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Our Next Issue

Next year's issue of *Natalia* (1976) will contain a reprint of a famous piece of Africana, namely, the sermon preached in the Cathedral Church of St Peter's, Pietermaritzburg, on March 12, 1879 (the day appointed by authority to be kept as a Day of Humiliation and Prayer, in consequence of the great Disaster at Isandhlwana on January 22nd, 1879). The sermon was delivered by the Right Rev. J. W. Colenso, D.D., Bishop of Natal, and later published as a booklet of 15 pages printed by P. Davis & Sons, Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzburg, 1879. Today it is exceedingly rare.

We regret to inform readers that rising costs compel us to increase the price of Natalia No. 6 to R2,00 per copy.

Front Cover: The old part of the Natal Society building, opened in February, 1878. It is built on shale foundations. Generations of Pietermaritzburg citizens have passed through its doors.

(Photo J. Clark)

Editorial

The First Five Years

In an earlier issue we expressed the hope that our journal would serve, not only as a vehicle for articles on Natal subjects, but also as a forum for discussion and exchange of information by persons with Natal interests. A glance at the present 'Contents' page and at the 'Notes and Queries' column should be enough to convince even the most sceptical that *Natalia*, after five years, is worthily serving both these purposes.

No less gratifying to the editors are two other features of the present state of the journal: a steady increase in the number of regular subscribers, and an insistent demand for copies of past numbers. *Natalia* No. 1 earned its place in the *Africana* lists some time ago, when our own supplies ran out. The speed with which its sequels are moving leaves us in no doubt that they too will soon be rarities.

We hope that this issue will be as successful as its predecessors.

Of Travellers, Colonists and Warriors

Once again we offer a previously unpublished manuscript: in this case a fragment that has survived from the very early days of the colony of Natal. Discovered among the Colenso Papers in the Government Archives, Pietermaritzburg, this item — a diary of a visit to Natal in 1846 — is fascinating both for what it says and for what it fails to say, for nowhere is there any indication of its authorship. Certainly it was not written by the Bishop himself, nor by any of his family. The date of the journal and the hand of the writer rule out such a solution. Perhaps it was given to the Bishop to read before he made his famous preliminary visit to Natal in 1854; perhaps, on the other hand, it simply slipped into the Colenso Collection by chance. Passenger lists and other archival data have been of no help in solving this puzzle of identity, and it seems that the diarist is fated to remain nameless for ever. Whoever he was, his journal is full of interesting detail, not only about circumstances in the colony in 1846, but also about the vicissitudes and hazards of seafaring around the shores of southern Africa in the 1840s.

Another collector's piece is the reprint of Lieutenant W. N. Lloyd's 'The Defence of Ekowe'. With the outbreak of war between the British and the Zulu in January 1879, Lloyd accompanied Colonel C. K. Pearson's right flanking column which invaded Zululand from the lower Tugela. The passage of the river was commenced on January 12th, the day after the expiry of the British ultimatum to Cetshwayo. By 18th, Fort Tenedos, a large rectangular structure of earth walls, had been thrown up on the Zulu side of the river almost directly opposite Fort Pearson, where the column had assembled while the ultimatum was running its course. The British were thus in command of the drift, and the bulk of the force moved on, deeper into the Zulu country, to occupy Kwa Mondli, an abandoned Norwegian mission station at Eshowe some 37 miles away. *En route*, on 22nd, the column was attacked at Inyezane by contingents of a large Zulu *impi* (according to some estimates an *impi* totalling 6 000 men); but the assailants were repulsed, and Pearson's losses in the engagement were

only 10 killed and 16 wounded.¹ His success was ephemeral, however. Though the Inyezane *impi* had withdrawn, the Zulu were far from defeated. On the very same day, Lord Chelmsford's centre column, invading across the Buffalo, had suffered one of the worst disasters in the history of British arms in South Africa, when its camp at Isandhlwana was overwhelmed by the defending Zulu. Unaware of this calamity, Pearson and his men pushed on and reached Eshowe on the morning of 23rd. But it was to be their last advance. While digging themselves in at Kwa Mondli, they were surrounded, and they were to remain embattled in the country of the enemy until a line of retreat to the Tugela was at last opened for them by a relief force on April 3rd.

Lieutenant Lloyd's 'Defence of Ekowe' is a rare first-hand account of that six-week siege. Lloyd himself features briefly in Donald Morris's *Washing of the Spears*, the most comprehensive account to date of the war of 1879, but his article is not mentioned in Morris's list of sources. First published in 1881 in the *Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution*, it is, as far as we have been able to ascertain, virtually unknown in Natal or elsewhere in South Africa for that matter.

We must confess that in selecting Lloyd's article for our reprint series we were influenced by considerations beyond the scarcity and intrinsic interest of the item. Its re-publication is intended also as a reminder that the centenary of the Anglo-Zulu war is not far off. Settler commemoration required years of careful preparation. If 1879 is to be suitably remembered, it is not too soon to start planning now. We are also conscious that settler commemoration has, very understandably, resulted in a concentration of attention on white colonial history. The commemoration of 1879 will, we hope, provide an opportunity to redress the balance, and we look forward to the enrichment of the pages of this journal by contributions from scholars interested in the traditions, customs and history of the Zulu.

A Great Library

1975 has been a historic year for the Natal Society. The great library which the Society has fostered over more than a century has now been housed in a new building. To mark this important development, we publish, in this issue, two chapters of our serial article on the 'Origins of the Natal Society', and also a short article on the 'Homes of the Natal Society Library' by Miss U. E. M. Judd. In the latter article, the author writes: 'The new building is . . . a tribute to the determination of the Natal Society Council and its President.' We would add that it is also a tribute to Miss Judd herself. It is, we know, unusual for members of an editorial committee to single one-another out for compliments, but this is an unusual case. While Miss Judd is now one of the editors of the Natal Society's journal, she was for almost a quarter of a century (from 1950-1974) Secretary and Chief Librarian of the Natal Society Library, and the successful implementation of the great project for the new library building is attributable, in very large measure, to her determination, her abilities as an administrator, and her enthusiasm for the institution she served.

C. de B. WEBB

1. The figures given here are from D. Morris, *The Washing of the Spears*, (London, 1966), p. 426. Lloyd gives different figures. He estimates the Zulu *impi* at 7 000 men, and puts the British losses at 13 killed and 17 wounded.

Register of Societies and Institutions

The purpose of this register is to list for general information the numerous organisations that are engaged in preservation, conservation and research, and in the promotion of scientific, artistic and creative endeavour in Natal.

The organisations listed are asked to check the accuracy and adequacy of the information given, and to supply the editor with amendments.

Organisations and institutions that have not been listed are invited to furnish information for inclusion in the next issue.

1. *Ancient Africa Club*. Secretary: Mrs. N. Ogilvie, 21 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg.
2. *Botanic Gardens*, Swartkop Road, Pietermaritzburg.
3. *Botanical Research Unit*. Botanic Gardens Road, Durban. Botanic Station (Natal Herbarium), and Regional Office for Natal of the Botanical Research Institute, Department of Agricultural Technical Services, Pretoria. The Natal unit is active in research and the naming of indigenous plants.
4. *Campbell Collections of the University of Natal*. 220 Marriott Road, Durban. These are the Killie Campbell Africana Library, the Mashu Museum of Ethnology and the William Campbell Furniture Museum. The Africana Library serves as a repository for family papers and other historical documents, which may be housed there on loan or donated. The collections are accessible on application to the Africana Librarian at the above address.
5. *Colenso Historical Society*. R. E. Stevenson Museum, Colenso.
6. *Durban Local History Museum*. Old Court House, Aliwal Street, Durban.
7. *Durban Museum and Art Gallery*. City Hall, Durban.
8. *Durban Municipal Library*. Houses a valuable collection of Africana and an extensive collection of official records.
9. *Durban Old House Museum*. 31 St. Andrews Street, Durban. A settler homestead, housing a valuable historical collection.
10. *Durban Symphony Orchestra*. City Hall, Durban.
11. *Durban-Westville Historical Society*. Department of History, University of Durban-Westville, Pte. Bag 4001, Durban. The Society organises historical excursions, holds seminars and symposia and contributes to the History Department's efforts to build up its Indiana collection.

12. *Federation of Women's Institutes of Natal, Zululand, East Griqualand and the Transkeian Territories*. Fraser's Building, Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzburg. The Federation has been responsible for organising the compilation of 'Area Annals', recording the history of country districts in Natal, East Griqualand and Zululand. Copies are being housed in: Government Archives, Natal Depot, Pietermaritzburg; Natal Society Library, Pietermaritzburg; University of Natal Library, Pietermaritzburg; Killie Campbell Africana Library, Durban; Local History Museum, Durban.
13. *Greytown Museum*. Curator, Mrs. B. Gordon, P.O. Greytown.
14. *Historial Association, Pietermaritzburg Branch*. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. P. C. Laband, Dept. of History, University of Pietermaritzburg. Pietermaritzburg. The Association is an affiliate of the British Historical Association, and serves as a forum for the reading of papers and the presentation of talks by local and overseas speakers.
15. *Historical Association of S.A. (Natal Branch)*. Secretary: Mr. J. Coetzer, c/o 4 Nicolai Crescent, Glenmore, Durban, 4001. The Association offers a home to all who are interested in history. Publications: 'Historia' and 'Historia Junior'.
16. *Ladysmith Historical Society*. Chairman: Mr. G. F. N. Tatham; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Tatham; P.O. Box 380, Ladysmith. Conducts tours of the local battlefields and has as one of its objectives the publication of maps, diaries and other records relating to the history of the area. In co-operation with the Ladysmith Town Council, the Society also maintains a museum in part of the old Market Hall.
17. *Maritzburg Philatelic Society*. Secretary: Mr. F. E. Evans, Box 256, Pietermaritzburg.
18. *Mountain Club of South Africa*. Natal headquarters: P.O. Box 4535, Durban. Articles on Natal appear in the annual Journal of the Mountain Club. Other recent publications relating to the Club: 'The Drakensberg of Natal', by D. P. Liebenberg. Published by T. V. Bulpin, Cape Town. 'Barrier of Spears', by R. O. Pearse. Published by Howard Timmins, Cape Town.
19. *Natal Depot, South African Government Archives*. Private Bag 9012, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritzburg. In addition to official papers from the colonial period, the Archives houses a valuable collection of newspapers, private papers and published works.
20. *Natal Development Board*. Private Bag 9037, Pietermaritzburg.
21. *Natal Institute of Architects*. Secretary: Mr. A. Morrison, 5th Floor, Permanent Building, Field Street, Durban.
22. *Natal Museum*. Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg. Houses scientific and historical collections.
23. *Natal Parks, Game and Fish Preservation Board*. P.O. Box 662, Pietermaritzburg, 3200. In addition to maintaining a number of game and nature

- reserves, much scientific research is conducted under the auspices of the Board.
24. *Natal Performing Arts Council*. 480 Berea Road, Durban, and P.O. Box 86, Mayville, Natal.
 25. *Natal Society Library*. P.O. Box 415, Pietermaritzburg. The Reference and Copyright department houses a large and valuable collection of Nataliana, including newspapers, journals, etc.
 26. *Natal Town and Regional Planning Commission*. Private Bag 9038, Pietermaritzburg. Has published a number of reports on the economic resources and potential of Natal.
 27. *National Monuments Council*. Natal representative: Mr. G. A. Chadwick, 4 Nicolai Crescent, Glenmore, Durban, 4001. The Council's main function is to preserve the heritage of South Africa in respect of: (a) geological features; (b) biological associations; (c) archaeological phenomena; (d) historical sites; (e) important buildings; (f) relics.
 28. *Newcastle Historical Society*. The Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. Russell, 5 Majuba Street, Newcastle.
 29. *Numismatic Society*. Secretary: Mr. P. R. Muller, 12 Burrows Street, Pietermaritzburg.
 30. *Pietermaritzburg Philharmonic Society*. City Hall, Pietermaritzburg.
 31. *Pinetown Historical Society*. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Atkinson, P.O. Box 49, Pinetown. Active in collecting and preserving.
 32. *Queensburgh Historical Society*. The Hon. Secretary, Miss W. Jones, P.O. Box 31, Queensburgh.
 33. *Simon van der Stel Foundation*. Regional Secretary: Mr. A. S. B. Humphreys, 356 Prince Alfred Street, (P.O. Box 1194), Pietermaritzburg. The aim of the Foundation is the preservation, by purchase or other means, of buildings, historical objects and sites of historical value, architectural merit or great beauty. The restoration of Macrorie House, Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg, has been undertaken by the Foundation.
 34. *South African Archaeological Society*. The Hon. Secretary Natal Branch, Dr. T. Maggs, Natal Museum, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg. Arranges talks and expeditions.
 35. *South African Association for Marine Biological Research*. Centenary Aquarium, Durban. The Oceanographic Research Institute, which is attached to the aquarium building, is part of the S.A.M.B.R.
 36. *South African Institute of Race Relations*, Natal regional offices: 8 Guildhall Arcade, Durban.
 37. *S.A. Military History Society*. Private Bag X4310, Durban, 4000. Durban Branch Secretary: Miss Tania Johnston.
 38. *South African National Society*. Natal Headquarters: c/o Local History Museum, Old Court House, Aliwal Street, Durban, 4001. The Society was

- founded in Cape Town in 1905 for the preservation of objects of historical interest and natural beauty.
39. *South African War Graves Board*. 153 Blackwood Street, Arcadia, Pretoria. Amongst other activities, the Board is responsible for the repair and maintenance of graves other than those connected with the First and Second World Wars.
 40. *Tatham Art Gallery*. City Hall, Pietermaritzburg.
 41. *University of Natal*. Pietermaritzburg and Durban. Many of the academic departments of the University are engaged in research relating to the natural and human resources of Natal, its environmental conditions and its history. In addition to the academic departments, there are the following research institutes; Meyrick Bennett Children's Centre (Durban); Oceanographic Research Institute (Durban); Institute of Parasitology (Durban); Institute of Social Research (Durban); Sugar Milling Research Institute (Durban); Wattle Research Institute (Pietermaritzburg). The various libraries of the University have large holdings of works relevant to Natal subjects.
 42. *Wilderness Leadership School*. P.O. Box 36, Bellair, 4006.
 43. *Wildlife Heritage Trust Fund*. P.R.O. Mrs. C. Jones, c/o Wildlife Society. The aim of the fund is to collect money to acquire land for conservation and education. The Trust's first priority is to purchase the Umgeni Valley Ranch situated immediately downstream of the Howick Falls, and used extensively by the Wildlife Society and other conservation bodies for their environmental education programmes.
 44. *The Wildlife Society of Southern Africa*. Natal Branch, P.O. Box 2985, Durban, 4000.
 45. *Zululand Historical Museum*. Nongqai Fort, Eshowe.

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Register of Research on Natal

The following does not pretend to be complete. It has been compiled from the Human Sciences Research Council 'Research Bulletin' and from individual submissions.

It is a supplementary list to the 'Register' published in 'Natalia 4'. Persons knowing of research work that has not been listed are asked to furnish information for inclusion in the next issue. For this purpose a slip is provided.

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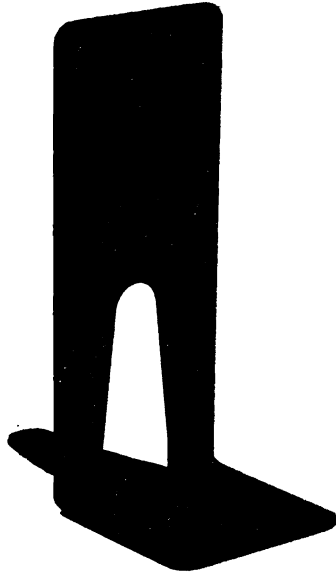
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