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Cadock, Cape Colony

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Sir, I have the honor of enclosing you a true statement cut from a respectable Colonial Newspaper of the sort of way the Transvaal was governed by the Boers just before the annexation from this your Society will see the sort of treatment - that will certainly again take place if the Transvaal is as proposed returned to their rule - these men are really and truly fiends in human shape and capable of anything - I have represented this to Mr. Gladstone already - and received his reply - but fear unless you can bring the influence of your Society to bear little good will come of my representations.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt servant

R. Lester

Senior Member of the Natal Bar
at present Resident at above

