

Biyela

(uNobu e-Gazini) (i)

ATB 39/40 At Ndaba's second ranking kraal was his eldest son and iKohlo Xoko. Ndaba named it emGazini. Xogo was chief of the kraal and Ndaba had another son at the same place called Ntshwankeni "who begat Ntopo, who begat a daughter, Mehлана who married Senzangakona and thus it was proclaimed that shee was not of the Zulu but of the emGazini. [Zulus then paid court to to the EmGazini girls which Xoko resented thus starting the name Biyela or fence. Dingane took a daughter of Mangxanga of this clan for a wife and also a daughter of Menziwa, son of ~~Xogo~~ Xoko who he presented to Mapita.

(Some say that Biyela was in fact the name of an ancestor.)]

"In these present days 'Biyela's representative is Mkombisi, son of Dumezweni (died 24.12.21), son of Mkosana (who, killed at Isandlwana, was inDuna of the uKandempemvu regiment) of Mvundlane of Menziwa of Xoko. ~~That xxx/xxx/Xogox~~ " [Xogo, the eldest son of Ndaba]

Biyela split in 1888
Gibson p 3114

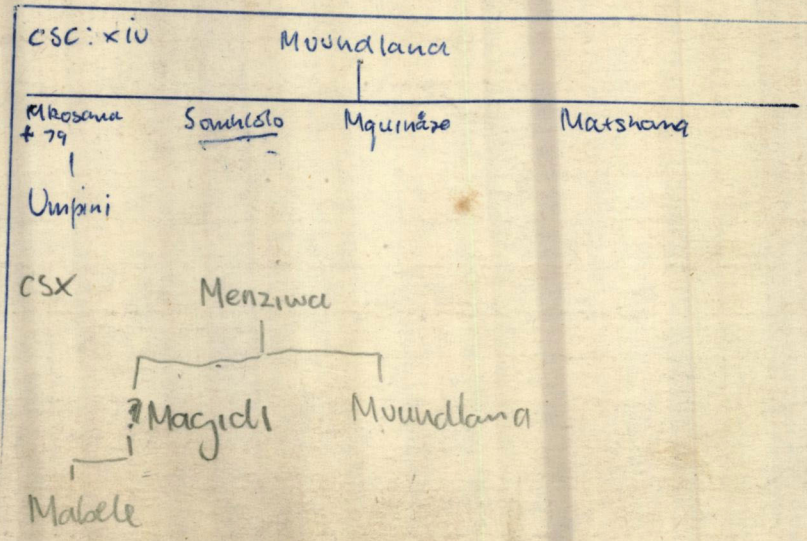
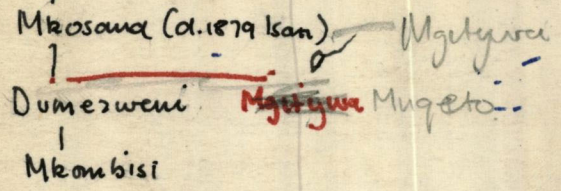
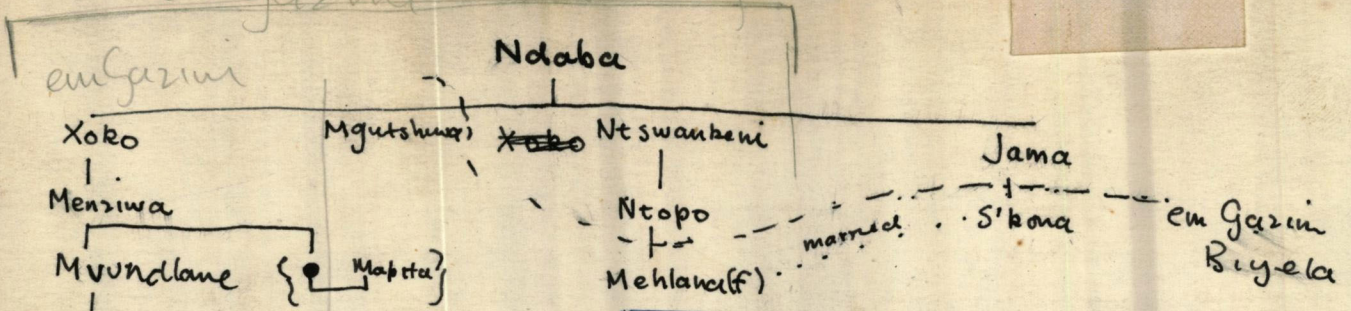
S.P. 1164 Mvundlane Isikulu

v.P. No: Mvundlane M. of Isibandla

- Geography. Evidence of great spread during Kingdom. From between Tugela + Umhlathuzi to a pt. in Hlanhla's territory. This is probab an Gazini subclan inclined towards Hlanhla

J.S. p19: Tshaba appointed Mvundlana as he was more competent than his brother

emGazini or Buyela



Sobaka
Hlongwane
Habu

(ii)

See
Governing

Coleman B.D. ⁷³³ Deputation. 24-5-80. Ndabuko representing the vendictory of the "Tolhe Vundhlana" whose chief Umkosana was killed at Isandhlwana. viz. the full-brother of Umkosana, uMgitswara is a $\frac{1}{2}$ brother of the left hand side of the house.

CSC 13. "Tribes in Zululand are not divided amongst the members of the Royal House. The Biyela tribe regarded Ketchwayo as its head. The Biyela tribe, from the very first, belonged to Prada. The head kraal, to which our grant fathers and old men gave their homage, was the Mkandluweni: that kraal no longer exists. Tshingana sent orders to the Biyela tribe because it belonged to Ketchwayo, and because he received his orders from Dinizulu, the child of Ketchwayo, who, ... , said that Zibepu was coming into his district and was going to take it from him. 14 / The Mkandluweni kraal was assigned to Matshana's grandfather by Shaka, Siteku was placed in charge of it by Cetshwayo and it was burnt in the Zulu war. Siteku was placed in charge of Mkosana by the King / " At the time when this trouble arose prisoner and Siteku had divided authority; I mean they exercised a sort of equal authority; they were not divided, the Biyela tribe was under the chief Somhlolo, Siteku was chief of the people under him on this side of the Magistrates office, a mixed people belonging to a variety of tribes. The Biyela tribe looked up to prisoner as the person from whom they were to take orders. The prisoner reported the coming of the messenger to Siteku, because they had been as one before, because Siteku had been given to Mkosana by the King... Mkandluweni was a kraal of the King. If a matter were to fight for Somhlolo, he would submit it

to Siteku as to a king's son: but he might have reported it without consulting Siteku. If Siteku had gone to Hlopekulu, the Biyela would not have followed him. If Somhlolo had stayed at home and Siteku had gone to Hlopekulu, the Biyela tribe would have stayed with Somhlolo."

Stuart Collection Book of Eulogies Vol III /Points out the historical value of izibongo and says that ~~ix~~ he would never have found how Menziwa father of Mvundhlana m(the great hero and head of the Bielya) and son of Xoko met his death.

J S

/Loose leaf amonst notebook a series_/

Ndaba

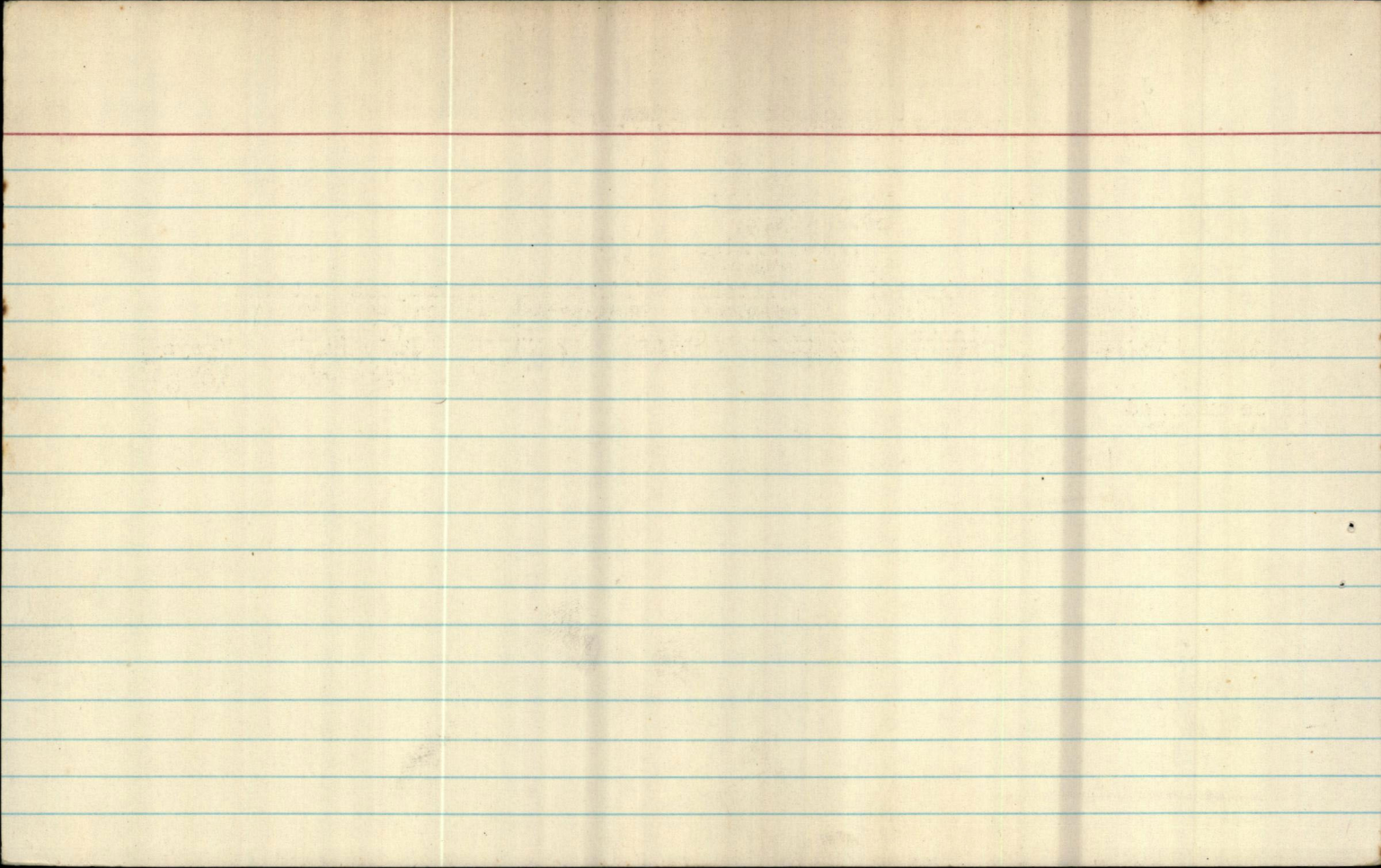
Xoko Mudhli

Menziwa

Mvundhlane Magidi Solatsha Mfingwana Mankaiyana Mtetwa

Mkosana Mpisana Mgitshwa Somhlola Nqomfi Matshana Bafokazana Mbumana
Haiyana Ngeya

to be xeroxed



S P

The Zulu tribal system How New Clans come to be formed

Zulu sub clans are Butelezi Cunu Ntombela Mbudu Zulu Takazi Ntanzi
Mahlalasi Biyela Mandhlakzi Mgazini and Gazini

The wife tribal system...
with the same...
highest...

ONE

ONE

PA SNA 1/9/4

Zulu section

Biyela

Ntgangase

Ndabazita

Punga

Ndaba

Ntyaba

Khoko

Mgutwa

Mutya

Menziwa

Mvundhlana

Mkhosana

Dumezweni

Iuzipo

Sithunge

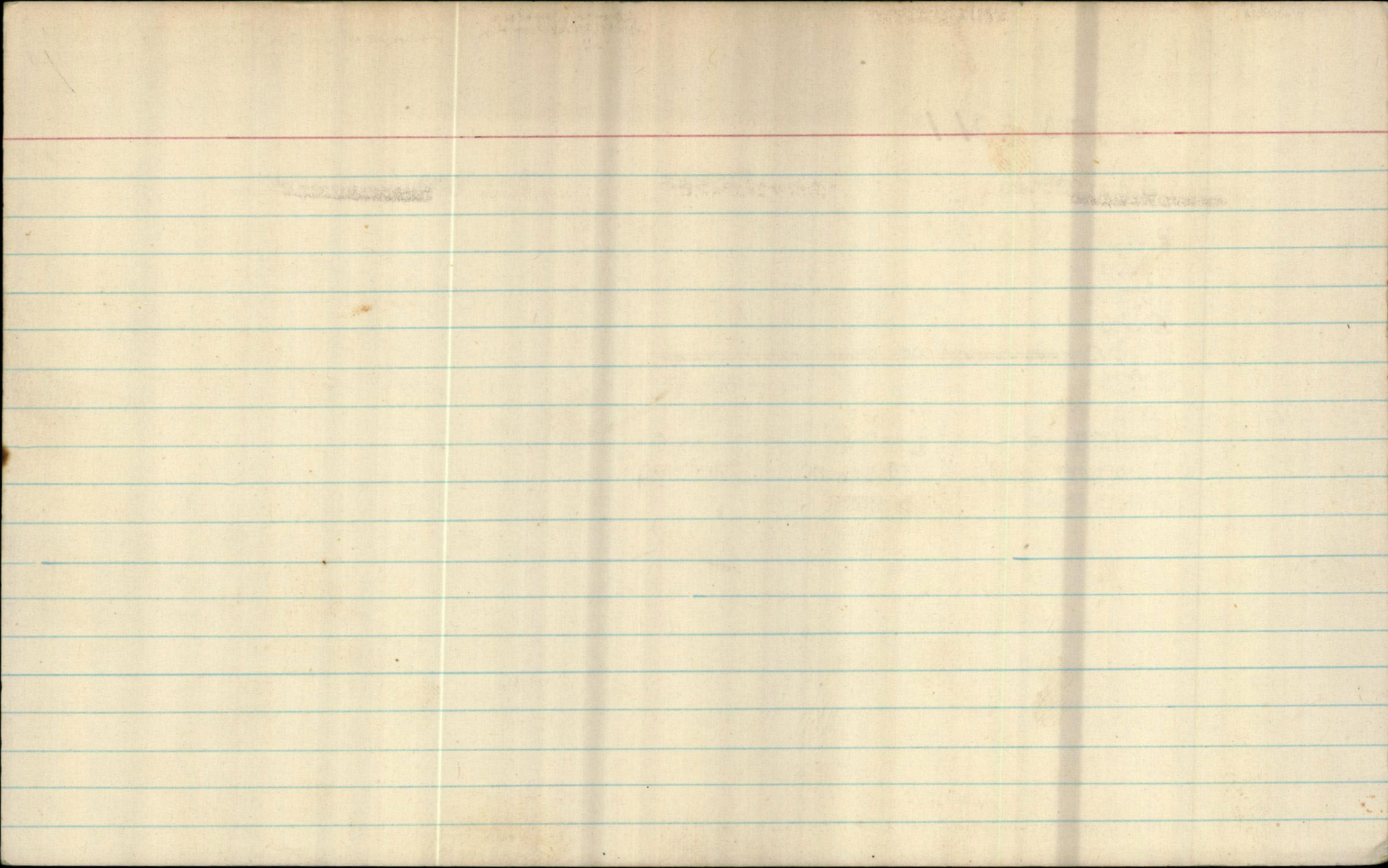
Nonzama

Nodada

Gaala

Mpizeni

Mhlakazi



Hlongwana

Hosho

Hlongwana¹

Mvundlane

Mrosana

Mgutshwa

Mqinase

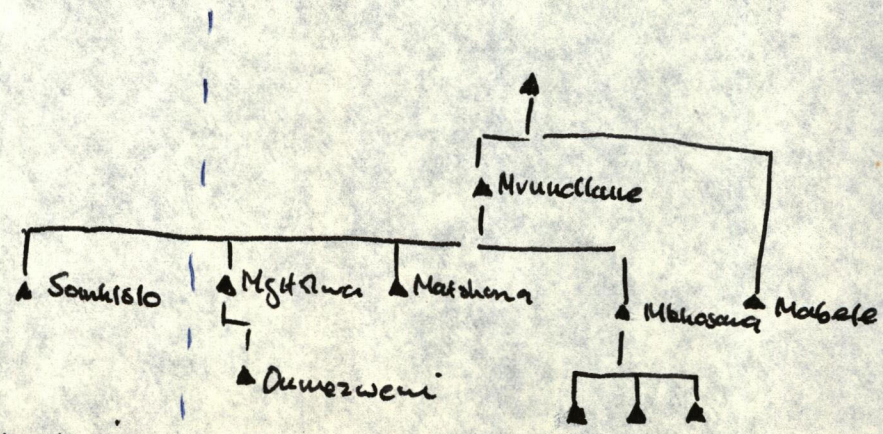
Matshana

Somhlolo

Dumezweni

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Biyela



1858: Seklam bisenge (Nalovu) ka Josi



9.194 from Madura

Maaba.
 'reko
 mudihi

Mengijoo
 H.

Murudhlaya magidi Salataha Mlinggama Manakayama Miltum

mpiaama
 H. mkoarhai mgitelua Sombela Ngandi matihama
 (Kant) (mancat of mkoarhai) Pafotkayama mlamam...
 Mami. Mkatitahana Ngaykayama mpanpua Kende

Dumegogami Linkami Ngawana Kopocoma sidurdu Linkimili mndakoni mikonc mta joo

Balangste Ngatlayana mputahana ngamule mabele mltam
 mngkayama mhamoo mnikami

Ngangyoo H. Mwangpa Lyisa

magidi (cont?)

mnekayama meiosa Joma Nalobin Hambayama Nalobukula Matite mbelawig. Julalo Mendak Vuma magsta Bajate malatohile Sundane malchun
 magidi (cont?)

makatoleya Nwasmpa Patohlo malakaimama Sitakomke Nyuga mawapala

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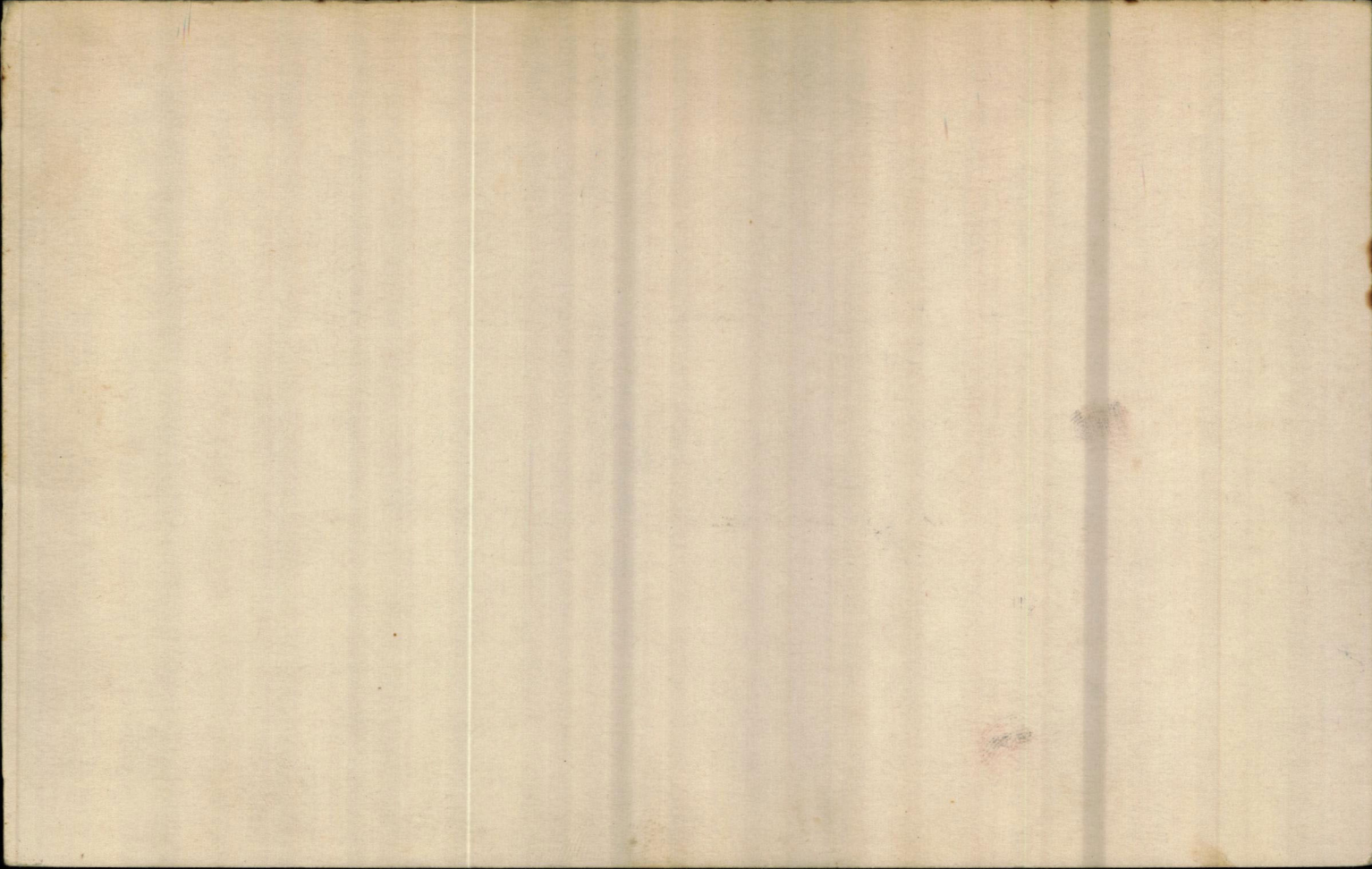
Biela

MTB

C3864, p156

Petty Chief, Head Chief: Somhlolo. Killed Ulundi, 21/7/83

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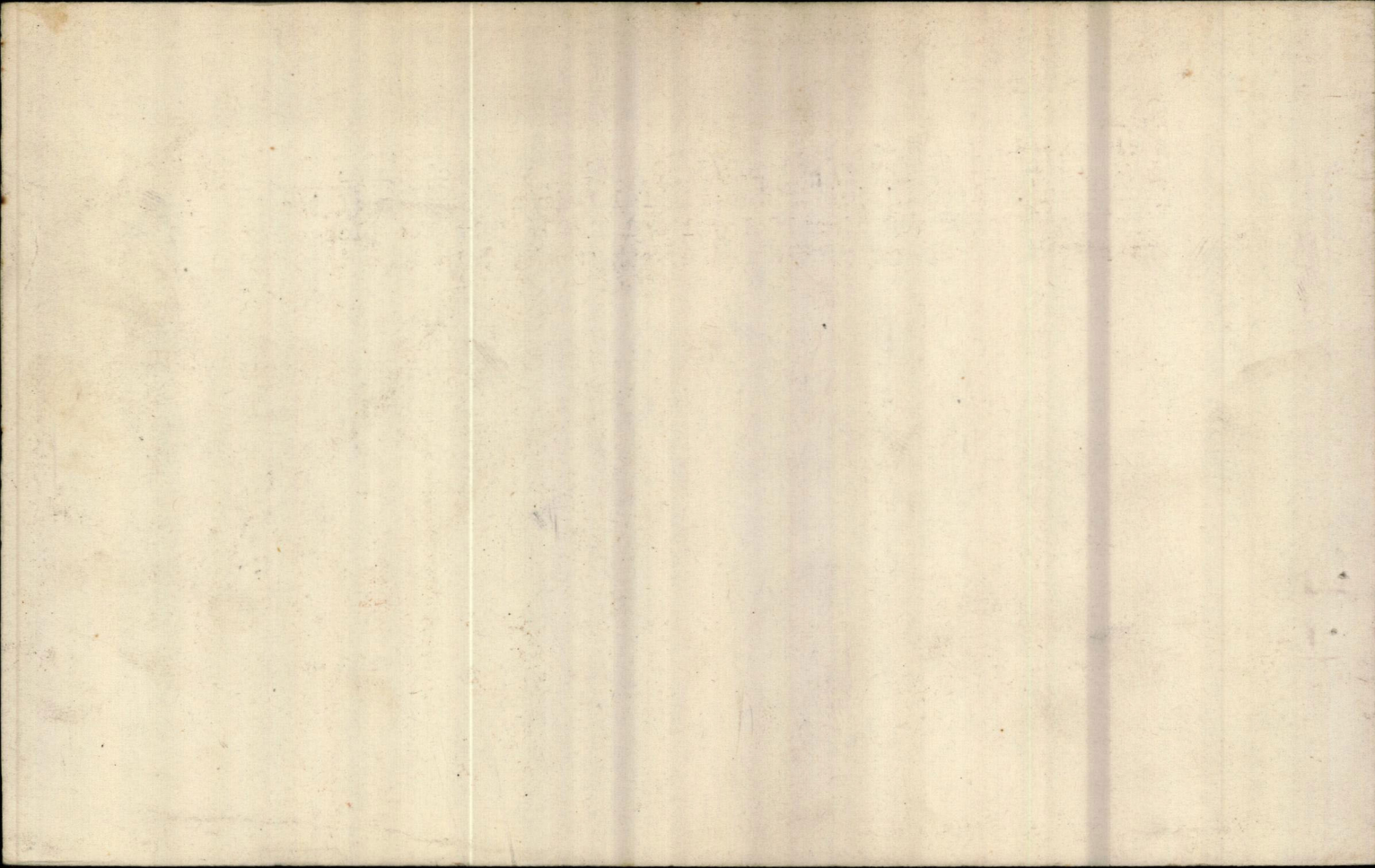


DUMEZWENI

Bums

C6070

No25 Mitchell to Knutsford 29/3/90 p41 and enclsorues
/Dumezweni, alies M'pini is the rightful heir of Mkosana of the
Biyela and hasproved himself loyal and should take the plce of Somhlol who
was regent and always considered a weak man by this im ortant trible. ✓



HASHI ✓

BIYELA

XC3182 ^{by} Representing Hloujwana from Duni's territory: Deputation April 1882
J.W.C. Digest p474: Hashi son of Nduwajwana.

1881

J. W. C. Street Pitt: Hooper son of Wm. Hooper.
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Deposited April 1885

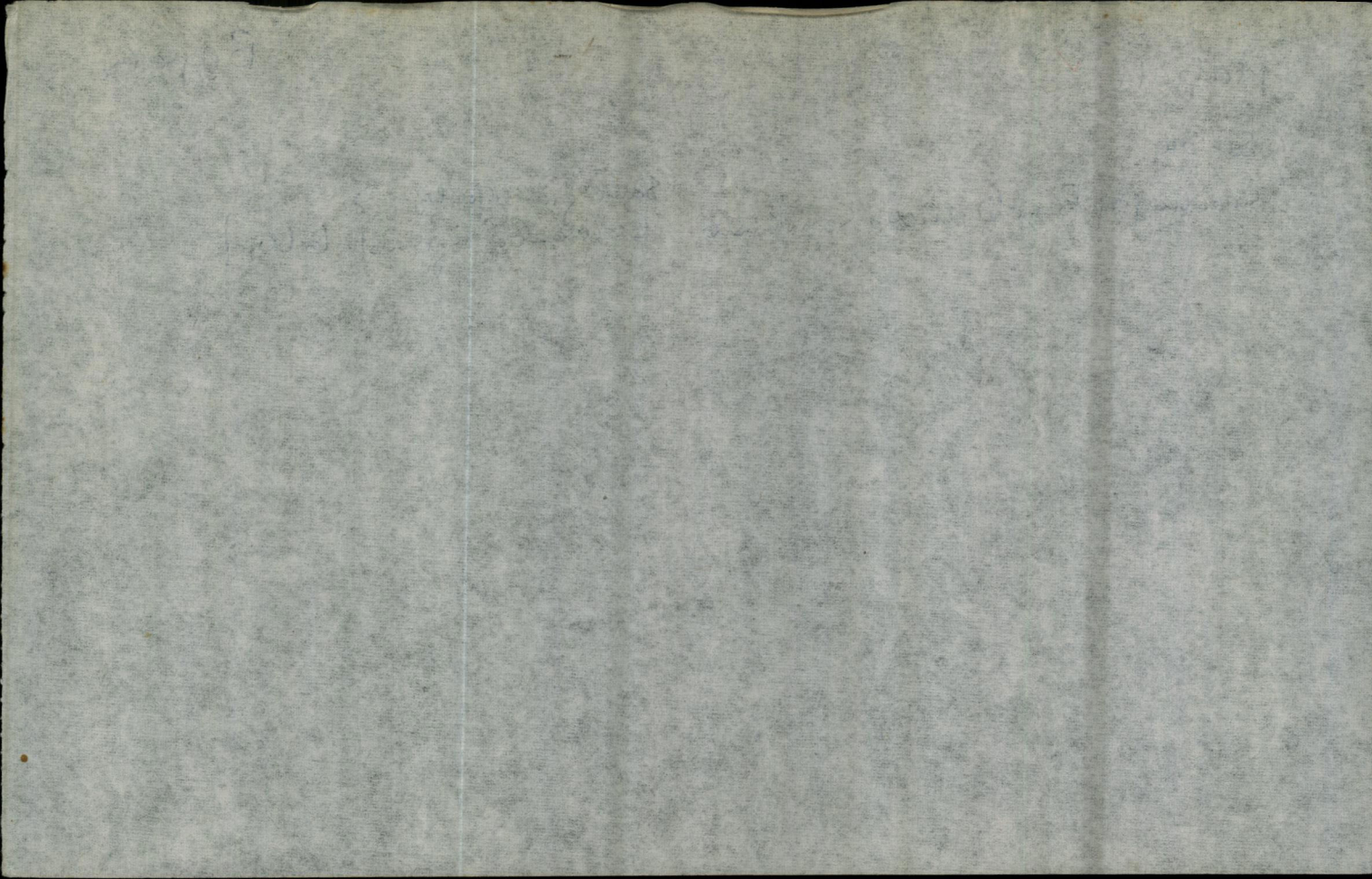
1881

Mabele ✓

Buyela

CSC p10

[subclines of Buyela under Somkhisto - Evidence against later] Same grandfathers S.



Umabusi

Undudu

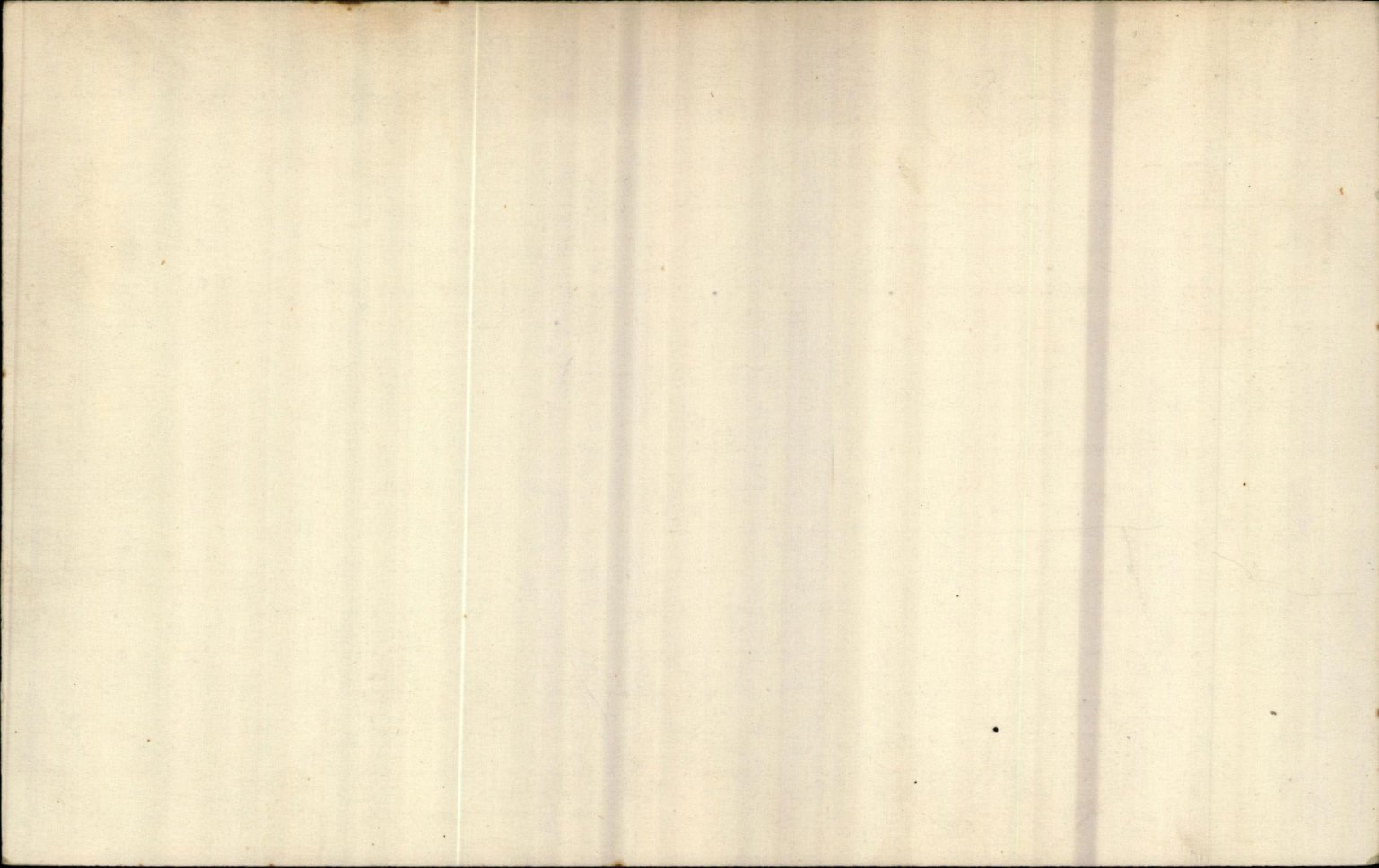
Biyela

ZA79 Father: Situnga. Age: 60. Residence: In Mavumingwana's country,
near the sources of the Imvuzani Rivers. Remarks: A petty chief
An officer of the Udududu

Geography - placed. D6

SV C3207 p19. Reprinted on Dep 4/82

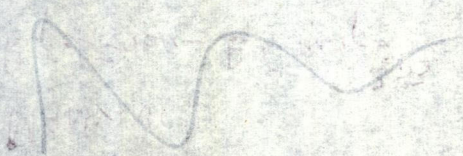
b m Umabusi



MAKEBELA

Biyela

XC3864p7 Son of Msuyana - attached by 2.



Ripon

MAKELCA

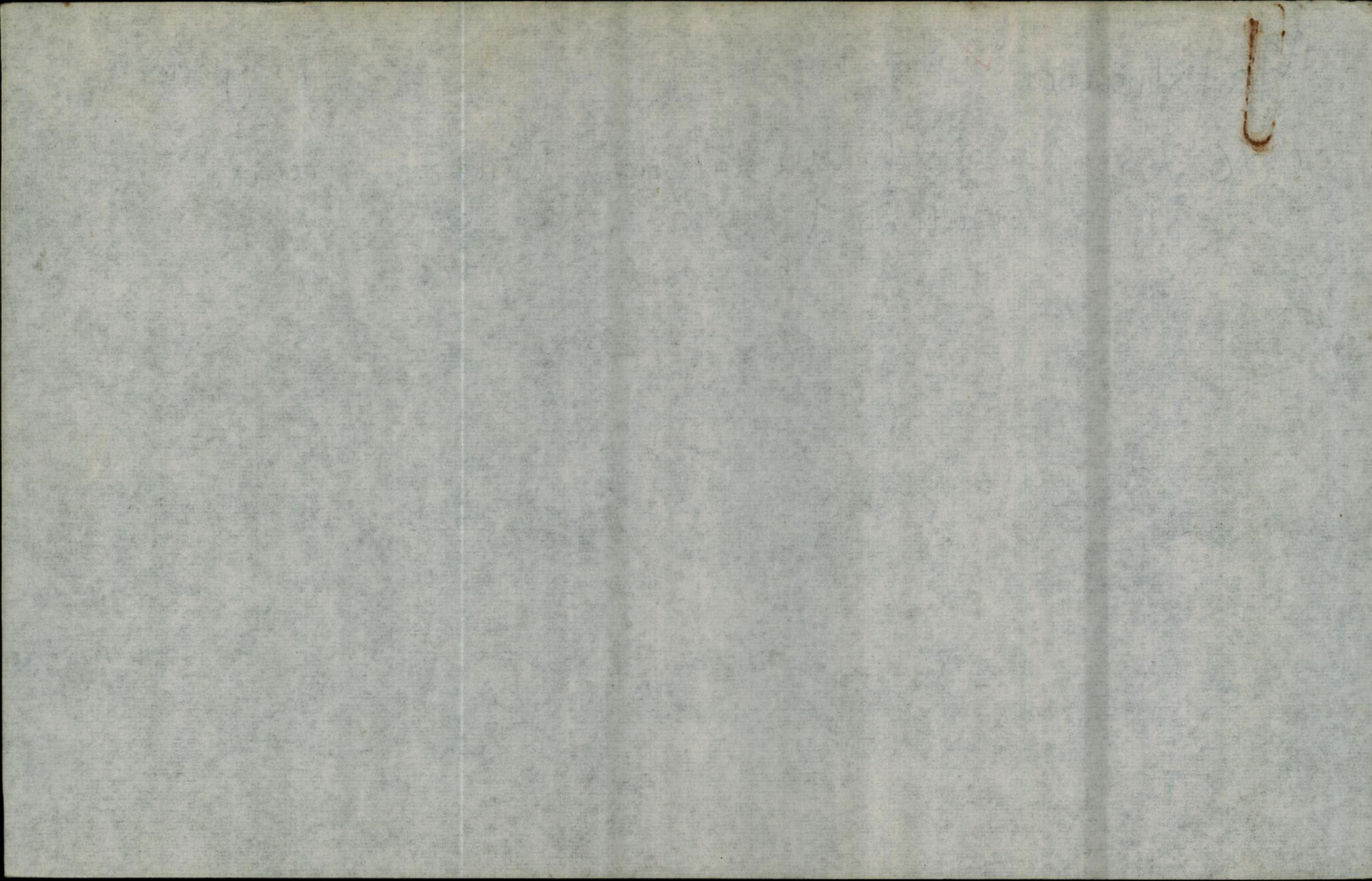
xc38cndf 20 of Makelca - attached by J

MANXMI
Pob of Fabu - B.C. map 207

Matshana ✓

Biyela

CSC 13 [Son of Vundhlana. Witness against
Somhlolo]



Umgitywa ✓

ATB

Tulwana

Biyela

ZA79 Father. Umvumdhlana. Tribe Biyela. Residence. Near the Ngoye mountains, in Umkosnana's district. Remark: A younger Brother of Umkosana, and has about 1000 men under his direct authority.

Geography. [^{Delete} Approximate position placed.] Kizal placed from M2.

JS. N.4. [Izintandakazi zika Malmate]

See Sombelo. Also. Cat 11/174. attempt to secure Residence

Koulo. JS

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1 At Eshome 21/6/87

Mgitshwa

Umhlongolwana

Umgundhlovu

Biyela

220C p295 Sobabana

ZA79 Father: Sababa. Age: 80 Residence; His principal kraal is close to Magwaza, Robertson's mission station. Remarks: Has 1000 men. Second in command of the Bulawayo. His district lies south of Gausi and east of Umhlatusi. Would probably follow Umkosana. Robertson would have influence with him.

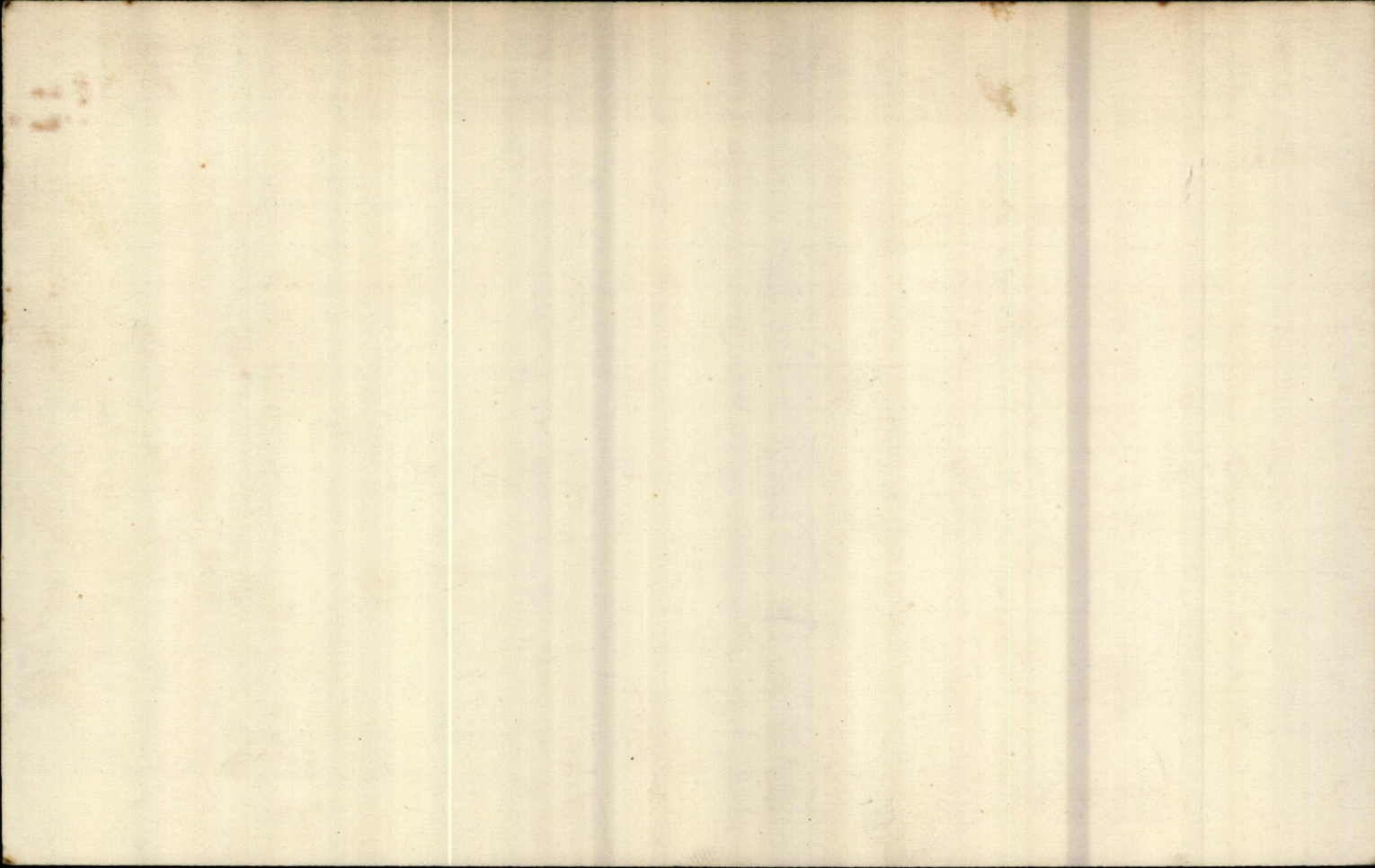
XC 3247 p69. Res. J. Dunn's territory. Under in PMB 21-8-82. per Harri

Geog. Approx position placed.

Coleuso B.D. 354. [Head of "considerable tribe"]

- - - 474. [Does not support Cetshwayo. ?] according to Usutu messengers
Lives in Reserve.

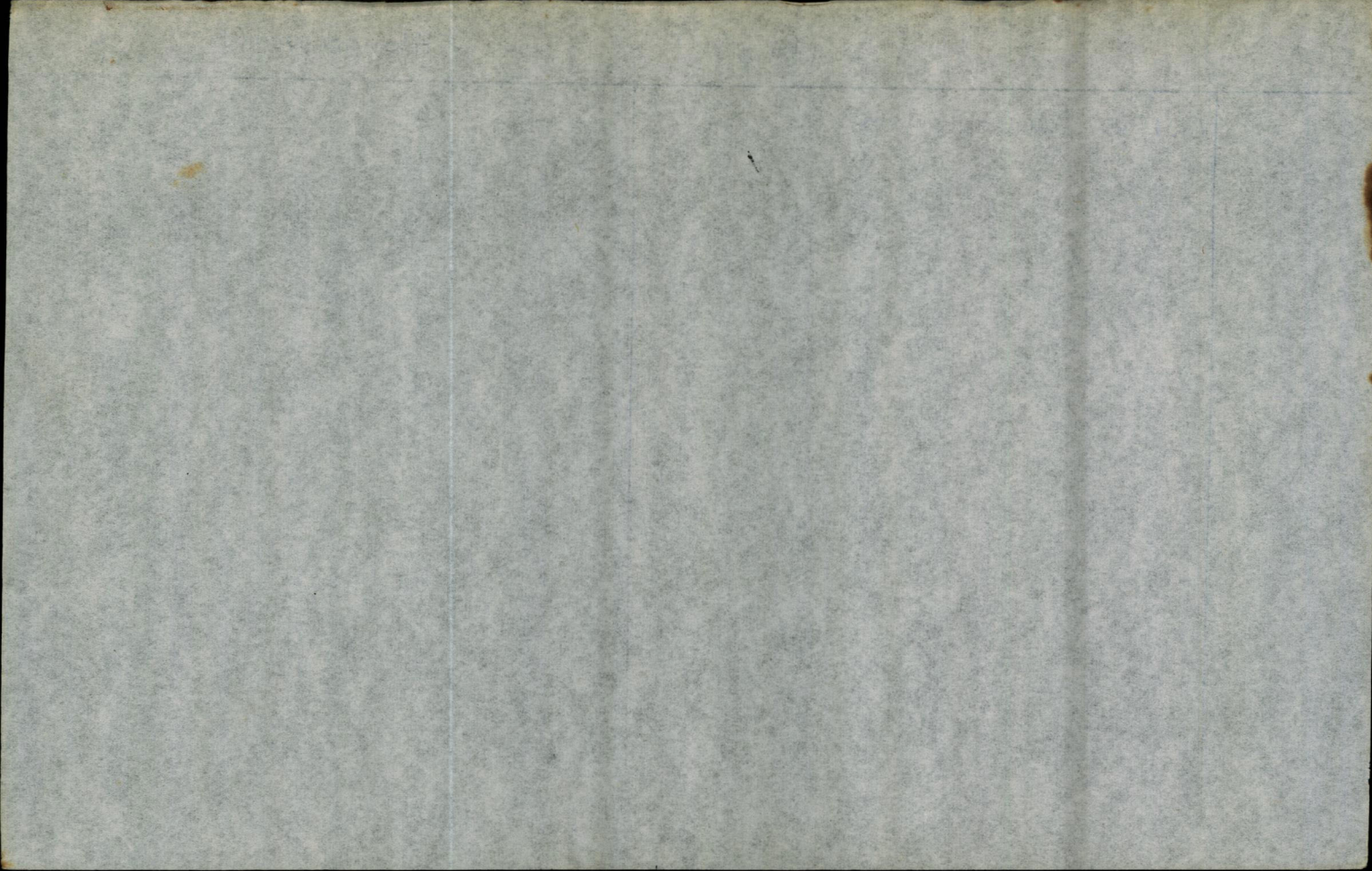
14028011316 a: Glue to Ngizhwe



(Bijela)

Hlongolwand

CN2:42 - Purchased by Dunn



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1 At Esnowe 21/6/87

[Hongōwana]

Umkosana ✓

Ndhlonhlo

Biyela

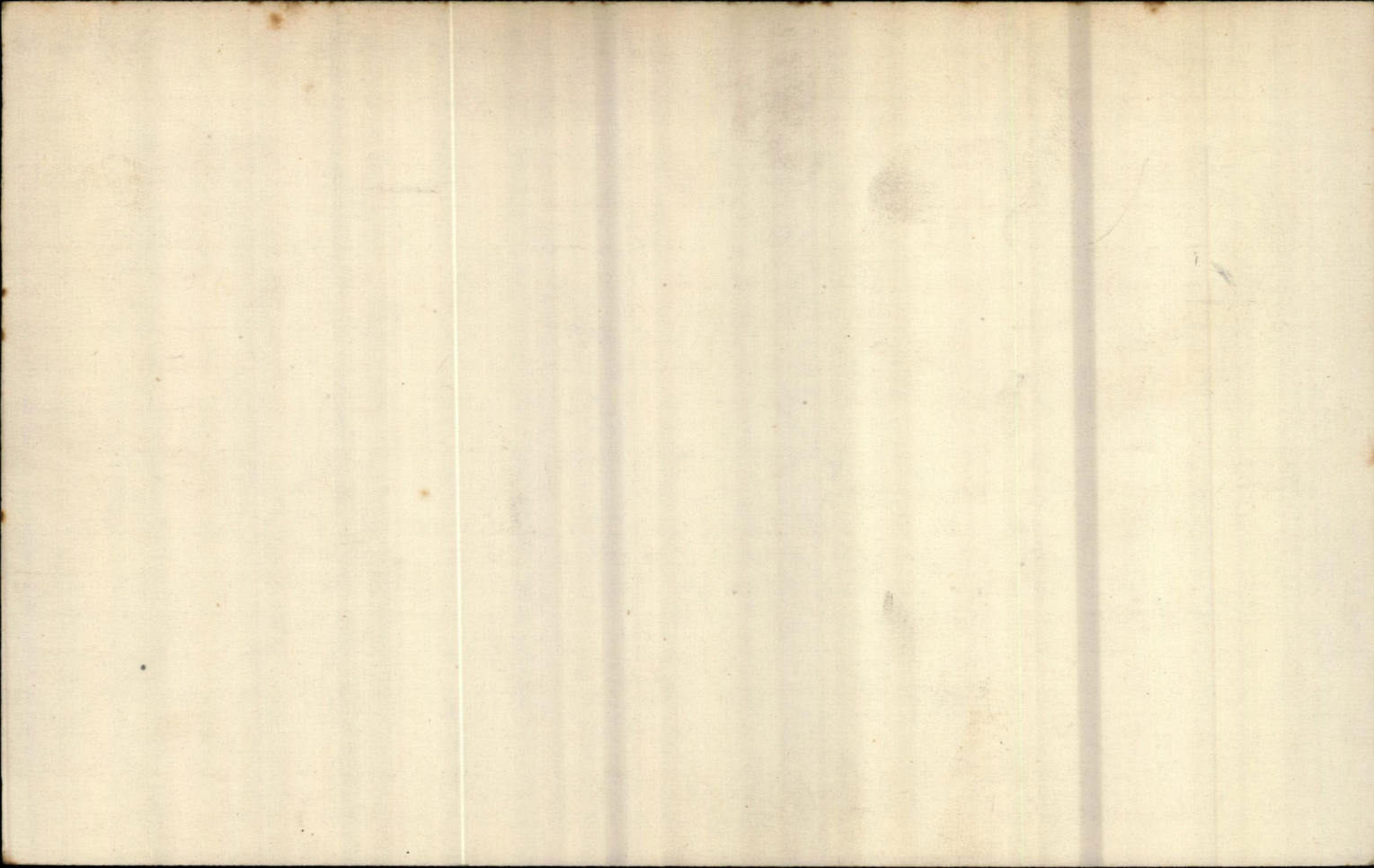
ATB40 Mkoosana

✓ VATS
 ZA79 Father: Umvundhlana. Age: 43. Residence: Below the Malabatani, west of Somkeli. Remarks: Has about 3000 men. Would remain loyal to C but is strongly opposed to the war policy of Usirayo. He was killed at Sandhlwana leading the Umcityu Regiment. His principal son Umnqeto, who succeeds. Killed in action 22nd Jan. Brother 25

ATB Mkosana son Mvundhlane killed leading 'dhlwana. Of the
 J Kandempemwe Regt.

CSC 14 Mkosana was the chief son of Mvundhlana, and next to him in rank was the prisoner. /Somhlolo/ Mkosana died at Isandhlwana and his sons are of the age of Dinizulu, three in number and they went for protection as the land was government land.

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 43
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Umpezeni.

N odwengu

Biyela

A/B

ZA79 Father ^{Nganga} Umpezini. Residence: Close to the right of the wagon road, south of Etchowe. Remarks: Petty chief under King.

Geography. ~~Kraal placed from M-2.~~ Placed from above.



Umsiyane

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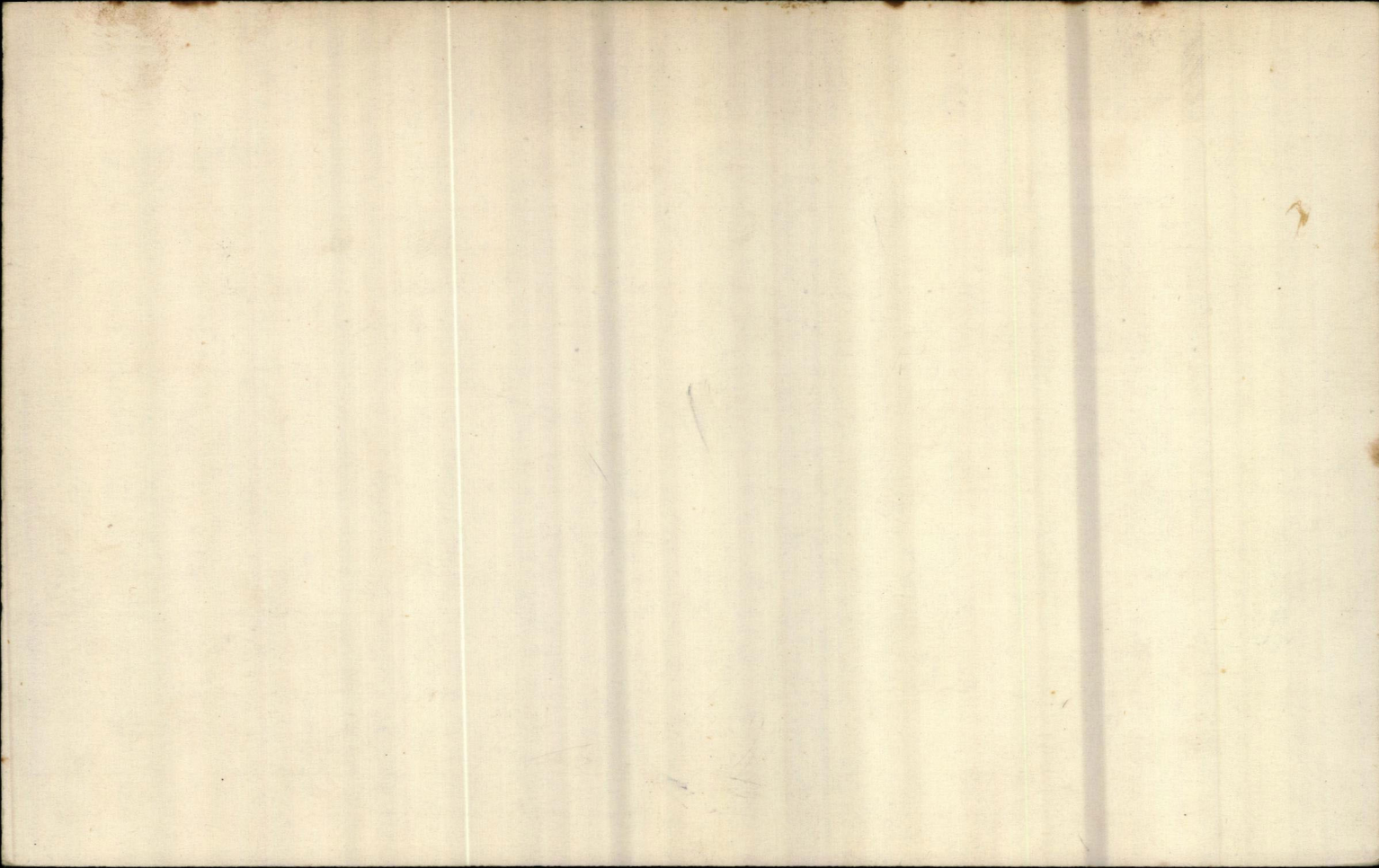
Biyela

ATB

ZA79 father Umhlana. Age 90. Residence. Oham's district on the Ngoni Mts
Remarks. A very old chief, having sons 70 years old. Has about 800
men. Principal son very loyal to Oham.

Destroyed by Qulusu

4037/86



J S

Nb a37 [Mangati i think.]

"Mvundhlana ka Menziwa was a great chief, and under him lived Masipula (ka Mamba ka Ntopo ka Ndaba ka Jama), and Mdhlaka (ka Ncidi ka Ntopo ka Ndaba ka Jama) the great indunas of Mpande and Tshaka respectively. Masipula was formerly incekulu of Dingana, emgungundhlovu. My father Godide was incekulu of Dingana, in the isigodhlo emgungundhlovu. The isigodhlo there was called eNkwezi. My father senga'd izinkomo ze tunga or zo mlomo. / Mvundhlana was the great head of one branch of the Zulu tribe. As time went on & they became rather distantly related to Zulu royal house, the Zulu chief dabula's them, seeing they had beautiful girls, upon which Mvundhlana's people became Biyela, whilst those of Masipula and Mdhlaka were called Mgazi. / I know that S'kona took to wife uZitshungu (ka Madhli ka Nkwelo ka Jama) and she became chief wife of eNgwegweni. When the Zulu War was fought, she was still chief wife there. Upon doing this, Madhli's section became ikohlwa la kwa Zulu, but took no special name / describes some of Mvundhlana's feats as a great warrior.

/gives his (stated) impression of the Zulu genealogy - taken /

The first part of the report is devoted to a general
 description of the country and its resources. It
 is followed by a detailed account of the
 various industries and occupations of the
 people. The report then proceeds to a
 description of the climate and the
 diseases which are prevalent in the
 country. The last part of the report
 contains a list of the names of the
 various places and a list of the
 names of the people who were
 interviewed during the course of the
 investigation.

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 knowledge of the country and its people. It
 is a well-written and interesting work
 which will be of great value to all
 who are interested in the history and
 geography of the country.

GHZ 728

353/90

Approves appointment of Upini ka Mkhosana as his father's heir to the
Biyela chieftiancy, thereby extinguishing the regency of Somhlolo

CHS 728

253/90

Approves appointment of Uqini ka Mkhosana as his father's heir to the
Bivela chieftancy, thereby extinguishing the regency of S'ahlalo

Sehlambiseuye ✓

Biyela

C.S.C. 12. [of the Biyele: nduna of Tsungana

Killed at Hlopekulu belonged to the Dutchman van Rooyen who sent the messages
to Somhlolo p41 CSC



1870

1870

C3864 p156. Head chief of the Biyela killed at Ulundi 21st July 1883

X C3247 p69 Dec "for the Biyela tribe from Umgijwa's territory.

X C3782. p180. In P.M.B to complain against his brother Mgqolweni

JWC. B.D p174. [The recognised heir of Mkoosana: 2 younger brothers
of Mgqolweni. Confirmed CSC. 14.]

CA/ii/64: N.Mex. letter 5/12/31 - given as rightful chief.

.../92: Rightful heir a small boy.

CA/ii/146: Fyway/Mgqolweni/Dum - Dum's letter one split.

ibid 14174: Mgqolweni on Somhlolo's hereditary right to chieftainship



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Mize

Somhlolo

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C3182

No106 Wood to Kimberley 12/12/81 p180

/Informed by SNA on 14/11 that Somhlolo had crossed the border with 23 followers without pass to complain against brother. Too late to stop him he arrived on 2/12 for interview with Wood.

8/12 saw him in company with Osb

"Mr Osborn informs me that the Chief Umgitjwa has the best regulated territory of any in Zululand. His lands are well cultivated, his people prosperous and contented, with the exception of his brother Somhlolo, whose real object is to induce the British Government to set him up as a Chief, independent of, and opposed to, his brother Umgitjwa.

Enc 1
Enc A Interview between Wood and Somhlolo on 3/12/81 p181

/I am chief Somhlolo and I am come about my inheritance." I am the chief of the tribe but my brother Umgitjwa is robbing me of my oxen, and treats me like a child.... I want first /to the R's/ when Umgitjwa field to John Dunn /but Osb refused to give me a pass and then again his messengers were sent away. /You must go through Osb says Wood but seeing he is coming in a few days you meet and I can here both sides./

Enc 2 A Interview between Wood and Somhlolo 9/12/81 p181

"My story is not a great one, but I trust for redress to you. I come to you about my father's kraal (inheritance) and I come to you about my cattle, two hundred head, which Umgitjwa has taken away from me.....My father left to me his kraal, but now Umgitjwa wishes to drive me out and to make me an outcast. I have come to you to make me redress, and I wish you to separate me from Umgitjwa, and make us two Chiefs.... Umgitjwa took away from 200 head because I wished ~~to~~ to lay my case before you, and would not sit still.

" The Administrator - When the soldiers went out of Zululand they left the territory apportioned under certain Chiefs. These Chiefs have been promised the support of the British Government as long as they rule upon the principles laid down for them. Now, Umgitjwa is one of those Chiefs. If you, Somhlolo, want to live peaceably in Zululand, you must make yourself pleasant to Umgitjwa. As to your cattle being taken from you by the Chief, if you are punished unjustly, you must go to the British Resident. for redress.* You must not seek for redress outside Zululand.

All the Chiefs were told at the meeting at Inhlazatyé that they were to rule their own territory, but that they should be guided by the advice of the British Resident.

If a man is injured, he must ask his Chief's permission to go to the British Resident and lay his case before him, and the British Resident has the power to see him righted, if he is unjustly punished.

Now,, Somhlolo, take good heed to what I say, the best advice I can give you is to return to Zululand and make your peace with Umgitjwa. Obey him cheerfully and render him loyal service, and then you will be able to live quietly and happily under his rule. Be quite sure in your mind that the British Government will never set you up or give you help in opposition to the Chief of your tribe. Umgitjwa is Chief, and you must obey him.

* Misunderstanding the nature of the Resident

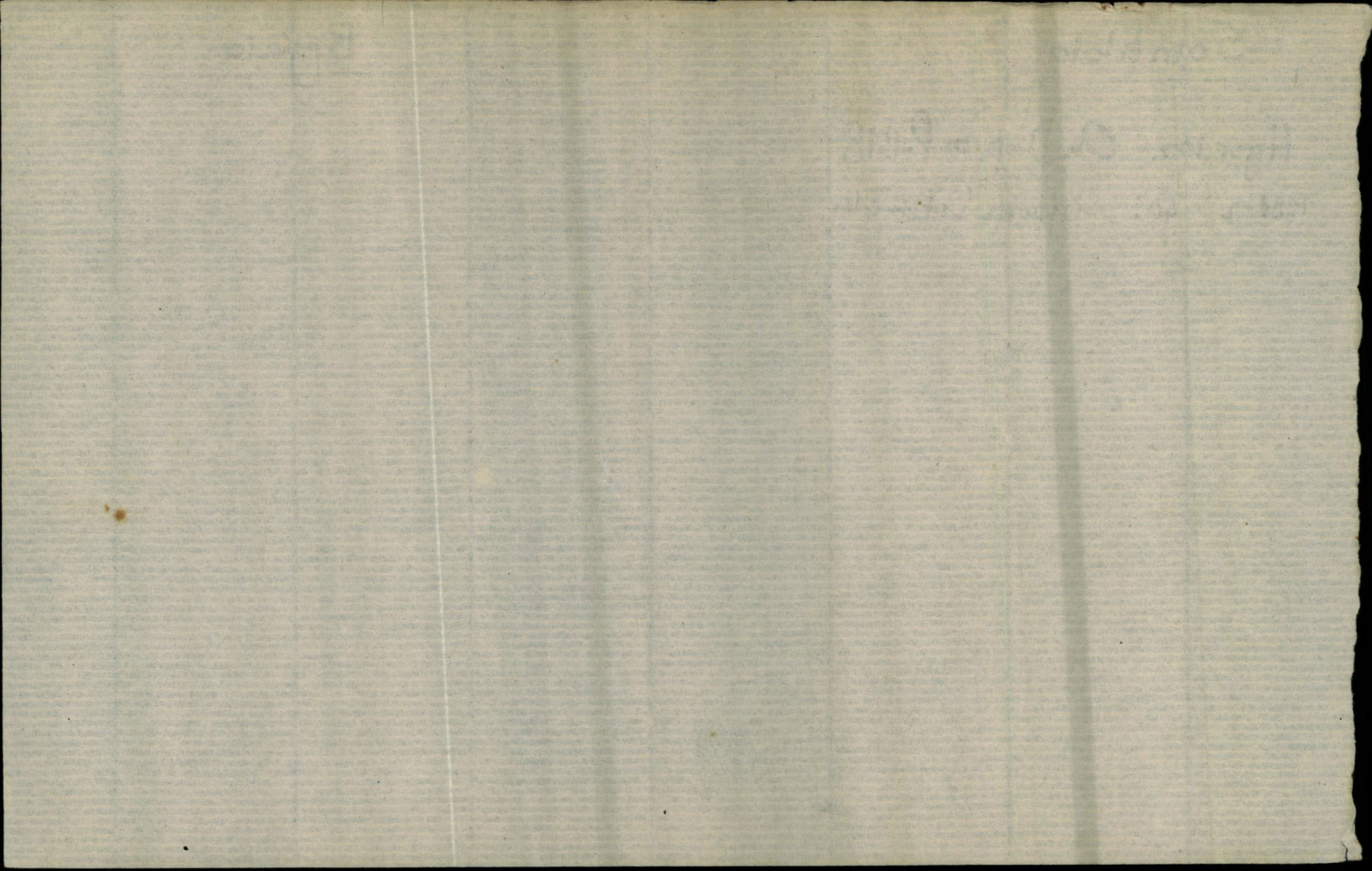
Somhlolo ✓

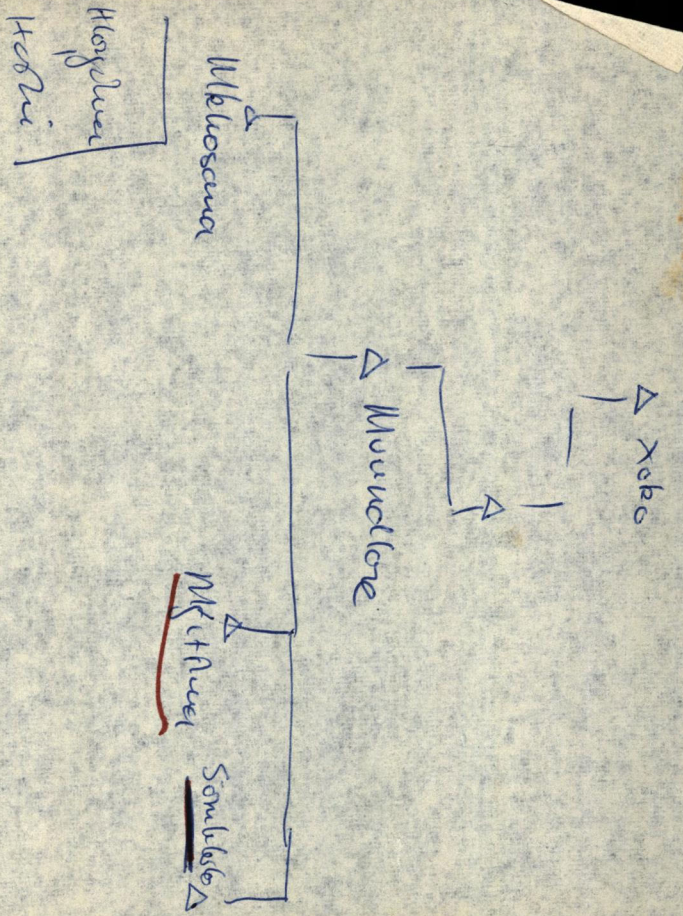
Biyela

Agut 107. On Dep. to P. MB

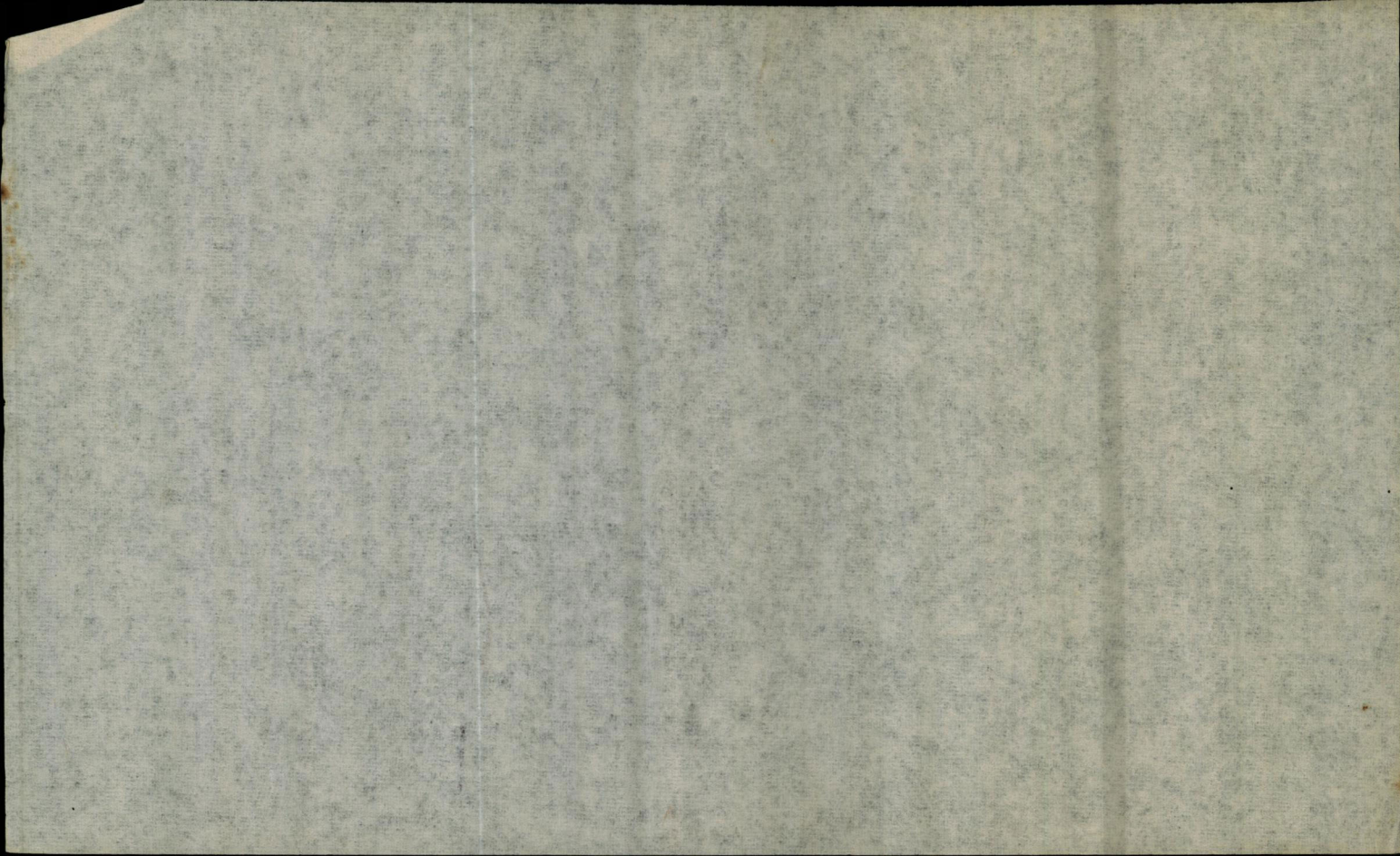
1880-2: 40: Supports Setumela

83/222: threatened by 2.





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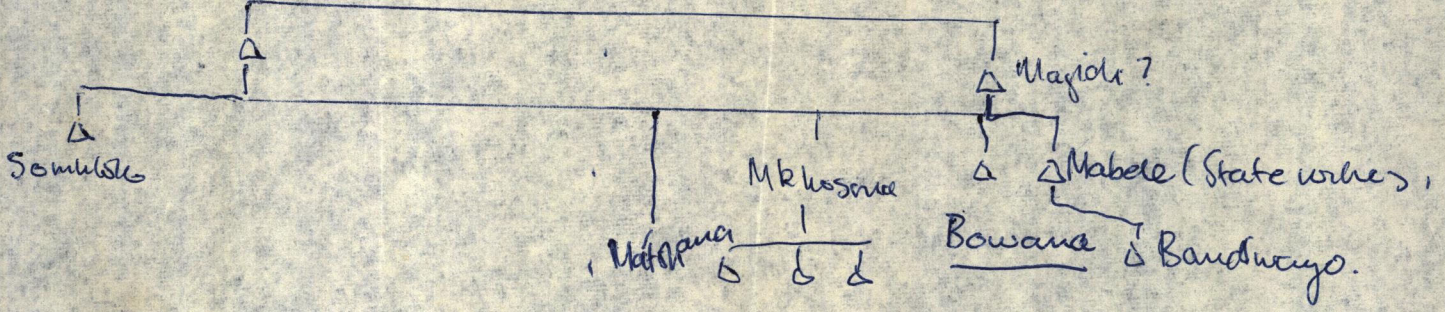
Zulu

Somkiso

Siteba

Tobingone
(Hlunguzana) - nezengi
Unsilwana ka Tombi - neduna

Buyela



Senlambisenge (Mdlorva)
under Somkiso
son of Jogi
Mdeli

Resistance: Trouble on Reserve borders

C4214

No21 Bulwer to Derby 4/8/84 p36

/Reports ~~xxx~~ on the minor border raids from the North into the Reserve. Four occurred recently - ~~one~~ 16 women of the anti Usuthu section of the Biyela were ~~xx~~ captured by the pro - faction. Also believed that D' amzni gathering an impi on the lower Mhlatuzie for a raid. Pretorius said that cattle were stolen on 28/7. Not long ago 45 horses were stolen from the northern portion of the Reserve.

These raids show our peculiar position - the usuthu raid and we cannot retaliate, and unless caught in the act, they fear nothing. As there is no authority north of the Mhlatuze we can make no representations and therefore get no redress. The Boers assured Rudolph that they would not attack the Reserve or allow the usuthu to do so but either the Usuthu cannot be controlled and they have not controlled them/

"Notwithstanding all that has been said by the supporters of the Boer action in Zululand, there is as yet not established rule in the country, which is still in a state of disorder, with a nominal king over it who is in the hands of the Boers, whilst the control of the people is with the Usuthu leaders, whose good understanding with the Boers is of very doubtful duration."

Enc 1 B?B Minute 26/7/84 p37

"Somhlolo is a presnet heaman of that portion of the Biyela tribe which remained in Central Zululand. Umgijwa, being the chief of the other and by far the larger half of same tribe, part of which moved with him into the Reserve, the other part having resided on this side

C41690
2/2/81

of the Umhlatusi for years past.

Much ill-feeling prevails between the two sections; that beyond Umhlatusi being rank stu, whilst the section under Umgijwa in the R serve is strongly anti-Ustuhu. Somhlolo has for a considerable time past kept an impi of about six companies strong on the opposite side of Umhlatusi. He was able to keep the men together by feeding them on sotres of grain which those of the Biyela who came to join Umgijwa were forced to abodnaon in the ii kraals. / Have tried to communciate with Somhlolo for the return of the women. / p38 Statements by V ^{Umgijwa} ~~Agana~~ for

Enc2 O-B Teleg 29/7/84 p38

Enc3 Osb to Bulwer Minute 28/7/84 p38 [nclsoes statements and comes to the conlusion that D' anzi is collectim impi

Ungeswa states p39 on 28/7 that he / "beongs to the tribe of Palana and reside on this side of the Umhlatusi!" Yesterday told by Umkokwana, son of Palana, who was told by some women of ~~Ka~~ Mazaole, who had crossed the Mhlatusi to get corn, who met a relative who told them to go home as the suthu were going to raid that day. It was organised by D'manzi ~~and~~ who called up the Bonambi people and Somkele's people. Umpkokwana told me to tell Palana who told me to tell Dunn who told me to tell you. /

Statement by Umgoja and Nkonyana on 28/7 p39 of suthu skirmishes. on gisthswa's kraals.

Enc4 Pre to Bulwer 31/7/84 p39 / Discusses return of women and children captured by Hlubi - the difficulties out of the 2500 cattle caputred by Hlubi. Enc5 Extract private letter Pret to Bulwer 31/7 p40

Three of border watch against orders crossed into the central portion and caputred losing their Sniders. Still trying to recover the 45 stolen horses. /

G4690. Minute. } The question is what is to be done to prevent hostile proceedings on the part of Dab-
Umqwazi? Who is the authority on the other side of the Umhlatusi? Is it D'anzu or is it Umgijwa? To whom do we address ourselves as the authority responsible for any acts of hostility left the Reserve from Central Zululand?

G4690

G4690

Enc6 B20 Teleg 4/8/84 p40

"Mr Pretorius in a letter of the 31st July, says about 2500 cattle in his district taken by Hlubi when with Umbusu.

The Genral tells me tha the presence of these cattle is a source of danger to the part of the Reserve. Please deal with this matter as soon as possible. Where cattle have been taken from Usutus in amrs against your authority, I presume they are considered donfiscate where not not so taken I presuemx they should be restore to the woness.

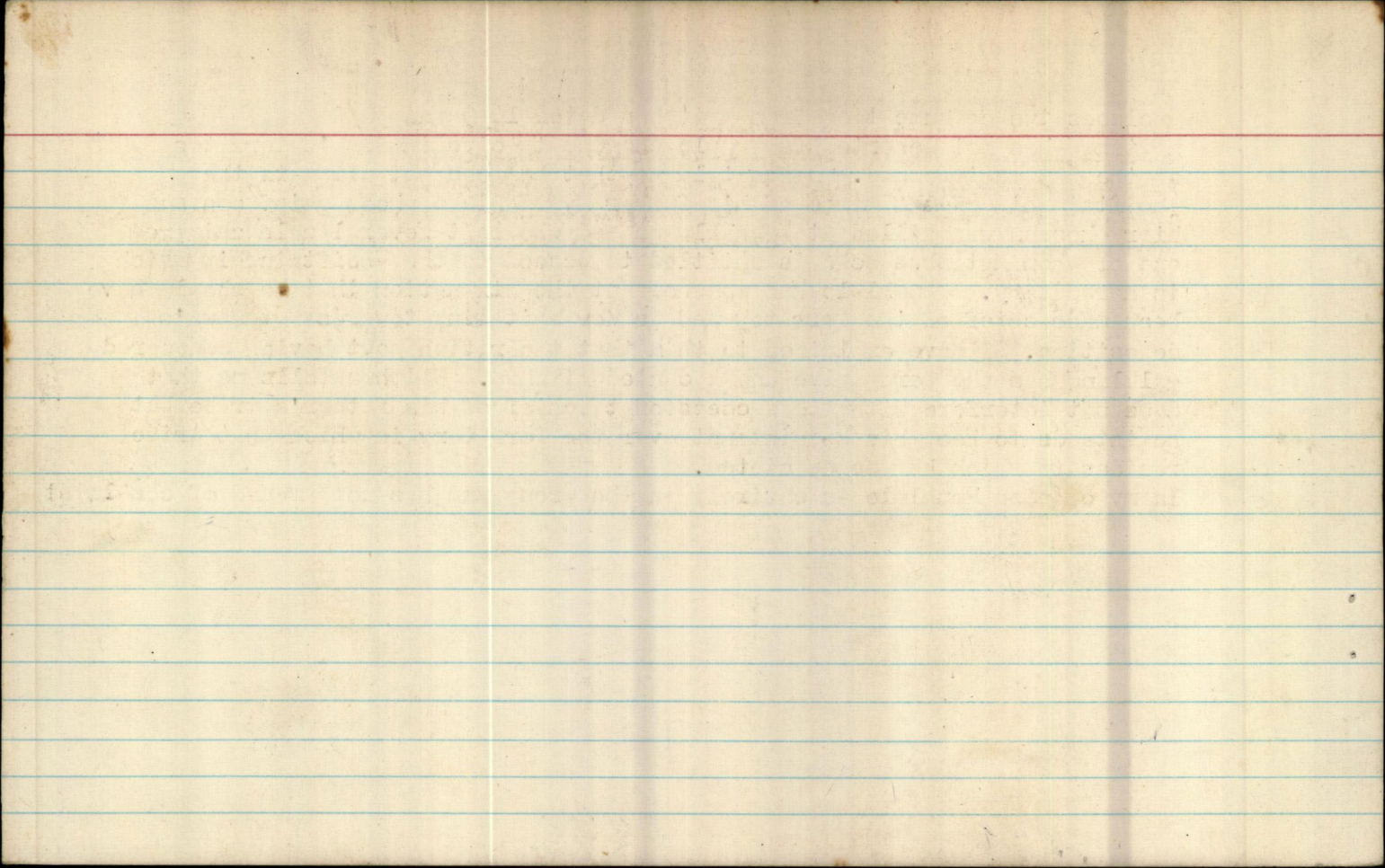
ut as they now are, it is plain they must give rise to trouble."

Mr. Peterson in a letter of the 21st July, says about 2500 cattle in his district taken by him when with Umman. General tells me the presence of these cattle is a source of danger to the people. Please deal with this matter as soon as possible. Where cattle have been taken from Umman in areas against your authority, I presume they are considered lost where not so taken. I presume they should be restored to the owners. If as they now are, it is plain they must give rise to trouble."

ZA 36

Encloses two communications from Mgitshwa dated 16/9 and 30/8

Mgitshwa has not deserted his people and gone to live in Dunn's territory as the SNA was informed. He has told me that he does not claim ~~to~~ the chieftainship of the tribe of his father Mvundahlana whose chief son and heir Mkosana was killed at Isandhlwana and who left several male children one of whom Mgitshwa acknowledges is entitled to succeed to the chieftainship which is hereditary. Somhlolo has somehow got the ~~right~~ notion that he should have been made chief of the Territory and is now agitating towards Mgitshwa's deposition. I have explained to him that the British government having conquered Zululand has the prerogative and appointed Mgitshwa. Mgitshwa tells me that he does not interfere with the succession to chief of his father's tribe but he intends to keep his appointment over the Territory in which that tribe resides to which he was appointed. In my opinion Somhlolo is entirely in the wrong and has no ground of complaint



Umvumandaba
Vumandaba ✓

Tulwana

Biyela
Biela

ATB

ZA79 Father: Unteti. Age 60 Residence. On left bank of the Mfule.
Remarks: Second in command of the Umcityu Regt. Remarks. Second
in command of the Umcityu Regt.

C3864 p156 Killed Ulundi, 21/7/83. Head Chief Somhlolo.

Geography Placed. Very approx E6
XC 3247 p 69 p69. "Mavumandaba, per Matyekaani from Umgijwa's^{- country}
Dep. 21-8-82.

JS. Ngazi, [Mpande's great maku Vumandaba ka Ntenti wakusa Biyela
Mitford Thanga the Zulu country p. 215ff.

