

APPENDIX "A".

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR KEATE

on the

NATAL PRESS, (1871).

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R. Keate to the Earl of Kimberley, Feb. 21st, 1871.

S U M M A R Y.

The Press in Natal consisted of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE and FOUR NEWSPAPERS, two of which were published in Pietermaritzburg (bi-weekly) and two in Durban (thrice a week).

The "WITNESS" (published in Pietermaritzburg) and the "MERCURY" (Durban) take the same side in the discussion of public questions. The other two journals were "The Times of Natal" (Pietermaritzburg) and "The Natal Colonist" (Durban), - they advocate the opposite views to the other two papers.

The "Witness" was edited by its founder, Mr. David D. Buchanan (1845). The paper generally supported the Government, although it agitated against the native policy of Lieutenant-Governor Sir Benjamin Pine; it also criticised the measures taken by Sir F. Woodhouse in Basutoland - Buchanan maintained the most exaggerated views on the native question. He was formerly an independent preacher, and now a leading advocate at the Natal Bar; he once acted as Attorney-General for Natal, but only for a short period; he thereafter went with Tshekelo, Meshesh's son, to England to protest against the annexation of Basutoland to the Cape, instead of to Natal; - he was a man with a very excitable temperament.

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CONTRIBUTORS TO THE WITNESS : (1) Mr. George Winter, "a man who has tried many careers, but succeeded in none; (2) The Rev. Gray, ex-Dean of Pietermaritzburg, and ex-Master of a High School at St. Helena; (3) Mr. R.E. Ridley, member of the Legislative Council for Maritzburg, and (4) Mr. J. Saunderson, member of the Legislative Council, Durban and Chairman of the "Durban Political Association .

The Witness accepted any article, "provided it contains abuse of the Government or individual Government Officers, sufficiently scurrilous and personal." Since Buchanan's return from England, the paper changed its views and vigorously attacked the Legislative Council for its obstructive acts. It was of "anti-revolutionary views of moderate men in the Colony" and became "the only honest paper in the Colony, which represented "honest convictions".

The "Mercury" was edited by John Robinson and R. Vause (1852). It was at first pro-Government, then it turned against the Government and became "exceptionally scurrilous and mendacious". Robinson was a member of the Legislative Council from 1853 to 1868, and was a man of doubtful character. (Sir George Barrow, assistant Under-Secretary, who knew Robinson personally, differed from Keate on Robinson's character - Marginal note by Barrow).

The "Times of Natal" (previously the "Courier", founded by a Frenchman early in the 'Forties): its editors were, at the time Messrs. Granville and Richards; the latter was a member of the Legislative Council. The journal was "always in opposition to the Government". Mr. Richard Vause was also part-Editor of the Times of Natal, as well as the Editor of the "Mercury" - "so that he has an opportunity of contradicting himself regularly twice a week, of which

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he takes advantage". Mr. R. Ridley, the real editor, was a member of the Legislative Council, and a farmer, who, failed to make a living by farming. The paper had republican tendencies and "advocates assimilation to the Boer Republics." Ridley was "a shrewd hard-headed man"; in England he was a wholesale saddler (near Liverpool) and "an inflammatory stump orator". He wrote Dr. Mann's "Guide Book for Immigrants". In the Legislative Council he "is the political bully of the day".

The "Natal Colonist" (previously the "Herald") "which has been for long in a moribund condition". It belonged to Davis and Son and John Saunderson. The paper went bankrupt and could not pay 2/6 in the £. Saunderson was "of an extremely bilious temperament" and could always be found "in the ranks of the opposition and never agrees with anybody or anything".

(The Lieutenant-Governor was forthwith directed by the Secretary of State for Colonies to forward copies of the Witness, Mercury and Times of Natal for the information of the Colonial Office).

APPENDIX "B".

COMPLETE LIST OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS
 IN THE UNION, AS AT SEPTEMBER 1st, 1933.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Adelaide Free Press & Farmers Friend, The	Adelaide.
African Chemist and Druggist, The	Johannesburg.
African Chronicle, The	Durban.
African Insurance Record, The	Capetown.
African Jewish Newspaper, The	Johannesburg.
African Jewish World, The	Johannesburg.
African Leader	Johannesburg.
African Orthodox Churchman, The	Beaconsfield.
African Radio Announcer	Johannesburg.
Afrikaner, Die	Pietermaritzburg.
Albert Doore Vriend, Die	Burgersdorp.
Alice Times	Alice.
Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, The (Monthly report)	Johannesburg.
Architect, Builder & Engineer.	Capetown.
Automobile, The	Pretoria.
Aviation in Africa	Port Elizabeth.
Backwash	East London.
Barkly East Reporter & Afrikaner Vriend	Barkly East.
Bantu World, The	Johannesburg.
Basutoland News, The	Ladybrand.
Bedford Enterprise, The	Bedford.
Benoni City Times & Volksblad	Benoni.
Bethal Echo, The	Bethal.
Bethlehem Express & District News	Bethlehem.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
S. A. Railway & Harbours Magazine	Johannesburg.
S. A. Review	Cape town.
S.A. Stationery Trades Journal	Johannesburg.
S. A. Sugar Journal	Durban
S. A. Travel News	Johannesburg.
S.A.Truck & Bus Owner	"
S.A.Tender & Business Gazette	"
Saaswerk, Die	Pietermaritzburg.
St. John's Chronicle	Ngamatwe.
Salstaff Bulletin, The	Johannesburg.
Scarlet Runner, The	Pretoria.
Sentrum, Die	Senekal.
1820 Settlers, The	Capetown.
Signs of the Times (Africa's Prophetic Monthly)	"
Skeelblad, Die (The Teacher)	Bloemfontein.
Social & Industrial Review (Maanblad vir Sosiale en Bedryfsaangeleenthede)	Pretoria.
Somerset Budget & Pekaerton Advocate	Somerset East.
Southern African Division Outlook, The	Capetown.
Southern Cross, The	"
Southern Express, The	Johannesburg.
South Western Echo, The	Riversdale.
Springbok, The	Bloemfontein.
Springs Commercial News, The	Springs.
Standard & West Rand Review, The	Krugersdorp.
Standard Bank Monthly Review	Capetown.
Standerton & Vrede Advertiser, The	Standerton.
Star, The	Johannesburg.
Stellenbosch Weekblad	Wellington.
Die - The Steynshuiser	"
Sub Tropical Gardener	Durban.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Sun of South Africa, The	Johannesburg.
Sunday Times, The	"
Swaziland Chronicle, The	Mbabane.
Tarka Herald,	Tarkastad.
Tekens van die Tye	Capetown.
Tembuland News, The	Elliot
Tender Journal, The	Capetown.
Territorial News, The	Umtata.
Times of Swaziland	Mbabane.
Trades & Labour Journal of S.A.	Capetown.
Transactions of S.A. Institute of Electrical Engineers.	Johannesburg.
Transvaal Educational News.	"
Tree of Mercy, The	"
Tribune, The	Capetown.
Trooster, The	Bethlehem.
Uitenhage Chronicle, The	Uitenhage.
Uitenhage Times, The	"
Um Afrika	Pinetown.
Umsebenzi	Johannesburg
Umteteli Wa Bantu	"
Unie, Die	Capetown
Valdezia Bulletin, The	Louis Trichardt.
Valley Gazette	Port Elizabeth
Vereeniging Call	Vereeniging.
Victoria West Messenger, The	Victoria West
Volksblad, Die	Bloemfontein.
Volksrust Recorder, The	Volksrust.
Volkstem, Die	Pretoria.
Voorslag, Die	Johannesburg.
Voortrekker, Die	Pietermaritzburg.
Vrede Express, The	Vrede.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Vryheid & District Gazette, The	Vryheid.
Wagter, Die (Ned:HerwiGeneente)	Pretoria.
Wagter, Die	Queenstown.
Wanderers (Club Calendar) Magazine.	Johannesburg.
Watchman, The	"
War Cry, The	"
Waterberg Advertiser, The	Pietersburg.
Weekly Standard, The	East London.
Weekly Telegraph, The	Port Elizabeth.
Wellington Weekblad	Wellington.
West yan News, The	Durban.
Weste, Die	Potchefstroom.
Westelike Sten, Die	"
White Man, The	Johannesburg.
White Ribbon, The	Capetown
Winburger, Die	Winburg.
Winkel, Die	Johannesburg.
Wine & Spirit	Stellenbosch.
Witbank Advertiser & Middelburg News	Witbank.
Witbank News, The	"
Witness, The	East London.
Wodehouse News	Dordrecht.
Worcester Standard & Advertiser, The	Worcester.
Young Africa.	Port Elizabeth
Ziet My Komt	Capetown.
Zionist Record, The	Johannesburg.
Zoeklicht, Het	Capetown.
Zoutpansberg Review, The	Pietersburg.
Zululand Times, The	Eshowe.
Zwartlander, Die.	Malmesbury.

NOTE: This comprises the newspaper Register as kept by the General Post Office in Pretoria.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Blythwood Review	Bainskroo.
Boereblad, Die - The Farmers Paper	Noorder Paarl.
Boere Saanwerk Bepark. Produce Bulletin	Port Elizabeth.
Boerevrou, Die	Pretoria.
Boere Wol Rapport - Farmers Information Wool Report & Bureau)	Port Elizabeth.
Borderer, The - Die Grensboer	Wepener.
Brakpan & Springs Advertiser & East Rand Review.	Springo.
Brakpan Herald, The	Brakpan.
Bredasdorp & Napier Nuis, Die	Bredasdorp.
British Staff Magazine	Johannesburg
British Trade in S. A.	Cape Town
Bulletin of the Underground Officials Association of S.A.	Johannesburg.
Burger, Die	Capetown.
Caledonian, The	Johannesburg.
Caledon Venster	Caledon.
Carolina Advertiser	Carolina.
Congo Herald, The	Oudtshoorn.
Cape, The	Capetown.
Cape Argus, The	"
Cape Mercury, The	Kingwilliamstown.
Cape Times, The	Capetown.
Catering Trades Journal, The	"
Catholic News, The	"
Chevrolet Owners News	Pretoria.
Chiao Sheng Pao	Johannesburg.
Child Welfare	Blossfontein.
Christelike Streeker, Die	Stellenbosch.
Church Chronicle, The	Capetown.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Colesberg Advertiser, The Commercial Bulletin	Colesberg. Capetown.
Co-operation	Johannesburg.
Country District Advertiser	Fort Elizabeth.
Courier, The	Beaufort West.
Daily Dispatch, The	East London.
Daily Representative & Free Press, The	Queenstown.
De Aar Echo	De Aar.
Deutsch Afrikaner, Der	Pretoria.
Deutsche Afrika Post	Johannesburg.
Diamond Fields Advertiser (Daily) The	Kimberley.
Dun's Gazette	Capetown.
Eastern Star, The (Oostelike Star)	Erzelo.
Eastern Province Herald, The	Port Elizabeth.
East Rand Express	Boksburg
Educational News	Capetown.
Euterpe	Pretoria.
Farmer, The	Pietermaritzburg.
Farmers Chronicle & Stutterheim Times, The	Oat heart.
Farmers Friend, The	Paarl
Farmers Weekly, The	Bloemfontein.
Farming in S.A. (Boerdery in U.A.)	Pretoria.
Ficksburg News, The	Ficksburg.
Fort Beaufort Advocate, The	Fort Beaufort
Forward	Johannesburg.
Fram	Dundee.
Franchise Guardian, The	Queenstown.
Frankforter, The	Frankfort.
Friend, The	Bloemfontein.
Friesland Journal, The	"
Frontier Post & Times	Aliwal North.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
George & Knyana Herald, The	George.
George Diocesan Magazine	Graaff Reinet.
Germiston Advocate & East Rand Record	Germiston
Goldfields News, The	Barberton.
Gordonia News, The	Uppington.
Graaff Reinet Advertiser, The	Graaff Reinet
Greytown Gazette, The	Greytown, N
Groote's Daily Mail	Grahamstown.
Handhawer, Die	Johannesburg.
Harriemith Chronicle, The	Harriemith.
Hansholon	Durban.
Heidelberg News, The	Heidelberg, Tvl.
Heilbron Herald, The	Heilbron.
Herder, Die	Pretoria.
Heevelder, Die	Ernelo.
Home Front (Old Bill's Mag.), The	Johannesburg.
Hollands Weekblad Voor Zuid-Afrika	Pretoria.
Hottentots Holland Mail	Strand.
Huisgenoot, Die	Capetown
Huisvriend, De	Genadendal.
Huisvrou, Die	Capetown.
Humansdorp Advertiser, The	Humansdorp.
Ikweni	Eshove
Klange Lase (Phoenix)	Durban
Invo Zabantsandu	Kingwilliamstown.
Indaba Zovuya	Lucikiiki.
Indian Opinion	Durban
Indian Views	"
Indicator, The	Johannesburg.
Industrial & Commercial South Africa	Capetown
Insurance, Banking and Finance	"
Isitunywa	Dundee

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Ivri, The	Johannesburg.
Jansenville Chronicle, The	Jansenville.
Jewish Guild Magazine	Pretoria.
Jewish Tribune, The	Johannesburg.
Journal of the Association of Certificated (S.A.) Mechanical & Electrical Engineers.	Johannesburg.
Johannesburg Weekly Pictorial Record, The	"
Journal of the Chemical Metallurgical and Mining Society of S.A.	"
Journal of the Institute of Bankers	Capetown.
Journal of Secondary Education	Pretoria.
Journal of the S.A. Institute of Engineers	Johannesburg.
Journal of the Underground Officials Association of S.A.	"
Junior, The	Johannesburg
Karoo News	Willowmore.
Kerkblad, Die	Bloemfontein.
Kerkbode, Die	Capetown
Kindervriend, Die	Bloemfontein.
Kingdom, The	Pretoria.
Klerksdorp Record & Western Transvaal News	Klerksdorp.
Knox' Business & Shipping Gazette	Durban.
Knox' Court Record.	"
Knyasa Advertiser, The	Nestel Bay.
Kokstad Advertiser, The	Kokstad.
Koningsbode, Die	Stellenbosch.
Kristelike Skoolblad, Die	Bloemfontein.
Kroonstad Times & Gazette	Kroonstad.
Ladybrand Courant, The	Ladybrand.
Ladysmith Gazette	Ladysmith, N
Landbou Weekblad, Die	Bloemfontein

Landman /

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Landman, Die (with Supplement Buid Westelik Niews)	Robertson
Latest, The	Benoni.
Leselinyana	Morija.
Letsama	Harriarith.
Licensed Victuallers Gazette, The	Johannesburg.
Live Fire, The	"
Locomotive Engineers Journal, The	Capetown.
Lowveld Star	Nelspruit.
Lydenburg News	Lydenburg.
Maandelikse Handelsverslag(Barclay's Bank)	Pretoria
Mafeking Mail, The	Mafeking.
Masonic Journal of S.A. & S.A. Masonic World.	Johannesburg.
Matatiele Mail, The	Matatiele.
Methodist Churchmen, The	Capetown.
Middelburg Echo	Middelburg (C)
Middelburg Observer	" (Tvl.)
Middelburg Hoopveld en Belfast Nuis	" "
Middellander, De	" (C)
Middellandsche Afrikander, De	Craddock
Midland News & Karoo Farmer	"
Mining and Industrial Magazine of S.A.	Johannesburg.
Mine Surface Officials Assn of S.A.	"
Mochochonono (The Comet)	Maseru.
Mogowa oa Babaso	Middelburg (Tvl)
Moltene Advertiser	Moltene.
Monthly Bulletin (Chamber of Commerce)	Capetown.
Monthly Trade Report (Barclay's Bank)	Pretoria.
Morelig	Bloemfontain.
Mossel Bay Advertiser	Mossel Bay
Mosupa - Tsela	Eatecourt.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Motor Economist	Capetown.
M. T. A. Bulletin	Johannesburg
Municipal Journal	Capetown.
Municipal Magazine	Johannesburg.
Natal Advertiser	Durban.
Natal Mercury (Daily)	"
Natal Motorist	"
Natal Sportsman & Licensed Victuallers Journal	"
Natal Witness	Pietermaritzburg.
Nea Hellas	Johannesburg.
Newcastle Advertiser & Northern Post	Newcastle.
News Letter, The	Grahamstown.
Northern Transvaal News	Pietersburg.
Nuze Tyd, Die	Aberdeen
Nongqai	Johannesburg.
Noorden, Het	Vryburg.
Noord Western, Het	Calvinia.
Noord Western Gazette	Carnarvon.
Northern Natal Courier, The	Dundee.
Northern News	Vryburg.
North Western Press	Prieska.
On and Off Duty	Pretoria.
Onlooker, The	Durban
Ons Kerkblad	Boshof.
Ons Vaderland	Pretoria.
On the Road	Capetown.
Ons Koerant	Graaff Reinet.
Oostelike Ster, Die	Ernslo.
Opsaal	Pretoria.
Oudshoorn Courant, The	Oudshoorn.

Outspan /

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
Outspan, The	Bloemfontein.
Paarl Post, Die	Paarl.
Parys Post, The	Parys.
Patriot, The	Oudtshoorn.
Patriot, The	Bloemfontein.
People's Weekly, The	"
Picture News	Johannesburg.
Pilgrims & Sabie News, The	Pilgrims Rest
Pilot, The	Capetown.
Plattelandse Dokter, Die	Ladybrand.
Port Elisabeth Advertiser, The	Port Elisabeth.
Pos, Die	Steynsburg.
Postal Gazette, The	Pretoria.
Potchefstroom Herald & Western Gazette	Potchefstroom.
Pretoria Gardner, The	Pretoria.
Pretoria News, The	"
Prince Albert Friend, The	Prince Albert.
Public Opinion	Bloemfontein.
Public Servant, The	Pretoria.
Racing Calendar of the Jockey Club of S. A., The	Johannesburg.
Rand Daily Mail	"
Record, The	Bloemfontein.
Re-echo, The	Humanadorp.
Reef, The	Johannesburg.
Reitz Nuus, Die	Reitz.
Republikein, Die	Pretoria.
Revival News	Benoni.
Rhodesian Mining Journal, The	Johannesburg.
Rotary in South Africa	Durban.
Rustenburg Herald, The	Rustenburg.

TITLE	PUBLISHED AT
B. A. Banking Magazine	Johannesburg.
B. A. Baptist	"
B. A. Builder	"
B. A. Christian Recorder	Evaton, Tvl.
B. A. Covenant Message	Johannesburg.
B. A. Dental Journal	Port Elizabeth.
B. A. Engineer	Johannesburg.
B. A. Farmer	Pretoria.
B. A. Farmers Advocate	Kimberley.
B. A. Fruit Exporter Magazine	Capetown.
B. A. Fruitgrower & Smallholder	"
B. A. Gardening & Agricultural Journal	"
B. A. Golf	"
B. A. Grocer & General Dealer	Johannesburg
B. A. Hairdressers Journal	"
B. A. Jewish Chronicle	Capetown.
B. A. Lady's Pictorial & Home Journal	"
B. A. Law Times	Johannesburg
B. A. Menorah	Capetown.
B. A. Local Government Service Magazine	Durban.
B. A. Medical Journal	Capetown.
B. A. Mining & Engineering Journal	Johannesburg.
B. A. Mining Review	"
B. A. Motorist	"
B. A. Nursing Record	East London.
B. A. Outlook	Lovedale.
B. A. P. Bulletin (with: The Junior)	Johannesburg.
B. A. Philatelist, The	"
B. A. Post & Telegraph Herald	Capetown.
B. A. Poultry Magazine & Smallholder	Bloemfontein.
B. A. Printer & Stationer	Johannesburg.

APPENDIX ^{103.}
"C".

FACTORS THAT HELPED TO SPEED UP THE PRESS
FROM 1800 UNTIL UNION (MAY 31st, 1910).

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1800. Arrival of the first printing Press at the Cape.
1808. First regular inland postal service.
1814. Mail packet service started between Britain and the Cape.
1825. First steamship arrives in Table Bay.
1828. Ordinance securing the freedom of the Press in the Cape.
1845. Postal improvements include the institution of a bi-weekly postal service between the principal seats of Magistracy.
1853. Union Steamship line founded.
1857. First mail contract with Union Steamship Company for regular mail service between England and South Africa.
1860. First telegraph line established—between Capetown and Simonstown. Initiation of a penny post in Capetown.
1863. Railway opened to Wellington.
1864. Completion of telegraph line between Capetown and East London.
1870. First consideration of Railway construction in the Transvaal.
1871. First mail from Capetown to the Diamond Fields.
1873. Castle Steamship line founded.
1872. Railway opened between Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage.
1876. First Railway commenced in Natal.
1878. Telegraph between Natal and Transvaal.
1880. Opening of submarine cable to Capetown.
1883. Postal conventions between South African States.
1885. First Cape Railway opened to Kimberley.
1886. Opening of goldfields on Rand.
Telegraph convention, Cape, Natal, and Free State.
1890. Railway from Capetown reaches Bloemfontein.
1894. Railway opened between Johannesburg and Laurence Marquis

1895 /

1895. Railway opened between Johannesburg and Durban.

1897. Railway opened from Capetown to Bulawayo.

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