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C.D. interference!

*Handwritten notes in red ink:*  
Bulwer  
to Derby  
Telegraph

Bulwer to Derby Teleg 17/1/85 Pirnted por Parliament in C4587  
Minutes "The state of affairs in Zululand which this telegram and  
previous ones reveal affords some ground for alarm.

If the Boers having broken with the usutus persisit in surveying  
farms in opposition to the usutu leaders, we may expect a conflict  
between them at no distant date, the result of course is not doubtful,  
and the usutus will naturally take refuge in the Reserve as they did when  
beaten by sibebu. This pressure there will be followed by distrubances  
as on previous occasions, /and what happened last year will be preated  
and we should take action before the Boers have organised. If the usuth  
revolt they will not be able to take up their farms ~~and~~ which must come  
before organsied Government / "At the same time we have no excuse for  
driving them out ~~the (a few of them)~~ they\* came in at the request  
of the usutus with a promise of usutu lands for their services. We leave  
~~these~~ them however to arragne the division of the territory amongst  
themselves, the result will be another desolating war, intwo which we  
will inevitably be drawn by our position in the Reserve. There can be  
litttle doubt that the usutu leaders would now accpet the intervention of  
HM's Govt, and the oers also seem willing to do anthing to get our  
recongition. the question then is, are HM Govtto allow the anarchy  
and bloodshed for which by destorying the Govt. of the country, and  
them attmepting to set it up again fettered by impossible conditions, they  
are to a great extent responsible, to desoate the country, and lead to the  
destruction of one of the finest nations in S. Africa.

\*a few of them  
JB

The Boer republic is a fact which there is no getting round, we should then at once frankly recognize it, and help it to organize itself and make terms between it and the <sup>usutu</sup>. A protectorate over the New State is not in any way desirable. We have no wish to be responsible for its affairs all we desire is to be on friendly terms with it, and this we can best secure by helping them now. Over the rest of Zululand <sup>in</sup>izulu might if there were no general wish for the extension of the Reserve be left to <sup>the</sup>Rule, with a Resident but the inclusion of it in the Reserve ~~is~~ would? not in any way increase our present responsibility - or charges. as the force now required to guard the reserve would be more than sufficient to enforce order while the Zulus would willingly as in the existing Reserve pay hut tax, and so relieve us of any financial difficulties. <sup>†</sup>Teh longer we delay the more difficult will be the task which we shall be forced to face in the end, and when we shall have incurred the not altogether unjust reproach, of having brought ruin upon the Zulu nation and country

Sir H. Pulver should be asked to visit the country or some officer of high standing to see the Boer leaders and arrange terms between them and the <sup>usutu</sup>, leaving the Boers independent. The feelings of the <sup>usutu</sup> as to ~~the~~ inclusion in the Reserve should be ascertained. There can be little doubt that the feeling would be in favour of our authority; as the <sup>usutu</sup> are astute enough to see that it is the only alternative to their final absorption by the Boers. J A 19/11

~~But~~We had initially created the Reserve as a receptacle for all the Zulu in Zululand - that country itself being swept base for Boer occupation, we must in self-defence confine them to the original <sup>usutu</sup> Grant, which have a sort of right to. Our disclaimer of an intention to interfere in



27/01/1885 EINWALD ST LUCIA LUDERITZ GERMANY

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/Apparently draft only reprinted in C484587/

Bulwer to Derby 27/1/85 conf.

Minutes

/Fairfield 26/2 It might be worthwhile to ask ~~Mr. Bulwer~~ Sir H. Bulwer by telegraph whether he can confirm the statement Dinuzulu repudiates the cession to Luderits of St Lucia Bay

Circulate original to Cabinet./

B-D

/Refers to Bul's of 30/12 Since been informed that Einwald left Cape on 10/12 under name of Vingurg: leaving the country under an assumed name is suspicious and shows that he did not enter country as he stated - scientific purposes - this is also clear in an affidavit he made in an action brought against him about the price of some oxen./

"I has now been made clear that Mr. Einwald's proceedings here were of a very different character; and it is said that he really came in the employment of Her Luderitz who had acquired a certain notoriety in connection with the recent acquisition for the German Government of territory on the western coast of South Africa. / It is understood that the German Government, previous to the Angra Pequena acquisition, promised Her Luderitz that he would be protected in an cession of land he might obtain, if the land decided was not claimed or owned by any other Power, and that this promise applied the East as well as the the West Coast of Africa; and it is



stated that Mr. Einwald was employed with or under Herr Luderitz for the purpose, possibly among other purposes, of obtaining a cession of the Zulu country.

Mr. Einwald told some people here that he had seen Prince Bismark before he came out and had received instructions, and it is thought that although he acted under Herr Luderitz in the matter of obtaining a cession of land in Zululand he received some authority at Berlin to enquire into the case of the murder of Schorder and conditions of the German Mission with the aim perhaps of enabling the German Government to pre-empt the necessity of protecting its subjects in Zululand. In Zululand I feel in with Schiel, former trooper in the Prussian Hussar regiment and though his aid it is said he obtained a paper from Dinuzulu proposing to give a cession of St Lucia Bay. The paper was signed by Dinuzulu and written in Zulu and 2 German missionaries were asked to witness Dinuzulu's signature - one refused. Einwald with the alleged cession - alleged because D didn't have the power to sign - left in the steamer which followed the one Schiel had taken to Europe. It is now alleged that Schiel went to Germany "not only on the part of Dinuzulu but on the part of the Boers in order to obtain the protectorate of the German Government. I do not know how this is. There are two parties in the Boer camp, one favourable to a British protection, and one unfavourable; and it is thought that Mr. Schiel may have gone with the knowledge and even with the authority of the latter. But it is certain that the Boer Community as a whole are much opposed to the idea either of German rule or of a German protectorate."



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Einwald

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Minutes

"If Germany points to this as showing that we knew all about Einwald's claims - we can eply. with this lelgram." JB 13/2

Bul-Derby 6/2/85 Teleg

/Einwald in Pall Mall Gazette 8/1 says he wrote me urging restoration of order in Zululand, and my interference in the events which led to cession of St Lucia Bay. Have recieved no such communcation from him. /

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Bul - Derby 9/2/85

Minutes seen

/Denies statements as above and points out other incongruities in Einwald's communciations with him. Givewse evidence to back up his telegram above /

/Refers to his desp of 16/12 Has recieved 8 letters from E - one from S.S.Miexican, one in PMB, three from palces in Natal, and three rom Zululand. He allages there wthere was another from Umsinga on 30/9 but I have not tecieved it.- and none I have bear out his statements in the Pall Mall Gazetter. I have recieved no letter after 15/11. E reached PMB on 22/11, he came into Natal with Rudolph and Schiel crossing at R's drift on ~~15/11~~ 18/11. Schiel left Durgan on the Danube on 26/11 and C T on the Tartar on 3/12, E left C T on 10/12

Je did not tavel 5 months in Zululand - his first letter to me shom Zululand was dd. 22/10 and was in Natal on 10/9 - oul'd only have been there two months. In his letter to me of 15/11 he said he was going to make

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excursions on horseback - and in context of his previous letters one would think he was going exploring to the Zambesi and Khlal hair and not that he he was going to hurry back to Europe with a supposed cession in his pociked and conealing the fact of his departure.

His letters are dated and enclosed.

1. 18/6/84
2. 30/6/84
3. 1/8/84
4. 10/9/84
5. 13/9/84
6. 22/10/84
7. 15/11/84
8. 15/11/84



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German Intercourse

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Print for cabinet now considering Zulu question.

Bulwer to Derby Confidential           

"The ground on which the German Government may, it is thought, seek to claim a right of interference in Zululand is the necessity for the protection of the interests of the German or Hanoverian Mission station in that country." /there are six in Central Zululand and it is claimed that Mpande granted each of the 6,000 acres on which they have spent much money and that they have been confiscated by the Boers. /

"The object of those interested in the introduction of the German Government into South Africa has, I understand, been to promote an appeal from the mission stations for protection, by means of which their case may be taken up by the German Government in the same way as the case of the Rhine Mission stations in Great Namaqualand was taken up by Mr. Einwald in the meanwhile obtaining from Herr Luderitz a cession on the Zulu coast in the same way as Herr Luderitz obtained for himself a cession at Angra Pequena

20/10/32

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What on balance was considered a fair question.

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...on which the German Government is, it is thought, apt to claim  
...of interest in Germany is the necessity for the restoration of  
the interests of the German or German-speaking population in that country.  
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each of the 5,000 acres in which they have spent much money and that they  
have been confiscated by the State.

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to Germany in Africa was, therefore, to secure an appeal  
from the mission stations and to establish the means of which their cause was  
to be taken up by the German Government in the same way as the case of the  
mission stations in Africa was regarded was a matter of German in the  
negotiable obtaining of the German a decision on the matter was made  
some way as to whether it was a matter for itself a decision at the German



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*Shiraz J. Gwary*

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No28 Derby to Bulwer 3/3/85 p23

/On 1/3. I asked by tel if Dinuzulu as reported ~~that~~<sup>now</sup> had denied the cession of St Lucia bay to Mr Einwald and whether Dinuzulu was illigetmate - suggesting the Sir T Sheptsone be asked. \_/

✓ No29 Bulwer to Derby 2/3/85 p23

/In reply to above No info that Dinuzulu has said anything about cession which anyway would be invalied because D is not king under the conditions of Cet's reotation, and he is a minor, and the Zulu king like his father could not alienate land, as it was already ceded to us. He is not ill~~ig~~itamte.

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Teleg giving substance 4587/29 in 179/156 157, 3376,

Minutes , On the paper the C.O. have prepared and are about to send to the F.O. and I have not taken the minutes which I can't follow , on immiment negotiations with Germany thorough the F.O. and what <sup>previous</sup> corresopondence is to be pulbished on both sies.





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Einwald

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Bulwer to Derby 4/3/85

Minutes - bring the Einwald and Schiel correspondence for future use.

B-D /on 1/12/84 forwarded letter from Schiel ~~written~~ dated Emnyati 19/11. He crossed into Natal on 18/11 and could not have written that letter from Zululand. He was expected to return to Natal in Feb but did not arrive detained at the last moment by a teleg he received in S'hampton.

Discusses Mapela, although believes he was guilty of murder, first there was no authority to arrest him and then, when he was caught in Reserve he escaped.

Enc 1 Memo H C Shepstone 11/2/85

When Din. visited Einwald he went to his wagon and looked over it and was given a rifle ammo and a sword, Einwald received the hind  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an ox.

Einwald states that he does not meddle in politics yet he says that when he saw Derby's teleg disclaiming responsibility ~~for~~ beyond the Reserve he concluded that the 1843 cession of St Lucia to England by Mpondo was annulled and persuaded Cinuzulu to sign a cession of St Lucia for a few pretexts and promise of German intervention

The question of German intervention was brought forward by E and D asked about Germany's strength. Map was brought out and the countrails pointed and German troops discussed. Din reluctant and wanted English intervention but E said that ~~Germ~~ England had disclaimed Zululand but promised to represent D's ~~wishes~~ wishes in England and if she refused then he would go to Germ where he would get protection.

The Boers took little notice of him.

Mapela



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Enc 2 Colgne Gazette 15/1/85 Einwald's statement.

/Brit has abodnored Zululand letting Cet and Z fight and the Boers devastate the country and from a repulbic. Mpadela was left unphished altho he killed Sheroeder. Now the cokam the territory they previoy discoamed.

But they can't touch the 100,000 acres I brought for Luderitz. I told the olonila Office that they would do not good in hiosting a flag in Zululand and that they should be thankful that "the German Empire to take a trouble from you in the interest of the Natives.

"I have done my duty it now rests with the German overnment to act and arragne with England. The price is wotth the trouble. A million Germans could be easily and comforably settled in Zululand; it is the most auriferous country of the word, a wellcome\* semeyd against German socialsims. Dinuzulu swears by the German Emperor. He himself offered me the protection over his country and requested me to move the old Enperor to send some of his numerous soldiers out there.

/All t e ulus are in want and in was grateful for the mal and the musical box I gave him./

"The Engoish blame me that I bought Zululand for a Muxical bos, Perhpas - The purchase price is no matter. Zululand is at present German protection if Bismark likes and Dinizulu, - as the English papers have it - has become a Teuton."

/Din swaorethat he gave the boers land in ognorance and never read the proclamtion he signed - and he cursed his bad adviser Grant. The Boers carry on plundering and the Zulu being exterminat4d.



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Bul-Derby 7/3/85 teleg

g "With regar to report that German overnment contests British claims to St Lucia Bay reasons assigned in my Telegram of 2nd March Gov 3776 are I ~~seetaken~~ see ~~link of telegrams~~stelegs from GH844

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"I understand that matters are likely to be amicably arratned, & the opposition to our clams withdrawn. AWLH

We should ask F O to enable us to give some answer to Sir H Bulwer at an early date. " Herver 9/3

Draft to F O on above 12/3

4675 Bul -Derby 16/3/85 Teleg see GH 844

"The previous papers are in circulation, wating I presume for the decision of the Cabinet as to what is to be done in Zululand." Hemming 17/3

"I belive it si practically setteld with Germany that she will not interfere on the coast between Natal & Delagoa Bay.

As soon as F.O can tell us this officialy there will remain no obstacle to us /?\_/ to us taking the protectorates /?\_/ " Herver 17/3/

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"I wish to refer to the fact that the German Government is claiming that the India Box account is in the hands of the India Box and I believe see India Box from India Box.

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"I understand that matters are likely to be amicably arranged, & the

opposition to our claim withdrawn. And

we should ask you to send us to give some answer to the H. v. v. at an

early date. "H. v. v. 2/3

Trust to H. v. v. on above. 12/3

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"The previous papers are in circulation, waiting I presume for the decision

of the Cabinet as to what is to be done in India Box." India Box 12/3

"I believe it is practically settled with India Box that she will not interfere

on the road between India Box & India Box.

As soon as I can tell us the official name will remain no obstacle to

us to us with a India Box India Box 12/3

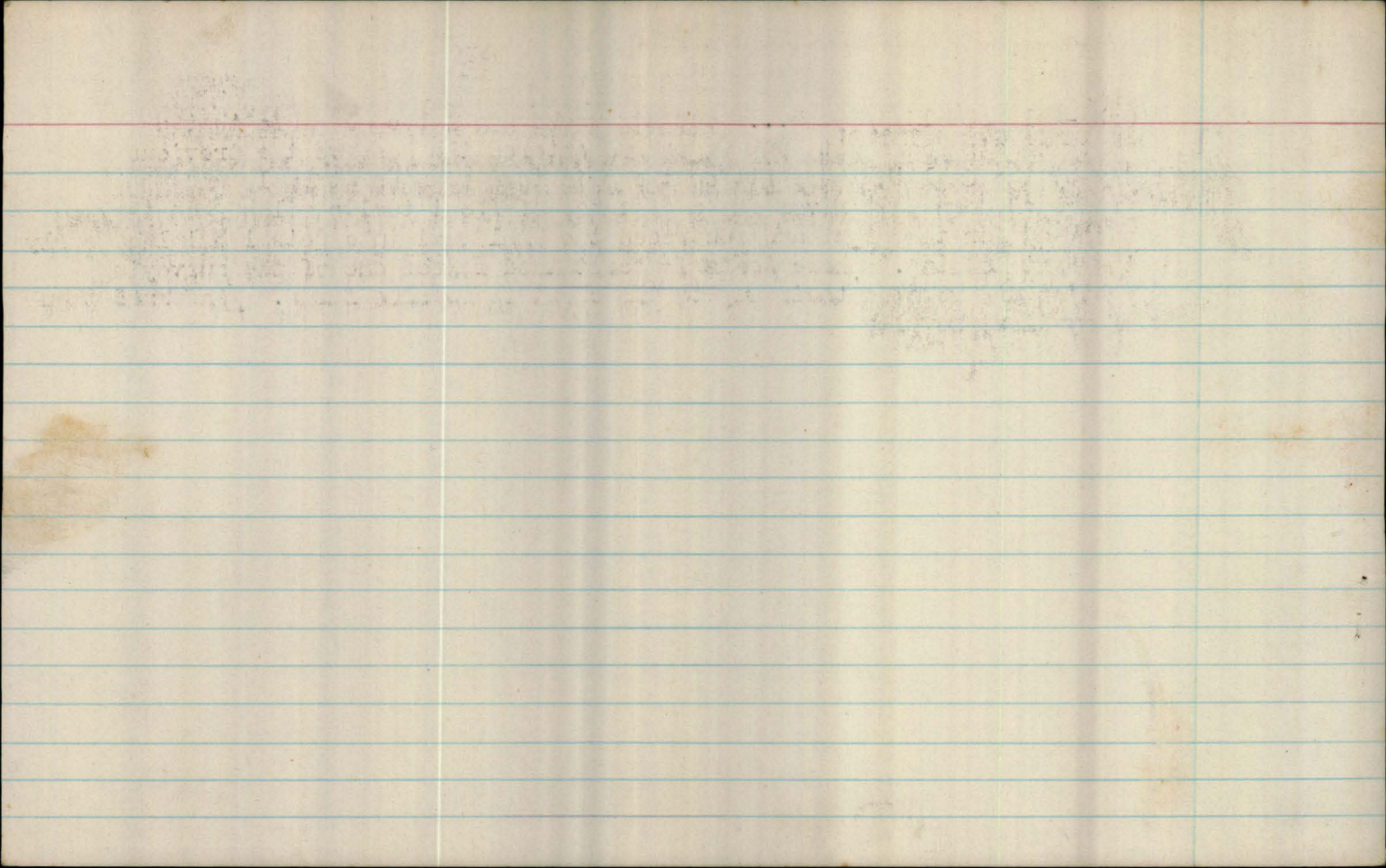


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Ben Sney

Osborne Bul No2 13/3/85 "...about six weeks ago I became aware that a party of six Boers with one wagon had entered the Reserve the previous day by the Umhlatusi dri fit on the main road towards St Pauls and proceeded down that river for a distance of about twelve miles when they encamped for the night and recrossed the Umhlatusi into Central Zululand early the next morning. These Boers I ascertained formed one of the surveying parties and were on their way to the coast to measure farms. [Informed them of my disapproval





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Bul-Derby 29/3/85 Teleg in GH 844

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"I do not know what may be the present state of the negotiations with Germany; but looking to their past conduct it is quite possible that in the course of them, they may meet us with a fait accompli as regards Zululand. I recirculated my memo; as to S Lucia Bay on Saturday with some fresh information received from S. Africa. It should go to the F.O. as soon as possible, and I should imagine that it would be better for F.O. to communicate it formally to the German Ambassador to prevent accidents - however smoothly the negotiations may appear to be going." E F 30/3/85

"But this points to a good deal more than St Lucia Bay. A Protectorate over the whole country, or at any rate the whole coast, seems not to be the only alternative to abandonment of all claims to war other Powers from interfering in Zululand, or to complaining if they do so. JJJJJ JJJJ AWLH 30/3

"We should urge the F.O. to obtain && give us there earliest possible authority to announce that Germany withdraws all objection to our protectorate from Natal to Delagoa Bay RLWH 30/3

Claims to interfere with this coast? D 30/3

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ST. LUCIA

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St Lucia

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No60 The State Secretary to the South African Republic to the Derby

16/3/85 p58

Memorandum

GA 694 ✓ /A long memo denying the validity of Britain's annexation of St Lucia on the grounds that by their appointment of ~~Panda~~ Mpande he could not legally cede portion of Zululand. the Sand River Convention, and the policy and attitudes of Britain towards the Zulu in 1878-9. /

- ✓ No82 Derby to Robinson 14/5/85 p76  
/To inform SAR that they have no right to the area and Britain's claim is valid. The Voortrekkers 'insurgents' where British subjects when they ~~made~~ dealt with Mpande and the Proclamation of Andreis Pretorius had no validity. Does not feel that the Zulu were referred to in the Sand River Convention as the tribes referred to were those north of Vall and not to the east of it.

When it was rumoured in 1861 that the Boers were attempting to reach the sea through Zululand the treaty of 1843 was re-affirmed and the ~~N-E~~ N-E boundary of Zululand re-affirmed, and the St Lucia Bay treaty affirmed. /

- ✓ No83 Bulwer to Derby 11/5/84 p78 Teleg  
"Having just received from Secretary of so-called New Republic letter with a Proclamation of Protest against action of British Government in respect to St. Lucia Bay, denying fact of cession by Panda, and proclaiming Bay property of so-called New Republic, and henceforward a free port. / Pending instructions will repudiate / 84 / approved

## Minutes

The passages I have marked in the memo sent to the German Govt wd supply the materials for an answer to this claim - the reference to the Convention of London being somewhat more full and other historical facts less full, as the Boers may be taken to know the main parts of their history. There are only two additional points made by the S A Republic which we need notice.

1 the statement of T Shepstone that "legally Pinda had no right to it whatever" (ie St Lucia Bay) pl 31 of C2222

2 the reference to the Sand River Convention

1 Sir T Shepstone's statements referred to is at variance with the statements signed by himself in 1861 quoted in the St Lucia Bay memo; it is, I believe founded on a doctrine of Zulu law, that Kafirs have no dominion over the sea coast, and that it is not founded in a belief in the validity of the Proclamation of 1840 (which see at p. 55 of C2222 same blood block) is shown by the fact that although he was directing the case made by the Transvaal Representatives at that time against the Zulus, the proclamation of 1840 was not submitted to the arbitrators, nor tendered to them in evidence, nor in any way referred to after their award was delivered /?/ against Sir T. Shepstone's intention, when that officer was endeavouring to obtain a reversal of it by the High Commissioner in which he did not succeed. Indeed it is not clear with what object Sir T. Shepstone referred to the Proclamation at all, as in one place he seems to argue that the British Govt. succeeded quoad /in respect of scorched out/ Natal, to the rights acquired by the Boers in 1840, (p. 56 of C-2222) and in another paper he shows that the title of this country to Natal and that to S. Lucia Bay ~~are~~ are as invalid as the other.



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Nothing can in the opinion of HMG, be inferred from the views ~~/~~ and inconsistent utterances of Sir T. Shepstone on this subject, and they do not consider themselves bound by anything he said on the subject during his with the Zulus while adminstering the ~~Trnasvaal~~ Natal

(when as we all know he turned his coat in the most shameless manner).

2 As to the Sand River Convention, the ~~attitude required~~ article referred to is the , which runs as follows.

"Her Majesty's Assistant Commissioners hereby disdain all alliances whatever and with whomsoever of the ~~Coloured~~ Coloured nations north of the Vaal river."

i A Disclaimer of alliance can not be construed into a recunnication of territory acquired by a pre-exisitng treat of session.

ii The Zulus were never within the scope of the Sand River convention which obviously referred to Nativons lviing due north of the vaal river, and not to natives living to the east of it.

iii The Sand River Convention has long become obsolete by other arrantments and instruments, and as the T.V. govt. is aware, HMG has now numerous alliances with Tribes north of the Vall River.

The ~~intimation~~ <sup>given to</sup> should up by saying that HMG can only <sup>review</sup> renew the Preisidnet of the S.A. Republic in 1862 by HMG High Commissi oner that S. Lucia Bay is British property and will be maitnined accrodingly. " E.F. 25/4/85

/Send answer through H C Bramston says say little about Shepstone /  
"Yes, Draft for consideration, the S.A.R. has not the shadow of a claim. D  
30/4"







23/03/85

ST LUCIA GERMANY BOERS

St Lucia.

C4587

No62 Bulwer to Derby 23/3/85 p61

" A trader who recnely returned from the Zulu country has made a declaration to the effect that about the 18th of January last he was at St. Lucia Bay, and there say the British falg glyng on the south side of the bay, and the German fääg flying on the north side, and that he aubsequently met with s ome Boers who said they were going to pull down the English falg, and that Germany had promised to help them against the Englsih.

I believe the trader to be mistaken in what he ~~wax~~ states about the German fääg, but I have caused inquiries to be made. In the meanwhile I have recieved reliable information from another quarter that a party of Boers employed in the enspection of alnd for famrs, and apparenlty of the same party which the Natal trader met with, were long since at St. Lucia Bay and there found the glagstff with the British falg glyng, and on a board nailed to the mast an inscription to the effect that the territory was "annexed to Her Britannic Majesty's dominions. The lader of the Boer party thereupon wrote on the back of the board in pencil that the territory belonged to the new Republic.

The Boers left the British fääg flying; but they surveyed farms right down to the sea."

No78 Derby to Bulwer 7/5/85 p74 /Requests that the Boer leaders will be informed that St Lucia Bay and the adjacent country is British territory, and this ~~its~~ occupation by Boers will not be permitted./

Trader is  
Frank Dickens

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1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is a summary of the work done and is intended to give a general impression of the progress made.

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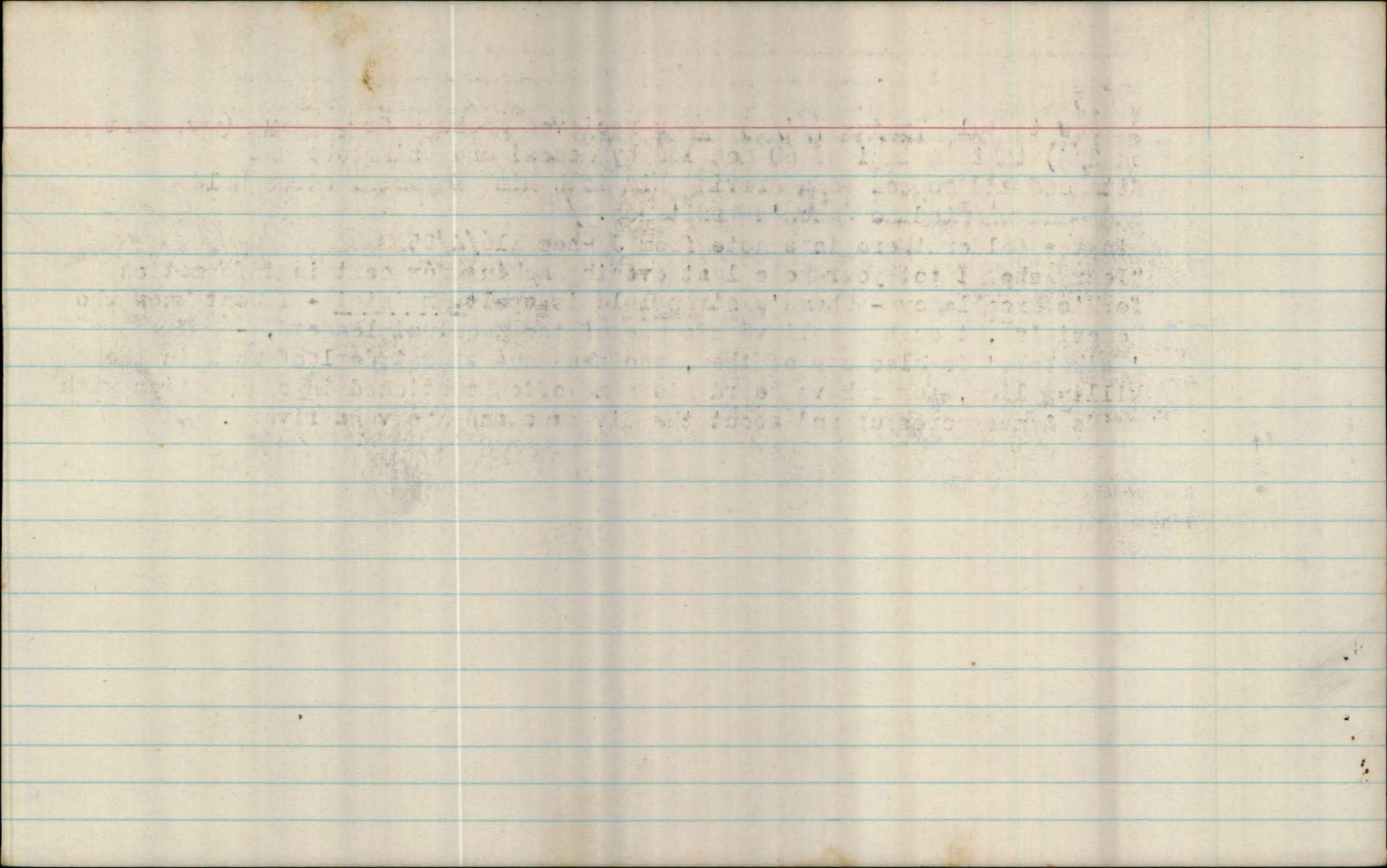
Usikobobo/Hamu

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Cardew to Bul ~~7/4/85~~ 7/4/85 /Has recieved message from Hamu (who left on 2/4) that an impi of 60 men led by Memesi and Usikobobo had attackcd and robbed Hamu driving him into his Empisini stronghold and Hamu whanted the Queen's assitance. /

in the folder there is a note from J Shep 16/4/85

"Dear Ashe I got your note last evening asking for certain information for His Excellency - Uhamu's stron lhd is spelt Empisini - I dont know who Memezi is , t ough I believe his one of the Baqulusi leaders, - 'Usikobobo' is also one of them, and has done a gr t deal of work in the killing line, for I have heard his name often mentioned in connenction with raids & massacres up and about the Bivanana and Mpemvana rivers."





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to 8th  
5.6 mms  
Kard  
(no copy paper)

Boers: Missionaries

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No77 Bulwer to Derby 8/4/85 p73

/Info forwarded by Cardew on missions. Rev Mr Stalboom writes that in Sept he was given to understand by the Boers that the missionaries would have to leave the country but heard in January that five of the Hanoverian station (Emyati, Esihlengeni, Ehlomohlomo, Ekuhlengeni, Bethel) would be given back, Mr Schroder who was murdered's station was not to be returned

Re Mr Larsen informed that soje Boers in Feb ~~said~~ measured 4000 acres saying to the missionary that it was land for the mission /  
/Encs not taken.

No73 Bulwer to Derby 3/4/85 p69

/Ref to No39

Enc Osborn to Bulwer p69 23/3/85

/In continuation of minute dd 11/2 which referred to <sup>English</sup> mission stations in Central Zululand. /70/ The other stations are Norwegian and German.

With regard to the latter they are all in the north and have requested that Cardew investigate. Rev O C Oftebro is superintendent of the five Norwegian Station: Empageni, occupied since 1850, Mahlabatini, "1860 Nhlazatshe "1862, Mfule " 1865, Bonambi "1869. the right to establish these stations was est by late Bp Schreuder and Oftebro from Mpande. With the exception of Mahlabatini and Mfule all are still occupied. Oftebro and Sttenberg respectively in charge of these stations were forced to abandon them because of usuthu attacks and there stations were looted when they took refuge in the Reserve. Oftebro says

Useful for  
mission info

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Mlabatane "1862, Mule " 1862, Bonambi "1862. the right to establish

five Norwegian Station: Impagant, occupied since 1850, Mahlabatini, 1860

that Carlew investigate. Rev O C Oftebro is superintendent of the

With regard to the latter they are all in the north and have requested

in Central Zululand. 70/ The other stations are Norwegian and German.

In continuation of minute dd 11/2 which referred to mission stations

Two Osborn to Bulwer

Ref to No 39

No 39 Bulwer to Derby 3/4/85 pgs



that 3 months ago the Nsuthu through Grant told him that he would not be allowd to return to his s tation. He also says that after refusal at first to listen to their claims the Boers now say that under certain conditions the missionaries will be allowed to return to their stations which will e ach have 4000 acres of land. /

at 3 months ago the ruling threw out his claim that he would not  
be allowed to return to his nation. He also says that after returning  
to Japan to listen to their claims he does not say that under  
certain conditions the Japanese will be allowed to return to their  
nation. There will be no more 4000 acres of land.



14/04/1885

*Ben. G. G. G. G.*

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No81 Bulwer to Derby 14/4/85 p75 (13/5/)

/Enclosoes cutting from Witness of above date\_/

Enc (Transaltion)

ZULULAND! ZULULAND!

NEW REPUBLIC .

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

94 693  
"All Burghers whose names were read out for inquiry at the last lottery of farms are summoned to vrijheid, to appear on Monday the 27 th April instant.

the final lottery of farms will take palce from the 11th May next, or so soon thereafter as practicable, and interested parties are advised to prepare themsevles for any unforeseen dealy.

he beacons of the farms will be pointed out as soon as possible after the ottery, and all burghers are called upon to be at Vrijheid from the 11th May 1885.

On this occasion a large bazaar of cattle, &c., will be held, the proceeds of which will be devoted towards building a public building intended for shcoold and church pruposes, and all are invited to bring cattle and other donations with them for this purpose.

By order,

D.J. ESSELEN,  
State Secretary

Vrijheid, Arpil 3 1885.





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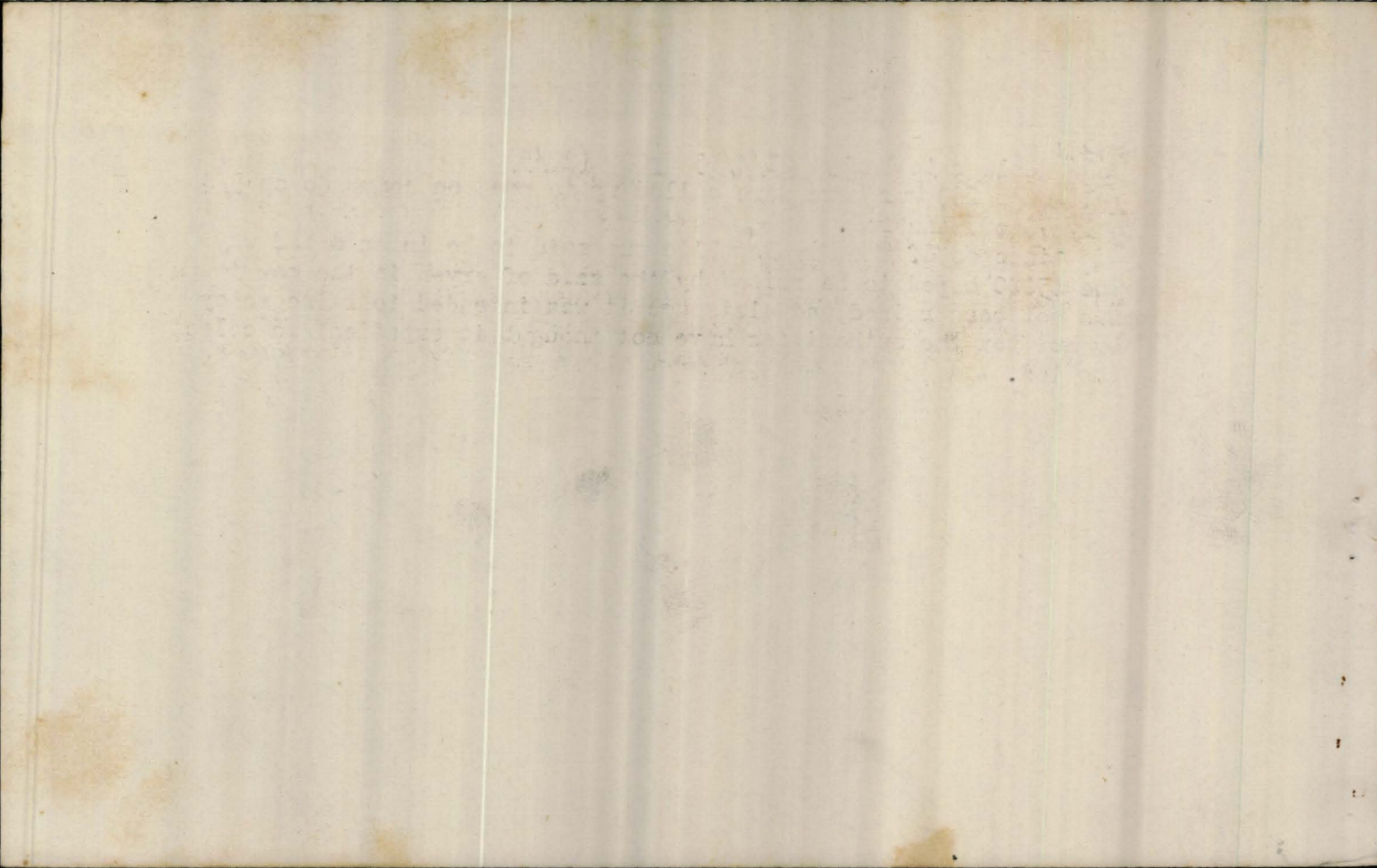
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No86 Bulwer to Derby 21/4/85 p80 (20/5)

Although 250 burghers were called up to meet on commando on 5/4 only 70 odd answered.

Finances of the New Republic are said to be in an a bad way  
The £3000 hoped to be raised by the said of erven in the new township has not been raised and alsthough it was intended to raise money by hut tax the authorities have not thought it expedient to colect the tax. /





27/04/1885

Shesptone Papers KC <sup>r</sup>older M

J Luneberg /?/doubtful/ to HC Shesptone PMB 27/4/85

/For yourinfo Schiel called on me today and said that D and his councillors had sent him a message saying they were disatisfied with <sup>B</sup>oer rule in Zululand and they watned to hand in a pieition for the annexation of Zululand to H E . <sup>S</sup>hciel wondered wither HE would æcept such a depuation / "Will you kindly inform me what I am to tell Schiel who is evdeintly dead nuts against the <sup>B</sup>oers and tries hisutmost to get them out of Zululand."

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EXA 21

Five gone to east with Naim

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Thompson  
Turner

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04/05/1885

German - Non intervention

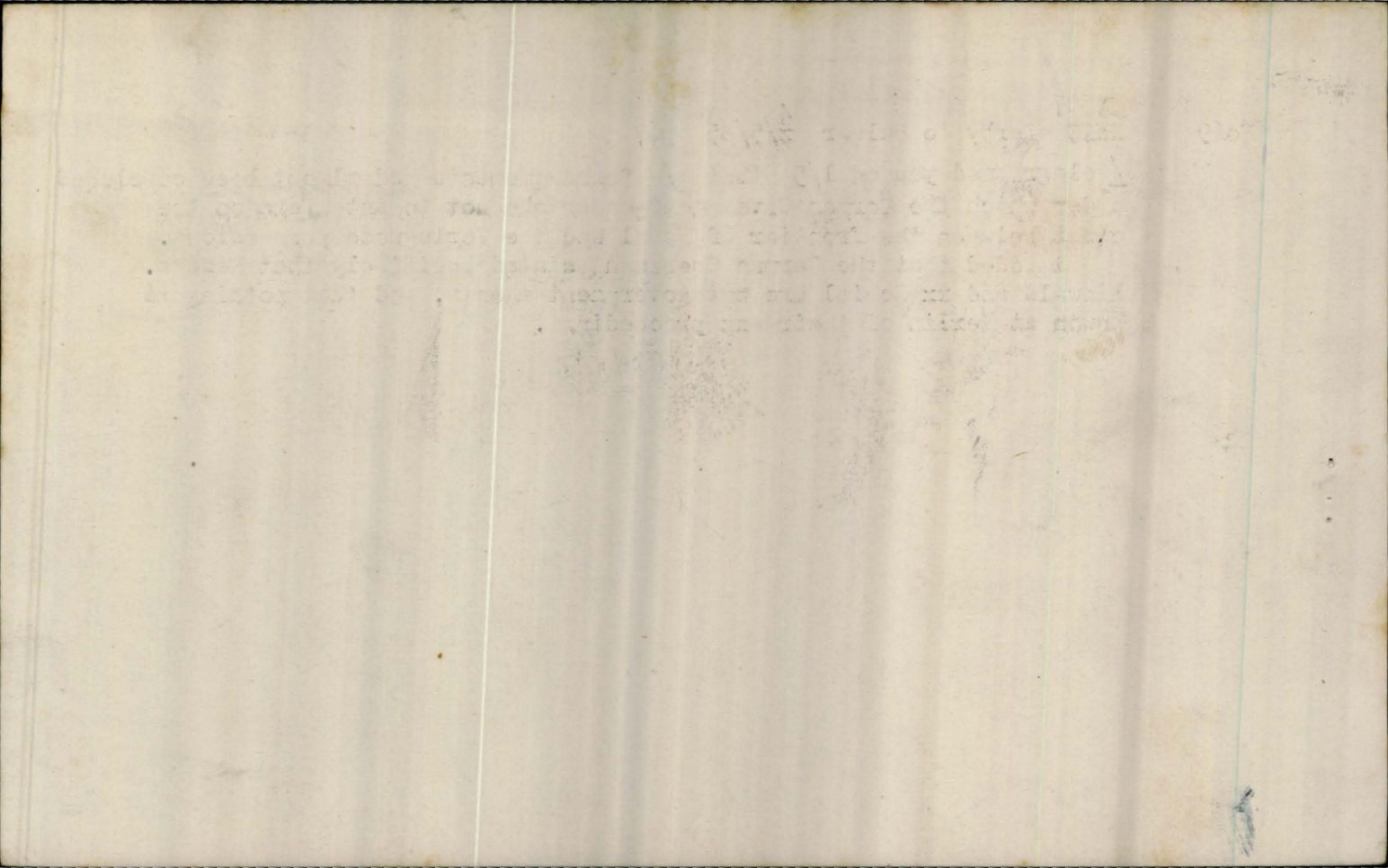
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~~MAXX~~ Derby to Bulwer <sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>/85 p67

/Telegrammed you on 1/5 that / "arrangements had almost been concluded under which the German Government undertake not to interfere on the coast between the frontier of Natal and the Portuguese possessions.

I added that the German Goernment stated positibely that Messts. Einwald and ~~St~~ Schiel are not government agents, and that nothing is knwon at Berlin of their ~~per~~ proceedings."





05/05/1885

Usutu - Deputation to England

C4587

No89 Bulwer to Derby 5/5/85 p85

" I have recieved information from the Reserve Territory that the leaders of the Usutu party in Central Zululand, have deicided to send s depuation to England for the purpose of praying that the Wueen will take the Zulu nation under British protection, and drive the Boers out of the country. The leaders of the party, iit is said, do not want to palce the country under British rule. Their object at this moment is to get rid of the Boers, and it is with this object, that they have resolved to aks for the British protect- /86/ion. hey will, however, be willing to take British rule, it is tought, if they cannot have British protection on other terms.

The names of Mr. William Grant, Umkosana, Dabulanmazi, and Lutuli are given as the names of the persons who will form the deputation; and a cdo collction of money and cattle is being made to meet the expenses of the deputation.

/Requires confrimation.. It is reported that the usutuhu leaders have decided to buil or rebuild four milatry kraals. Boers will enter occupation of farms shortly when the Zulu will become aware that their leaders have granted away the greater part of the country.\_/





11/05/1882

NEW REPUBLIC

ST LUCIA

St Lucia N. R. on

179/157

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C4587

No92 Bulwer to Derby 11/5/85 p87

g4623  
/ Has recieved Proclamation of New Republic repudiating the 1843 act of cession Mpande, and protesting against the British annesation of St Lucia. Bulwer feels that behind this is the visit of Mr Joubert t to the Boer comp for a fortnight where the Boer leaders , in view of the unsatisfactory condition of their affaris were seeking the protection of the SAR by which means the authority of the Transvaal would be extended to St Lucia Bay. /

No93 Bulwer to Derby 14/5/85 p89

Enc Bulwer to D J Esselen 13/5/85 p89

/Refers to your proclamiton dd 30/4. Penidng reciept of instructions from MHG I inform that / that I refuse to recongise the fights ~~you~~ which you assume and claim to posses....

.....  
The first of these is the  
fact that the population of  
the country is increasing  
at a rapid rate. This is  
due to a number of causes,  
including a high birth rate  
and a low death rate.

The second cause is the  
fact that the country is  
rich in natural resources.  
This includes a large  
amount of land, a large  
amount of water, and a  
large amount of minerals.  
These resources are being  
exploited at a rapid rate,  
and this is leading to a  
rapid increase in the  
country's wealth.



11/05/1885

ST Lucia

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Bul-Derby 11/5/85 printed in 4587/92

Minutes /Refer him to our of 7/5 (7233) and teleg of 18/5 (8794)  
and 9/6 (7267) sending him copies of the correspondence with the SAR  
as to this claim/ " observing that even if the recent proclamation of  
Mr Lucas Meyer is to be considered as really issued in the interests of the  
S.A. Republic, ~~then~~ our answer to the Republic through  
Sir H Robinson in effect disposes of the matter. Now that we have arrived  
at an understanding with Germany on St Lucia Bay, we might tell /Rob and  
Bulwer to publish this in their Gaxettes then suggests to retract this./

179/157

8794

Bul-Derby 16/5/85 Tel printed in C4587

Reports receipt of letter from Sed of Nr claiming St Lucia Bay as property of Boers. Will repudiate claim.

Minutes

"We must of course express approval of Sir H Bulwer's repudiation of the Boer claim. It would be absurd of us after running the risk of a quarrel with Germany over this place to let it fall into the hands of this Republic. At the same time it is impossible to rest content with simply repudiating the Boer claim. Something must be done to establish our own claim, for of course the Boers will go on surveying their farms, and acquiring de facto rights which we shall have difficulty in contesting. The present condition of the Zulu county is not creditable to us who are really responsible for it, and the sooner we authorize Sir H. Bulwer or some other person... to effect a settlement with something approaching to finality, the less difficult the task will be. It is not likely that the natives will allow the Boers to take possession of their farms quietly, though they may not have actively opposed the surveying; the work of dispossession will soon begin and ~~then~~ we shall be compelled by public opinion to interfere, though it may then be too late to do any good. J.A.18/5

*de facto  
rights*

/See our desp on 7/5 on 7244 We must teleg the sens to Bulwer and we will have to take some definite steps to surmount and confirm our words. The Sooner the better E A / approve his repudiating the Boer claim D 18/5



17/04/1885

Miss Rob S

Bar | M. M. M. M. M.

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No85 Bulwer to Derby 17/4/85 p78

/Refers to memorail from Frohling in No33. Af frim of solicitors Carmichael and Koch have been in corresponendence with the Boer authorities on behlaf of Frohling and have forwarded correspondence which is encloses.

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These communciation may be taken as authentic evidence of the intentions of the Boers to the missionaries. / "There is a certain recognition of the fights of missionaries who are, or who have been, est blished in the Zulu country, but it seems to be only a partial recongition." /The will grant the Havoerian mission ~~can~~ cliam of 6000acres. Thispartial recongntion and rights to interference are causes for complaint on the part of the missionaries and B fells that the Haoverians will appeal to the German Government if we don't interpose on their behlaf.

Enc Mr Koch to SNA 14/4/85 p79

/Encls letters in reply to claim ~~that~~ <sup>to</sup> the <sup>6</sup> station<sup>s</sup> belonging to the Mermannsburg Mission Socieuty which are of 6000 acres each and of which £20,000 has been spent of money collected in Germany.

DJ Esselen to Koch 31/3/85 p79

/Enclsoes conditions. In no case will 6000 acres be granted. The Govt has not that much ground at its disposal and it is not requiried for mission purposes.

"CONDITIONS upon which Missionaries will be admitted into the NEW REPUBLIC

1. All mission stations formerly used by missionaries for mission purposes, with the exception of the station situated ~~byssas~~ at the Hlobaan, and formerly occupied by the now late Reverend Schroder, are reserved as Government propoerty, and are placed at the disposal of missionaries for mission purposes.

Every missionary shall, on his arrival in the New Republic, toake the oath of allegaince to the Government of the said Republic, and be be subject to the laws of the land which are at present in force, or which may hereafter be made. /80/

3. As soon as possible thereafter the limits of his station shall be pointed out to such missionary by or on behlaf of the Government of this Republic.

4. Every missionary shall take care that theoccupiers of his mission station shall not~~xxx~~ treapss in any manner wh~~at~~ever beyond the limits of his station as pointedout to him."



18/05/1885

Col Col KC BB ~~20~~ 50

/Copies of the correspondence between Bp McKenzie and Sir T S over kwagwaza  
Contains an extract from Mackenzie's journal.\_/

" 18/5 /85?/ Mfunzi came to Kwamagwaza with an impi telling me to celar  
our as the palce belonged to the Colensos and Mubi would hold it for them.

21/8 Started to see D 29/5 saw D was told to see Mnymanana first

He was very rude cut me short and said I must come to the kings.

D' manzni heard me with Din and said that D was a child and could not speak  
by himself and they did not like to decide without Mnymanana.

Mnymanana said he could not see me ti but the did not give me any food  
so in spite of my protests and so I had to go ack. I told the king this  
by message saying that my people would stay unless turned out and in that  
case I would tell the British and The Boers.

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21/05/85

# Great Britain/German Agreement

C4587

No87 Derby to Robinson and Bulwer 21/5/85 p80

"I have the honour to acquaint you that an agreement (footnote No 6 in C4442) has been concuded ~~xxxxx~~ with the German Government with the view of defining and separateing the respectibe spheres of action of Great Britain and Germany on the coasts of Africa.

By this agreement, among other provisions, Germany declares herself ready to withdraw her protest against the hoisting of the British flag at Saing Lucia Bay, and to refrain from making acqusisitions of territory or establishing protectorates on the caost between the Colony of Natal and Delagoa Bay."

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Spencer





01/06/1888

Usutu defenations

C4587

Nol04 Bulwer to Derby 9/6/85 p97

/Forwards letter from Res Comm/ "The evil of which the Resident Commissioner complains is incidental to the unsettled condition of Central Zululand. The Boer~~x~~ Leaders and the Usutu Chiefs, both, I believe claim to possess authority there, but neither party ~~xx~~ appears to exercise any effectual authority; and, there being no ruler duly consituted ~~x~~ or recongised by us as yet, there is no one from whom we can obtain redress."

Encl04 Osb to Bulwer 1/6/85 p98

9/17/85 /Reports the theft of 74 cattle belonging to Marwanqa living near the Mhlatzue ~~close to~~<sup>in</sup> the Reserve and which are now being kept on the banks of the river on the other side whithin sight of the owner. Marwanqa being ill his wives and his chief Pagade came to report The said the thieves were sons of Marwanqa, Mgumbe and others. They had joined the <sup>u</sup>suthu and reside in Cental Zululand and have long been trying to persuade their father to join them. hree sons who had been lviing with their father joined as well.

Pagade pressed to be allowed to retailte and I refused. This is intolerabel situation and soon I won't be able to hold them back. Siteku and D'manzi are in authority of the people from the Mhlautis to the Nhlazatshe and because of their hostile attitude ~~a~~ cannot commicnaite to the northern areas and all who travel there are insulted and threatened.

Some lawful means must be obtianed to redress these wrongs (elopement is another serious complaint) Cental Zulu can obtain it in the Reserve but not vice versa.\_/

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04/06/88

03/06/1885

14/07/1885

Boer encroachment

C4645

Nol Robinson to Derby 6/5/85 pl and Enlosures

No3 Robinson to Derby 3/6/85 p2 and Enclsures

/Protests to Trnavaal Government on the subject of Boer encroachments on the Swazi border. Draw attention to Lodnon Convention.

Kruger <sup>proposed</sup> denies that such attnetions have official approval - rumours of invasion also denied

Nol0 Robinson to Stanley 29/7/85 pll

Enc State Sec Pretoria to High Comm 14/7/85 pll

/1 Commandant General Joubert's visit to the Swazi King was private.

Kandrost Krogh visitied at the request of the King and was not to induce the King to accept a protectorate 3 Does not believe that Boers have beaconed off farms although they do have permission from the King for win er grazing. Other rumours of Boer violence are

untrue and the stated intention of the Boers to enter Swaziland as they did Zululand. The Swazi King has complained to the Boers that Mr Shepstone is trying to induce them to accept an Englsih protectorate.

OK for this one  
in 179 but I  
didn't know it 3





08/06/1885

KWAMAGWAZA HEC

*B. Chow*

*Kwamagwa*

C4645

No31 Bulwer to Stnaley 22/9/85 p49

/Sordid wrangling over Kwamagwaza with HColenso being told that ~~the~~ her claim to the station as her father's private estate should not have been made.

Enc4 Statement of Mfunzi soni, Mapungwana, messengers from Dinuzulu and Mnyamana. SNA Office 8/6/85 p51

"We have been directed to inform the Governor that a messenger named Mubi came to Dinuzulu and Mnyamana with a message from Miss Colenso, claiming the land at Kwamagwaza.

Dinuzulu and Mnyamana have directed us to inform the Governor that the late Mpande only allowed the Bishop the use of the land in the same way that man lends another a cow so that he may use its milk, but he is not at liberty to kill it, and whenever the owner wishes it returned the man it has been lent to must do so at once.

Dinuuzlu and Mnyamana state that the owners of the cow lent to the bishop (Kwamagwaza) have not asked for it back, and that the children of the late bishop are still at liberty to use its milk.

No38 Bulwer to Stanley 21/10/85 p61

Encl H Colenso to Bulwer 14/10/85 p62

/Harriete tries again/

Enc 2 Bulwer to SNA 19/10/85 p63

/Instructions to inform Miss Cooneso that he has not altered his opinion/  
"That it is a claim which is not justified by the facts of the case as known by me, and one that ought never to have been made by her."/

*9/1/894  
I have not  
taken  
note  
on this  
episode*





09/06/1885

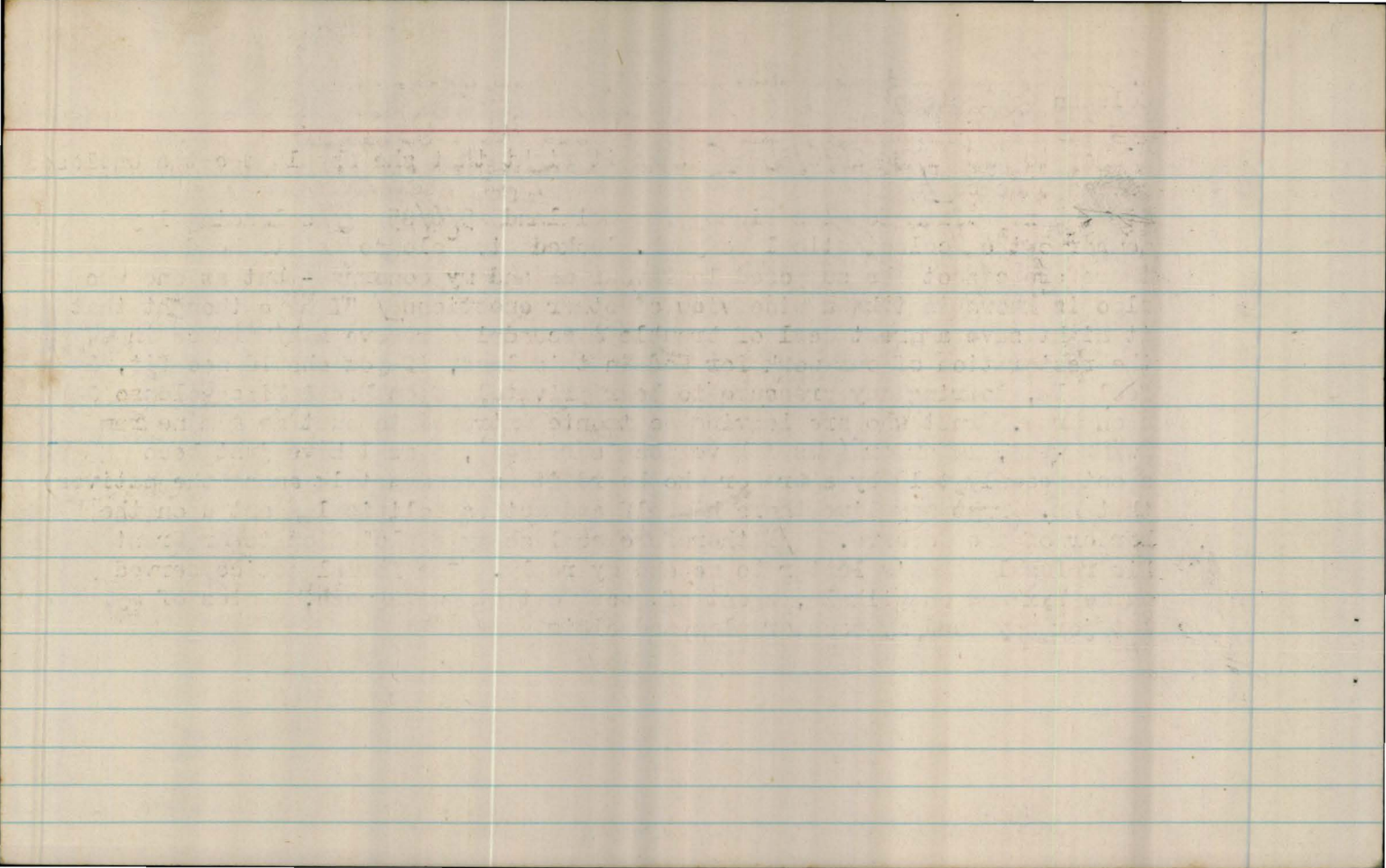
Kwamagwaza

Colenso Collection

Box 203

T Shep to HEC PMB 26/6/85 /<sup>th</sup>inks it right that she should see the enclosed correspondence /

Sir T Shep from Douglas Bishop for Zululand 9/6/85 /As leading lay member o the Ecclesiastical body wh. looked to Colenso as its head and therefore cannot be supposed to favour me and my concerns - but as one who also is known to take a wide view of other questions / "I have thought that it might save a great deal of trouble & scandal & remove a hindrance in the restoration of our work for God in this land, if you should see fit, & feel ble, to bring any pressure to bear privately upon Mrs & Miss Colenso & upon Mr W. Grant who are leaving no stone unturned to oust me & mine from Kwamagwaza, in order ( as I have long surmised), & as I have just been spontaneously told by a trader who heard it as common talk among the natives) that Mr. Grant may live there himself and act as political agent upon the border of the Reserve." /I therefore enclose my appreciation to Mr Grant His refusal HeC's letter to me and my reply. The formal notice served on me byx and on Wilhelm, agent of Beor Govt at Kwamagwaza, Notes of my lat journey and my counter plea and claim





13/06/1885

C 4587

Usuthu dynamite

Nol08 Bulwer to Derby 13/6/85 pl06

/Travellers and missionaries reports of molestation by Usuthu -  
interesting as showing Usuthu attitudes to whites and their justifications  
in the name of the Boers/

12/04/1987

10100 Driver to Derby 13.0.85 1000  
Travelers and mission was reported by Derby -  
interesting as now having arrived to visit and investigation  
in the name of the Boeing



12/06/1885 BOERS NEW REPUBLIC DINUZULU LAND

Boers: reduce claim

C4587

No109 Bulwer to Derby 16/6/85 pl09

/As reported in No97 it is now believed that Boers propose to cut 600 acres of each farm to give a total of 400,000 acres for Dinuzulu and possibly his borhters. Dinzulu is believed to have accpeted but his uncles refused./





1 July 1985

St Lucia

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No101 Colonel the Right Hon. F.A.Stanley to Bulwer 1/7/85

/Acks No92 and 93 and approves of reply and refusal to recognise the claim of the New Republic. Refers Bulwer to Nos 78 and 91 and orders publication of Commander Moore's notification at the time of the hoisting of the flag at St Lucia in the Natal Government Gazette.

WITH A statement saying that Moore ~~was~~ action was authorised and ratified by HMG.

