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His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, has thought proper to direct, that all Public Communications which may appear in this Paper, signed with any Official Signature, are to be considered as *Official Communications*, made to those Persons to whom they may relate.

(By Command of His Excellency,) R. PLASKET, *Secretary to Government.*

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Major-General RICHARD BOURKE, C.B. Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Settlements at the Cape of Good Hope, and Commanding the Forces.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, that in the Night between the 29th and 30th ult. a BURGLARY was committed in the House of the Widow PRELLER, situated in Dorp-street, and Property to a considerable amount stolen therefrom:

Now, for the better APPREHENDING and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Burglary and Robbery, I do hereby promise a full PARDON to any one of them, who shall within Three Calendar Months from the date hereof discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

And that no Person may plead ignorance hereof, this will be published and affixed in the usual manner.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Cape of Good Hope, this 13th Day of July, 1826.

(Signed) RICHARD BOURKE,
By Command of His Honor,

(Signed) R. PLASKET,
Secretary to Government.

COMMISSARIAT, Cape of Good Hope,
Cape Town, 5th July, 1826.

SUPPLIES TO HIS MAJESTY'S TROOPS, &c. ON THE FRONTIER.

NOTICE is hereby given to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Supply of FULL RATIONS OF PROVISIONS to His Majesty's Troops, including the Native Corps, stationed at Graham's Town and the several detached Posts on the Frontier, from the 25th September next to the 24th December following, That sealed Tenders for the same, with reference to the Particulars hereunder expressed, specifying in figures, and in words at length, the Prices in British Money of each Full Ration, will be received by Deputy Assistant Commissary General JOHNSTONE, at his Office, Graham's Town, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th August next.

PARTICULARS.

The Rations to be composed as follows, and the Deliveries to be made by the Contractor direct to the Troops at the several Posts, free of any extra charge.

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| No. 1. | 1 lb. of BREAD, | English weight, with the usual regulated proportion of Fire wood & Candles. |
| Men's Full Ration, each. | 1 lb. of Fresh MEAT, 2 oz. of FLOUR, | |
| No. 2. | 1 lb. of BREAD, | No Fuel or Candles. |
| Rations consisting of | 1 lb. of Fresh MEAT, | |

The probable number of Rations to be supplied at each Post, the quality of the several Articles, and any other information can be obtained on application to Deputy Assistant Commissary General JOHNSTONE as above.

The Payments will be made in British Silver Money, the Commissariat, however, having the power, should it be necessary, to pay in Bills on the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, at the rate of a Bill of £100 for every £103 due upon the Contract.

As Security will be required, the Tenders must be accompanied by a Letter from the Parties proposed as such, stating that they are willing to become bound for the Contractor, as Security for the fulfilment of his Contract.

COMMISSARIAT, Cape of Good Hope,
Cape Town, July 12, 1826.

A PUBLIC SALE will be held at the Magazine of this Department, in Church-square, on Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, of sundry Dry HOGSHEADS and TIERCES, with Iron Hoops, CANDLE BOXES, and GUNNY BAGS; after which will be sold, a DRAUGHT HORSE, lately belonging to His Majesty's 55th Regiment.

Post Office, Cape Town, 14th July, 1826.

THE Mail for England by the *Olive Branch* will be finally closed next Monday, the 17th instant.

R. CROZIER, *Postmaster-General.*

Post Office, 14th July, 1826.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Letters liable to Postage, and transmitted through this Office, must be paid at the time of delivery; and that every Person whose duty it is to collect Postage has been instructed not in any instance to deviate from this indispensable regulation.

R. CROZIER, *Postmaster-General.*

THE VENDUE ACCOUNTS for May, 1826, being ready, it is requested that the same may be discharged before the 26th instant, between the hours of Nine and One, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays excepted; after which date these unpaid will be handed over for Prosecution, positively without distinction.

Vendue Office, Cape Town, July 12, 1826.

C. A. FITZROY & E. A. BUYSKES,
Joint Commissaries of Vendues.

NOTICE.—The Columns of the *Government Gazette* having been widened, the number of Lines contained in each Advertisement, and consequently the cost of insertion, will be reduced, although the "Tariff of Prices," as published in the *Gazette* of the 5th of August, 1825, will be continued.

GEO. MARSH, *Superintendent.*

Colonial Printing Office, 7th July, 1826.

SOUTH AFRICAN MUSEUM.

Additional Queries relative to the Wolf.

1. DOES the Wolf dig his own hole, or does he seize upon that of some other animal?
2. Will he fight with other animals of prey?
3. Will he kill and eat one of his own kind when much pressed by hunger?

ANDREW SMITH, M.D. *Superintendent.*

AFRICAN SOCIETY HOUSE, 14th July, 1826.

THE Ball Committee beg leave to acquaint the Subscribers, that the SECOND BALL will take place this Evening.

Stewards for the Evening,

Lieutenant-Colonel CARY, R. A.

W. C. VAN RYNEVELD, Esq.

N.B.—The Ball to be opened at 9, and the Supper to be served at 12 o'clock.

A Meeting of the Cape Wine Trade Committee, held the 13th July, 1826,

W. HAWKINS, Esq. in the Chair.

Present,
Rev. F. Fallows, James Horne, Esq.
P. H. Polemann, Esq. F. Collison, Esq.
D. Dixon, Esq.

The proceedings of the last Meeting having been read, The Secretary stated his intention shortly to leave the Colony, and wished the Meeting would be pleased to appoint some other gentleman in his place.

The Chairman proposed that Mr. Francis Collison be requested to take the Office, which was agreed to and accepted. The Chairman then proposed the thanks of the Meeting to Mr. Daniel Dixon, for his zeal and unremitting exertions in promoting the objects of the Committee, which was unanimously agreed to.

Resolved.—That the Secretary be directed to write, requesting the room at present granted to the use of the Wine Trade Committee be in addition appropriated for the purpose of the Wine Farmers exposing Samples of their Wines, according to such rules and directions as the Committee may direct.

It being considered more immediately necessary at the present season to discuss the most eligible method of Pruning and Manuring the Vine, it is requested that all Members will make a point of attending for that purpose at the next Meeting of the Committee, on Thursday next, the 20th instant.

FRANCIS COLLISON, *Secretary*

OFFICE of GOVERNMENT WORKS and BUILDINGS,
12th July, 1826.

NOTICE is hereby given to such Persons as may be willing to enter into a Contract to provide the above Department with such quantities of the following Articles of Building Materials, Timber, Ironmongery, Shell and Stone Lime, &c. &c. as may be required by the said Department at Cape Town, Simon's Town, and their respective vicinities, from the 1st August to 31st December, 1826:—

TIMBER.

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| European Fir, cubic feet in logs, at | per cubic foot |
| Cape Fir,.....ditto.....ditto |ditto |
| Stinkwood,.....ditto.....ditto |ditto |
| Yellow-wood,.....ditto.....ditto |ditto |
| Stinkwood, 3 inch | |
| Spokes, Assegal, of sorts, per 100 | |
| Staves, Hambro', per ditto | |
| Teakwood, per cubic foot | |
| Fir Spars of sizes, per Spar | |
| Deal, 3 inch, feet superficial, per foot | |
| Cedar, 1 inch,.....ditto.....ditto | |

IRONMONGERY.

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| Hinges .. | { Hook and Eye, 18, 20, and 24 inch, per pair |
| | { H., 10 and 12 inch |
| | { Desk |
| | { Door |
| Locks .. | { Drawer |
| | { Cupboard |
| | { Spikes of sizes, per 100 |
| | { Clasp of sizes, per lb. |
| Nails .. | { Clout of sizes, ditto |
| | { Rosehead of sizes, ditto |
| Screws | { of sizes, per gross |
| | { Bolt |
| | { Flat |
| Iron | { Square |
| | { Plate |
| | { Sheet |

SUNDRIES, No. 1.

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| Whiting, per lb. | |
| Tar | { Coal |
| | { Stockholm |
| Canvas of sorts, per bolt | |
| Oil, Linseed, raw and boiled, per gallon | |
| Paints, various, per lb. | |
| Glass .. | { 7 x 9, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 14, 12 x 15, 14 x 16, |
| | { 16 x 18, and 20 x 22, of the foregoing sizes |

SUNDRIES, No. 2.

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| Bamboos, per 1000 | |
| Rushes for thatching, per 1000 bundles | |
| Shell Lime, per half aum | |
| Stone Lime, per ditto | |
| Lime Shells, per ditto | |

That separate Tenders for the supply of Timber, of Ironmongery, of Sundries No. 1 and No. 2, specifying in British Money, the Prices of each Article, will be received on or before 12 o'clock of Tuesday, the 25th instant—such Tenders to be addressed to the Auditor-General, sealed and marked on the outside, "Tenders for the Supply of Articles required for the Superintendent of Government Works and Buildings."

F. HOPE, *Superintendent.*

WANTED for the use of the Slaves and Apprentices at the Government Farm Grootte Post:

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| 27 Blue Kersey Jackets, lined with baize | |
| 37 Leather Trowsers | |
| 37 Striped Shirts | |
| 66 Checked Handkerchiefs | |
| 85 Ells Voerchits, | } for the Girls and Children |
| 85 Ditto white Linen, | |
| 1 lb. White Thread, | |

Tenders for the same will be received by the Undersigned till the 18th July instant.

Boom-street, No. 5.

J. R. G. KLERCK, *Agent.*

TO LET, a commodious House, well adapted for a Retail Shop.—Inquire of C. LANDSBERG, 9, Longmarket-street.

THE Partnership hitherto existing in Graham's Town by the Undersigned, under the Firm of "SILBERBAUER & Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual Consent, and will in future be continued for the sole account and risk of W. & F. SILBERBAUER, to whom all the outstanding Debts are to be paid, and who will liquidate all Claims against the late Firm.

Given under our Hands, at Graham's Town, this 19th Day of June, 1826.

G. W. SILBERBAUER.
C. F. SILBERBAUER.
H. LANGENBACH.

R. CROZIER, *Postmaster-General.*

Post Office, Cape Town, 28th July, 1826.

merchants and others may attend, view, and measure the Committee are of opinion will tend much to the mutual benefit of purchaser and seller.

any Business in my Name, he being no longer employed as my General Agent.
Middle Erf, Knysna, 21st April, 1826.