if not, a small addition to the Customs, or some other tax which would affect the whole community, ought to be substituted.

It has always been my opinion that whatever sums of money are voted for Ecclesiastical purposes, should be distributed among all the various Churches according to their numbers, without reference to sect or party.

If elected, I am determined to promote just and equitable legislation, irrespective of party or sect in either Church or State.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, J. M. MAYNARD.

Maynard Ville, Wynberg, 21st April, 1854.

CAPE DIVISION.

Rustenburg, Rondebosch, April 21st, 1854.

To the Electors of the Cape Division.

GENTLEMEN.—On Wednesday, the 26th instant Commences the Polling of the Members for the House of Assembly, and at the request of some friends I now give publicly a brief statement of my opinions upon some of the subjects most interesting to you. Before doing so, however, I beg to state that I think it is the duty of every Member of the Assembly to take into consideration the interest of the whole Colony, and not of his particular constituency alone, and that I, if elected as one of your Members, shall feel it my duty to take into consideration the interest of the Colony generally. There may, however, be some measures which particular constituencies may require their representatives to support.

I am a true friend of Education, and shall support all measures tending to promote its diffusion. With regard to Roads, &c., although much has been done by the Central and Divisional Road Boards, much more has yet to be done; and I am of opinion that it is for the interest of the Colony, that great Public Works, Roads, and Harbours, should be promoted in every part of the Colony. I am also favorable to the construction of Rail Roads.

Labour and Emigration.—This will require the serious consideration of the Assembly. It is impossible for the farmers to go on without an increased supply of labour. This is absolutely necessary, and it will be the duty of the Assembly to endeavor, by all means, to make some provision for the purpose. But it would, in my opinion, be unjust to pass any enactment to compel the labourers to work at a fixed price.

I am of opinion that there should be no distinction between white and black, Dutch and English; and that justice be administered to all, of every class, race, or origin. I am also of opinion, that the necessary revenue should be derived from taxes, that fall equally on all classes.

I shall not at present advert to other questions to which the attention of Members of the Assembly will be directed, but shall be prepared to give you such further elucidation of my opinion as may be required of me. I can only generally state, that if elected as one of your Representatives, I shall act according to my honest conviction, for the welfare of the entire Colony, of which the Cape Division is a part.

In conclusion, I beg to offer my thanks to the Gentlemen who have by their personal attendance, on the 19th, before the Returning Officer, proved their determination to support me as one of the Representatives of your Division. Trusting that I may, if elected, prove myself fully worthy of the confidence you have placed in me.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, M. J. LOUW.

Cape District.

THE following Gentlemen have formed themselves into a Committee for securing the Election of M. J. LOUW, Esq., in the House of Assembly:—

- B. LANDSBERG, Esq., Rondebosch.
G. W. PRINCE, Esq., Rondebosch.
GEO BRUNETTE, Esq., Camp Ground.
N. MEYER, Esq., Rondebosch.
B. STONE, Esq., Mowbray.
J. W. VERSVELD, Esq., Klippenbosch.
A. J. LOUW, Esq., Cape Town.
B. GOZENS, Esq., Rondebosch.

The Committee will meet on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 o'clock, at the place of JAN LOUW, Esq., Phisants Kraal.

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A. J. LOUW, Esq., Cape Town.
B. GOZENS, Esq., Rondebosch.

The Committee meet every SATURDAY, at Mr. COZENS'S Office, at 12 o'clock. J. R. COZENS, Secretary.

Election of THOS. WASON, Esq.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Cape Division.

GENTLEMEN.—The COMMITTEE appointed to secure the return of the above named Gentleman to the House of Assembly, feel that they would be failing in their duty to him and to the Electors, if they were to neglect to bring forward some of his claims to public support. And without any desire on their part to detract from the merits of other Candidates, they cannot refrain from expressing their opinion of Mr. WASON'S eligibility and fitness to perform the duties of a Representative of the people in the approaching Parliament. They ground their opinions on his known independence of character, his experience in agriculture and commerce, two pursuits so mainly essential to the welfare of this and every other country,—his desire to develop the resources of the Colony in every legitimate and proper way,—such as the formation of docks and railroads, in both of which he has already taken so warm an interest, and which will

have a mighty effect in advancing the comfort, happiness, and prosperity of the whole community. These are a few of the reasons brought forward by the Committee, which warrant them in recommending Mr. WASON to the Electors, and in soliciting their suffrages in his favour. The Committee feel confident that, if Mr. WASON (who has been induced to stand at the urgent solicitation of a large and influential number of the Electors) be returned as a Representative for the Cape Division, the Colony will find in him an able and honest legislator,—one who will manfully support such measures as will tend to the interest and advancement of the Colony, and the benefit of all classes of the community.

By Order of the Committee. JULIUS MOSENTHAL, Secretary.

Parliament.—Legislative Assembly.

Election of Mr. Saul Solomon.

THE Committee for securing the Return of Mr. Solomon to the House of Assembly desire to urge upon the Voters of Cape Town his claims to a share of their Suffrages at the approaching Elections. In addition to the general political views which have already been expressed by Mr. Solomon, in his reply to the requisition presented to him, the Committee would beg leave to bring to the notice of the Electors his long residence in this Colony, his intimate acquaintance with its past and present history, and his existing local attachments. These qualifications, with the enterprising spirit and energetic character of Mr. Solomon, render him, the Committee submit, eminently fitted to support, with ardor to himself and advantage to his Constituents, the position of one of the Representatives of this City in Parliament.

COMMITTEE.— JOHN BARRY, Esq. R. A. ZEDERBERG, Esq. C. J. O. GIE, Esq. A. F. C. LIND, Esq. R. H. ARDERNE, Esq. W. L. BLORE, Esq. FRANCIS PORTER, Esq. F. J. SCHEUBLE, Esq. G. W. PILKINGTON, Esq. W. P. SAMPSON, Esq. J. C. GIB, Junr., Esq. EDW. HULL, Secretary.

House of Assembly.—Dr. ABERCROMBIE.

DR. ABERCROMBIE'S Committee, in requesting the support of the Electors of Cape Town and Green Point, would beg to refer them to the Doctor's excellent reply to the Requisition presented to him, to allow himself to be put in nomination as one of the Members for Cape Town. The character of Dr. ABERCROMBIE is too well known to require commendation from his Committee. He has been a resident in this Colony for very many years, identified himself with its best interests, and intends to spend the remainder of his useful life amongst us. He has ever been the friend of the poor and needy, a steady supporter of every religious, educational, and charitable institution in this City and neighbourhood, and an independent assertor of the rights of his adopted country.

By Order of the Committee, GEORGE C. DODD, Secretary.

THE following Gentlemen form the Committee for securing the election of Dr. ABERCROMBIE, as one of the Members for Cape Town in the House of Assembly.

- E. LANDSBERG, Esq.
C. H. HODGSON, Esq.
A. S. ROBERTSON, Esq.
ALEX. HUTCHINSON, Esq.
M. C. VOS, Esq.
D. G. DE JONGH, Esq.
JAS. CAMERUN, Esq.
DR. FLECK, Esq.
S. H. SCHEUBLE, Esq.
J. A. B. AM, Esq.
JAS. SMITHERS, Esq.
J. G. STEGMANN, Esq.
W. M. CAIRNCROSS, Esq.
G. C. DODD, Esq.
J. LAWTON, Esq.
R. A. ZEDERBERG, Esq.
A. F. C. LIND, Esq.
W. L. BLORE, Esq.
F. J. SCHEUBLE, Esq.
W. P. SAMPSON, Esq.
EDW. HULL, Secretary.

Division of Worcester.

REQUISITION.

To Jacob Stephanus Nauwa, David's son, Esq.

Worcester, 15th March, 1854. SIR.—We, the undersigned, duly qualified Electors for the Division of Worcester, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination for a seat in the forthcoming Parliament, or House of Assembly.

In making this request, we assure you that we have been actuated by no other motives than to see this important district, in which we have much at stake, properly represented, and the wants and wishes of its numerous inhabitants fully made known; and in those respects we believe you to be sufficiently qualified, not only as a large landed proprietor yourself, but as one who has on various occasions evinced an enterprising public spirit, the welfare of the district and the promotion of its agricultural pursuits were concerned.

Independent of these, we are fully sensible of the very many and great services which your venerable father has rendered to this district, in every sphere of public life in which he has been his lot to be engaged;—and it is but due to the respect we entertain for a man, that it is still community whom he has so faithfully served, and it is still serving, should use their utmost endeavours to secure those of yourself, his eldest Son, who they sincerely believe is but following the footsteps of his father.

We therefore trust that you will accede to our request, promising you all the support in our power. We are, &c. (For the names see Dutch.)

REPLY.

Over Hrx River, Worcester, 6th April, 1854. To P. J. de Vos, G. F. Joubert, P. G. de Wet, J. C. Rabi, J. P. Hugo, N. J. Vlok, J. D. Lindsay, J. P. Esquema, and the other Gentlemen who signed the Address.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, this day, of your Requisition of the 15th ultimo, in which you urgently solicit my consent to allow myself to be placed in nomination as one of the Candidates for the representation of Worcester, in the ensuing Parliament.

I am really at a loss for language to express my gratitude at the very flattering manner in which so large and respectable a number of Gentlemen have been pleased to express themselves in my favour, and of the very little I have done towards the advancement of this important district; and much more so at the sudden and unexpected call you have made on me to place myself in the enviable position of a Candidate for the representation of this district, with men of so much higher standing and better abilities already in the field; and it would be to me a source of the deep regret to be at all in their way, since I consider myself so very far from being qualified for the important task you wish to assign to me, as well as undeserving of the proffered honour.

Believe me that no one can be more anxious than myself to see this fine district, a district which truly can vie with any other in the colony, properly represented, its resources fully developed, and its inhabitants prosperous and happy; nor can any one be more thankful than I am for the gracious boon which our beloved Sovereign has been pleased to confer on this colony;—and as I believe you are all of the same mind in that respect, you should be guarded in securing for yourselves men of tried experience and abilities to represent you. For that reason alone, I should wish you to pause before you leap; to consider the choice you are making, to satisfy yourselves in every respect before resolving upon what you may hereafter regret.

You have already before you a number of gentlemen who have received requisitions, and who have accepted them; and as their respective standings in public life, ask yourselves if they are not better entitled to your support, and if they are not better qualified for so important a calling. Do not throw away your votes to one because he is your friend, nor withdraw them from another because he is your enemy; but be resolute in choosing men of honourable, upright, and tried principles, who are devoted to you and to the welfare of your district and the colony generally, and who will, with unbiased minds, and with a consciousness that they have your whole lives and interests at heart, fearlessly do your duty, whatever they may have to contend with. Such gentlemen are the men I believe you ought to support.

But if, in all that I say, if in all that you have so weighed, that your choice of me as one of your representa-

tives is the result of your deliberate judgment, and my humble services, as they are, acceptable, I cheerfully tender them to you, and shall consent to place myself in nomination, under the conviction that I have been induced to do so by a large number of the first inhabitants of Worcester, whose support I shall expect at the coming elections, and to whom I promise, should they succeed in returning me, to devote all that lies in my power for the advancement of their interests; and with the help of Him whose support and aid I shall incessantly implore, to do so, without fear, favour, or prejudice.

In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me most sincerely to thank you for the very affecting manner in which you have alluded to my esteemed father, and of those services rendered by him, which you so highly appreciate, and which you also say is one of the reasons that prompted you to the conclusion you have arrived at. Nothing could be more agreeable to me than such a declaration, coming, as it does, from so large a number of those among you who have from their childhood witnessed his career, and who now, with him, have attained those years, which but for the love of their country would withdraw them from all interference in political affairs, and although I never can expect to be elevated to those high positions which my grey headed father has filled in those spheres of life to which you allude; yet, in persevering in those principles which have been the guide of his life, and the comfort and happiness of his old age, I shall hope, under the divine blessing, to secure for me a share of that respect and esteem which you so readily and unhesitatingly bestow on him.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your devoted and humble servant, J. S. NAUDE.

THE following Gentlemen have formed themselves into a Committee for the purpose of securing the return of J. S. NAUDE, Esq.

- P. J. de VOS, Esq.
G. F. JOUBERT, Esq.
N. J. VLOK, Esq.
P. G. de WET, Esq.
J. D. LINDSAY, Esq.
J. C. RABI, Esq.
J. P. HUGO, Esq.
P. R. de TOIT, Esq.
P. F. de WET, Esq.
J. de TOIT de WET, Esq.
J. VAN GRAAN, Esq.
W. M. KRUEL, Esq., Secretary.

Cape Town and Green Point.

THE following Gentlemen form the Committee for securing the Election of Mr. H. C. JARVIS, as one of the Members for Cape Town and Green Point, in the House of Assembly:—

- J. J. L. SMUTS, Esq.
C. FLECK, M.D., Esq.
G. F. BRINK, Esq.
W. RUSSELL, Esq.
D. G. DE JONGH, Esq.
J. WILSON, Esq.
THOS. HOARE, Esq.
M. C. VOS, Jr., Esq.
O. FRHRSSEN, Esq.
JAC. ESTERHUYSEN, Esq.
M. M. VAN REBENEN, Esq.
A. BROWN, Esq., M.D.
F. J. DENYSSSEN, Esq.
L. L. D.
P. G. VAN BREDA, Esq.
G. J. PIKE, Esq.
J. D. FRHRSCH, Esq.
J. P. VISSER, Esq.
J. A. ROOS, Esq.
J. F. G. PIETERSEN, Esq.
THOS. R. WHITE, Esq.
GEORGE PINDLAY, Esq.
H. H. LEY, Esq.
N. P. ROUSSOU, Esq.
P. J. BOTHA, Esq.
J. H. HOFMEYER, Esq.
J. H. BRAND, Esq.
F. S. BERRING, Esq.
A. P. BIRKHOEDT, Esq.
JOE DIXIE, Esq.
P. J. SCHEUBLE, Esq.
JOHN PHILIP, Esq.
W. ROOME, Esq.
D. G. VAN BREDA, Esq.
J. DE JONGH, Esq.
O. M. BERGH, Esq.
R. WEHS, Esq., M.D.
P. L. MONKIE, Esq.
J. P. VOL-THIEP, Esq.
J. A. FERRES, Esq.
J. C. BICKERLING, Esq.
J. D. EKERMANS, Esq.
D. A. DENYSSSEN, Esq.
C. G. PRINCE, Esq.
DANL. HAUPF, Esq.
E. G. APPELLING, Esq.
J. H. B. AM, Esq.
W. S. DE VOS, Esq.
PIETER TONKIN, Esq.
D. G. VAN BREDA, Secretary.

CAPE COMMERCIAL BANK.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

UPWARDS of 10,000 Shares in the above Bank having been applied for in writing, and the allotment having been made;—Notice is hereby given that the Deposit of ONE POUND STERLING on each Share, is to be paid within fourteen days from this date, to the Honorary Secretary, at his Office, St. George's street, Cape Town.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock in the Morning, for the purpose of deciding upon the TAUNT DEED, which will then be submitted for the approval of the Proprietors; and that, on the WEDNESDAY following the 3rd May, at the same hour and place, a General Meeting of the Shareholders will be convened to elect DIRECTORS. After the election of Directors, the "Cape Commercial Bank" will immediately commence its operations.

By order of the Provisional Committee. J. C. SILBERBAUER, Hon. Secretary. Cape Town April, 8, 1854.

Cape Commercial Bank.

SEALED TENDERS.

FOR the Sale or Lease of PREMISES in a central situation in this City, containing accommodation suitable for BANKING PURPOSES, addressed to the Directors of the above Bank, hereafter to be elected, will be received by the Honorary Secretary, until

Friday, the 5th May, 1854. By Order of the Provisional Committee, J. C. SILBERBAUER, Hon. Sec. Cape Town, March 31, 1854.

Cape Commercial Bank.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sealed Applications, addressed to the Directors of the Cape Commercial Bank, for the Office of CASHIER, ACCOUNTANT, CLERK, and MESSENGER, will be received until FRIDAY, the 5th May next. The applicants to be prepared to provide the usual security, as well as references.

By Order of the Provisional Committee, J. C. SILBERBAUER, Hon. Sec. Cape Town, 28th March, 1854.

GREAT HESSIAN STATE LOAN OF 6,725,000 Dollars.

To be reimbursed with 16,588,511 Dollars or £2,400,000 Sterling.

THIS Loan is guaranteed by the Government, and contracted by the eminent Banking House of Messrs. M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD and SOHN, in Frankfurt-on-the-Maine. The following capital Prizes must be gained, viz:—

- 14 of 40,000 Dollars
22 of 36,000 "
24 of 32,000 "
60 of 8,000 "
180 of 1,000 "
&c. &c. The smallest Prize is 55 Dollars.

The Drawings take place in June and December every year. The Price of the Shares is as follows:— One Share for £1 Sterling; Thirteen Shares for £10 St. Six do. for £5 " Thirty do. £20 St. Sixty-five Shares for £10 Sterling. 137 Shares for £40 Sterling.

Remittances can be made in Bank Notes, Bills or Drafts on Europe, &c. Each Shareholder will receive the Prospectus, with full particulars; and after the Drawing, the List of the successful Numbers, which will also be published in the leading Journals. The Prizes will be paid in Cash at Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, Paris, London, New York, or any City in the world.

Apply, without delay to Messrs. J. A. SCHWARZSCHILD & SOHN, Bankers, Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, Germany or their House, Messrs. A. SCHWARZSCHILD & Co., 26, Lombard-street, London. Remittances which arrive too late will be returned to the sender, or if he prefers it, shares in the following draw will be forwarded.

PUBLIC SALE OF HANDSOME FURNITURE.

Planoforte, Pianon, Horse, double and single Harness, &c. Of which Catalogues may be obtained, on the Premises, two or three days prior to the Sale.

M. R. D. JONES, having received instructions from Mr. JAMES D. THOMSON, Esq., who has left for England, per mail steamer, will publicly sell to the highest Bidder, at his residence, Clermont, on

Wednesday Next,

28th INSTANT, At 10 o'clock, a.m.

the whole of his valuable Household Furniture, comprising a set of superb Rosewood Drawing Room Furniture, in Silk Damask, a splendid grand square Piano, by Broadwood, handsome Chimney Glasses, Writing Tables, Dining Room Chairs, handsome Mahogany Sideboard, Dining Table in Mahogany, nearly new, Hall Stand and Hat Stand, Lamp post and other Sundries, Washstands, Cheval and Toilet Glasses, and also Brackets, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glassware of every description, Plate and many other useful articles. At the same time will be sold his very easy and comfortable Park Planon, Horse, and set of superior Plated Harness, an excellent Cow, Stable and Garden Utensils; also a collection of very valuable Plants.

R. D. JONES, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

In the Insolvent Estate of DAVID KERR, of Swellendam, Trader.

ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 8th and 9th of May next, will be sold by the Stock-in-Trade Auctioneer, J. F. VORSTER, Linnæus, Shawl, Handkerchiefs, fashionable Dresses, Silk Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Gloves, Stockings, Thread, Molekin, Yarn, Cord, Buttons, in, Dowlais, Cloth, Cashmere, Silks, Hosiery, Manillas, Waist Coats, Ironware, American Clocks in great variety, Toilet Glasses, China Ornaments, Medicines, Glass and Earthenware, Knives and Forks, Saddles and Bridles, English and Cape Harness, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Lard, Soap, &c.; all sorts of Carpenters' Tools, a Lath, Hand-bill Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Wardrobes, Kitchens Utensils, &c. Also a 12-foot covered Bullock Wagon, an open ditto an excellent covered Horse Wagon, a new Cart on springs, An open do. do. do. An excellent Couch, in good order. Yokes, Tractons, Harrows, Saddles, an American Plough, Corn Mill, Ovens, Fowling Pieces, Muskets, Pistols, &c.

THEODOR OSTERLOH, J. D. K. REITZ, JOSEPH BARRY, Joint Trustees.

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE.

In the Estate of the late Rev. William Anderson, formerly of the District of George.

On Tuesday,

The 9th MAY 1854, AT 11 o'clock PRECISELY,

CERTAIN HOUSE and PREMISES situate in this City, at the corner of Strand and Chippin Street, measuring according to Diagram and Transfer, 8 square rods and 108 do. feet, containing 5 upper and 3 lower Rooms, extensive Yard, and some Outbuildings. The House could, with little expense, be converted into two Dwelling, yielding instead of 30 Rds to 50 Rds per month; the demand for small Houses in it is now of the City being very great.

Strykmaney will be given.

A. P. J. VAN DER POEL, Auctioneer and Estate Agent. Mr. G. L. STEVENS, G.A. Auctioneer.

Cape of Good Hope Agricultural Society's Show and Fair.

THE following Prizes will be given by the Cape of Good Hope Agricultural Society, at their Cattle Show to be held on the Parade on FRIDAY, the 28th APRIL NEXT, viz.

- 1. For the best Calf, thoroughbred, 2 years old, £10 0 0
2. For the best Filly, thoroughbred, 2 years old, 5 0 0
N.B.—The Prizes to be verified by the Breeder's Stuid Book (if required).
3. For the best entire Horse or Gelding, adapted for the saddle, from 3 to 5 years old, 5 0 0
4. For the best pair of Carriage Horses, either entire or geldings, from 3 to 5 years old, 5 0 0
5. For the best imported Bull of a milking breed, 5 0 0
6. For the best Cow of a milking breed, 5 0 0
7. For the best Calf in Milk, 5 0 0
8. For the best Heifer, 2 years old, 3 0 0
9. For the best Slaughter Ox, 10 0 0
10. For the best Merino Ram, either Colonial bred or imported, containing size and symmetry of frame with close wool of a fine combing quality, 3 0 0
11. For the best Merino Ram, either imported or Colonial bred, showing closest and finest wool of clothing quality, 5 0 0
(The Rams sent to compete for the above two Prizes to show at least four permanent teeth, and the Competitor to produce a Certificate that the growth of the wool does not exceed twelve months)
12. For the best pair of not less than 3 slaughter wethers of any breed, 2 0 0
13. For the best Boar, 2 0 0
14. For the best Pig for slaughter, 2 0 0
15. For the best pair of Poultry, cock and hen, 1 0 0
N.B.—In case a Prize is awarded to any animal which shall already have obtained two Prizes in the same class, the animal shall stand first in the Prize List, but the Prize itself shall be given to the next best animal of the Judge's list. It is hereby notified that in the event of the slaughter of an ad sheep, not reaching that standard of excellence, as to condition and size, which is here expected, the Judges shall have the option of withholding the Prizes. A Fair for the Sale of Horses, Cattle, and Agricultural Produce generally, will be held after the Judges' decisions shall have been notified. Parties sending Horses, Cattle, &c., to the Show for competition, are requested to do so before 9 o'clock, a.m., with a particular mark and accompanied by a sealed letter, addressed to the Secretary, bearing a corresponding mark on the cover. The Wool Show will be held in September next.

By Order of the Committee, A. J. VAN BREDA, F.S.O., Sec.

1400 Excellent fat Wethers

200 do. Kapater Bucks.

THE Undersigned will cause to be sold on TUESDAY, 25th inst., at Joostenberg, on the Place of Mr. J. C. de WAAL, the above number of excellent fat Sheep and Kapater Bucks, that will certainly be present and not be previously disposed of.

J. F. MINNAAR, Stru Son. Paris, 4th April 1854. DE VILLIERS & HAUFF, Vendus. Adm.

950 extra fat Sheep, and 50 ditto Kapater Bucks.

ON the 27th instant will be sold at the place of Mr. J. C. DE WAAL, Joostenberg, the above number of extra fat Sheep and Goats, brought up by Mr. D. F. S. IMKEMAN.

G. G. LINDENBERG, Auctioneer.

1,000 excellent fat heavy Wethers.

200 do. do. Kapater Bucks.

ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, the Undersigned will cause to be sold on the Place of Mr. JAN DE WIL, Rondebosch, the above number of excellent fat Sheep, Kapater Bucks, and Slaughter Oxen, particularly worth the attention of Butcher, the goods being guaranteed to be in the above condition, and will certainly be present on the day of sale.

W. TRUNISSEN, M. Esq. Hotteliers Holland, 9th April, 1854. Mr. J. Wess, Auctioneer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED IN TABLE BAY.

April 20. Walmer Castle, ship, 630 tons, W. Fryer, from Hong Kong Feb. 19, Arrived March 4, to London. Cargo Cons. Passengers, Dr. and Mrs. Durwell, Mr. Edgar and family, Mr. Wedeman. Put in for water.

Hollandia & Co., Agents.

20. Alert, brig, 171 tons, G. Davis, from Kranya April 18, in this port. Cargo timber. Passengers, Messrs. Daulton and son, Bedford, and Rev. J. in the steamer.

Anderson & Co., Agents.

21. Zwanendijk, Danish brig, 186 tons, L. Moberg, from Copenhagen Dec. 31, in this port. Cargo timber.

H. & R. Buffers, Agents.

21. Andromeda, brk, 948 tons, J. Post, from Melbourne Jan. 14, Arr. a Bay April 11, in this port, in ballast.

Scourfield & Co., Agents.

21. Chatham bark, 599 tons, W. Wharton, from Mauritius March 25, to London. Cargo sundries. Passengers, Major and Mrs. Johnston and child, Lieut and Mrs. Houty, Mr. and Mrs. Bettelner, Capt. Lattrell, Mrs. Bly, and Mr. Potters, 47 men, 9 women and 14 children.—9 months during the voyage from consumption. Thomson & Co., Agents.

21. Secret, bark, 577 tons, W. Irwin, from Akyab Feb. 15, to Falmouth, for orders. Cargo rice. Put in for water.

Granger & Co., Agents.

22. Conventione, bark, 481 tons, D. Watrous, from Madras Feb. 24, to London. Cargo sundries. Passengers, Dr. and Mrs. Neill and 6 children, Miss Neill, Put in for water.

Long & Co., Agents.

22. Caspary, schooner, 93 tons, J. Gaitheer, from Mozambique to this port. Cargo sundries.

Long & Co., Agents.

SAILED OUT OF TABLE BAY.

April 20. H.M. Steamer Des, Lieut Commanding Smith, to

Cape Town, April 24, 1854.

The Orange River Free State does not appear to be as utterly helpless, as some have predicted it would be, so soon as British supremacy was withdrawn; neither have the prognostications of anarchy and confusion as yet been verified.

The last article admits as burghers all the white inhabitants that shall have been residents in the country for at least six months. This is liberal enough. Not a word is said about aliens.

The Roman Dutch law shall be the law of the land. This may be a good provision, especially as the "Volksraad" reserves to itself the power of making other laws besides, as the exigencies of the country may require.

By the 12th art. the President of the Republic is to be elected by the people, but it appears that the election will be restricted to such as the Volksraad shall have proposed for that office.

The office of Commander in Chief of the forces, like the dictatorship of old, lasts only while the state is engaged in active warfare.

His Honor the Lt. Governor has ordered the publication of the subpoenaed documents for general information.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of January, 1854. ORANGE RIVER TERRITORY.—PROCLAMATION.

of the Orange River Territory, and have revoked and determined the said Letters Patent accordingly.

The ELECTION.—STELLINGBOOM.—Mr. Advocate Brand, Sen, and Mr. P. Bosman, were duly elected as members for the representation of this division.

GENERAL CATHART.—His Excellency, it is said, takes his departure on Friday. This information appears to have taken the public by surprise.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 299.—Head Quarters, Graham's Town, 13th April, 1854.—Lieut. General the Honorable Sir George Cathart, &c.

COAL.—Mr. James Parker of this town exhibited to the Governor on Wednesday a sample of Coal, which he had discovered in great abundance in Lower Vi to the East.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—On Thursday evening about 9 o'clock, the extensive wagon maker's shop and smithy, belonging to Messrs. Powell of this place, were destroyed.

PORT BEAUFORT.—CIRCUIT COURT, APRIL 8.—The criminal roll this Circuit is extremely light, so much so that all cases have gone through to-day before 4 o'clock.

The Governor returned to town yesterday, after having made the tour to British Kaffaria, and returned via Fort Beaufort.

THE SOVEREIGNTY.—In last Thursday's Gazette His Honor the Lt. Governor has ordered the publication of the subpoenaed documents for general information.

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This town and district owe their existence to your Excellency, and still you cannot witness the fulfilment of your intentions, to see your people progress, and we feel assured, from past experience, that you will ever be a lively interest in the success and prosperity of the inhabitants.

The lively interest you have taken in the welfare of our community, demands from us the warmest expression of our thanks.

Graham's Town, April 15, 1854. Gentlemen.—I have to thank you for the expression of your satisfaction at the arrangements which have been made under my direction for the development of the natural resources of the fine country which now constitutes the division of Queen's Town, and in which you have taken up your abode.

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The first object was accomplished, I compared the evidence of many gold finders, and found it so corroborative of the great fact that I could not for a moment doubt it.

The discovery of gold at Smithfield then is a great fact, and the reported discovery of the precious metal elsewhere is without foundation I repeat to write. At least, every report I have heard, and some most confidently repeated here, has, on being traced up to its source, been found in mistake.

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SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY. At Worcester. The Undersigned has received instructions from the Proprietor, D. J. KUTS, senior, Esq., to sell by public Auction, on SATURDAY, 6th MAY, 1854.

