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Mkungu

C4587 No 18 - B-D 2/1/80  
~~No 21 Bulwer to Derby 12/1/80~~ pl4

/Ref to No 28 in 4274 concerning Mkungu's application to go to the Reserve and states ~~that~~ " that I lately received information from the Resident Commissioner in connexion with an application made to him by Batonle, a daughter of Pnada's and one of Umkungu's sisters, from which it would seem that there is or may be some design on the part of Umkungu to establish in the Reserve Territory the paramount position of the Siggoza section of the Zulu dynasty, to which he belongs and which is opposed to the <sup>U</sup>sutu section of the dynasty.

the <sup>U</sup>sutus have, and perhaps still are, the predominant party in the Zulu country, but, as I have had frequent occasion to say, they do not constitute the whole Zulu people. they represent, no doubt, a majority of the people, but they do not represent the whole people.

there are other interests besides the interests of the <sup>U</sup>sutu party.  
there is a large number of Zululs in Zululand and also in Natal who do not belong to that party, but who, on the contrary, are or have been strongly opposed to it. But whilst it has been only right to bear this fact in mind, and whilst it has been especially necessary to do so against the contention of the partizans of the <sup>U</sup>sutu party, who have been fond of representing the Usutus as being the whole Zulu people, when that has been very far from the case, it would

certainly be unadvisable to do anything that might lead to a recurrence of

of the bitter animosities formerly prevailing between these two sections; and therefore,

whilst, on general grounds, I have venture two\* represent both the claims of Umkungu himself and the claims of all Zulu refugees in Natal who desire to return to Zululand, I should not, under the circumstances, think it well, even if I recieve your Lordship's authority, to allow Umkungu to establish himself in the Reserve."

GH692 /All the relevants documents upon which this despatch is based.

~~Not to be published~~

Statment at the office of the SNA by two messengers from Batonyile in the Reserve 14/11/84 /The messengers have been sent to ask that Batonyile, daughter of Mpande, that her bmrother Mkungu can send her cattle for she is destitute, as her husband, son Mlandela, has deserted her and joined the Usuthu\_ " Mkungu has directed tow of his meadmen ...to accompany us. He says he has no power to assist Batunyile, even if he wished, without the authority of the Government here, ...He suggests that Batunaile's best course would be to apply to her own people in the Reserve for assitance - Umkungo however says he cannot send any message of that sort without the cosnent of the Government here. We have now come here to ask HE toa llow Batunyile to aply to her people in the Reserve for assistance. She is aftiad to do so wihout the sanction of HE...The people in the Reserve will e quite willing to help her if they obtain HE consent to do so."

Minutes HC Shepstone says nothing new and see no objection.

Osborn however on 22/11/ sees the strongest objections\_ "Her present application to YE to be allowed to live in the Reserve would be inexplicable were it not evident to me that it is a first move on the board in a deeply ~~laid~~ planned intrigue by her and by Umkungu with the view to



(Batonyile continued)

establish the Sigqoza section of the Zulu dynasty in power in the Reserve of which section Umkungu is the head. But as he is in Natal and it has hitherto not been safe for him or otherwise practicable for him to come into Zululand his interests here are represented by his sister Batonyile who belongs to the same section.

The reason Batonyile desires to be allowed to live near the Residency is that her brother Umgihlana, also Sigqoza, resides within three miles of it and has about ten rkaals under him. She wishes to be with him to have his immediate assistance, and he and his people headed by her, would form the head quarters of the section, and the very fact of their proximity to me would be held forth to the people in the Reserve as proof that their (underhanded) proceedings are had with my consent.

It is true that she was compelled by Cetywayo before the war to marry Umtateni son of the late chief Umlandela, but it is not true that he deserted her. I know... that she deserted him shortly after the Stimela rebellion against Umlandela; and she is not destitute. I have lately suspected that Umkungu was trying to spread his influence in the Reserve/

I would most strongly recommend that Umkungu be strictly prohibited from sending to Batonyile the advice he proposes to send. Should he be allowed, the fact will be looked upon and seized upon as an actual granting of the permission by superior authority, and the levying of cattle proceeded with immediately and without reference or report to me, on the plea that it is done on authority of the Governor.

YE is asked to grant Batonyile rights, with consequent position and power for herself nominally now but in reality for Umkungu, over the people in the Reserve. which the/.... and so on he repeats himself.

Bulweron 8/12 sends it vack to the SNA " At one time I know Mr Osborn  
favoured that idea and thought that Unkungu would be able to muster round  
him a sufficient number of supporterw to hold his own in the  
Inkandhla or wherever he as put against the Usutu party, but this later mi  
nute of Mr Osborn would she tha he is apprehensive.



Reserve: Finance

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4/1/85 Osb-Bul 1/85

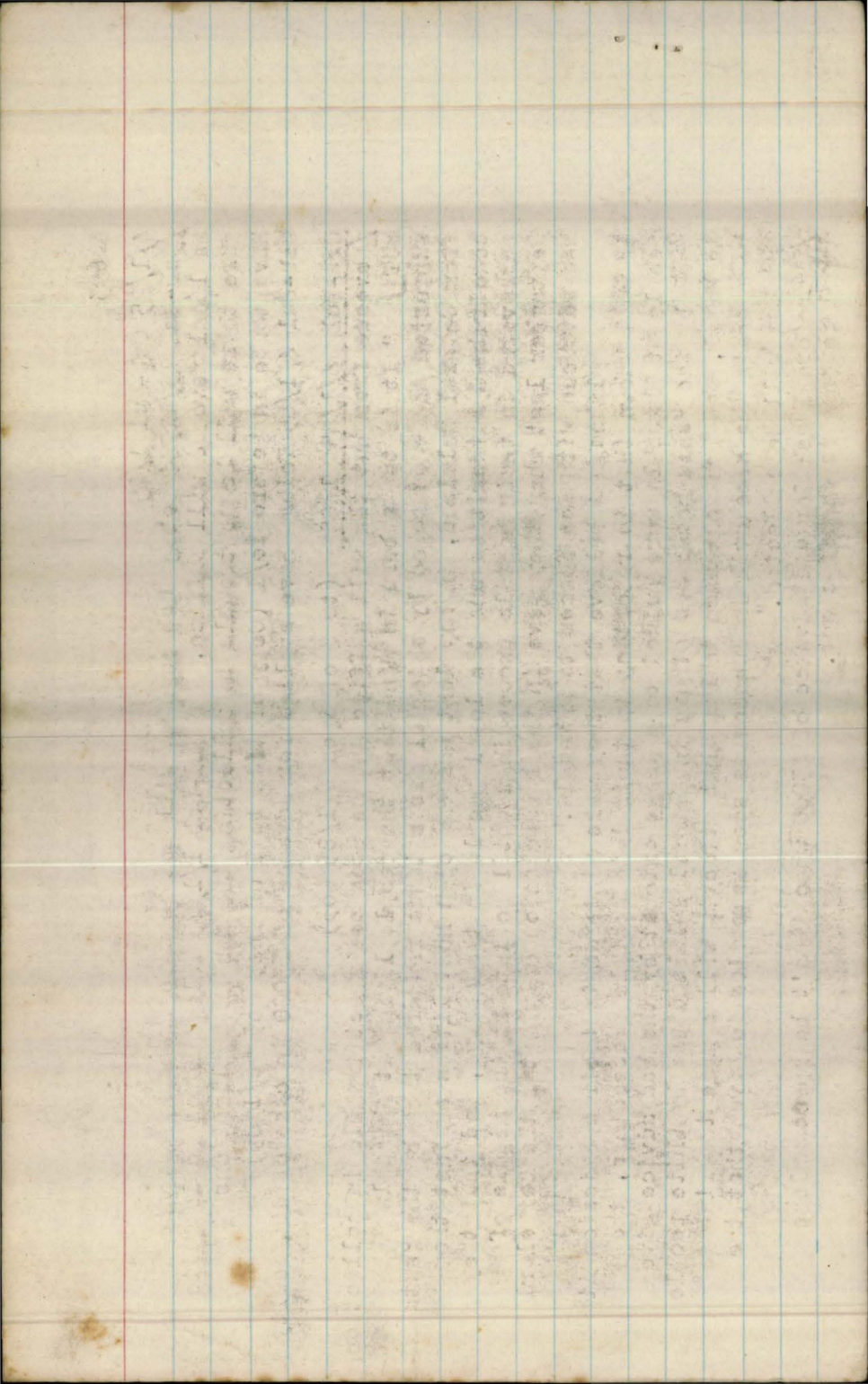
/Osb-Bul 19/12/84 Teleg Osb says he will not require Treasury advance as local revenue will suffice. Bul-Osb 1/1/85 Teleg Hopes he is quite sure there will be no trouble in collecting the Res as applications have to be in before 10/1 (Copy of this to S of Desp No3 6/1/85) Osb-Bul 4/1/85 Teleg Have applied for advance of £3000 in case of difficulty

Osb-Bul 4/1/85 1/85 (to S of S on 6/1/85 No3)

/Revenue from Hut tax will suffice and he does not expect trouble in collection BUT/ " It is to be born in mind that the people living at Nkandhla supported and encouraged by material assistance rendered them by the Uxutu from Cetnral Zululand, in May last assumed open hostilities against the constituted authorities and the loyal people in the Reserve, and that they persevered in their hostile proceedings until so late as the middle of September last when they gave in their submission only after the General had advanced with the forces to Nkandhla.

Although I believe that they were sincere in their submission it is well known that in resorting to their late hostile proceedings, the people at Nkandhla were guided to a large extent by the bad advice given them by the Uxutu heads and others in Cetnral Zululand and by white people in Natal, and I have reason to fear that attempts will be made to bring to bear again the same evil influences as soon as notice is given that the Hut Tax will be collected."

/Therefore I ask for an advance of £3000 which won't be spent unless local revenue is insufficient./



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Osb-Bul 7.4/85 Estimates of Reserve Accounts

Revenue Accounts

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1884 Revenue

Land Revenue

41/11/3

1885 estimated revenue

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Native Hut Tax

6427/8/

8500

Fees of Office

96/

150

Fines, forfeitures &amp; Fees of Court

446/11

400

Licenses

236/

250

Sale of Government property

81/

500

Specila receipts

1151/9/3

Miscellaneous receipts

305/6/1

400

8785/8/1

10260/-/-

20  
 14/128548  
 9182

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30,607

50,434

17,590

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 Estimated expenditure is £7659

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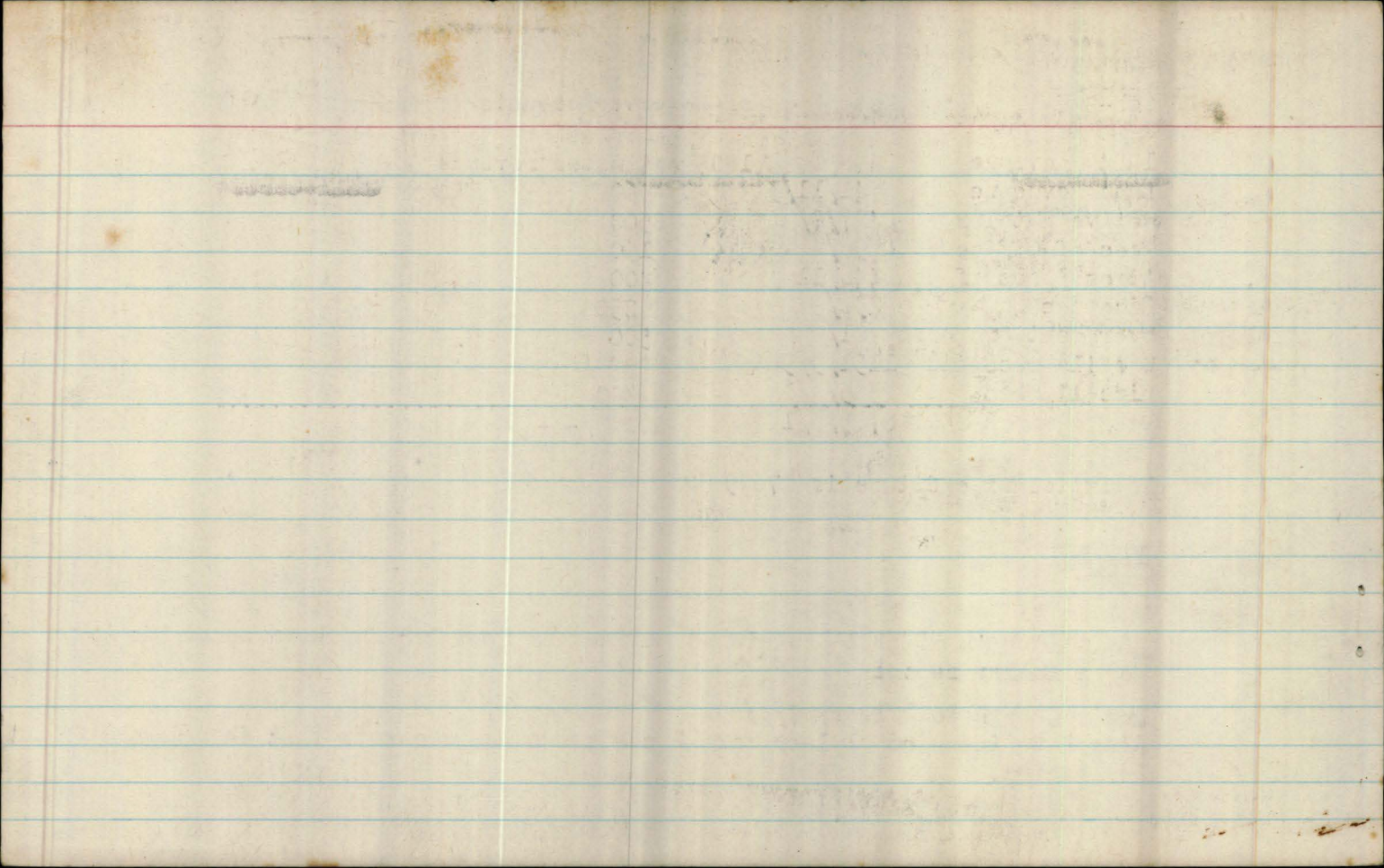
Bulwer to Derby 13/4/85

/Acks Derby's of 11/4 Furnishes estimates from Osb and have asked him  
 for a fuller report

Enc Osborn to Bulwer 7/4/85

Also have incouded slalary for 2 sub comms and requests that they  
 be granted.







Reserve - Reduction of Troops

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Osb-Bulwer 3 14/3/85

\* /Acks Bulwer's of 10/3 informing him that reduction of troops when the ~~xxxx~~ two remaining companies of Highlanders should return from Eshowe to Natal As Reserve is quiet has not objection.

"With regard to a still further reduction of the force at Eshowe I am of opinion that such a step would not at the present time be expedient It is currently reported and I have reason to believe that the Boers intend to enter upon the occupation of the farms lately surveyed by them in Central Zululand on the 1st of May next, and as I anticipate much disagreement between them and the Zulu living on those lands it is probable that disorder will arise by which the Reserve might be affected especially as the lands measured into farms are situated on the immediate border of the Reserve and along its whole length."

Osb-Bul 6 26/4/85 /In reply to yours of 22/4 on the removal of mounted company of the 82nd regiment it is not advisable. Believes that Boers will be occupying their farms in four or five weeks time and it will cause much dissatisfaction and trouble and this may effect the Reserve. If there are hostilities refugees will come into the Reserve / "I may add that the Zulu people in Central Zululand are not aware or will not believe that by far the greater portion of their country has been granted to the Boers by the Zulu chiefs acting on the advice of Mr William Grant, and that the Boers will shortly enter on its occupation leaving no room or wholly insufficient room for the natives."

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Bulwer-Osb 6 10/3/85

/See over Requests that two companies of Highlanders should leave if there is no objection. Even after their withdrawal there will still be a force of 20 officers and 420 Ncos and men including the 80 mounted men of the 82nd regt and feels that force is sufficient. they might even be reduced further



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No63 Bulwer to Derby 27/3/85 p63

/Information on the feeding of the destitue and hungry. Newspaper reports have made out that there has been no Government assistance and 100s were dieing. Res Com shows that £474 17 6d relief has been given. Scarcity of food in the Reserve has been caused by Usuthu destrcution and seizure of loyals grain. No Zulu had died of starvation to Res Comm's knowledge. Opportunity to do relief work on raods given for food and 5s permonst was refused showing want was not exprese.

by Col Cardew

Scarcity in Cetral Zululand was greater although exaggerated in newspapers. Has not heard of death fthrough starvation and if there were any they could not have been numerous. /

"The Sub-ommissioner says the same thing, and adds that from information recieved by him, a large amount of food was intrdduced into Central Zululand at the critical time by private traders, and that the sale of this food prevented actual famine, although he fears at the cost of future scarctiy, as the Natives in their extremty had to barteraway most of their cattle."

/Encls from Osb and Cardew 23/3 and 17/3 and Bp. Makenzie 2/11 - notes not taken. /

No67 Bulwer to Derby 27/3/85 p66

/Acs unprinted desp of 29/1 ecnl letter from APS on the subject of distress in Zululand in which Chesson suggests that relief work on thepart of Natal Govt would be a work of humanity as well of political value. Relief work had already been adopted / "...and I need not say that in any work of humanity to be done it would be done b y us for its

own ~~sake~~ sake without regard to the consideration of its political value."



GH694

Reserve: Troop

/Long series of memoranda on the reduction of troops in the Reserve @

It Genl Comm S A Troops Smyth Capte town to Bulwer 16/5/65

/Is it still necessary to have detachments at Both Eshowe and Rorke's drift  
If it is whether they couldn't be reduced. If so whether the troops  
in Hlubi's country couldn't be stationed at Helpmekaar or Fmroy rather  
than Rorke's drift

Cardew to Bulwer 4/6/85 / Thinks Eshowe could be reduced but Troops should  
be kept at Helpmekaar in case of trouble with Beers as it commands the  
road to Natal

Osb-Bulwer 20/6/85 "While internally the Reserve is secure fears the consequences  
of troops reduction if there is trouble (as he thinks there will be)  
) in central Zululand.

OC troops Natal 3/8/85 / ~~Asks~~ Asks / "W"...whether it would not be  
as well to see what is the intended policy of the Home Government with  
regard to Zululand, before deciding as to the reduction of strength at  
Fort Curtis and Rorke's drift."

Gordon to Chamberlain / attaches memo on troops strength in Reserve  
"The permanent strength of the Garrison agreed upon by /Bulwer/ was  
250 men and NCOs for Eshowe. No proposals put forward for strength at  
Helpmekaar and Rorke's drift /

Eshowe	Md infantry	3 officers	83 Men	76 Horses	Guns
"	Artillery	1	44	27	
"	Infantry	10	288		
R Drift	Md Infantry	3	77	75	

to England

R Drift Infantry  
Helpmekaar "

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~~103~~ 90  
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C5522/20 Har-Kunts 13/May/86.

Euc 2. O-H. 4/5/88

1887.8 - abundant harvest.



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No100 Bulwer ro Derby 2/6/85 p96

48694 / Has recieved info that ten Boers recently went to Hmau's kraals and ordered him to leave Zululand and cross the Pongola ar they would set the usuthu on to him. /





Resewe: 5 Hanged

GH 686

/Osb reports the execution of 5 Zulu for murder - case mentioned earleir but no notes taken\_/ Osb-Havelock 12/3/86 ZA71 Sof S 17-15/3  
/Fifiteen chiefs were summoned and appointed a court and tried the case "and I duly explained to them the nature of the duty devolving upon them as a special court " /Sixiteen were tried on the Friday and the Chiefs on the Monday found them all guilty and sentenced them to death and their propoerty confiscated and if I withheld the death sentence they should recieve 100 lashes and confiscation./ "Having taken this sentence passed by the chiefs into my most earnest and serious consideration, I, on the morming of the 9th instatn met the chiefs /and told them that I consetned to 5 being executed and the rest flogged. On 10/3 they were executed at Ehsowe by hanging/ "which was carriedout effectibely and in a most orderly manner./ "I have to add that I sat present during the whole of the trial by the chief to listen to the evidence adauced but I took no part whatever in the proceedings.../.

C 0879/25:239 No43 Haw-Ground 15/3/86

Enc 1 Osb-Haw 22/12/86

Enc 2 Haw-OR 4/3/86

Enc 3 Osb-Haw 12/3/86

[16 charged. Chief found all guilty, submed to death - Res consented to carry out in 5 Cens  
cases - rest received 30x3 + 10 licks with cat o 9 rubs

Measured a man wife & 3 kids  
No political significance



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Havelock to Granville 15/3/86

/Res Comm desp enclosed reporing esecution ofmurderes.\_/

Minutes Fairfied thinks that is was dealt with satisfactiroy.\_/





✓ 1974/N/85  
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Minutes "Grant authority of prospect reserving to the British Govt and Chiefs to fix the rents royalties and terms of lease of any mines or diggings which may be opened E F 4/2/85

As this will bring up again the question of establishing legal jurisdiction as proposed in 1932/84, but which I have not proceeded with owing to the discussion as to the extension of British authority over the whole of Zululand."

Bulwer to Derby 3/1/85

Forwards letter from Osb on the subject of applications which have been made to him for permission to prospect for gold in the Reserve. There has always been the belief in Natal that there ~~wasxxxxxx~~ is gold in Zululand before it was discovered in Swaziland and the Tvl. It is believed that ornaments have been deliberately destroyed and search for gold prevented by the Zulu. Information has come in that there is definitely gold in the Reserve and a digger told Bulwer that he had seen traces of alluvial gold at the Ityotasi river in the Nkandla and reef gold elsewhere. Asks for instructions about the granting of permits. As long as native rights are not sacrificed there will be advantages in giving permission - employment if gold is discovered, security good order, aid the material well being of the people and increase the revenue of the Reserve.

Enc Osb to Bulwer 22/12/84

Derby to Bulwer 9/2/85 [Permission given.]



Obo's letter: Has received application to prospect - but refused unless you  
otherwise instructed

Nkondia Estome dist. Ngutu believed to contain gold.

" I would submit for Y.E.'s consideration the advisability  
of allowing prospecting to be proceeded with, and in the event  
of the discovery of gold in sufficient or in paying quantity  
that arrangements be permitted for the mining and extracting  
of the metal under proper regulations and restrictions.  
I believe that the establishment of gold mining  
works in the Reserve under proper conditions  
would form a great local industry and afford  
great advantage to the natives in enabling  
them to obtain employment within the  
territory for able bodied labourers.

GH 694

/Renumeration of loyals continued/

Cardew to Osb 27/6/85 /<sup>u</sup>ives details of Hlbui's force in the Nkandhla. 158 mounted men and 229 footmen. From the blue books he worked that the mounted porition went to the Nkandhla on 11/5 and returned on 23/6 and assumes that their service was about 60 days. then working on the assumption that a beast is wrth £3 and a goat 5/- he attmepts to asses a salary on mounted men at 1/- a day and footmen at 4d

