



Inside Sale.

M R R D JONES will hold an Inside Sale at his Auction Rooms, on the Parade, on WEDNESDAY,

The 16th Instant, when a variety of FINE and FANCY GOODS will be offered for Sale, consisting of LADIES' BLACK and WHITE LACE FALLS SILK NETTIES, BLACK SILK and SATIN MANTILLAS, 100 Pieces SILK CORAHNS, BLACK GIMP ALGERINE BRAID, WORSTED BRAIDS, and an assortment of Woolen Goods, viz:—CHILDREN'S HOODS, MITTIS, BOOTS, LEGGINGS, &c. THOMSON, WATSON, & Co. August 12, 1854.

Table Rice.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the Undersigned, just received per Cornubia, from Calcutta, Best White Patna Rice THOMSON, WATSON, & Co. July 26, 1854.

McDONALD, BUSK & Co.

ARE now landing ex 'DIAMOND' and 'MARIA,' from London, SHEETINGS, plain and twilled SHIRTINGS, Longcloth and Balfas Cotton and Unlon BEDTICK, 6, 7 and 8 4 Printed OIL CLOTH, BLUE NANKEN, Fancy and Furniture Checks, An extensive assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Men's and Boys' Coats, Jackets, Overcoats, Vests and Trowsers, Ladies' Bysateers, Vandyks, Tucked, and Flounced PETTICOATS, CREOLINE and LININGS MUSLINS, Black Linen and other HOLLANDS, A choice assortment of Ladies' HABIT SHIRTS and Worked Collars and SLEEVES, Saxony, Egyptian, Wore Thread, Fattings, and other LACES and BLENDS, BOBBIN, Sprig and Brussels NET, DELAINE, Glace, Saltana and other DRESSES, Spot, Sprig, Plametta, and other Fancy Muslin Children's and Ladies' Woolen BOAS and ARMLETS, NEW STYLE VUERCHITZ, 4 feet 6 and 6 Feet WOOL BAGS, Twilled Grain and FLOUR BAGS, Ladies' Cashmere and Lating BOOTS, Children's SHOES and BOOTS, Men's and Boys' SOFT FELT HATS, &c. CUT WINE GLASSES, Also, PRICE'S Belmont Composition and Patent Sperm CANDLES.

Rio Coffee.

THE Undersigned are receiving per "Alert," further supply of BLUE BEAN COFFEE, for Sale either in Bond or Duty Paid. MEDONALD, BUSK & Co.

New Goods.

NOW landing ex Diamond, SHIRTINGS, all qualities, White and Brown BAFAS and PUNJUMS, BLUE SALEMPORES and FANCY DERRIES, MOLESKINS, all qualities, MEN'S L. C. SHIRTS, NAVY and SARGON CANVAS, MEN'S and BOYS' FELT HATS, BLUCHER, WELLINGTON, and CLARENCE BOOTS, WOMEN'S LASTING and CLOTH BOOTS, CORN and FLOUR BAGS, BRUSSELS and KINDERMINSTER CARPETING, HEARTH RUGS and PRINTED DRUGGET, WHITE and GREEN BAIZE, ALPACCAS and COBURGS, all qualities. And also, a large assortment of FINE AND FANCY GOODS.

ON HAND, Boiled and Raw Oil, Pickles and Mustard, Crusted and Leaf Sugar, Peppermints, Comfits, Acid Drops, Sardines, Currants, Pipe Clay, Gin, Brandy, Old Tom, Thumb Blue, Junk, Europe Rope, Sperm and Composition Candles, &c. L. H. TWENTYMAN & Co. 24, Heerengracht.

New Goods.

THE Undersigned, in addition to former shipments, are now landing ex "DIAMOND," SINGLE and DOUBLE-BARRELED GUNS, CROSS-CUT and PIT SAWS, PORTER'S STEEL SPADES, D. P. GARDEN HOES, SMITH'S VICES, (assorted), DUTCH STEELYARDS, BAR WEIGHTS, SADDLES and BRIDLES, HEADS and REINS, PLANES (assorted), BRASS HANDLES and IRON TILL LOCKS, TEW IRONS, SASH TOOLS, LUCIFER MATCHES, ALSO, A variety of CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE, and BRUSHWARE. L. H. TWENTYMAN & Co. 24, Heerengracht.

Ex "DIAMOND."

WM. GREIG & CO., HAVE LANDED from the above Vessel, a few sides PRIME ENGLISH BACON, SPERM CANDLES, Stone Blue, York Hams, BOTTLED OIL in 1 and 2 gallon Jars, Men's Dash and Black FELT HATS, BROWN PUNJUMS and BAFAS, WHITE BOOK FOLD BAFAS, white SHIRTINGS, RED TR. MEN'S BLEACHER BOOTS, WAGON CANVAS, BLEACHED DUCKS, &c. &c. And which are for Sale, at the lowest Market Rates, at their Stores, Burg Street. Daily Expected per "John Bunyan." Their first Investment of Spring and Summer Goods, particulars of which will appear in future Advertisements. WM. GREIG & Co.

New Goods ex "Maria."

WM. ANDERSON, SAXON & Co. are landing from the Maria, an assortment of Fine and Fancy Goods, for the present season, comprising, GROS DE NAPLES, SATINS, DRESSES, BONNETS and CAP RIBBONS, SILK TIES, DRACELES, UMBRELLAS, DUNSTABLE and Fancy STRAW BONNETS, MANTILLAS, BONNET and CAP RIBBONS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, CORDED COATS, BARBEGE CIRCASSIAN CLOTHS, ORLEANS ALPACCAS, LUSTRES, ROBES, &c. &c. J. W. LUTGENS.

PER "MARIA."

RECEIVED per Maria, a fresh batch of LADIES' GOLD LEVER WATCHES, with handsome chased Gold Cases.—Gentlemen's GOLD LEVER HUNTING WATCHES with Sun's Seconds, Bismalield Dial, and a large assortment Silver Lever and Vertical HUNTING WATCHES, all of Superior quality and warranted for accuracy of performance. Per latest arrivals, a large assortment of London male GOLD JEWELLERY in new Style Gold Brooches, Chains, Rings, EARRINGS, Necklets, Lockets, Thimbles, Pencil Cases, &c., Gentlemen's, Albert and Guard CHAINS, Shirt Studs, Vest and Sleeve BUTTONS, Patent Pencils and Sygnat. Rings. FRED. WALDEK. 32 Heerengracht, opposite Gov. Offices.

H. E. RUTHERFOORD & BROTHER

ARE now landing ex "Maria," WAGON CANVAS, DUCK, 27-inch JOYCE'S PATENT STOVES, CAMP RANGES, Do. KETTLES, WEIGHING MACHINES.

For Sale,

At the Stores of the Undersigned, COMPOSITION METAL, 24 to 26 oz.

SHEATHING FELT, TIN PLATES, assorted, NAVY CANVAS, REPAIRING do., WAGON do., DUCK, 27-inch BEEF, in tiers, PORK, in barrels, WOOL BAGS, GRAIN do., GUNNY do., CHINSURAH CIGARS, VAN ZAN DYK do., BELMONT COMPOSITION CANDLES, Do. SPERM do., NIGHT LIGHTS, PRESERVED GINGER, Do. CHOW CHOW, TAPIOCA, RIO COFFEE, JVA do., FLOWERY PEKOE TEA, ORANGE PEKOE do., CAPER TEA, 40 catts, Do. 10 catts, BLACK PAINT, GREEN do.

H. E. RUTHERFOORD & BROTHER.

TO WINE FARMERS.

THE Undersigned are purchasers of PONTAC WINE. A. CHIAPPINI & Co. Cape Town, 1st August, 1854.

SALE AT MONTAGU.

THE Undersigned will cause to be sold on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, THE 4th and 5th OCTOBER next, In the Village Montagu, Division of Swellendam. To the Highest Bidder, the following Property, viz, IMMOVEABLES, Consisting in the Farm Wittekliprivier, situate in the Field corner of Kogmans Kloof. 2. 1/2 Share in the Farm Riethuil, situate as above, fit for all purposes. 3. Several dry and water Erven, situated in the thriving Village Montagu.

MOVEABLES.

Consisting in 100 Leaguers excellent Wine, Fustage for about 100 Leaguers, Tubs, Buckets, Punnels, &c. 4 excellent Brandy Stills each containing 4 halfams.

LIVE STOCK.

Consisting in 150 superior slaughter and draught Oxen, 2000 Sheep and Goats, 50 Horses, &c. Merchandise, Household Furniture, Farming Implements, and what further will be offered for Sale. OSTERLOH & REITZ, Vendue Adms. Swellendam, August 10, 1854.

Farm for Sale.

THE Undersigned, having become the proprietor of his fathers' Farm Granzekraal, will receive Tenders, until the 1st September next, for the purchase of his Dwelling place Papenkuils Fontein. J. W. VAN RENEN. Papenkuils Fontein, August 9, 1854.

Land

SITUATED in the District of Swellendam. THE Undersigned, as owner of a piece of Land, measuring 7 1/2 morgen, situate in the District of Swellendam, Fieldcorner of Kliprivier, bounded N. and E. by the place Kenboom, W. by a piece of land surveyed for H. KUYER, S. E. by the place Kliprivier, S. W. and S. by the place Uitsigt, offers for sale the said piece of Land to Let for any period not exceeding five years. Tenders for the lease therefor will be received till the 15th September next at the office of Mr. C. L. HERMAN, at Swellendam, where also the Diagram may be inspected. J. Z. MOOLMAN. Swellendam, Aug. 1, 1854.

Notice.

SUBSCRIBERS towards the Fund for Building a church at Malais, in the Division of Swellendam are hereby requested to meet here on WEDNESDAY, the 27th September next, to enter into arrangements for its completion. VAN DER BYL & DENYSSEN. Malais, 3rd August, 1854.

Omnibus Wanted.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th instant, for a NEW OMNIBUS, for the Somerset West Omnibus Company, capable of seating twelve inside and eight out; to be made of the best materials and complete. Payment cash; each tender accompanied with a tracing or sketch. Further particulars on application to HENRY BOASE, Hon. Sec. Somerset West, 6, Aug. 1854.

Wellington Omnibus Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company, will be held in the School Room at this place, on SATURDAY, the 2d September next, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving an account of the Company's transactions, of electing three new Directors in the room of those retiring, and for general business. G. J. ROUX, Chairman. Wellington, Aug. 10, 1854.

DIED at Witteklip, Hoedjes Bay, on the 31st July, Mr. SERRAAR VAN BREDA, DIKX SON, aged 37 years, 7 months and 15 days. A. G. H. VAN BREDA.

NOTICE is hereby given to Relatives and Friends, that on the Morning of Wednesday, the 9th August, 1854, at half p at 4 o'clock, departed this life, aged 61 years, 3 months and 5 days, BARBARA JACOBA NELSON, the beloved wife of J. W. LUTGENS.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Landed Property, IN THE GARDENS.

THE Undersigned, Executors Testamentary of the Estate of the late GERHARDUS NICOLAAS MECHAU, Esq., and surviving Widow, will cause to be publicly Sold,

In convenient Allotments, IN THE MONTH OF September Next, (THE DAY TO BE SPECIFIED HEREAFTER),

WITH LIBERAL COMPETITION MONEY AND BONUS, "The Estate "Rhezigt,"

AND PIECE OF GROUND ADJOINING THERETO, The late Residence of the deceased, and formerly the Property of the late PIETER VAN BREDA, A son, Esquire.

The Residence, situated at the Foot of Table Mountain, and in the best part of the Gardens, is surrounded by extensive and Fruitful GARDEN GROUND, well stocked with the choicest FRUIT TREES of every description, which bear abundantly, and yield a great profit,—the Garden being always plentifully supplied with Water from the "Orangeit Stream," to which it has a right for irrigation. The view from this place of Table Bay, Cape Town, and surrounding Scenery, on account of its lofty situation, and the coolness and salubrity of the climate in Summer, cannot be surpassed by any Dwelling in Town or its Vicinity, and renders this a very desirable Residence.

THE HOUSE AND ADJOINING COTTAGE,

which have been greatly improved by the late Mr. MECHAU, with Slate Roof, &c., contain a great many large and airy Bed, Drawing, and Dining Rooms, besides the usual requisites in a large and comfortable Dwelling, such as, Kitchen, with Hot Plate, Wine Cellars, Servants' Apartments, Stables, Cow house, Dairy Room, a Coachhouse, and a large Menagerie. The House may be approached by two separate entrances, through the Gardens, the Road being in the best possible condition. The Plan and Specifications of the Property, and other particulars, may be ascertained, on application at the office of the South African Association for the Administration and Settlement of Estates, No. 5, Church Square, Cape Town.

AT THE SAME TIME WILL BE SOLD, THE MOVEABLE PROPERTY,

CONSISTING IN: Splendid Furniture, Mahogany Chairs, Sofas, Loo and Dining Tables, an excellent Piano, Music Stand, Sideboard, Seraphine, Silver, Plated and Crockery ware, AND A GREAT MANY OTHER ARTICLES, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. Widow G. N. MECHAU, Executrix Testamentary. P. W. A. HAUPT, A. DENY-SEN, Sec. to said Association, } Executors Testamentary. Church-square, No. 5, 11th August, 1854.

CALEDON. SHEEP FARM FOR SALE.

MESSRS. W. & D. MCINTYRE, being about to remove to another part of the Colony, have authorized the undersigned to sell by public auction, on the spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Day of AUGUST next, their Farm "Spring Fountain," more generally known as "Schuin's Houtje," in extent about 2000 morgen.

This farm is provided with an abundant supply of water for stock and the purposes of irrigation during the whole year. Its arable lands are highly fertile, and the value of its pasture grounds for the Breeding of Sheep, has been long a knowledge throughout the district. The farm will be offered for sale in 4 Lots, measuring from 450 to 550 morgen. The exact extent of each Lot will be determined by Survey before the date of Sale; 3 of the Lots are provided with good substantial Buildings, and have a permanent supply of Water. The situation of this property on the High Road and near the centre of the District, with its neighbourhood to the Village of Genadinaal, which has at present a population of upwards of 3,000, render it a most eligible place for a Mercantile Establishment.

Full particulars can be ascertained from the Proprietors or from the Undersigned. At the same time will be sold a few Rams, 2 Wagons, Ploughs and other Farming Implements, and a quantity of excellent Household Furniture. Refreshments will be provided, and Liberal Stryk Money and Bonus given. THEO. OSTERLOH, Vendue Adm.

For Private Sale, SIR ROBERT STANFORD HOUSE, at the top of Plain-street; also the Farms "BLOEMFONTEIN" and "LINTJES KRAAL," in all 6000 Morgen within three Miles of the Missionary Station of Elm, in the district of Caledon;—warranted good pasture Land for Sheep and Horses, with an abundant supply of Water and Viel Ground not to be surpassed for Grazing, with excellent Houses on Bloemfontein. The places may be purchased separately. Apply to SIR ROBERT STANFORD, Dintjes Kraal, 4009 Morgen, Cape Town.

Advertisement. A young German, well acquainted with the English and Dutch languages, wants a situation, either as Book-keeper, Slesman, or Superintendent of a Mercantile Establishment. Good references can be given. Apply under A. B. at the Office of this Paper. JOHN PHILIP, Hon. Sec. 7th August, 1854.

Nabas Mining Company. TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned, until the 31st, for 250 SHARES in the above Company. Further particulars may be ascertained on application to Mr. J. T. PECCOCK, or JOHN PHILIP, Hon. Sec. 7th August, 1854.

Public Sale. In the Insolvent Estate of JACOBUS PHILLIPUS LOUW P. Son, of Tygerberg, in the Cape Division. THE Undersigned, in his capacity as Sole Trustee in the above Estate, will cause to be publicly sold on the spot, on THURSDAY, the 7th September next, the undermentioned valuable Farm, called "SPRINGFIELD," situate as above, and comprising:

- 1st.—Certain piece of Freehold Land, with a Dwelling House, Out-houses, and Stables erected thereon, on a situation as per remaining extent, 51 morgen 12 square to do. 2d.—Certain piece of Outlet Land, surrounding the above, measuring 195 morgen. 3.—Certain Piece of Freehold and Outlet Land, adjoining the above, being part of the Estate BLJEME'DAAL, measuring 2 morgen 41 1/2 square rods. The whole will be sold in one lot to the high bidder, without reserve. This Farm is admirably adapted for a Vineyard, and has produced abundant crops of Wheat, Barley, and Oats, and all sorts of garden productions. The pasture is good and healthy for Cows, Horses, and Sheep, and is well supplied with water from numerous springs; and only 10 miles distant from Cape Town. For Conditions of Sale and other information, apply to the Undersigned. GEO. D. BRUNETTE, Sole Trustee. Addele Street, Cape Town, 27th July, 1854.

Advertisement. THE Undersigned offers for sale that very fine and extensive Farm called "Oorlogspoort," situate in the fieldcorner of Wauwbank, District of Albany. It measures 350 morgen, has extensive arable lands a strong and substantially built Dwelling House, a water Mill, &c. &c. Besides having a very superior Horse and Sheep Farm, it offers a favourable opportunity to Speculators, it being likely that a new Village will ere long be established in the vicinity thereof. Further particulars may be ascertained from Burgardorp, 3 Aug. 1854. J. C. HOFMEYER, q. q. N.B. The Undersigned has on sale several other Farms in this district. J. C. HOFMEYER.

Notice IS hereby given that the Clawwilliam TRUF CLUB RACES will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 6th and 7th of September next. All Horses to be entered in the course before, and such Horses as have not started on the day previous, are to be shown on that day at noon, at Mr. H. SHAW'S Apothecary's Shop, where a general meeting of the members will be held. CHAS. M. FRYEN, Hon. Sec. Clawwilliam, Aug. 7, 1854.

Cocoanut Oil. FRESH COCOANUT OIL in BOTTLES for SALE at Loop-Street, Cape Town. H. W. TRITZER.

Worcester Agricultural Show and Fair.

THE WORCESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold their ANNUAL SHOW and FAIR, in the beginning of October next, the day to be fixed hereafter. The list of Prizes will appear in a future Advertisement. By Order of the Directors, JOHN D. HUGO, Hon. Sec. Worcester, 9th August, 1854.

GRAZING FOR OXEN.

THE Proprietor of the Farm Baks Valley, and adjoining places, now forming one farm on the coast near Flagstaff offers to allow Cattle to graze on this well known healthy pasturage at one shilling per head per month. Apply to the Proprietor on the farm of Mr. J. G. VAN HALLINGBEEK, or to THOS. OSTERLOH, Caledon. Caledon July 19, 1854. J. WEGG, Auctioneer.

40 very excellent Mules.

ON MONDAY the 28th instant, will be sold at the place of Mr. JAC. MYBURGH, Ennasabveth, the above number of MULES, 2 and 3 years old, nearly all broke in harness and purchased in the district of Swellendam. J. WEGG, Auctioneer. Stellenbosch, Aug. 9, 1854.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED IN TABLE BAY August 10. Clifford, brig, 153 tons, J. Knight, from Hartlepool March 3, Falmouth May 29, to this port. Cargo coals. Burrumile & Co., Agents. 11. Anie, brig, 119 tons, A. Barrow, from East London August 3, to this port. Cargo sundry goods. Deane & Co., Agents. SAILED OUT OF TABLE BAY. August 9 John Knaz ship, J. Munro, to London. 10. Cleopatra, schooner, J. Broadway, to Pieterbetera Bay.

Ongwaaf van Koloniale Op'rengst, de Stuks Mark gepasseerd, van den 9 tot den 11 Aug. 1854.

Table with 2 columns: Commodities and Prices. Includes items like Melies, mudden, Oekernooten, and various oils.

Statement of Colonial Produce raised the Towns Market from the 9 to the 11 Aug. 1854.

Table with 2 columns: Commodities and Prices. Includes items like Potatoes, Raisins, and various oils.

MARKT PRYZEN

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Cape Town, August 14 1854.

A letter-writer signing himself "Asmus," most feelingly deprecates that Parliament has as yet done so little, and that the business of legislation should be interrupted from one session to another, wishes for a Council of Government, constructed on a somewhat novel principle, to go on adding to the number of our laws during the intervals from one session to the other.

This is certain, that liberty is not in the multitude of laws, and that a protective enactment for one is from its nature prohibitive for many. Among the grievances referred to by the letter-writer, is that loads of information are called for. If anything shows the good sense of Parliament it is this, and if it did little else than ask and obtain information during the first session, they would, like prudent people, have provided materials for future legislation.

It is there anything to be regretted, it is that the great questions do not appear to have been taken up in the order of their importance and urgency. Few, it is presumed, will deny that all questions are in a manner secondary to the great vital question of frontier defence.

Again, speaking of matters of great urgency, it must be allowed that the question of voluntary service, first moved by Mr. MALITZ, and for which Mr. S. SOLOMON has since announced himself in the chamber, might safely have been kept in reserve for another session.

Mr. De Wet spoke against the motion, and proceeded to prove that the intention of the Government was in keeping with the amendment. A message from the House of Assembly at this stage of the proceedings was then announced, when Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Patterson entered, and were received with due form, and delivered the message transmitting a bill which had passed the House of Assembly.

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Mr. Hulse argued in favor of the motion, explained the difference between responsible Government in England, and situated to the United States and France, where the power of the Executive was carefully excluded from the several chambers.

By an advertisement, appearing in the Dutch part of the paper, a meeting of the Members of the Dutch Reformed Church in this City, is appointed to take place in the Vestry Room at 9 o'clock this day, for the purpose of giving expression to their sentiments on the "voluntary principle" a motion regarding which is to be brought forward in the House of Assembly this day by Mr. Solomon.

We hear that it is intended to memorialize the Government and to remove Capt. Hill, the present acting Judge and Superintendent of Port Elizabeth; but to retain his services for this city, where they are so urgently required, and where, during the short time he has filled that important office, he has given such universal satisfaction.

The ship Wild Sea Mew was got off at spring tide on Thursday last. It is believed to have sustained but little injury.

Original Correspondence.

Sir, It would appear that some of the popularly elected members of the Assembly have a mind to thrust their hands deeply in the colonial treasury, having forgotten that one of the grievances which led to a constitutional being insisted on, was, that the government was too liberal and extravagant in the salary and appointing of officers—passing by, at the same time, fit and competent subjects, who, for the purpose of promoting favorites, were arbitrarily placed on the pension list; at any rate, I see from the papers that the Assembly has declared that it required a clerk, assistant clerk, sergeant-at-arms and messenger. Could they not have done with less officers, or have appointed them temporarily during the session? I suppose they were necessary, could not some of the pensioners, competent to discharge the duties, for instance Messrs. D. Kays, F. Manick, Captain Blackenberg, J. Die J. Jurgens and many others besides, have been appointed thereto? Then a great saving might have been effected, from which the salary of the Speaker might have been defrayed, for certainly that salary cannot be put down at less than £400. If it be borne in mind that the establishment of the Parliament has cost a great deal, and that the proposed extension of magistracies, and which at many places is urgently required cannot be effected without a vast outlay, it is not to speak of the many improvements which are still required to be effected; then it must be evident that it is of importance that all possible economy should be practiced, else I fear that our legislators will find, when it is too late, that they have raised the new structure at too large an outlay, and that there are no means to complete it. The consequence, of course, will be that the whole matter will be regretted. Fortunately for country and people that the members of the Council are apparently actuated by a different spirit. Continuing thus they will, after the close of the session, return to their various avocations with the confidence of the people and a peaceful mind.

AN OLD COLONIST. P.S. After writing the foregoing, I learnt that the Lieut. Governor, to whom it had been left by the Assembly to fix the salaries of the above officers, has been pleased to fix the salary of the Speaker at £300, that of the Clerk at £200, Assistant Clerk at £150, Sergeant-at-arms at £80, and the various other officers, who have served 30 to 40 years, have not been satisfied with much less! But I trust the members of the Assembly will not be so blind as not to perceive what is the object in fixing the salaries at such a high figure, namely, to justify former extravagance, should it be confirmed by the representatives of the people.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9.—The Council met at 1 p.m. Mr. De Wet gave notice to move at next sitting for copy of the Instructions of the late Boedel Chamber. A return of the functions which were employed in that establishment, with their respective salaries, and from what sources they were paid. Return of the number of Insolvent Estates which were placed in the hands of the Trustees during the last year, specifying the Commission charged by and allowed to the Trustees in each of these Estates.

Mr. Wicht gave notice to move at next sitting that an Act be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take the opinion of the legal advisers of the Crown, whether, in the present state of the law, Parliament can repeal that clause in the Master and Servants' Bill which renders contracts entered into with agricultural laborers void, or whether previous permission must be obtained from Her Majesty. An Act further, that he will move that the Bank Book on colonial affairs for 1847, be laid upon the table.

Mr. Gollontz gave notice to move on the 16th inst. that the message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration relative to the family of the late Mr. Moosa.

Mr. Gollontz, in accordance with his notice, then moved—That in the opinion of the Council, the Officers of Government (i.e., the Council Secretary, the Attorney General, the Treasurer, and the Auditor) entitled to sit and take part in any debate or discussion which may arise in the Legislative Council, shall enjoy the same Rights and Privileges as the Members of Council, whether in Council, in a Committee of the Whole Council, or in a Select Committee thereof, with the exception of voting, as provided by the 79th Section of the Order in Council of the 11th March, 1852. The motion was not only strongly opposed by the members of the Council, but that such was the intention of the framers of the Ordinance.

Mr. Barry seconded the motion. Sir A. Stockenstrom objected to the motion because he believed the principle involved, not only dangerous, but in opposition to the spirit of the Ordinance, and he believed, if they carried it, they would be in the position of the Council of England, and moved the following amendment—"That in the opinion of this Council the officers of Government, i.e., the Council Secretary, the Attorney General, the Treasurer and Auditor, are by the 79th Section of the Order in Council entitled to sit and take part in any debate which may arise in the Legislative Council," but are not entitled to any other or further rights and privileges of the members of this Council."

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tion that the initiative of all taxation should rest with the House, by the 80th article, and warned the Committee not to trench on the peculiar functions of the Assembly, with leave of the Council, on a question of order raised by the President. Mr. Ebdon allowed his motion as follows:—That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all such alterations and additions as may be deemed expedient or required to be made in the Customs' Tariff. Messrs. Fleming, Blaize, Wood, Barry, De Wet, Wicht, and the Mover.—Which was put and carried.

Mr. Wicht then moved—That an Address be presented to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid on the table a copy of the Royal Instructions to the Governor of this colony. The Colonial Secretary said,—There would be no objection to furnish it.

Mr. Wicht moved—That an Address be presented to His Honor the Lt. Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid on the table a copy of the Opinion of the Legal Adviser of the Crown, should any exist on the subject, relative to the incompetency of the Lieut. Govt. in the present state of the Law, to interfere with the Letters Patent, commonly called the Charter of Justice of this colony.

The Colonial Secretary, in reply, said,—There was no opinion of the Attorney General on the subject. And in reply to a question of Mr. De Wet, said,—The returns of ecclesiastical grants he had called for were all ready, and one.

Mr. Blaize then moved, and Mr. Gollontz seconded, that he bring up from the Assembly to be read a first time, and on the motion of Mr. Ebdon the second reading was fixed for Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

On the motion of Mr. Roeman, a committee was appointed to consider and report upon the petition of the Divisional Board and rat-payers of Stellenbosch.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, AUG. 8.—Mr. Swenson presented the petition of Mr. E. Berg, copy of which was published in the Standard, which was referred to the committee on Crown Lands.

The petition from 130 inhabitants of Aliwal North, praying that the district of Albert may be divided and an additional magistrate appointed, was referred to this Committee on Magistracies.

Mr. Hulse presented two petitions, one from the Divisional Board of Stellenbosch, and the other from 70 rat-payers of that district, praying the House to take into deliberation and adopt such measures as may appear best suited for relieving the division from the embarrassments in which it has, for several years past, been placed, in consequence of the said Board having contracted debts under a decree of the Court of the Cape of Good Hope.

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of Caledon, praying the House to leave the lands of the Institution in their present position, to be applied to those purposes for which they were originally granted.

Mr. Fairbairn would propose, as this was the first petition received on the subject, that it be printed in the votes and proceedings of the House.

Mr. Ardenne thought there seemed to be a strange assumption of feeling in that village, which was perhaps not to be found in any other village in the colony. He doubted whether the petition did really express the sentiments of those parties, and until the House was satisfied of the fact, he should wish to see the printing delayed.

Mr. White had no objection to the petition being printed, but objected to creating a precedent by printing it in the votes and proceedings.

Mr. Bowker was acquainted with many Missionary Institutions, and as far as he knew they were in favor of subdividing the lands, but he was not acquainted with the sentiments of the Missionaries.

After some further observations by other members, Mr. Fairbairn withdrew his motion, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Missions.

Mr. Von Maltitz presented a petition from Jan Venter, praying that the main road from the Orange River, across his land, may be repaired.

Mr. Jarvis moved for returns of the officers attached to the customs department, their time of appointment, service in the colony, &c., which was agreed to.

Mr. Cooke brought forward his resolution to restrict banks of issue, which, after some debate, was negatived without a division.

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On the day when the inhabitants of Olness, united in their orthodox temples, were celebrating the death of the Son of God, crucified for the redemption of mankind, the Emperor, in the presence of His holy name, attempted a crime against that city of Olness. At some times, the saintly precursor of the Christian religion in our holy country.

The heroic firmness and devotion of our troops, inspired by your example, have been crowned with complete success; the city has been saved from destruction, and the enemy's fleet have disappeared. As a worthy recompense for so brilliant an action, we grant you the order of St. Andrew.

Mr. Fairbairn gave notice that he would move on Tuesday next for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing so much of the Order in Council of 1842, as renders illegal any contract of service made with persons out of this colony, and to provide that such contracts may be made for the period of 3 years.

Mr. White gave notice that he would move, on the 17th inst., for the production of a copy of a dispatch of the Duke of Newcastle recommending a grant to Mrs. Montagu, and that a resolution of the House be made on the subject.

Mr. Paterson gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move a resolution on the subject of responsible Parliamentary government.

Mr. Ardenne gave notice that on Monday (this day) he would move for the production of certain correspondence on the subject of the management of the Robben Island Infirmary.

FRIDAY, AUG. 11.—The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Fairbairn informed the House that the evidence taken before the select committee was now being printed, and would be distributed to the members. He also suggested that a clerical assistance was required, the speaker should provide the clerk with at least four clerks to attend on the committee.

European News. (From England to 24th and France to 25th May.) Mr. Chamberlain's motion for a committee to inquire into the state of government has failed by one of these Parliamentary accidents which only anticipates inevitable issues.

Russia.—A letter from the Baltic, dated the 23rd of April, and published by the Paris Monitor, states that the fleet of the Baltic was expected on the 27th; that the ice had broken up in the gulf; and that Cronstadt would be accessible by the end of the month.

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