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[from p. 106, cont'd] i.e. Amacame & tribe, their chief is Siluvane and others backwards in order are Gabangase (killed at Isandlwana) Pakade and Macingwane.

19.10.00 Ladymithi. (per Nukani, Induna 19.10.00) Langalibalele's son who, Siphefie, is still alive, he has a small following in Klip River Divn. Formerly Ncwana was appointed induna over Amahlubi living in Klip River Divn.; he died, Msiti succeeded. He too died, then Mawombi acted as regent until Bulemoko, Msiti's son, grew up. Bulumoko's name was ordered by Magaga (Mr. Moodie - Maggle) to be changed from that to Mtuyisazwe or Mbuyisazwe, because he had tulisa'd and buyisa'd Amahlubi; Mr. Moodie wanted to know what 'fire' the man had 'put out'; Mbuyisazwe is now a chief in his own right in Klip River Divn. & no longer <sup>(a mere)</sup> Induna.

Nomlalati (Nomlalazi) daughter of Sobuzza, King of Swaziland, married and bore Ncwadi the present chief of Amangwane. Langalibalele married a daughter of Sobuzza too who bore the above-named Siphefie. Nukani does not remember her name. These two women married before Tifokati was sent to S. S. (given to Ngosa). Langalibalele's following resided chiefly in Potcourt Divn. but also in that of Klip River.

22.10.00 (per Ndukuana 21.10.00) Dingena's indunas were Nshlela (father of Mavumengwana though inkosana was Godide) also Nzobo (father of Ingamale) commonly known as Dambuzza. - Ishaka, Mapita, & Mpande were all of an age = a malwombi. [On p. 184. Analogy of Natal. Bird occurs "Chaka is about 38 years of age;" this appears to have been written in 1825 by Lieut. King.]

~~Ishaka was busa'd & pe ngantwana, hardly at all when he became king. The reason why he could not be called inkosini was because he had no authority to dhlal'umkosi. An illustration of his power to rule is seen in the regulation in connection with what is known as induka yo mgawuli i.e. "Marriage")~~

14.11.00 (per Ndukuana about 9.11.00) Ishaka was kufula'd and ngenis'a'd & kaya on the death of Senzangakona by Intetwa tribe under Dingoways; ba m'ika. Ishaka killed none of his relations only his mother and this was only because his mlobokazi had given birth to a child which his mother helped to conceal. One day I. saw his mother with the child, he asked whose child it was and thereafter had his mother put to death. It does not know mlobokazi's name, both child and its mother were killed as well. -

Ishaka was bekwad after he had distinguished himself as a qawo (merit) and so must have been a young man. It seems Senzangakona built Siphebeni kraal for Ishaka and Sojisa; they puma'd then and this kraal was built at Mahlabatini. When Ishaka was at Siphebeni it was then that Senzangakona wanted to put him to death as it was said,