

ACCESSIONS TO THE CORY LIBRARY, RHODES
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GRAHAMSTOWN, C.P.,
SOUTH AFRICA, FOR THE YEAR 1 OCTOBER 1945
TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1946

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The Original MSS which have been presented show the value of the Library as a repository for records in private ownership. The typed copies of Original documents loaned to the Library were made to increase the value of the Library as a centre for historical research. This double objective is the Library's raison de vivre. It was in the Eastern Cape Province that South African Frontier History first began to show the intricate and diverse character which marked its later development, A research centre in Grahamstown is thus of very real significance to students of South African history, particularly as the primary sources of information available in the Cory Library are largely private letters and journals in which writers have expressed opinions and recorded experiences outside the scope of official documents and not found in published material.

The nucleus of the Cory Library is the late Professor Sir George Cory's collection of Original MSS in the form of family papers and other records bequeathed to Rhodes University College. The resources of the Library are increasing through a steady stream of documents presented or loaned for copying and thanks are due to those who responded to the Library's appeal for family papers.

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Abbreviations.

ds double-spaced,
MSS or MS. Manuscripts or
Manuscript. TS Typescript.
ss single-spaced.

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF GRAHAMSTOWN has placed volumes of Newspapers on PERMANENT LOAN in the Cory Library.

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THE FOLLOWING OWNERS HAVE ALSO LOANED DOCUMENTS, BUT THESE HAVE NOT YET BEEN STUDIED

ALLEN.	Mrs. Edwin.	P.O. Manubie, via Butterworth,
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PART ONE.

Calendar of Documents and Copies of
Original MSS placed in the Cory Library
during the year 1 Oct. 1945 - 30 Sept.
1946, With a Chronological Table,

APPLEYARD, Rev. JOHN: (Missionary for the Wesleyan Methodist Church.) 8 f'cap pp. Original MS headed "Rules for Kafir Orthography" with letter to Rev. H.H. Dugmore dated 27 June 1845 Colesberg. Presented by Mrs. de Courcy.

The letter explains that Appleyard is returning to Dugmore "the Gospel of St. Matthew with such remarks as a hasty perusal suggested" and adds that he has chiefly concentrated on orthography and is sending "the rules upon which I have acted". He wants Dugmore to take the rules "to your meeting at Fort Peddie" as he thinks they may help to formulate rules "to be approved of by the majority, and to become henceforth the standard of Kafir orthography." He adds that the rules "constitute in my estimation the best system of orthography which has yet been suggested for the Kafir language, and they are the result ... of much comparative study and research ..."

BAILIE, CHARLES THEODORE: (Lieut, 1st, Provisional Battalion.)

6 ds f'cap pp. TS copy of Original MS letter to "My dear Jardine" dated 18 Apl. 1835, Butterworth, owned by Major W, Jardine. Unsigned, but marked "Lt. C.T. Bailie -- 1st. Provisional Battn. b. 1810. Killed in action 26 June 1835."

The writer left Grahamstown on 16 March 1835 in the military force under Sir Benjamin D'Urban and Lt. Col. H.G. Smith. He gives a good description of the country and comments on incidents during the campaign against Tyali.

BISSET. ALEXANDER: (Lieut. Ret. Half-Pay R.N.) 2½ ds quarto

pp. TS copy of Original MS letter to "The Merchants and Gentlemen Engaged in the Shipping Interests of Cape Town and Algoa Bay" dated 8 Oct. 1833, Eiland's Kloof, nr, Graham's Town owned by Mr. Walter Bisset.

The writer suggests that if ships were moored with a "Backed Anchor" their safety would be assured. He discusses the matter in detail.

BISSET. ALEXANDER: (Lieut. Ret. Half-Pay R.N.) 1 ds quarto p.

TS copy of Original MS headed "Memorandum of the Services

BISSET, Lieut. Alexander continued;

of Lieutenant Alexander Bisset R.N." owned by Mr. Walter Bisset. Undated,

BISSET. JOHN JARVIS: and

CARLISLE. MARY; (Grand-daughter of J.J. Bisset, Lieut, General: Author of Sport and War (London. 1875). 24 ds f'cap pp. TS copy of extracts from MS copy of Original MS headed "The History of the Bisset Family, by John Jarvis Bisset" dated Nov. 1888, Shakespeare Lodge, Folkestone,

MS copy by Mary Carlisle owned by Mr. Walter Bisset.

Contains much genealogical information and expands the details in Sport and War particularly regarding J.J. Bisset's activities in the 1834 - 5 Kafir War.

BROWNLEE. CASSIE: (Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownlee.)

MS.11.

4 8vo pp. Original MS letter to her grand-father (Rev, John Brownlee) dated 4 Mar. (no year) Kokstad. Presented by Mr. H.J. Brownlee.

Contains family news.

BROWNLEE. CHARLES: (Secretary for Native Affairs.) 8 8vo pp. Ms.9.

Original MS letter to his brother John dated 18 Dec. 187? Cape Town. Presented by Mrs. H.J. Brownlee.

An interesting letter discussing the annexation of Tembuland, the restless state of the frontier and the effect of rumours of impending war.

BROWNLEE. CHARLES: 4 8vo.pp Original MS letter to his father MS.8.

(Rev. John Brownlee) dated 30 Sept. 1873 Cape Town.

Presented by Mrs. H.J. Brownlee.

Gives brief comments on the prospective elections for the Council and Assembly.

BROWNLEE. CHARLES: 8 quarto pp. Original MS letter to his MS.5.

father dated 24 Apl, 1881 Kokstad. Presented by Mrs. H.J. Brownlee.

BROWNLEE: Charles, 24 Apl. 1881, Kokstad continued:

Discusses the Basuto Rebellion and says: "I do not know if you have seen the last Blue Book on Native Affairs in it a report from me appears but the causes of the rebellion have been eliminated from my report, I stated that there were two causes for the rebellion --.first the desire of the Chiefs to throw off Govt authority and secondly the iniation on the part of Govt to carry out indiscriminately the disarmament to all tribes -- that the chiefs were powerless to get up general sympathy but that in the disarmament act we had provided them with what they wanted -- this touched every man and using this weapon which we had furnished them they were enabled to get up a general inclination ((?)) against us -- this is the substance of what has been struck out of my report for the Blue Book -- but which I placed in much stronger terms before the Govt in previous reports

BROWNLEE. CHARLES. 4 8vo pp. Original MS letter to his father

dated 10 July 1881 Kokstad. Presented by Mrs. H.J. Brownlee.

Discusses the peace negotiations following the Basuto Rebellion and the difficulty of arranging compensation, especially in the Kokstad district. Mentions his plans for tree-propagation.

BROWNLEE. CHARLES. 2 8vo pp. part of Original MS letter to MS.6.

his wife dated 16 Oct. (no year) Tsolo. Presented by Mrs. H.J. Brownlee.

Written while travelling. No particular information.

BROWNLEE, WILLIE. (Son of Mr, and Mrs, Charles Brownlee ?) MS.12.

8 8vo pp. Original MS letter to his grand-father (Rev. John Brownlee?) dated 6 Jan. 1881 Nthlambe. Presented by Mrs, H.J. Brownlee.

An interesting account of his war experiences and an analysis of the causes of the war -- called by the Tembus "the war of the Cats",

BUCHAN-SYDSERFF. CHARLES, (1820 Settler). 1 ds f¹ cap p, TS copy

of MS copy of Original MS Letter to his sister dated 3 June 1813

H.M. Ship Prince of Wales, Off Toulon, MS copy loaned by Mr.

A. Buchan-Sydserff who owns the Original MS.

The letter was written while the ship, with thirteen others, was blockading the French fleet. The writer comments on the inferiority of the French seamen. He was aged 16.

BUCHAN-SYDSERFF. ? 4 quarto pp. Original MS letter to his son Charles dated 16 June 1813 Ruchlaw (Scotland). Presented by Miss M. Sydserf.

Contains family news.

BUCHAN-SYDSERFF. ? and

SYDSERFF. I.N.N, 4 quarto pp. Original MS letter to Buchan-Sydserrff's son Charles, (I.N.N. Sydserff's brother) dated 25 July 1813 Ruchlaw Preston kerk. Presented by Miss M. Sydserf.

Contains family news: "John" is on board a transport with 9000 troops who are to join Wellington at St. Andre. Comments on the bad generalship of Sir John Murray.

BURTON. A.W, (M.D.) 20 ds f'cap pp. TS headed "The Cattle-Killing Movement of 1856 - 7", Presented by Dr. Burton,

The text of a lecture delivered on 17 May 1946 at R.U.C.

The lecturer discussed the motive behind the cattlekilling and said he was "disposed to regard the movement as an attempt to restore national prestige and power through the faith of the people in ancestral spirits."

CADELL. I.M. 4 quarto pp. Original MS letter to her brother Charles 1820 Settler in South Africa, dated 13 July 1832, Cockenzie, Presented by Miss M. Sydserf,

Contains news of family and friends. Mentions the excitement due to the expected passing of the Reform Bill. Records that Sir Walter Scott is at Abbotsford having been "struck with palsy in a boat on the Rhine,"

CAMERON. Rev. J, (Missionary for the Wesleyan Methodist Church.) 4 Original MS letters to the Rev. H.H, Dugmore, dated 26 Apl., 30 July 1838 Salem; 17 Dec. 1841 Platberg, 23 Apl. 1842 Platberg, and part of another with the beginning and the date missing.

Presented by Mrs, F. de Courcy,

The letters discuss theological points. That dated 17 Dec. 1841 Platberg, gives interesting information on the state of the country following Sikonyela's attack on Umpukwani and the victory which a Commando of Corannas secured over Sikonyela. The writer also refers to the

CAMERON, Rev, J, continued,

interest shown by the Boers in the district near Platberg, and states that the Boers have sent a deputation to Moshesh to enquire whether Moshesh acknowledges the Agreement he signed with Rev, John Archbell, J, Edwards and T. Jenkins, representing the Wesleyan Methodist Society, Cameron states that he is not satisfied with the Agreement, "but that does not justify the intrusion of the Boers, which is founded on no valid reason whatever," Moshesh has withheld information from the Boers until he can find out from "Moroko about the transactions with the Boers at a meeting recently held on the Modder River from which the deputation in question received its commission etc. in reference to the tenure on which we hold the country,"

(Note: A transcription of most of this letter is included in An Index to Authors of Unofficial ... MSS relating to the History of South Africa by Una Long, now in preparation for publication.)

The letter dated 23 Apl. 1842 Platberg contains the information that an article has recently appeared in the Dublin Review "calling upon the church of Rome to take into consideration the state of Africa." The article states that the friction between the Wesleyan Methodist Society and the London Missionary Society."and their want of success show that the fields are white to the harvest, only awaiting the reaping hand of the true servants of God."

CHASE. JOHN CENTLIVRES. (Writer and Politician.) 3 ss f'cap pp.TS
copies of Original MS letters to his uncle, James Sharpe Esq., Gun powder office, Birchen Lane, London, dated 6 June 1826 Grahamstown and 28 Nov 1826 Grahamstown. TS copies presented by Mr. Eric Miller. Original MSS in the possession of an unnamed descendant of J.C. Chase.

The letters chiefly concern the writer's private business affairs. That dated 28 Nov. 1826 records: "I shall..., feel much obliged for the wheat you offer, our seed time is from the middle of April to the middle of June, about one or two Bushels each of the following kinds would be good for experiment. Kentish Red Wheat. Red Lammas. Hen & Chickens (this is the common name in Essex); Telavera Blue Ball (A Wiltshire name)". He asks that the wheat shall be packed in a Cask and says " -- white wheats fail, none but red will do, and of these send such as stool out are the best -- the rust still continues but we think is diminishing in virulence."

DAVIS ? Rev, WILLIAM. Part of an Original MS letter to Rev. H.H. Dugmore dated 19 Apl. 1846 Fort Peddie. The page with the signature is missing. Presented by Mrs. de Courcy.

DAVIS ? Rev. W., 19 Apl. 1846 continued.

The letter gives a good account of incidents during the impending attack by "Kaffirs" on Fort Peddie.

(Note: A transcription will be found in An Index to Authors of Unofficial ... MSS,... by Una Long.)

D.R.J.: 52 quarto pp. MS in folder marked "R.J.D. on the MS 4
Diamond Fields." An Address delivered to ? Undated. Presented
by Diocesan Secretary's Office, Grahamstown.

DONKIN. Sir RUFANE SHAWE. (Acting-Governor of Cape Colony 1820 -
1821.) 12 quarto pp. MS Abstract of contents of
"Miscellaneous, /Demi-Official or/Private Letters/during the
period/of my holding the Government/of the Cape of Good Hope/&
Chief Command of the Troops/Comencing ((sic)) 1820/
RSD./continued to June - 1821"

Contemporary MS copies of letters in letter-book owned by the
Port Elizabeth Public Library.

The letters deal with general points of administration.
Among the most interesting are those concerning the suspension
of the building at Fort Willshire, Keiskama River, and the
substitution of the "Keiskama Barracks"; the appointment of
Captain Henry Somerset as Commandant of Simon's Town; and the
reform of the Legal Code at the Cape, in which connection the
writer's opinion is that the changing of laws in a conquered or
ceded territory is "in no way to be demandable as an inherent
right by Englishmen voluntarily settling in such Colony

MS 1147

GODLONTON. ROBERT. (Editor Graham's Town Journal.) 52 ds f'cap pp.

TS copy of Original MS: "The Godlonton Journal" owned by
Dr. Smeath Thomas, Principal, R.U.C. Grahamstown. TS copy
presented by Diocesan Secretary's Office, Grahamstown.

Although no year is shown, the Journal is definitely
from 30 Aug. to 16 Oct. 1850, It contains an account of the
writer's visit to Cape Town from Uitenhage for the purpose
of taking part in discussions and motions regarding the
Constitution of the Council and Upper Chamber.

MS 1151

GUY. JAMES. 2 ds f'cap pp. TS copy of Original MS letter to
Major H.D. Warden dated 1 Feb. 1856 Port Elizabeth owned by
Mr. A. Wolhuter.

GUY, James, 1 Feb, 1856 continued,

A personal note of condolence on "the measure of injustice so illiberally dealt out to you ... "

HADDY. Rev. RICHARD. 7 Original MS letters to Rev. H.H.

Dugmore dated 30 Nov. 1838, 26 May 1841, 3 Mar. 25 Aug.

1843, Wynberg; 25 July 1844-Damaraland; 21 Oct. 1846 Cape

Town; presented by Mrs. F. de Courcy.

The letters show the writer's interest in missions in "Kafirland" and in publications by Mission presses. The most interesting is that dated 25 July 1844 "Damaraland, near the River Nvosop. Lat 22 o. Long. 19 o. or thereabouts". This contains much comment on the Namaqua language, expresses consternation at the fact that no attempt has been made to write it (even though Wesleyan missions have been established for thirty years in Namaqualand) except by Rev, H, Schmulen who has attempted to translate "all the variety of clickings which are found in this singular tongue" with "nothing but inverted commas". The writer comments on the fact that missionaries at the stations still use interpreters as they cannot speak the language. He believes that the English alphabet can be used for the orthography of the language, and "Following out the plan therefore adopted in Kaffer Land" he has laid down an orthographical arrangement which he includes in the letter. He analyses certain peculiarities of the language and states that there is no printing press in the country but that he considers a Grammar should be made "even as a literary curiosity."

HARDON, JOHN FREDERICK, 4 quarto pp. Original MS letter to his

cousin, Rev, H.H. Dugmore, dated 28 Sept. 1836 23 Summer

Ros, Birmingham. Very damaged. Presented by Mrs. F. de

Courcy.

The writer regrets that he has taken so long to answer his cousin's letter: "the American trade being so good with us I have not had an opportunity." He is apprenticed to Messrs, Van Wart & Co and is "in the Warehouse along with my Father ..." His brother Henry is "learning the Jewellery Trade which is about the best Trade in our Town." Birmingham has "got such a Large place we have got now a Market Hall and Town Hall..." The Grammar School is being rebuilt and there is a very large new cemetery.

IMPEY, GEORGE jnr. 4 quarto pp. Original MS letter to Rev. H.H.

Dugmore dated 4 Feb. 1848 Fort Beaufort. Presented by

Mrs. F. de Courcy.

A personal letter.

IMPEY. Rev. WILLIAM, (Missionary for the Wesleyan Methodist Church))

4 f'cap pp. Original MS letter to Rev, H.H. Dugmore dated 28

Aug. 1844 Mount Coke, Presented by Mrs. P, de Courcy,

States that the weather has been very wet and bitterly cold. Building is in progress. He comments on the fact that some of the American Missions employ a "Secular Agent whose business it is to attend to all the worldly concerns of the Station" and would himself like to be a "Secular Agent". Asks Dugmore to send him information on Kafir orthography.

INGLIS. WALTER. (Missionary for the London Missionary Society.)

4 quarto pp. Original MS letter to Rev. H.H. Dugmore

dated 26 Oct. 1844 Griqua Town. Presented by Mrs. P. de

Courcy.

The letter contains much information on the state of the country and the tribes north of Griqua Town. The writer considers that it might be advisable to form a new station at Pilane, except that he has found that "the Boers had taken possession of all the country E. from Mosega" and says "they are completely the masters in the interior. They had all gone to see powder at Delagoa Bay when I was there ..." He does not think, therefore, that it will be possible to establish a new station and in any case considers that the numbers of the native population have been much exaggerated and that "the Caffre mission is more extensive than the Bechuana & though you have a host of missionaries.

I believe each one has a larger number of people around him."

(Note: A transcription of the letter is included in An Index to Authors of Unofficial ... MSS ... by Una Long.. In 1852 Inglis was banished from the district by the Court of Landdrost and Heemraden at Rustenburg after being sued for libel by the Republican Government.)

INNES. THOMAS: OF LEARNEY. (Lord Lyon King of Arms, Edinburgh)

6 f¹ cap ss pp. TS copy of TS copy of letter to the late Sir

James Rose Innes dated 16 Mar. 1930. 35 Inverleith

Road, Edinburgh. TS copy loaned by Lt. Col. R.H. Rose

Innes.

The letter contains genealogical information on the Rose Innes and Innes families with particular regard to James Rose Innes, Superintendent-General of Education at the Cape 1839 - 1859.

JUBB. A. E. (Acting Native Commissioner, Lady Frere.) 13 f'cap
 ss pp. cyclostyled: "The Evolution of the Magisterial District
 of Keiskamahoeck". By A.E. Jubb, July 1945. Presented by the
 author.

Outlines historical events in British Kaffraria and lists
 the judicial officers stationed at Keiskamahoeck since 1861.

LIVINGSTONE. Rev, Dr. DAVID. (Pioneer Missionary and Explorer.)

2/ds quarto pp. TS copy of Original MS letter to "My dear O" -
 - Oswell? -- dated 10 Mar. 1865 Newstead Abbey, Mansfield,
 Notts: owned by Mrs. Mark Taylor.

Concerns proof-corrections.

LIVINGSTONE, Rev. Dr. DAVID. 1 ds f'cap p. TS copy of Original MS

letter to "My dear Skead" (Capt. Francis Skead) dated 8

Feb. 1872 Ngombe Nullah owned by Mr. C.H, Skead.

The writer refers to the fact that his letters "either
 going from and coming to me have been treated unclean and
 burked ((burned)) An American gentleman takes this to the
 coast so I make my excuse to you for so long silence." He
 refers to his exploration of the sources of the Nile "and
 having found an immense number of them in 10 o, - 12 o South
 tried to follow them down the great central valley and through
 among the cannibals the Watershed is some 700 miles long --
 From it innumerable springs converge into enormous rivers and
 Lakes not in an 'Upper Nile Basin' but in a rather quick
 slope...." He adds: "I am going East to seize some of my goods
 which were unwisely handed over to slaves and to slave traders
 -- the jolly fellows have been feasting on them for 14 months
 -- they have inflicted a loss of 2 years in time -- 1800 miles
 of tramp and at least £1000 of money"

(Note: A copy of this letter has been sent to Sir
 Reginald Coupland, All Souls College, Oxford, England.
 He is compiling a list of original extant letters by
 Livingstone for Rhodes House, Oxford, with copies of
 all letters of any importance.)

MACLEAN. Col. JOHN. (Chief Commissioner British Kaffraria.)

4 quarto pp. MS copy of extracts from letters to Rev. Robt.
 Niven (Missionary for the Glasgow African Missionary Society)
 dated 1 & 4 Feb. 1854 Fort Murray and one undated; also an
 extract of a letter from Niven to Maclean dated 1 Feb. 1854,
 and an extract from a letter signed by Revd. Messrs. Niven &

MACLEAN, Col, John continued.

Chalmers in the Caffrarian Messenger (Glasgow African Missionary Society) No. 4, Dec, 1839, p, 61, Presented "by Mrs. Brownlee J, Ross.

The letters concern "a statement made "by Revd. Mr. Niven reflecting upon the inconsistent conduct of the Govt, in permitting" Revd. John Ross "to receive Gaika's guilty of rebellion" for settlement at Pirie Mission Station. They prove that Niven's claim is unjustified. (See ROSS. Rev. John).

MAY. Staff-Commander DANIEL. R.N. Bound vol. 188 f'cap pp.

ds TS copy of extracts and transcriptions from Original MS journal dated 1832 to 1900, by Barry May. Presented by Mr. Barry May, who owns the original Journal.

The Original Journal is in 4 f'cap vols. It starts with a record of the writer's experiences in the "Crane" at Fernando Po. He took part in several expeditions to suppress the slave trade in the Niger River. In 1862 he was appointed Asst. Surveyor to the Cape Coast Admiralty Survey. In 1865 he married Miss Barry of Port Beaufort and in 1879 he retired from the Navy on Half-Pay to settle at the Cape. He joined the Cape of Good Hope Civil Service on Survey work. He died in 1900. His journal is of much interest.

NIVEN. Rev. ROBERT. (Missionary for the Glasgow African Missionary Society.) See MACLEAN. Col. JOHN.

PATON. GEORGE. (Ensign and Lieut. Cape Corps and Cape Regiment.)

40 f'cap pp. ds TS copies of contemporary MS copies of letters dated from 17 Oct. 1813 to 17 Apl. 1818 and May to March 1832, contained in a letter-book loaned by Mr.

C. I. Paton.

From 1813 to 1817 the writer was stationed at Jan de Lange's Post and Wentzel Coetzer's Post in the Albany District. In 1818 he was in Cape Town. The letters are the source of considerable information on the organisation of the Cape Corps and Cape Regiment. The information is particularly valuable as few records exist in relation to this district at this time. In 1832 the writer sold his Half-Pay Commission, having returned to Thurso, Scotland.

PATON. GEORGE, continued.

(Note: Two letter-books have been loaned by Mr. Paton. Only a small portion of their contents has been copied, but the work is proceeding.)

ROSS. Rev. JOHN. (Missionary for the Glasgow Missionary Society 3

Original MS letters to his son Richard dated 18 June 1851

Kingwilliamstown; April and 14 Oct. 1852 Kingwilliamstown.

Presented by Mrs. Brownlee J. Ross, for addition to the

papers she presented in 1944.

The letter dated 18 June 1851 comments on the progress of the Kafir War and the writer considers that Sir Harry Smith (the Governor) "has managed most wonderfully with the small force he had for so large an extent of country. How much more then would he have done had the Colonists but agreed to keep their own borders clear ." Records Sandilli's narrow escape from capture, although the Military were not aware of his presence. Deplores the views expressed by "Colonial & British news-mongers From, what I see one would think all the Caffres had been dispossessed of their country & so have made war. That they have lost their hunting-grounds & so could not live: therefore betook themselves to the Coly. for subsistence. Moreover that they could be easily taken prisoners & made to work & so pay off the expenses of their subjugation .' Now, no ground has been taken from them since Sir P. Maitland took from the Gaga up to the sources of the Chumie ((Tyumie)) river, on the Gwali or Western side of the Tyume". In regard to the Hottentot Rebellion he says: "None of the illuminati of the press seem to think that the causes of the rebellion may be found in the whites despising the Coloured people -- irritating then cajoling -- coaxing then oppressing. In & during the rebellion the whites improved on their words by adding mobbing & burning the Hottentots dwellings at Graham's T. & E. Barracks or F. England, near to Grah.T.. This is to be deplored were it for nothing more than the sake of the example. Those who have rebelled are chiefly young & thotless. people. Ambitious too it would appear & having no doubt of their success, while they have nothing to lose. Their father's sin is now made the means of chastising the Colony -- there are very few real Hottens. in the rebellion; but those of European & Hottt. descent seem to have been deceived & have deceived."

The letter dated April 1852 discusses the news of the recall of Sir Harry Smith and says: "The natives are grieved for his departure... Mark the cherished observations of Zayi, a native of no mean intelligence & reflection, since Smith bade them farewell. ((this word could read 'fareevil')) in 1637. Smith spoke as a man who knew all the Caffre ways -- he recommended to them to give over stealing & eating up one another, & to put down torture for witchcraft. The faces of the people brightened, but those of the Chiefs fell. Stockenstrom spoke after him. He spoke loud; but knew

ROSS. Rev. JOHN continued.

nothing. He said they would be allowed to keep their own customs. The countenances of the chiefs brightened, but those of the people fell ...” He says that Maqoma "professed to be glad in Feby that Smith was coming to him and that he said to Somerset -- "As for you I have beat 'you When Smith had been a few days at Waterkloof, Maqoma "sent to Umhala saying -- Do whatever Smith bids you for he has beatten me. We are ruined. Our case was that of the Gaika house, do not destroy yourself for it..."

A note after the signature adds: "Since writing the above the Govr. ((Cathcart)) seems to have advanced to conclusions to which no man of experience would have come so hurriedly; or they have been hurried upon him & apparently contrary to his instructions. It is said no Caffre is to be left on this side the Ncaba saving I presume Umhala, Siwane & Pato with their people -- & the mountains to be filled with Swiss, the plains with Fergus & the ((road?)) all along the Xesi with farmers. If so, there is a want of policy as well as justice."

In the letter dated 14 Oct. 1852 the writer states that "not one person of Pirie station joined the war party:

...
Mr. Brownlee says it is so with his likewise: & so with Mr Leifvelds - formerly Mr Dohne's & he tells me the same with Mr Schullen's ((?)) with one exception..." He adds that 1276 Caffres and Fingoes (3000 "before the great mortality from measles & diseases which followed") are living "on this mount which B. ((Bryce -- his son)) denominates Mount Refuge without one of them receiving either rations or charity." He states that only one case of crime is known to the missionaries and adds: "But, ah Richard, the half more of these people must have their good names filched from them. The town's-people call them all Fingus. Many will not admit that they are Caffres. Moreover there is some ground to fear that more than their name will be taken from many of them. After the war of 1846 all Mr Brownlees people who lived within 2 miles of King Wm's Town were removed beyond that distance. It is spoken of that they will be removed to a greater distance: & that others of them -- probably my own -- your old acquaintances -- will not be allowed to reoccupy their old places. Can the people believe the British can they remain ((faith?))ful, should such talk become reality? Will not interested but ill designing white men as well as discontented Caffres, rouse their fears, fan antipathies & revive hateful recollections & blow up the embers of discord?" He thinks the end of the war is near but "Still the Hottentots having no hope of mercy are desperate & infest the great waggon-roads. They killed a Capt. 2 men & a civilian in one place last week."

In answer to questions from Richard, he details dates and places of births of the family and other events.

(See MACLEAN. Col. JOHN.)

SHAW. Rev, WILLIAM. (Missionary for the Wesleyan Methodist Church). 4 f'cap pp. Original MS headed "Rules of the School of Industry": undated. Presented by Mrs. F. de Courcy

SHAW. Rev. WILLIAM. continued.

The Rules refer to a School at Grahamstown for girls of four and over.

SHEPSTONE. Rev. WILLIAM. (Missionary for the Wesleyan Methodist Church.) See SHREWSBURY, Rev. W.

SHREWSBURY, Rev, W. (Missionary for the Wesleyan Methodist Church.) 6 Original MS letters to Rev. H.H. Dugmore 28 July 1834 Grahamstown; dated/24 Feb. 1835 Grahamstown (signed with W. Shepstone); 13 July 1836 Boulogne; 13 June 1837 Brompton near Chathan 13 May 1838 Brompton; 26 Sept. 1848 and 21 Mar 1849

Dewsbury, Yorkshire. Presented by Mrs. F. de Courcy.

The letter signed with Shepstone, dated 24 Feb. 1835 Grahamstown, tells Dugmore to remain at his station on the Beka as the Governor has stated that Gwalana Post is to be occupied permanently. However, Dugmore is a liberty to leave "in case of any exposure to personal danger." The assistance of the Commissariat Waggon has been promised to remove the Mission property and Dugmore is to send any Translations & Kafir printed books as well as the books, furniture, etc. from the Station.

The rest of the letters deal chiefly with points of theology and contain critical comments on the state of Methodism in England.

SMAILES. Rev. PURDON. (Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.) 4

f'cap pp. Original MS letter to Rev. H.H. Dugmore dated 5 Jan.

1848 Colesberg. Presented by Mrs. F. de Courcy.

Chiefly discussing the point: "The influence of Religion on the Intellect."

SKEAD. Capt, FRANCIS. R.N. 12 quarto pp. ds TS abstract of MS 1153

TS copy of Original MS Journal: "Private Journal 1850/54.

H.M. Ship Enterprise. F. Skead. 2nd. Master". TS copy

loaned by Mr. C.H. Skead who owns the Original Journal.

The writer records that H.M. Ships "Enterprise" and "Investigator" were commissioned at Woolwich 14 Dec. 1849 to search for and relieve ships under Sir I. Franklin, of whom no news has been received since he entered the Polar

SKEAD. Capt. FRANCIS continued.

Region in 1845. Capt. Collinson C.B. commanded "Enterprise and Capt. McClure commanded "Investigator".

The journal gives full details of the voyage from Woolwich to the Behring Strait via Magellan Straits. The two ships became separated. Capt. Collinson refused to make adequate attempts to enter the ice. After spending the winter in Hong Kong, the ship returned to the Behring Strait and on entering Barrow Strait found signs showing that the "Investigator" had visited the same place. Winter quarters were made on Bear Island. The Captain would not allow the party to carry out explorations, although they realised that the "Investigator" had proved the existence of the North-West Passage, very nearly discovered by Parry in 1819.

A note at the end of the journal reads "Capt. Amundsen 'North-West Passage' says: 'The only unnavigated portion of the North-West Passage extended from the portion where one of Franklin's vessels sunk North of the Royal Geographic Society's Islands to Cambridge Bay on Victoria Land where Collinson wintered in 1852.'" The note adds that Franklin's remains were eventually found in land Collinson refused to explore, by an expedition sent from the mainland of N. Canada.

(The writer later conducted the Admiralty Coastal Survey at the Cape. Skead's charts are in use to-day.)

STANFORD, Col. the Honble. Sir WALTER E. (Secretary for Native Affairs.) 2 f'cap pp. ds TS copy of Original MS headed "Statement made to me by the Tembu Chief Umgudhlwa (1908) on occasion of my visiting him at his Kraal at Qumanu." Owned by Mrs. Ruffel.

The statement throws light on the "Bushman School" (Mount Arthur Mission Station, Dist, Queenstown) and on the movements of the AmaTembu. (See WARNER. H.B.)

THOMSON, JOHN P. 4 f'cap pp. Original MS letter to "My dear Laing" dated 14 Aug. 1876 Gatberg. Presented by Mrs. H.J. Brownlee.

Di-s cusses the state of the frontier.

UNKNOWN. 48 f'cap pp. MS copy of list of 1820 Settlers. Undated.

Presented by Mr. T.G. Webb,

Names of Settlers are grouped under the name of the Leader or Head of each Party. The names of the ships in which the parties sailed is shown, together with the profession or occupation of each Settler, his age, the name of his wife and her age, the names and ages of male and

UNKNOWN continued,

female children. The source from which the list was copied is not known and the name, of the copyist is unknown. Mr. Webb states that it was made at his father's instigation, probably about 1875. The list does not contain all the information available from a, the list in Theal: He cords of the Cape Colony: Vol. Xll: or b. The lists in the Cape Archives, C.O, 6137 and 6138,

WARDEN. HENRY DOUGLAS, (British Resident in Orange River

Sovereignty.) 6 f'cap pp. ds TS copy of Original MS

headed "The late Resident's remarks on certain Letters

and Notes published in the Blue Book presented to

Parliament 19 May 1853" dated 27 Dec. 1853 Douglas

Valley, nr. Bloemfontein, owned by Mr, A, Wolhuter.

The writer makes critical comments on several statements in letters by The Assistant-Commissioners to the British Resident dated 6 and 16 Dec. 1851; to His Excellency General Cathcart dated 15 Dec. 1851 and 19 June 1852; from Sir H. Smith to Earl Grey dated 14 Jan. 1852; and on Mr. Green's Notes for the information of General Cathcart, dated 18 June 1852,

WARDEN. HENRY DOUGLAS, 4 f'cap pp. ds TS copy of Original MS

letter to His Excellency the Honble. George Cathcart dated

16 July 1855 Bloemfontein owned by Mr, A. Wolhuter,

Asking for 9 months leave of absence and outlining events and incidents during his period of office as British Resident.

WARDEN. HENRY DOUGLAS. 1 f'cap p. ds TS copy of Original MS MS 1150

headed "Memorandum of the Services of the late Major

Warden at the Cape of Good Hope", Undated. Owned by Mr. A,

Wolhuter,

WARNER. H.B. 2 quarto pp. ds Ts copy Extracts from Original MS 1158

MS letter to W.E. Stanford dated 23 Feb, 1913 Port ? owned by

Mrs. Ruffel.

Gives information about the "Bushman School" (Mount Arthur Mission) and states that before the Umlanjeni war many Bushmen were living with the Tembus near Lesseyton Mission. He states that Pato, Tyopo's father, married a daughter of a Bushman Chief, (See STANFORD. Sir WALTER.)

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

1813.	1838.
BUCHAN-SYDSERF. C. BUCHAN- SYDSERFF. ? BUCHAN-SYDSERFF. I.N.N. PATON. Lieut. G.	CAMERON. Rev. J. HADDY, Rev. R. MAY. D. SHREWSBURY. Rev.W.
1814 to 1818.	1839 & 1840
PATON. Lieut. G.	MAY. D.
1820 & 1821.	1841.
DONKIN. Sir R.S.	CAMERON. Rev. J. HADDY. Rev. R. MAY. D.
1826.	1842.
CHASE. J.C.	CAMERON, Rev. J, MAY. D.
1832.	1843.
CADELL. I.M. MAY. D. PATON. Lieut, G.	MAY. D. HADDY. Rev. R.
1833.	1844.
BISSET. Lieut. A. MAY. D.	IMPEY. Rev. W. INGLIS. W. MAY. D.
1834.	1845.
MAY. D. SHREWSBURY. Rev. W.	APPLEYARD. Rev. J. MAY. D.
1835.	1846.
BAILIE. Lieut. C.Y. MAY. D. SHREWSBURY. Rev. W.	DAVIS ? Rev. W. MAY. D.
1836.	1847.
HARDON. J.F. MAY. D. SHREWSBURY. Rev. W.	MAY. D.
1837.	1848.
MAY. D, SHREWSBURY. Rev. W.	IMPEY. G. jnr. MAY. D. SHREWSBURY. Rev. W. SMAILES. Rev.P.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE continued.

1849.	1860 to 1864.
MAY. D. SHREWSBURY. Rev. W.	BROWNLEE. Mrs. C. MAY. D.
1850.	1865.
GODLONTON. R. MAY. D. SKEAD. Capt. F.	BROWNLEE. Mrs. C. LIVINGSTONE. Rev. Dr. D. MAY. D.
1851.	1866 to 1871.
MAY. D. ROSS. Rev, J. SKEAD. Capt. F.	BROWNLEE. Mrs. C. MAY. D.
1852.	1872.
MAY. D. ROSS. Rev. J. SKEAD. Capt. F.	BROWNLEE. Mrs. C. LIVINGSTONE. Rev. Dr. D. MAY. D.
1853.	1873.
MAY. D. SKEAD. Capt. F. WARDEN. H.D.	BROWNLEE. C. BROWNLEE. Mrs. C. MAY. D.
1854.	1874 & 1875.
MACLEAN. Col. J. MAY. D. NIVEN. Rev. R. SKEAD. Capt. F.	BROWNLEE. Mrs. C. MAY. D.
1855.	1876.
MAY. D. WARDEN. H.D.	BROWNLEE. Mrs. C. MAY.D. THOMSON. J.
1856.	187?
GUY. J, MAY. D.	BROWNLEE. C.
1857 to 1859.	1877 & 1880.
MAY. D.	BROWNLEE. Mrs. C. MAY.D.

1881.	B08.
BROWNLEE, C. BROWNLEE. Mrs.C. BROWNLEE. W.	STANFORD. Col. Sir W.
1882 to 1865.	1913, WARNER. H.B.
BROWNLEE. Mrs.C. MAY. D.	1930.
1886 & 1887.	INNES of Learney. T.
MAY. D.	1945.
1888.	JUBB, A.E.
BISSET. J.J. and CARLISLE. M. MAY. D.	1946. BURTON. Dr. A.W.
1889 & 1898.	
MAY. D.	
1899 A 1900.	
MAY. D.	

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