

/In this as in other books - for this a series is not in order, seems to be some of the reowkings, and trasncriptions of evidence that Staurt was doing, pibly while preparing his readers. Note that I have tranlted some of these poritions from the Zulu readers. /
 Section entitled the burial of the Kings - I have extracted the political element. /

"Cethswayo's body was kept for 2 mo, at Ensowe & taken off on the 3rd on t the understanding that C was to be buried at Hiyaza, the name of D'manzi's krraal at Entumeni. he corpse was put into a coffin & carred off in Rambangana's (Kolwa) waggon. On reaching Entumeni the princes passed on at once to Nkandhla. their object was evidently to get to a stronghold // which they could hold against Zibebu'simpi - scored out in original / where they could gradually collect a very large force & fight against amambuka ie Hatshi Mbuza ~~Mavunx~~ Mavunx // Siyunguza Nonama Mgitshwa Yamela &c after this o attake Zibebu. that was the plan. True enough many Zulu s joined them at Nkandhla & fighting occurred.

At Nkandhla the body was kept for another two months. I was sent by Osborn on two occasions with Nozitshina & found burial had not occurred. It was to occur the very day of my second visit. The princes would not see us for they accused the white people having killed C. They said John Shepstone had bought poison & gave it to Sikota ka Mpande, who had to Malimade & he poisoned C. with it.

The impi broke out at Nkandhla, they fought afainst Uatshi, ~~Mavunx~~ Yanela

Siyanguza Mavumentwana 20 or 30 of Hatshi' men were killed.

The waggon was broken up & buried or placed on the tomb. The oxen belonging to ~~Mx~~ Hambangana were killed, all I believe for they had twala'dinkosi & killed for that reason Hambangana was never paid for this. Afterwards killed during 1888 disturbances (amasende struck) on ground he was Natal man. Case tried; men convicted. murder of Tonge? at same time. Was presnet when 10-15 of C's wives sent to Sir M. Osborn to kill him. /briefer account than in book given here not taken./

"Sir M Osborn suggested that C should be buried at Eshowe. The princes stoutly refused to do this on the ground that the place was one occupied by an umkwenyana. It so ~~happ~~ happened that Popoza, daughter of Mpande, and won siter of Sukani had married Mfokazi ka Sikonyana. his Mfokazi had died and Popoza had been ngena'd by Ntshingwayo ka Sikonyana ka Ngqungqulu - Ntshingwayo being this well known fatman. his reason about Mkwenyana was hoever, only a fictitious one, what the princes wanted was to et to Makosini or at least Nkandhla and then bring on further warfare.

Cattle ownership - must be
investigated

Konza - The Reserve

large responsible

Wethu babazingo wehla lethe wehla

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Minutes Bulwer to Derby 2/6/84 Confidential

Forwards reports on disturbances of the Reserve.

Hlubi with a force 1-200 men was sent by Pretorius to join Osb
at Nkandhla on 11/5 but was too late and retired on the same day
and left to himself appears to have acted in an irregular and hasty
way to the Usuthu in the country. Have instructed Prest to keep him
in proper order

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Encl Statment by B Kraft trader at Quedeni Mt. Reserve before H F Fynn
Left Quedeni last evening. Mbuzo and Mfusakvu, ~~Mti~~ Mtyinana son of
Chief Pakatwayo (who is loyal with part of the tribe, but whose father
and the rest of the tribe are Usuthu) have requested us to ask you for
arms and ammunition as the Usuthu are well armed as well as Jikajika
and followers and Godide's sons and people. ~~at~~ Those Usuthu between
Mbuzo's and the Middle ~~drift~~ drift (Fort Buckingham) are well armed
Usuthu and they are said to be procuring them from Natal at the Middle drift
for ~~6~~ 7 or 8 head of cattle.

The loyal people ask Fynn because they can't communicate with Osb
and Pretorius division extends only as far as the Mange valley.

22/5/84 Pakatwayo's ~~Usuthu~~ Ndwandwea's and Fokoti's scouts
came out of the Nsuzi valley looking for cattle and pick mealies.
We road to inform Hlubi's camp ~~at~~ near Mamgeni / " Matyinana came and
induced Hlubi to avail himself of a chance of cutting off those Sutus and
Hlubi and Matyinana with their people also people of Matyana Mondia,

Faku, and Matyana Sityakuza proceeded down the Taleni ridge and burn down some kraals of Ndwandwa's Pakatwayo's and one kraal of Sigananda and captured 280 head of cattle, killed Pakatwayo the chief and 40 men in one place, and recovered wives of Matyinana taken ~~as~~ captive when Tom was killed and captured the women and children of Pakatwyao and of late Luvava's people (section of Ndwandwa's tribe.) Hlubie with 50 men and the ¹captured cattle reached home last night leaving force near the Mange valley. /

"The peaceful Reserve people and Hlubi's will not trust each other; that is Hlubi sends them in front because he tells them he will not trust them behind him or his own people; and /Hlbui takes all cattle and they won't believe that he hands them to Pretorius. ~~Hlubi~~ the loyalties between the Nknadhla ~~xx~~ and the Mange are crying out for definite authority - a European magistrate as J Shepstone promised, and complaining of the contempt which Hlbui treats them and their being destroyed by the ^Usuthu. Ndabuko Mahanana Ths ngand and Ziweddu have left the Nkdnala and gone to Mnymanana at the Ngome. D'manzi Quetuka and Sigandna are with the ^Usuthu in the Nsuze, west of Nkanhla and opposite Middle drift and Fort Buckingham about to attack Mbuzo and Sigandna believed they were not strong enough as Hlubi was so near Mbuzo's. All my goods have been plundered by Faku's people and others.

Reply Fynn will forward his statements by all representations must be made to Pretorius. It is evident that your mission to me was to find out exactly what Hlubi said to me.

Further message by Kraft was that Grant had recently been to the Nkandhl and told the ^Usuthu not to pay the hut tax but to pay money and cattle to Grant which would enable him to intercede on their behalf to the Queen

It fits!

and restore the Reserve to the Usuthu. Grant returned to Natal with the money and cattle. 25/5/

Enc 2 Statment by ~~xxx~~ Hlubi Malifi and Mbashi. 26/5/84

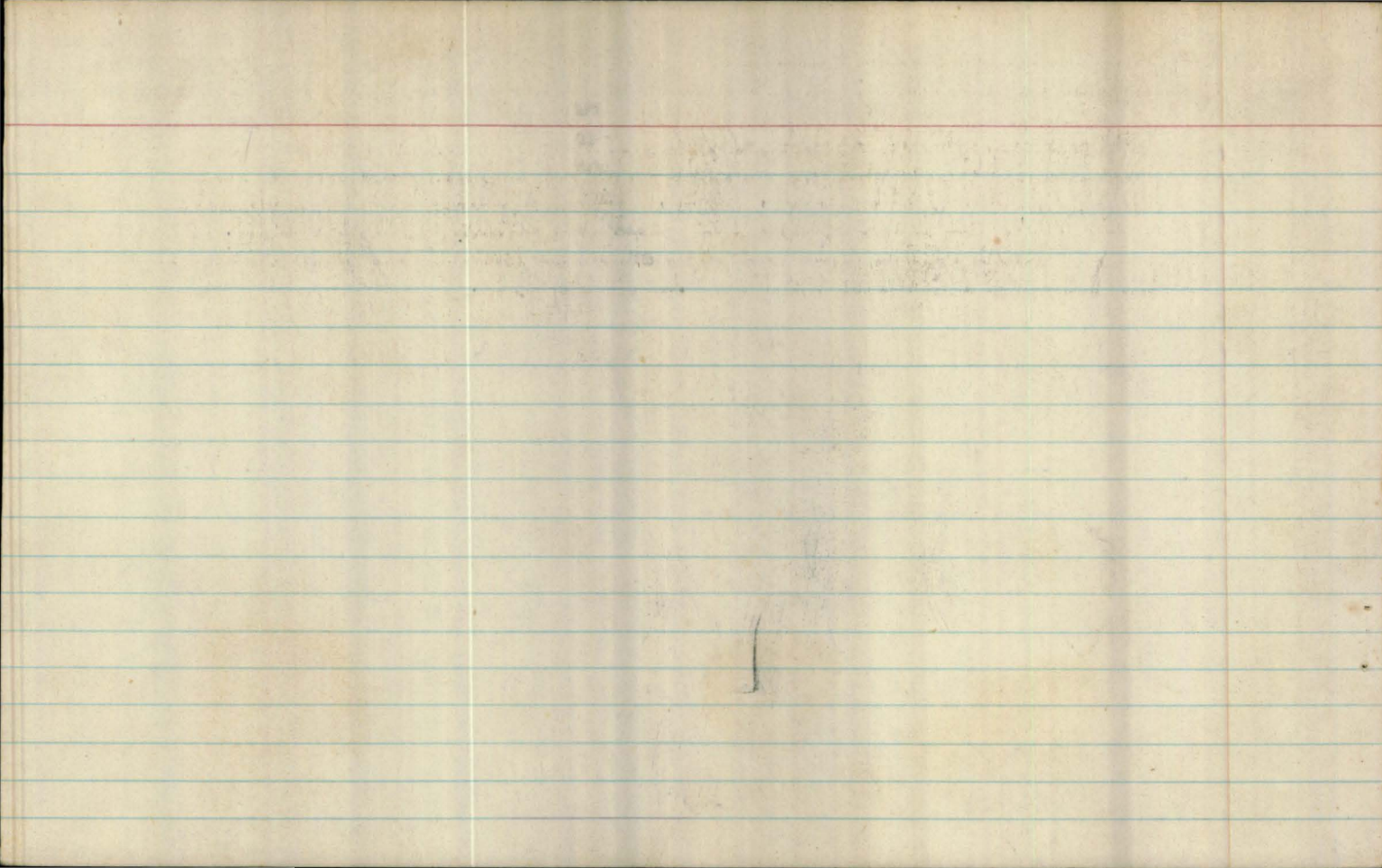
94581 /About 16 days previously news came that Tom and other Border Pllice had been killed and I was ordered to proceed to Osb in the nⁿlahd Nkandla and fight Usuthu on the way. At the Taleni where Tom was killed my force of 140 mounted men and 100+ foot beat the Usuthu and caputred 600 cattle and 900 sheep which I sent home with the foot. Then Osb sent message that I must portect Mbuzo and I fought near the Tugela supported by Mbuzo and killed 4 Usuthu and caputred cattle about 10 days ago. On Monday 19/5/ I went to Nsuze and fought with Pakatwyao's Usuthu and I caputred 50 cattle 2 of Pakatwayo's wives. 23/5 Mbuzo informed me that D'manzi was at the Ital with a force and on 23/5 I surrounded the one of the Usuthu 's three forces and killed 44 and drove them into a ravenie and lake and killed 2 companies including their Chief Pakatwayo (no Hlubi causalties yet) and captued 260 cattle 70 sheep 70 women and children of Pakatwayo's and Sigandna's and recovered others caputred by suthu. My force is now in charge of my borther Liata near Quedeni but whish go communciate with Osb and the Gov so they know all my troubles. "hile I have been fighting the Usuthu Seketwayo's Mnyamana's ~~xxxx~~ Mehlokkazulu's people have been plundiering my cattle in my lcoation (265 including sheep horses) and Maweni's people who are Zulu living near Snadwhlana who Pretoirs ~~killxxx~~ calls his people. Besides this Ndabankulu ka Lukwazi and his borther Sungulu caputred cattle from Kadelina ka Putini. Pretorius confiscated some of their cattle in the reserve.

Hlabui can see that these toppers are in league with the Boers and the restoration of Dinuzulu and asks for permission to cross the border and get them back. ~~Hlabui~~ Hlabui objects that Pretorius takes the cattle that he has captured. Also speaks of Mkonto a son of Mnyamana.

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Enc 3 Statement by James Rorke resident near Hlabui before Fynn on 26/5 /About 12 days ago was at Hamu's near the Ngotshe when John Cobrink, Piet Fourie; De Jager arrived from the Tvl and told Hamu that 250 Boers and 40 wagons had come from the Tvl to restore order and if Hamu had objections to their installing Dinuzulu as King. Hamu said he had nothing against the lad and asked if the British Govt had been informed and the reply was yes but they had had no answer. Hamu then said that he could not give any reply till the British had replied. At Hamu's request I accompanied these Boers to Z's kraal at Banganomo and Z gave the same answer adding that the Boers should leave the Zulu people in peace and that he Z had only acted for his own safety. I returned with the Boers to their camp at the Mpembeni hill near the Ngome forest where Dinuzulu was to be crowned on 24/5 / "... the Boers intend cutting off for themselves the country westward of a line from the Nyanyeni on the border of the Reserve Territory between the Ntabankulu and Myait where the sources of the Black Mflosi river is, and from there to junction of Pevana and Pongolo rivers - there are surveyors there for the purpose; and this country they intend to give out in farms to the Boers who fought against the English at Majuba."

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Resident Magistrate to SNA 2/6/84 /^Forwards report that Matshana Mondisa sent his cattle across the Buffalo into the Msinga Division on 30/5 before combining with Hlubi, Mbuzo, Matshana Sitshaluza and Faku at M Oftebro's old house Qudeni for combined action against Usuthu. A force under Mehlakazulu and Ndabankulu ka Lukwazi was seen coming from the Nhlazatshe towards the Nkandhla on the 29th. /



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No 59 Bulwer to Derby 10/6/84 p84

/Two subjects. Boers to the north and Hlubi's doings in the Reserve /
 /It appears that Hlubi and Umbusu had engagement on 1/6 ~~the latter~~
 with the usuthu the latter being beaten. Have the sub-comm to use Hlubi
 force defensively ~~and~~ until they can attack under proper supervision. /
 /I have ordered Hlubi to advance nearer the Nkandhla. /

Enc2 Bulwer to Pretorius 2/6/84 p85

/Great concern that you've ordered Hlubi nearer the Nkandhla. You must
 have understood from me that Osb left the Nkandhla on 11/5 and I ordered
 you to bring him back and organise on the defences until further orders.
 Before these instructions could reach you or you act on them Hlubi had
 joined with Umbusu and had several encounters and carried out / "
 independent ... active hostilities against people belonging to, or believed
 to belong to, the usutu party. X

Proceedings of this kind are open to much objection, because
 neither are they conducted under the responsibility or control of a
 European, nor are they part of any /86/ regular scheme for punishing
 and repressing those usutus in the Reserve territory who have taken up
 arms against the authority of the Resident Commissioner; and they can
 only lead to trouble and mischief. I was under the expectation, however,
 that with Hlubi's return from this expedition, begun under a misconception,
 an end would be put to any such further proceedings. /Much surprised that
 he is out again and get him back as soon as possible and employ in
 the defence of the district only until further orders. /

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Enc5 3/6/84 Pret to Bulwer 3/6/84 p87

/Hlubi had successful engagement~~xx~~ with rebels on 1/6. D'manzi, Mehlakzulu, Signananda attacked Umbusu daybreak sunday. Hlubi intervened recapturing umbusu's cattle and killing 100 enemey. Hlubi lost two. Hlubi's was supported by Matshana's men.

Enc6 Bulwer to Pretorius 10/6/84 p87

/Acks letters of 1/6 and 3/6/ "I have just returned from Etshowe, where I have arranged with Mr. Osborn for the establishment by him of a regular communciation with you twice a week. M Oftebor is to take charge of Umbuso's people. communciate with him/

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Res: Resistance

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No69 Bulwer to Derby 17/6/84 pl06

Encl Osborn to Bulwer 10/6/84 pl06

The Usuthu in the Nkandhla continue to be hostile. they are led by D'manzi who come into the reserve with Mehla-kuzulu ten days ago and organised the attack on Umbuso. All loyalists to the north and south of the Nkandhla have taken to the hills and live under conditions of great deprivation having to abandon their grain in their kraals. Usuthu chiefs in the Nkandhla. In addition to these are the reinforcements brought in by M'kazulu and Dabankulu which amount to about 4 companies.

Chief	No of companies	no of men
Qetuka Magwaza	7	420
Muntuwapansi Sibuya	7	420
Sigananda Cukle	8	480
Godide Ntuli	4	240
Dwandwe Langa?	10	600
	<u>36</u>	<u>2,160</u>

The loyal chiefs consist of

South of Nkandhla	No of companies	No of men
Siyunguza Mavumengwana	16	960
Mavumengwana Ntuli	6	360
Dhlogolwana Buyela	5	300
Nonzama Buyela	5	300
Umgijwa Buyela	4	240
Sikonyana Langa?	2	120

The Nkani people	12	720
John Dunn and the chiefs living near him on the coast	64	3,840
North of Nkandhla		
Umbusu	12	720
Tamana	2	120
Matyinana and		
Matyana Nondisa	3	180
Faku-ka-Ziningo	<u>4</u>	<u>240</u>
	135	8,100 "

/2000 of these would be required to guard the Mhlatuzi leaving 6000 against the Usuthu in the Nkandhla. A force should be sent against the latter as soon as possible - loyal backed by HM troops - one column from Esshowe and the other from Pret's district. A force from the s of the Nkandhla will number 5000 and Hlubi's and others from the north about 1260 exclusive of Hlubi's and others. Should be done as soon as possible. _/

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Minutes

Bulwer to Derby 10/6/84 Confidential

" I informed your Lordship by a telegraphic message on the 4th of June (out 9405) that I was about to proceed to Etshowe where my presence seemed to be ~~required~~ required.

When the Resident Commissioner retired from the Inkanhla on the 11th of last month he fell back on Entumeni, which lies at a distance of about thirteen miles from Etshowe. He there expected to receive reinforcements from the coast districts which would enable him to proceed against to the Inkanhla. Mr Dunn, however, informed him that the people were unwilling to go to the Inkanhla, as they feared to leave their own homes unprotected, and that in any case they would be unwilling to go unless ~~supported~~ supported by British Troops.

The relations between the Resident Commissioner and chief John Dunn appear shortly after this to have become somewhat strained, and the Resident Commissioner represented to me that the force under Mr. Dunn was losing the cattle of loyal natives, and that he had remonstrated with Mr. Dunn but with no good result. From other sources of information, moreover, I gathered that the state of the relations between the Res Comm and chief John Dunn was likely to lead to trouble; and on this account as well as for the purpose of arranging with the Res Comm several matters which required to be dealt with, I decided to proceed to Etshowe in person.

/Left on 5/6 and returned on 12/6 and removed the immediate causes

of misunderstanding between Osb and Dunn and other matters were arranged encloses copy of correspondence.

Encl 0-B Teleg 28/5 Urges that Dunn's force be sent to occupy position north of Entumeni or disbanded. Could reassemble on three days notice. This force out of Entumeni is useless and dangerous.

Enc2 0-B 29/5 Force is looting loyal's cattle of people forming native force at Entumeni causing great dissatisfaction and Genl must take steps to stop these proceedings and order restoration. I have remonstrated with Dunn to no effect as he says he is kept under arms by order of the General, who will instruct him

30/5 looting continues as above ~~xx~~ Bulwer replies that he did not know Dunn's force was out and the General says he never gave Dunn orders but to look after the line of communication. Report on who has been looted. Bulwer contacts Dunn reporting reports of ~~looting~~ looting but feels sure there is a mistake. Bulwer writes to the military saying that Dunn appears to think he is under General's orders Lt Genl Smyth replies that Dunn had told him that he would have to keep his men out at Inyoni as long as the Nkandhla was hostilely occupied and I asked him if he could guard the Tugela Eshowe road and he agreed. This is all and it is important that should be done.

// Also this random info that Somekle and others had sent to Dunn thanking him for informing them that HN troops were coming and they would not have taken the course they did but for restoration and were tired of the present state.

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(Correspondence
on which this
is based)

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No65 Bulwer to Derby 16/6/84 p94

/More reports on the fight of 1/6/

Enc 1 Res Mag, Umsinga Fynn to SNA 6/6/84 *also covering N.B. still going Nrai Phin.*

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 /encloses letter from Hlubi to Mr Phin. * Reports clash with D'manzi and Mehlakazulu and Nd bakunkulu. ~~but~~ have killed Him (the latter?) and D'manzi's son. We killed 200 and lost 3 and captured cattle on the 4th (probably 3rd) of June Messengers have warned that the Boers and Qulusi were coming to stop me and wants to inform the Government / "and the loyal Kaffirs are all say that is there cow and that is there cow, and I am wanting to know from Government what I am to do. I have put a stop to it, I want you please to let Mr. Osborn know as soon as possible, and Government also, and I also want some more Martine ammunition if there is some please oblige me with some for I have got no more. Please send it through to Mondis Machine / (Pbly Matshana Mondisa) / to cross as soon as possible by the bearer. I have not much more news to let you know this." I remain, &c Chief Hlubi.

Statement by Lubesi of Mdenge's kraal Umsinga division.

/ Reports fight of 1/6. Usuthu led by Mehlokazulu by order of D'manzi and the force had been brought down from the Zungeni to Nkandhla.

Last thing he heard that was on Sunday Suthu shouted to Hlubi

"The sun will yet rise to-morrow, beware." and Hlubi replied yes and I will enter your stronghold beware. The next morning it began to snow and there has been no more news. Reports arrived of Boers coming down

the river to attack Hlubi. /

Enc2 Res Mag Umsinga Fynn to SNA 7/6/84 p96

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/Mbuzo's wife says that at the 1/6 battle the Usthu killed a wife of Mbuzo, the sister / confusing quoted/ "Killed a wife of his, a sister the wife of late Mbopa, a daughter of the wife of a son of late Mbopa, a half brother of Mbuzo, viz., Mam³whelwane, two wives of Nkonjwa the brother of Mbuzo, andxxx...

p97 "...Nkonyana Hlahla of the tribe Sitali - chief Matyana Mondisa-

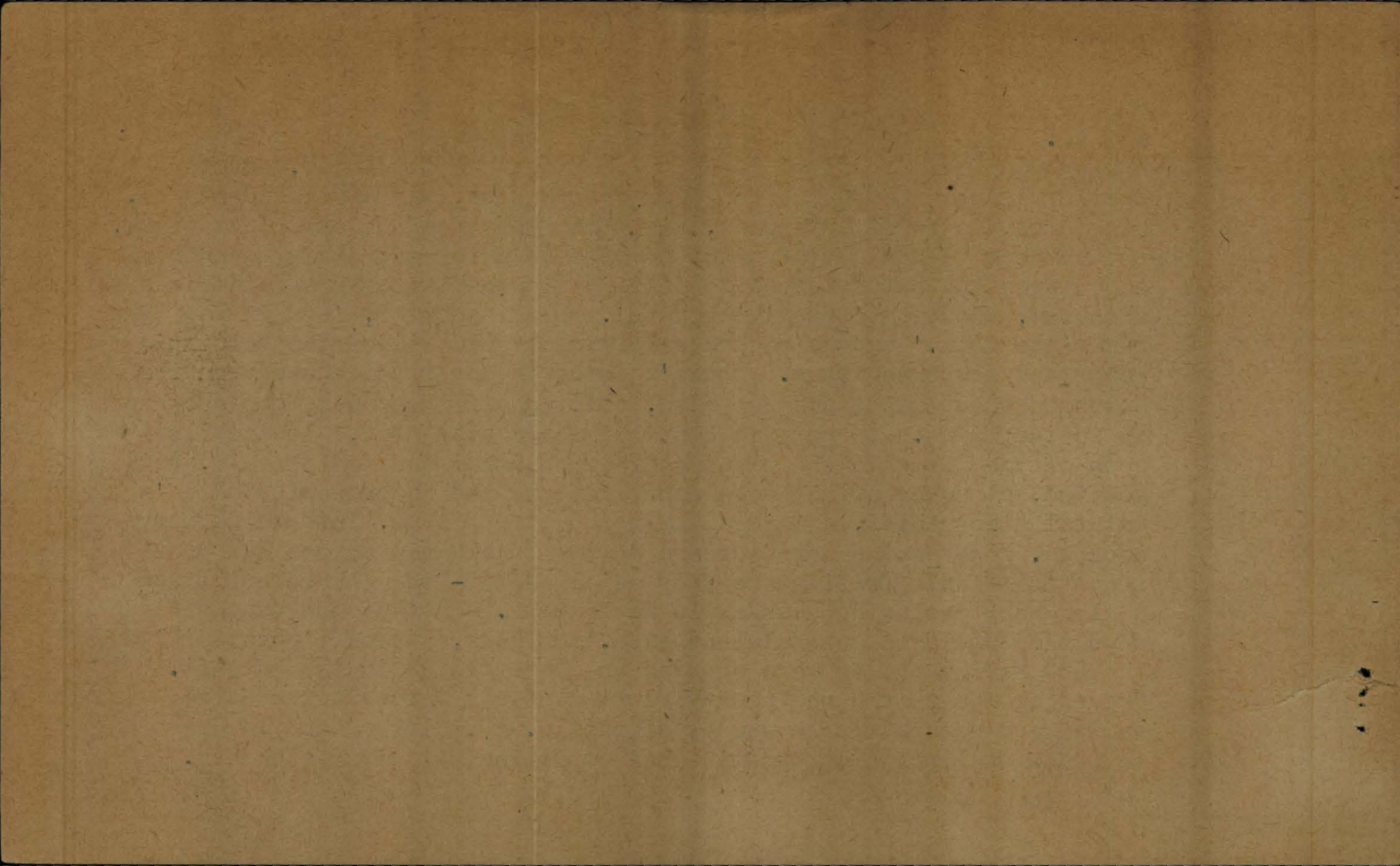
/says the captured two spies of D'manzi who were contacing Matshana Sitshakuza to get him to join the Usthu like the rest of his people Matshana admitted this contact through his induna Sithyakuza /

~~Matshana Sithyakuza admitted receiving information from~~

"Matyana Sityakuza and Fakuziningo it was arranged were to watch Matyana Mondisa's movements forward towards the Nkandhla, and then slip down t to the Buffalo river and cut off any attmept of Matyana Mondisa's to get across Buffalo river into Umsinga Division, when the Sutu force moved to attack Mbuzo and trive; at this stage Hlbui arrived and frustratedthis plan, and so again severed Matyana Sityakuza and Fakuziningo's union with Sotur forces in the proposed movements."

"On s unday (the lost June 1884), very early morning, while Hlbui and Matyana Mondisa were near Martin ftebro's old house at Qudeni, we received information that the Sutu forces were already burning down kraals of Mbuzo's . Hlbui ordered an advance at once of Mbuzo's force near us, the latter to hug the edge of the bush; it was then rainin; we advanced along the open ridge towardas the Kotongweni (Godide(s natural stronghold), we could then see Mbuzo's kraals in flames, and saw the Sutu forces preparing to ttake us when nearer to them. Hlbui directed my Chief, Matyana Mondisa, to send my porition

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of the force under my leadership to take the left and easter flank; I did so. Faku Zingó and force were with us there under fear of Hlubi and by compulaion; Hlbui opened fire upon the Sutu force, and the battle began; the Sutus fell back over a rise, and Hlubi ordered us, his force, to feint a retreat, and Mbuzo was then (on)our right flank, but unknown to and out of sight of the Sutu forces; this movement encouraged the Sutu forces to come in view and to make a detemrined pour upon us , shouting ' ututx t e Sutu'. Hlubi shouted, 'Now is the time rush into them.' and we rushed determinedly and kileed the Sutus in heaps and dispersed them. Mbuzo's force on the right rused upon the Sutus on their right as they fled, cutting off the Sutus from escpaing up to the right. thepursuit continuing and slaughter, Hlubi called some of the force to the right where D^abulamzni and Mehlokazulu, both mounted, a number of men were excaping^a into the Kotongweni (Godide's natural stronghold), a wooded basin and precipitous, into which they escaped. /The^u suthu were purseed to the Tugela and across the just above the Middle^u Drift where they Natal tribe - the Makabeleni tribe O killed many including Ndabankulu ka Lukwazi. Most of the usuthu fled down the^u Tugela on the Zululand side. Mzikele, son of D'manzi killed and 500^u U^usuthu bodies were counted and more killed in the pursuit. Snowed on Monday and on Tuesday Hlubi sent his force up the Nsuze valley and caputed large number of cattle. the large herd we drove to Ngasa hill north of Qudeni - bad condition with lung sickness. /



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No68 Bulwer to Derby 16/6/84 pl03

Encl Osb to Bulwer 4/6/84 pl03 *4/6/84*

Enc2 Bulwer to Osb 16/6/84 pl05 *4/6/84*

/Problems of the Christian and other refugees in the Reserve./_

useful - the effects of raids - study it.



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No63 Bulwer to Derby 14/6/84 p91

/Informs him and encloses info on usuthu clashes near the middlex drift on 1/6 Natal natives wereinvolved_/

Encl Inspector Fairlie to Commandant Natal Mounted Police 30/5/84 p92 Patrol Report. /On25/5 fice usuthu had come over the river and compelled over 100 refugees to return home(probably exgaeerated) to teturn

Enc2 Res Magistrate Umvoti to SNA 6/6/84 p93

/Enclsoes statement on clahs on 1/6 between Natal natives and usuthu.

From statments it appers that on 31/5 D'manzi, Mehlokazulu, Ndabankulu started from Nkanhla with impi of 16 'Amaviyo to attack Umbuzo.

Sunday they attacked but were routed by Hlubi and Umbuza. A party of usuthu fled to the river and fired on Natal africans on the other side when in answer to usuthu to the usuthus they said they belonged to the overnment /

Statment of Marolo resideing under Chief Gayede, Umvoiti country,

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No67 Bulwer to Derby 16/6/84 pl01

"ncl Pret to Bulwer 7/6/84 pl01

94657 /Acks instruction s in B's of the 2/6 abd gas ~~was~~ withdrawn Hlubi's force and it left on 6/6. When Hlubi left his instructions were to join Osb and open oup communciation. Hlubi says he acted striculy accoridng to instructions which were to act defensively and assist loyals if they were attacked. After he left recieved verbal instructions from Osb that he assist loyals threatened by Godide. He then recieved antoher that he ~~is~~ remain near Ensingabantu for three weeks at the ready.. he ad d all this always ⁱⁿ on the defense~~d~~ of layas attack by the usuthu, "he position of the smaller loyal chiefs now that Hlubi is withdrawn is serious as they are now at the mercy of the suthu in force between Umbusus and Osborn. Women and children captured by Hlubi placed in kraals here.

Enc 2 Bulwer to Pret 10/6/84 pl02

/Acks above and complains that if he had said in his letter of ~~1~~ 30/5 that the defence of Mbuso was why Hlubi was ⁱⁿ that ~~is~~ forward posion

he would given consideration to the question. "e was merely afraid that Hlubi would ~~begin~~ "begin again a course of irregular hostilities with people belonging to, or supposed to belong to, the ^usutu p rty. M Oftebor has been sent to the Qudeni district to take eharge of Umbuso and loyals. If he has not arrived yet you can, if you think fit, send Hlubi forward again. /

94657 Enc5 Pret to Bulwer 12/6/84 pl02 /Asks for Snider ammunition.

Enc 4 Bulwer to Pretorius. 15/6/84 p103

/Will forward ammo. In the light of the defeat of ~~the~~ Z you should
ge prepared for an ^usuthu attack at any time_/

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Minutes "If we are to remain in South Africa and to strike a blow for British supremacy, the fight can more conveniently take place in the Reserve than in any other place. If the Boers attack we ought to be able to teach them a lesson - if only our General in Command does not ~~sex~~ despise his enemy and taken proper preparations to receive them E A 24/ 7

Print (We are bound to defend the reserve) D 24/7

Bulwer to Derby Confidential 23/6/84

/Have telegraphed you today that there is reason to fear that the Boers will assist the Usuthu in an attack on the Reserve. I forward ~~despatches~~ info here and in another desp of this date. I hope Mr Rudolph'sarriavlat at the Boers will prevent such an attempt if it exists.

Enc Res Mag Umsinga to SNA Confidential minute 20/6/84

/Saw John Meyer on 18/6 who had just returned from the Boer Camp in Zululand and he informed that the Usuthu attacked Z. A force of Boers were present, that Z defeated the usuthu and fired upon the Boers who attacked and defeated Z completely. Boer force ranges in estimates between 1-400. gives details of the Boers - that they want to limit their numbers to 500 and they had fought amongst themselves. Rumours also that Boers intend to attack Hlubi and drive him out and that they would attack the English if they interfered with them. /

GH690
(also long
minutes
on) so
it is important

GH690 Minutes /J H Shep forwards for Bulwera's info saying he thinks it could be correct. The papers are of a quasi-official /he might mean more than Fynn's note / but they contain the only information that can be called official that I have , regarding the participation of people belonging to this Colony in the Boer ~~gover~~ movement in Zululand.....Mseeing that some have gone...and seeing how a movement of this kind spreads itself, or is likely to spread itself, it is a question whether we should not take some step to prevent it so far as it may lie in our power to do so "

/The result is a proclamation under the English Act of 1870 which gives Bulwer the power to prevent British subjects undertaking Military Service with a Foreign power /the proclamation is a bit of a struggle and in the minutes Bulwer says that Rudolph has told ~~xxx~~ him that nearly fifty people from Natal are there. The proclamation and relevant documents went to the S of S on 15/9/84 but haven't traced it.

Fynn to Mr Shepstone 27/~~76~~/84 private and confidential

/All evidence points to a Boer attack on Hlububi and white and black are coming across the border

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APS to CO 19/6/84 Letter ~~on~~ asking for inquiry into state of affairs in Reserve and encls a copy of the advert in T of Natal and letter from Mr Grant. In C4191

Minutes ~~It~~ "There is nothing to show that Mr Osborn's going to collect the taxes at the time the funeral ceremonies are alleged to have been going on caused a breach of the peace. As the Chiefs are stated to have paid under protest, I ~~am~~ would simply ^{refer} ~~reply~~ to Governor for any observations and tell the Society that this has been done.

As to an Inquiry, it would ~~serve~~ serve no practical purpose; but it may be a question whether somebody better than Mr. Osborn should not be put at the head of affairs in the Reserve - Mr Osborn being reduced to the position of ~~Secretary~~ secretary? Interpreter and Adviser. He is too much of a 'White Kaffir' and has been too much mixed up in these swabbled to be an entirely trustworthy guide. E F 23/6/84

We could place no one but a very big man over Mr. Osborn, who has I think done very well. Mr Grant & the other informants of the APS are in no way worthy of belief AWLH 24/6

This is the most outrageous letter I think we have had from the society.

Ack & observe that the suggestion that Mr Osborn has employed his forces to collect taxes rests apparently on Kaffir gossip picked up by messengers when passing Etshowe - and that the insinuation that Usibebu was assisted by white men 'drawing supplies from Natal ... is based seemingly upon the anonymous advertisements which they quote JB 24/6

Yes: It ought to be pointed out that Mr Grant writes from Durban eh would obviously have been able to produce some evidence of the alleged recruiting of Bolunteers in Natal for service in Zululand if there had been foundation for the allegation; whch on the oether hand for the same reason (his residence in Natal) he cannot be accpeted as an authority in regard to rumours of occurances in Zululand.

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No49 CO to APS 28/6/84 p75

/Refers to No 34. the Accusations against Osb rest on / 'Kaffir gossip' /and the insinuation that Z was assisted by men drawing

supplies from natal from the anan advertisement in the T of N.

Grant cannot produce e vidence for recruiting in Natal and residing in Durban cannot be considered an authority on occurences in Zululand._/

No55 APS to CO p82

/mazed to find CO treating usuthu messages as tittle tattle. does not expect Derby to be accpeted without inquiry but not to treat them as tittle tattle. On the charge of their being no evidience of recruiting the quote from a circular addressed to somebody who answered ad in T O N from Colenbrander calling for able bodied citizens._/

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No35 Bulwer to Derby 20/6/84 p60 Tel

Have sent some one officially to the Boers Zululand CCamp on what has happened hoping to avert trouble/

No37 Bulwer to Derby 20/6/84 p60 Tel

"According to telegram from officer commanding at Etshowe the British Resident in Zululand reports the usutu party collecting to the north of the Umhlatosi, intending attack upon the Native Reserve. The officer commanding requesting instructions, I have asked the British Resident for information; in the meantime, subject to approval of your Lordship, have authorized such military assistance to Commissioner for defence as officer commanding in his judgment considers necessary and possible to give."

No38 Derby to Bulwer Tel 22/6/84 p60

"Yours 20th June. Action approved. 25 550 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, and 500 additional drafts have been ordered to South Africa, early date. "

No39 Bulwer to Derby 22/6/84 p61

"District of Hlubi being in danger of attack by usutu party troops will be moved in support of it. there is reason to fear Boers also intended in attack; this would be deliberate defiance HMG, aggression without cause or justification; still I trust agent I have despatched may be able to avert."



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No73 Bulwer to Drury 23/6/84 p112

/with 11 enclosures concerning the defense of the Reserve

The attack by the Boers on Z - an attack without provocation and the result of a previous arrangement with the usuthu has caused serious danger to the Reserve. Loyalists in the Reserve are greatly alarmed because the Usuthu with or without aid of Boers can concentrate on destruction of people in reserve. Pretorius has suggested white force be sent to his area to give confidence to the native force. The day after this letter Lt C O heard ^{from Eshewe} that the usuthu were collecting a number of the Mhlathuze to attack reserve and threatened to kill Res Comm Dunn and other chiefs.

A great difficulty is the separation of the upper and lower portion of the Reserve (Osib's and Pret's) by the Nkandhla occupied by the usuthu. So broken there is no road through and no communication has been made since Osib retired from Nkandhla on 11/5. We also have to defend two different territories because of this. It would have been possible to hold the Reserve if the Boers had not freed the usuthus from having to deal with H and Z. It will require all the defensive / "resources of the ~~territories~~ ^{territories} be held in readiness to resist usuthu attacks" ~~and~~ even if the Boers do not aid or encourage an Usuthu attack on the Reserve / "But if - and I am bound to consider the contingency- but if the Boers do take an action that is hostile to us, if they incite or encourage the usuthus to attack the Reserve, or if, going beyond this, they themselves give active assistance to the usuthus in an attack on the Reserve, as it is said by some people they intend to give, then

the difficulty will become tenfold, and the action of the Boers will mean a declaration of hostilities against the British Government which will lead to a sever struggle in this part of South Africa, and to consequences which may affect the whole of South Africa."

/Cannot believe that this will happen /113/ but we must deal with situation as it is - that the usuthu can now turn to deal with Reserve, and the loyalists therein. This has long been their object and they have been encouraged in it by / "mischievous advice they have received from their partisans in Natal" / They tried it after restoration, they tried to overthrow Z and failed until the compact with the Boers. Now ~~Man~~ Z is defeated, Hmau must give in or be destroyed, and then the destruction of the anti Z~~ut~~uthu in the Reserve and the recovery of the territory.

Osb's desp of 18/6 shows that there work has begun. 16/6 they entered Reserve and attacked border watchtowers. ~~usuthu~~ and rumours of coming attack are coming in. In reply to request for instruction HM troops given permission to aid Res Comm in defence of Reserve. Rudolph has gone for me to the Boer camp and it is hoped he will avert the worst consequences /

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689 /Encl Pret to Bulwer 14/6 p115 Hlubi moved forward to Ensingabantu. Strict defensive orders /

Enc2 Bul to Smyth Memo 18/6/84 p115 /Encloses Enc 1 of No69, collecting Ng

94690 Enc5 Curtis to Genl 20/6/84 p117 /Osb reports usuthu are to attack ~~watchtowers~~
Reserve kill Osb Dunn etc. / "Please wire instructions. Am I to see
loyals destroyed and Reserve overrun.

94689 Enc3 Pret-Bulwer 2's defeat & Pret's precautions

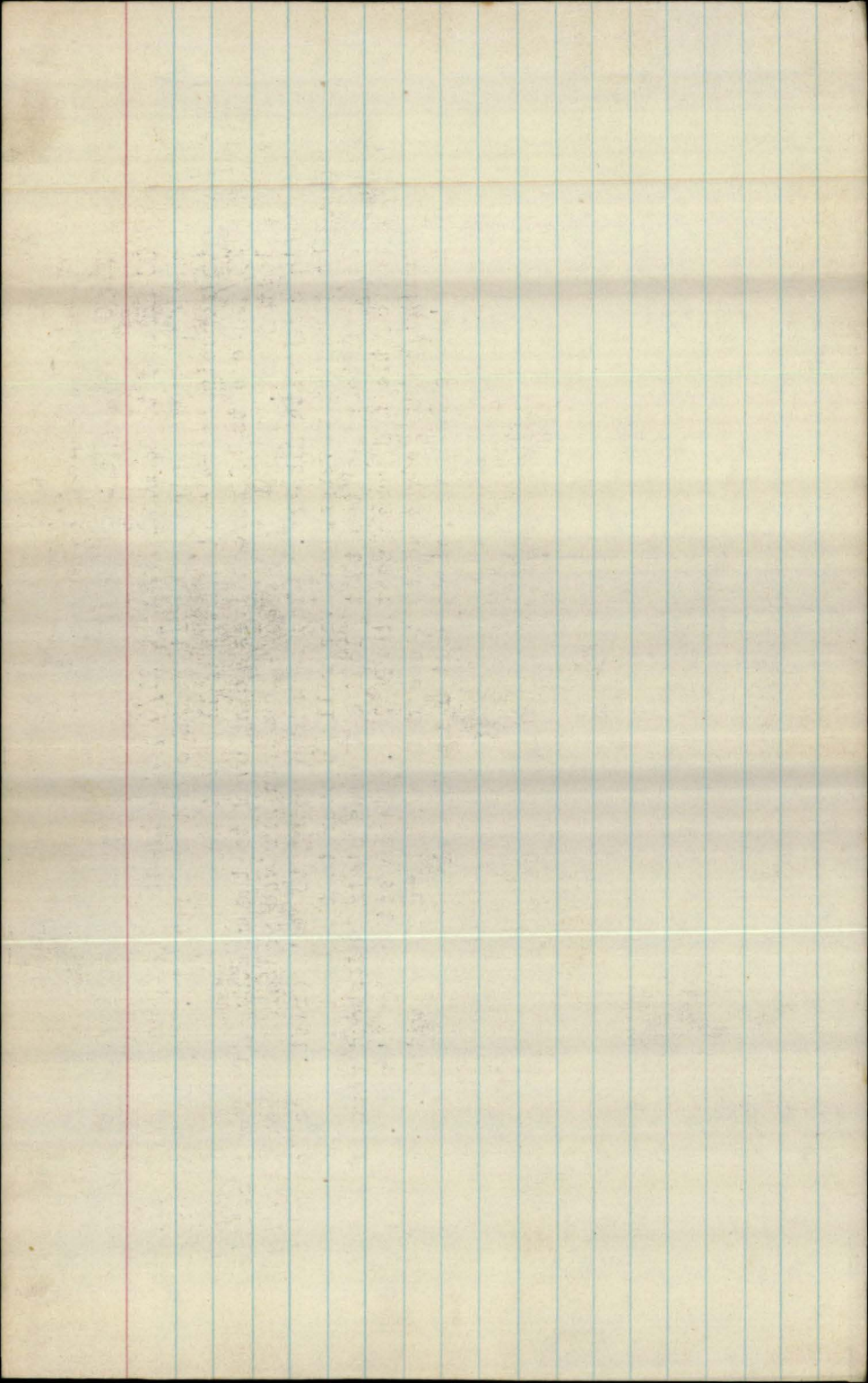
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OC Eshowe to General PMBurg 21/6 paraphrase think no immediate danger one company mounted infantry sufficient and rockets. Loyals have orders to concentrate on Fort Curtis All quiet

23/6 Reports of more natives going over to the Usuthu with their cattle last night.

23/6 Squadron arrived yesterday Osborn living in camp with Zibebu. Glad squadron going to R's drift. Action must be taken or wavering natives will go over to the Usuthu

24/6 Oftebro writes that Hlbui & Ubusus disturbed about news of Z and cattle and women sent to Tuglea. Fears attack by D'manzi. usuthu being reinforced by those returning from fight with Z. Some of Non sama's people have joined Usuthu in Nkandal



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/Through his induna Unotshu Matshana ka Mondisa applies ^{to buy} for a M-Henry or Swinburne rifle, ten Snider Creechloaders with ammo and the loan of ten snider breechloaders and ammo and ~~ixx~~ it is impossible for his frew men ro protect his people and cattle, and obey the Res orders armed only with assegais.

Minutes Osb does not recommend the application but recommends sending to Oftebro 30 Sniders and ammo to be issued temporarily by him to the forces of Umbuso and Matshana for defensive pruposes to be withdrawn if the occasion is no longer ciritical. If this application was granted every chief would want the same. Bulwer on 7/7/ suggests to Pret that he lend the 30 Sniders which he does on 10/7 - taking them from Hlubi's men

