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Luderitz on S.E. Africa

Nol03 The Baron de Pestalozzi to CO 3/7/85

" Referring to my interview with you this morning, I have pleasure in conforming to your wish to express in writin my desires as Agent for Mr. F.A.E.Luderits, of Bremen, with regard to his propoerty in St. Lucia Bay, North East Coast of Africa - this propoerty consisits of 60,000 acres, situate north , west, and south of St Lucia Bay, together with the sole rights of trading, and I should be gald if you would kindgly inform me whtether you recongize this claim or not, in order to enalbe me to take the necessary steps to protect Mr. F.A.E.Luderitz'interest."

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/Claim not valid as territory was ceded to ~~MM~~ Britain in 1843

"Colonel Stanley would propose further to infrom the Baton that HMG have no objection to Mr. Luderitz or any kther respectable person settling at St. Lucia for puspoes of trade, if i is understtod that he does n so subject to the authority of HMG, and on condition that he does not attmpt to import guns, ammuniton, or spiritous liquors i into Zululand or Natal. No exclusieve right of trading could however be recongnsied."

Minutes on 4645/103 "I saw the writer /?/ some days ago, and told him that if he /?/, the matter would be considered - intimating at the satme time that the answer would be imp robale/?/ as regards the Bay itslef &c.

He showed me a letter from Herr Luderitz saying that Prince Bismarck had told him that he had agreed to recognise his private rights. There is not a word about this in the agreement with Germany, but possibly something may have been said informally in conversation by Lord Grnaville which led the Germans to think that we would recognise Luderitz's claim."

/Send to the F O saying that we propose to reply that the Mouth of the Mfolosi and St Lucia were ceded by Panda to HMG in 1843 and we do not recognise the grant made by Dinuzulu

"I would add however in the last page of the C.O. Memo: on the British Calim, that we have no objection to Mr Luderitz or any other respectable person settling at St Lucia Bay for the purposes of trade...."

As the matter ended amicably the F.O. never communicated this memo to the German Govt.

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Boers Swazi

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Bulwer to Derby confl 10/7/85

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/Refers to desps on Boers in Swaziland last April of Joubert and Krogh, the former since re-appointed Commandant-General of the Tvl and the latter being at the time L<sup>and</sup>rost of Wakkerstroom the question is whether they were acting on the part of the SAR or with some purpose of their own.

Joubert was acting Pres of the Tvl when Kruger was absent and when the Boers entered Zululand in April last year / "and it is very generally believed that he was fully cognizant of the Boers movement." / Subsequently he was offered office of President of the NR which was the outcome of that movement. Krogh also took an active part in the movement and was first Sec of the Govt of the NR. Joubert eventually refused the office and Krogh retired as Sec and both are now in the service of the Govt of the SAR. /

"But it is thought by many persons that a scheme exists, to which Messieurs Joubert and Krogh are no strangers, whereby the NR may become strengthened by the addition of the Utrecht and Wakkerstroom districts of the Transvaal and by the annexation of Swaziland although the time for maturing and giving effect to the scheme has not yet come. / It is possible that their visit to Swaziland is connected with this /







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/Forwards letter from H Robins Utrecht sent to Attny Gneral apparnelty thinking the letter I sent to Meyer on 15/6 was from the Attny Genl. In it he says 1 the Boers intend to esyablish a township at St Lucia Bay 2 Esselen has gone to Europe an a poltical mission 3 there is a party of Boers not unwilling to come under HMG.

Enc H Robins to Attny Genl 11/7/85

Robinson to Pres of the NR 9/~~11~~7/85.

/Urges them not to lay out a townspit as it will bring in the British and they will lose everytything

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/Hear that Esselinobject is to present claims of NR to HMG and if they fail to seek Germany's assistance or another power referring ~~arix~~ question to arbitration, he is strongly antagonistic to the ~~Egnlsih~~ but he might be useful\_

Minutes "He hinted as much in his interview "arbitration" is cool " Her 4/8

"Count Munseter asked me the other day whether we recognized Mr Esselen & corresponded me concerning Mr Esselen's object in coming here. I said he was not recognized official in any way & I was not aware that his visit had any official object."

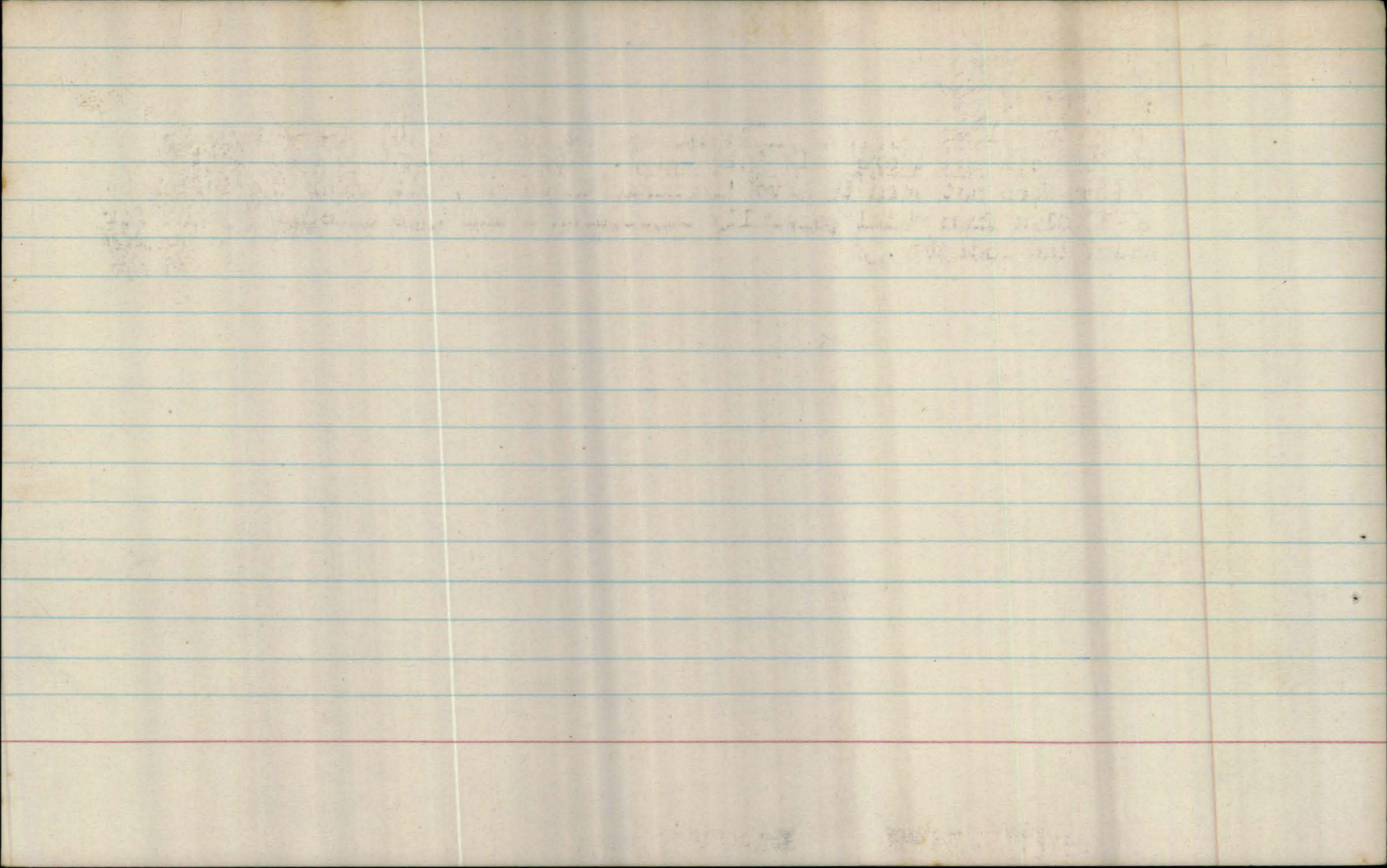




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Derby to Bulwer 17/9/85 Thanks and the de<sup>ps</sup> on the men ~~xx~~ swamped at St Lucia and there walk into Natal. Most important point is that Bejana does not seem to have 'ransomed these men, but under the influence of a Kolwa from Natal generally considered a bad type exacted p<sup>y</sup>ment for board and lodiging. \_/





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Boer/Vear/Human/Human

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No22 Bulwer to Stanley 29/8/85 p35

Enc 1 Cardew to Bulwer 4/8/85 p35

/Trader named J.W. Whittons reported that two englishman , Vear and Roberts and a Boer who had a grant of land of Hmau have been charged with high treason in having incited an Usuthu attack on the Boers. The Boer , Cass Roberts, has been granted bail and Vear and Roberts have sent me a message stating innocence and claim protection of MMG

Enc 2 Bulwer to Cardew 11/8/85 p36

/Write to Lucas Meyer acquainting him with the info reminding him that they are British subjects and ask for info on proceedings taken against them.\_/

Enc3 Cardew to Bulwer 18/8/85 p36

/Vear has appeared and made the following statement.

Statement by Owen Ellis Roberts on 17/8/85\_/\_/

/Was in Central Zululand with Louis Vear when two Boers, Caspar Robberts and Lucas Van der Skeff requested that we go to Dinuzulu's kraal to claim a tilte in writing to the farms Cetshwayo had given them from Dinuzulu and Mnyamana. They said the Boers had turned them off their farms. They waited a week for the headmen of the Zulu nation to assemble to decide the claims. Mnyamana then called them and told them that Ndabuko had not come but when he did they receive

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a permit to live on farms in in their territory. Vand der Skeff's farm is within that which has been conceded to the Boers: that bounded in the east by a linedrawn from the Nkandi to Insepeni kip through the Izungeni neck to the Mpevane on the Pongola. They said he could come their side of the line and live but that they could not sell the land as it belonged to the Englsih Government. Vear and me were told that we could ~~live~~ 'sit still' where we were as we had lived so long with them. the headmen asked us what we should as the Boers were measuring all their land and driving the people away. Robberts and Vand der Skeff returned to their famrs and were arrested, turned state evidence and told what passed at the meeting with the heamen, and we were arrested on ~~high~~ charges of high treason and improsed. We were tried and relaid if we found 50£ from burghers and £100 ourselves as surities to keep the peace for 6 months. The trial took place on 27/7 and we were realeased on 10/8. Mentions that if it were not for Vear and my restrianing rhe Zulu they would long ago have risen against the Boers.

179/158. Minutes: "This goes a long way towards recognition of Mr. Louis Meyer as Head of a Legation in Zululand. R.M. 1/10."



26/09/1885

Boers / Missionary

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No32 Bulwer to Stanley

Enc Cardew to Bulwer 26/9/85 p56

[The Boers have not respected the tiltes of the German~~x~~ mission stations which the missionaries allege were granted to them by Mpande and confirmed by Cet and Dinuzulu. The German stations are those of Emiati, Ekuhlengeni, ~~Emiati~~ Esihlengeni, Ihlomohlolo, Hlobane. The latter has been absorbed in the farm acquired by Lucas Meyer and the others damaged.]





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/Print for Cabinet. See minutes 18858/

Bulwer to Stanley 30/9/85 confidential

/Refers to his desp of this date says that in private note accompanying Cardew's report of 26/9 he states his report is based on info given him by Captain Nagel, German officer of the 1st Baden Grenadiers, ~~att~~ who is attached to the German consulate at Cape Town and who appears to have been sent to Central Zululand to enquire about German missionaries there. He told Cardew that he had seen Lucas Meyer who told him that they intended to keep the missions and they would defend them by force. He also saw Dinuzulu who it seems to him had the ~~xx~~ habit of taking strong liquor. He desired that his name not be mentioned.

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No34 APS to CO (through the Lord Mayor)

/At a meeting of the Committee at Mansion House on 5/11/85 the meeting resolved that British authority should be asserted not only at St Lucia Bay but over the adjacent territory which makes it impossible for the Boers to lay out townships in the neighborhood of the Bay. ~~How~~ Hopes that HMG will not recognize Boer appropriation of territory into inquiry has been made into alleged cession and, since Britain is primarily responsible for the anarchy in Zululand steps should be taken in concert with the principal chiefs to establish British authority in that country.\_/

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... impossible for the Government to lay out a line in the neighborhood  
... of the Bay. It was hoped that this will also be a first step  
... of territory into India has been made into alleged cessation  
... and, since this is primarily responsible for the action in India  
... steps should be taken in concert with the principle of state to  
... establish British authority in the area.



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No45 Herr E Nagel to Foreign Office (17/12)

"To Her Majesty's Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, London.

The most humble undersigned took the liberty to ask Her Majesty's Commissioner for Foreign Affairs if it would be permitted to him to submit to HM Colonial Government a treaty, entered into between him and Dinizulu of Zululand, and if Her Majesty's Colonial Government were prepared to allow the most humble undersigned to ring, on base of such a treaty, settlers to Zululand.

The settlers had to prevent the Boers in Zululand to take more than they have a right to do, and in case of war to defend their property on their own expenses, for which they would receive a certain piece of land, about 100 to 150 acres free.

The most humble undersigned is prepared to who the treaty either in London or in Berlin to HM Consulate, and to explain all the rights and wrongs have done in that part of South Africa."

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Wilhelmstrasse, 147 iiiL

No59 CO to Herr E Nagel 27/1/86 p88

"I am to inform you that HMG cannot recongnise any such treaty as that to which you allude, and are not prepared to sanction any scheme for the introduction of European settlers into Zululand."

