

1658.
9th April.

some farmers who have a good knowledge of agriculture in order to be employed here to the best advantage of the Company, he has requested us to write, in his favour, and ask your assistance in the matter. This we have promised to do, but the agriculturists should be engaged as soldiers or adelborsten He has also drawn on you for f100, which will be debited against him here.

(Signed) JOHAN VAN BIEBEEK.
ROELOFF DE MAN.

To the Seventeen.

11th April. The Establishment at the Cape shall henceforth be conducted as follows, viz:—with

Netherland wage earners and Company's Servants.	Convicts.	Slaves.	Female Do.
3, One Commander, his servant and cook		1	1
1 junior merchant			
1 sick comforter			1
1 Fiscal and Sheriff			
2 Assistants			
2, a butler and cooper			
1 Landsurveyor and Cartographer			
1 Provost			
1 Trumpeter			
2 millers and grooms		1	1
1 gunner and quartermaster for the vessels, and to superintend the equipage			
3 wagon and plough makers (for the present)			
3 smiths (for the present)		1	
5 carpenters			
5 masons and hodmen		3	3
2 senior and junior barbers (surgeons)			
1 cook for the common persons, &c.		1	1
7, Master gardener and garden servants with 3 wood wagons	4	2	12
2 at the Company's orchard			
2 on Robben Island	1		
4 in the forest for gardening and cooking		1	
2 at the Company's corn fields with one slave to act as attendant on the sick and mind the poultry		1	1

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Military.			
1 sergeant, being at the same time superintendent of agriculture and all other works			1
2 corporals			
1 drummer			
26 soldiers for the guard and protection of the forts, redoubts and Company's castle			
For fishing, and for all dirty, useless and scullery work (morswerk)		6	6
Threshing, picking, digging, and gathering of ears, and other work in corn cultivation, &c. .. .		8	8
82	5	38	37
5			
38			
37			
162 all told.			

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With this number the Establishment here can be carried on whilst at all times every effort is made to reduce expedituro, and we intend to sell to the freemen the rest of the slaves, about 40 in number including the sick.

In the Fort Good Hope, the 11th April, 1658.

(Signed) JOHAN VAN RIEBEECK.
ROELOFF DE MAN.

List of annexures addressed to the Seventeen enclosed in letters to the Hon. Cuneus and sent to him at St. Helena.

No. 3 of List sent by the *Princess Royal*—Chart of the Land Journey.

No. 5 of List sent by the *Het Hoff van Zeelant*—Chart of the Land Journey.

To Batavia.

Our last was dated 16th March last . . . The Hon. Johan Cuneus having inspected this residency, left in the night of 18th—19th

6th April.