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we began the meeting about 11. Zimema, Jokotwayo, Mkhwana, Mtonga were the principal speakers. Over 20 spoke in all. When Mtonga pointed out that what they needed was an unKulumeli a large number of the meeting shouted efetu! which sounded like Huvra! to me so I at once checked them. Mgishlana pointed out that respect was shown to no one, boys treated their parents &c with contempt. Bagibile made a poor & toothless speech. Zimema & Jokotwayo were much against lawyers who seemed to be above the rest. Went for lunch to Lady Saunders. The meeting continued till 3.45 or so when we had tea on with other witnesses, Kolwa also Rev. Old Stevens.

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Talk with Mgibehlot Nguna.

These two went down to see Sigamanda about a week before Mankulumana did & feel quite sure I would have been killed

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had I gone down. They had an unsatisfactory interview with Sigamanda. Mangate gave out that anyone killing a Policeman would be like one killing a white man, consequently a white man would never have escaped.

Both want land to live on, say Sigamanda's lands, for they have had lengthy service which has never been recognised. Saunders paid them well in cattle for their services, Nguna getting 11 head. Sir J. Shepstone used to appoint <sup>trial</sup> men ~~oppositions~~ over tribes so as to ensure good behaviour.

Cetshwayo had 5 daughters, one of whom married Maboko. The chief of these, daughter of Oka Seketwayo - the inkosikazi - ~~was~~ is Beyisile. Dine-zulu tried to marry her but she refused on the ground that she did not belong to him. After a little a lover of hers put

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her in the fence way. She went away, bore  
her child - it died. In the meantime, mang-  
-olwandile was given Faku's locations. She  
then went to and is still with him. Two  
or more of these 5 has gqokaid - by Dinuzulu's  
directions.

Mnyazi (Mabuko's son) was recently  
assaulted by some young men. Armstrong  
told Dinuzulu to try the case - this D.  
neglected to do. Those who had committed  
the assault were ~~Dina~~ Mandhlakazi  
people who have joined Usutuites. Hayiyana  
and Maku are heads of these people. The  
assaultants went & were two days at  
Dinuzulu's and then would not stop  
any longer, to this day, the case has not  
been tried.

There was an assault in which a  
man's leg was broken, in consequence of  
this 6 men are said to have been killed  
& been buried odakeni.

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On his way up from Sontela the 3 of  
Maku's people who were with Dinuzulu  
were assaulted by D's & other followers.  
D. did not remonstrate. Owing to this  
Armstrong reproved him & said he was  
to give up the ~~two~~ waggons he was tra-  
-velling in. Dinuzulu refused to give  
them up. This happened at or near the  
mona. This incident is likely to lead  
to other mischief.

Msentali (Ka Zibebu) has been put  
with Mtonga. #

Saunders says he wants to go away for  
a year.

Saunders has in the past called on Din-  
-zulu to give Mangolwandile a home  
to live him, this D. has neglected to do,  
so S. had him appointed Chief over  
Faku's tribe.

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Mggibelo & Ngura were present when the Governor interviewed Dinuzulu a couple of weeks ago. The Governor said he had heard D. had 6 men (rebels) at his kraal, these must be given up before the Governor left or they would be fetched by Governor's amancusa (troops), he was also told to hand up the guns remaining over from the Holokrantz affair.

Dinuzulu asked for some one to be appointed as umkuluweli. The Gov. accused him of interfering with other affairs. He denied it. Gov. produced letter signed by Dinuzulu & addressed to Yonge on Mientali's behalf. D. admitted having written this, but had forgotten it. He said, at the outset he had only given evidence once on Mientali's behalf.

Several of the old men of Sigamanda's kraal tribe, recently released, have

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returned to their old tribal lands in spite of the fact that they were directed not to do so. The land, most of it, is still kept open.

The Govt, including Saunders, are acting in too timid a manner in regard to Zulul affairs, especially ~~Govt~~ Dinuzulu. The giving of Zulul's people to Mangolwandile was a mistake for it seems to D. as if the Govt is supporting him. Then we find Zulul restored to their old posts instead of their being given to trusted & loyal men. Both Mggibelo & Ngura are becoming disgusted with the Govt service and wish to leave it.

~~Shingana~~ left Sakowe for Gingin -  
-Dhlovu, on route for P. M. Duru. This

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~~morning.~~  
Mpanza once directed that Talwana regent (which confirms) a number of his own sons) was to marry a particular class of girls without paying lobola - Mpanza, of Sigamanda's tribe, of Mpanza's regent, objected in the council to complying with all these said letters whereupon Mpanza's order was not obeyed & carried into effect. Mpanza said Talwana could not pay as he had no other property.