

RM Empoyeni 5/1/8.

1/12/91

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RM (Empagneni) 5/1/8 Correspondence

Cardew to Boast 6/5/91

✓Somopo has paid the five head to which his setence was commuted and left this morning for the Lwer Mfolozi_

11 (Inventor) 2/13/01

Combed to front 2/13/01

As one has seen the head of which his service was organized and left
this morning for the last time.

RM (Empangeni) 5/1/8 Correspondence

Osborn to Boast 17 March 1890

Somkhele's sentence has been commuted to a fine of 700 head, and others to a fine of 100 head.

"I am to instruct you to exercise the greatest care that no attempt is made to obtain cattle in payment of the fines from natives who remained loyal to the Government during the late disturbances.

Mr. (Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Dear Mr. (Name):

I am pleased to hear that you have been successful in your efforts to obtain cattle in the amount of \$100,000.00. I am sure that you will find the cattle to be of the highest quality and that the price is very reasonable. I am sure that you will find the cattle to be of the highest quality and that the price is very reasonable. I am sure that you will find the cattle to be of the highest quality and that the price is very reasonable.

RM (Empagneni 5/1/8 Correspondence

Henry C Koch Crown Prosecutor Zululand to RM Lower Mfolosi District.

"I am inform by His Honor* the Resident Commissioner, that the two native headmen, Bedjana and Somopo, for whose apprehension warrants were issued in 1888, can now be arrested in your district, and the warrants against them be put into force."

/Serve warrant, and arrest them, carry out preparatory examination_

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RM (Empagneni)

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RM to RC 7/11/93

"...considerable friction has existed for some months past between the Chief Mawanqa of the Zungu tribe and the headman Ndabayake of the Ndhlela tribe both ~~residing~~ residing near the Empagneni in this district, as to who has the right to occupy the ground upon which the people are now living. / / In the month of March last Ndabayake's ~~ex~~ complained to me that a native named Ngowan~~ax~~ /?/ of the Zungu tribe had caused him great annoyance by having plained a piece of ground close to Ndbabayake's kraal. / Investigated and upheld this complaint, but Ndabayake wants a permanent line between his and other people / "this I refused to do ~~xx~~ at the same time telling the people that the Country was the Queens and that Her Majesty allows them to live on the land so long as they conducted themselves in a proper manner, but those who misbehave would be removed." / In Sept there was another complaint, by Mawanqa against one of Ndabayake's people. Police were told that unless the RM investigated and settled the matter there would be trouble. Held inquiry at Loftheim's store /

It appears that the chief Mawanqa is a son of the late chief Mahleba /?/ who was placed in possession of the land in question during Dingaan's reign. Upon the death of Mahlebe, his 'Inkosana' Logotwayo took charge of the tribe and on the death of the last named the present Chief Marwanqa was appointed by HE the G to rule the tribe during the minority of Logotwao's heri (a youth of about 11 years of age) hence the Zungu tribe has been in possession of the land since the reing of Dingaan. I have omitted to

state that on the death of M Mdhlebe (?/ an 'induna' of his was appointed to take charge of the tribe named Palana (now a chief in John Dunn's ~~location~~ location) Shortly after the Zulu war Palana left his portion of the country and crossed the Umhlatuze river leaving some of the tribe on this side. Ndabayake then an 'induna' at the 'Mangweni' kraal, was sent to take charge of the men left by Palana and has remained on the disputed land until now. Logotwayo lived with a portion of the tribe adjoining Ndabayak in fact the kraals both factions were then as now intermixed. Ndabayake took part with the Usutu during the disturbances of 1888 and subsequently tried and sentenced to imprisonment at Eshowe, it is since his release that difficulties have arisen. I have summoned Ndabayake to appear before me on Thursday next to answer to the charge of having disobeyed my orders.../and for making threatening noises, and that I would give a decision / "I look upon this matter as one of hereditary chieftainship and would respectfully suggest the tribe be incorporated under Marwanqa."

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CSC Sombeli's Defence

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G H Hulett to Sec for Zululand Chambers Stanger 26/11/88

When arrived in Eshowe Saunders Re Mag informed him that Somekele said he did not want Counsel. Went to Somekele and said he wanted to defend him and would he taken him into his confiednece and give all the info he could. He said (noted in Hulett's note book) O "Yes it is true I did ask for Counsel but did so under advice, I have thought the matter over since and now do not see what Counsel can say other than what I have said, and which is written down. I don't undersatnd whitemen, they have two words - one says do that and antoher says don't. I admit fighting, under orders from King - what else can be said - I will speak for myself my words are ~~scrib~~ written down." Other adcluded fallwed suit. But omkele's izinduna were anxious that I should defend them and they said Somekele had been ill advised. Hulett feels that the reason Campbell has refused to defend them, and has advised them not to accept Hulett is that the prisoners blame Ndabuko for their acts and they could not be defended without jeapordizing Ndabuko O

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The first of these is the fact that the
 world is not a uniform whole, but is
 divided into many different parts, each
 with its own characteristics and laws.
 This is true of the physical world as
 well as of the human world. The
 laws of nature are not the same
 everywhere, and the customs and
 beliefs of different peoples are
 widely diverse. It is only by
 studying each part of the world
 on its own terms that we can
 begin to understand it.

RM(Z)

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Osborn to Addison 14 September 1888

/As regards the reumption of the collection of Hut Tax Havelock has said that it should be got in without dealy the distrubances being over./

"It is of course desirable that all the hut tax due should be collected and no arrears be allowed to accrue. Should there be cases however in which for any reason the ~~tax~~ tax due cannot be got in before the close of the year, the natives liable for the same are to be warned that the arrears will be carried forward to next year and will be demadned as well as the tax which t en becomes due.

You will bear in mind that natives unable to pay the tax in money are to be allowed to do so in cattle at a fair vulation less fiteen percent on market value to allow for depreciation, loss from death or other causes and for expenses connected with the caretaking and sale of the cattle."

RM(Z) *Ernie*

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No. 232

Osborn to ^{Gibson} ~~Adison~~ 4 July 1889

Refers to suthu request ~~that they~~ that they be aloowed defer tax_

HE will not allow deferment and you must go and collect it immediately,
and maximum extension of 2 months to be allowed. Exceptional cases
may have extnesion up to 1 May 1890 Records being kept. /

RM(Z) Ethonjaneni

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L.J.Wilson to Knight The Point 20 September 1889

"I am in a position to give employment to a number of natives as dock labourers here, and have taken the liberty of wiring you on the subject, in order to ascertain if you have any in your district ready and willing to come down to work & what their wages will be etc.

I am prepared to advance a month's wages, but would like to know in return if it is possible in anyway to guarantee that they will fulfil their engagement. / / I shall probably want one hundre men / / If you can inform me on the above , also if it is necessary to employ an agent to bring them down &c I shall feel much obliged.

Geo. N Waldron to Knight 20 /9/89 D'Urban

"My friend Mr Lewis J Wilson is desirous of introducing Zulu labour for work at ~~this~~ the Point and it is probable he may propose to take some men from your Magistracy. /Guaratnees that ~~only~~ any arrangement will be carried out on Wilson's part /

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I am in a position to give you the information you require in order to secure the same. I have seen the original and will forward to you a copy of the same. I will also forward to you a copy of the original and will forward to you a copy of the original. I will also forward to you a copy of the original and will forward to you a copy of the original.

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Tye leaves between the 20 and 26 August and is replaced by A Boast.

on 7 September 90/89 he reports that the site is the best available in the district and water is obtained from a well, but stresses need for office being built, the present office is in a Kaffir hut with no door or

furniture.
96/89 30. September 1889 he reports that he has inspected the district and found that the office is nine miles from the boundary of the Emthonjaneni District Twenty from the Upper Mfolozi dirfit, 30 from the lowet Mfolo i drift, about 30 miles from the sea; 25 from the Mhlatuzi, eight miles from the crossing point of the main roads leading to the upper and Lower Mfolozi drive . Sgggests moving the Magistracy but it is hard to find out where.

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The leaves between the 20 and 22 inches and is replaced by a forest.

On 7 October 1909 he reports that the site is the best available in the

district and water is obtained from a well, but a stream used for

office being built, the present office is in a fallow but with no good

land. On 10 October 1909 he reports that he has inspected the district and

found that the office is nine miles from the boundary of the Puntland District

Twenty from the Upper Shire district, 30 from the Lower Shire district, about

50 miles from the sea; 27 from the British, eight miles from the

crossing point of the river into British territory and lower

point of view, suggests moving the Puntland District to this

out here.

RM(Z)IM

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243/88 Capt C H Tye Acting AC and Res Mag to Osborn 26 Novmber 1888 Umsunduze

/Refers to Osb's letter 2131/88 of 22 Novmber / "...I have done everything in my power to obtain the men called for, for employment on the N.G.Railway. It will be seen by my reporte dated the 19th of the present month, that I anticipated great difficulty in obtaining them, if at all. /letter of 19/11 not here / I have had inudnas or headmen of the several tribes to the office here, & have now as a last ~~xxx~~ resourse* informed them I shall fine them, if the men are not forthcoming. The difficulty consists in this, as with the Hut Tax - The chiefs & several induans being away, there are no responsible heads to deal with. I have repeatedly sent all over the District, pressing on them the absolute necessity of this ~~tax~~ being paid. I enclose for your information a return shewing what sums have been paid by the several chiefs."

251/88 Tye to Osborn 10 December 1888

"I have the honour to forward fifteen men... for employment on the Natal Government Railway. I will send on other parties as the arrive." of 6 from Dhlemudhelmu's Tribe, 7 from Bejane's 2 from Lugoloza.

252/88 As above 10 December 1888 /Forwards~~xx~~ 39 men from Somkhele's tribe./

253/88 As above 13 Dec 1888 /Forwards 32 men from Somkeli's making a total of 108. Each party has been fed here and given mealie meal for the road /

255/88 As above 16 Decemder 1888

Sends another party making 133

30/89 Tye to Osbo 1 April 1889

Acks his of No. 125 of 25 March and ~~says~~ says / "that it would be utterly impossible to furnish the number of native laborers asked for from this District.

I will however use my utmost enevours to obtain as many as I can by the time specified but the actual number I may be successful in obtaining would be a difficult matter for me to hazard an opinion."

66/89 Tye to Res Com 8 July 1889

Refsto Circulats 228 and 231 of 25/6 and 1/7 and reports / "that after making every exertion short of actual force I am unable to apply any. I had the great est difficulty on a previous occasion & could only furnish you with one hundred & forty-five instead of the number asked for as you may remember.

I find from experience that it is quite a mistake in thinking the natives will leave their homes for such large wages as thirty shillings per month. The young men prefer going to find work for themselves the majority of them going to the sugar plantations nfthe coast & others to Durban.

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CircularOsborn to Pretorius 4 September ~~1879~~ 1888

"I have the honour to annex hereto, for your information and guidance, copies of a circular minute by the SNA, and of the Government Notice No.255,1888, Natal, relative to the introduction of native labourers into that colony from Zululand / / You will please render every encouragement and assistance in your power to natives wishing to proceed to Natal with the object of entering Service there."

„Minute Circular SNA 388/88 18 May 1888

SNA to The Resident Magistrates, Lower Tugela Division, Umvoti Countu, Umsinga Division, Newcastle Division and the Administrator of Native Law Mapumulo.

"By direction of HE I forward for your information copies of a Notice calling attention to the requirements of the Law No.15, 1871, and in doing so I am directed to state that it is HE's wish that you should in every way in your power, assist and facilitate persons introducing labour .

HE regrets that it is not within his power to ~~x~~ free the native labourers from the operation of the Rules and Regulations framed under the provisions of Law No.48 of 1884 and No.52 of 1887, published by Government Notice No.98 of 1888, by which a fee of 1/- is payable for every Native entering the Colony."

14 May 1888

THE G. / "directs the publication, for general information of Sections 15,16, and 17 of Law No.15, 1871, viz:-

15. ~~It shall, and may be, lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to grant a license, free of charge, to such persons as he may approve, to introduce labourers overland from countries beyond the borders of the Colony" / on application to SNA for a licence which will state rate of wages to be given.~~

16 Any labourers introduced under licence will come under Ordinance No.2 of 1850

17 On introducing such labourers the employee will go to the nearest Res Mag who will supply a Native messenger, at employee's expense, to conduct the labourers to the Res Mag of the County where they will work /

"In regard to the above HE directs it to be notified that every facility will be given consistent with the requirements of the Laws of Natal and Zululand to persons desirous of introducing labour from Zululand."

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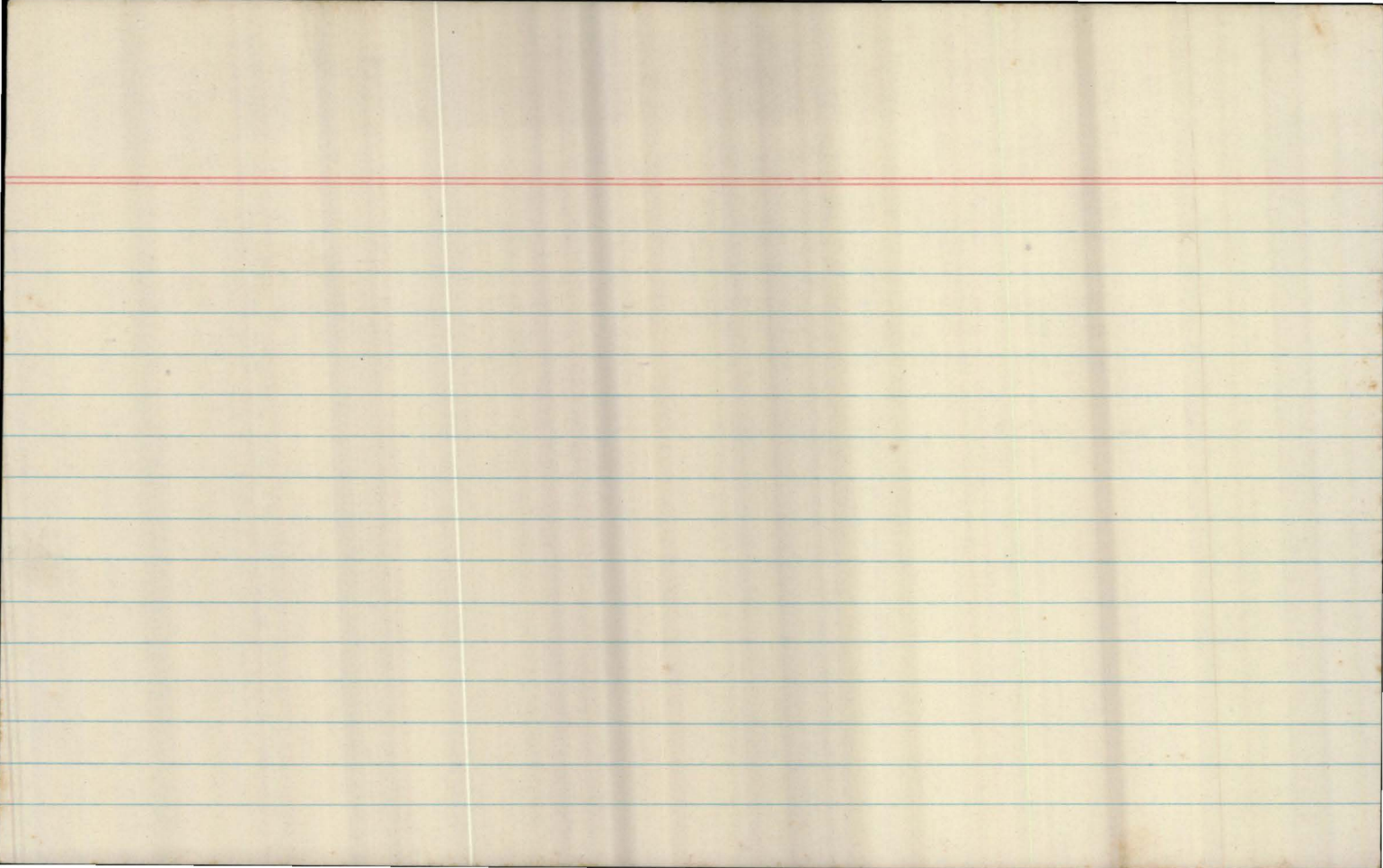
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ALP to Osborn 15 May 1888 / Have announced that Hut Tax collection will begin next month. Somkhele asks for exaention like the others /

I would further mention that I think in no case should a longer period than four month be esgended to these people- & finally I would state that I believe t that until Dinuzulu & the Usutu prty are thoroughly suppressed no Hut Tax - except from Sokwethsata & his people - will be exacted without trouble."

[from 70/88 16/4/88 leads letter Moundane]



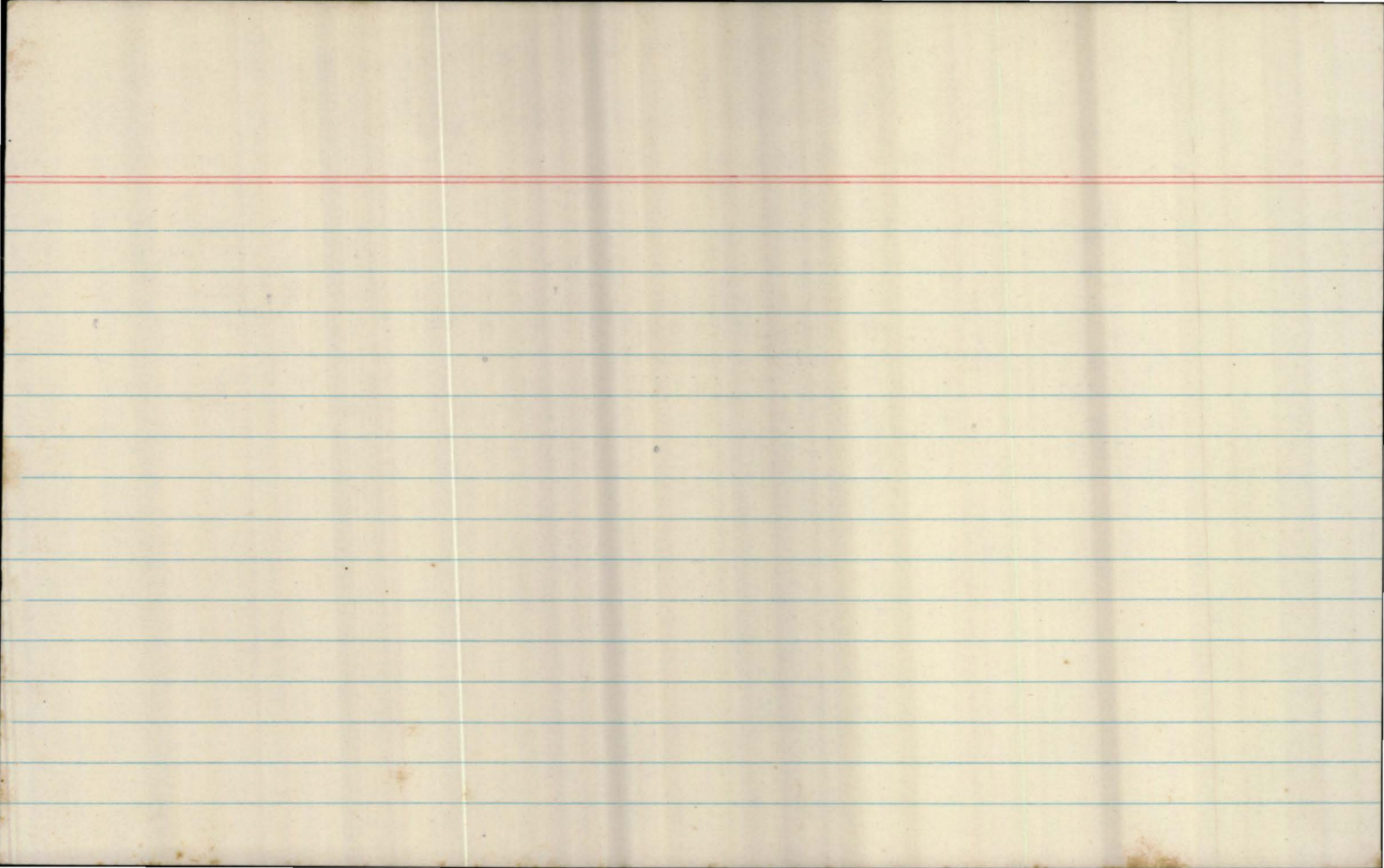
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Dunn to Tye 15 June 1889

"I send bearers to /pencilled in in different hand uNyati and uSiduli?/
to collect labour for the Railway Contracto's Jesse Smith & Son, copy of
whose permit I sent you and his request for me to assist him getting labour, on
the men arriving at your office on their way out.

I will be obliged to you if you will be good enough to give each
two men a pass, (as Mr Suaders does) and let me know the amount which
I will transmit to you without delay."



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304/89

Osborn to A Boast 8/11/89

Sends two loads of seed-mealies, 30 muids each from Bond's Drift. They are for those natives who in consequence of the drought have been unable to procure grain and they should be seen as an advance, they must be paid for immediately at £1/16 a muid and should be paid for in cash preferably or cattlw which should be sent for sale at Eshowe, and they are for seed not for food purposes.

^A foolow up letter of 14/11/89 stresses that "these mealies were purchases for relief of the native in your District in response to the strong representations made by you from time to time of their starving condition; and the Resident Commissioner trusts therefore, that you will every

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30/10/09

Letter to A. J. 21/10/09

... two loads of seed-meal, 50 muids each from your mill. They
 are for those natives who in consequence of the drought have been unable
 to procure grain and they should be seen as an advance, they must be paid
 for immediately at 2/10 a muid and should be paid for in cash preferably
 or cattle which should be sent for sale at Lahore, and they are for seed not
 for food purposes.

A follow up letter of 21/10/09 expresses that these natives were surprised for
 relief of the native in your District in response to the above representations
 made by you from time to time of their starving condition; and the
 Resident Commissioner trusts therefore, that you will every ...

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Tye to Res Com 8 April 1889

Schedule of Hut Tax collection. Gives an idea of the chiefs, and their
~~xxxx~~ relative geographical situations.

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Bonambi Mission

Somlomo

Dlemudlemu

Sokwetshata

Mtateni

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Engapnei Mission

Somopo

Lokotwayo

Ndabayake

Bejana

Lugolozo

Masekwana

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The following is a list of the

names of the individuals who have been

appointed to the various positions

of the organization.

The names of the individuals

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/Letter (private) pasted into Book_/_

Windham to Turnbault Eshove 9/12/88

"In Masters and servants cases, the master is always entered as the prosecutor in the proceedings, such cases are never prosecuted at the instance of he Supreme Chief. "

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SIN 1/1/129

29/7/90 R. H. Beachcroft. Appl. for 150 labour from Zulu
for Dundee Coalfields & Railway Etc

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RM (Empangeni) 2/7/1 1887-9 Civil Record Book (cases adjudicated)

1889 137 cases // Tyes notes are not as good as AJS or ALP's) *cont 2/7/2*

1. A cattle claim. Ten head gets 7

2. Claim - Wife? "The mother gave birth to the wife claimed, some time after the death of her husband. The Defendant claims to be the father. He never bothered about the child all her life time till she was married, then he enticed the girl away from the husband eight days after marriage under the pretence he was her father, and she was married without his consent. The Plaintiff paid the lobola to her brother who is the head of the kraal. Judgment for P. with costs. 19/-.

3 Claim for succession to kraal. "All defendants witnesses were unreliable, and contradictory in their evidence."

4. "The Plaintiffs clam was for lobola cattle for marriage of his fatherssister to the D's granfather, who were married in Panda's reign. She died in the early part of Cetweqyo's reign. Niether plaintiff or D knwo anything of the case, only by hear say, and the only witness called knew nothing about it."

5 ~~Cattlexxxx~~ 16 head 4 children claimed. ~~Girlsxxxx~~ 4 children to plaintiff. "There was no evidence to prove the Defendatns took the cattle. the plaintiff married three wives of the defedants ~~tax~~ father but gave no lobola cattle for them and the children are the offspring of two of the wives. P had no settled kraal for these wives and the children were born at D's kraal and have been

1882 137 cases. (The notes are not taken as in the case)

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living there all their lives. D admitted the P was the father but he claimed the children on account of the women being widows of his father. P and D are distant relations."

6 Cattle claim 3 head, gets 2.

7 5/2/89 Claims 10 head. ~~and gets~~ Decision for D with costs.

"The Defendant's father married plaintiff's father's sister in Dingans reign, but paid no lobola for her, A child was born after which the P's father took the mother away but left the child. The D's father offered to pay lobola for her if she was returned but she was married to another man. The claim for ten head was for lobola for the child. The D having received 2 head. This occurred in Pnanda's reign and she died also at that time."

8 Desertion. Wife ordered to return.

9. Desertion. 11 head claimed. 6 paid for lobola

10 ~~Wife~~ Desertion. ~~Wife to be returned~~ Wife can stay with brother

11 ~~lobola claim for 6 head awarded~~ Cattle claim of 5 head. Awarded.

12 Lobola. Ten head claimed and awarded.

13 Cattle debt of 20 head by one of Dunn's men awarded.

14. Desertion. Wife must return.

15. Lobola claim. 6 head awarded

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- 16 ~~3~~. Complicated child/Lobola claim. Claims 5 girls, gets 30 head.
to brother
- 17 ~~4~~. Two wives and 6 children claimed. They ran away from husband. Awarded
- 18 Desertion. 5 head and ~~and 30 goats~~ lobola claimed and 5 head and a goat paid afterwards. Happened during Cet's time. For Defendant.
- 19 Desertion. Claims 11 head and gets 8.
20. Claims eight head but D wins. "Cetewayo sent two men to live at the kraal of the D's father. The P who was living there at the time ran away when they came, leaving 2 marriageable sisters. Cetewayo two men then took the girls to him. He after a time allowed one to marry and ordered the lobola to be paid, to D's father. which was done. These cattle the P now claims. As this was a ~~is~~ case decided by Cetewayo before the Zulu War, and most the principal witnesses dead. Judgt was given for D.
- 21 A Cattle claim
- 22 Father's estate. Which he wins. The D is son of the 15th wife.
- 23 ~~4~~ claimed of a 10 head lobola.
- 24 Lobola claim
- 25 ???Adultery desertion??? P loses. Claim 11 head.
- 26 Desertion
- 27 Seven head claimed on awarded. On Debt.

13. The defendant's father, John J. ...
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- 28 22/3/88 Cattle debt.
- 29 Claims 6 of a lobolao debt of 10 head. Awarded
- 30 Succession dispute.
- 31 Cattle dispute.
- 32 4/4/88 Upengula (uSokwetshata vs Umagwebisa (Mtateni) Claim nine head. Awarded. "Shortly before the disturbances four or five years ago, the P placed eleven head of cattle with chief Somlomo. The D (who at the time belonged to uSokwetshata's tribe) went with an impi to uSomlomo's to shew them the cattle belonging to uSokwetshata's people. Among those taken were nine of the P's which the D took himself & then went over to the tribe of Mtateni. The D is a great rogue & has changed his tribe four times.
- 33 Cattle left by father. Dispute between 1/2 brothers.
- 34 Dispute between brothers. Claims 7 head
- 35 Claims 3 in cattle dispute. Awarded 2 head.
- 36 Claims 7 head in lobola case. Awarded.
- 37 Claims eleven head as debt.
- 38 As above 6 head.

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Note that up to now all cases very similar. claims of usually up to ten head, for lobolax not totally paid, lobola to be returned on desertion, succession, cattle devts. There seems little point in going on with these. will read through them looking for chagnes. Only in one case so far has cas been claimed

41 A case arising out of cattle losses during the Sitimela affar.

49 "D's father took three head of cattle from P during the disturbances with uStimela. D admitted it but said it was by the order of uSitimela. The latter was only an adventurer & had no right to give such an order. " P awarded th ee head claimed.

50 Lobola claim of 6 head.

56 Lobola claim for ten head total.

In July there is a rush of claims from Dingaan's time, Mpande's and one 50 years previously.

70 8/8/88 10 head. For Deftdt. "This was a claim for lobola for P's sister who was married about forty years ago. He resides in Natal & could not bring his case on before as he was driven out of Zululand about twenty years ago

Rash of arly cases continues.

Boast starts first case on 22/8/88

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94 ^Boast dismisses a Sitimela claim

99 Woman appeals for divorce on grounds of neglect. Refused

108 Claim for lobla Ten head.

110 Lobla ^Thirteen head.

115 Lobola ten head.

/I would imagine tht these lobola figures refer to pre-conquest times. Case 115 certainly does.

134 Pakade of Dunn vs uKookotshana (^Sokwetshata.) Claims two head of cattle (30/-) for balance of lobola cattle "The court declines to recongse the claim of 30/-." //^This is only the second money claim I have noticed //

Towards the end of the year there are an increasing number of cases to do with previous year distrubances. /

136 Claim hree head. "Claim for cow and her increase which cow was amongst wattle seized during the last disturbance at uNdwandwe & which is alleged to have been given to the D by uZibebu who obtained it with other from the officer in command of troops at Ndwandwe." /P loses /

137 A ^Man from Natal attemptps to get 37 cattle from man of Somkhele's (and his father) over a dipsute many years ago in which the dead D's father is supposed to have killed the P's father, and taken property. D wins ^{in Mpanzole's case}

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Civil Record Book (Cases adjudicated)

1887 29 cases starting with Toohey vs Somkhele. Hopefully all taken
22 pages if photocopying needed.

1888 44 cases

~~1. P & D under Mtateni~~

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1. P & D under Mtateni. Claims 10 head for lobola. 6 head paid ^{shortly} before 1879
Decides for plaintiff and who is to take charge of boy.

2 P (Cokwetshata. D(Somlomo) Claims 7 headcattle, one sheep, three gotas,
one calabash fat (value 25/-) brass ornaments (value 8/-) and 10/- cash.
Facts of case / "A short time before the Zulu war (1879) Pltff married
Umqotula a daughter of Umkosane (deceased) Chief of the Umbonambi tribe -
& paid four head of cattle to him as lobola for her. Umqotula died without issue
soon after the marriage. Umkosane then gave Pltff Kwici another of his
daughters in place of Umqotula & Pltff paid two more head of cattle as lobola for
her. Pltff sates that those two cattle & one of the four head paid as lobola
for Umqotula were cows in calf. Kwici had one child (a girl) by him. It
died in its infancy. After the child's death & about a year after the
marriage, Kwici deserted Pltff and married Nquandwela who paid Umkoane

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eight head of cattle as lobola for her. Umkosane paid these cattle to Pltff in return for the six head Pltff had paid him as lobola for his two daughters. / / The property now claimed in is return for expenditure alleged to have been incurred by Pltff in cotoring his wife. Kwici during the one year she lived with him. Evidence only shows that one beast was killed on K Kwinci's acct - i.e. the beast given to Dft by Pltff on the occasion of her marriage...& killed by Dfdt at Pltiff's kraal." Pltff gets one beast and Drdt t p_y 10 of 14/- costs.

Note that costs range between 10 and 20/- generally

3 Lobola. P and D under Mtateni and Somlomo

4 4/1/88 P (Somkeli) D Kepeza (Somlomo) Claims 6 head. / "Pltff soon after the transportation of Cetwayo lent Dfdt a cow in calf to milk. Dfdt paid this cow away as lobola for his wife Noziqoza but subsequently recovered it for Pltff. Dfdt's brother Hlokweni took the cow & its calf from Dfdt's Kraal on hearing they were to return to Pltff, saying that he would detain them in satisfaction of a debt due to him by H...a brother of Pltff. ~~He~~ Hlonono admits cattle increased to six head that five only are living one having died of lung sickness." Pltff awarded 5 cattle.

5 11/1/88 Claims return of cattle loaned. ^{and increase} P (Bejane) D (Dlemedlemu)

6 13/1/88 P (Yamela) and D (Somhlolo) P supplied D with medicine and 20/- loan before Cet's return. Lisen to t is "

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"Before the return of Cetywayo Pltff supplied Dfddt with Medicien as a charm wherewith to gain the affections of a daughter of ... & any other girl he might favour. He also lent Dfddt (20/-) tw...D appears to have promised Pltff a beast in payment for his medicine if it proved a success. Dfddt admits that althogh the daughrer of Umkewenei did not marry him he succeeded in winning her affections." Gets one head and 20/- instead of 1 head and 20/-.

7 1/Jan/88 A cattle debt originating at the time of Cetshwqyo's coroantion. Pltff fails

8 Jan 13 P (Bejane) D (Somlomo) Lobola. suing for return and increase.

9 P (Yamela) D (Somhlolo) cattle devt

10 18 Jan 88 P (Bejane) D (Somopo) cattle dispute (siezure). For P

11 11/3/88 Jonasi (Mhlagaza) vx Mtana (Lokotwayo) "Pltffs mother ...left home on death of ...Pltffs father & cohabited with one Gegana by whom she had a son; after which she quarrrled with him & was cruelly treated & driven from home when she was taken & ared for by ...father of Dfddt who married here & paid five head lobola cattle for her. Pltff claims issue of this marriage or cattle in lieu thereof. Remarks It appears one of the girls was been married & 10 head lobola paid for her. Five of these ten head have thro' craftiness of those who favour Dfddt been paid to Dfddt. It is this 5 head wh. is now oredred to be returned with remaining girl." Claim Two girls (his $\frac{1}{2}$ sisters or their loblola - 20 head. Judgment. 5 head, one girl & costs.

/This case goes on appeal to the Court of the Chief magistrate Cardew

"The Judgment of the court is as follows:-

"It is clear that Canase (father of dftdt) paid lobola for Hlukanisa to Mzondo alieas Mkhohloza, whom he no doubt considered the rightfull person to receive it and having done so, the court is of opinion that any rights to lbola cattle that have arisen from the issue of the marriage, such as the lbola of his two daughters by Hlukanisa, belong to him and to his heir after him, that is Mtana, the Appellant.

The Court therefore reverses the Judgment of the Court...and the Court decides that the appellant is heri to the lobola of his two sisters...and orders Jonase...to pay the Appellant, the 5 head of cattle, with increase, which he obtained as part of the lobola of the sister which married.

12 30/3/88 P (Palalna) vs Lugoloza and Ndabayake. ~~Dismissed~~ Claims 21 head. Dismissed on orders of Chief Maigstrate.

13 Lobola claim. Ten head.

14 4/4/88 Ndengezana (Lokotwayo vs Somopo Claims 6 head. "Six head of cattle were taken from P by Somopo's (...order - by night. It appears D had during Mpande's reign given P a cow & heifer calf to milk as he (P) was poor - & ~~illegally~~ after a time allowed p one increase to lobola with which P illegally used as a means of barter o increase his stock. D therefore considered himself justified in taking the six head claimed. Two however have been aejudged P as it seems he has a part interest in the stock." Judgment given - 2 head - on 5/4/88 and fulfilled on 7/5/88

This passage on appeal to the court of the first instance. The law

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- 15 4/4/88 Matanyana (Ntukwini) vis Lokotwayo. Claims 78 head. Adjourned.
- 16 Lobola ~~for~~ Claims return for desertion 10 head
- 17 2 May 88 Brothers. Claims two head
- 18 Lobola Claims 7 h ad
- 19 Claims ten head for increasing stock at brother's expesne.
- 20 Mandhli (Somkhele) vs Sipangile (Somkhele)
 Desertion and adultery Nine head claimed and awarded.
 "P married one (Nomasoco by name) & paid a cow in calf in part lobola for her; then went to work in Natal. While away D who calls himslf a maternal uncle of Nomasoco forced her to marry an impotent & inform old native named Ngqunga & got nine lobola cattle from him for her. She ran away from him & was ravished & put in the family way by one Nyokana. The issue was a daughter. On P's return from Natal she returned to him & D took said daughter. P now claims said daughter or her lobola nine head."
- 21 Claims two boys and two gils and gets 8 head. a Lboola/children calim
- 22 10/5/88 P (Mgitshwa vs Nsizwa (Somopo) Claims nine head and a goat and dets one head. "By evidence it appears that D's father recieved from P's father by order of Songiya mother of Mpande two head of cattle as D's father was a poor man. One of these two head has already been paid back to P so judgment is given for the second.
- 23 Cattle dispute

17. The defendant, who is a male, is of legal age and is a resident of the State of California. He is a white male, approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall, with brown hair and eyes. He is currently unemployed and has no known relatives in the State of California.

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23 Cattle dispute originally adjudicated by Bhenane as a result of a cattle stabbing. Six claimed one awarded.

24 Lobola complicated by fact that 2 of these were taken by Dunn during Sitimela's uprising.

25 ~~Case~~ Claim for beasts as medical fees. Dismissed as patient was not cured.

26 Claims eight head and gets four. Cattle seizure

27 Claims 9 gets none. Cattle claim complicated by Mlandela taking them during Sitimela disturbance.

28 23rd May 88 P (Dlheludlemu vs Bejane. Claims 3 Case dismissed. "Cattle claimed were cattled taken by D by order of Dinuzulu because certain of P's tribe (the Sokula) had raided on & taken some cattle (spoils of war) belonging to Dinuzulu. Hence the decision arrived at as this happened previous to annexation & accordingly to Native Law was legal."

29 Cattle devy

30 Return of wife who has deserted. Lobola paid 10 and fifteen head.

"Wife claimed is daughter of ch Ndabayake & went of her own free will to live with & cohabit with D her fancy man ('isoka') who sent ten head to her father to cover her lobola. Said ten head were refused & wife forced to go to P who paid fifteen head lobola. Wife ran away from P to D who she desires to live with & says she cannot see what her father's objection is seeing D is as able & willing to pay lobola for her as P. For D

23. Cattle are usually handled by means of a lead or chain. Six chains are used.

24. For a complete list of these, see the following list.

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- 31 29/5/88 Lobola for wife who has deserted. 9 head lobola. Dismissed
- 32 29/5/88 Lobola retrun for failure to marry. Ckim for the increase.
- 33 6/6/88 Calims 13 head gets one. "Claim is for a heifer (given in exchange for a tiger-marked blanket about ten years ago - & its increase. D has no witnesss & swears to knowing nothing as to wheter said heifer had increase or died itself ere it had any."
- 34 7/6/88 "P sold a blaket for D for two sheep & a coat for a gota & kid - between three & four years ago." Calsims 2 headgets one.
- 35 13/6/88 "Wife in question was D's ~~wife~~^{sister} & P was her "fancy man'...D fidning this out said P had better lobola her & marry her outright. P agreed & paid in first instance four head & later on two head - one of latter being in calf represented seven head to which D agrees. D wished his sister to remain with him till all lobola was paid but she ran away to P in the interim. D took her back by force & then P sent remaining cattle to him to complete lobola. Immediately on receipt of same D's sister ran off to P again but D caught her on her way & having struck a new bargain for her for fourteen head took her & forced her to cohabit with a man named Mbudwana who offered said fourteen head D ere doing this drove all attle recd from P back to kraal & left them there. P is now ordered to return these cattle & keep the wife who s still prefers him.

31 22/5/53 - One's for wife who was arrested. 2 more for wife.

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- 36 30/9/88 Divorce. Husband to receive 10 head if ^{ALP's last case} she marries again.
- 37 10/11/88 Tye's first case. ~~Claim~~ P and d under Somkhele. Calim Resistion of conjugal rights. Judgment Defendant to return to the Plaintiff. "Defendant states she was married against her will to P yet c nnot bring any witness to verify said statement. Asked if Plaintiff ever ill-treated her in any way, stated he only hit her once & that was on the occasion of her leaving him the third time. It appears she has left him fourt times altogether.
- 38 19/11/88 Cattle dispute. Claims 6 gets three.
- 39 Lobola case. Twenty head claimed on marriage of two girls and P gets fourteen.
- 40 Lobola claim of ten head.
- 41 Lobola
- 42 Dispute between brothers over sisters. Argues that is the law of their tribe. Claims nine head and gets them.
- 43 Lobola and children Claims 7 head and gets them. "The seven head claimed are lbola for the morther of the two children who was P's lawful wife at the time of uSibepu's overthrow...but who has since married D. There is no evidence to the contrary, & the children are undipsuted as ~~law~~ P's lawful property also. The woman's brother ...who lobola's her to P would not attmpt to coaim lobola f from D for her when she married him so allowed his brother to do so. H...is therefore considered liable."
- 44 A claim for nine head between brothers.

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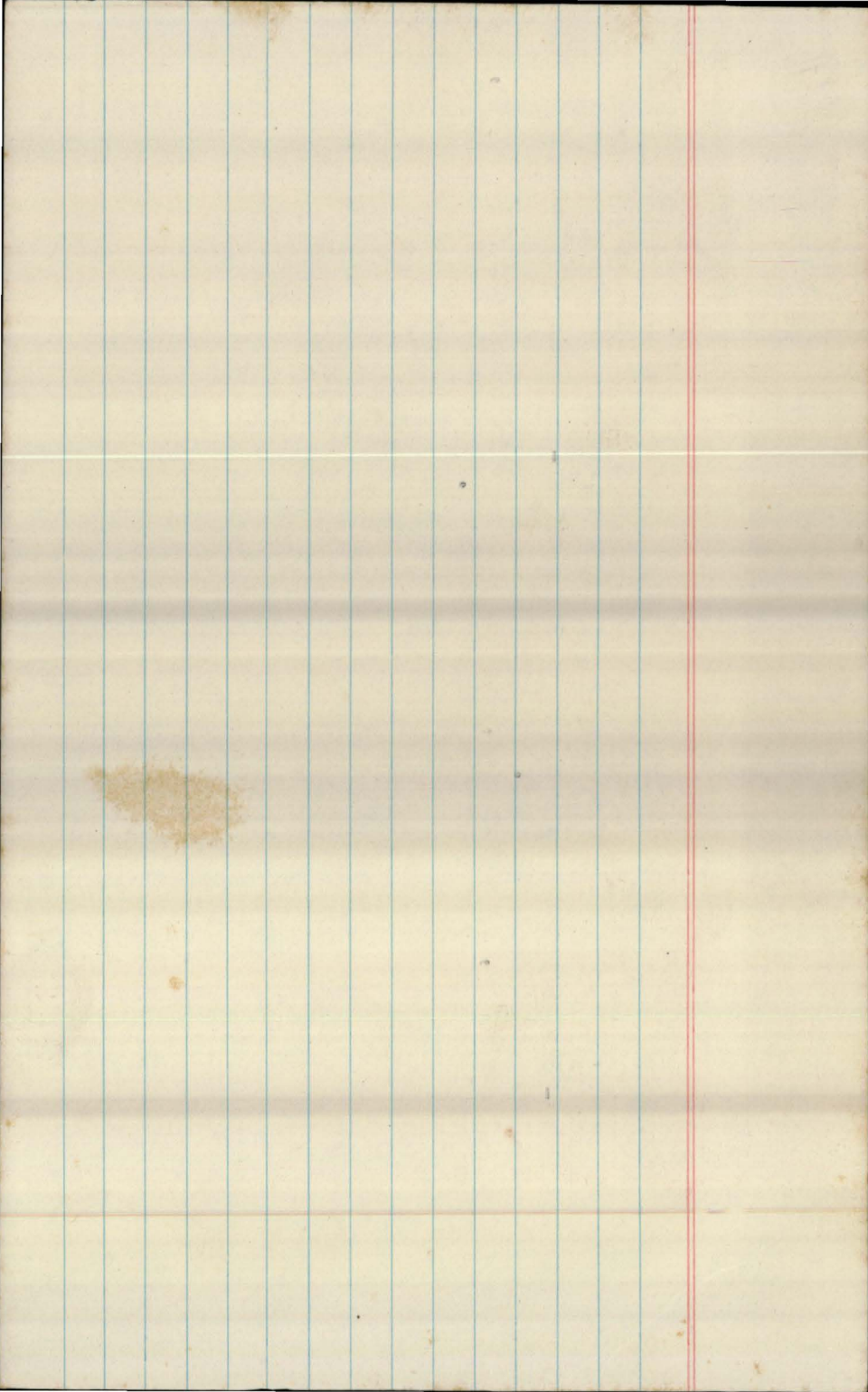
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Osborn to CH Tye 25 March 1889

"I have the honour to inform you that three hundred and thirty six native labourers are wanted for the Natal Government Railway works on the usual terms - one shilling per working day with rations - to begin duty between the 10th and 15th April next.

Please state, by return post, whether you are able to recruit this number, or any less number of labourers in your District."



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No.228 Circular

Osborn to Tye 25 June 1889

"A further supply of native labourers being urgently required by the Natal Government for the Railway Works now in progress in that Colony application has been made to the Government of Zululand for the hire of Four Hundred able-bodied Zulus at the usual rate of wages of one shilling for each working day and rations, for six months.

As it is important that the continuation of the Railway Works should be checked for the want of labour, and as there are doubtless many Zulus who would be glad of the opportunity to earn such good wages, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to use your best efforts to engage as soon as possible, as many men as you may be able to obtain in your District, and send them forward to the Officer in charge of the Railway Works in Klip River County Natal.

The labourers should be sent off in gangs of say Fifty men under charge of a reliable messenger whose services you may specially engage. The amount of his pay and the cost of rations to be supplied by you in cattle or otherwise to the labourers, are to be brought up in usual voucher form against the Natal Government to be sent by you direct to the SNA who will remit to you the amount by cheque. The transaction should, of course, not appear in your Cash Book.

As the labourers are urgently required , I trust you will do all you can to obtain them as soon as possible

Please advise me of what you find yourself able to do in the matter."

231 Circular Osborn to Tye 1 July 1889 / further to above /

"a further communication has been received from the Natal Government in which the application for labourers is pressingly renewed, as many of the men at first supplied from Zululand have left and returned to their homes (their time having expired), and others are now leaving for the same reason. Labourers cannot be obtained in Natal to replace those who have left and are leaving and the progress of the works is most seriously impeded for the want of labour / / I have therefore to urge upon you the importance of procuring as speedily as possible as many men as you may be able ~~in terms~~ to obtain in terms of my previous letter, and send them forward to the Works in small gangs, in order to afford as soon as practicable the assistance so urgently needed in the matter by the Natal Government.

I shall be glad if you will inform me, by return of post of the probable number of labourers that may be expected to arrive at the Railway Works from your District by the 15 Instant."

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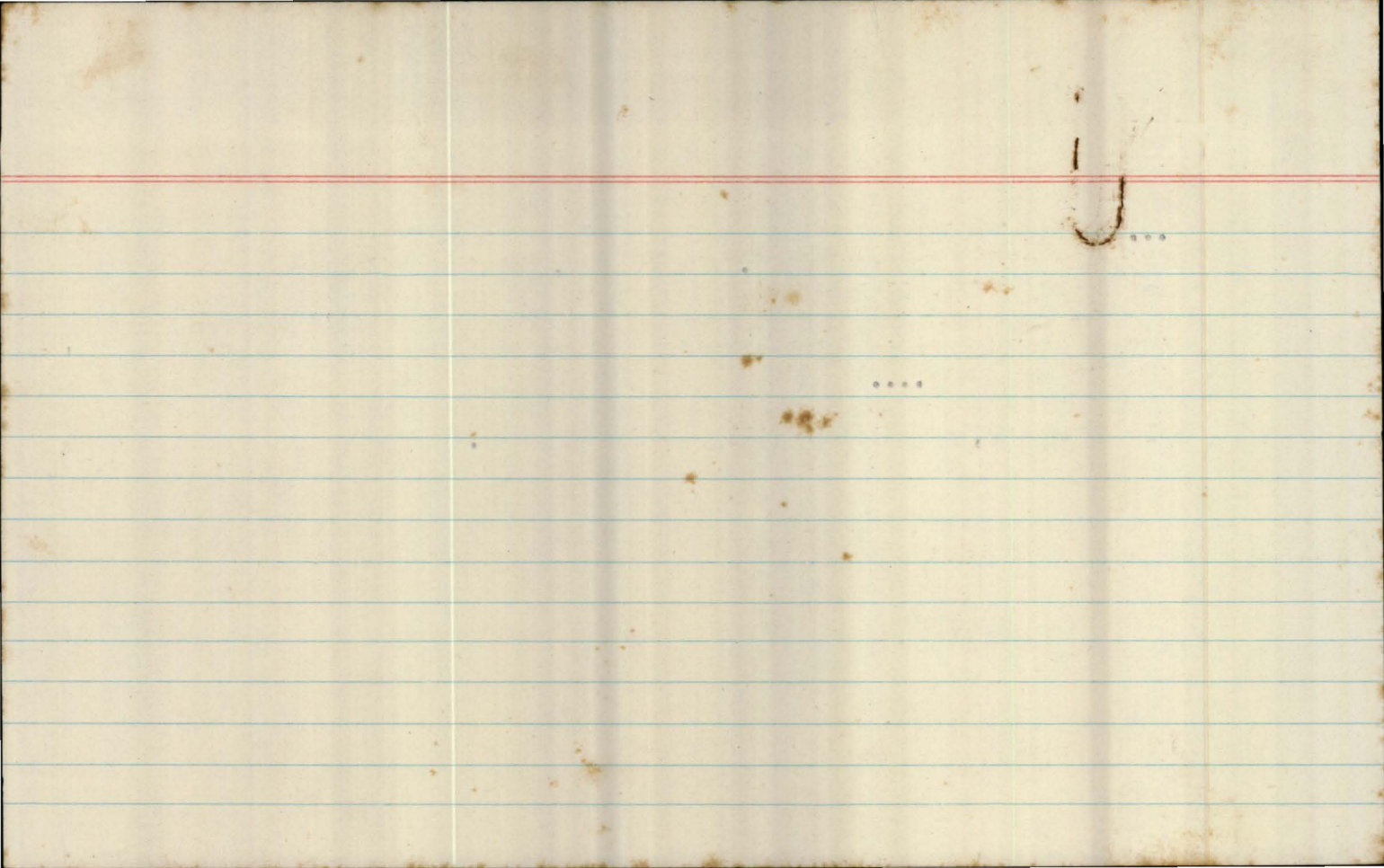
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Osborn to Ass Comm 23 September 1889

"...application has been made by the Natal Government for a further supply of native labourers from Zululand, viz 350 men, for the Railway works where they are wanted by the 11th prose /?/

The Governor directs that every effort be made to obtain the men from the different Districts in Zululand and I request that you will give effect to HE'S wish without delay....

U trust to hear from you at an early date as to the number of men you will be able to engage, of which HE will be duly informed."



CS Trial of Mafukwini

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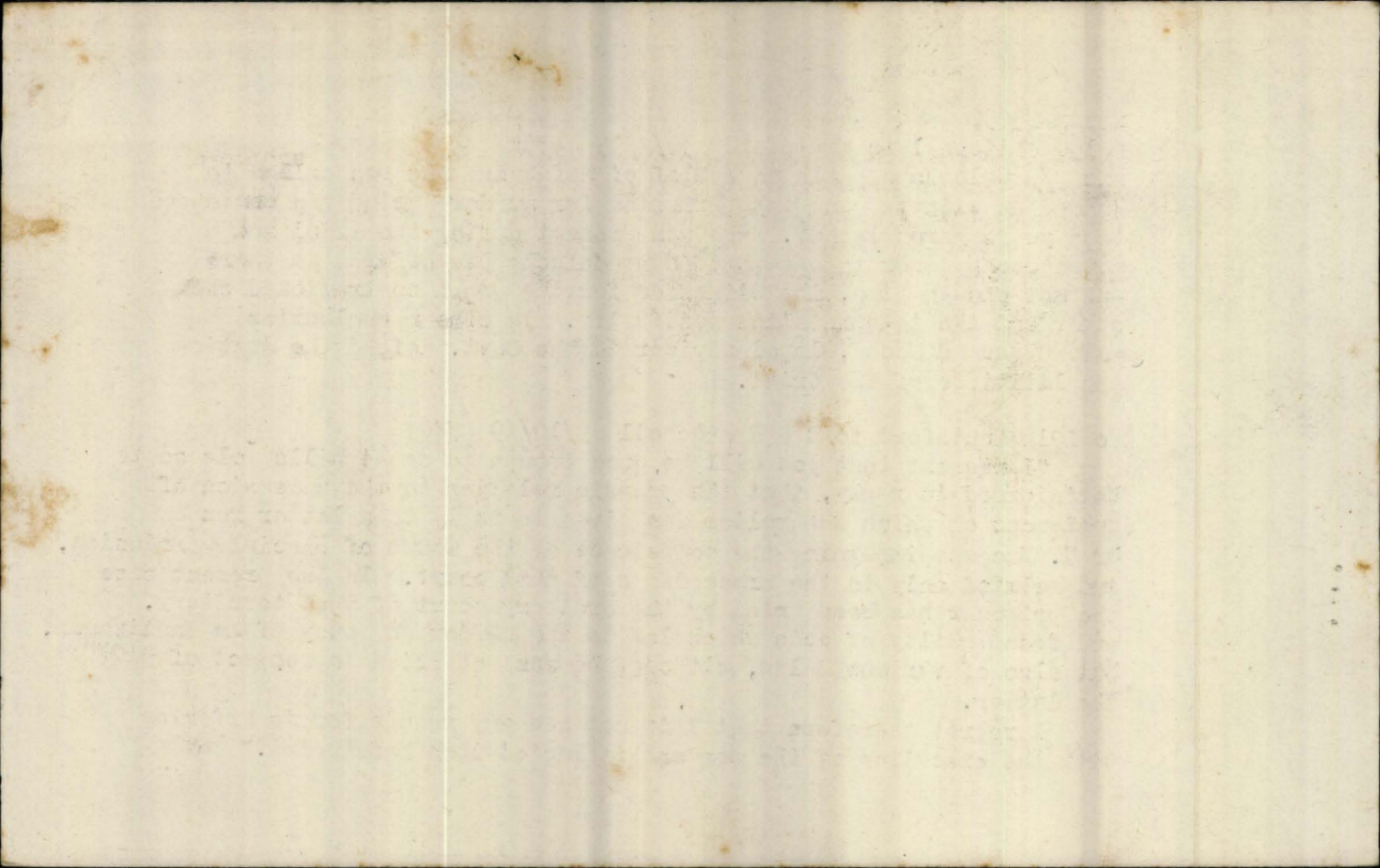
No198 Mitchell to Knutsford 30/4/89 p398

~~Mr~~ /H Colenso appeals on behalf of Mafukwini who was called to ^{subpoena} Eshowe as witness and then arrested for murder tried and sentenced to 5 years hards labour. She was present during the trial and notes among other things that no no defecne was offered as there was not enough time, the witnesses for the Crown contradicted each other and the intepretation was faulty. In othe r enclusries Osborn and H Koch , legal adviser to the Govt. defend the justice and lâtitiude of the trial.

No 201 Knutsford to C B H Mitchell 9/10/89 p407

"I request that you will be good enough to cause Mills Colenso to be informed in reply, that the promise relating to the susension of snetences on which she relies was given in reply to a letter from Mr H. Excombe impugning the competence of the Court of Special Commission, and related only to the proceedings of that court. In the present case the prisoner has been tried by the ordianry court of that territory, and found guilty of acts which led to the murder no onoy of an Englishman, but also of various Zulus, although he was not tried in respect of the latter.

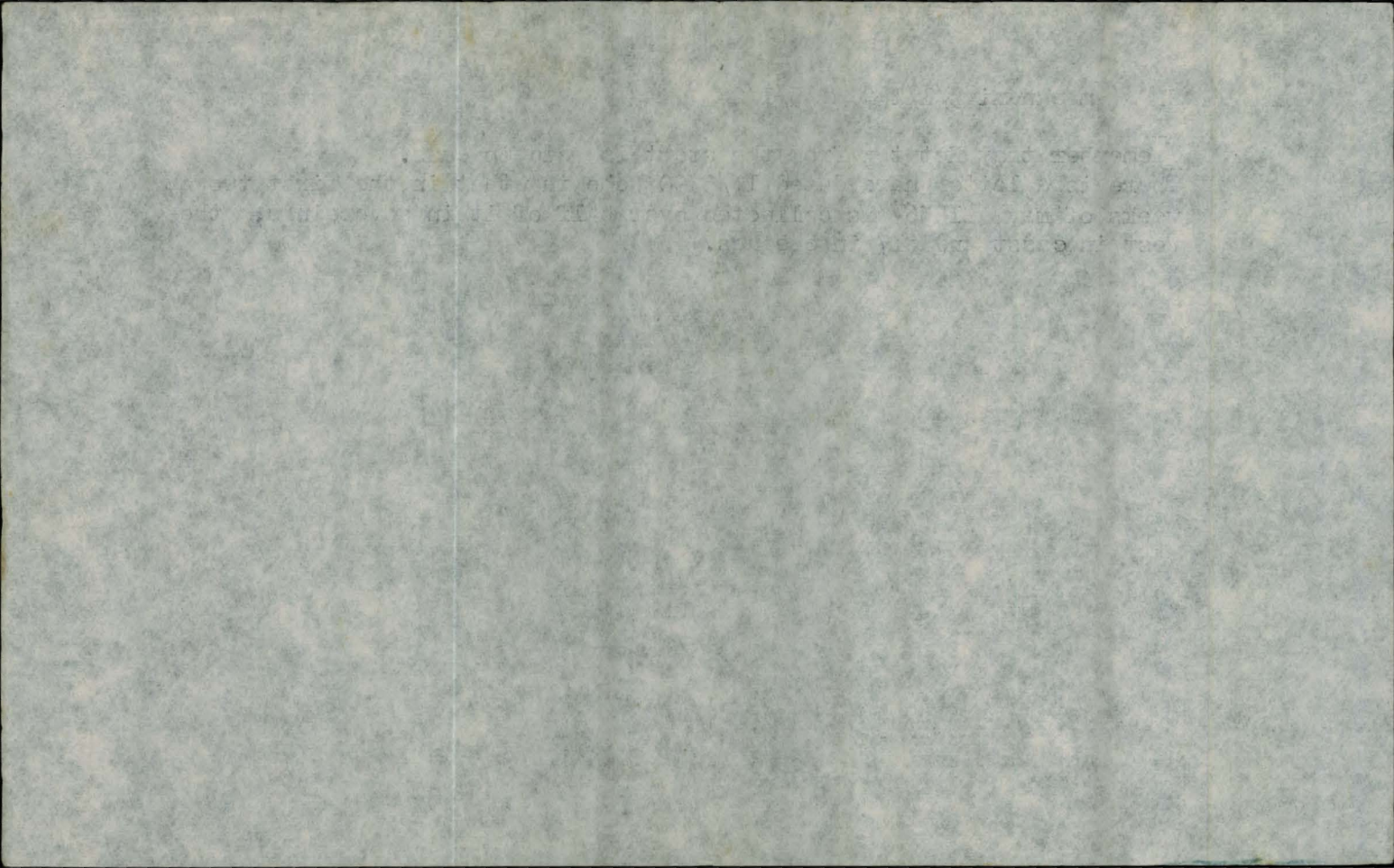
I regret therefore that I do not see any grounds for in erfering with the execution of the sentenc influcted upon Mafukwnini."



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Remember that Hut tax from the start is paid in caus.

There is a letter here dated 14/5/90 showing that in the first two weeks of may £1556 was collected over half of it in sovereigns, the rest in casst and £17 in cheques.



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1889

No obvious changes. Cattle disputes arising out of ukusisa, lobola, increase when debts are not paid. *claims arising out of 1888 disputes* look at these. (the half of the page is missing)
There are many suggestions that the origins of these cases were pre war, or vicil war.

138 "The P claims a cow & two head increase. The cow was placed at the D's kraal for milking. The other beast claimed is for services rendered by the P in assisting the D when he was accused uCetshwayo of being an umtagati.

139 "Coaim for seven head of cattle and increase - being cattle paid as lobola for the P's sister, who married from D's kraal where the cattle have been used.

140 "Claim for return of balance of cattle paid in uMpande's reign by P's father for D's sister who died in her confinement at P's father's kraal

150 27/12/88 "Claims for lobola cattle paid on the second marriage of a woman named uGulazi daughter of Dft. This woman was taken away as a young girl from D by the kinguMpande as a punishment. She was given in marriage by the King to P's father who paid 34 head as her lobola. On the death of P's father she returned to her home from where she again married." Claims ten head gets 8.

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RM (Empangeni) 2/7/1 1887-9 ^{Cr} ~~Civil~~ Record Book (Cases adjudicated)

Criminal cases (at back of book)

These should be photocopied. Check what has been done.

1887 14 cases 18pp

1888 27 cases 18 pp. ¹he last case is uMsilwana

1889 13 cases 12 pp None of particular interest. Storkeeper getting into trouble, and others into it. Men assualting their wayward wives, and Zulu refusing to operate in civil cases. One hut tax evasion.

1/9/1 1892-98 There is therefore a gap 1870-91

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Official cases (to end of book)

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after into trouble, and others in it. See Annual for details
cases, and this relating to orders in civil cases. See the section.

Rm Empagneni 5/1/8 Correspondence

Dunn to Tye 15/6/89

"I send bearers to collect labour for the Railway Contractoets Jesse Smith & Son, copy of whose permit I sent you and his request for me to assit him in getting labout, on the men arriving at your office on their way out.

I will be obliged to you if you will be good enough to give each two men a pass, (as Mr Saudners does) and let me know the amount which I will transmit to you without dealy."

Copy of Licence SNA 899/88 Jesse Smith and sons. 400 labourers at 1/- a working day for not less than six months. 16/10/88 /

"The natives to be introduced under this licence should be taken before the Magistrate of the District in which they are engaged and the Licence produced to the Magistrate."

Jesse Smith and Son to John Dunn PMB: 20 May 1889

"D ar Sir As promised we beg herewith to enclose certified copy of our Licence to import Native labour from Zululand . We hope you will agree to our terms, and will be able to supply us with 200 boys at an early date. The writer /?/ will be leaving for Newcaslte this week please your replies to post office there, and it would be as well if you would advise us when any men where* coming forward so that we could have a man in Newcastle to recieve them unless you would let the man in charge bring them on to the works which is 10 miles beyond Newcastle. You will also please

advise us re payment for these men. Shall we remit you the money or pay it to your credit at a Bank in Natal."

"We appointment John Dunn Esq of Zululand as our agent to collect Native Labour for work on the N.G. Railway Extn." Jesse Smith & Son PMB 20/5/89
Jesse Smith and Son to Dunn 27/5/89 Imbazani Railway Extn 27/5/89

"Your favour of 18th inst to hand We are pleased to see that you will be sending us some labour, we trust it will not be long before some boys come forward as we are badly in want of them now, the people we sent to collect labour have not been so successful as we could have wished and we should be glad if you would send us 400 men as soon as possible, the Government authority and our written authority for you to act as our agent we sent you from Marizburg...please advise us when the first batch is sent forward so that we can meet them in Newcastle."

As above Railway Extension Imbezana 24/6/89

"Your favour of 16 Inst to hand with thanks. We are pleased to see there is prospect of your soon sending us some boys for we are badly in want of them should, send more than the 400 it is more than probable we shall be able to do with them we will also make enquiries amongst other contractors and ascertain if they will take any should you send more forward than we are requiring and will let you know hoping soon to have advices that a batch has been sent forward."

RM (Empangeni) 5/1/8 Correspondence

Osborn to Boast Asst Comm and RM Lower Mfolosi 28/2/90
/Refers to letter of 20/2 instructin you to inform chiefs and headmen that
Hut Tax will be due on 1/5/90_/

"I have ascertained the names of the following additional headmen, who with
their people reside near St Lucia Bay

1. Maiwana ka Dobo
2. Hlonkana ka Sonkope
3. Mavuso ka Magwaxi

I understand that the two first named are important headmen or Chiefs with
tribes about as large as that of Ncamana.

Mavuso is said to have a smaller following and that he paid the tax on some
huts at your Office last year.

Then there are the people or tribe known as the 'aba ka Vuma' residing on
the Eastern slopes of the Bombo between the Mkuzi and the Pongolo Ports. I
have not been able to ascertain the name of their Chief."

They must also be warned of the coming payment. /

Osborn to Boast 20/2/90

With ref to Circular of 12/2 about notification of Hut Tax collection, you must similiary notifiy, Sibonda and Ncamana, whose District were included in Zululand last year and temporarily attached to your Magistracy, and Fokoti and Umfindi, and the people of the late Manaba, now under his son and successor Luvico, whose district have lately been included in Zululand, / "and to any people not of their tribes, but living within their Districts." / Also Silimela, Mesuku and other petty headmen lviing etween the Hluhluwe and Mkuzi rivers, and one the land between St Lucia Bay and Ocean, and any Tongas living on the Zululand ~~side~~ side of the boundary marked out ny Saunders last year

RM (Empagneni 5/1/8) Correspondence

/Contains depositions against the mad daughter of Somopo who murdered her child. It was reported on 25/3/90, the day Somopo, there had been ~~six~~ deaths by fever in the homestead, and all the men were out at work_ /

"We did not report the matter here because we were women, and because it is our custom not to leave a kraal for some time after a death in it. Our sons were all away at work, and our husband was away; having been arrested at another kraal of his the hday we found the body of the child. (25 March 1890)

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RM (Empagneni)

5/1/8

Correspondence

O.S.Norgaard to Rm Empangeni M.S. 20/4/90

Dear Sir,

Would you please send 1 or 2 policemen by bearer to take a woman, who has given us some trouble, to her house. She is married to a man belonging to the Mwantetwa - tribe. For some months ago she came to the school, pretending that she would learn and become a Christian. But it has turned out, that her real intention is to desert her husband, who is still claiming her back, and to marry a boy, who lives at Ungoye. For some weeks ago she left the school without notice, went over to Ungoye, where she began to prepare herself to be married for the second time. Then she shall be at my place to-morrow mornign to anser for her conduct - her husbnad is here to* - I want her to be brought to her husbands home. However she will not go back, and therefore I ask for your assistance. If you could send the polcimen as early as possible, I should be thankful.

If she could be brought before you, and get what she has deserved for her bad conduct it would be good. Then the said boy has been partaking of her doings would you kindly tell me what to do with him.

Yours very truly

O.S. Norgaard.

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Very truly
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RM (Empagneni) 5/1/8 Correspondence

Osborn to Boast 17 July 1890

/Allow Makabeni and friends, at present resident at Umvoti, Lower Tuguela,
to reside vacant land in the neighbourhood of Somopo's kraals/

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RM (Empagneni)

5/3/2

Act RM G R Deare to RC 16/1/91

Replies to circular letter authorizing loan to natives of Government oxen to accustom them to use of plough. At present no Govt cattle in RM's charge / "& whilst every encouragement shall be given to the natives especially the poorer class amongst them, to get them to see the advantages of more civilized methods of agriculture I am by no means sanguine of much success attending the attempt in this District.

In the first place nothing can be done this season as nearly all the crops are not only up but in the & this month sees the last of all planting. There are only two or three ploughs in the whole district & they belong to men who have only recently come into the district from Natal. I understand the chief Soketwethsata & Bedjana have sometimes paid men either from Natal or Eshowe to come here & plough up their land for them, but few if any of the common people availed themselves of the presence of these men. The absence of ploughs is one difficulty, but in a district like this where the natives do not come into contact with civilization to any appreciable extent & have few wants & these supplied without any demand on the male population for labour the insuperable difficulty that will meet any attempt at improvement in this direction will come from the inherent indolence of the men. At present the tillage of ground is almost entirely the women's duty, but a plough would necessitate the transference of that labour to the men who would hardly regard the change with much favour."

1911
No. 100

Received of the Treasurer of the
Board of Education the sum of
Five Dollars (\$5.00) for
the year ending June 30, 1911.
This receipt is given in full
for the amount of the
dues for the year ending
June 30, 1911.
Witness my hand and seal
this 1st day of July, 1911.
Secretary

RM Empagneni 5/1/8 11/8/91

/As per instruction gives info on stock held by stores.

W.F White's Store Lower Mfolozi Cattle 27

White's store at Umpukunyoni Oxen 51

B Green's Store at Embabe Cattle 14

Loftheim's store at Empangeni Cattle 121 Pigs 2 and 50 Oxen not his own property

Hoogvoorests's Store at Okula 90 cattle and 37 oxen. 8 pigs and 1 horse

"In addition to these, he has divided out amongst the natives in the vicinity of the store 90 cattle of sorts and 43 oxen.

F. Green's store at Umhlatusi Cattle 61 Kaffir sheep 5 and pig and 1 horse

Loftheim's store at Embonombi has no stock.

"On question Mr Hoogvoorst with regard to the large number of cattle on his return, he assured me they were all his own property."

As the situation is not clear, it is suggested that you should be kept advised of any developments.

Very truly yours,

John D. [Name]

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the [Name] on the [Name] case.

The report is being prepared by the [Name] and will be ready for you in a few days.

I am sure that you will find the report of interest and will be glad to discuss it with you.

Very truly yours,
John D. [Name]

RM Empagneni 5/1/9 1892-4

Thomas Maxwell to Sec , RC Eshowe 22 September 1892

/Reported that Logotwayo of the Zungu died on 17 inst, and also death of his brother. Indosana is a youth called ~~Zangax~~ Zanye who is now herding cattle /

Minutes. MO to RM EM 30/9/92

"The course to be followed is that the Indunas of Lokotwayo and the elders of ~~the~~ tribe should come to you and present the Inkosana (heir) of the late Chief who is to succeed him the Chieftainship. You should then ascertain from them whether they and the tribe wish the Inkosana to be appointed chief. Should he be a minor they should state the name of the person whom it is desired by the tribe should act as Regent during the minority of the Inkosana as heir.

When this has been done you are to inform the Indunas & that you will report the whole matter to me in order that the pleasure of HE the G thereon may be obtained, and you will distinctly further inform them that the vacant chieftainship may not be filled by one unless first appointed thereto by the Governro from whom every chief in Zululand holds his position as chief.."

Maxwell to RC 25/10/92 / Induans visited me yesterday. Zonyama is 12 years old and ~~the~~ Mahwanga a brother of Logotwayo should be regent. Mahwanga / "stated that he could not accept this position until he had consulted his people, he lives in the Eshowe district under Chief Nkomo but the tribes in the meantime would be satisfied if ~~Zangax~~ Ian /-/- also a brother...be allowed to

MARWANQA

to act as Regent, until Mahunga has decided whether he will accept or not.

~~Maxwell to Rex~~

MO to Governor 16/11/92

" Marwanqa appeared before me at Eshowe on the 7th inst and stated that he is willing to undertake the position and duties of Acting Chief over that portion of the Zungu tribe the Chiefship of which has become vacant by the death of his brother Lokotwayo. He is willing to act as Chief during the minority of Lokotwayo's son and heir Lanya, now about twelve years of age. / The tribe is a small one. During the disturbances in 1888 the late Lokotwayo and his tribe joined those in rebellion. His brother Marwanqa refused to take part with them and moved into Eshowe District for safety. / Marwanqa, who is about 50 years of age, is well known to me; he is a loyal, careful man, and is held in much respect by all natives who know him." / Recommends and Mithcell approves without comment. /

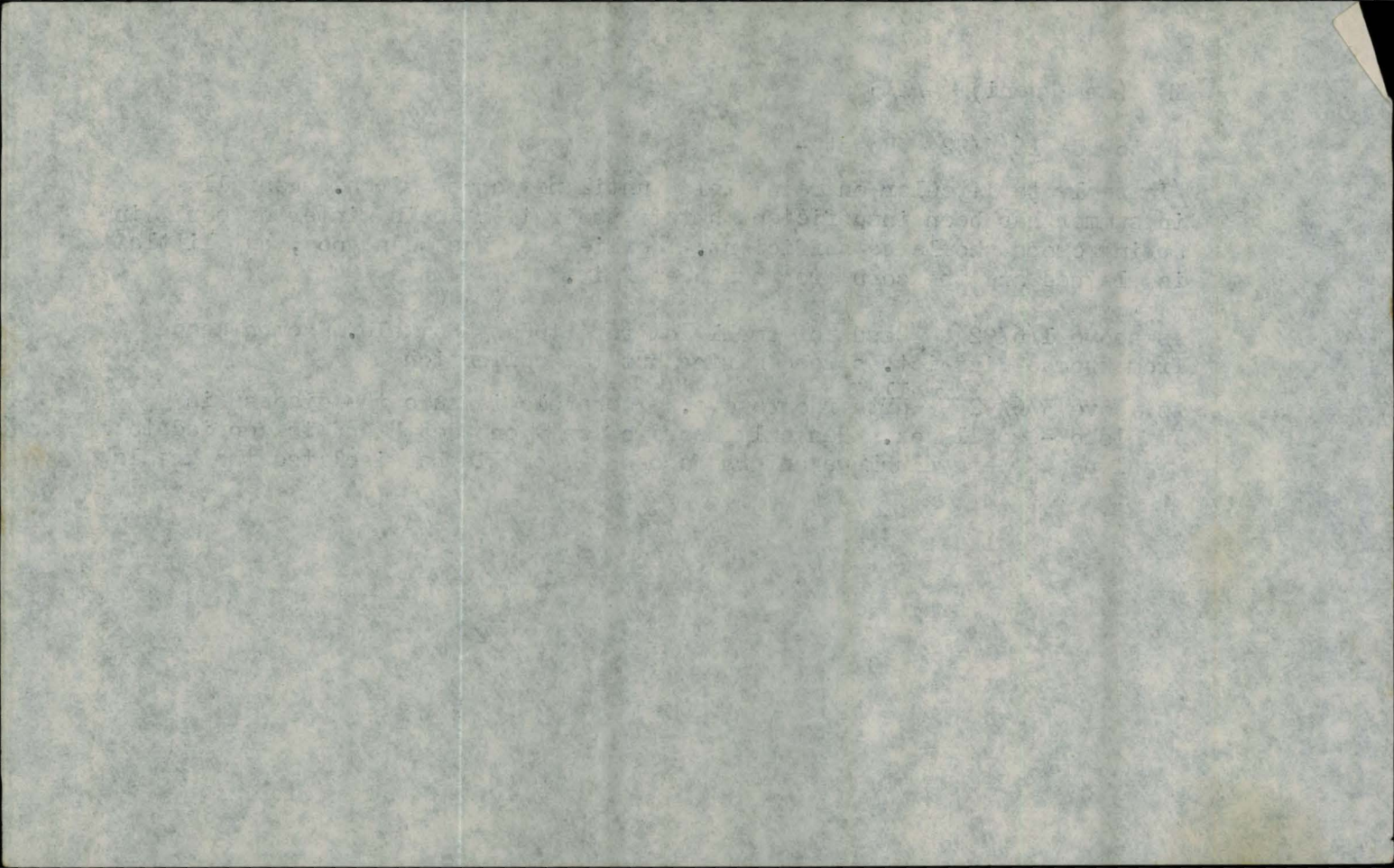
RM (Empagneni) 5/1/3

RM to RC 16/5/92 Boast -

In reply to circular on grain yield until new crops ripen. Rainfall in summer has been insufficient but if there is rain in winter or early in spring crops should be sufficient. Mealie crop has been good, but little is planted and the corn crop has been fair.

As above 1/6/92 Case of small pox reported by Somkele. Woman dead from Ubombo district. spread during hut tax collection

As above 3/6/92 ^{Maxwell RM} Further on above. Somkehele is sure the disease is Imfoloko - small pox. Has only heard of only one death and is confined to kraal near where Hluhluwe enters Faxe Bay Somkele has isolated the kraals



RM (Empagneni) 5/1/9

1892-4

∟Somlomo died about 3 months ago. ∟

RM LM to RC Eshowe 5/7/93

∟Deputation recieved from the Umbonambi. The inksoana Mbababebega is is about 6 years old. Deputation of 21 elders agreed th Nhlole brother of chief should be regent.

1891-2

(1891-2)

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RM Empagneni 5/1/9 1892-4

Evidence in case of Regina vs Sijulwana for embezzlement from White's store. Has info on prices.

1 beast £4
Cow and calf £6
11 cstsks £4
heifer £3
16 catskins £2/10
small heifer £2/10

Howe A4/12 Cow in calf 15

1941-1942

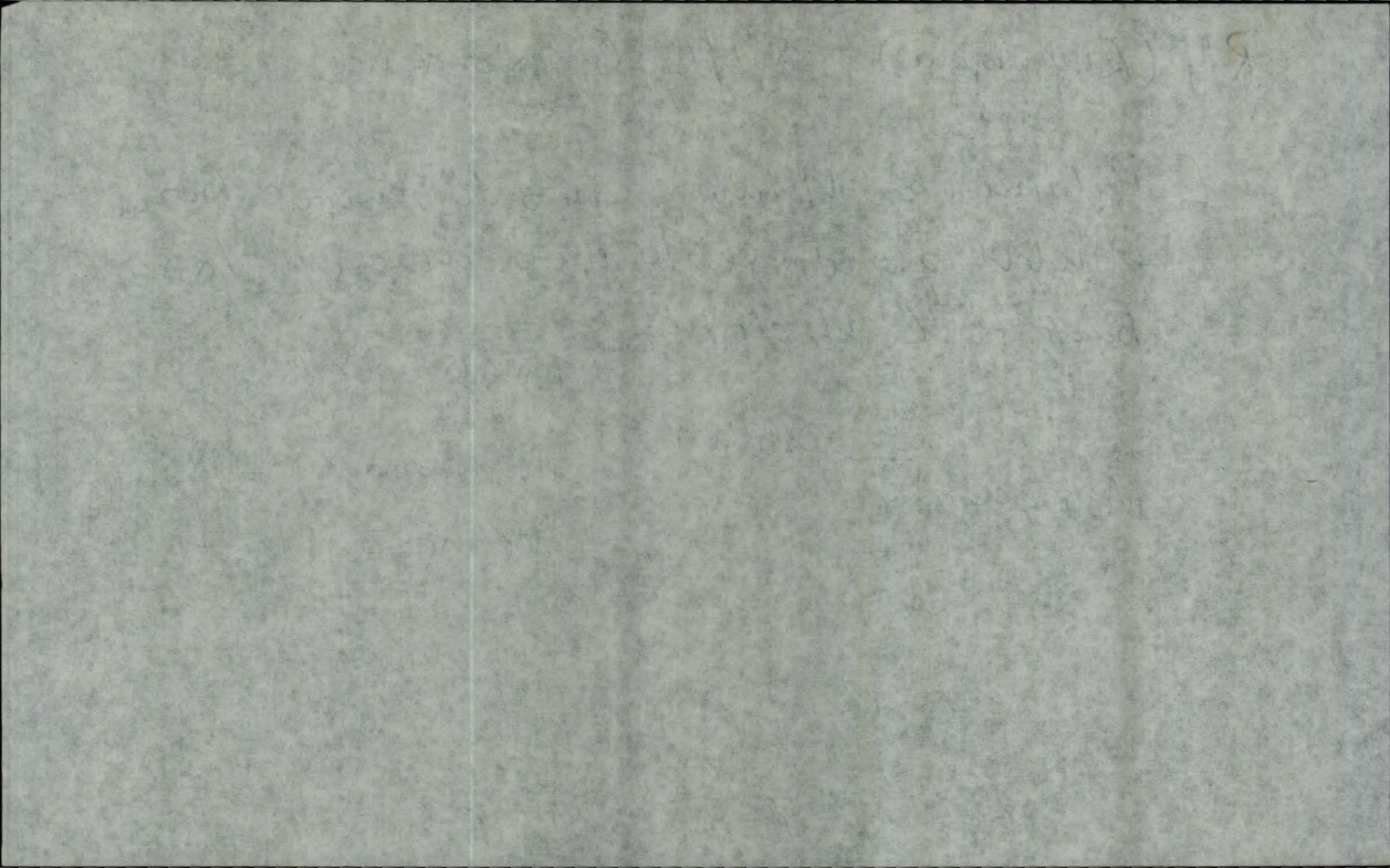
Information in regard to the above is being furnished to the Bureau for its information.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

RM (Empangeni) 5/1/10 Correspondence.

[Palana ka Mduwa wants to remove from
Umlalazi, where he was driven in 1884
back to LM district

Mduwa — Palana —
Timbela ikomlo
Ngoswoni (ukhosona)
Meanza Igati

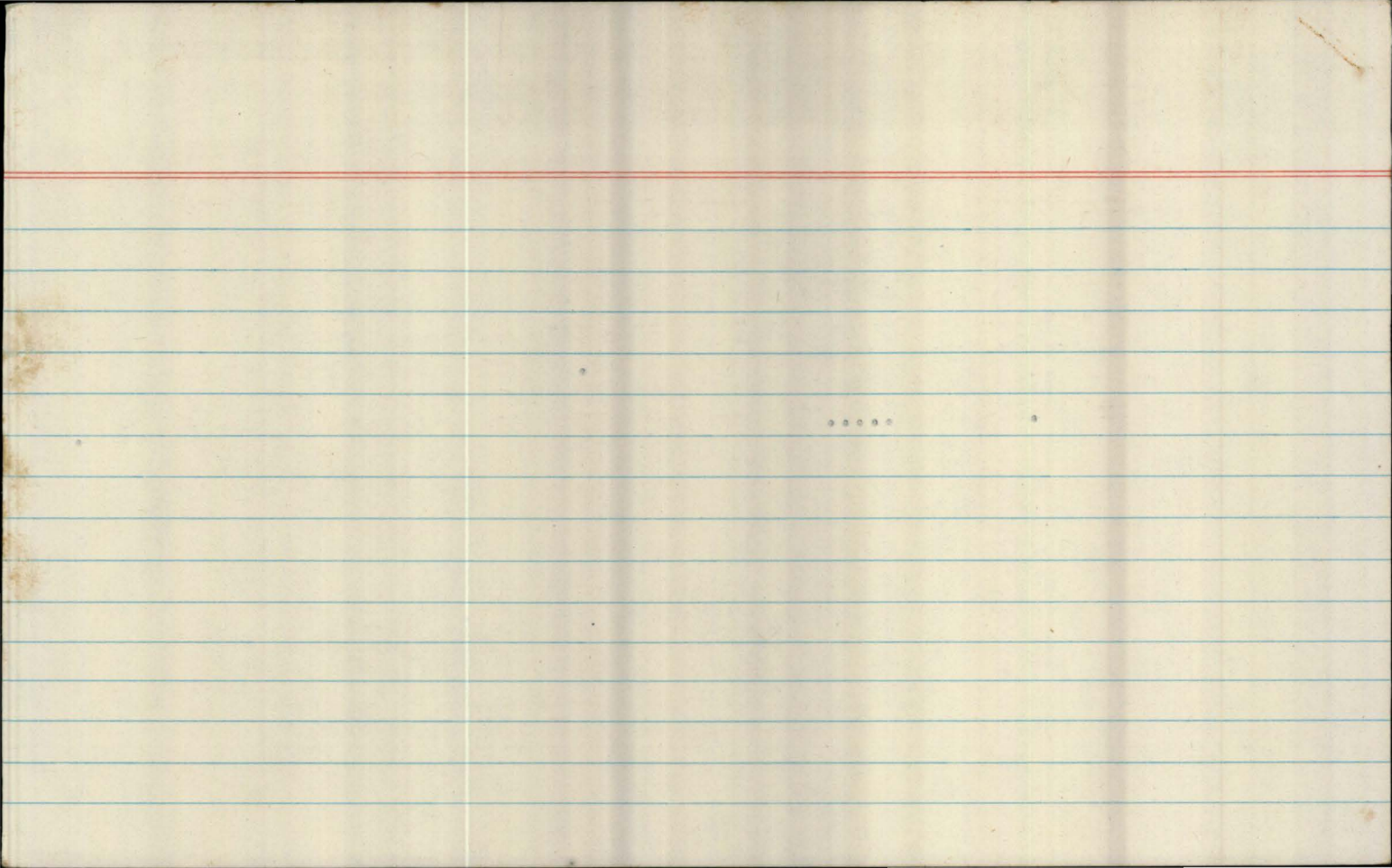


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5/11/1

Saunders to Dunn 4 July 1889

"C^An you supply us with 30 or 35 cattle to be used for Rations to Natives proceeding to the Railway works in Natal. Cattle of the Stamp of those you supplied for the Native Levies are what we require and will pay up to ~~£~~ £4.10 a head.....Old Cows and Bulls will do as well as anything else."



RM (Em aggeni)

5/1/3

Report by RM L M for fortnight ending 31/1/94

Rain needed. Crop average. No scarcity of food. "since the new mealies have come in " Hippos causing some damage. Some dysentery and fever
No immigrants or crime.

(Inverted)

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RM (Empagneni)

5/1/3

RM LM to RC 23/5/94

~~Lokotwayox~~ Lugoloza of the Mandhlazini died on 18/5. Deputation of elders ~~xxx~~ said that Kati the Inkosana should succeed. He was formerly Induna of the Magweni kraal and has a good character and is about 34. "In view of the tribe being unanimous in their desire that he be appointed as headman, and of his former position as an Induna under Cetshwayo as well as his good character" recommends him as chief.

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1971 to 1972

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RM (Empangeni) 13/2

Circular 8/5/94

- "1. No civil suit or action brought by a y native for cattle looted by an of the Zulu rival parties during their former intertribal fights shall be entertained or heard by any Resident Magistrate
2. No civil suit or action brought by an native for cattle given as 'lobola' for any girl or woman aptured by any of the Zulu rival parties during their former inter tribal fights and married by her captors before the date of these instrcutions, shall be heard or entertained by any Resident Magistrate."

Circular 4/8/94

"...a certain discretion is left in deciding each claim that may be brought to you for the recovery of a child catpured in past disturbances in Zululand. He presumes that any caputred girls still, unmarried were children at the time of their capture and it may be that ⁱⁿ the laspse of years the girl has fogotten the people of her wn kraal and become attached to her captors and her captors to her so that a proceeding for her recovery might in in its nature more or less vexatious."

RM (Empagneni ~~29/4/94~~ 13 / 2 Circulars

Clark to RMs 29/5/94

Following chiefs permitted / "to exercise civil jurisdiction according to Native law" / Inform them /

1 Umfungelwa Ntuli 2 ⁴ibhebhu 3 H²shi Biyela Siteku. Dumezweni (D²idyela
Qetuka Magwaza Siwedū Tshingezwe Somkele Umpukunyoni
Somopo Mtembu Soketshata Mpiyake Mhlolsi Mehlokauzlu Ngoboeza
Ncamana Mabaso Luvico Matshabane Sibonda Mbila Sigananda Macube
Mbuzi Ntuli Nonzama Biyela Mbango Mpungose Ntshingwayo Koza
Magothsela Zunbu Wombi Mdhlegeni Umtunbu Hlabisa Marwanqa Zungu
Ngodi Mamtata Mgamula Usutu ~~Ndabax~~ Ndube Magwaza Uskiizane
M²ndlakazi Dunn Izingobo Hlubi X 32 Yamela Inkani

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RM (Empagneni) 5/1/9 1892-4

Addison, RM Nqutu to RM LM 29/4/94

/Please inform Sibayani, Cheif Sokwetshata, living nr Mhlatuze river that his son Ngunyungunya / "has been deserted by his companions on their return from work in Dundee, as he was too ill to keep up with them Ngunyungunya was found in an exhausted state near the Buffalo River and would have died had he not been brought to this office and attended to.

I shall be glad if you will tell Bibayeni to fetch his son, who, I think, will be sufficiently recovered in 10 days to travel. 2

[Koon advises heavy prosecution]

"you might tell the accused that a native called Hata in the Nqutu District got ten years for a similar crime and that the Government is determined to stamp out the forcible deploving of girls suits." Rolu 27/6/90

RM (Empangeni) 5/1/9 1892-4

~~Deposition~~

Deposition by Noncwande on 21/6/94 before Prionsers 7 men and women.
The girl has been forced to marry and is violated when she refuses.
She is already in love with someone else. She escapes and / "succeeded
in reaching the Chief Mhlolo's kraal and told him how I had been treated,
he protected me at his Kraal and sent for the prionsers who came to him,
then Nhlolo siad he would not be a party to my being forcibly married and
refused to hand me over to M....syaing if they were dissatisfied they
could to the Court. Subsequently Nhlolo sent me to the Court where I made a
a stztement and prionsers were arrested."

The invention is a device for...
 It is intended to be used in...
 The device consists of...
 The operation of the device...
 The advantages of the device...
 The following is a description...
 of the invention.

RM (Empagnei) 13/2

8/11/ 94 Circular

"As several instances have come of late to my notice of deaths which probably may be attributed to the rashness or incompetenece of Natives practicing as doctors I should feel obliged if you , after consulting ~~the~~ the principa; chiefs in your district could give me your opinion as to the expediency of licisning Native practitioners or herbalists.

I am informed that prior to the annexation of Zululand comparativly few natives were recognized as docotrs or allowed to practice."

1) N.L.A. Historical Significance →

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RM (Empangeni) Correspondence £ 5/1/10

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Lt Col Hime Sec and Treasurer December 1894 PMB

[At public meeting on 18/12 it was decided that a memorial should be erected to Sir TS in the form of a statue in PMB. Will you form a Committee to collect subscriptions in your District/

Hime to "Dear Sir" PMB 6/6/95

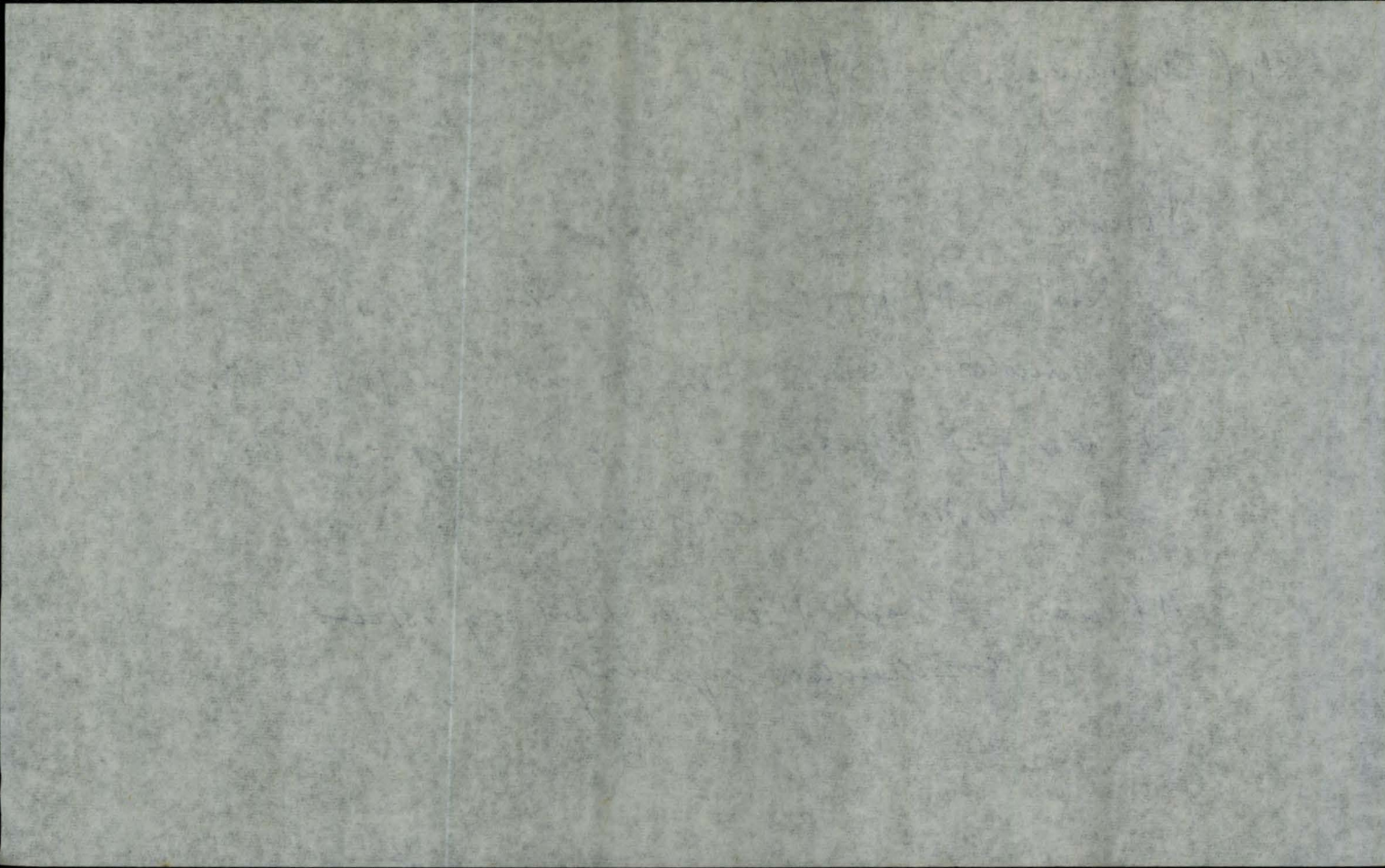
"Very many thanks for your cheque for £7/7/6... The amount is, I think, very satisfactory for a Zululand Magistracy and is more than I have received from some of the Magistrates in Natal."

RM (Empangeni) 5/1/12

Minute

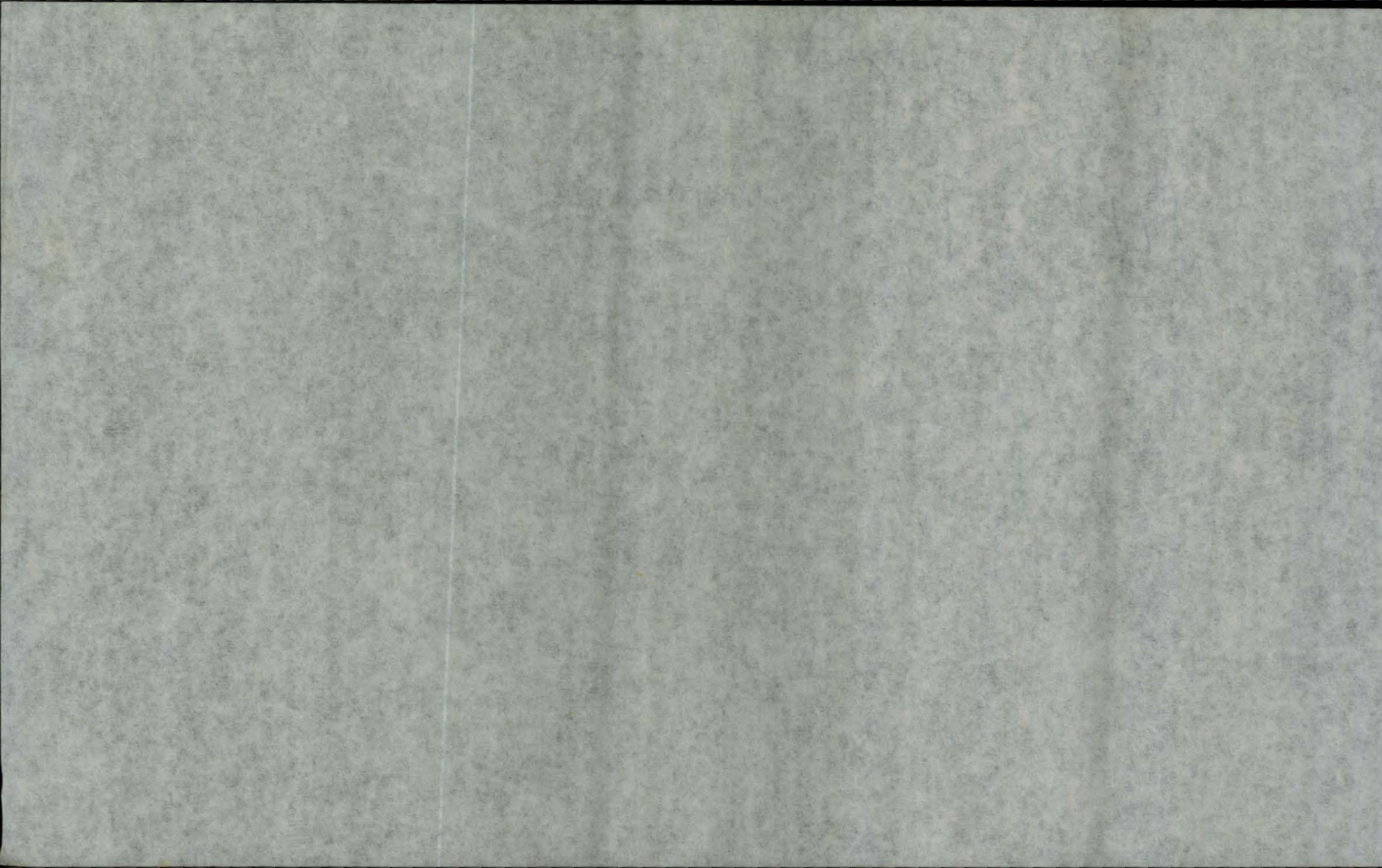
RM. LM to Sety CM & CC. 10/7/95
Lgr. circuit of work a day for more men for P.W.D.
30 have just returned but 70 are still out. Ash
another detail. Many others out working.

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are divided equally



Roy Engeman Cards
10.12.95

Hppt 'influential' native
with Marvoh



RM (Empangeni) Correspondence 5/1/10

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Dundee Coalfields
April 29th 1895

R.M.
Lower Umfolosi

Sir, A native working here, named 'Umuntu wa Kuanasi' wishes me to write & ask you, if you will be good enough to ask one of your native police, named 'Umconjao' (umfo wa Somopo) how all his (muntu's) people are at home. Trusting you can ~~take~~^{see} your way to take this trouble as 'muntu' is rather a decent chap.

Yours faithfully
Archibald Campbell"

Campbell . Hon. Archibald Mitchell . M. Leg Co for Durban
Managing Director Parker Wood & Co. Councillor 1883

RM (Empagneni)

5/1/3

RM LU to Govt Secy Eshowe 30/7/96

/Acks letter of 23/6/ "covering a cheque for ...three pounds sterling amount forwarded by Mr Marwick, the native agent of the Zululand Government at Johannesburg. In reply I beg to inform you that the above amount was paid by to Hatshi, at this office on the 29th inst. The vouchers duly receipted are returned herewith."

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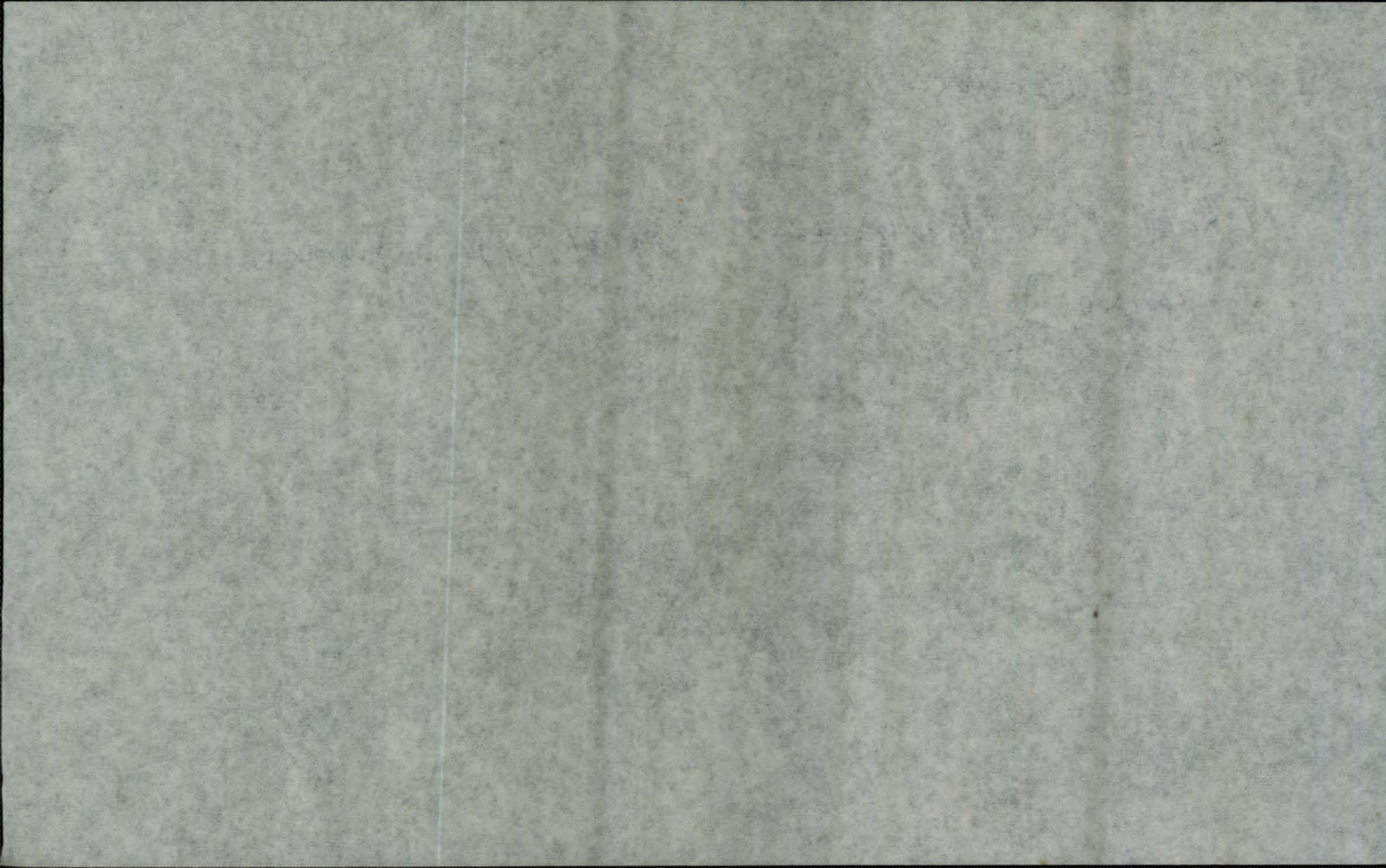
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...three months starting
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... on the 1st of June 1941
... the office of the
... and returned

RIM. L.U. (Empoyei)

5/1/3

[Kati of the Mandlazini died on 12/12/96. Succession
a baby]



RM (Empayari) 13/2 Cercion

13/1/96. Will ^{cease to} pay 6^d per lb. for locust eggs.

27/1/96 [Asks for info on locust damage, ^{+ more available} with view of
supplying food to Natives]

20/3/96 [Rinderpest. Has appeared at PORA. Symptoms

24/4/96.

27/3/96. [How to distribute relief grain]



RM Empganeni

5/1/3

RM LU to Govt Secy 16/2/97

"...Msiyane the son & representative of the chief Somopo yesterday reported that a young man ~~xxx~~ (insizwa) named Mbonakali -ka-Zila of his tribe was lost while on his way to work at Johannesburg.

It is stated that he alighted from the train along with several other Natives to relieve nature - at or near to the Nlolwane Hill /-/= while the train wheels were being greased.

There was no Station near the place and on those who had alighted being called upon to resume their seats Mbonakali was left behind.

There were four other natives of the same tribe travelling with him all of whom have since returned. One of them who accompnied Msiyane infromed me that they were enrolled as labourers by 'Luvisi' (?Mr. L Krizinger of Proviso B.) who handed them over to 'Wili' (?Mr W. Liversage: also fo Proviso B.) to take on to Johannesburg. They did not go there, however, but wnet to Jagersfontein (?) instead - Mbondakali being left behind on the way, as stated.

Msiyane is anxious to know whether or not any information as to the whereabouts of Mbonokali could be obtained from or through Mr Marwick's Office."

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RM (Empagneni) Correspondence 5/1/10

Deposition Nsemulana /?/ beforew. Thomsas Maxwell 1/9/96

"I am the wife of the native Muclinda /?/ and live under the Chief Mtateni in the Lower Mfolosi District.

My husband has fretted very much during the previous year owing to the loss of our crops - first from the locusts and then he told me that some ~~were~~ /?/ persons are stealing from us both by day and by night. I think this has caused him to be in his head and he says he has 'Amabungona) large black beetles in his head) I have seen took medicine which made him pass them, ~~xxx~~ he is most violent and he speaks continually about the visions he is seeing. I have not been to the Chief Mtateni lately about my husband, but did go once to complain that my husband had beaten me with a stick. This was a long time ago after my second child was born. He had nothing wrong with him. He sleeps well but talks in his sleep all through night I cannot say what has caused him to be this way."

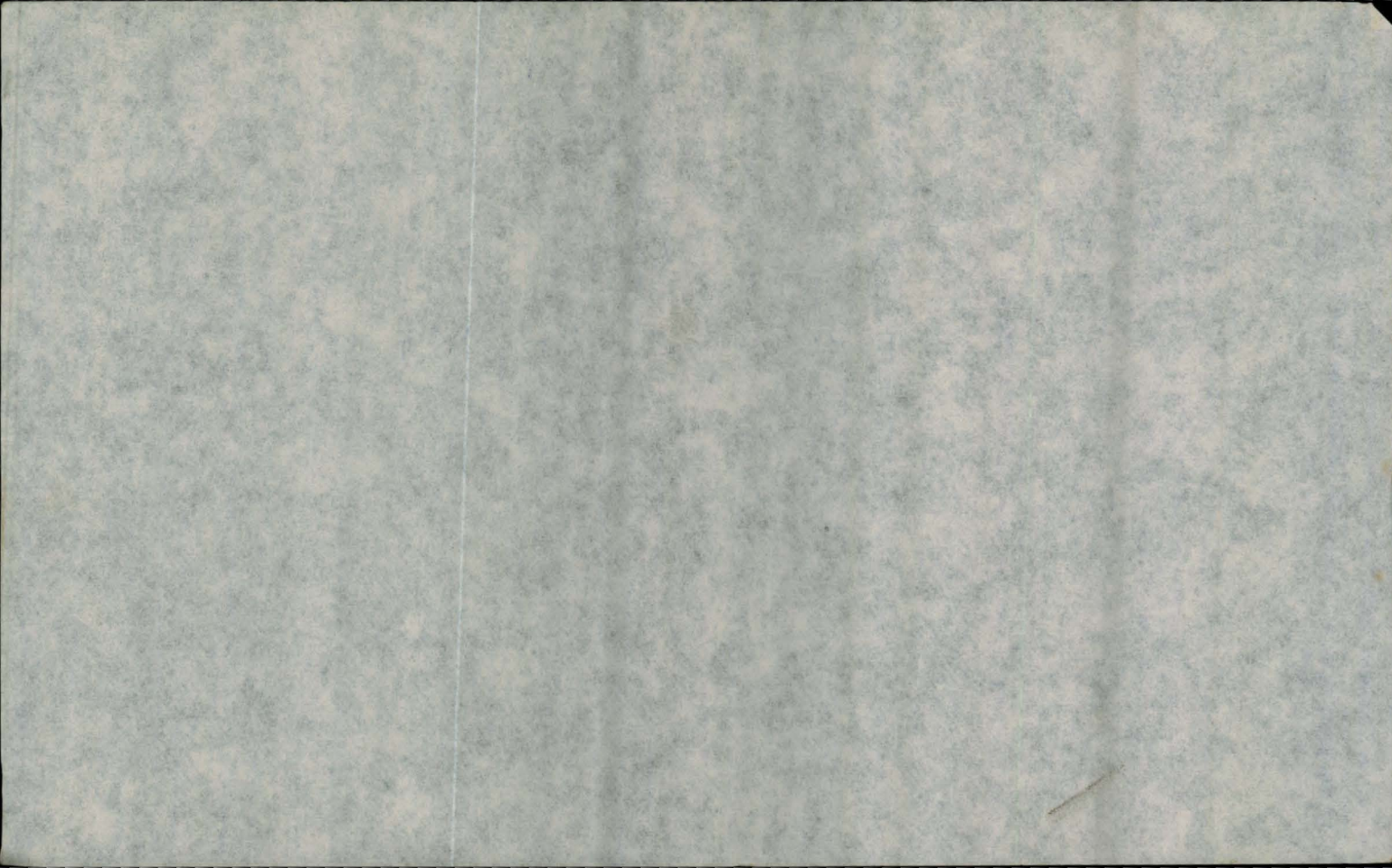
/But the District Surgeon does not find him insane and he is not detained./

Deposition by Ungotshana on 1/9/96 "I know the man N'dinda. He lives close to my Kraal but I do not visit him, as he says he objects to have strange persons at his kraal, & that if he did, the spiritis (amdhlozi) would kill him. He became this way when the locusts first appeared. I do not know how he treats his wife & children, but I know he will not allow any people to come to his kraal. I have heard him say that all crops disappeared

and he ~~says~~ sees the people taking away his food, but when he come up close to them, they also disappear."

RM (Employer)
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Blue Books info. for
L.M. continued. for 96 & 97



RM (Empoyeri) 5/1/10

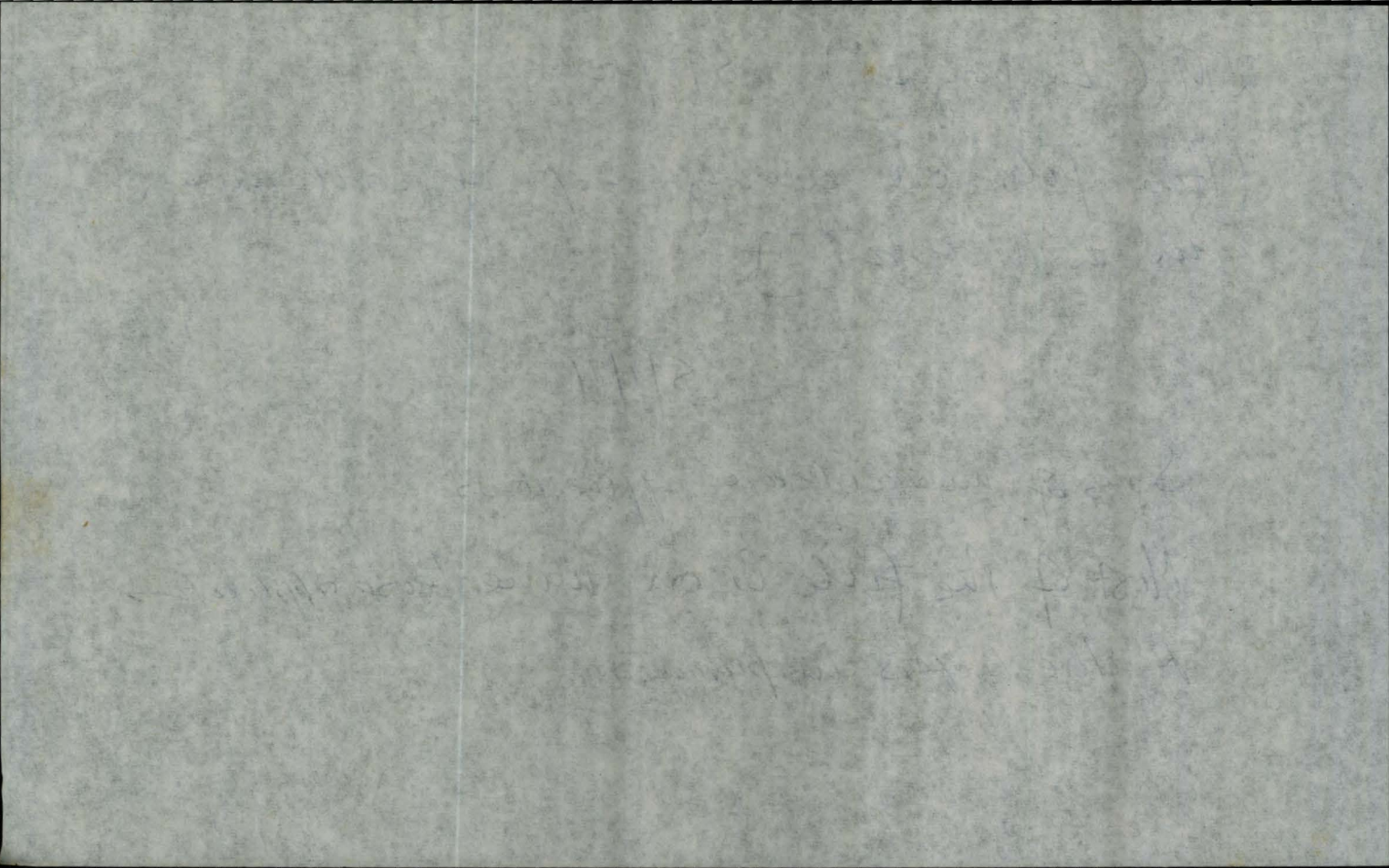
[Has file on opening up of coal mines
in L.M. district]

5/1/11

Series of mineral lease applications

Most of the file is on mine lease applications.

& store-keepers in pursuit



RMC (Empire) 5/1/12.

Price. The seller.

Young Buckets ^{was} ~~was~~ $\$6$

Large cow

$\$15$

$\$7$

cow

$\$10$

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RM LM (Empangeni) 5/1/12

2 Martin Sub Commr Patana to M Graham Patane 9/3/98

"I should like to ask you if I am justified if my /?/
a native in charge for taking any private article from natives passing the
Party /?/ on their way to Natal for work I have spoken to my men several
times but does no good I have also gone to the trouble to give them a
flogging but still does now* good:

I want to know if can give them in charge for it is getting workse
instead of better and will I have to come in and prosicute and will I be
the loaser in damanges or Government.
If it ~~xxxx~~ carn't be stopped by overnment I shall take it upon myself
to do so.

Pencilled Draft

" your natives have no right to interfere or take anything from t ehr
natives. I send a policamm to bring th natives you complain of to this
office so that the matter may be investigated"

Alexander Martin to Grhaman Patane LM 11/8/98

" any thanks for sending Police but I did not intend you to send same
as I have not got the Natives to give evidence I also would like to
gethold of the ringleader of the taking of the goods of passing men (natives).
I will know in future to keep the natives as is stopped by my gang. they
have been rather quiet this () for I threatened them with the gaol.

I have one Native of the gang went sick with the fever he was too sick
for me to trek along with him.

I hear now that he has gone to Durban to work there his Name being
Thuzwane one of the boys sent on the 3r of July.....

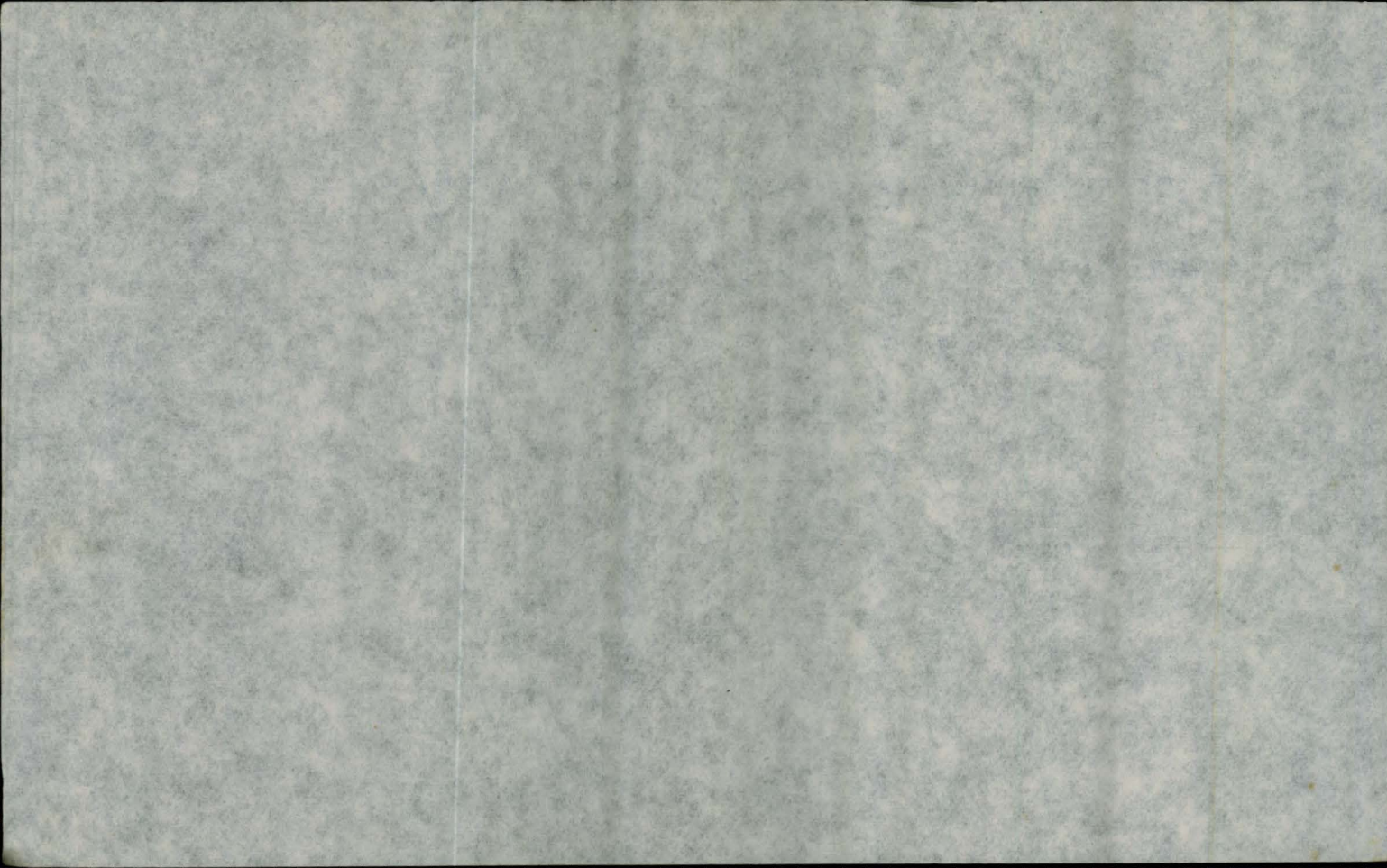
Hoping to have the Native as soon as I can catch him for taking the goods
from others.

RM (Employer) 5/1/12

Conditions of employment of road party men.

6 months @ 15/- + 2/6 in lieu of food

+ 2/6 bonus at the end of 6 months.



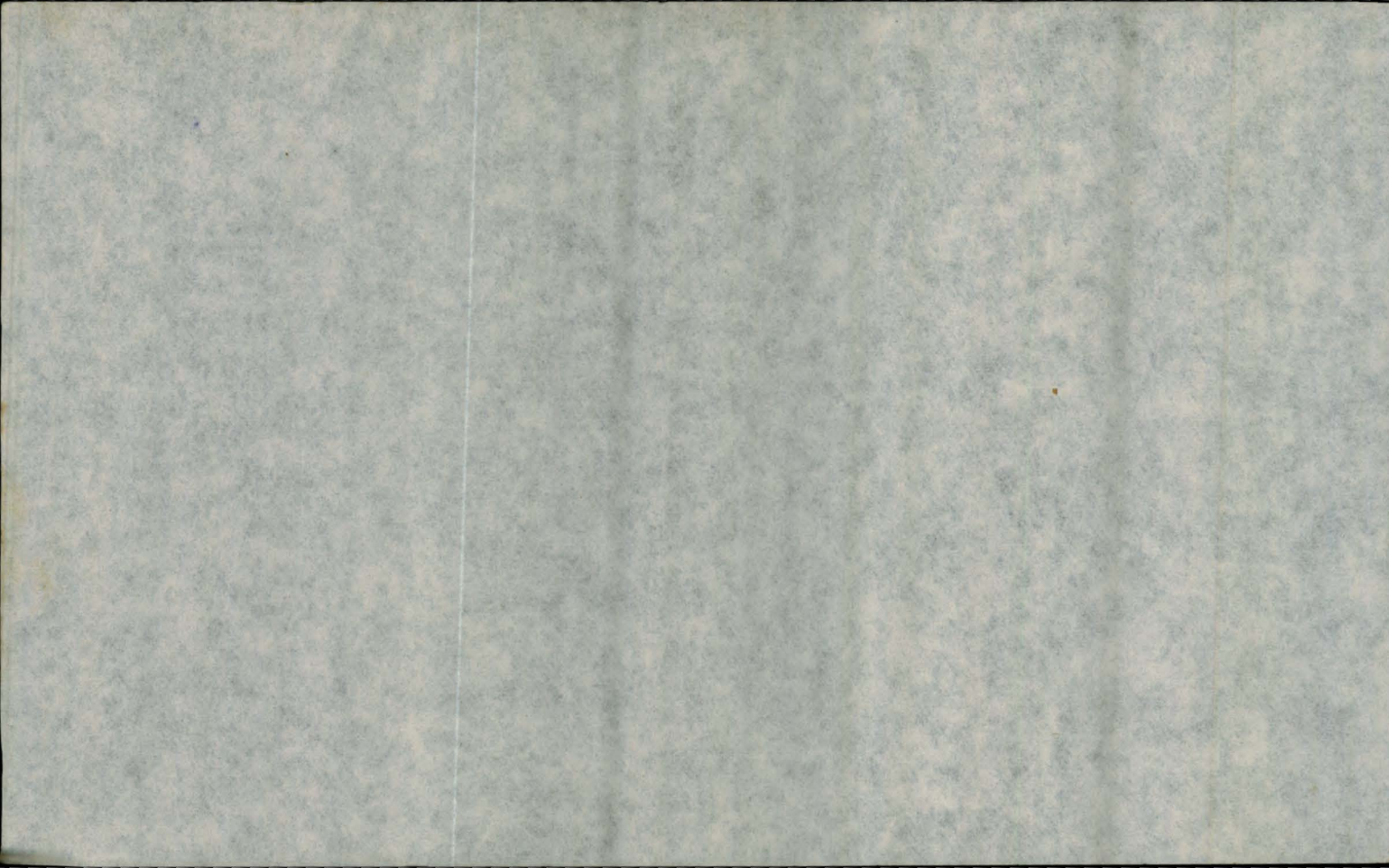
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Sample CMICC to RM LM. 12/1/90

Enc. SNA to CMICC Zulu

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Charleston reveals pass law confusion in
Zulu.



RM (LM) 5/1/13

CMRCC Sources to RM Mfrozzi 14/2/00

[Military Authorities require 250 men at present
+ rations.

(C Foxon to Sources) 22/2/00

[Will be very difficult] "All the chiefs
complain of very deaths in their Tribes, and
that all the young men are away at
work in Vietnam."

as above 23/2/00

Should the "turn out" should I turn them
out by force? "

