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THE HON'BLE MR. DE ROUBAIX AND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

We believed it was at all times, in all countries, and under all circumstances, one of the most difficult problems, as well for governments as for public companies to solve, to get the right man into the right place. In the distribution of Cape Colonial patronage, by the powers that be, there appears to be no difficulty in the matter whatsoever. Subject a youth of average ability to a cramming process of twelve months—Let his examinations be gerund-grinding—X & Y, finding, stops and commas carefully minding; add to this a course of reading, as dry and disagreeable as it is undoubtedly antiquated, pedantic and profitless; send him to the government mint, fortified with a strong recommendation, expressed or understood, from a rich and influential uncle, that he be duly stamped—his worth stamped—and circulated with all his blushing honours thick upon him. This is the method of the Hon. the Civil Commissioner, who, by the mere lapse of time, or otherwise, by the chapter of accidents, ultimately rises to the highest office of State. It is all very well to encourage the ambition of young men, by holding out such prizes, but we object to the facility with which such prizes can, and the mode by which they often are attained.

It is not our intention, in the present article, to give expression to our views on the constitution, character, and functions, of the Cape Board of Examiners. We may do so some future occasion; that we will say at present is simply this, that in all complex pieces of machinery there are arrangements and adjustments—means for the accomplishment of ends—that elude the notice of the casual observer—or to put it in more homely phraseology, there is generally found to be "a wheel within a wheel," which produces results as singularly unexpected, as they are obviously unaccountable without an intimate knowledge of the whole machine. But we find we are entering upon the discussion of a question which we do not mean for our issue of to-day, and we shall therefore leave it for the present, and proceed with what we have more immediately on hand.

The Hon. Mr. Roubaix who is, perhaps, as intimately acquainted with the outs and ins of the Civil Service as any gentleman in the Council, or out of it, has made up his mind to throw a little light, for the benefit of the public, on that comparatively speaking unexplored region of red-tapeism,—that is to say, if officialism and red-tapeism do not succeed in preventing him from unveiling his lantern, or springing his rattle. Last session, the hon. gentleman succeeded so far as to obtain a resolution of the Council recommending the Government during the recess, to appoint a Commission of Inquiry into the Civil Service for the purpose of effecting such retrenchment as may be compatible with efficiency. The Government failed to give effect to this resolution. On being called to book, why such Commission had not been appointed, the Government, through its then mouth-piece the Auditor General gave an evasive and unsatisfactory reply. Mr. Roubaix believing that this was a mere subterfuge on the part of the Executive officers to enable them to play into each other's hands—patronage being trumps—determined that the Governor at least should not be compromised in the matter, or at all events, should have an opportunity afforded him of exonerating himself from the charge implied. Well, we think with the Attorney-General, that it is not convenient, and we go further, and maintain that it is neither expedient, constitutional, nor right, to taunt a Governor with inconsistency, and compel him to record the fact of his having been forced to eat humble pie; but granting all this, we do not see that this is necessarily connected with the putting off an inquiry into the working of the Civil Service; and we are glad therefore to find that the hon. member has so modified his motion that without reflecting to unbefittingly on either the Governor or the Government, he has succeeded in carrying his motion to a successful issue.

We have often heard the cry that the Government officials are miserably underpaid. There is some truth in this, but it is not pure truth—they are excessively overpaid for the work they are called upon to do; we do not say it is so in all Government offices, but certainly it is the case in most of them. Take for instance the Civil Commissioner's office of a country district which we have now under our eye. The head of the department or Civil Commissioner is provided with a Clerk of the Peace, whose principal duty is to draw his salary, £200 a year, and for the punctual and regular discharge of this important duty he is privileged to practice as an Attorney of the Supreme Court, which brings him in another two or three hundred a year. The Civil Commissioner is further provided with a Civil Commissioner's clerk, at a salary varying from two to three hundred a year. Attached to the office also, is a magistrate's clerk, with a salary also of some £150—Here we have upwards of a thousand pounds paid away annually in the shape of salaries for administering the affairs of a third rate country village. We do not say the salaries of the several individual functionaries are by any means extravagant. On the contrary, we should be disposed at once to raise the salary of the Clerk, but at the same time we would insist on more than a casual visit daily to his office. We have no objection either to raise the salary of his subordinate, but in his case too, we want a fair day's work for a fair day's wages. But we could afford to raise the salaries of both and yet get

a considerable saving. Were the Civil Commissioner and his clerk to work only half as hard as most Commercial Clerks are compelled to do, the business of the division would never fall into such arrears as it is often found to be at present. We are perfectly confident of this. It is a law of our nature, that when there is little to do, that little is often neglected; and it is generally found, that none has more spare time on his hands than he who is most actively engaged.—We do not object to the multiplication of official gentlemen in our towns and villages.—They are, generally speaking, respectable men, (although we do not admire or approve the method of their training) and they are calculated to exert a beneficial influence in their several localities. But the question is, are we now in a position to support such sinecure Educationists?

APPOINTMENTS.—H. Mallet, Esq., as registrar to the Mixed British and Portuguese Commission, and the Mixed British and United States Court of Justice; Mr. G. van Zyl, as post-office agent at Langvalley, division of Cawilli m. vice P. A. van Zyl; Mr. D. Wegs, as deputy postmaster at Franschekeerl, division of Breda-dorp, vice Morris.

SEQUESTER.—The estates of Edwin Pridmore Andrew, tanner, first and second meetings at the Magistrate's Office, Paarl, 4th and 11th July. Salomon Daniel Gert van Hensberg, agri. cultivator, first and final meeting, at ditto, George, 14th July; John Callahan, shoemaker and trader; John Butler, jr., trader; and Henry Lyke, wagonmaker; first and second meetings, at ditto, Somerset East, 7th and 14th July. Alfred Harrington, carpenter, first and final meeting at ditto, Graaleek, 15th July.

COMPULSORY.—The estate of Jan Frederik van Reenen, J.F., son of the Cape District.

INTERSTATE ESTATES.—Meetings of the next of kin and creditors will be held in the estates of M. Buckley and surviving widow, C. Cain, and R. S. Jones, and surviving widow, E. L. Williams, at the Magistrate's Office, Port Elizabeth, 2nd August.

A CANDID CONFESSION.—The culprit who broke into the Civil Commissioner's office, and attempted to force the iron safe as early as 7 o'clock in the evening, have confessed having done so. They say that the people were sitting in the church close by, that wagons and carriages travelled past the door, and persons passed under the windows; that they lighted a candle—there being only a blind to the window—to take off suspicion, and make the people believe it was the Civil Commissioner writing in his office. This the neighbours really supposed to be the case as the light was seen. One of the culprits is a Kat River Hottentot, and recently from the convict station at the Kowie.—E. P. Herald.

A CUNNING TRICK.—A coloured man came to town with his wagon, having brought a parcel from Graham's Town, on which 7s. 6d. was to be paid. Being a stranger, he inquired where the house was at which he had to deliver the parcel? A cunning Hottentot undertook to point it out, and the parcel was "deposited." He then offered to procure the carrier a return load, which he gladly accepted. He then took the carrier, down the street some distance, and desired him to wait a little. The Hottentot then went back and received the 7s. 6d. The carrier, having vainly waited some hours for the return of the Hottentot, went to get the money for his parcel, but to his surprise, he found the Hottentot had received the amount and bolted.—Ibid.

THE NORTH-END.—It has become absolutely dangerous to put pan wagons loaded with goods at the north end of the town, which is infested with vagrant thieves. A farmer outspanned four wagons. A sail was tied over the goods to prevent them getting to it; the drivers and leaders slept under the wagon. Early the next morning it was discovered the sail had been cut, and a case of shoes and a trunk of clothing abstracted. The second night the owner saw three coloured men passing his wagon. Very shortly after, one was discovered seated under the sail amongst the goods. His defence was, that he was a constable, and had merely come to ascertain whether the owner's name was properly painted on his wagon, in terms of the municipal regulations. However, the magistrate informed him, the name was generally painted on the outside of the wagon, and not on the goods inside; and, as he was not a constable, but an impostor, sentenced him to one month's hard labour.—Ibid.

"A Farmer," writing to the *Advocate*, gives the following list of recent losses, and remarks that the "comfortable relationship [alleged] by the Governor to exist between the natives and the frontier colonists" is on the natives' side, while we feel anything but comfortable. Mr. Barred Botha of Knouap, lost 50 ewes on the 27th April, of which no trace is found, after many days' search. Mr. Vosloo lost 12 head of cattle last month, and 8 head of sheep last week stolen out of the kraal, none of which have been found. Mr. S. Botha lost 7 sheep on the 27th May. Mr. Dreyer lost 6 sheep on the 15th May, and for about two months a continual loss of two and three, the principal part of which he believes was taken out of the veld. Stolen 30th May, 2 mares belonging to Mr. Dwoong, at the same place 2 saddles and bridles out of the stable of Mr. Vosloo; and also killing a goat belonging to Apollo time, a third horse was found next morning tied to a tree. The two mares ran away, and came home on Saturday last, one having a foal at home. Mr. E. Gibson, at Post Retief, lost 17 sheep about 10 days ago; Mr. J. Moorcroft lost 26 head of cattle; in April Mr. T. Botha lost 40 goats, 1 horse, 12 head of cattle, 2 saddles and bridles, and on the 25th May, 93 sheep.—Ibid.

HATCHING EXTRAORDINARY.—A correspondent on whose veracity we have the utmost reliance sends us the following: "A turkeycock, sole survivor of a flock at the station of Mr. P. J. Hughes, j.m., on the St. John's River, having been observed collecting pieces of wood and sitting on them (probably for want of better amusement). Mrs. Hughes placed under him six hen's eggs, upon which he sat very diligently only leaving to nest once a day for a few minutes to get food. Five of the eggs were stolen by vermin, but on the 28th May he succeeded in hatching the remaining one. The chick was perfectly healthy and beginning to feed on the 30th. The solicitude of the old cock for his young charge could only be equalled by a cock hen with a chick."—Ibid.

LOCUSTS.—We regret to learn that these destructive pests have again made their appearance. Mr. T. E. King informs us that on his way down from the Rand he was a swarm about a mile and a half in length, covering the ground as thick as they could lay.—*Journal*.

DARING ROBBERY.—We understand that several cases of horse-stealing have taken place within the last week. On Tuesday night, or early on Wednesday morning, a thief entered the stable of Mr. Linwood, of Prince street, in this city, and cutting the rein, stole a light-brown mare, made off, and escaped with his booty.—*Great Eastern*.

THE GOOD TIME COMING.—There are at present numbers of wagons in town, and no loads obtainable. For King Williamstown—an exceptional instance—loads have to go abegging for want of carriage. It is anticipated that the carriage between this and Port Elizabeth will, in a short time, exceed all previous averages, as the farmers generally, in consequence of the numerous failures in Port Elizabeth, have decided, with few exceptions, to bring their wool to Grahamstown buyers.—*Great Eastern*.

PROGRESS.—The Burgher's Corp. Divisional Council has endowed the District School with £100 per annum with a view to the training of a limited number of efficient teachers. It was also decided to make application to Government for a grant of land to be devoted to School building purposes.—*Q. T. Free Press*.

A PARTY OF FIZOGES (almost an entire kraal) have been apprehended in the ox kraal for stealing from the Winterberg farmers rather on a wholesale scale. The fit are becoming far more numerous of late.—*Ibid.*

The subscription at Burgher's Corp. in aid of Orphans and Widows of those persons, who met with a watery grave in Table Bay, during the recent gales, has reached eighty pounds.—*Ibid.*

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN.—A report is current in town to the effect that a tract of land between the Goumbie and Kei rivers is to be given out to Kafirs for occupation. Should this be correct it will excite something akin to rebellion among the farmers in that district. There is a point beyond which endurance cannot go. We hope there is no foundation for the report, but in these times of concession no one knows what may come next.—*Commercial Advertiser*.

THE FREE STATE AND THE FRONTIER.—The following extract from a private letter dated 3rd June will no doubt be read with interest; it is written by a gentleman resident on the north-east frontier, and who is in a position to make a pretty accurate estimate of the real state of the affairs both in Basutoland and on the colonial frontier. Further news from this quarter will be looked for with anxiety:—

I write to tell you that I believe affairs have come to a crisis, and that a general war is all but a certainty. Of course some lucky Providential interposition may yet avert the evil. I have just heard that there has been a fight between the burghers and Lesawana, whose cattle they seized, a portion of which it is reported the Basutos, took, and one of Moshe's minor brothers is reported to have been wounded. The number of killed and wounded is not stated. Molappo and David have gone to the assistance of Lesawana, and Lesawana's warriors have all been under arms, some say waiting for orders which point to attack—whether to rush to the assistance of Lesawana, or to make a rush into the Caledon district, is not known. I believe the fate of the Free State as to whether there is to be a general war or not depends entirely upon the result of the first collision. If the Basutos are defeated and become cowards, then we may hope that the country will escape a general war, but if otherwise then they are in for the whole hog. There is not the slightest doubt that Basutoland to a man is sleeping upon his arms, and ripe for war. I believe the Basutos are anxious to avoid any cause of offence with the Cape colony, and that if we suffer, it will be contrary to the wish of the chiefs. There is no doubt but that the colony itself has just escaped a very serious crisis, in fact, I hardly know whether we are clear yet. The most likely cause may be the whole of the native element to explode. You may depend upon it that there are some bad fellows in that colony, both black and white, who do all in their power to poison the minds of the natives against the government and the colonists. The natives have been told about the American war; and the census taking has also been turned into evil. From whence does the story come? The Government is going to send all the young men over the water to fight; the young maidens are to be sent to work for some great ladies over the water! I have also heard it reported from amongst the natives on the town frontier that the census was taken to see how rich they (the Fingos) are, and that white people in fact to advise the government not to allow the tax to keep more than a given number of cattle. I dare say those who know nothing of native character and customs will think all this talking very ridiculous and silly, but, on the contrary, it goes to show, and which has been proved on former occasions, that these very silly things are the secret springs for mischief. I think that, as far as the colony is concerned, the immediate crisis is past, but at the same time it is only the postponement of the evil day.—E. P. Herald.

LATEST FROM THE BORDER.—WAR WITH MOPERI, MOLAPPO, AND THE BASUTO TRIBE GENERALLY ALMOST INEVITABLE.—In our last we gave our readers to understand that the party, in so far as concerned Lesawana and his petty tribe, was at an end, our forces having thoroughly scourged the whole country till recently occupied by them, and having the last few days met with no opposition of any kind. We further stated that the commando then in Lesawana's country was about to leave for the *lager* at Leuwopkop, some nine hours on this side of B. B. them. Three or four days have since been fully confirmed. His Honor the President arrived here on Saturday morning last direct from the camp, and the Rev. Mr. Van de Wall, on the same day. His Honor held a meeting of the Executive Council here on Tuesday, and left again for the *lager* at Leuwopkop on Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the morning. The President, we understand, held a full report of all he had done, and in what he proposed to do, before the Council, and that body, it is said, fully concurred with him, and gave its hearty support to the measure proposed to be adopted by him. With regard to the Chiefs Molappo and Paulus Moperi the matter between them and us now stands as far as we have been able to ascertain, as follows:—From Molappo the President has demanded that he should

him, that is, supposing them to have taken shelter in his (Molappo's) territory, of which however, at present there is no positive proof, and if not the President has warned him (Molappo) against harbouring either them or their cattle, and informed him that his doing so will be considered as a declaration of war with this State. Our present demands upon Moperi are of a still more serious nature. The President has demanded that he (Moperi) shall deliver up to us to be punished according to our law the whole of the men implicated in taking Muller, a burgher of this State, prisoner some three or four weeks since, together with 50 head of cattle as a fine for the offence and compensation for the injuries and insults sustained by him (Muller); Muller, as we now learn, was captured by about 100 armed Basutos, more or less, on the farm of one Pieter, a burgher within the line laid down by Sir Philip Wodehouse, while engaged there with his wagon cutting down by the authority of the lawful owner of the place. Muller was, we are informed, treated with every indignity by these armed savages, and was dragged away by them to the kraal of their Chief Moperi, who, after detaining him for a considerable time, it is said, while he wrote to his missionary for advice, at length allowed him to return home, after a detention in all of some four or five days. The receipt of this demand, Moperi has addressed a very evasive letter to our President, dated 2nd June, which arrived here by express on Monday last, stating that he had done all in his power to investigate the case; that he had found on inquiry that one man had beaten Muller once with a rein, for which offence he had fined him one ox, and also one ox for crossing the line, and that he had found that they had made themselves guilty by crossing the line; Moperi further declares that he is, and has always been, a great lover of peace, and the friend of the white man, but he will not promise anything by way of making amends. He neither agrees to give up the men demanded, nor to pay the fine, and as to the 50 oxen which he took as a fine, we suppose, kept them for himself. Moperi further denies all knowledge of the alleged assault upon another of our burghers (van Rooyen). Moperi was allowed till Thursday (last) evening to comply with our demands, and should he not by that time have done so, our burgher force would at once march into his territory. An express is expected here this evening from his Honor, the President, informing the official of the result, and in the event of war being declared a *Government Gazette* extraordinary will be issued to-morrow, containing a proclamation of war with the Basutos and clearly stating the causes which have led to it, and made any other course to us impossible. The proclamation will further, we understand, call for volunteers from all parts of the colony, and will hold out liberal offers to all volunteers in the way of a division of the spoil. The President before leaving this addressed a letter to the Great Chief Moshe's, informing him of the real position of affairs, and gave him to understand that now would be the time for him to prove the professions of peace and friendship he had so frequently made, by seeing that the just demands made by us upon Molappo and Moperi were complied with without bloodshed, and that his son (Skel) and the notorious thief Bahini should at once be punished as they deserve. His Honor at the same time pointed out in strong terms how on a recent occasion Skel had gone here in the name of his father (Moshe), and not scrupled while so engaged to steal horses from our burghers who rode round home-wagons. Bushalltoo, he reminded him, was carrying on his old game of cattle-lifting with increased audacity in the Caledon district, which was to him a violation of the law of a division of the spoil. 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On Hand

Mahogany Legs, Teak Planks, Stinkwood Logs, Planks, Deals, from 12 to 29 ft., Flooring Boards, 1, 1 1/2, 2 inch, Do, Americans, 1 inch, Ceiling Boards, 1 and 1 1/2 inch, Pine Boards, 1, 1 1/2, 2 inch, Corrugated Iron, 6, 7, 8, 9, ft., Bar Iron, Horse Shoe do. and Nails, Linseed Oil and White Lead, Window Glass, Stoves, Register, Glue, Nails, Locks, &c. &c., Zinc, 7 x 3, No. 10.

R. HARDERNE, Darling-street, Cape Town, May, 1865.

Horse Mill Wanted.

WANTED, a Horse Mill. It must be complete. One of four horse power will be preferred. Offers, stating price and particulars, are requested to be sent forth with to the office of this paper.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Revenue of the Toll at "Mitchells Pass," commencing 1st July 1865, will be put up for Public Competition and sold on the 26th June 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m. in front of the Public Offices, Tulbagh.

B. J. DE VAAL, Secretary.

Paarl Municipality.

THE Ordinar Quarterly Market will be held here on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 7 o'clock a.m.

By order of Commissioners L. F. W. WIEGMAN, Act. Sec. Municipal Office, Paarl, June 8, 1865.

RELIEF FUND.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge further receipt of subscriptions, viz.:

Table with columns for name and amount. Includes entries like J. G. Dewar, C. W. Kitching, S. Treadwell, Rev. W. Bramby, Rev. P. Teske, J. B. Lawson, W. Lawson, H. B. Cardwell, C. Collier, F. Wilmut, C. van der Spuy, J. Cowan, D. H. Blyth, A. Visser, W. Hulme, R. de Oliveira, W. H. Keel, A. Gats, J. S. Maris, F. Townsend, T. Maddison, H. Wilman, A. J. de Villiers, W. Kinnear, Sr., A. Grimbeck, A. Turner, A. Krummick, Sundry sums, Less charges, and Total collected.

Collected by W. W. Ball, Ward 33.

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Collected by Rev. Mr. Meagher, Ward No. 31.

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FALL IN COTTON. McDONALD, BUSK & Co.

ARE RECEIVING EX "CAMBRIAN," COTTON STAPLE MANUFACTURES, AT VERY REDUCED RATES. McDonald, Busk & Co.

BENGAL AND CINGALESE PRODUCE.

THE Undersigned beg to notify the arrival, from Calcutta and Ceylon, of their Barque The "South Easter,"

with a General Cargo, the Produce of these Countries, and selected expressly to meet the requirements of this Market. It comprises as follows, viz.:-

- FROM CALCUTTA: White Rice, Patua and Table sorts, Moggy Rice, Rape Oil, in Tinned Cases, Camarinds, in Casks, Dry Ginger, Turmeric, Saltpetre, &c., &c. FROM CEYLON: Coffee, best Plantation, Coir Warps, Coir Rope, assorted sizes, Coir Fibre, in Bale, and Cocoa Nuts.

WILLIAM GREIG & Co HAVE OPENED

FROM THE S. S. "EASTERN PROVINCE," FANCY TWEED TROWSERINGS Long Cloth Shirts, Fancy Fronts, Fancy Coloured Cotton do., 3-4 Children's Hose, a Job, Plaid Ribbed Jackets, Sacs, Fancy Tweed Suits, in assortment, R-d Baise, 5 4, Pure Glycerine Soap. EXPECTING DAILY EX "CHATHAM," A cheap lot of Woollen Trowserings, Grey, White, and Brown Lindsays, 500 Doz. Shawls, a Job lot, Glycerine Soap, in 12lb. Boxes, A neat parcel of Jewellery, French Ribbons, &c., &c.

Choice Woollen Goods for Autumn & Winter

RECEIVED PER STEAMER "SAXON," ALL-WOOL SHEPHERDS' PLAIDS, large and small Checks; ALL-wool Pile Cloths, Beavers, Witny, and Treble-milled Meltons, in black, blue, brown, and grey colours; ALL-wool Tweeds, Doeskins and Buckskins (superior make); ALL-wool Bedford Cords and Treble-milled Kerseys, suitable for Riding Trowzers. Any lengths of these Goods will be sold to the Trade for Cash, at a small advance on the imported prices. J. L. COOKE & Co., Woollen-drappers & Tailors, Mutual Buildings, 24th March, 1865.

Public Sale of Immoveable & Moveable Property At Greenberg.

THE Undersigned wishing to remove to the Interior, will cause to be publicly sold on Friday, 23d June 1865, ON THE SPOT, His Farm RHEENOSTER RUG, situate at Greenberg, only 4 of an hours' ride from the Railway Station, with the commodious Dwelling House, Wine Store, Stables and other outbuildings thereon, all new and in the best order, the Farm having been only laid out about 5 years ago. It is planted with 25,000 Vines and several Fruit Trees, and has ground for 100,000 additional Vines, 4 space for 60,000 being already enclosed. More arable Lands are rich, and though much more could be raised, the annual yield of grain has been, from 4 to 500 muids. The Lands now under cultivation are sown with 15 muids of Wheat, 20 ditto Oats, 3 ditto Rye and 2 ditto Barley. At the same time will be sold a variety of Household Furniture, Agricultural and Cellar Implements, Mules, Horses, a Milch Cow, 10 Muids Wheat, a quantity of Chaff and Oat Straw, and such other articles as will be brought forward on the day of sale. Liberal Bonus and Refreshments will be given. H. H. VAN NIEKERK, Greenberg, June 12, 1865. DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Adms.

W. MORKEL, ATTORNEY AND NOTARY No. 46, Burg-street, Cape Town.

BOARD OF EXECUTORS PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Landed Property,

IN AND NEAR The Town of Stellenbosch. In the Estate of the late A. P. CLOETE, Esq.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE SPOT, On Monday, 26th Instant, THE FARM CALLED 'FORTUINTJES DORP,'

SITUATE near the Village of Stellenbosch, which Farm has been sub-divided into Five Allotments, on which are erected DWELLING HOUSES, Wine Cellars, and other Buildings; The Property is planted with about 40,000 Vines and a number of assorted Fruit Trees; it has always been well let, yielding a good rental, and extends on all sides to Government Ground.

ALSO, Fustage and Farming Implements.

On TUESDAY, the 27th, In the Town of Stellenbosch,

AND IF NECESSARY ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, BONUS WILL BE GIVEN. Cape Town, 13th June, 1865. Mr. J. W. GIE, Sec., q-q.

Cape Commercial Bank. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN pursuance to the 24th and 26th Sections of the Deed of Settlement, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Banking House, No. 39, Adderly-street, on Friday, 7th July next, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN FORENOON,

for submitting to the Shareholders the statement of the affairs of the Bank and the Report of the Directors, to declare the amount of Dividend, and to elect three Directors in the room of CHARLES D. BART, Esq., N. W. MEYER, Esq., C. MARAIS, Esq., who retire in pursuance of the 24th Section of the Trust Deed, and are re-eligible. For the purpose of electing Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of the above mentioned Directors, the names of Candidates to be proposed at the Meeting are to be notified to the Directors, in writing, on or before the 15th June, inst. By order of the Board, TOBIAS MOSTERT, Cashier. Cape Commercial Bank, Cape Town, 2nd June, 1865.

MUTUAL Life Assurance Society OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the 16th and 35th Sections of the Society's Deed of Agreement, that the Twentieth General Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd July next, in the Hall of the Society's Premises in Darling-street, for the purpose of receiving an Account and Statement of the Affairs and Business of the Society, made up to the 31st May, 1865; for electing three Directors in the room of those who retire; and for the appointment of two Auditors, and for other General Business. The Directors who retire by rotation, and who are eligible for re-election, are Messrs. P. A. BRAND, JAMES MURISON, and CHAS. MANTLES. The Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock. By order of the Board, J. C. GIE, Junior, Secretary. Cape Town 2nd June, 1865.

MALMESBURY Board of Executors AND TRUST COMPANY. PUBLIC SALE

In the Estate of the late MARGARETHA MARIA WILHELMINA VERQUIEL, and the Insolvent Estate of THOS. HANNAH. THE Undersigned, in their respective capacities, have instructed Mr. A. H. MOORREES to sell by public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 5th July next, the Dwelling House and Erf situate South of the Parsonage, in the Village of Malmesbury, marked No. 21, measuring 140 square rods. This Property, situated at the lower end of the Village, in the immediate vicinity of the newly projected Railway, offers a good opportunity to Speculators for the advantageous investment of capital. G. A. WATERMEYER, Secretary, Malmesbury Board of Executors, Executor David Estate late M. W. VERQUIEL. A. H. MOORREES, Trustees Insolvent Estate of THOS. HANNAH.

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MALMESBURY Agricultural & Commercial Bank. Notice to Shareholders.

IN pursuance to the 24th, 26th, and 46th Sections of the Deed of Settlement, notice is hereby given, that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, will be held at the Bank Premises, ON SATURDAY, the 15th July 1865, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.,

For submitting to the Shareholders the statement of the affairs of the Bank and the Report of the Directors; to declare the amount of Dividend and to elect three Directors in the room of Messrs. H. H. SMUTS, A. H. MOORREES and F. DE LETHRE BICCARD, M.D., who retire by ballot, in pursuance of the 24th Section of the Trust Deed, but are eligible to be re-elected. For the purpose of electing Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of the above mentioned Directors, the names of candidates to be proposed at the meeting, are to be notified to the Directors in writing, by two proprietors qualified to vote, on or before the 18th instant. No Shares in the above Bank will be transferred from the 27th instant, to the 26th July next. From and after the 1st July next, a copy of the list of the Proprietors with the number of shares and Votes, will be obtainable by the Shareholders at the office of the Bank, and at the "Zuid-Afrikaans" Printing Office, in Water-street, Cape Town. By order of the Board of Directors, J. W. MOORREES, Cashier. Malmesbury Agri. & Com. Bank June 1st, 1865.

Western Province BANK. Annual General Meeting. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Trust Deed, the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Saturday, 15th July NEXT, At 10 o'clock a.m., in the Bank Premises, for the purpose of receiving from the Director's a General Statement of, and Report on the affairs of the Bank; of declaring the amount of Dividend, and electing two Directors in the room of Messrs. J. J. PROCTOR, M.P., and J. SMUTS, M.D. who retire, but are not eligible for re-election. By order of Directors B. P. DU PLESSIS, Cashier. W. P. Bank, Paarl, June 2, 1865.

C. W. KITCHING, M. B. LONDON UNIVERSITY, Member Royal College Surgeons, ENGLAND, LICENTIATE APOTH. COMPY. Late District Surgeon Beaufort West

No. 18, CASTLE-STREET,

UNION BANK.

No. 39, ST. GEORGE'S-STREET. Capital, £150,000 - Paid up £70,000 Reserve, £80,000. DIRECTORS: JOHN STRIN, Esq., Chairman, F. S. BERNING, Esq., D. G. DE JONGH, Esq., The Hon. P. E. DE ROUBAIX, M.L.C., M. M. VAN REENEN, Esq., L. GOLDMANN, Esq., G. MYBURGH, Esq., The Hon. E. LANDSBERG, Esq., M.L.C., J. J. STEYTLER, Sr., Esq. THE BANK allows Interest on Fixed Deposit Accounts, at the following rates per annum:— For 3 Months and upwards 5 1/2 per cent. Applications for Discounts attended to on Thursdays, and SATURDAYS, in each week. S. V. HOFMEYER, Cashier.

THE PAARL BOARD OF EXECUTORS Capital, £40,000. In Shares of £200 each.

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HAS been, during twenty-five years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public, as the Best Remedy for ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEADACHE, GOUT AND INDIGESTION, and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms an agreeable Effervescent Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and above all in Hot Climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial. Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity), by DINNEFORD & Co., 172, New Bond-street, London; and Sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World.

KEATING'S Cough Lozenges.

JUDGED BY THE IMMENSE DEMAND, this Useful and Versatile Remedy now stands the first in public favour and confidence: this result has been acquired by the test of fifty years' experience. These Lozenges may be found on sale in every British Colony, and throughout India and China. They have been esteemed wherever introduced. For Coughs, Asthma, and all Affections of the Throat and Chest, they are the most agreeable and efficacious remedy. Prepared and Sold in tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., No. 79, St. Paul's Church-yard, London. Sold Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

Important Testimonial.

"Palatium" Office, Castrum, St. Lucia, West Indies, 19th August, 1865. Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that there is not a box of Keating's Cough Lozenges to be got in this island. A supply of the Lozenges to my order would be a great benefit conferred on the public, as their efficacy has been proved already by many persons, who have been relieved from severe Coughs and Colds, and they are considered also a good tonic. I wish you will, on receiving my letter, forward a supply by the mail packet. I am, Sir, yours truly, MARTIAL ANTOINE. To Mr. KEATING, AGENTS In Cape Town, Messrs. SCHEUBLE & Co. and SCHMIETTERLOW & Co. Graham's Town, Mr. W. A. FLETCHER, Port Elizabeth, Mr. J. C. LACEY. N.B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp on each box, without which none are genuine.

Certainly Present.

71 Superior Slaughter, Draught and Young Oxen and Cows; THE Undersigned have been instructed by Mr. D. H. ROUX, of Hope Town, to sell at Klipnaps Station, on FRIDAY, 25th Instant, the above number of superior Slaughter and Draught Oxen and Cows, which will certainly be present and not previously disposed of. DE VILLIERS & HAUPT, Van der Stroom, Paarl, 16th June, 1865. 80 fat heavy Slaughter Oxen, purchased for Cash. THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on MONDAY, 26th Inst., at Klipnaps Station, the above number of very fat heavy Slaughter Oxen, superior to any offered this year. J. D. BOEYLN, Paarl, June 12, 1865. DE VILLIERS & HAUPT, Adms. High Sheriff's Office. Cape Town, June 15, 1865. Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Case, the following Sale will take place, viz.:- Division of Albany, H. ANDERSON versus JOHN OAKSMOND and ANOTHER. On Monday, the 27th June, 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Graham's Town, 1 New Back Wagon, 1 Wagon, Saddle, Household Furniture, &c. Division of Bathurst, GEARD & HOCKEY versus FRANCIS DORRINGTON, J. STANDEN versus FRANCIS DORRINGTON, J. C. WOOD versus FRANCIS DORRINGTON. On Friday, the 3rd June, 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Graham's Town, 1 Buck Wagon, 1 Spring Cart, 1 Brown Horse, 1 Piano, 53 Sheep, Household Furniture, and Farming Implements of every description, &c. Division of Albany, M. and J. JACOBSON versus EDMUND D. BRADLEY. On Wednesday, the 28th June, 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Graham's Town, Household Furniture, a quantity of Millinery, &c. Division of Graaff-Reinet, B. J. PIENAAR versus JAN ADRIAAN EVELYN. On Tuesday, the 27th June, 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Graaff-Reinet, 1 Open Cart, 1 Bull, 1 Ox, 10 Cows, 8 Calves, 3 Horses, &c. PERCY VIGORS High Sheriff.

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Aan den Hoof-Edelen van E. Carver... Koloniaal Secretaris van S. Nat. Downing...

Kapstad, 6 Juny 1865.

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CAPE COMMERCIAL BANK

36, ADDERLEY-STREET. ESTABLISHED IN 1854. Subscribed Capital... Paid-up Capital and Accumulated Profits...

On Fixed Deposits. For 12 months, 5 per cent per annum. For 3 months and under 12 months, 4 per cent per annum.

Western Province Bank Paarl. Nominal Capital... Paid Up Capital... Reserve Fund...

Shipping Intelligence. ARRIVAL IN TABLE BAY. June 2—Mercury, p. w. st. 5 0 tons, J. Ren. Rem. Steved.

OPGAAF. Van Koloniaal Ophragt van de Stads Markt... Alocos, Alocos, Appricots, Appricots, Almonds, Almonds...

MARKT PRYZEN. Van den 20 tot den 21 Juny, 1865. Alocos per lb... Appricots per lb... Almonds per lb...

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