





THE ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament met yesterday, and at once proceeded to the election of a speaker, when the choice was everybody expected, fell on the venerable Mr Brand.

Mr Brand, to be Collector of Customs and Navigation Laws, and Registrar of Shipping for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Henry Martyn Herbert Orpen, Esq., to be Sub-Collector and Surveyor of Customs and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws at Cape Town.

Charles Weyman Pearson, Esq., to be Sub-Collector and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws at Port Alfred.

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Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased by Royal Warrant, bearing date the 14th of April, 1869, to make the following appointments, viz.:

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In politics, it won't be quite so liberal; or rather, as I am informed, Responsible Government is to be sunk for the present only, so as to give Mr Murray time enough in which to get decently convinced.

NEW PRODUCTS.—It is a very encouraging sign of the times to notice the attention and practical interest that are now being directed to the growth of new products in this colony.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter opposed, and by dint of declaring that he would leave the tribe if it persevered in this merciless project, induced them to depart from their intention.

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COLONIAL Orphan Chamber & Trust Company ESTABLISHED 31st of MARCH 1856.

Capital £20,000 Sterling. Persons desirous of appointing them will be pleased to nominate and appoint them as 'The Board of Directors of the Colonial Orphan Chamber and Trust Company.'

Directors: P. E. DE ROUHAUX, Esq., Chairman; H. M. ARDENNE, Esq.; E. LANDSBERG, Esq.; J. G. BLANKENBERG, Esq.; L. P. CAUVIN, Esq.; F. PORTER, Esq.; W. J. VAN DER VEN, Esq.

Auditors: J. C. HOFFMEYER, Esq.; J. J. STEYTLER, Esq. The Directors meet every Thursday, at 11 o'clock, for the despatch of business.

General Estate and Orphan Chamber

Deed of Partnership dated 9th March 1853, incorporated by Act of Parliament, No. 31, 1861. CAPITAL, £20,000 Sterling.

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UNION BANK.

No. 98, ST. GEORGE'S STREET. Capital, £150,000.—Paid up £75,000 Reserve, £75,000.

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Malmesbury Agricultural and Commercial Bank. Present Nominal Capital £22,000 Paid-up Capital £12,328 Reserve Fund £1150.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS IN TABLE BAY. June 22—Arzo, bark, 343 tons, N. Glendinning, from Cape 11th April to this port, Cargo 4000.

Table with columns for ship name, origin, arrival date, and agent.

MARKET PRICES.

Table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and sugar.

POLICIES GRATIS.

Amount of Bonus awarded to assured at the last meeting. 20 PER CENT.





