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5/88 AJShepstone to Osborn 5 January 1888

Mtateni has asked permission to remain in that part of the Mthethwa tribal land she occupies at present / "with some of his people extending to the eastern boundary from a line parallel to that boundary passing near to & to include his kraal the "Macasibeni". " Also the Sokulu and Mbonambi districts which adjoin the eastern boundary of the Mthethwa which are presently occupied by some of his tribe. Mtateni proposes to move these lands the kraals of those members of his tribe who remained with him after the retreat of Sok. who want to remain under him // this is obscure in the original //

13/88 AJ Shepstone to Osborn 12 January 1888

Forwards application of Nomahinane, Sidawane & Makatu (for Bizo) for permission to occupy land outside Mthethwa tribal land. I have refused the first to but send the application / "as the applicants state they consider they had HE the G's permission to re-occupy these lands.2

Bearing in mind the position Bizo previously held with reference to Bedjane & that Bedjane & his followers ~~is~~ now occupy part of the land Bizo asks for permission to re-occupy, I have thought it best to refer his application for YH's instructions before I ~~can~~ give any decision in the matter.

Consider the Mthethwa tribal land sufficient for Sokwetshata and followers even if a portion is occupied by Mthteni as I suggested to you on 5 Jan. ✓

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Minute M Osborn 26/12/87 Approves of AJS's action in releasing the accused from custody on their undertaking to appear when called to do so....
No further steps need at present by taken in the matter."

99/87 AJs To Osborn 3 December 1887 Forwards recors of Prelim Examin of Maqubu and ll others chared with murder, or aiding & abetting murder of ~~Sig~~ Sigomane and also statement 39. Wants instructions. Umbasa 24/3-22/4

Pore ceedings. Maqubu cautioned and states. "During the month of Umbasa, last summer, I reported to our chief, Somkeli, that my children were dying of an illness that I did not understand. Somkeli consulted his witch doctors, with the result that he sent me an order per Sigwaca, that I,...& the other priosners were to kill Sigomane as he had been smelt out by the witch doctors as an Umtakati & the cause of the deaths in my family. We carried out Somkeli's orders; we were all present at the execution. I looked away when Mandhlesilo shot Sigomane through the back. Sigomane was my half-brother. We afterwards thre the body of Sigomane into the bushes near where he was killed. body not mutilated. Statement for Somhkeli agrees - its was an execution carried out by Somkehle's orders before annexation. "

Mbonambi "Somkeli did not tell us that he had ordered the execution of Sigomane. If he had told us so, we would not have complained to the magistrate.

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... on 11 October 1987. ... records of ...

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... Somkeli consulted his wife's doctors ...
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... he had been smelt out by the witch doctors as ...
... the cause of the deaths in my family. ...
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... brother. ...
... body ...
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Message No. 3 From Somkhele 9 January 1888

1. Country is unsettled. Z has taken grain from D's people and ordered Hogoza, Mavusa and another to recognise him as chief and these are Indunas of Sonkhele who live beyond the Hlughulwe. They recognise S and not Z.
2. Dinuzulu has ordered young men to him and S has refused and now reports the young men have gone without permission.
3. Having offended D Somkehel is going to live in Dukuduk
4. He cannot send in Charlie's cattle due to the unsettled state of the country.

In Statement 1 (Fakaza) 2 (Umbhosi bonvu) Statement No. 7 by man of Sokwetshata's tribe employed by White 10 Jan 1888 1
On 8 Jan Somkhele sent ~~young~~ two of his young regiments - the Amatshutshu & Hlakela² - to Dinuzulu obeying his orders. Also heard that he tried to prevent Hlakela regiment going but they refused.
Rumours of D gathering people and alliance with the Boers.

Reply no. 3

"Somkeli's action in this matter is likely to displease Dinuzulu whose displeasure Somkeli appears to fear more than that of the Supreme Chief in direct defiance of whose authority & notwithstanding frequent messages from me a great portion of his tribe are with Somkeli's ~~own~~ knowledge & consent about to take part in an attack on loyal subjects of Her Majesty."

March 2, 1938

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3-5/88 Statments by members of Sokwetshata's people, all watning land outside that allocated to Sok on his return. First one says that during Mpande's reign the late Umkosana , chief of the Umbonambi tribe, gave my father, by order of Cetshwayo land to occupy in his district. At thea t time we members of the Sokula. We lived on Mbonadbi lands until we joined Sokwetshata retreat b the Reserve. Wants to occupy them again, and we had permission from the overnor to occupy our lands.

No2 (4) During Mpande's reing we Mthethwa left the thorny country west of the Umte^Dwa district and moved to the Sokula because of sickness among our cattle. Mazwi of the Sokula gave us land and Mpande thanked Mazi for giveing Cabdiya a place to leave (he was relative of Mpande and my father. Cetshwayow increased the area because he quarreled with a member of the Sokula tribe. We want to return.

/(3(5) is by Makatu a son of Bizo. Bizo was an independent chief placed under Sok by the British government, his people occupied land here west of the Enseleni extending to Cala tribal lands. Bizo wants to return under Sokwetheata. Bejane was under Bizo up to the time of his retreat. ✓

3-5/66 statements by members of Dolzovskaya's people, all written in the district
 first allocated to him on his return. First one says that during 1946
 when the late Dolzovskaya, chief of the district, gave me a letter,
 by order of Dolzovskaya to go to the district. At that time we
 members of the district. We lived on Lenin and Lenin until we joined Dolzovskaya
 retreat in the district. I was to go to the district, and we had permission
 from the district to go to the district.

100(2) (1) In the district we should have left the district
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StatementN08 From Undeli of Somhlolo's tribe - come to the Office on private affaris. 11/1/88

"I am directed by Somhlolo to assure the Magistrate of his allegiance to the Government & his intention of taking no part in the present disloyal proceedings of the U^Usutu prty."

Message no 4 From Mtateni 11 January 1888

U^Uhere is going going to war in the land and he does not intened to attack Z/

REPLY

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Statement from U.S. Dept. of Justice - Bureau of Prisons

Private Affairs - 11/1/58

"I am directed by the Bureau of Prisons to advise you that the Bureau is unable to provide you with the information requested in your letter of 10/27/58. The Bureau has no information as to the identity of the individual who provided the information to the Bureau of Prisons on 10/27/58."

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from the Bureau of Prisons dated 10/27/58. There is no information as to the identity of the individual who provided the information to the Bureau of Prisons on 10/27/58.

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is the Cala chief

W. H. Brown
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19/88 Osb to AJS 14 January 1888

/Re: Somkehe's young men going to Dinuzulu / "You should insist upon Somkehe taking immediate steps to bring back the young men he sent or allowed to go and join the Usutu force, and you may inform him that by effectively carrying out this order he would do much towards palliating the offence he has committed.

You should also insist upon compliance with the judgements of your court which stand recorded against him and which he has expressed himself ready to comply with."

34/88 Osborn to AJS 22 /1/88 /Comments on various reports from IMMag / Statement No17. "I have already stated to you that I do not believe the usutu natives will attempt any violence against you, and I am still of the same opinion - Nor do I think it likely that they will attack Sokwetyata unless collision takes place between Dinuzulu and Usibebu and that the former is successful therein."

Statment 20 /Does not believe young men can not get work in Natal /
Statment 22 /Does not beleive Somkehle will attack / "The ~~is~~ alarming reports brought in occasionally by individual Zulus are not, so far as my experience goes, entitled to credence generally; at the same time they should not be entirely ignored but immediate endeabours are to be made to test their truth."

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... You should also ...
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Harry Johnston to A Shepstone 23 Janaury 1888

White to AJS 3 Feb 1888

These ~~two~~ are doing their best to persuade Somkehele that it is worthwhile obeying the Magistrate and not let the sitatuion get worse, and he should come in. /

MEMORANDUM

NOV 18 1888

Report of the Committee on the State of the State, 1888

State of New York, 1888

These two are being kept to serve as a record of the
condition of the State and not for the purpose of
showing the progress of the State, and no
other.

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16/88 A, J. Shepstone to Osborn 15 January 1888
Forwards three statements which show that an attack is in comteplation and that most if not all the Chiefs in this District will prticipate. /

17/88 As above /Send s for more ammo without delay/

18/88 ~~Osborn~~ AJ Sheptone to Osborn. Forwards Ten statements taken between the 13 and 17 January on affairs of his district and replies to messages. /

19/88 A. J. Shepstone to Osborn 17 January 1888
/Replies to Osborn's of yestereay's date. / "... I have laready taken every possible precuation ' exercise the greatest vigilance for the safety of my camp & of those who look to me for protection in case of attack.

It is quite possible that the Usutu party may confine their attack to Sokwetshata ~~his~~ & his people; but, unless specially instructed to the contrary by YH, I should, in the event of their being attack consider it my duty to afford them all the protection in my power."

2)/88 A. J. Shepstone to Osborn 18 Janaury 1888 /Acks letter of 17/1 and the info. / "It is quite ture that there is a rumour in circulation of an intentionm on the prt of the "sutu party to attack Sokwetshata & me, and that I have made preparations in the event of such an emergency. I have no intention of leaving the "istrict. The cattle that have recently left here are the property of natives & not of the Government. Many of them were purchased by the natives at a Govt sale held here on 16th Inst."

23/88 As above 18 January 1888

/7 Statments on affairs, and the dispersla of the impi that intended to attack AJS and Sokwetshata on 17 ~~xx~~ or 18th.

33/88 A J Shepstone to Osborn 26 January 1888

/Have obeyed the instruction in your letter of 22 Jan. I have also sent to the chiefs that since they have nothing to fear from Sokwetshata or Z / "there is nothing to prevent all the able-bodied young men in this district going out to service." /I Have also informed them that the Hut Tax will have to be paid when due. /

"There is no chance, now, of an attack being made upon me by Somkeleix & the other sutu chiefs - or even upon Sokwetshata for the present - but with all due respect to YH I am convinced that such an attack was, at one time, contemplated; but I am not able to say whether it was to have been made at the same time as the attack on Sibepu, or as to be dependent on the success of that attack.

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Message No.12 To all chiefs 25 January 1888

/a Number and names of boys who have gone to Dinuzulu, and all men who have left their homes for any unlawful purpose.

(b) No one has anything to fear from Z and Sok. and therefore there is nothing to stop their young men going to work (into service).

"if the Natives find it difficult to get employment as stated by some of the Chiefs, I will be able to find them remunerative employment."

/Notice how AJS gives no one a rest - demands upon demand, every procrastination making it worse till he has no way out but the might arrest. /

Reply No 14 to above from Somkehle 27/1/87

/He will punish those who have gone himself /

Reply No 15 Mtateni 27/1/88

"He would ~~give~~ again direct his young-men to go out to service but did not know where they would get employment. They had recently returned from service because of the arrival of Sokwetshata in this District."

Lokotwayo 27/1 would send him young men out to work again.

Nd bayake His young men refuse to go as they Sokwetshata

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Message No 18 From Lokotwayo 30 January

/His "His men state they have no money wherewith to pay for passes to enable them to go out to service. Lokotwayo wishes to know how he can get over this difficulty"

Reply No.27 30 January 1887 "T^o men can get a pass for (1/-) one shilling. Lokotwayo & his people must make their own arrangement for procuring the necessary passes."

Message no.19 Message to all Chiefs 1 February

"I informe the chiefs of the intention of HE the G to remove me to Inkhadhla and to send Mr Pretorius to succeed me here."

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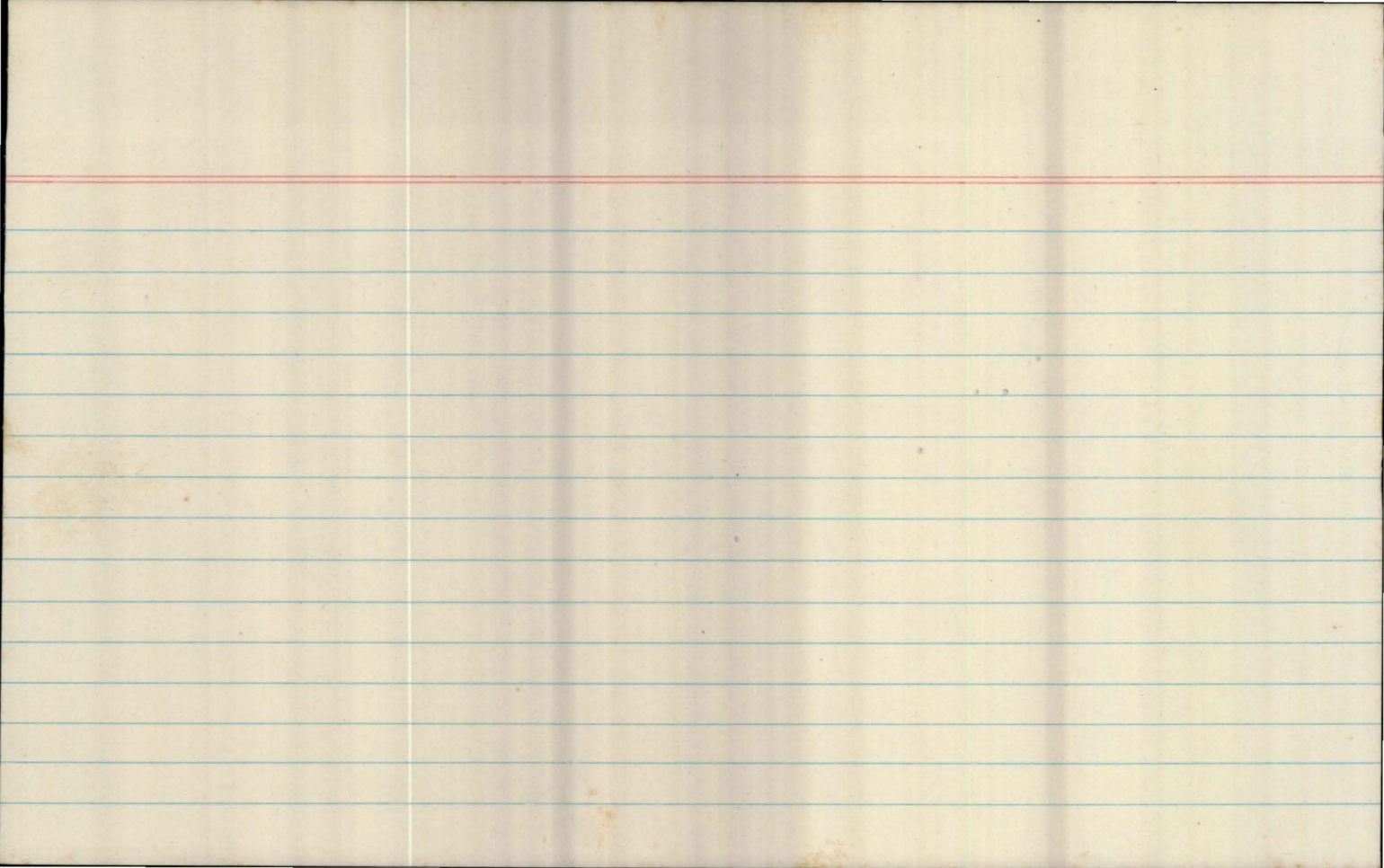
~~26/88~~ AJShepstone to ~~0~~⁰~~xxxxxx22xx~~ Addison 22 Jan 1888

In reply to yours of 11 and 13 Jan have sent to Somkhele on the subject of the removal to his district of Msushwana and Umtumbu and their people /

From enquiries I have made it appears that the chiefs mentioned were only in temporary occupation kaMtolo having been driven there by Sibepu, & returned to the land they at present occupy immediately after the retreat of Sibepu."

29/88 ~~xx~~ A.J.Shepstone to Osborn 22 ^uanuary 1888

Iave sent to Somkhele about the emoval of the two chiefs and thinks there is poenty of room. If Somkehle objects then they could move here between the Enseleni and Ukudla streams - or west of the Ukula stream on either side of the upper waggon road where the country is thinly populated by natives under Somopo or Bejane."/



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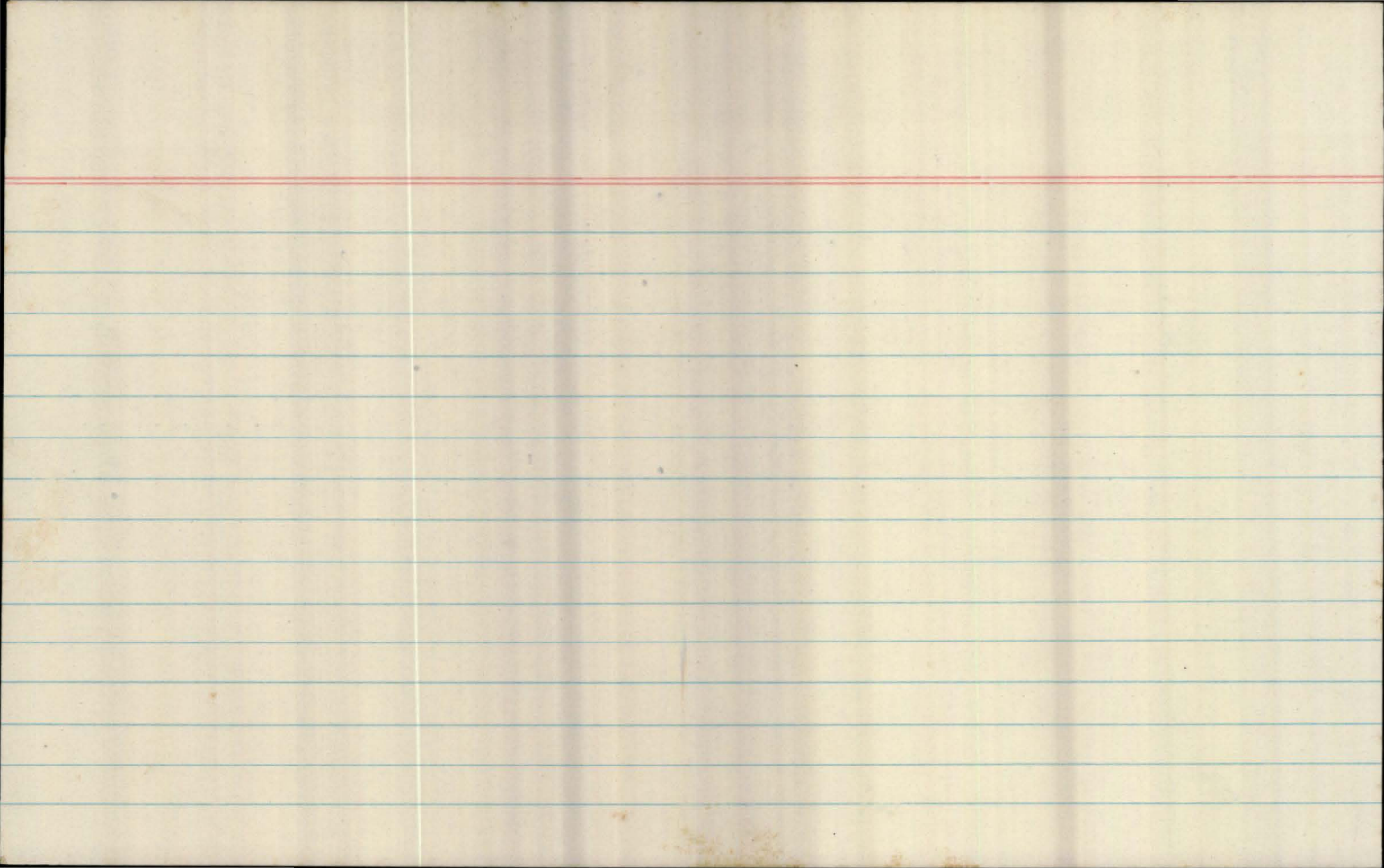
27/88 AJ Shepstone to H Johnston , Umdolomba Store Umpukunyoni District

"I have the honour to inform you that, with a view to getting some explanation from the Chief Somkeli for his recent conduct, I have sent to invite him to visit me at this Office.

My object in addressing you on the subject is to ask you to be good enough to assure Somkeli should an opportunity occur that I do not intend to arrest him, & that he will not be interfered with in any way."

28/88 A J Shepstone to Osborn 22 January 1888

In receipt of Yours of 19 Jan and have sent a message to Somkeli inviting him to visit me as suggested by HE the G. I don't think he will come but have written to Johnson asking him to use his influence in persuading the Chief. /



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35/88 AJ Shepstone to Osborn 31 January 1888

/ Have sent to ask the chiefs why their young men are going to Dinuzulu. Some admit it, and promise to send their names to me, others deny it. /
"With reference to the payment of the Hut tax, Somkeli has sent to ask if his men may delay until next winter going out to service to earn money for the payment of this Tax. In informed him that whatever arrangement he made for his men going out to service the Hut Tax would have to be paid when due."

39/88 AJ Shepstone to Osborn 7 February 1888

/ Somkhele has refused to meet me at his Nomatiya kraal saying that "as he hears I am soon to leave this District there would not be time for him to communicate with his people"

/ Have sent for him and the young men who have come from Dinuzulu's and he ~~said~~ says he is too ill. I believe that the young men ~~would~~ would say he had sent them to Dinuzulu's. /

45/88 AJ Shepstone to Osborn 23 February 1888 / Met Somkhele on 20 Feb near his Amawazini kraal in presence of 200 people.

He said the young men who had been to Dinuzulu had all run away on hearing of my arrival. He offered 22 head as a fine. I did not accept but fined Somkhele personally 22 head / "& directed him to fine each of the men (or their relatives) a best & to pay all the fines into Couer on or before, the

25th instant. I further ordered that any native who could or would not pay the fine of one beast should undergo three months' imprisonment with hard labour & to be delivered as a prisoner here, on or before that date."

4/ 22 head and £3/7/- were ~~paid on the following~~ paid, and 14 on the next day.

They are small and won't average more than 25/- a head. Could not ascertain the number who had been to D but Somkhele said it was three companies.

Further the 8 head and costs in the case of C.D. Toohy vs Somkhele of 23 /10/87 were ³/₄ paid on the 20 Jan and the balance is to be paid on 25 Jan.

47/88 Toohy gets the cattle driven to Bond's drift. / / And this is the last letter Arthur Jesse Shepstone writes from the Loer Mfolozi Magistracy - why was he moved? Havelock I suspect and the bad relations between him and the Chiefs - but it was covered up wasn't it? Check outgoing Letter Books in ~~the~~ Government House Zululand.)

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Jakob Stolp to ALP 25 February 1888 Vryheid New Republic

/Has a claim against the late Mlandela and his nduna Mkhosana
1. 12 head of cattle. 2nd 4 head. Both are for plouging. Has tried to
bring it before Mr Osborn. Could he prosecute them with yout_/

Minute by ALP 1/3/88 Suggests that nothing can be done as Mlandela is
dead and Mkhosana, he thinks refers to the late father of Chief Somlomo_/

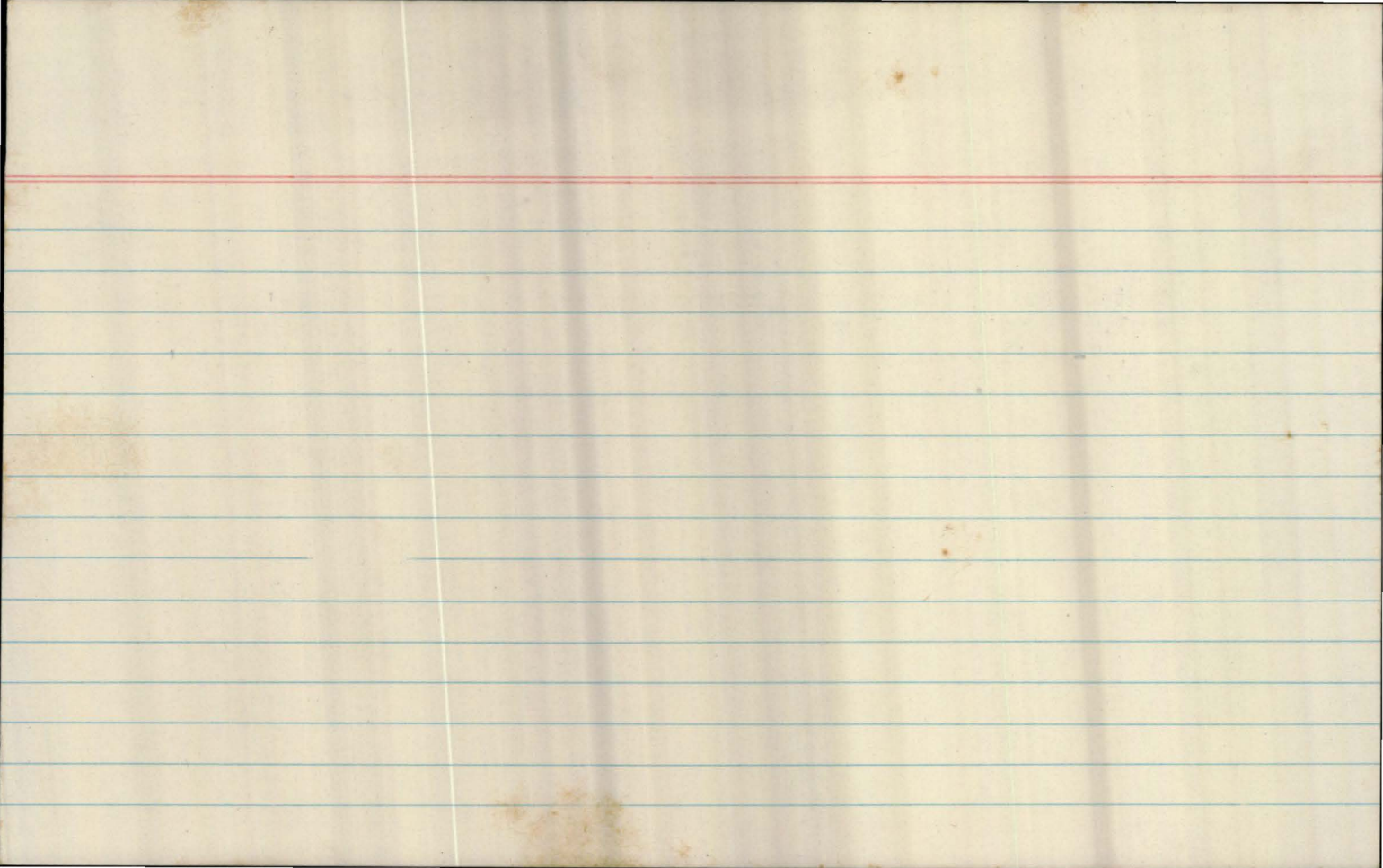
Minute Osborn 5/3/88 Thinks the case should be heard and the claim made
against their hers._/

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/ALP starts at the end of Feb and there is an immediate drop in the length and the quality of the despatches out./

49/88 ALP to Osborn 29 Feb 1888 /Searching for a site for the Magistracy
/why does he want to change it - has AJS been moved for health reasons/
Started from 4 miles west of ~~Mpangeni~~ Mpangeni MS near Lokotwayo's Kwa Dica
Kraal. Suitable places the water was stagnant ended up ~~a~~ about 30 miles
away, 3-4 miles west of the Boundary line of this District at Somhlolo's
KwaMbiza kraal.



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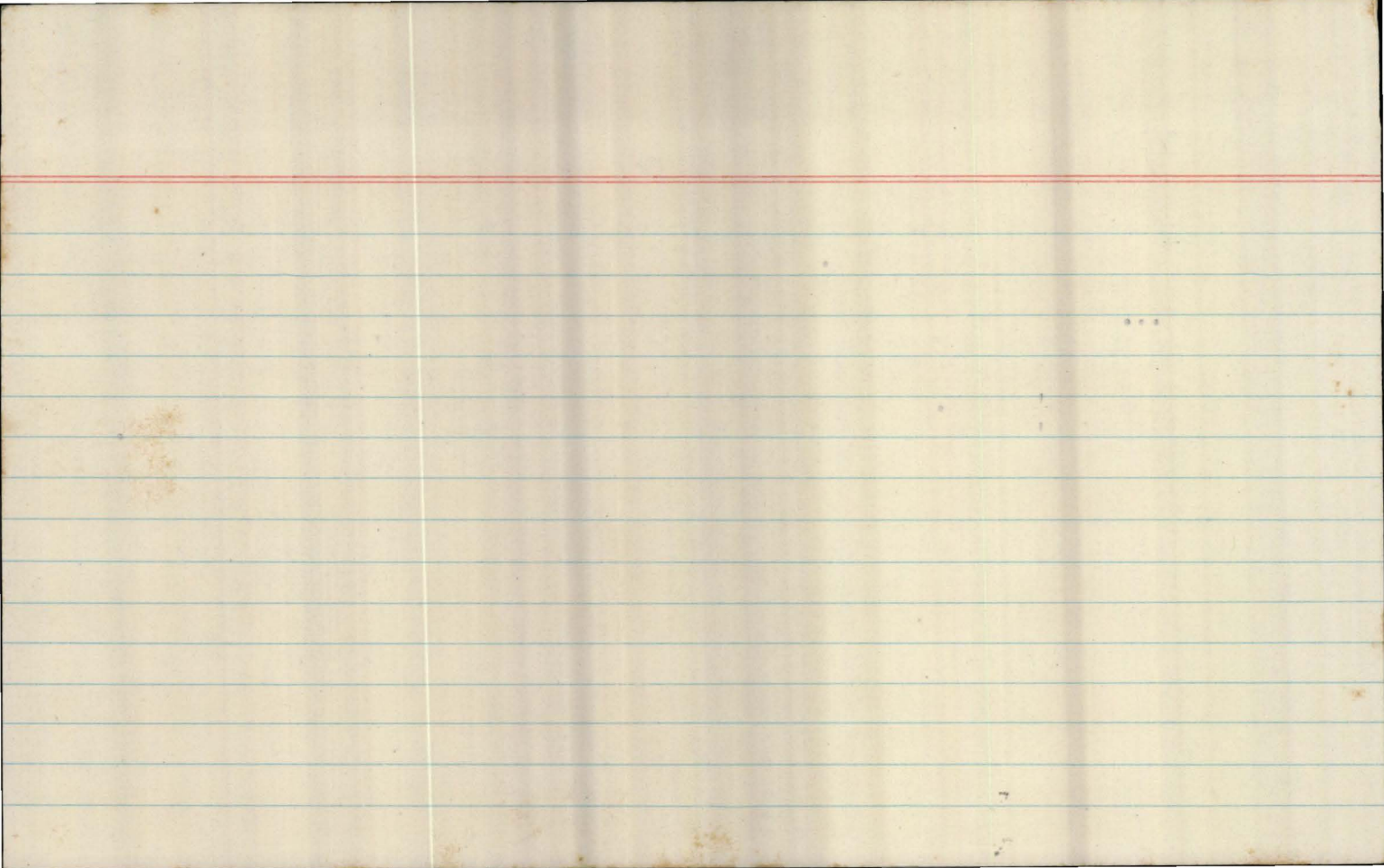
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56/88 ALP to Osborn 13 March 1888

/Mabiwana and three other men of Msuswnana arrived today with pass from Addison to see about his removal. Three of their number they say have been struck down by fever in Somkeli's district_/_

"...they state that Msutshwana can not see the reason why he should be ordered to ~~mkvxx~~ remove from land which belonged to his fathers' fathers before him .

/They estimated that 156 have been ordered to remove, and there many that they didn't know. ALP does not think there is room for so many and there isn't much water between the Ukula and Inseleni for so many kraals._/_



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65/88 ALP to ~~Exhxxx~~ Secretary ad Acct Eshowe 5 April 1888

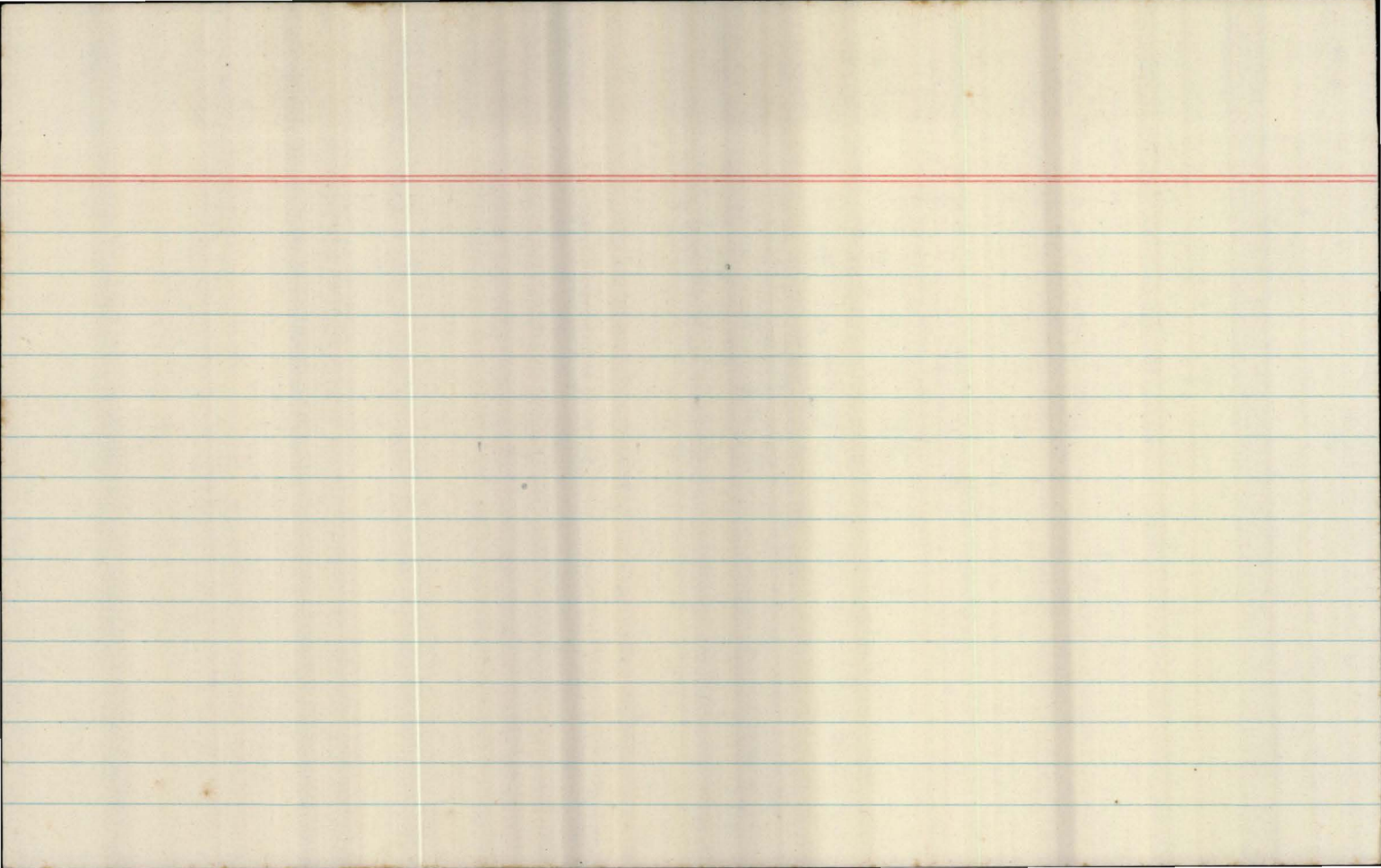
↳ Salaires not pid and as most of the Court Messengers are from Natal they need to pay the Hut tax now due. ↵

75/88 ALP to Clerk to ^uRes C and CM 29 April 1888

↳ Please answer the following query ↵

"Whether it is cusomary, lawful, or permissable to grant native messengers (izikonzi) license to calim or expect (above & beyond their way-fee) extra payment in casy or stock for the safe 'taking-out' & delviery of cattle to the successful ~~px~~ applicant in any civil claim.

↳ This is a matter of disucssion at present amount the izkonzi and the Court Police ↵



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88/88 ALP to ~~Osborn~~ Sec and Acct 18 June 1888

/As a result of rumoured attack on Sokwetshata would like ammo_

89/88 ALP to Sec and Acct 18 June 1888

/Send following by heliogram to Osborn at Nkonjeni_

"Hut Tax collection one hundred and ten head hundred and eighty two points to date what am I to do with cattle District quiet at present In event of attack upon whom am I to rely for assistance besides Sokwetshata Somhlol reported arming Somkeli reports Msutshwana people and cattle fleeing into District Am prepared for emergencies with Strong fort Please wire reply."

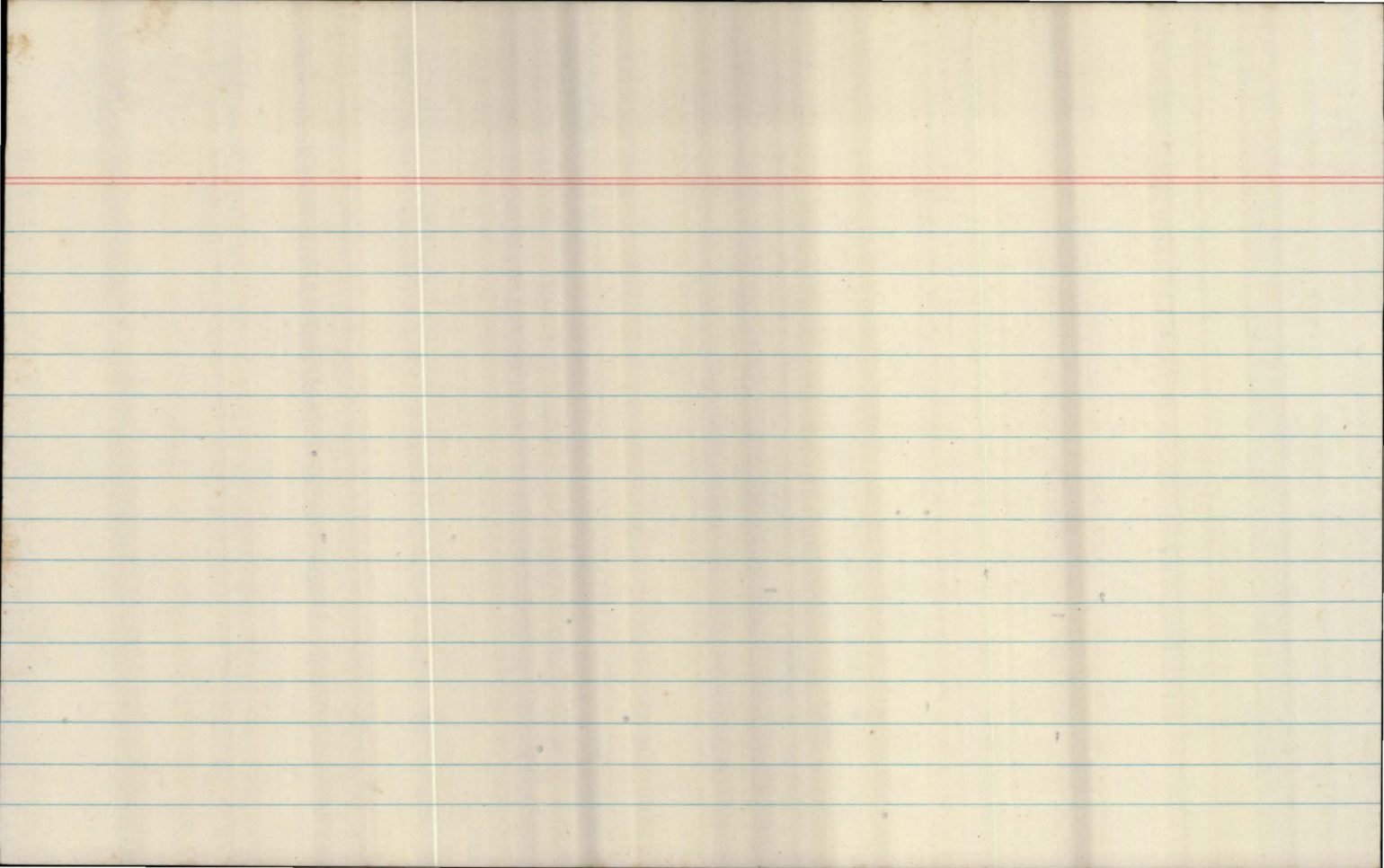
91/88 A LP to N.F.White Mdolomba Store 23 June 1888

/Will forward your letter of 19 June to RC_ "and, further, would mention that, as I have but a small force of the Zululand Police with me here, I think it advisable - in the event of your apprehending personal danger - for you to remove hither at once."

95/88 ALP to Osborn /in this case not Sect and Acct, 28 June 1888

/Sokwetshata reports that last night Mtatnei and some people took 14 head from Sokwetshata 's peoples homesteads. They have been driven to the Mfolozi. Mtateni's people have left their homesteads._

Cheif Sokwetshata reports his people refuse to leave the Reserve & come here to him & requests that some measures may be taken in Eshowe District to force them to do so."



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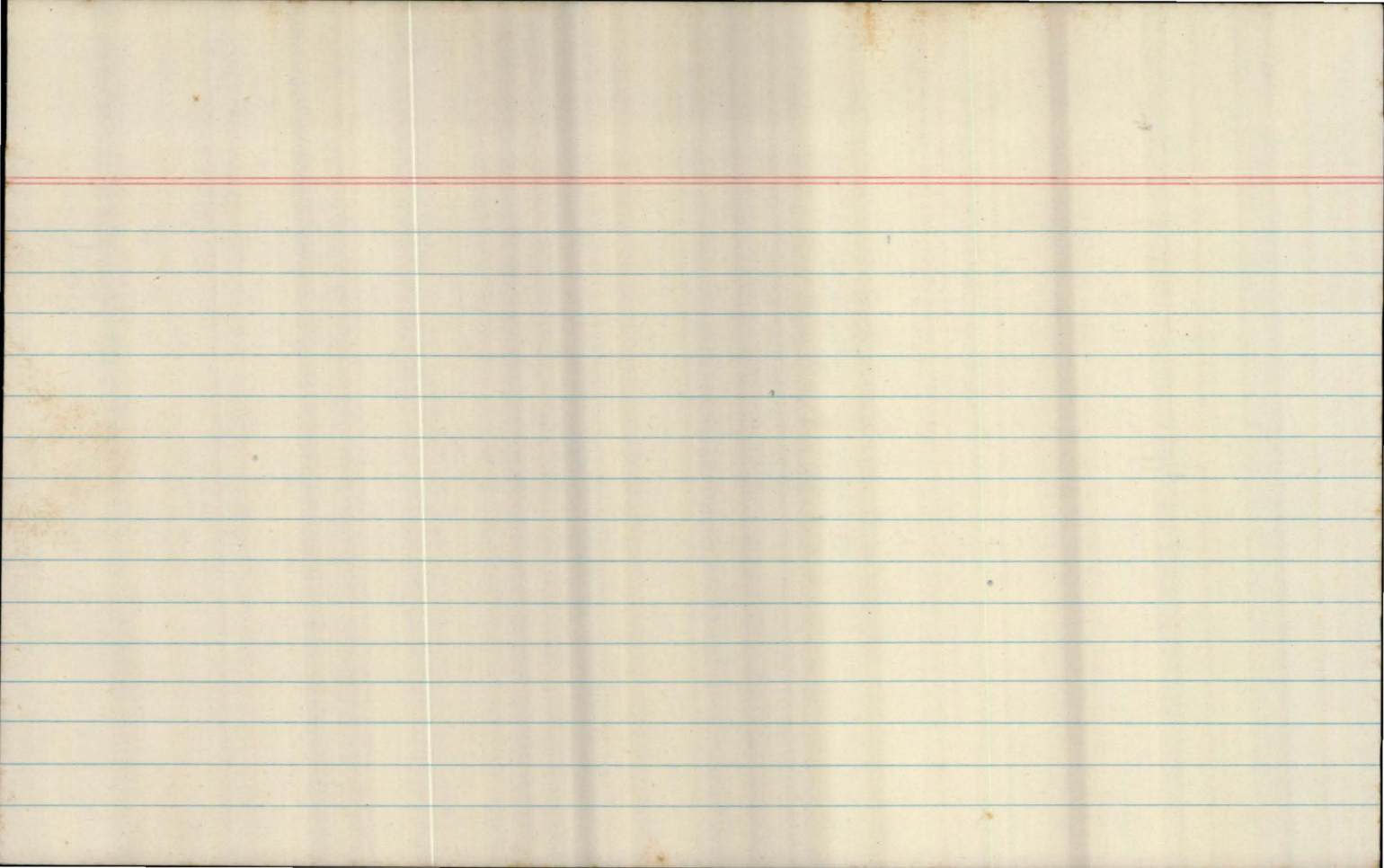
/All ALP's letters are in fact to the Sect and Acct to HH the RC /
ALP to Osborn 5 June 1888

/Refers to Osborn of 30 May and replies by stating / "I have sent to the chief Somkeli to engage the hundred natives referred to therein for six months' work on the Railways at one pound per month each & shall send them on as soon as they arrive here."

90/88 As above 21 June 1888

/~~xxx~~ Somkhele not yet complied with above request as he promised. /

"Under present circumstances I think it advisable not to use any forcible persuasion in the matter - so would suggest that as you say they can be got in Eshowe District it will be as well to supply Government requirements from thence protem."



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96/88 ALP to Sec and Acct Eshowe 28 June 1888

"I have the honour to report that uMtateni, uBedjane, & uSomopo are under arms; that cattle have been taken by former from six uMtetwa kraal; that is is stated we are to be attacked Friday (to-morrow) or Saturday; that uSokwethshata's men are only three hundred strong; that we require reinforcements at once - &, if possible, I should be glad if you could send ~~x~~ us some from Eshowe; that it is believed all ammunition sent per wagon with provisions to Sub-Inspectors Marshall is taken by the enemy; and, finally, that all uMtetwa people (300) are congregated around foet to assist in any engagement we may have pro tem. /All this has been sent to Osborn by telegram via Emthonjaneni_/ "Postoman driven back by uSomopo people this morning."

98/88 A Robertson R Turnbull for ALP to Rev S Eriksen Mbonambi 29/June 1888

/The natives are under arms, as testified by the arrival of ~~the~~ the white brothers here and the death of Ashby. Believed that Mtateni is working with Somkhele, and Bejane and Somopo were under arms yesterday and therefore_/ "it is though advisable that you should try and make your escape southwards along the coast, with your family, & the Missn Natives to the mouth of the Umhlatuzi & endeavour to corss there. /para/ It would be madness we believe for you to attmpt to corss through Umtateni District & come here. /para/ In the event of your not being able to make your way with the natives, I should ~~conspire~~ ~~to~~ ~~hi~~ ~~ing~~ ~~your~~ ~~well~~ ~~and~~ ~~family,~~ ~~with~~ ~~natives,~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~subsequent~~ ~~to~~ ~~should~~ ~~conspire~~ ~~to~~ ~~hi~~

event of your not being able to make your way southwards I wuld propose your hiding yourself and family, with natives, in the densnent bush you can select.

Ntohing furgher can be done by us for your safety until we receive reinforcements from ~~Eshwoe~~ which were written for yesterday morning."

99/88 ALP to ^Usborn 29 June 1888

/Reports that natives have risen, the White bros are in, Ashby killed, and Eriksen cut off ~~x~~ and asks for reinforcemtns /

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100/88 ALP to Osborn 30 June 1888

/ "...about eight o'clock this morning nMpitimpiti, a messenger of this court, who was laying ill at a kraal near the Insenleni rerpoted to me that about dusk yesterday evening uSonymuba, a man of chief uLugoloza's tribe, called to arms all Somopos's people in the vicinity & gave them instructions to meet the main body of insurgents at Impambukelweni kraal betw~~een~~ the ~~W Impambukelweni~~ Imbabe and Ukula - distant about eight miles from here - after which they to march upon the Residency.

/Since heard that the main body of insurgents passed Imbabe yestereday and looked for corn at the kraal of Umnkuuku near the Ekafuleni. Please send reinformcemtns, /

101/88 ALP to Osborn 30 June 1888 Umsunduze

/After ~~at~~ singing 100/88 / "a large 'impi' was seen aproaching the Residency from the shoulder of a hill due south of us and another shortly afterwards by the wagon road a little west of said shoulder.

Immeidate ction was taken & a sharp tussle for certain outlying cattle commened operations - said cattle being taken by the enemy & retaken immideatly by an impi of Sokwethstat under cover of the fire of those in camp.

After this both sides warmed to their work & twice there was quick firing on both sides - twice an attack made in skirmishing order by the Zululand Police & Sokwethsta's men to within four or five hundred yards of the fort- the enemy beating a retreat under the ~~edond~~ of these attacks - but

with what object we cannot yet (2p.m.) conceive - all their forces mustering on the summit of the hill stated to be due south of here where two horsemen were to be seen - supposed to be chiefs uBedjane & uLokotwayo (or Somopo) "as the two former are the only possessor of horses & uSomopo the only rider besides - perchance Dinuzulu or one of his leaders as his horses have been reported to be at uSomopo's.

/Enemy loss 2, one of Sokwethsta's men wounded. /Reiss "Some hard work is still expected though the men appear pleased at the temporary release from action."

/We need reinforcements. Enemy numbered about 2000, and have a reserve of ~~3~~ 4000 / "which we momentarily expect to join them."

"PS I would further mention that great coolness & pluck was shewn by Sub-Inspector Marshall & his detachment of Zululand Police who dispelled the only determined attack of the enemy. "

102/88 As above 2 July 1888 /Have your received, 89,95,96,97,99,100,101 and the telegrams / "as not the slightest notice seems to have been taken of them." /Are we to get reinforcements / "as the Residency is perfectly hammed in by the enemy; & without reinforcements, I cannot possibly drive them off."

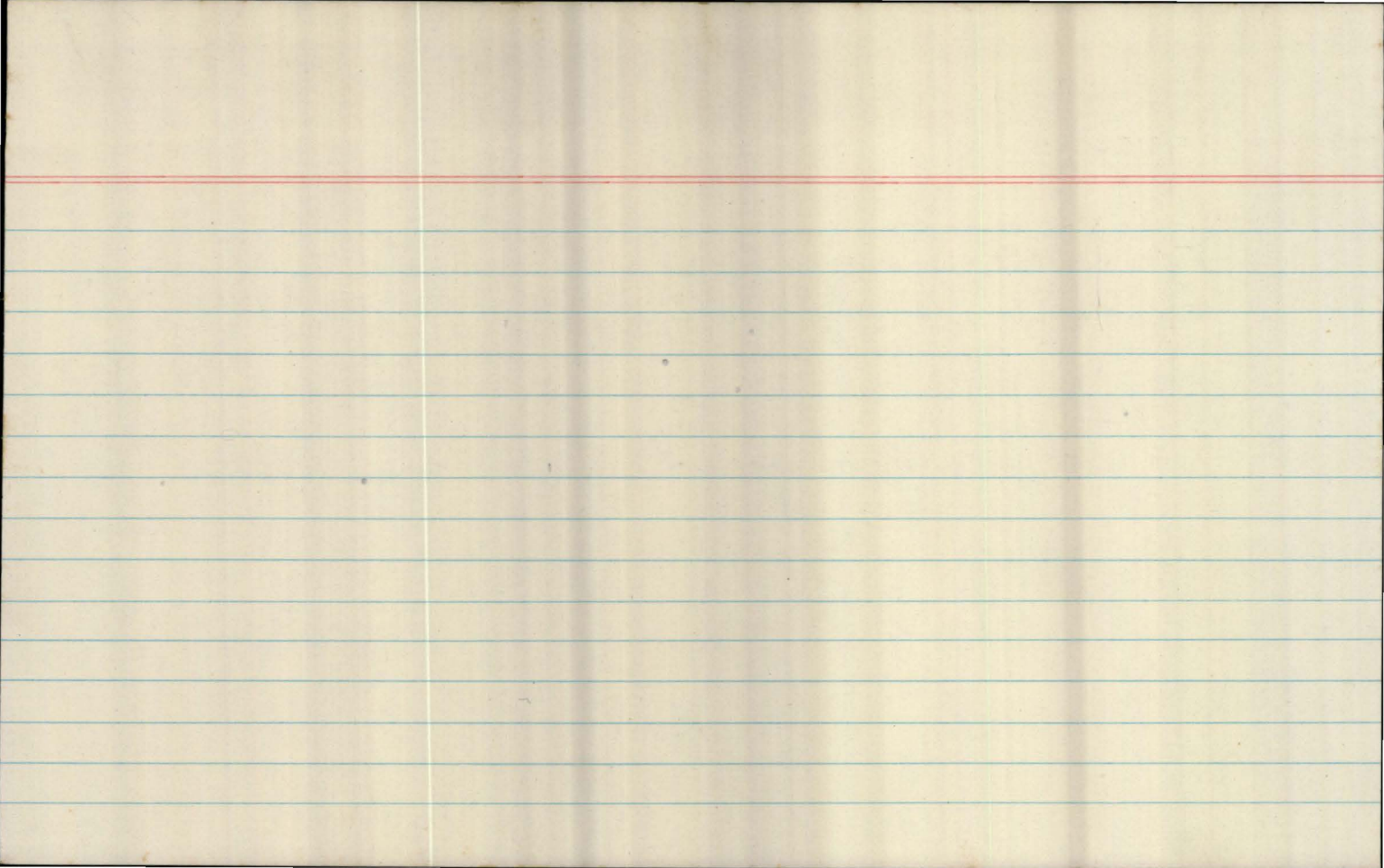
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104/88 ALP to Osborn 7 July 1888

On 5 July Sokwetshata ~~tried~~ / "with the object of feeling the strength of the enemy & with a view to opening up the road from this to the Umhlatuzi, / stated out at daybreak and when about 10 miles from the camp near the Inseleni were attacked and lost 42 men. / "Sokwetshata's men were give companies strong while the enemy were only two. This provies the unreliable & unstable nature of these allies." / Wants reinforcemtns and we are short of food. /

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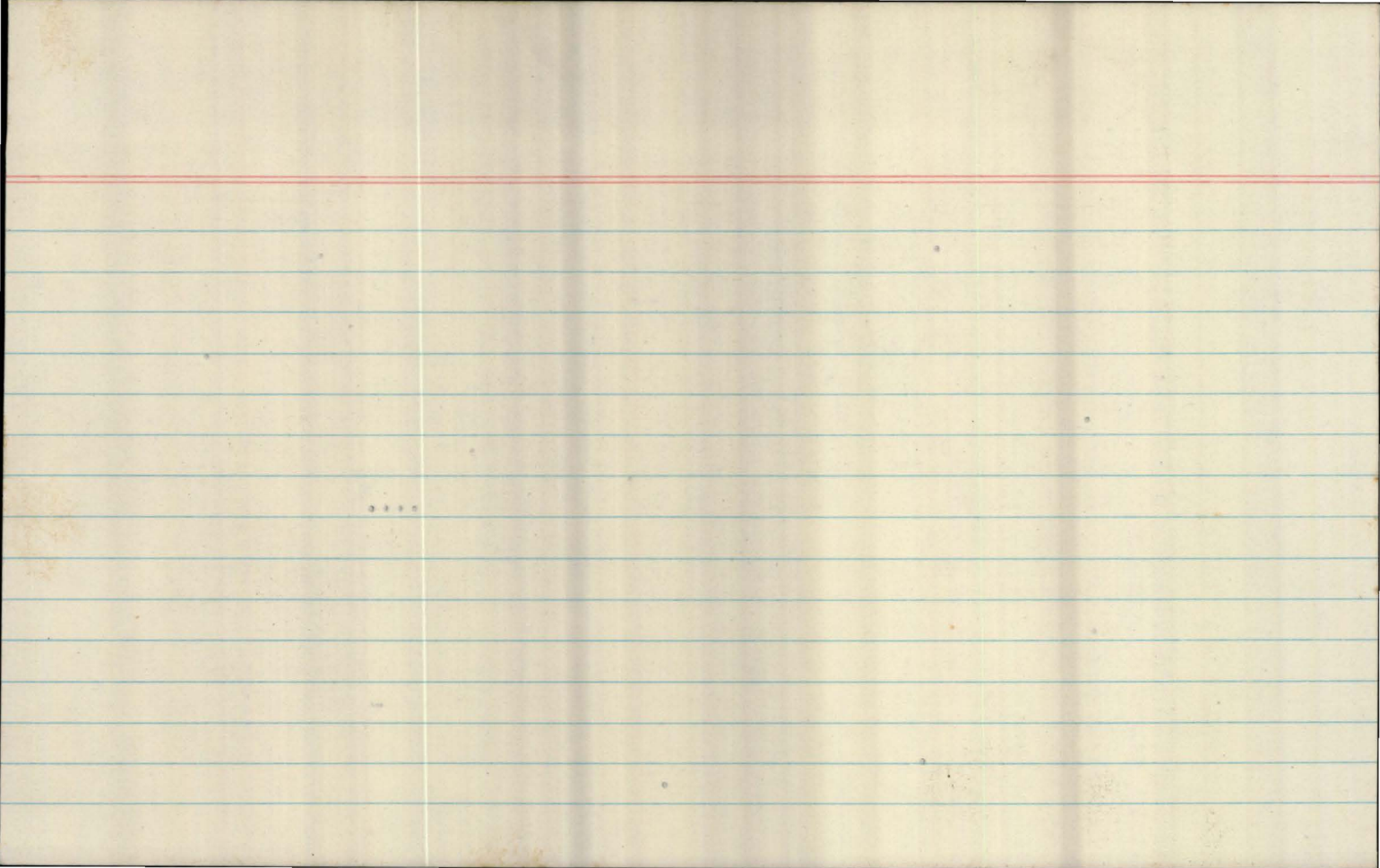
109/88 ALP to Capt Walhouse Commander of Detachment of 1st North Staffordshire Regt
Umsunduze /Certain of your men seen entering store of Mr Sjothm taking
clothes and food. Keep them clear or they will be punished.

110/88 ALP to Osborn 12 July 1888 /forwards records of Supreme Chief vs
Jack uMakali & uGwebu, men in employ of officers of above,
charged with theft and requires Res Comm's confirmation of sentence. /

117/88 Eventually cancelled but compalins of white soldiers
lotting. / ALP to Capt Walhouse "The plundering which has been going on since
the arrival of your detachment here is disgraceful, & as the circumstantial
evidence obtained all point to your men, I must request ~~obtain~~ you will be
good enough to put said men under stricter surveillance...."

143/88 ALP to Officer Commanding Troops Middle drift 16 August 1888
/reported that men under your command have taken cattle from Ndabayake
tribe. Return them here

146/88 ALP to Mr H Gieluik Interpreter Middle Drift 18 August 1888
/Return the cattle and / "I may add that your action - as a paid Government
servant - in this matter is most reprehensible & in strict opposition to
all law & justice. /p ra/ Trusting this warning may not pass unheeded & that
in future you will be more careful."



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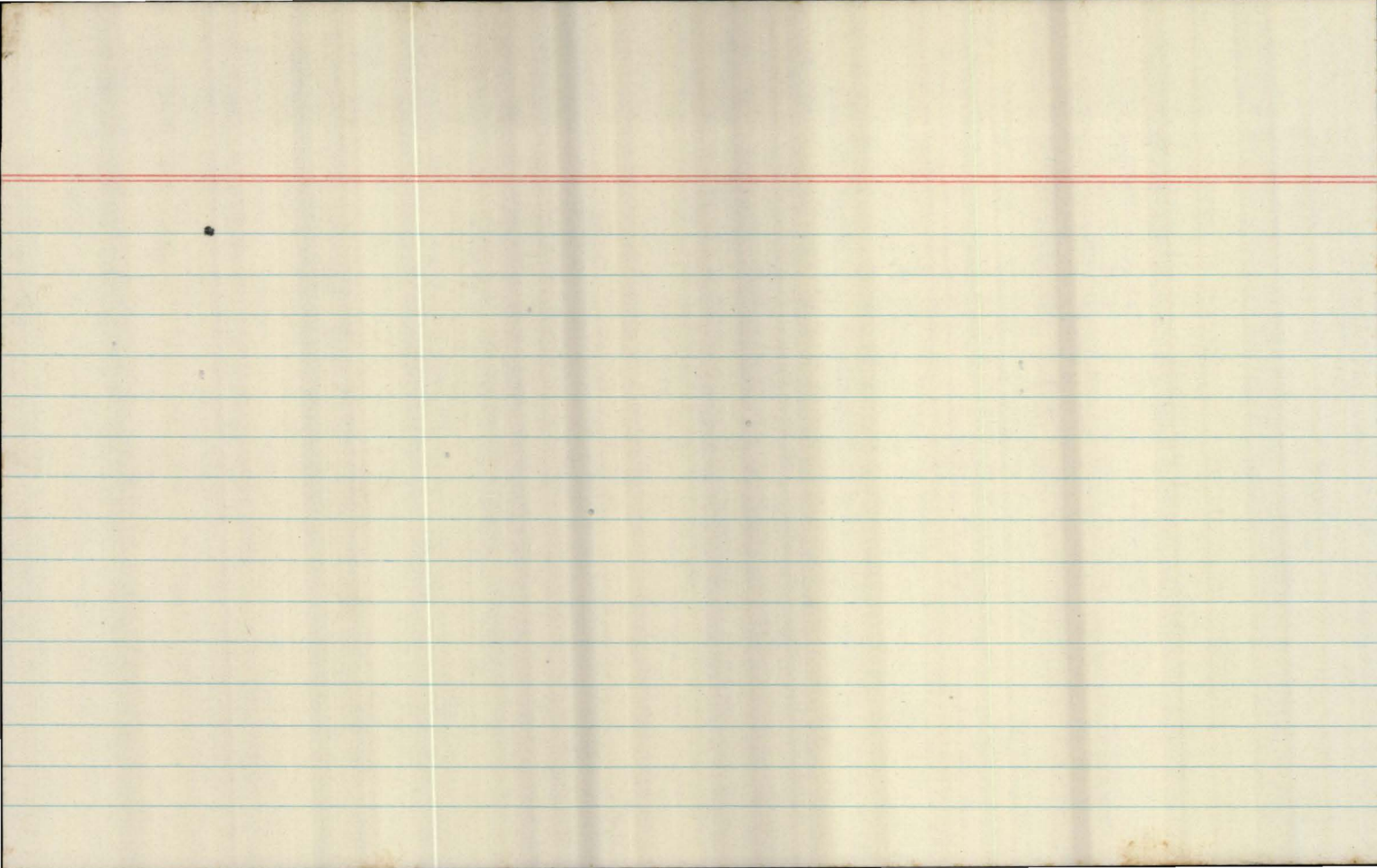
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113/88 ALP to Osborn 19 July 1888

/Eriksen of Mbonomabi Mission came here to day with brother and rother in law of Somlomo to assure me of his loyalty and to report the following message sent to Eriksen by Somkhele on Monady 16 July. /

"Somkeli asked me to go before & prepare the way for him to Mr Pretorious, and to state, as regards the force (impi) which attacked the Residency, on the 30th Ultimo, that it was not his ordering but that of Dinuzulu who plressed him by threats to send his men. Somkeli gave strict orders the Residency was not to be attacked but simply uSokwetshata & people. "

/The attack on White and Knight and murder of Ashby / "uSomkeli states he is willing to give up the murderes concerned."



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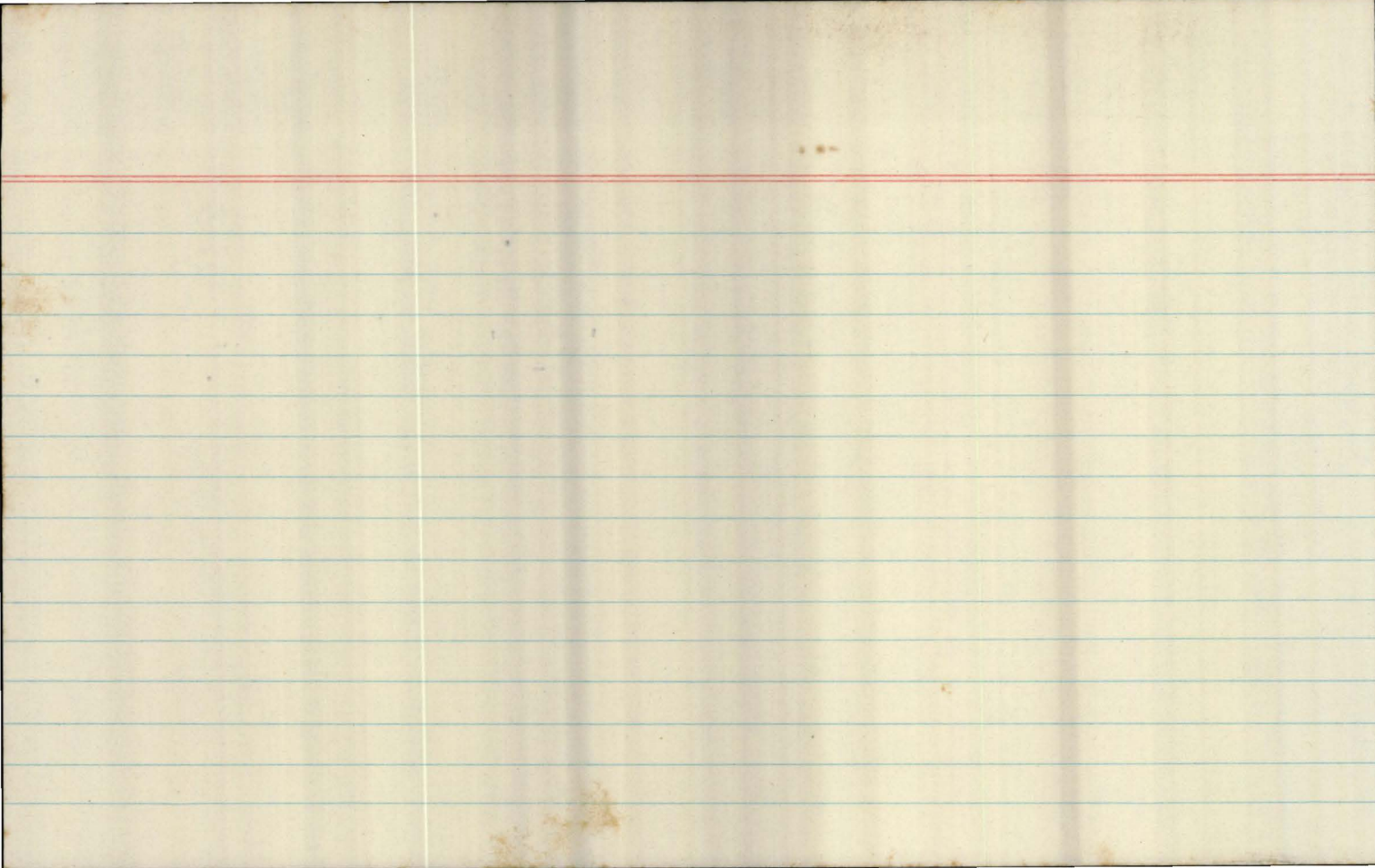
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ALP to Osborn 3 August 1888

/Have imposed a fine of 2000 head on the Mpukunyoni, and 100 on each of the other tribes and submit it for approval./

ALP to Osborn 14 August 1888 /Refers to your of 8 August requesting information on the circumstances under which the fines were imposed, and precise charges /the fines were inflicted on the several "tribes" in this District - for rebellion against the authority of the Surpeme Chiefs - and not on the chiefs, personally, - whom I would refer to the judgement & leniency of HE the SC."



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~~/Haven't taken many from this volume - deals with late 1888 and concerned with ALP getting the tribal fines to Eshowe, and cattle gathered as hut tax. The importance is that all these cattle are probably taken 'illegally' and the slaughter of cattle probably hides all sorts of sins./~~

181/88 ALP to Osborn 13 September 1888

~~/Requests authority / "for the slaughter of one head of tribal 'fine' cattle killed by me on the 27th Ultimo as rations for my Court Police - which I consider myself justified in slaughtering for them on account of the services rendered by them in gathering siad cattle together in Mpukunyoni District.~~

I trust, also, that no further query may be forthcoming with reference to the carte blanche taken by me in regard to the slaughter of another head of said 'fine' cattle, on the 3rd Ult, - as my Police were on that occasion positively without means of obtaining food without endangering their lives in the illegal pursuit of looting."

183/88 ALP to Osb 13 September 1888

~~/_ Acks Osb's of 6/9_/ "regarding the fine imposed by me on the several tribes in this District & regret sincerely to hear of HE's disapproval of my action in the matter.~~

~~/the following scored out/ *I trust YH will convey my humble apology to HE for the injudicious act committed & state that I will every effort to rectify said error & explain ~~and~~ to the natives the reason of HE's decision in order to prevent any misconception on their part of the countermanded order.*~~

Acks receipt of Osborn's circular ~~letter~~ 1574/88 and letter of 11/9
saying that ~~offence~~ HE instructs that trial of offences arising out of the
disturbances must take place before instructions have been received
~~ii that preliminary examinations can be taken ~~at~~ place and iii~~
The request the Hut Tax be collected at once, and those unable to pay in cash
should be allowed to pay in cattle valued at 1 ss 15% /

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/ALP seems to be in trouble - perhaps for this sort of thing/

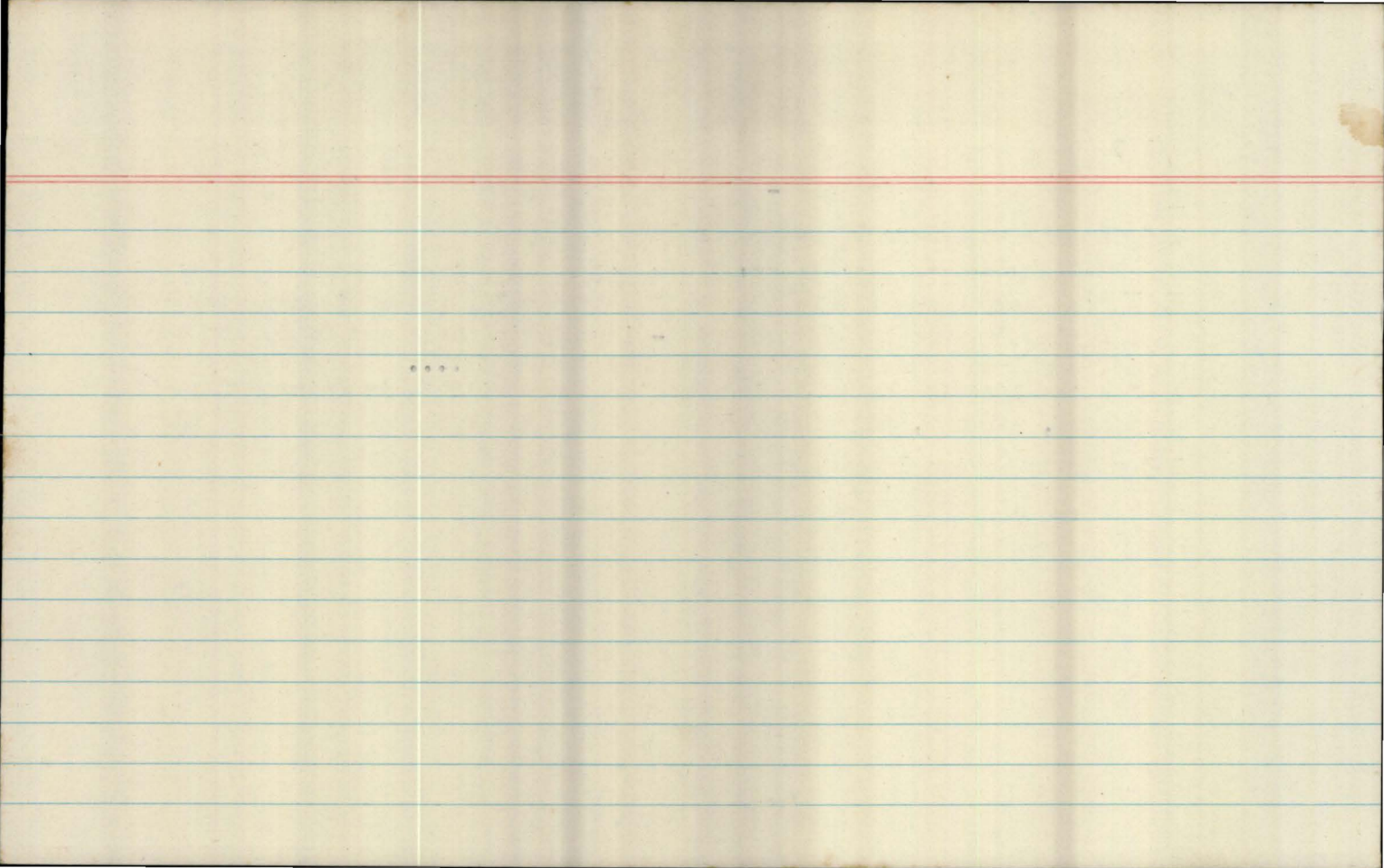
188/88 ALP to Osborn 19 September 1888

/I / "respectfully solicit YH's authority to the issue of a beast apiece to native messengers uMbube and uMbulawa for valuable services rendered by them during the recent disturbances - in carrying messages to & from the chief uSomlomo after the attack on this Residency....

& also in eliciting reliable information concerning ~~the~~ doing of chiefs uBedjane , uSomopo, and uMbomeni

193 ALP to Osborn 1 October 1888

/Offers his resignation/ /



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211/88 ALP to Osborn 16 October 1888 / This is a list of men who might be witnesses in CSC and have been sent to Ehsowe by ALP. Taken for backgrounds to the Court Messengers and men around at the time /

uMakhayapmbili - under Dunn, store keeper to Mr F Green Ngoye
uNgunyangunya as above

uMbubue son of Mkosana, brother of Somlomo, sent to see Eriksen
uKomb'izwe alia uJimu, son of Gayede, chief of Amakabela tribe
Natal, Court Policeman

uMlobokazi, son of uBoya, of Amakebela tribe, under Chief uGayede Natal
Court Policeman.

uManamatela son of uMrayi. Has returned to Natal. Residence unknown. Was shut up in uMpukunyoni District until arrival of Coast Column there to take chiefs prisoners. (It is stated this man murdered his father sometime ago in the uMpukunyoni & then went to Natal - & that he has since coast column visited uMpukunyoni, abducted a native's wife from thence & gone back to Natal.)

21/58 And to Onora 16 October 1888. It is a list of men who might be witnesses in 588 and have been sent to Theobald by Mr. Fisher for

backbone to the Court - some are in a room at the time. Mr. Fisher's list - under name, above name to Mr. Fisher's list

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