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Balance - Runners

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Hav to Hol 41 13/5/88

Minutes seen desp prited as C5522/19

C5522/19 Hav to Knutsofrd 13/5/88

/In my desp of 25/4 no5522/13 I said that I had communciated the ~~rep~~ report that Din was in the Trasvall north of the Pongolo near the Swaziland boundary and he assembling a force there to attack Z. Moreinfo on 4/5 and 7/5 reached me from Mr O on this subject and I telegraphed Kruger this on 8/5 saying that Din ~~was~~ assembling a force in the SAR Ferreira's district to attack Z and asked that he check such proccedings. On the sade day he replied that the Govt sent the Superintednet of Native Affairw and Dommandat General to the ~~spt~~ a fortnight ago and were waiting a report - which would have arrived if the ~~rep~~ort was true as Wakkerstoom was connected by wire._/

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CO 427/2

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Hav to Knut 21/8/88 Private

/Hzy sends privatley info on Din's whereabouts~~xxx~~ from his desps between 13/5 and 2/6. _/

VR^u entered Zululand on 13/5 see des² 47 21/5 paral

At sikohdlo hill? in Zululand on 15/6 Des 44 of ~~15~~/16/5 para 2

at Umkonka 2 in Zululand on 18/5 see desp 48 of 23/5 para 3

Went to see Pual Bester~~xxxx~~ Bester, Filed Cornet NR 20/5; Desp 50 28/5

Still in NR 23/5 as above;

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Kufus Boundary
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~~Osb-Havelock~~ 11/5/88

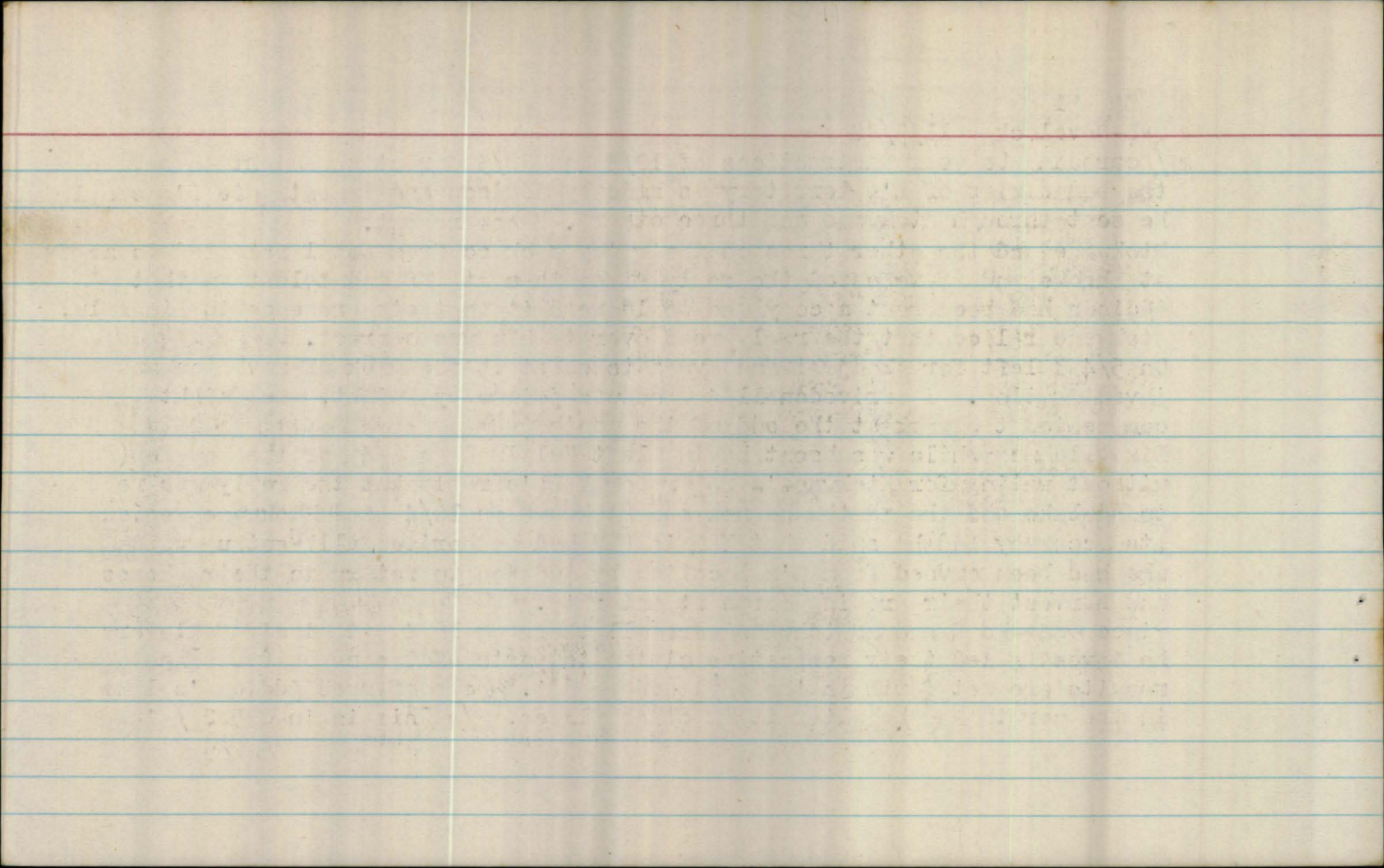
/According to your instructions of 10/3 and 22/3 directing Knight to revise the boundaries of Z's territory as amde by Addison and investigate D's complaints he sent through Mtokwane and three others. I now report.

Mtokwane and the other three on their way back to from Natal reported to me at Ehsowe and I repeated the reply given them at PMB and told them that Addison had been sent a copy who would read it in t eir presence to Dinuzulu. Mtokwane relied that the reply read over ti him was correct.

On 5/4 I left for Nkonjeni and Ivuna to assist in the wrok of revision and investigation. I arrived on 11/4 w end was joined by Knight, and Knight compoeated the work at the end of the month

Dinuzulu meanwhile was absent having left Zululand on 6/4 for the New Rep(without wating for Mtokwane's return or Y E 's reply but the reply was read to Ndabuko and the ^Usuthu ^{and Zibhebhu} heamen and Mtokwana on 16/4 and Mtokwane denied its accuracy and he said that Y E in PMB had authorised all ^Usuthu who had been ~~remvoed~~ from Z's location by Addison to return to their homes and harvest their growing corps at maturity.

Since Ndabuko Z and Msutshwana were all there on 16/4 wit their followers he investigated their respctive claims to parts of the countr^y. The results are set forth in the enclosed report. He confirmed Addions's line in the noruth and he alter it in other places. / This is in C5522/



(11-5-88)

Knigs Boundary

RM(Z)Melmoth
(5/1/3)

148/88 K-0 30/4/88

/Reports on his trip to demarcate the boundary in the Ndwandwe District./

"In fixing the boundaries I gave it to be clearly understood by all present, that, as I had been deputed to be the 'eyes' of the Government in the matter, my work was final: and that no departure therefrom would be allowed on consideration whatever.

I would submit that if Msutshwana and his people move out of the location assigned to Usibebu, to the ground between St Lucia Bay and Usibebu's location a line should be drawn across from Manhlakazi Dist to St Lucia Lake - as indicated in pencil on the map to define Msutshwana's location.

Formerly Usibebu and his father before him held sway over the Amatonga occupying the ground between Mandlakazi District & the sea, and the northern boundary of Zululand, and went beyond these Amatonga are still under the impression that they belong to Usibebu, and I believe it would be found better in the long run to allow the arrangement to stand as Usibebu forms a means of communication with these people, especially in the fever season. This is also Mr Addison's view.

I cannot conclude without referring to the valuable assistance afforded to me by Mr Addison,who has thoroughly mastered the tribal affairs of his District and whose knowledge, always at my disposal in time of need, enabled me to elicit many minor and important details that ^{might} otherwise have escaped me."

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RM(S)Melmort
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Knights Boundary Not indexed.

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Knight to Osb 30/4/88 Entonjanenei /Report on Boundary/ 5522/49

Secy for Zululand to Secy Res Comm Ehsowe teleg 16th?

/Knights report is being posted to you tonight./

Osob-Hav Ivuna 11/5/88

Also C5522/49 Enc

C5892 and Encs is also in ZA "1 it concerns the statement of
Ntaminemdiwa ka Mstushwana see another card

21 21 2291/88
Knight to Cap 30/4/88 Antomjaneal Report on boundary 2222/42

See for island to 8000 feet above sea level
Knight's report is being dated to you tonight.

Cap-Hav Ivana 11/2/88 2222/42 no

2292 and 2293 is also in 22. It shows the extent of
the minefield in the island. see other card

(11-5-88)

Kupis .

RM(Z) Nongoma

Boundary Addition defend^s

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In reply to yours R1706/88 enclosing Gov's No 284/ "neither the old or new Gqikazi kraals are within the boundaries of the location assigned by me to the Chief Sibebu and ~~xxxxxx~~ revised by Mr J.L.Knight... It appers that the Gqikazi was built by Somopo ka Sikala during the reing of Mpande... first at the Mona River near the late Klaas Louws store and from thence it was moved to the site ~~xx~~ near Ndabuko's kraal near the Mona River, calledMinya. To make room for the Gquikazi kraal it was necessary to move Togoto's kraal caled Kaninle /?/. (Togotogo wasbrother to Mapita Sibebus father) to the Togazi Hill where Mahu, Togotogo's heir at present lives. At the death of Mpande Cetywayo moved the Gikazi kraal to the Mahlabatini valley where it remained until"1879/

"The kraal which is known as the Gqikazi kraal, in reality belongs to the U^usutu headman Hemulana ka Bangabile . After the defeat of Sibebu by the combined force of "Loer/Usuthu/ "Hemulana was given permission to build near the site of Sibebus Kraal the Nkunkwini, leaving the woman Nomfula, Pnade's widow and head-woman of the Gqikazi kraal, who had taken refuge there during the civil war between Sibebu and Cetywayo, in possesssion of this kraal, which wasthen known as the Fetweni /?/, and as Nomfula has contined to live in the same, the kraal has graudally become to be known as the

Gqikazi Kraal, and is situated near the Gohla-Nkomo precipice about six miles from the Ceza Bush. After the death of Mapita, who belonged to the Mlambongwenya" kraal his son, Sibebu was placed by Cetywayo ~~at~~ as head of the Gqikazi."

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No33 Havelock to Knutsford 31/5/88 p48

Enc Osb to Havelock 17/5/88 p48

/Osb reports in more detail on the info which has been given by teleg in Nos 24 and 27

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On 13/5 D and ten companies offoot and ^{some} horsemen entered Z'land about the upper Impalaza river and spent the night at his Mahashini kraal half way between the Usuthu and the Impalaza. Next ¹⁴ day ho moved to the Isikwebesi valley and was met by N on the Buluwane, a trib of Isikwebesi. The combined force of thirty companies of foot and horsemen went towards Ceza on the nest passing some of Mnymanana's kraal seizing ^{from one of the kraals} the cattle, but they restored all but three head which were slaughtered. Then on that and the next day they seized cattle from five other kraals of Umnyamamana's people driving them to Ceza, from where it is reported that they were drivie to Intabankulu in the N Rep. They also plundered the house of P Louw at Ceza. as well. D and N have taken up a position with their force at Ceza casuing great alrm to Mnyamana' spople who have abandoned their kraals near Ceza and north of the B Mfolozi and moved with their cattle to Nkonjeni. / "All these fmailies have thus been obliged to abnaddon not only their kraals, but all their granin stored in pits, and their crops now ripening in the fields, which the Usutu forces are now helping themselves to.

When I saw Mnymanana at Nkonjeni on 8/5 he said that he is hated by Ndabuko and the Usuthu want to kill him because 1 he acknowledged the Brtish Government as supreme in Zululand and refused to the intervention of the Boers 2 becaue he accepted the Government pension 3 for refusing

to support Usutu attack on Z or allowing his people to join. / "I may state here that, so far as I have been able to ascertain, these reasons as given by Umyamana, form the true cause of the hatred borne (towards) Umyamana by the Usutu, and it is for these reasons that Dinuzulu and Ndabuko are now taking the violent proceedings against him. Unless we adopt speedy and sufficient measures to protect Umyamana and his tribe, and to curb the Usutu in their defiant and hostile acts, I fear that many, or the larger portion of Umyamana's people, will join the Usutu in order to save their own persons and property, being unable to secure protection under their own Chief. Should this unfortunately occur the Usutu will certainly lose not time in attacking Usibebu" / Anneses statements /

(A) Ass Comm Ndwandwe to Res Comm Ivuna 16/5 p49

The info on which Osb based above. The informant is ~~M~~ Hanis-laBensa who was sent by Sonkeshomi-ka-Ngelegele Mnyamana's brother. N and D went at the kraal of Kuquni-ka-Somapunga. He intimidated and robbed the people of Mnyamana's kraals, of Mmunungweni and Mpanbekweni. Once on Cezahe robbed cattle for Pshipa and Ugaqa but returned the cattle of the former. He robbed Mnyamana's Mpambegweni kraal. The 10 companies D brought from the New Rep belonged to the people of Mabogo-ka-Masipula, Umtokwana, and Mangogoba. A part of the tribe of Mabogo lives in the T L / "Dinuzulu's /50/ force consists chiefly of young men of the Faloza and M^VBogote Mbomou Regiment. Dinuzulu is accompanied by Sizzbe Sitambe-ka-Masipula, brother of Mabogo, from the Transvaal." / There were several men from the Tvl including Lubikla-ka-Magebeni.

(B) Statement by Baleni-ka-Jojo, Petty Chief Palini, Chief John, Junn 17/5 to Res Comm Ndwandwe District about the robbing of P Louw's store at Ceza. Nothing of particular importance.

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No33 Havelock to Knutsofrd

Encl Osb to Havelock 17/5 p48

~~Statement of~~ (C) Ass Comm Ndwandwe to Res Comm 15/5/88 p51

/Reprots the D has returned form Mboko's kraal 'Ugede in the New Rep.

A caputed cattle thief / "informs me t at D was accompanied by 13 caompnies of the Bagote, Mbomou, and Falaza regiments of the trives under the heamen Maboko, Mtokwnana, and Mangozoba. The tirve under Maboko lives both in the Transvaal and the New Republic, a section under his brother 'Sitambe' living at the Umkwakweni, near the Pongolo, in the former territory. Both

Umtokwana's and Mangozobak's people live at the Maguan Hills, in the New Republic. /para/ Mtokwana appears to be the only headman of the above tribes who has accompanied D into Zululand up to the preset. D's Mahashini kraal visited today and found to be empty but recently occupied by large num ers of men.

Enc2 Osb to Havelock. 19/5/88 p51

/Infomred M thatxM steps will be taken for his protection as soon as possible. Last D moved men from Ceza to Mkanka 8 miles from Nkonjeni and I'll move there tomorrow with troops and polcie . 30 polcie will remian ~~under~~ at Ivuna / "I consider it necessary to take immediate further steps for the protection of Umnyamana and his people, especially as there is reason to supsect that D and N anre endeavouring to compel Umnyamana to join, w th his people, the sutu section, with the view to attack 'sbebu, the usutus by themsleves being not strong enough to make the attack."

Notwithstanding the fact that

the Commission has been

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Resistance: More to Ceza

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No21 Havelock to Knutsford 16/5/88 p39

/In Nol6 informed you police had been obstructed in attempt to effect apprehension of four men at Suthu kraal and a detachment of mounted troops had been ordered forward to a place 6 or 7 miles from Post at I vuna. Troops moved on 12/5. On 15/5 Osb telegraphed to say/ "Pending arrival of military support, I took no active measures for execution of warrant, but remained in communication with usutu on subject of crops. He finally declined the compensation offered. Messengers sent by me to usutu to again demand compliance with warrant reported in evening they found Usutu kraal deserted; only twelve men there, ten of whom left in their presence and two going. Kraal evacuated during previous night. Undabuko and 'impi'...said to have moved to head waters Isikwebesi river. Movements supposed to be either removal from Zululand or to attack Usibebu in Umkozi (across Mkusi?). A strong police patrol, supported by military, went this morning in northern direction. The Hausu families and cattle not returned to kraals. " /further telegram said/ "From reports just received, it appears Dinuzulu has re-entered Zululand, and is said to be near Sishlulu Hill, with about fifty men, to see Umyamana," "

"I am not disposed to attribute to Undabuko's departure from the Usutu kraal either of the purposes which Mr. Osborn mentions. It has been made plain to the usutu that they will not be allowed to find " /asylum in the Nr Tvl or Swaziland/ It was not till after Dinuzulu had assured himself that he would not be given a refuge in the New Republic that he went across the Pongolo, seeking to carry out his designs in Swaziland and in

Tranvaal. His return to Zululand, and his desire to see Umnyamama at Sishlalu Hill (assuming the truth of the report), indicate a failure of the project, whatever it may have been, which took him across the the Pongolo to Swaziland and the Tranvaal. /Reminder that Sishlalu is close to Nkonejeni where there is a post of regular troops and police, and also of Mnyamama's undoubted loyalty to the Govt and the cause of order./

"If it is the case that Dinuzulu has approached Umnyamama, the natural inference is that he wishes to get his advice and his goodwill, with the object of making reconciliation with the Government. The second purpose /for which D is supposed to have evacuated the Usuthu kraal is to attack Z and / "seems to me to be still more unlikely than the first. In the last paragraph of a Despatch dated the 28th April; a copy of which I enclose, in which Mr Osborn ~~xxx~~ reports the recent movements of the usuthus under Undabuko's direction, and assigns causes for those movements, he himself says that he does not think it probable that an immediate attack upon Usibebu was contemplated." /This opinion was given when it was believed that D might be able to recruit a force of the Pngolo / "If an attack on Usibebu was then improbable, it must be still more improbable now that Dinuzulu's alleged efforts to obtain help have failed." /According to O's reports Z doesn't think an attack likely for in a telegram 7/5 Osb says that Z has not called up his people, only strengthened his body guard."

The facts of the case seem to me to show, with a fair degree of clearness, that Undabuko's action is the outcome of fear of punishment for the offence of obstructing the police at the Usutu kraal. That offence was committed on the 26th April; it was immediately followed by the removal, on the 27th April, of the fables and cattle, and by the

assembling of the men at the Usutu kraal. then, as long as no further active steps were taken by Mr. Osborn, Undabuko's attitude remained unchanged, the /40/ families and cattle being kept in the place of refuge to which they had been sent, and the men being retained at the kraal. On the 12th instant the detachment of troops advanced to Ivuna, within a few miles of the police station and of the Usutu kraal. This movement would naturally be regarded by Undabuko as a preparation for strong measures against himself; and it was not unnaturally followed by the evacuation of the kraal, which took place on the night of the 13th instant. The head waters of the Isikwebesi river, the locality to which Undabuko is believed to have gone, is probably the place of refuge to which the families and cattle have been sent. It was to this neighbourhood that Cetwayo fled after the battle of Ulundi, ~~and~~.....

Believing, as I do, that there are reasons for taking the view of the case which I have tried to place before your Lordship and feeling, as I do, that the right course is to accept, if possible, the voluntary submission of these misguided Chiefs, and to avoid recourse to proceedings which may inflict loss and suffering on many innocent people, I considered it my duty to telegraph this morning the following instruction to Mr. Osborn.

'Your two telegram of yesterday; would suggest that Undabuko's evacuation of Usutu kraal is caused by dread of punishment, and that Dinuzulu's return indicates desire to submit. Do all in your power to encourage and facilitate any desire that may be shown to submit to authority. Am strongly opposed to any measure that involves general punishment of Usutu people. Try to re-assure them, and induce them to return to their homes. ' Does not feel there is cause for alarm. Col Stabb and Lt Genl Smyth, CO troops in SA at present making tour do not think it serious.'

Enc Osb to Havelock p40 Ivuna 28/4/88

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/U suthu ~~are moving their cattle~~ in valleys of Ivuna and Sikwebesi and northbank of B1 Umfolosi have left kraals and moving their cattle towards the NR and the men gone to suthu. Umsuthsana is also moving his cattle north. Probable reasons that the suthu are going to Swaziland to join Dinzulu. Possibly it is a preatation for attack against Zibhebhu. Mdabuko probably intends to attack Mnaymana and Siwetu /41/ and others agree with me in this as well as Natives who are not suthu Others think Z is to be attacked but I don't agree seeing in the light of their defeat when they had a much stronger force /

Reverend - D crosses to PRA

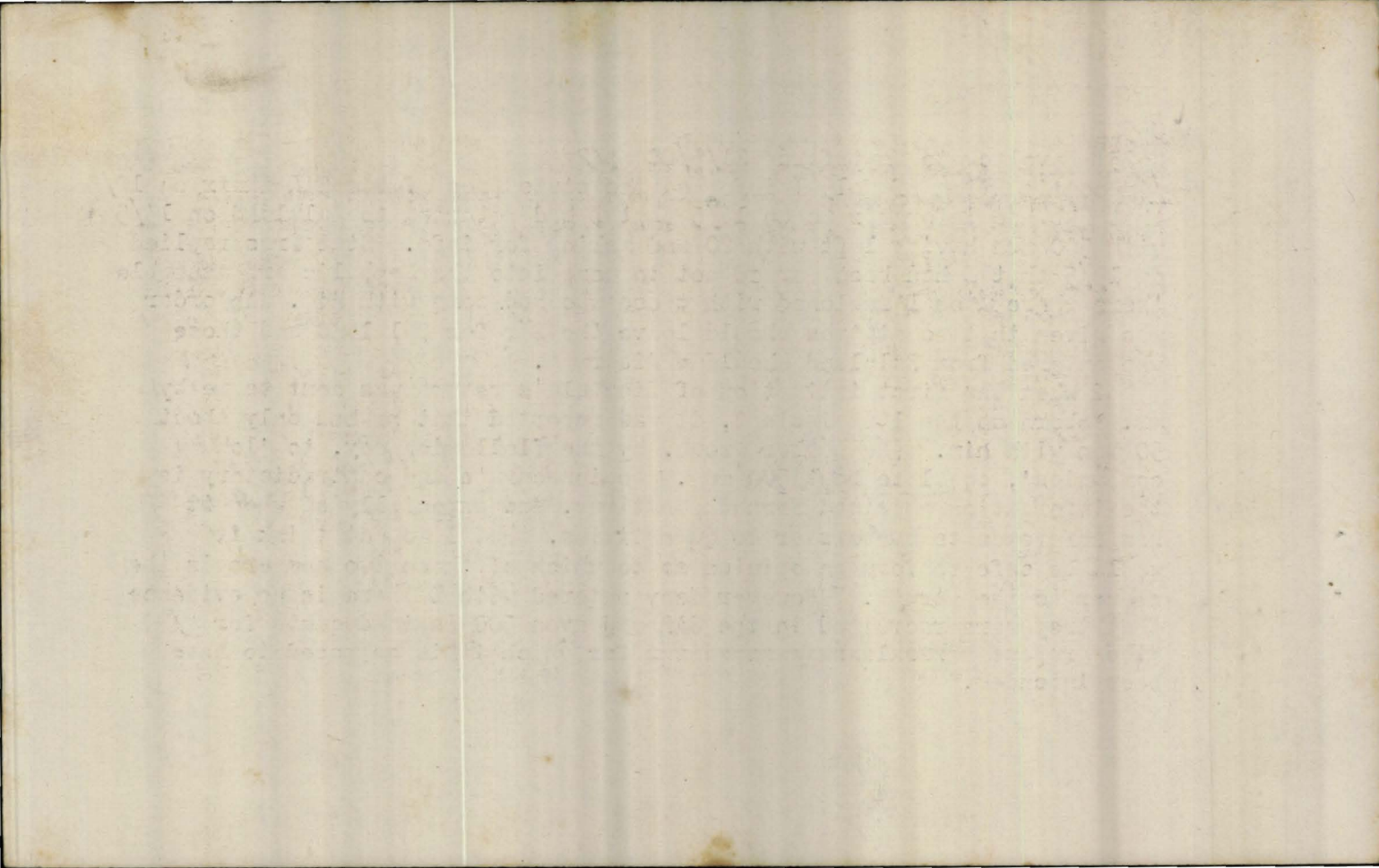
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No23 Havelock to Knutsford 21/5/88 p42

/In continuation of No19 I informed the state Pres of the SAR ~~that~~ on 18/5 that Osb had informed me on 16/5 that D had returned to Zululand on 13/5 with 500 men having left with 20 and asking for info. Stat Pres replied on 19/5 that D had been arned not to come into the Republic are assemble there whereupon D reutened with t ose who had come with him. An order was given that no ntaives should leave the S^r for Zululand and those who entered from Zululand should be disarmed. /

2 When the first intimation of Dinuzulu's return was sent to me by Mr. Osborn on the 15th instant, it was reported that he had only about 50 men with him. he number grown, by the following day, to 'lo companies', egeal to about 500 men. So innacurate and contradictory is the inforamtion obtained from the natives, and expecially so when it has reference to numbers or to queantities, that I do not think it would be safe to form an opinion as to which of these two numbers is the nearer to the truth. /However many entered with D there is no evidence that they were recruited in the SAR and even 500 is inadequate for / "the propose hex~~would have been intended~~ for which it is supposed to have been intended."



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Reference: Osb on evacuation of Usuthu

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No24 Havelock to Knutsford 23/5/88 p43

/Refers to No21 where he instructed Osb to the course he through he (OSB) should adopt towards D and N and received the following from O dd 17/5/

"Yours of yesterday recieved to-day. I do not think Usutu kraal was evacuated out of fear. It was done as part of plan of proceedings in conjuction with Dinuzulu. /43/ Nor do I think latter's return indicates desire to sumbit, as his subsequent acts show. I have done all in my power to encourage and induce the Usutu chiefs and people to remain quite* and return to their homes without avail." /Will try again

. Trader Louw ~~repx~~ living near Ceza reports Usutu plundered his house and chanced him. Addison recieved fiews from Lt. Marwood commanding detachment ~~near~~ at Nkonjeni that Mnymana came to him night of 16/5 with Siwetu and reported that had taken corn and cattle from their kraals and D has driven them to Ntabandkulu* in N Rep. Mnyamana wnat to know what to do. Ends. Usuthu under D and N have sent families and cattle into New Rep and is now proceeding against Mnymnan who has assmebled his men. Osb thinks polce supported by toops shoudl go to protect Mnyamana. /"There is, however, the risk of conflict, as sutus are in force and in open defiance of Government. Please send instructions."

/Havelock now turns to telegs of the 15 and 16/5 from Osb. The first said D was near Sishlalu Hill with 50 men to see Mnyamana. The ~~next~~ iteleg reported that D had enetered Zululand with 10 companies (500 men.) and

of cattle from M by D and N) it will be necessary the
two latter and Lt Genl Smyth just returned from Z'land
feels there are enough men at O's command to effect
this if there is resistance.)

joined N at Ceza bush south of headwaters ~~to~~ of the Isikwebexi River bringing Usuthu force to 30 companies (1500) men //H is concerned about the disparity in these reprot. // On 18/5 Havelock teleg Osb that his teleg of 15/5 appeared incorrect / " Do your best in concert with officer commanding troops to protect Umnyamana and Siwety and their propoerty. In absnece of detailed information, cannot give instructions as to precise movements to be made. Persisit in your efforts to detahc U'suthu people from ringleaders. If you have sufficient evidence of robbery of Umnyamana's cattle, seize first opportunity of arresting principa partis concerned in the offence. I sympathise with the difficulty of yoru pesision"

/I teelg Pres of NR to make igniries about the cattle sent into NRep and he replied that he had recieved no info but was making inquiries. and that he had waraded D and Chiefs not to cross boundary repeatedly.

"On the 19th instat a further telegram reached me from Mr. Osborn, as follows :- 'Follwoing message received by Addison from Lieutenant Marwood. Begins:- 'Umnyamana came into camp at 4,30 a.m. He reports that D crossed Black Umfolosi last night with a large number of men, and is gone to Umkanaka. 70 Usutus came from Dinuzulu yesterday to Tshignana at White Umfolosi.' Umkinana is the plain at the foot of the Idhlebe Hill in Zululand. " /I (osb) go to Nkonjenei with troops and plice tommore ~~with~~ whcih is a better posiiion to protect Mnyamana and to deal with the question. 30 polce under Sub Ins Osborn remain with Addison at Ivuna . /

/Havelock notes that Umkana is near the Sishlau Hill where D was reported to be on 15/5 and 12 miles from military psot at Nkonjeni. It would thus seem that he has abonded any ipresent intion of attacking Z at Babanongo unless this is a fent to draw Osb off that distict. I asked Osb about this on 19/5 and as yet have recieved no reply. If true (the theft from

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Zululana Boers encroachment

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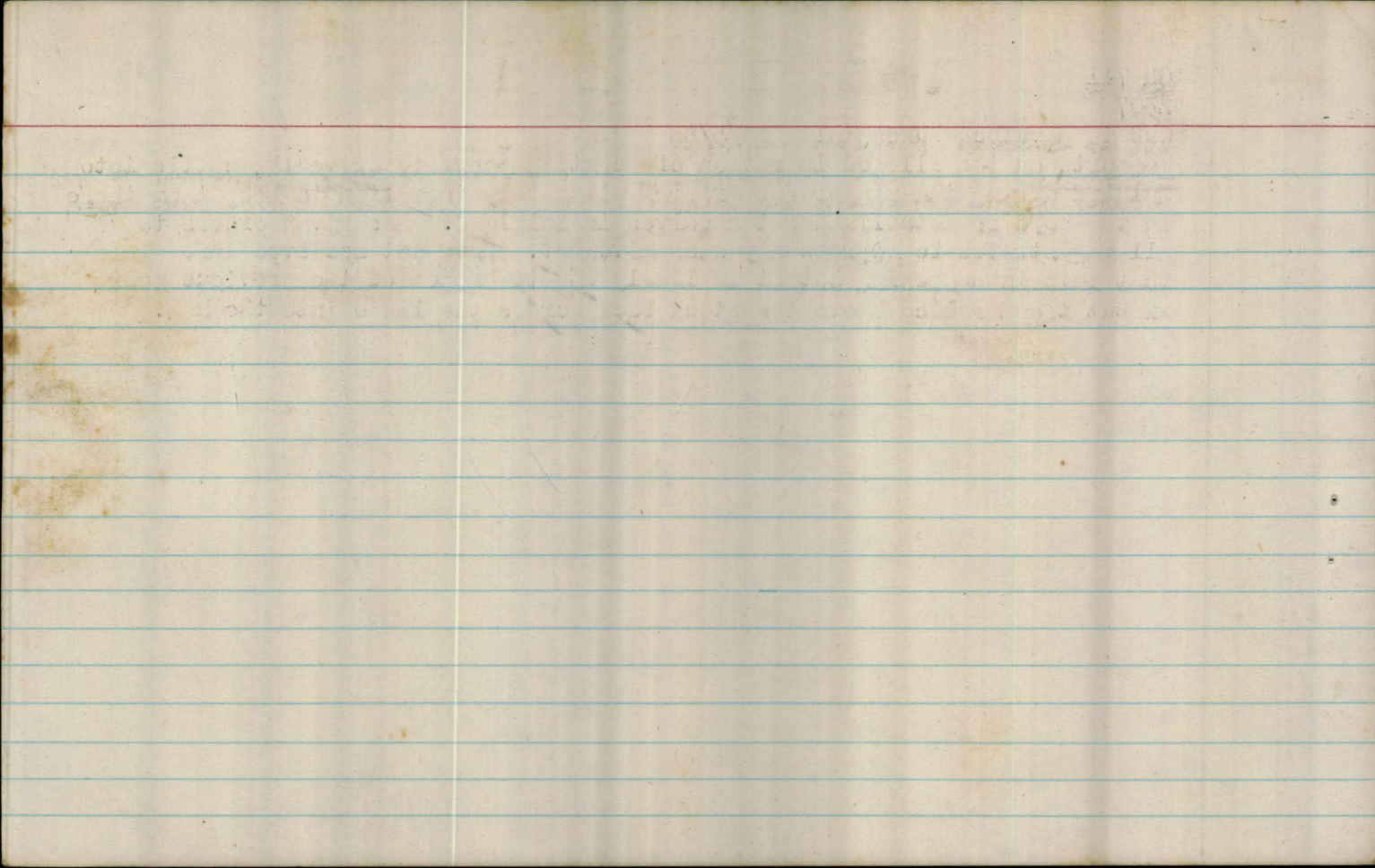
Osb to Havelock Nkonjini 23/5/88

/Reports on the alleged intention of certain Boers to drive the cattle into Zululand during the winter for grazing ultimately intention to keep them there in the hope of establishing themselves in Zululand. Has given orders to all magistrates to repress any such movement. Have not recieved info that this is happening but it is likely and it happended the previous year ~~was~~ but the Z Police drove the stock back across the line into the N R. /

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Hav to Hol 54 31/5/88

Enc Osb to Havelock 23/5/88 as above



Redstone - 22/5 . 26/5 Teleg

C5522

No27 Havelock and Knutsford 28/5/88. p45

/Has recieved teleg from Osb which shows erroneous points in his previous telegs. DD22/5 it syas that he Osb arrived at Nkonjeni on 21/5 and saw Mn yamana and Siwetu¹. Mnymanana had 103 cattle taken from him and people and they were killed at Ceza on D's orders and given to his impi and none were taken to the N Repas pvsly reported. Usuthu impi still at Ceza and O does not think it will attack Z unless aided by Mnymanana's people who They are trying to coax into joining them and O is trying ro prevent. Mnymanana said that D had gone to see Paul Bester, Field Cornet N Rep stationed apprently at Ceza. D was supposed to return today to N and impi. /

/Therefore, H notes, the cattle were not driven no Ner R and D had not crossed the Bl Umfolsi to Umkanka, But that the robbery took place on D's orders is now an established fact.

Measures should be taken against those who committed and abetted the offence. Thus after consulation with Col Stabb Oc the troops I teleg Osb on 25/5 that he should not give Mnymanana's people ~~to~~ time to join D and should try and arrest principals in the towery and Genl and Commandant consider that you have enough troops to arrest D if resisitance is attempted. D should be arrested and tried under Law 10 of 1876 and sent under escort to Eshowe. /Para/ After sending this received following from O ~~xxx23x~~ dd23/5 stating the heliogram from Addison that Usuthu had seized Sowetu's cattle on the Mongoma on night of 22/5 and looted kraals. Have gone to Louws to try and intercept cattle. Osb continued that D hasnot yet returned from New Rep. Usut u still assmebled under N at Ceza from where last nights

raid came and cannot communicate as messengers afraid to go. Only way now is for police, supported by troops and Mnymanana's men to disperse usuthu at Ceza and arrest leaders. I concurred in teleg of 25/5 referring to previous teleg of same date.

On 26/5 following teleg reached me from Osborn dated 24/5 saying that the evening of 24/5 received news from Addison that he did not recover the cattle but captured two of the thieves. Have directed Addison to send warrants for arrests on ^{of leaders of raids} Siwetu's cattle kraals. Police strength at Ivuna now 55 and at Nkonjeni 64.

Have not heard of further action as teleg line between Natal border and Eshowe out of order. /

No 28 Havelock to Knutsford 30/5/88 p46

/In continuation of above teleg repaired. From Osborn dated Nkonjeni 28/5 Addison has issued warrants for arrest of ringleaders including D in connection with robbery of Mnymanana's and Siwetu's cattle and they would proceed to carry them out as soon possible at Ceza. /

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No34 Havelock to Knutsford 3/6/88 p52

/Refs to 24,27, 28. Relates to Siwetu, and disorders in the Nkandhla and Entonjaneni districtd.

Mr Knight informed Osb ^{on the info of spies he discovered} that Qetuka of the Entonjaneni district was to march to join the Usuthu and had orders to taken Mr Knight on the way. Theis Osb informed me by teleg on 26/5. Qetuka adopted a defiant attitude and on Knight's request Osb sent 15 Zululand police and 25 mounted infantry sent to protect Knight's station. I replied that prompt measures should be taken to arrest leaders and suggested this should include ~~Q~~ Qetuka. Osb reminded of Q's role in the 1884 disturbances and his connection with the Roylea house as his daughter is the mother of Cet's posthumous son.

Tel of 31/5 from Osb informed me that on 28/5 Qetuka was arrested by the force sent. The news reached Osb by despatch riders. The Zulu attempted rescue and 300 attacked party but were driven back with one killed three wounded. Since Q has been sent to Eshowe / "It is probable that the prompt arrest of Qetuka will effectually check the disorderly proceedings that are reported have contemplated by certain people in the Nkandhla and Entonjaneni districts. In enclosed desp Osb recommends that Usuthu force at Ceza should be dispersed and ref to mine No27 shows that I have already concurred."/

Enc Osb to Havleok. p53 /Referw to heliograph messages of 22 and 23/5 D does not seem to have returned from New R and is believed to have been taken to New Rep by filed cornet Paul Bester.

Seizure of Siwetu's cattle appears to be on orders of N as D was not in Zululand at the time (22/5) Siwetu says that these proceedings are

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being taken against him because he will not join in the intrigues or go to the Boers and is therefore suffering for his lylaty. Hesleeps in the Police camp and Mnyamana two miles from here with his body-buward./

"During Dinuzulu's absence in Swazi last month, Ndaduko used every effort to get men from other districts to join the usutu. His emissaries carried about the most gross misstatements, among others that the Engosih are about to abandon Zululand to Dinuzulu, being compeled to do so by the ~~the~~ 'Romans', a powerful race of white people who have become allies of the Usutu, and will re-establish the Zulu dynasty, that ~~when~~.../ and that Boers will help estalcihf D. These and others mischievious invnetions have enbaled N to raise the twenty compines which he met D on his return from Swazliand.

/Osb expoids on the danger and suffering caused by the usuthu at Ceza and the surrounding peoples and their attmpts to induce Zulu to join the force at Ceza. Enclsoes unconfimred rports of trouble elsewhere in Zululand and believes that an attmpt must be made to disperse the Ushtu at Ceza, with police, toops, and the people of Chiefs Mnyamana, Siwetu, Ngodi, Nyosana and Z could be ordered to bring up men for thr ther support.

With regret askses that these measures be taken to save the Zulu peopoe from destruction Has done his best to persuade D and N of the consequences of their oppsotion but they are determined to bring about distrubances in the hope that the Zulu dynasty can be re-created.

A ~~Report~~ Ass Comm Nkandlhaa, A J Sheptsone to Res Comm 20/5/88 p54

/Large numbers of of Sigananda's, Ndaduko's, and Divaba's people have joined D and N to aid them in proposed attack on Z. When the hut tax is demanded nest noth others will proceed to Ndaduko with the same object. These reports from native sources are to be investagated.

"I have the honour to report that Chief Sitiku* /'one of the 'usutu pensioners' writes Osb / sent to report to me to-day that the people of Qetuka's tribe who had children residing as nurses and the like amongst his, Siteku's*, people had suddenly and without warning removed them, the children; and that from what he could ascertain this was done in view of a pending attack by the usutus upon those natives who had been loyal to us, the primary object, however, being to kill me and Sitiku * for seizing cattle belonging to people who had armed with the usutus; that the 'usutus would be supported by Boers, Amaqulusi, and others from beyond the borders of Zululand, and that the whole force would march through this district, and, finally arriving at Nkandhla, would make that place the base of their future operation.

He also stated that those in the scheme were being warned by similar messengers to the man 'Singanja', ~~xxxx~~ the proceedings in whose trial go to you by the same post as this. 'Sitiku also reported that he had sent spies principally into Qetuka's location, and would promptly let me know of anything they might find out, and suggested that I should also send out spies, which I have done.

/Something, not referred to before about a meeting at 'hsingana's. Police patrol reports / "Some of the people denied all knowledge of the meeting at Tshingana's, whilst others admitted having been there and stated that they were called up to be told that the hut-tax collection was at hand, and they must prepare.... Ngabencuki, an Induna, denied all knowledge of the meeting, whilst Tshingana, who did not know of this denial, stated that he was present. Tshingana also stated that he had called up the people to warn them to prepare for hut tax. /There are contradictions in the affair which are suspicious and hoes for a detachment of police as a deterrent. /

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Minutes "The arrest of Quetuka was an important advantage. Ceza is not yet attacked, as the party proceeding thither has now yesterday & /? toady engaged with Tshingana en route.

The story that "the Romans" were going to compel HMG to abandon Zululand is odd. I suppose it is some muddle on the part of the ^{an} English-speaking native, of whom the ^Usutus have one or two, who has been reading about "Home Rule and Rome Rule" or the Germans as successors of the "oly Roman Empire" may be meant. " E F 3/7

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Residue : Mis report

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✓ H has ordered that telegrams and heliographs be confirmed and this is what this minute paper contains from 18/5-5/6. Most of the information is repeated in the desps H wrote to the SofS and are in BPP. Here I have selected that doesn't seem to appear or appears significant. ✓

Osb-Hav 18/5 Ndwanwe. ✓ On about the 16/5 Usuthu seized cattle from Mnymanana, 'destroyed the grain and household goods.' Mnymanana's people north of Bl Umfolis have left their kraals for Nkonjeni. N and D are at Ceza.

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Osb-Hav 19/5/ (In C5522/24 p43). Osb 22/5 (In C5522/27 p45)

Osb-Hav 26/5 (Basis of C5522/34) ✓ " Following ^{heliogram} ~~telegram~~ just recieved from Knight begins: 'Spies returned. Qetuka prepared to march through to join Usutus. Has orders from Ndabuko to take me on his way. Am powerless to resist if you don't send men at once. Mavumengwana and Lurungu of the Reserve have sent to tell Dinuzulux they support him Fifteen of Zululand Police start at once for Umfule supported by dtachment of about twenty five troops furnished by Pennefather. Qetuka has assumed a very ^{defiant} attitude towares the Magistrates who sent spies to watch him Rumour of Mavumengwana's complicity had already reached me, and I at once commucated with Saunders."

Osb-Hav 25/5 (In C5522/28) Osb-Hav 31/5 (In C5522/35 Osb-Hav 1/6 (C5522/34) (The telgs which relate to 2/6 are all in the BPP)

0-H 0-H 4/6 "Usibebu is at Ivuna with fifteen companies - so that post is safe.

Captain Pennefather considers his present force too small to render effectual support to police. He wants at least one hundred more Dragons

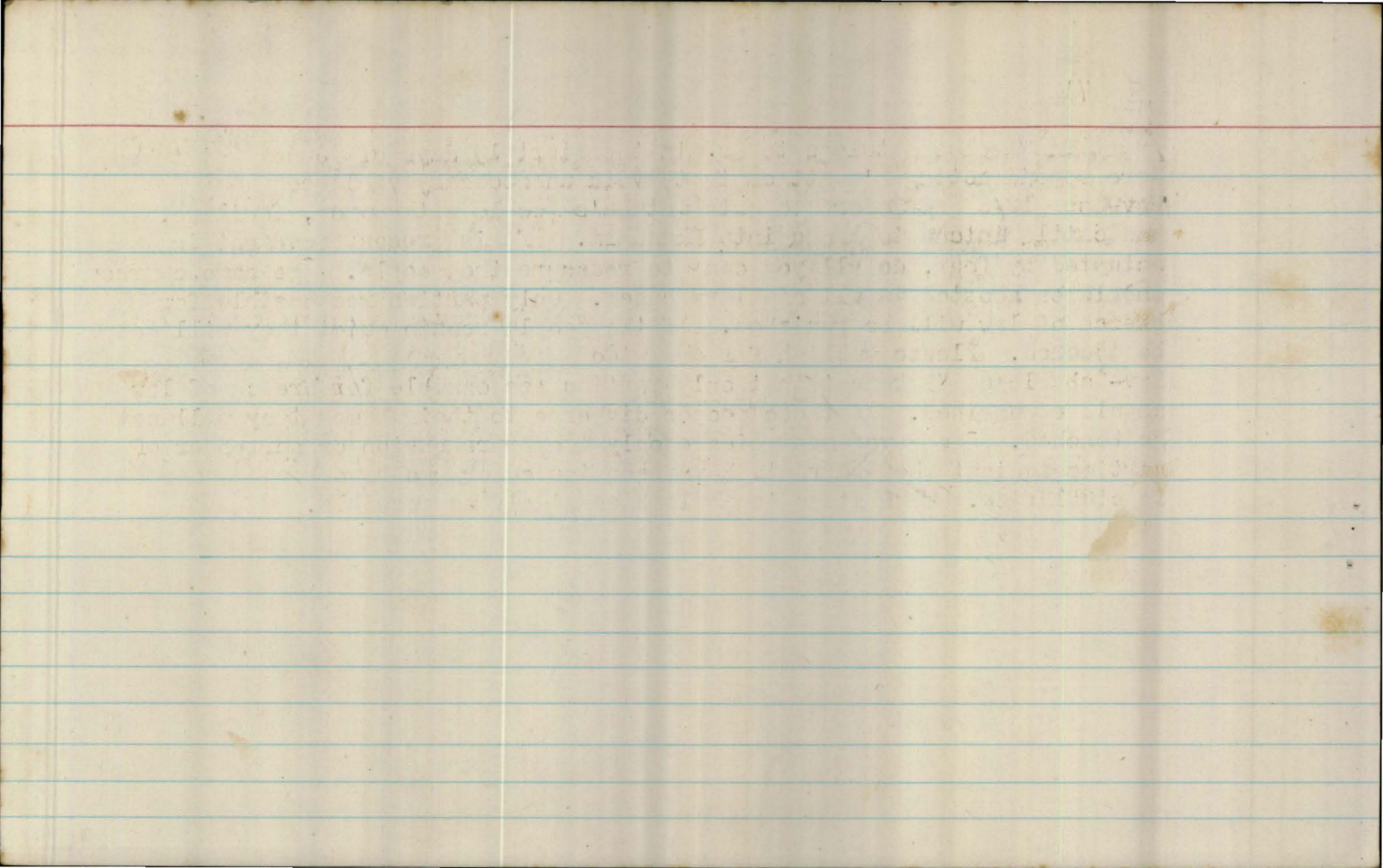
* Basis at Nkonjeni

to enable him to go to Ceza again, and he would require fifty infantry to remain at the fort Nkonjeni when cavalry goes in support to Ceza. Mansell is of opinion that infantry would be more useful than cavalry at Ceza Bush" /Louw sr killed yesterday by raiding Usuthu/ "I have ordered Umyamana to send out strong patrols to intercept raiders..../he/ sent four hundred men in support to Ceza, but they were not of much use." Osb-Hav 4/6 /Heard from Knight who heard from Siteku that Tshingana is getting his people to join the Usuthu and is successful with the news of the reverse everywhere. Mag at Nknadhla reports uneasiness and intrigue. We need that the 150 infantry which are being sent from PMB_/

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[C]ontains Hvelocks telegs to Osb in the first 19 days of June Not taken here beyond noting H's attempts to avoid unnecessary violence
Hav-Osb 12/6 "Saunders reports Qetuka's people with women, families, and cattle intend to cross into Nkandhla. If this present movement is actuated by fear, as all you can to reassure the people. The same course should be adopted in all similar cases. Only parties responsible for breach of law will be punished. If the people remain quiet they will not be touched. Please publish far and wide
Hav-Osb 16/6 "I repeat that only parties responsible for breach of law should be punished. If these people disperse to their homes they will not be touched. The Government desires only the apprehension or surrender of parties against whom warrants have been issued or who have been concerned in actual crime. Take steps to publish as widely as possible.



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No35 Havelock to Knutsford 6/6/88 p55

X /Forwards O's teleg dd31/5 "The police supported by troops (under the command of Capatain Pennefather, 6th Dragoons) started for Ceza to-morrow to execute warrants. They will reach Ceza noon next day. Mr. Osborn accompanied the police part of the way, as far as the point where they were joined by Mr. Addison, the magistrate of the district, and by a contingent of Umnymanana's men. Having conferred with Mr. Addiosn, and having seen Umnymanana's men, Mr. Osborn returned Nkonjeni." "

/ Received on 3/6 following teleg. / / "The police on attempting to execute warrants at Ceza yesterday were resisited. The military supported, and fighting ensued. The police and troops retired to a laager (entrenchment) on this side of Black Umfolosi river. They are expected to be here about this morning, when I will ascertain and send further particulars. On our side were killed one Draggon, one 64th; and wounded one Royal Inkilling Fusilier and one policeman. The warrants were not executed, and the Usutux ate /55/ still at Ceza'. The news of this lamentable occurence was confirmed by a telegram to Colonel Stabb from the Senior Military Officer in Zululand. " /Further teleg reached me on the same day reporting safe return of troops and police to Nkonjeni and that he Osb had caused Z to take up posion with 750 men near post at Iyunsu and was awaiting orders pending strengthening of police there. and my approval O considers the post there safe.

It is presmed that Capt Pennefather acted on what, H believes, where his instructions to support the posice and extricate them in case of trouble and avoid as far as possible a collision/ "...There is no doubt that the

incident presents itself to the eyes of the natives, not only as a successful resistance of the police, but as a repulse of the regular forces, and as such is calculated to give confidence to Dinuzulu and to his followers and sympathizers, and to induce uneasiness in the minds of those natives who are loyal to the Government. Evidence that these consequences have already arisen is afforded by reports of fresh raids that have been made by Dinuzulu's followers, and of movements on the part of natives in the Entonjaneni and Nkandhla Districts, which evince suspicion and restlessness, if not actual hostility. Mr. Osborn has informed me by telegraph that he has sent me by post a full written report of the expedition to Ceza. I will place this report before your Lordship as soon as possible. "

/Stabb is confident that there is no cause for alarm but reinforcements will have to go to Zululand - gives details of this. 150 men of NStaffs Regt, to the 150 at Eshowe. 150 of the 6th Dragoons were sent which will make the regular troops in Zululand will be 300 cavalry, 120 mounted infantry, 440 infantry, two light field guns, and 2 gatlings. Zulu police number 160, 25 being mounted. Major McKean Ass Comm Nqutut has been ordered to call up Hlubi's men which will mean 200-250 armed and mounted Basutos. Believes that with native supporters will be sufficient strength, but will consult Osb and Stabb before sanctioning further measures. _/