

Dupl. 10/11/56

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Ost-Bul Teleg 4/1/85 "One party of Boers has arrived at Kwamagwaza and another gone to sea coast to survey strip of land about four farms wide all along Reserve Bore er. This is reliable information"  
[Extender of the teleg giving t is info in C4587/5/

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535 Bulwato Dushy 11/1/85 Teleg.

[ Genes said to have land between Limpopo & Tull -  
the Man of War has something to do with it. It was  
firstly thought to be Portuguese country ]

S.W. 12/1 [At least it will divert genes from Zululand <sup>land</sup> Tonga]

[ Wm 12/1 looks as if Genes is really getting close  
to Tull ] "and it may rather discontinue us as regards  
St. Lucia Bay etc."

[ Branson 12/1 Genes would be better off than the  
Portuguese & Boers.

" I think that some other Dr. Enwald has made a  
speculation annexation to sell to the firm of Lushby

r. Bismark " 11 Oct 12/11

[To F.O.D. 13/1]

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Originals aof 4857/6

Bramston does not find them very important apart from the communciation that they are no in communciation with Germany and they are idnepednet of the Tranvaal. / The res is talk & a long winded discussion as to whether Sir H Bulwer should ask question in the or the Deputn. make a written statement; the litter prevailed.



Boers draw lots for farms

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No22 Bulwer to Derby pl7 19/1/85

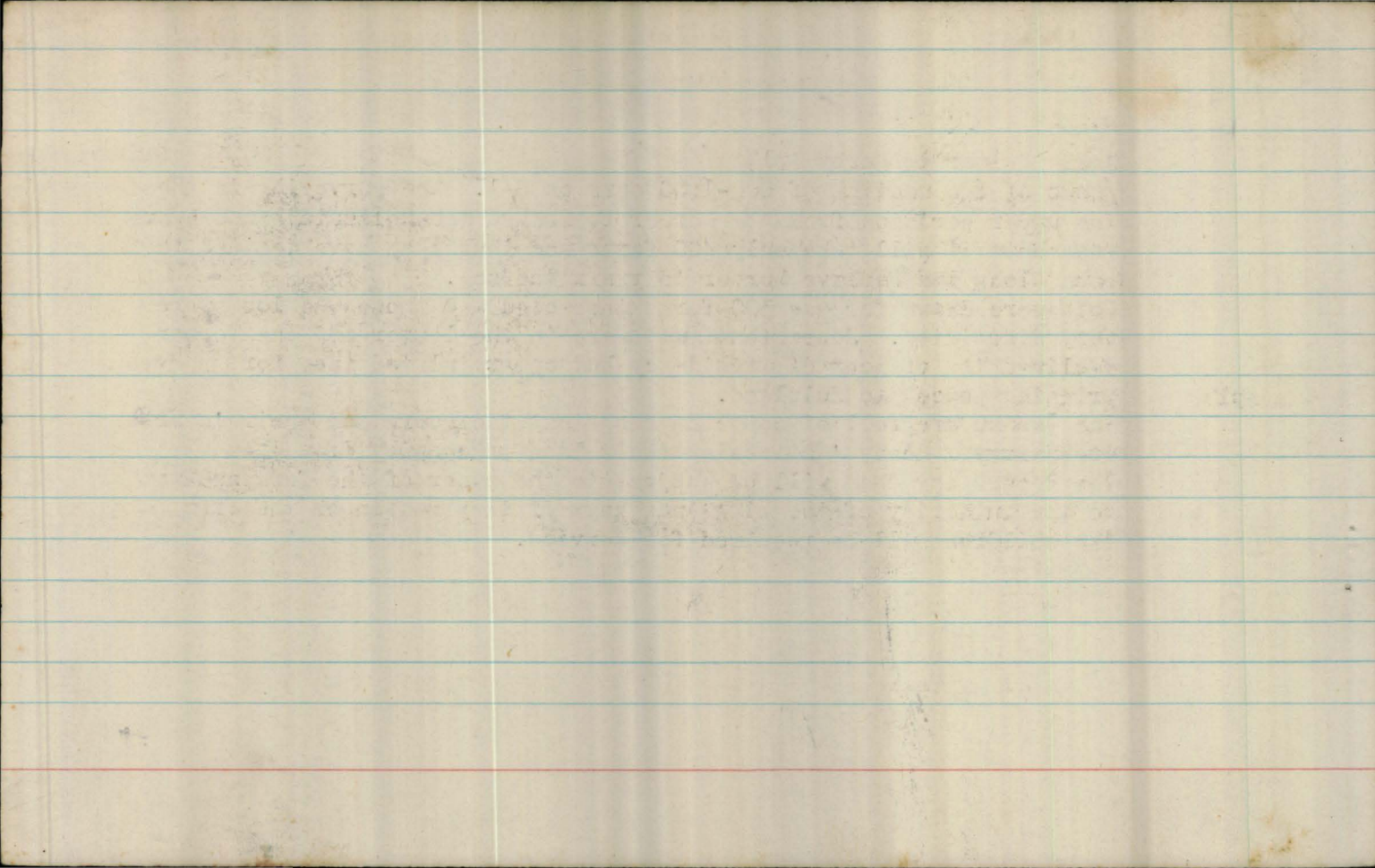
/News of the meeting of 800-1000 Boers on 8/1. The surveying in the the upper position from the border to Babandnago Nhlazatshe and Ngome has shown it will take only 400 farms and thus they have decided to push along the Reserve border to ~~xxxx~~ the sea.

Lots were drawn for the 300 farms inspected and those who lost were very dissatisfied. Joubert and Smit were in the laager and the former declined the offer of Presidency but congratulated them for bringing peace to Zululand.

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The 'suthu are full of complaints against the Boers and their 'hearts are ~~xxxxxx~~ heavy ' at seeing their land taken away from them. The Boers say they will be subject to the owner of the farm and not to the authority of the king and ~~they~~ if they remain on the farm the children will be required for service.





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Boers - Surveying

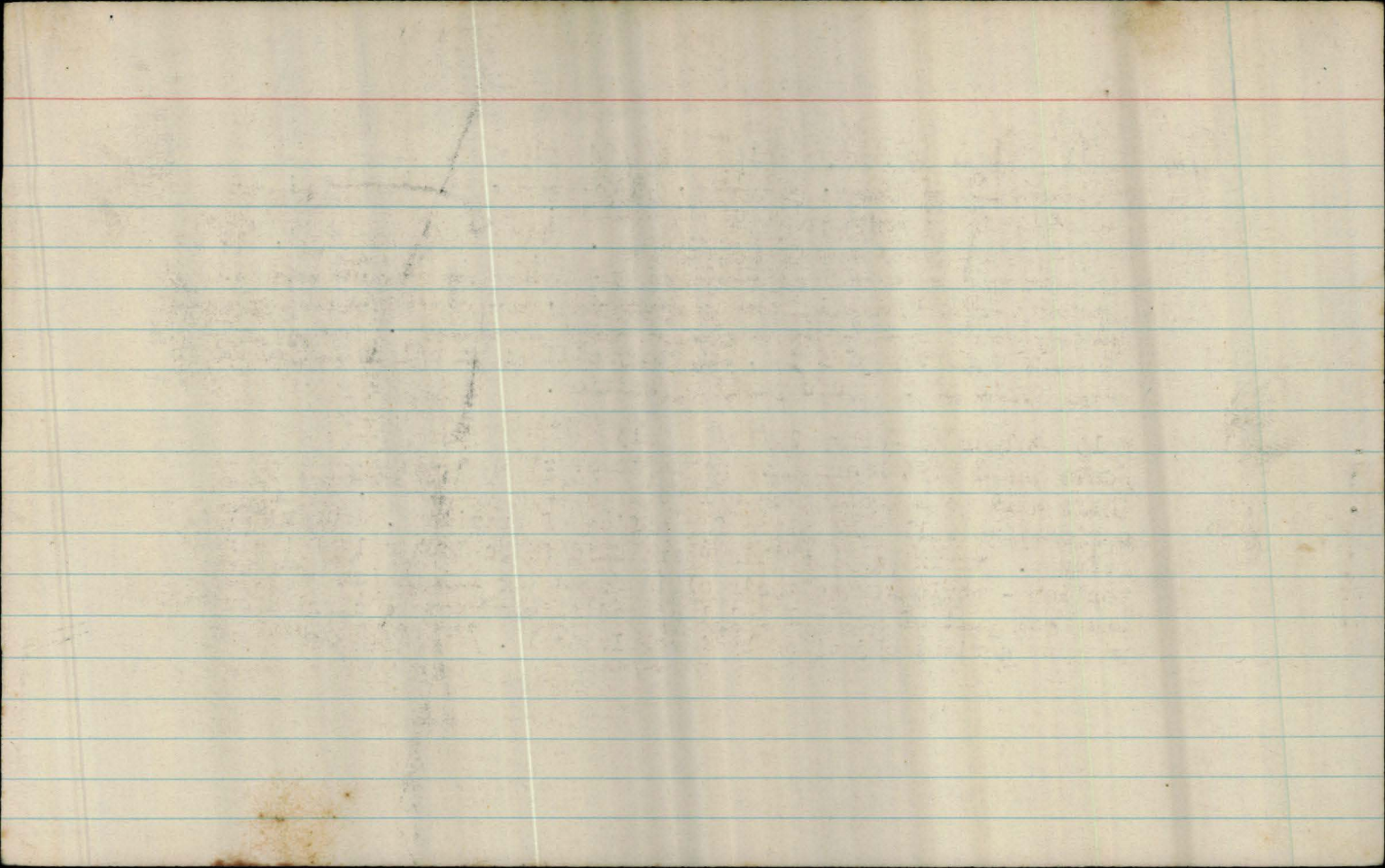
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Noll Bulwer to Derby Teleg 17/1/84 pl0

"At meeting of Boers, Zululand, 8th January, nothing done; no information of nomination of candidates; said to be disagreement among themsevles, and some confusion. Joubert on the spot, but he not willing to acdept Presidency; he even said to have recommended British Protectorate; this is doubtful, but it is thought British Protectorate acceptable to may if farms guaratneed. Boe rs continue to make a survey of farms, and they will go on unless compelled to stop by me or by Vsutu party opposition."

Nol5 Bulwer to Derby 29/12/84 pl3

/Have heard that Boers have gegun to erect twon at Hlobane where there will be a meeting on 8/1 to draw lots for farms, and fresh nominations will take place for office of president, Joubert having refused. ~~Boers~~ Despite this Boers said to be doubtful of their posiiion - obvious when their claim menas the alieantion of the larger and est part of Cetnral Zululand and this cannot be carried out without serious objection by the Zulupeople.\_/





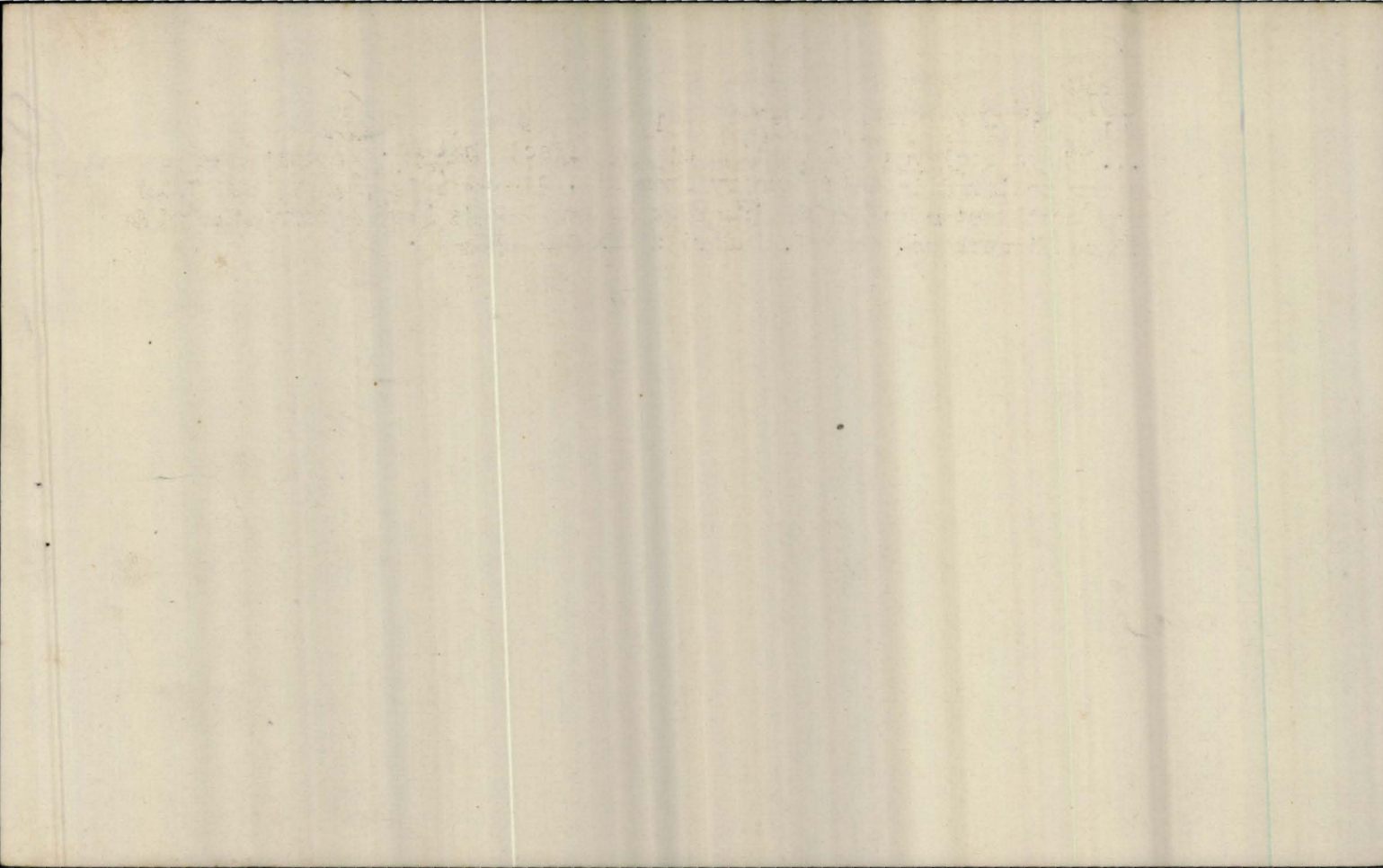
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# German Interaktion

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No51 Bulwer to Derby 13/3/85 p51

"...i have recieved infromation ot the effect that Mr. Schiel, in a letter recieved in this country from him, states that he was recalled from Southampton to Berlin in order to be present at an interview with Prince Bismark and Messrs. Luderitz ~~and~~ and Einwald."



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Minutes F O -CO 2/1/84

Malet to Grnaville 2/1/85

Adler le Camp to Malet Frankfort 24/12/84

/Gemran Govt in ents to raise flag on the east coast of Africa

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F O to CO 23/1/85

Minutes "There is a great danger that the German scare may lead some people into hasty action. As far as making paper annexations is concerned, nothing can be too wild to believe of the intentions of the German Government; but here it is a question of parting with solid German marks to an American adventurer who would at once decamp with them, and never think of doing anything so foolish as building 40 miles of Railway in a wilderness leading to nowhere. He only has the ~~concession~~ concession up to the T.V. Border, and as long as the Transvaal portion of the Railway is not in prospect, there would be absolutely no use in his building his line. If Sir Donald Durrie can induce English capitalists to do anything which brings grist to his mill, it is all fair game, but nobody else would conscientiously say anything which would have the effect of inducing people to risk their money by way of forestalling imaginary Gemrana traders. I tell Mr Mc Murdo does not say that they are Berlin Bnakers. He locates them at Cologne, as that is the head-quarters of anti English feeling E F 24/1/85



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Minutes

FO to CO 24/1/85

FO to German Ambassador Count Munster.

/Y E said to Lord Fitzmaurice that Bismark had notices that British Press officials traders and Colonial Parliaments showed hostility / "to the development of the new Colonial Policy in Germany.

I welcome this communication as given an opportunity to renew the attempts of Her Majesty's Govt to remove the misconception which still seems to exist in regard to these matters, and I will therefore deal serially with the points touched upon by Y E" / Colonial Parliaments can't annex territory without decision of H.M. Govt. Cannot control the Press or private individuals and therefore disclaim responsibility. /

"With reference to the particular points dealt with in your conversation, Prince Bismark alludes to the Speeches of ... Sec of State for the Colonies in the Summer and Autumn of last year, on the subject of Zululand, and goes on to argue that, notwithstanding, as soon as it became known that a German had acquired land from the Zulu chief Dinizulu near St Lucia Bay, Sir H. Bulwer, without the authorization of the Government, had the English Flag hoisted there.

In reply to this contention I would observe that /HMG have had rights to St L Bay since 1843 and they have never been disputed. HMG only protects existing rights - does not want more colonies or jealous. and it was for  
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H. M Govt are not desirous to add unnecessarily to the vast Colonial Possession of this Country. They are no jealous of other European Nations establishing New Colonies in uncivilized Districts. This is the case especially as regards Countries like Germany which have adopted the same principles as themselves as to freedom of trade. But the recent and sudden development of the interest of other countries in territorial acquisition on the African Coasts has made it necessary for H.'s Govt to take precautions lest their existing should be injured.

It was for this reason, and not on account of any proceedings of Herr Luderitz' Agents, of which they had not, at that time, been informed, that on the 8th of December, they gave instructions. /~~for~~ to hoist flag at Del Bay /



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FO to CO 20/3/85

Minutes "I recirculated my memo ...yesterday suggesting certain modification in it in eiw of these pedning negotiations." / hall we teleg Bulwer about this letter\_

"It is only as yet "hopes" Better wait? ...D 22/3

F O <sup>T</sup> o CO 20/3/85 /Acks yours of 12/3 forwading two telegs from Bulwer with regard to German claims at St Lucia and am sto state \_/ "that it ii hoped that satisfatory reuslts may be attained from the friendly negotiations now proceeding with the Berman Government."

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TO: 20 20/1/45

"I received my ... yesterday suggesting certain modification  
in it in view of these ... negotiations." "I will be taking it into  
this letter."

"It is only as yet 'hoped' better with ... 22/1"

TO: 20 20/1/45. As a result of 12/1 forwarding two letters from ... with  
regard to German claims at ... and state of ... "that it is hoped  
that satisfaction would be obtained from the friendly ... and now  
proceeding with the German Government."



German.

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Minutes "This if true- places the Germans in the closes connection with the Lydenburt district of the Transvaal where gold rush has been. It is perhaps done with Portuguese consent. It will at any rate divert German attnetion from Zulu & Amatongaland, which are of much less importance. SW/5/1 If this is true, it look s as if Germany really did intend to establish closer retaiions with the Transvaal, and it amy rather checkmate us as regards St Lucia Bay etc. 12/1 the Germans would be better nieghbours than the Portuguese or the Boers - & if they are going to absorn the Tranvaal & to enforce law within it we shall not be injured unless they take a ? right cross the continent. JB 12/1

I think that some other Dr Einwald has made a speculative annextion to sell to the firm of Luderitz & Bismark. Portugal will probably protest against the proceeding, if the story provesto have foundatuin, if ~~the text~~ We need not object to it provided that we secure the road to Shoshong.

← Bulwer to Derby Teleg 11/1/75

/It is said that Germans have cession of land on ~~xxxx~~ south side of Limpopo up to border of Tvl Republic and the German ship of war is supposed to be in that connection. Hitehrto believed that Portuguese claimed all that country. /



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Bulwer to Derby 12/1/85 /Said to German association for promoting  
colonisation which has acquired the land

# German Intrusion

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14/1/85 MH Gallwey ~~xx~~ "Memo; on German interference in Zululand "  
/Dec 1884 there was a sale in Zululand of erven by the Govt now in Zululand  
It was attened by a Natal man who lost his way that night and at tracted  
by a light arrived at a kraal where Einwald and 4 German officers on  
service on full pay./ "Einwald was specially deputed from Germany to  
enquire into the facts connected with the murder of a German missionary  
named Schreuder"/ b y Mapele ka Mkosana. Itwas siad that the Ge[rm]an missions  
had the land granted them by Mpande confisacated by the Boers and that  
after a meeting with the Boers and Einwald they consented to recognize  
4000 acres but when being told that representations wuld be made to  
Germany they Boer ovt acknowledged the right to 6000 acres./ The reason  
given for sending Eiwald was that the German Government could state at  
any conf rence the necessioty for their giving protection in some way to  
their subjects who had been long resident in Zululand./

/Also in this paer is a page of rough notes by Bulwer headed 'German Intrigue'/  
"Einwald get Dinuzlu to sign a paper  
Einwald & Schiel went off to Germany  
Shiel sailed under name Schal 27N  
Einwald from Capetwon by name of Vinburg /and from Natal/ by ship & name unkno  
Einwald in pay of Herr Luderitz. ~~xx~~ said that Einwald not considered of  
sufficient important to have direct mission from /?/ Ger Govt - so sllled/?/  
under Herr.

MHG 19/1 Papaer signed by Din was in Zulu language Paper contains formal  
cession of St L Bay. / all above in Pencil\_follwiung in ink/

Rudolph says (12/1) Germany must be kept out of Z if Eng desires to keep S Afr.  
Hears with surprise Schielf<sup>S</sup> went home to G y by Boers & Din. If true it  
is fear of N R that Eng intends to take Zululand when Bechuananla  
question settled: if true Mr R has been deceived by his friends.  
Boers at laager said into scout idea of Germany /?/

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Pencil "Boers as a body not in favour of Germans intrigues with carried  
on apparently by Germans & interested ~~Hxxxx~~ Hollander Col C 21 Jan

Tel in papers of 23rd say Luderitz has arrived at Berlin with documents  
attesting /?/ his claim to St L Bay. Einwald in L's pay employed by L with  
sanction of German Govt little doubt that the paper signed by Dinuzulu in  
Nov last was that . the White Bk shows that G G authorise L  
to acquire land on Eas well as W coast."



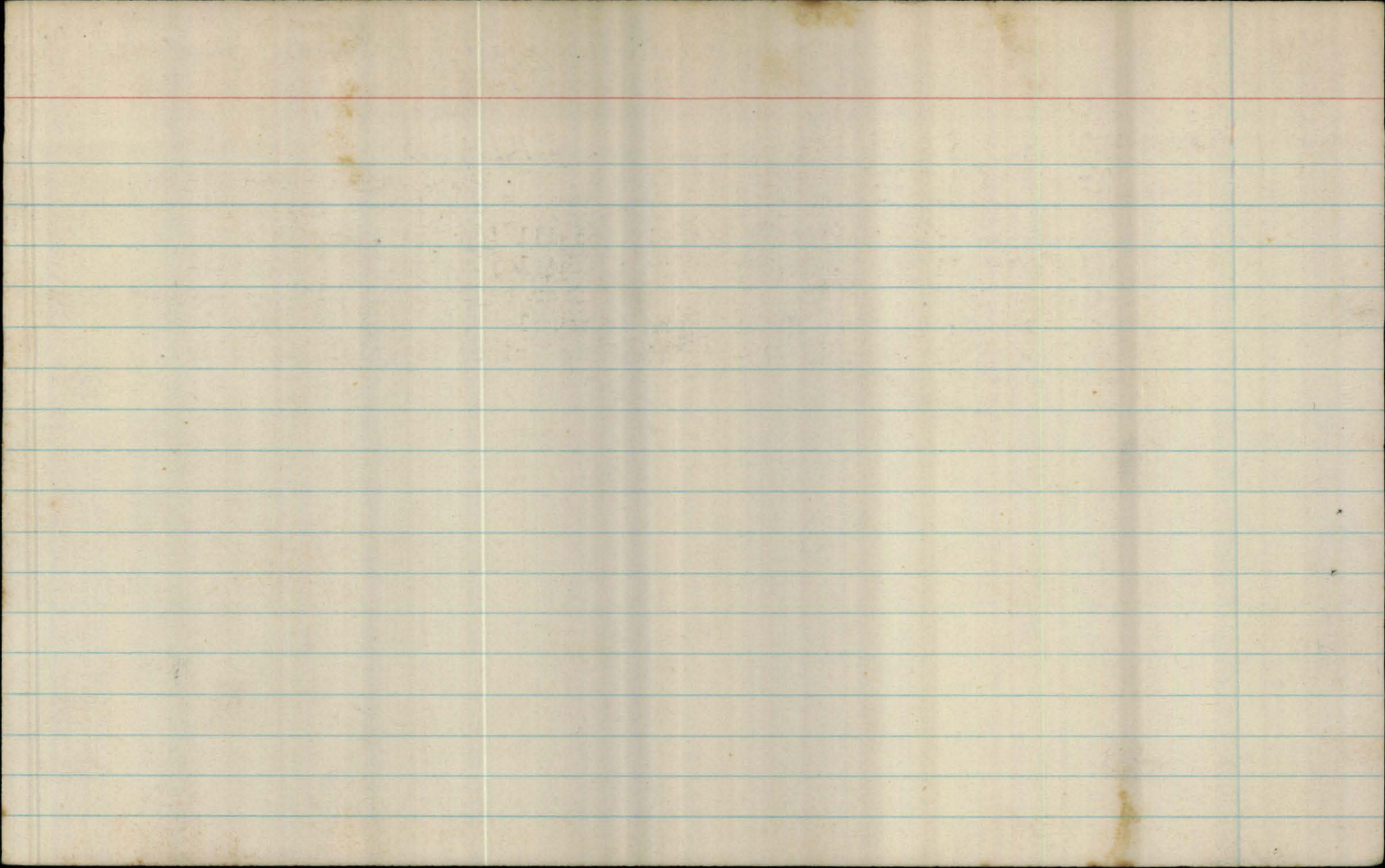
Boers: Begin Surveying

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No3 WO to CO 19/9/84

Enc Lt Genl Symth to S of S for war. 12/8/84 p3

Precis of intelligence report from a Boer. The Boers concluded a treaty with the 'suthu leaders after Mnyamana had been fetched in a conveyance after declairng himself too ill foattend. By this they gain all the land they wanted: The laying out of farms will start on 13/8. The Boers have moved from beyound the Hlobane because of sickness: the Free State Boers to a mile this side of Ngome bush and the Natal Boers to Hly-otyosi where Prince Imperial was killed.



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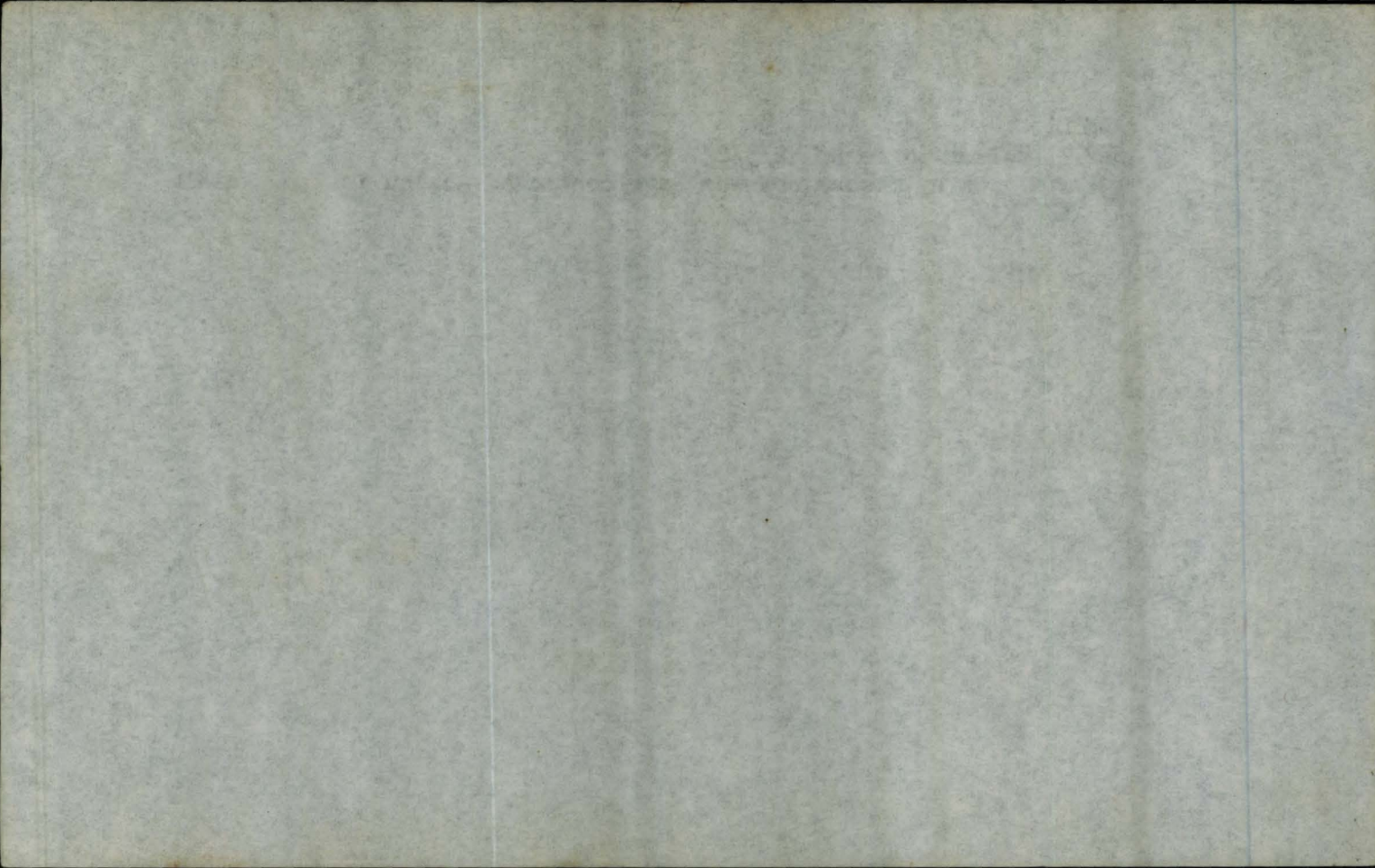
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No57 Bulwer to Derby 2/9/84 p85

/Statements by messnegers who have contacted usuthu in the Ikandla

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No84 Bulwer to Derby 3/4/84, p84

/Ref to No75 has learnt from sb that Sokwetshata and / "The larger  
porition of his tribe, with their cattle" / are south of the Mhlaluxi  
and have found shelter amongst the people of Chief Palana. <sup>near the coast</sup> Res Com  
has ordered their cattle to be brought further into the Reserve as a  
predaution against raiding. /





Uthman | Sokwetshata

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No75 Bulwer to DERby 31/3/83<sup>84</sup> p80

/Refers to No70/ /Has now heard that Sokwetshata was again attacked by Somkeli and Uththu on 23/3 & 24/4 ~~and~~ on one front, and in the rear by the Uththu of the Emangweni kraals, including the parties of Lokotwayo and Bejana. Fighting lasted for 2 days Sokwetshata losing many people and propoerty and has now taken refuge in the Reserve with many of his tribe.

Meessages having been going from Uthb to Z to try and dissuade him from attakcing Somkele. On 3/3 the Res received a message from Z saying he wwas to attack. Messenger sent to disssdaude and Z replied that he would leave them alone as long as they were in the jungle but if they came out he go against him as they ~~was~~ were his enemeies and had killed his people" "He must therefore,, attack Somkelei if he came out of the jungle, and he would afterwards submit to be punished by the government if the government thought ~~it~~ his act deserving of ~~punishment~~ punishment, for he would rather be punished by the Government than be exterminated by his enemies. Osb tried again for Somkele<sup>ei</sup> was holed up in marshy country round St Lucia and his people were ding of fever and crops ripiening unrepaed in the field. O's messneger said that Z had no reason to complain of his people being killed by Somkele because although five had been killed, they had with 15 others aided Sokwetshata made by four companies of Sokkwethsata, and they were killed in self-defecne. Z saw the force of this argument from O's messenger.

News hoever has just come in of a second invasion of Sokwetshata's country. Whose fault this all is Is not clear but it is likely that



it is <sup>S</sup>okwetshata's as it seems as if he attacked Somkelei in Feb  
and the two invasions by Somkele have been retaliations for this.

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A.S. 130/224 HEC-Chesson 24/2/85.

[Famine in Zululana now over; \*Traders returning w/o selling  
maize - can't get a muid for a becost]



Comment on the necessity of planting

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Boers : Capture Hanner

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No45 Bulwer to Derby 9/3/85 p46

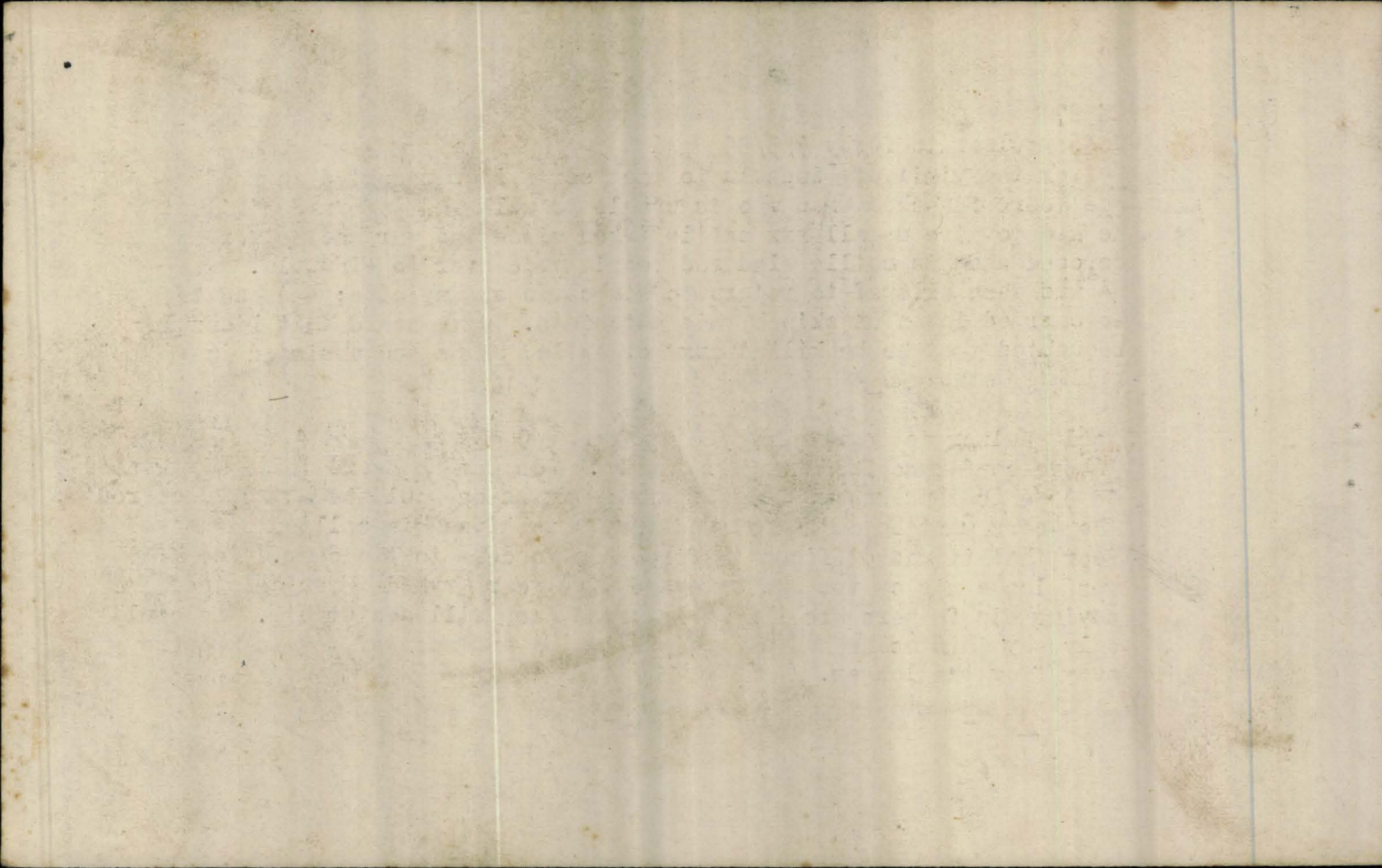
/After the visit of Dinuzulu to the Boer Laager reported in No40  
 The Boers fetched Hmau who is unable to walk and informed him that  
 he had to give up all ~~his~~ cattle taken since the war and he was  
 deposed and his cattle and people made over to Dinuzulu.  
 He was then allowed to return to his caves at Empicine; and had to  
 be carried in an ox skin by his attendants. Have heard that Dinuzulu  
 requested that he be killed ~~xxxx~~ or exiled as he had assisted in  
 killing Cethswayo./

No61 Bulwer to Derby 23/3/85 p60

/Above confirmed from another source. Res Com he heard that Hmay wanted  
 to come to the Reserve but was afraid ~~to~~ as he would be attacked en route.  
 The Boers want Uhamu's land and they have given his cattle to the Usuthu.  
 Hear that it was difficult to force him to come to the camp. He  
 must leave his caves and come and live near Vryhed Hmau delcined  
 saying his fathers are the English and they will assist him. He could  
 only say this as he had a large following and most of the Boers were  
 away from the laager./

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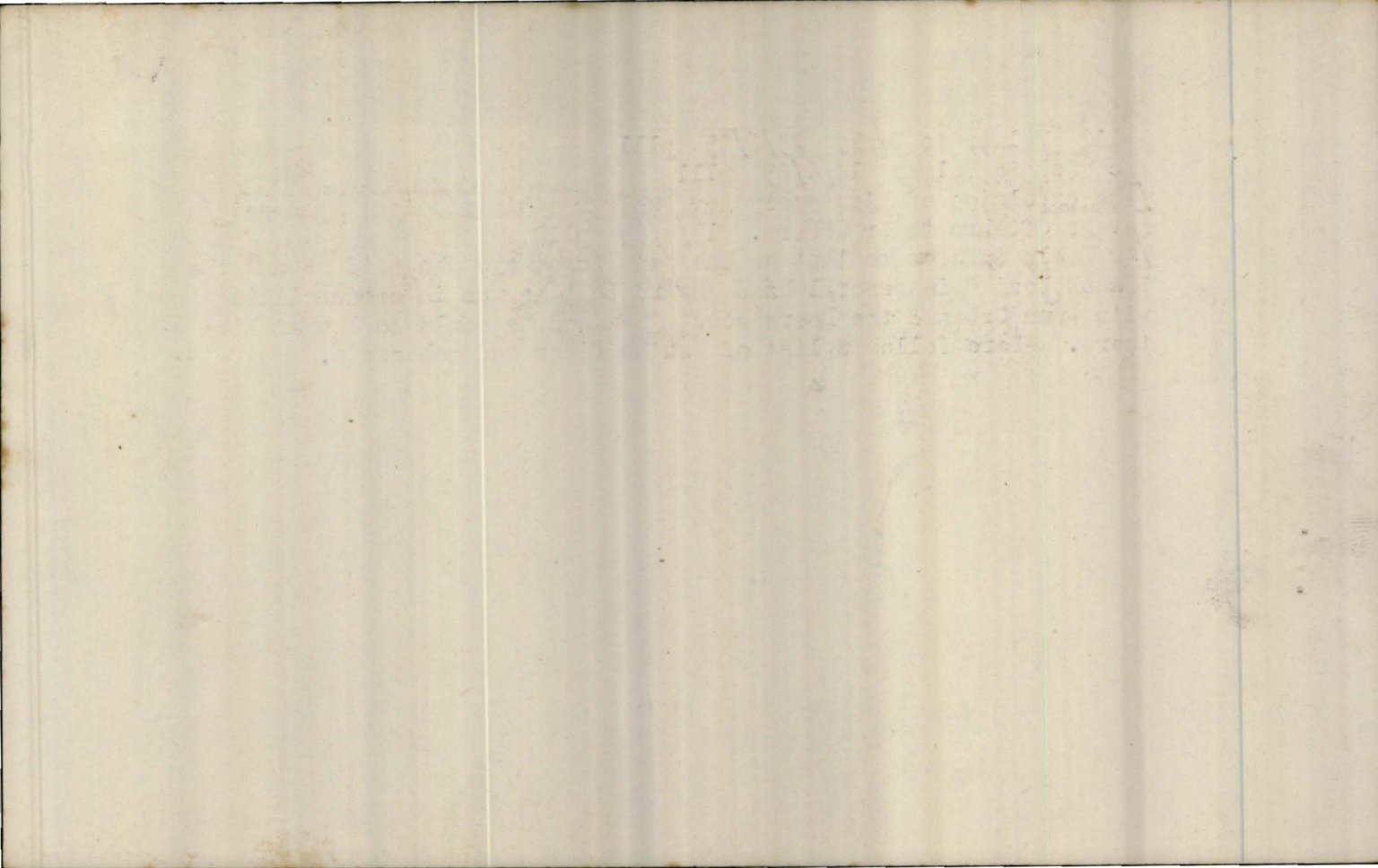
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Noll2 Bulwer to Derby 23/6/85 p111

Enc Osb to Bulwer 14/6/85 p111

*C45694* /The expulsion of Missionary Rev Dahle from his station Empangeni /  
Rev Mr Oftebro to Mr Osborn. 13/6/85 p112

/Mr Dahle informs me that he has seen Logotwayo who said he and the  
"Bahokobezi " in general had heard that he was in communciation  
with Dunn Osb and the Boers about hem and he could no longer live  
there. There follow a list of Usuthu fines and robbereis.



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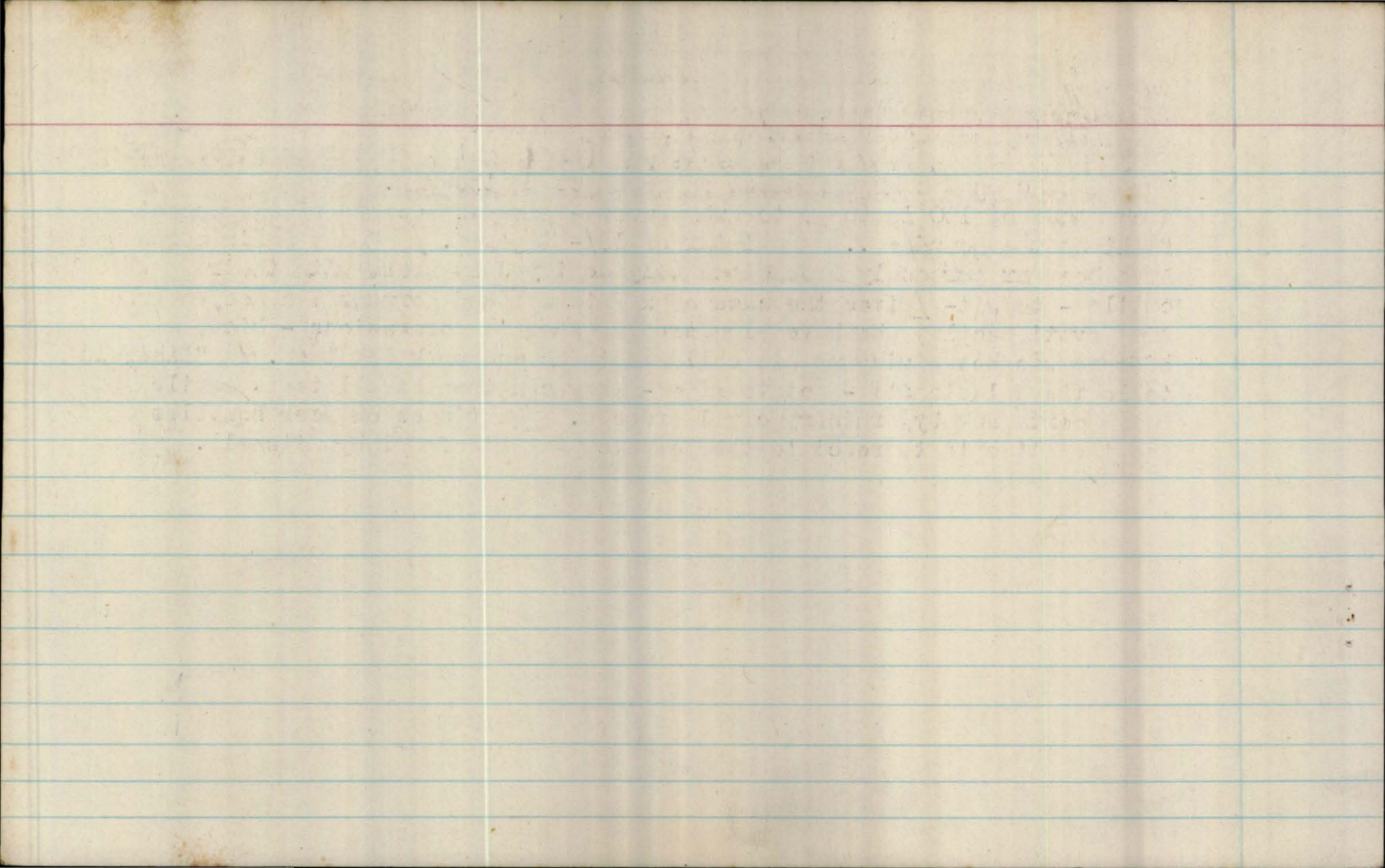
## Boers: Intimidation

St V Erskine to Cardew 16/2/86 Vryheid Extract

/Mnymanana and Ndabuko are to be tried (President & Pretorius stood bail for Ndabuko on a charge founded on messages in the BFP.

A commando of 100 is to go to Kwamagwaza - perhpas because of the recent fight on the bounda\_y.. Poll tax of 10/- imposed. / "Many Kafir corps have been ~~xx~~ purposely & deleiberately destroyed by Boers with their cattle - to wit- / gives the case of X Natsheni and Hermans Van Rooyen (who are Umvoti people) who have plundered Natsheni's possessions - his offense was not giving up his children to go and work for them. / "Dinizulu tells the Zulustowati - not to rise - they can then et all their cattle & propoerty lack by ordinary civil process. / Continues on Boer sqabbles and the attmpts to react to the Despatch - that of 8/1 by Mitchell.





Boers: Anoules

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Minute Osb- Special Commissioner 19/2/86 to S of S ZA/12<sup>3</sup> of 2/3/86  
Cardew to Osborn 12/2/86 " " " "  
Statement by Nahlatini and Gcakagca 12/2/86 " " " "  
/The usual story - Boers demand labour, (John Pretorius in charge) accusations  
that the Zulu are armed against and flogging with stirrup leatehrs while  
and orders to leave as they had not sent their children  
thrown across an anthill. Cardew has seen the marks on the backs of the  
Zulu. Cardew say many such cases have been brought to his notice but this  
is the first that he knows of the Zulu fleeing to the Reserve  
Osborn in the minute is worried however about the ~~the~~ effect of refugees in  
the Reserve and gives Cardew permission to tell them that they can  
stay temporarily/ "if we once open the door it is likely that large  
numbers will flock in on account of their disagreements with the Boers,  
and I do not think they can be considered polticial refugees."

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Cardew to ~~Osborn~~ special Commissioner 17/2/86 Nqutu to S of S ZA/10 of 22/2/  
Statement by Umpingana 17/2/86 " " "  
/forwards statement of messenger who went to Vryheid with a letter to L Meyer  
He has heard the Boers are to tax the Zulu which Cardew feels will cause  
much suffereing to the Zulu/ "who woiing to the tribal wars and other  
distrubances of the past years and the famine of last year, I am of opinion  
are quite unable to py the tax that I assume will be deamded of them.

I think the Zulus are too crushed to offer an armed resistance to the  
imposition of the tax, many, as they say themsevles, will avoid it by

migrating to Swazi and Tongaland and probably the Reserve but those who remain will have to pay with cattle which they can only do by selling them at ruinous sacrifice.

I believe Umpinyana's assertion as to the wholesale destruction of the crops in Central Zululand is not an exaggeration as numerous reports of trespass by the cattle of the Boers on the gardens of the Zulus have reached me from time to time."

Statement by Umpinyana On 13/2 at Vryheid saw the 150 head Mnymanan sent to the Boers but he refused to come to them himself. Then on 15/2 he heard the order given to ~~Nzayingana~~ that all Zulu must pay taxes the next month. On his return reports beating and crop destruction / "I heard on all sides that the Boer cattle are grazing in the mealie gardens and that there will soon be no crop left for the natives to gather, even the few gardens that are not respassed on are only prevented from being so by the natives sleeping in them during the night." / "When they saw the English edge the messenger had asked when they (the E) were coming to help them. /



## Z: defeat - reinforcements

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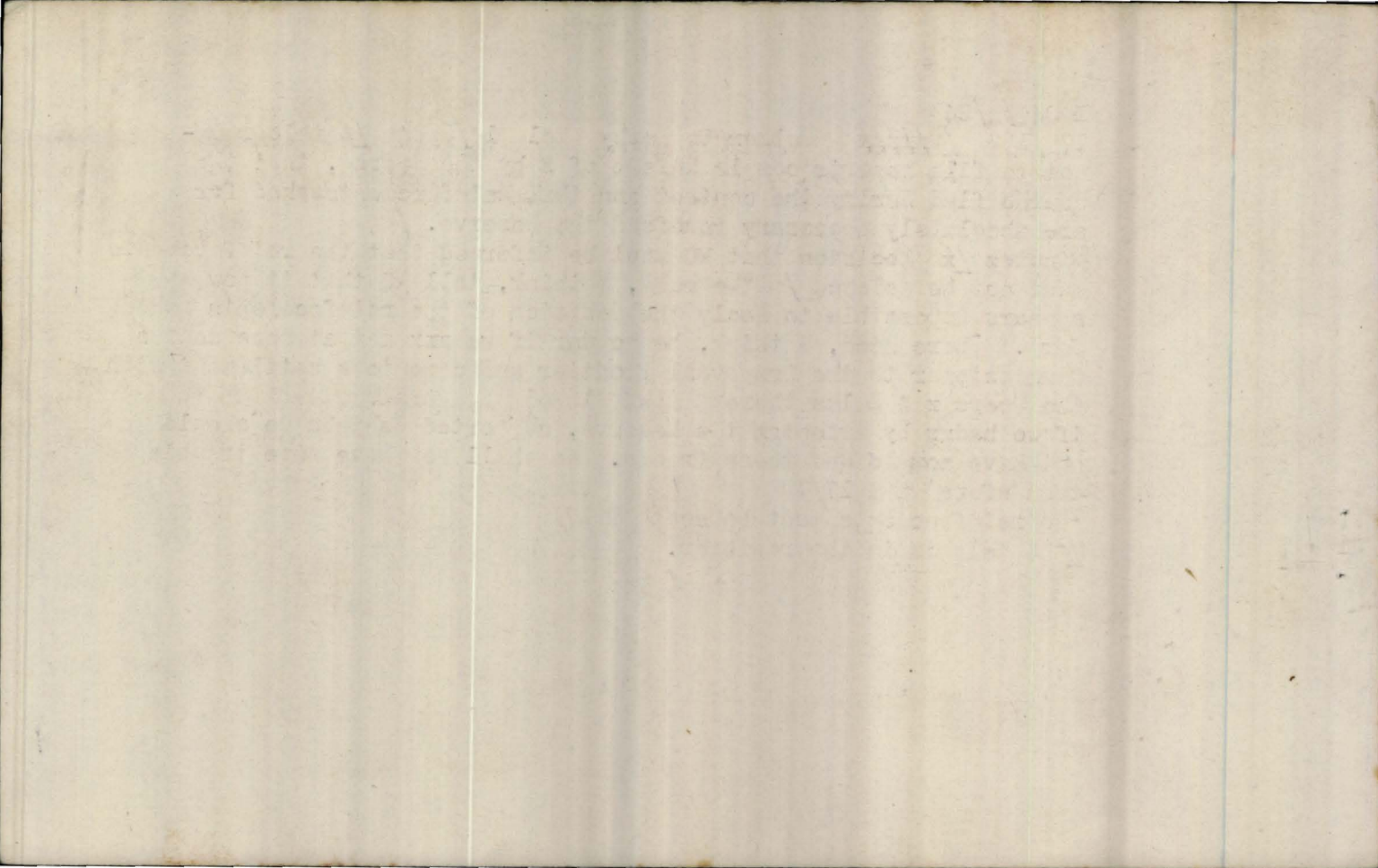
179/152 ~~/T/~~ Bulwer to Derby Tel 14/6/84 /A telegram -  
 not in file, reports comple defeat of Z by the Boers , that the  
 usuthu fled during the contest and that Reinforcementsasked for  
 are absolutely necessary to defend the Reserve. / GH 844

Minutes /★ Decision that WO must be informed that the reinforcements  
 must not be delayed / "We must, I think, tell WO that it now  
 appears impossible to dealy the despatch of the reinfocements asked  
 for . here need, I think, be no war if we ~~ask~~ act at once send a  
 Commissioner to the Transvaal Frontier and come to a settlement with  
 the Boers & Zulus there RLWH 16/6

If we had~~nk~~ by extenign the Reserve, supported Usbiebu we should  
 not have now to end these troops. We shall now have more trouble  
 than before E A 17/7

The reinfoecments must be sent D 17/6

The telg is in the register. /



J. Olenbrander to Bulwer Heruon /?/ New Guilderland 12/6/84

"May it please Your Excellency while observing the high and important questions affecting Zululand at present, to officially, estimate the state of the Reserve generally; but primarily the helpless condition of Usbiebu and his tribe, against whom, singlehanded, a most ruthless, uncalled for and moreover unjust war, has been waged by the Boers, with a view, to seizing the Chief's dattle, in order to reduce the Chief to submit to these bands of usupers.

Your Excellency is apprised of the state of affairs in the Reserve, where military now are compatible with the urgency of the moment. But in respect of Usibebu I wish to submit to Your Excellency the following resume of facts:-

1. Shief Uisbebu, finding his assigned Territory literally, overrun, and pillaged by the Boers and their allies, and communication with \_\_\_\_\_ ? completley intercepted, has been compelled to retreat to his but vulnerable stronghold, where he with a number of his men now are.

2 His messengers have on several occasions been murdered. 3 He has no adviser 4 I was elected adviser by him in Wood's presence. 5 I am personally acquainted with him and he has asked to assist him 6 I know all Zululand. 7 "Communications can be affected" 8 Z has sent messenger to you asking for my assistance 9 "To Your Excellency I will have been represented through the country of Colonel Curtis and Chief Dunn in conjunction with this matter."

"I have, therefore, the honor, herein, to request that, Your Excellency may have pleasure in considering my application relative to any



post, either, in the Reserve or Uisbebu's Territot , wherein I shall render every assitance in my power, directly under Your Excellency or Military authorities in Zululand.. I beg to state for YE information, I am, and will be prpepared, by direction of Your Excellency or such commission, to affect - a passage of Arms- to Usibebu, should Your Excellency be pleased to palce at my disposal Twenty (20) or more mounted men, with ammuntion and equipment, - or such consideration forthat purpose.

Independent of my own enthusiasim to resucue Usibebu and as having propor notification to YE, I am desirous of becomin attached to the present Zulu expeidition, and turst YE will pleased to do me honor with such appointment, and in such capacity, as You ~~my~~ may in Your wisdom authorise. Awaiting YE favourable repsonse.