

Kenia 2/6

C5522 CO 427/2 11130

Nol5 Havelock to Knutsford Teleg undated recieved 4/6/88 p26

"Dinuzulu and Undabuko, having collected armed native followers at Ceza, made raids upon and stole cattle of friendly peaceful sutus. Warrants of arrest of Dinuzulu and other ringleaders on charge of cattle stealing were issued 2 June. Police, Rifles, Troops went to Ceza to execute warrants, were successfully resisted and compelled to retreat. Two men reported killed and two wounded. Levy of Basutos under Makena and reinforcement of troops proceed immediately to support authority,"

Nol8 Knutsford to Havelock Teleg 5/6/88

"...regret loss of life; important that care should be taken to send force sufficient to overcome resistance."

Minutes on teleg of 4/6/88, 11130

/It seems as if Baron de Worms is just arriving in the office at this time for copies are made for Knutsford and De Worms for the next day./

"Reuter is apparently wrong in ~~connecting~~ connecting the matter directly with Usibebu." E F 4/6/88...

Baron De Worms You may perhaps have a question asked as to Reuters telegram of yesterday It appears that Dinuzulu and Undabuko have for some time been troubling /?/ but the present difficulty has no direct connection with the feud with Usibebu. It is to be hoped that the force now sent is strong enough to put down Dinuzulu promptly." RLWH 5/6



La Chavall

2-6-88

CO 427/2

13978/ 65522/138

Haw - Hoi 10/6/88

Details of work on Czer.

Whorl?







C0427/2

13978

Hol to Hav 61 10/6/88 printed as

Minutes "I doubt if Mr. Addison and Commandant Mansel exercised good judgment in in perservering in serving the writes in face of such a hostile demonstration as that by which they were met. ~~But~~ But it was a fault in the right direction. The good behaviour of the police is satisfactory; but the failure of the Native Contingent as supposed loyals, to render any assistance is unsatisfactory." EF 12/7

204 Police & Troops with 400 of Umnymanana's men "who would not fight at all" was not a sufficient force whetewith to attack the (perhpas more than) 1500 well organsied and armed suts." Herbert 13/7

1911

Not a few of the people who have been  
in the country for some time, and who  
are now in the country, are of the opinion  
that the country is not a very good one  
for the people who are now in the country.  
The country is not a very good one for  
the people who are now in the country.

There are many people who are now in the country  
and who are of the opinion that the country  
is not a very good one for the people  
who are now in the country.



C5522

No38 Havelock to Knutsford 10/6/88 p57

/The reports of the withdrawal of the military and police at Ceza.  
 Capt Peenefather's and Commandant's Mansel's are the most useful and  
 suggest XEROX\_ pp 6063\_/\_

No44 Havelock to Knutsford 18/6/88 p67

/Osib has replied the enclosure that he concurs and Z will not be directly  
 employed in further operations but will remain in his location\_/\_

Enc Havelock to Osib 6/6/88 p68

/Try and not use Z for it is feared that animosities will cause greater  
 violence than is absolutely necessary and he is a useful check on  
 any hostile movements of Mnsutshwayo or Mankeli. If absolutely necessary  
 H supposes that he can not be ~~xxxx~~ set aside. Really in cypher\_/\_

GH712 AShep. - AerSec Zululoh  
 7/6/88 Equador

Taken from  
 GH712 2337

2338 [Wants 100 rifles  
 to defect with enemy forces  
 & to defect from party]



C5522

No42 Havelock to Knutsford 18/6/88 p65

/Informs of his steps to bring tranquility while / " the infliction of loss and suffering on those members of the "sutu tribe who are not ringleaders and perpetrators of the recent acts of lawlessness and crime may be avoided /para/ I have no doubt that Mr. Osborn fully recognises the desirability of the course I have pointed out, but I think that a distinct expression of my opinion and of my wishes in the matter may serve to support the action which he could be likely himself to adopt."

Enc Havelock to Osborn 18/6/88 p65

"I feel certain that you concur with me in thinking that, in the course of the proceedings which it may be necessary to take in order to vindicate the authority of the law, and to re-establish tranquillity in Zululand, it is much to be desired, on grounds of policy as well of humanity, to avoid, as far as possible, the infliction of loss and suffering on those members of the Utsutu tribe who are not the ringleaders and perpetrators of the recent acts of lawlessness and crime, but who have blindly, and, as ~~they~~ they believe, loyally obeyed the commands of their misguided Chiefs. With this object, every effort should be made to detach the sutu people from the offending Chiefs, to reassure them, and to induce them to return to their homes." /Recapitulates correspondence on the subject.

p66 para 3. "In the event of actual collision between the forces employed by you, and the Dlamuzulu, strict orders should be given with the view of restraining the violence and depredations to which, in accordance with tradition and habit, the natives and Basuto tribes are likely to be tempted to give way. The European officers in charge of the forces should be warned that they will be held responsible for the observance, by the natives under

them, of the orders to this effect that you may give them.

Usutis under Dlamuzulu, strict orders should be given with the view of restraining the violence and depredations to which, in accordance with tradition and habit, the natives and Basuto tribes are likely to be tempted to give way. The European officers in charge of the forces should be warned that they will be held responsible for the observance, by the natives under

2-6-88

Not watered  
124

\* ZA 6

Hav to Osb 6/6/88 urban

No148

/Infomred S of S of 2/6 and he expressed his regret at the loss of life and pointed out the importance of sending sufficient force. /

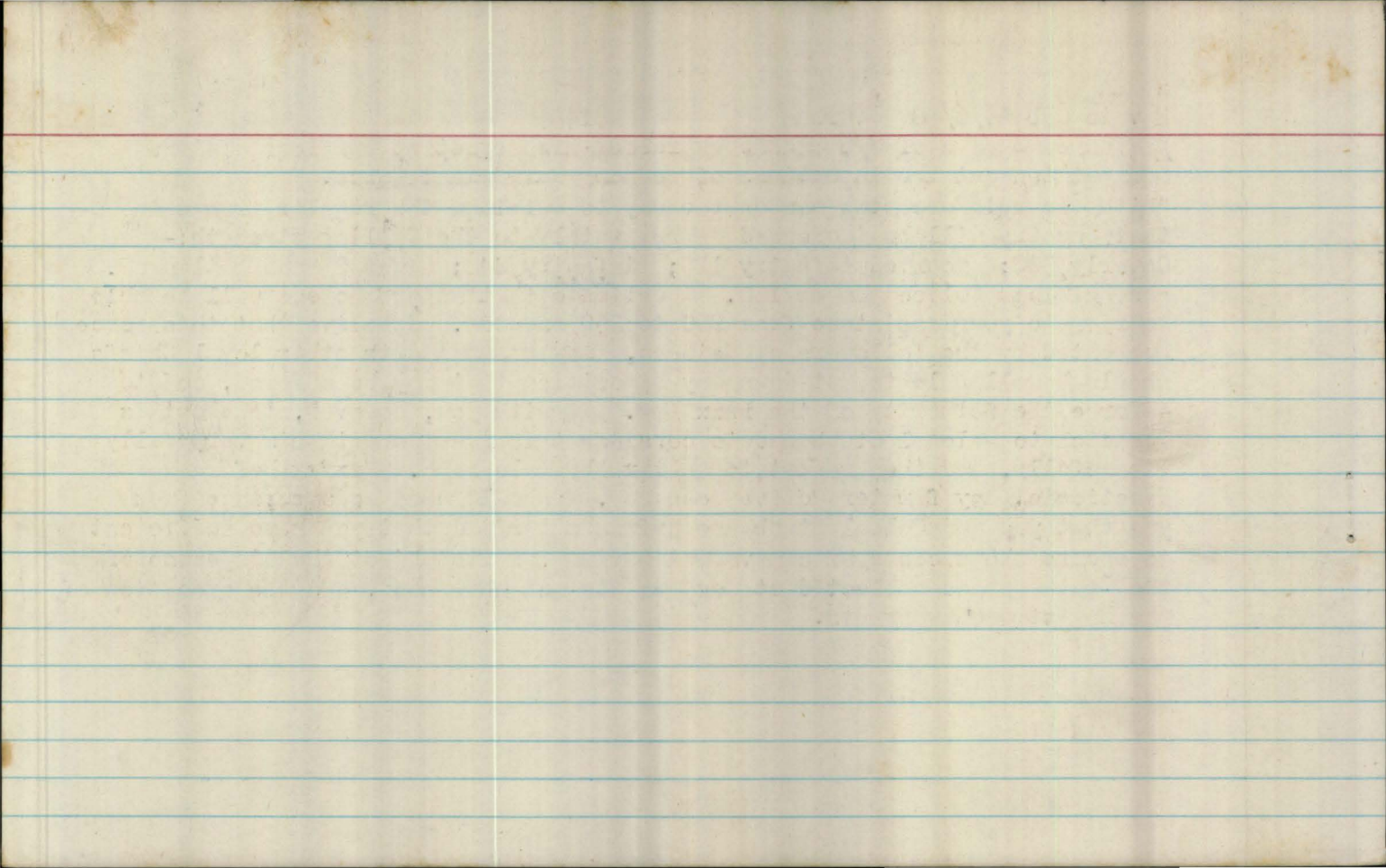
"With the reinforcements now on the way to Zululand the regular troops in that country will be increased approximately to the following strength:-

Cavalry 300; mounted infantry 120; infantry 440; guns 2 and gatlings 2.

The Zululand Police number 160. I estimate that Major McKean will be able to bring to your assistance from 200 to 250 Basutos. I believe that this force supported by the followers of Usibebu, Umymanana and ~~the~~ other loyal Chiefs should be well able to put down any opposition that may be offered, and to enforce the authority of the ~~Law~~ Law. I wish you, however, to show this despatch to Colonel Stabb and to consider this question with him very fully & carefully, and then report to me ~~the~~ by telegraph. <sup>B</sup> ~~Before~~ Before sanctioning any further active measure, I should need an assurance from you that you and Colonel Stabb are ~~satisfied~~ satisfied that you have <sup>force</sup> sufficient to ensure the success of a movement having for its object the dispersal of the <sup>sutu</sup> forces collected at Ceza or its neighbourhood, and the execution of the Magistrate's warrants.

10/11/88







2-6-88

Res Name: Post 2/6 raid

127

C5522

No43 Havelock to Knutsford 18/6/88 p66

/As was expected the successful resistance to authority of 2/6 led to further outbreaks. Mr Louw trader living at Engabeni near Ceza was murdered and the store plundered. A native family there were put to death by a person said to be ~~xxx~~ under the personal leadership of Dinuzulu. ~~xx~~ There has been uneasiness ~~xxxx~~ at Entonjaneni and Nkandhla and the most serious incident has been the conduct of Thsingana who receives a stipend from the Govt. See enclosure. The reinforcements have done much to give confidence and ease the situation. Tshignana must be dealt with before D - he has only about 250 followers.

Enc Osborn to Havelock Extract 12/6/88 p67 Nkonjeni  
\* \* \* \*

Thsingana who lives at Hlopekulu Hill is constantly plundering loyal natives and has looted Moore's store on Ulundi plain. Has openly espoused the Cause of the Uthutu at Ceza. Troops and police will be sent to disperse his followers.\_/

CH 712 2338 / Contains the position not printed in above enclosure  
Osborn Acknowledges Hav's desp no 148 dd 6/6 informing him of SofS views of 3/6 and instructions to confer with Col Stabb on the sufficiency of the force /  
"now here, and about to arrive, supplemented by the followers of Umnymanana and other loyal native chiefs. to ensure success of a movement having for its object the dispersion of the Uthutu forces collected at Ceza or its

neighbourhood, and the execution of the Magistrate's warrants." /Stabb  
and I decided that the European troops specified in the desp, plus 200  
Baustos will be sufficient if supported by 1500 reliable natives / " as  
a reliable native force of the nature and strength required, cannot be  
raised from the tribes in this part of the Territory, I am taking steps to  
procure the men from tribes living in Eshowe district and possibly some from  
Nkandhla district."

2-6-88

Remittance: Post 2/6 cards

126

GH 712

Z335

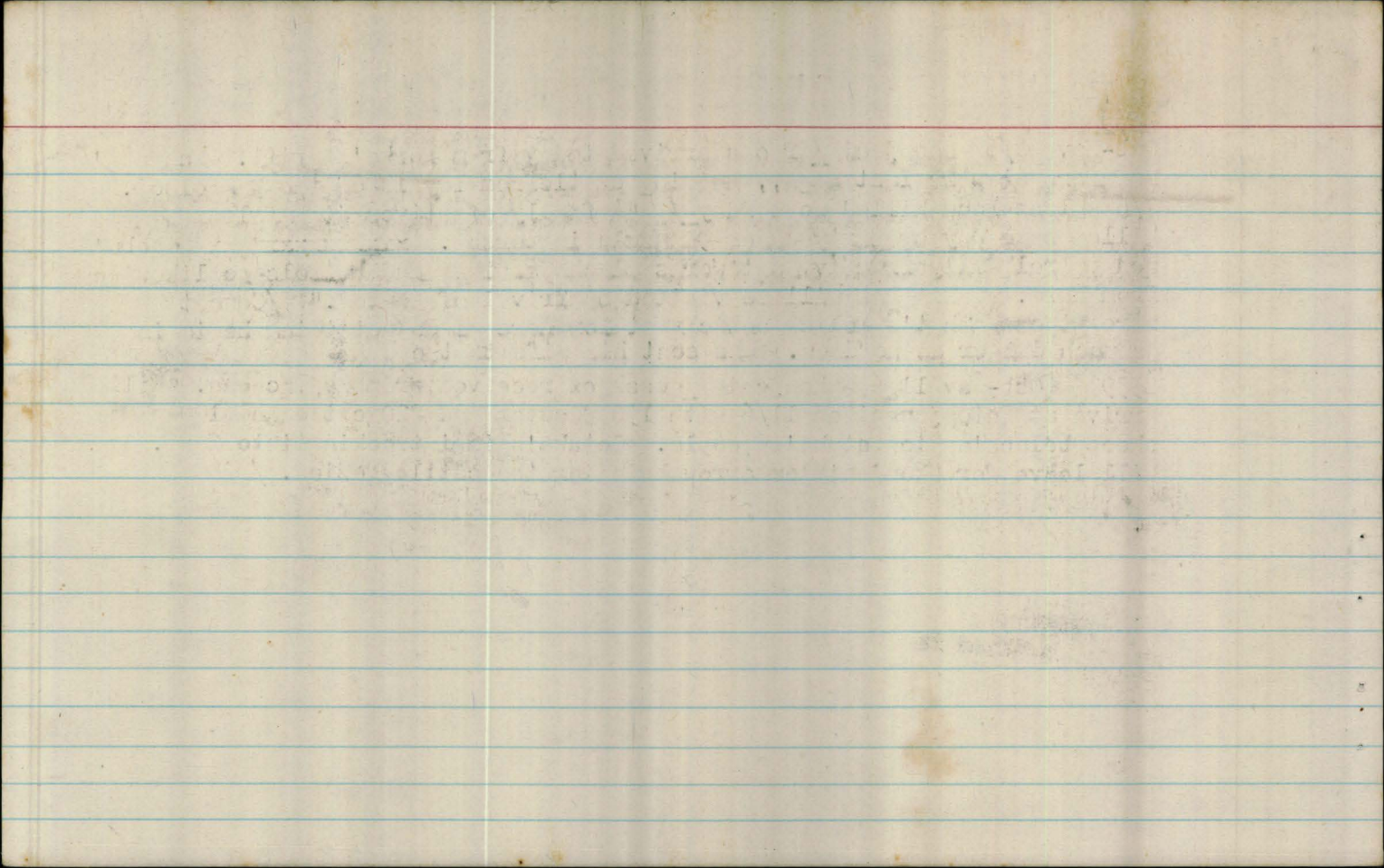
Osb-Hav 6/6 Nkonjeni /Troops arrived today fr m Rorke's drift. Tshgana's maruders at work last night, seizing cattle from loyals on the W Mfolsoi.

7/6 Klaas Louw killed yesterday / "A family of natives at Emfaleni killed same day by party under Dinuzulu in person. ~~Sibebu's~~ Sibebu's men patrol daily from Ivuna towards Black Umfolosi and patrols go likewise from here. Tshingana will be visited on arrival of Bautos." / Cannat strengthen Knihgt's police detachment from here I do not think he is in as much danger as he does. Has sent his wife to the N R

Z339 Osb-Hav 11/6 Nkonjeni /Messages received from Maj McKean. Will arrive at Entonjaneni on 11/6 with 190 Basutos and 220 cattle and 100 sheep belonging to Qatuka's people. Qetuka's impi trecking into N R . Will leave for Nkonjeni tomorrow bringing the cattle seized. /

Z





6-6-88

Z: employed as for

131

GH 712

Z 337 confidential

Osb-Hav Nkonjeni 17/6/88 /Has received Hav's conf of 6/6/ "in reference to the possiblity of Uisbebu having to be employed in conjunction with other forces to disperse the hostile Usutu people collecyed under Dinuzulu. /para/ I have the honour to state that I entirely concur in Y E's views on the subject. The expediency of following the course indicated was apparent to me from the first and it was for that reason that I directed Usibebu about the close of last month to take up a position on the Induna Hill which is within his locations and opposite the seat of Maggistracy in Ndwandwe District. He was instructed not to move from the spot unless he recieved orders ~~that~~ to that effect and he has obeyed his instructions. /((( How does this tie up with Osb-Hav teleg 7/6/88 "Sibebu's men patrol daily from Ivuna towards ~~Black~~ Black Umfolosi and patrols go likewise from here"))/

I am now taking steps to raise in Ehsowe district, and , should circumstances permit it, in Nkandhla District, a native force of from fifteen hundred to two thousand men strong to support the police in addition to the military strength now here and about to arrive, in any further operations that may be found necessary to suppress distrubances by the "usutu under Dinuzulu, and to arrest the ringleaders."

7A 6 Havelock's original confidential desp to Osb 6/6/88 C5522/44  
/In the operations against D the question must arise of what to do with Z and his men. I feel that if you are strong enough to act without him "it would be better not to employ him actively, and merely to make use of his presence in his location as a moral support to the forces actually engaged. It is to be feared that if Usibebu ~~and~~ his people take active



part in close encounter with the Usutus under Dinuzulu, that old animosities may be revived, that greater violence than is absolutely necessary may be used, and that the support of those Usutus who are loyal, may be jeopardized\*. Moreover the presence of Uisbebu, on the watch, in his location would be a useful check on any possible hostile movement by Umsutywana or Somkele from their locations, on his east & south-east boundaries. If, however, it should be necessary to the success of your operations that Uisbebu should be actively employed, other considerations must, I suppose, be set aside."



6-6-88

132.1

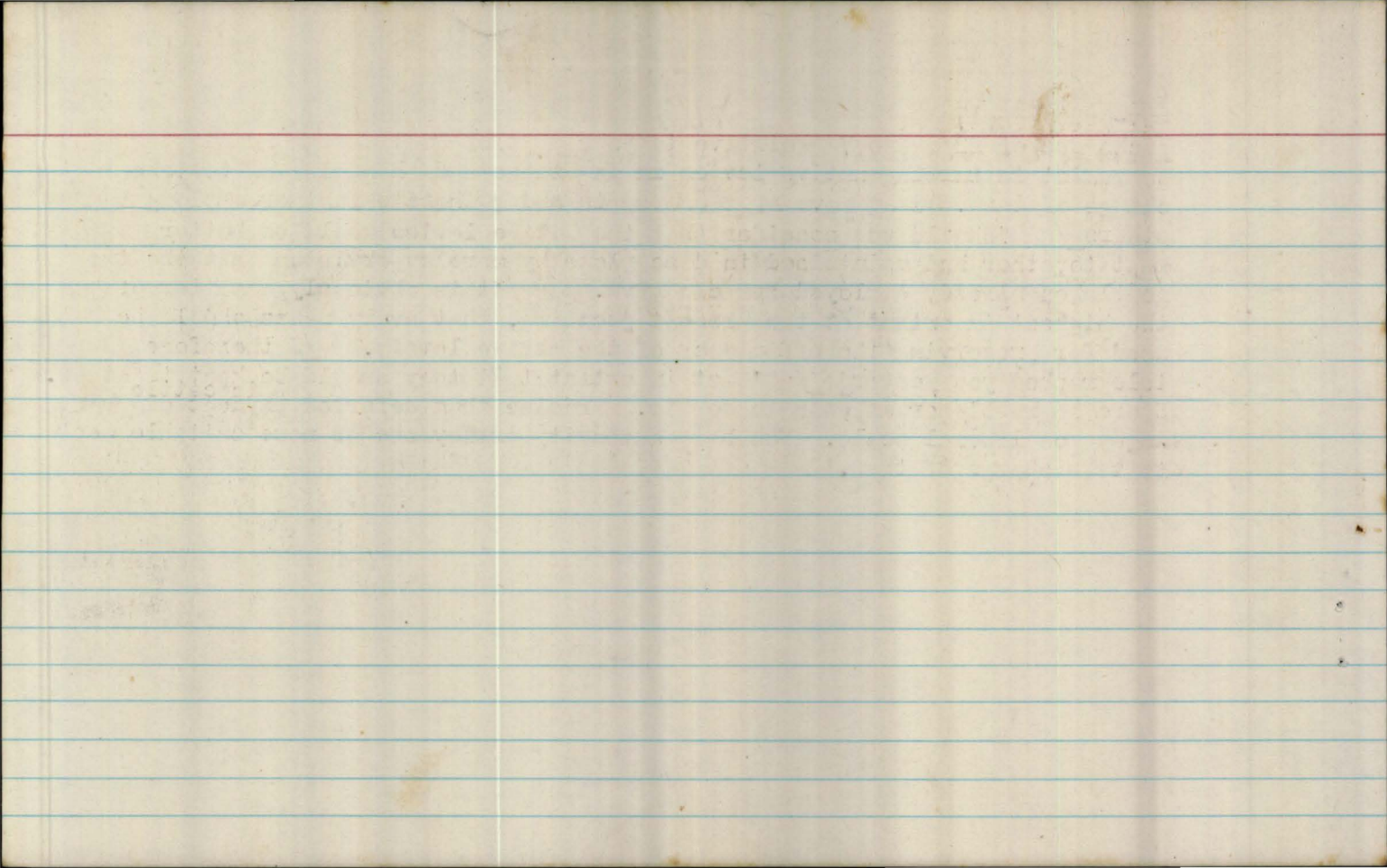
Z A 6

Hav-Osb Nol7a

27/6/88

Not marked

/Acks Osb of 22/6 No77<sup>s</sup> relative to your appt of Gielink and Mc Alister to assist in raising native levies ~~xx~~ in Eshowe and Ikandhla and to take charge of them. I approve of these appts and authorize further employment of others / "should you consider that the Native levies would be better kept together and maintained in discipline by more supervision than the two gentlemen already employed ~~xxx~~ can give. / /It is obviously a matter of the highest importance at the present juncture, that every means should be used for preserving the efficiency of the native levies." /I therefore telegraphed you yesterday / "Most important that they should be kept together. Spare no trouble or expense to do this. Promise them deferred payment <sup>in cattle</sup> or money on liberal scale. You have authority to employ one or more suitable men to take charge of them."



6-6-88

Not underd

152.3

ZA 6 Nol74

Hav- Smyth 29/6/88

*This teleg. is advisory of your use*

~~/Haverecieved your teleg saying ~~your~~ affaris in Zululand needed another regiment of infantry, more leives commanded by military officers and officered by volunteers and that operations should be left in the hands of the military authorities supported by the ~~Gov~~ Civil. quotes from Smyth's teleg. / "I cannot be responsible for the security of the present position unless re-inforcement above mentioned is furnished forthwith, and ~~for this purpose~~...~~

I then telegraphed you today I said I wished to have Stabb's and Osb's report before expressing my opinion and I understand you recommend the proclamation of Martial Law.

If you think another regiment is necessary I have no objections. I don't understand if you want further reviews and that the lievels are already raised to be under military officers. If you want the latter I have no objection. As regards the third question / At the present moment, the officer Commanding the Troops determined all military details respecting the distribution and movement of the Troops and the composition of the different detachments, provided that such distribution and movement are in conformity with the requirements of the Governor. It is the duty of the Governor, except in the case of invasion or assault by a foreign enemy, to determine the objects with which H M's troops are to be employed. Zululand has not been invaded or assaulted by a foreign enemy, and therefore it is at present my duty as Governor, or that of Mr Osbron as my representative, to determine the objects with which, and extent to which H M's troops are to be employed in Zululand. As far as I am aware, the only means I have of divesting myself of this power



is by the Proclamation of Martial Law. I am instructed that the Proclamation of Martial Law is a measure which can only be justified by overruling considerations of Public Safety, and must be accepted as a lamentable alternative to the anarchy and social confusions which would otherwise ensue. Before proclaiming Martial Law, I am bound to satisfy myself of two things, of which I am not now satisfied:- That the present armed resistance in Zululand cannot be dealt with by the Military acting merely in aid of the civil power in the ordinary manner, and 2 that such armed resistance cannot be promptly and effectually suppressed otherwise than by subjecting the inhabitants of the disturbed district to direct military control, and by inflicting summary punishment upon offenders against the peace." /After receiving all reports I will address you again on the subject ./ Your Excellency is not perhaps aware that I have, as Governor of Zululand and that Mr Osborn has, as my Commissioner, all the powers hitherto attaching to the position of Supreme Chief over Zululand and its Native Population. These powers are absolute and undefined. They would include a large proportion of the powers exercisable under Martial Law; and I should have no hesitation in giving the Res Comm wide discretion for their exercise, and the furtherance of any special measure or object in their expediency of which he might concur with the officer Commanding the Troops. This circumstance of the present case would tend to make a resort to the Proclamation of Martial Law, a measure of doubtful necessity, even if I were satisfied of the existence of the conditions which would alone warrant my assuming the grave responsibility of proclaiming Martial Law.

13-6-88

Resistance D. 10/11

125

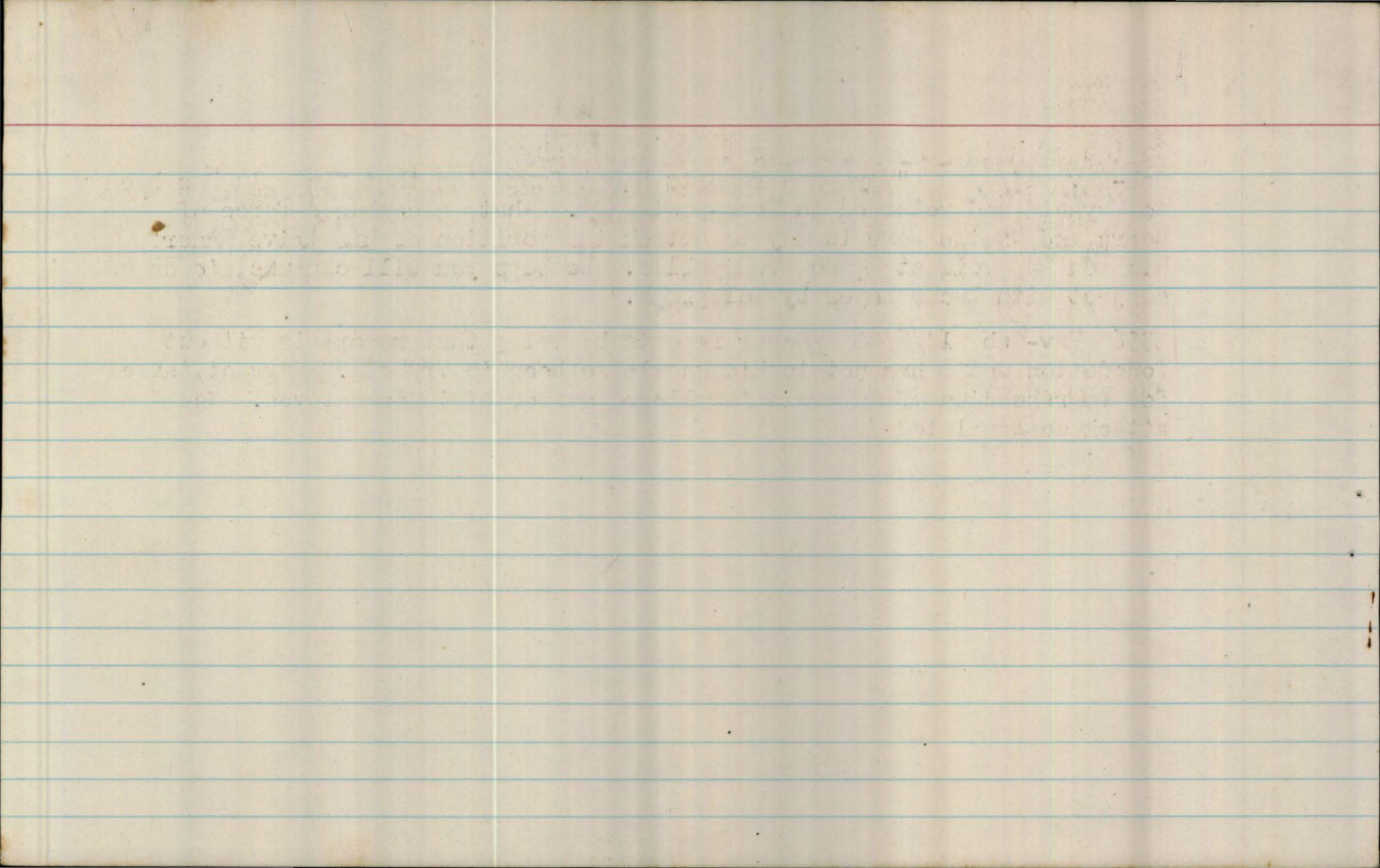
GH 712

Z358

Copies of heloigraph messages to HE from Osb

Osb-Hav 13/6/88 "Umyamana reports has information that "inuzulu has been to Vryheid and returned to Ceza yesterday. That a combined force of Boers and Usutus were to day to attack the porition of his trive under his son Mapovela at Ngome NewRepublic. He begs you will communciate on su subject with Lucas Meyer by telegraph."

Z356 Hav-Osb 14/6/88 /Meyer reports by teleg that report is without foundation and D has not to his knowledge been to Vryheid. Warrant issued for apprehension of Mapovela for alleged murder of three natives. No attack contemplated\_/\_





15-6-88

Leastune - Report for Mid June

135

C5522

No50 Havelock to Knutsford 24/6/88 p78

94712 Enclsoes a number of reports and despatches relevant to the situation in mid-June which contain important information on diverse subjects amongst a lot of irrelevant material. /

Although Res of NR admits that slight violations of the boundary have taken place it won't happen again and denies that D is using the Nrep as a base of operation. /

Enc 1 Officer Commanti troops to Gov of Zululand 15/6/88 p79

Enclses his report to the Genl commandig troops in SA

Reprot from Col of staff commandig troops Natal and Zululand H. Sparke Starr to Deputy Adjutant and Q-Genl South Africa 15/6/88 p79

Arrived 9/6 and gives details of deployment of troops /80/ which when all moved will stand as follows: detailed on p81. Esbowe 185 foot and 12 mounted men. St Pauls 30 mounted men. Kwamagwaza 35 foot. Entonjaneni 206 mounted 112 foot. Nkonjeneni 153 foot 237 mounted and 70 Zululand order Police. Also 200 Buasutos under Major McKean.

there are 2-3000 Usuthu in the Ceza bush and any operation is hampered by their proximity to the boundary of the New Rep

hsingana and 2-300 men is at the Hlopekulu and he has disrupted our lines of communication as ~~roads~~ roads are considered unsafe for waggon. It is said to be approachable from the north side.

he Gov not wanting to use Z I have collected his men in the Ivuna district where they will check Mtutwhana and Somkeli and then I will move them to the valley of the Isiquisbi as support in any operation against

the Ceza Bush.

~~Osib is raising a native force of 1500 to 2000 from the Reserve /81/ and they will join us within a week when we will be able to arrest D and N or disperse them. It is unfortunate that Osib, as a result of the restless state of the Nkandhla, feels he cannot call out Siqunguza's tribe\* who are the most reliable men in the Reserve. It is unfortunate that the Reserve force will consist of men from various tribes not serving under their Chiefs. and thus I am anxious to have Z at ahdn.~~

Enc2 Havelock to Stabb 20/6/88 p82

~~/Hicks to Stabb who agrees~~ Acks above and disagrees on minor points including the point of sending Z to the Isikwebesi which he feels sure will result in a clash between Z and suthu which he hopes to avoid. Will discuss with mr Osib who will confer with you. which he does in

Enc3 Havelock to Osib 20/6/88 p82

/Asks for reasons for such a decision. /

p83 "I take this opportunity of inquiring with reference to your telegram of the 16th instant, in which you report that Usbiebu had come in collision with Umsutywana and his followers, and had killed Umsutywana and 10 others, whether Usbiegu had your permission to make the movement which resulted in the encounter. In your Despatch of the 12th instant you inform me that Usbiebu had been instructed not to move from the spot (Induna Hill, within his location,) unless he received orders to that effect."

Enc4 Osborn to Havleock 15/6/88 p83

(I) Assistant Comm Ndwandwe to Res Comm 14/6/88 p83 ~~Hxxx~~



Two thirds of the Ceza Bush is within the New Republic and that within British territory is about  $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 mile in extent and if the Usuthu were driven from the Bush they would take refuge in the N R and use it as a base. In the skirmish of 2/6 the majority of the Usuthu were in the N Rep and that was where most of the fighting came from. Captured Usuthu prisoners from the New Republic (following says that from the New Rep Mabogo of the Mgozi\* has sent 6 companies the Bulusi 4 and the Sebeni one. Other people have come from Mrokwane's, the Ntombela, and the Mpangiso tribes and they all make up half of D's force said to be 26 companies. Has also been informed that Usuthu parties have been raiding from the New Rep.

(II) Sharke stabb discusses the problem of the New Rep being used as a neutral base.





6-6-88

Levies: Recruitment

138

GH 712

Z390

Osb-Hav Nkonjeni 29/6/88 encloses copies of heliogarphs  
Gov to Res Comm 26/6 "Please telegraph latest information about native  
levies. Most important that they should be kept together. Spre no trobule  
or expesne to do this. Promise them deferred payment, cattle or money on  
liberal scale. You have authority to employ one or more suitable men to  
tale charge of them

Osb-Hav 28/6/88 "Native levies from Eshowe were at Entonjaneni last night  
and are due here t is evening. They are kept together under supervision  
of European leader. On their arrival there will be no delay in  
movement ~~xxx~~ to Hlopekulu. The levies exclusion of Basutos number about  
nineteen hundred men. 29/6/88/Levies arrived at noon. We move to Hlopekulu  
tonight arriving daybreak tommorrow.\_/

Z421

Osb-Hav Eshowe 10/7 Enclosedtelegs show that the march on Hlopekulu  
was dealyed by rain but they left on the 2nd and returned on the third  
after defeating the sut u at Hlopekulu and driving off Tshingana  
Hav-Osb 29/6/88 "Consider seriously and report without delay in writing  
(whether) you are of opinion that change in relation of military to civil  
power has become necessary. In doing so, bear in mind the absolute and  
undefined power exerciseable by supreme chief. "

Osb-Hav 3/7/88 "After experience at Hlopekulu yesterday, I am of opinion



that the local forces available will not suffice to deal with Usutu at Ceza, and I consider a change in the relation of civil to civil\* power necessary, unless more troops can be sent as further support when proceedings could be continued on present footing, and in terms of your message of the first received this day. "

Hav-Osb 1/7/88 "I consider that all horses(forces?) ~~available~~ available should be placed as far as possible under same command placed under orders of general. The Basutos and native levy retain control of native chiefs and their followers. Put these h(f?)orses in close co-operation with military authorities. The determination of the object with which and extent to which troops are to be employed rests with you acting under my instructions. " /On the 2nd Hav orders Osb back to Ehsowe as affairs there and at Lower Umfolosi were disturbing. Hav has also received reports that M<sup>N</sup>ehlakazulu ka Sirayo is holding nightly meetings in the Nqutu area where it is known that all the arms and men have been removed and Tyreel wants guns and ammo and believes the district is threatened. Then come alarming

reports from Pretorius. Tyreel gets 50 rifles from Msinga division and Osb arranges (in teleg of 6/7) to send a levy from Dunn to Pretorius in the Lower Umfolosi. Osb-Hav 7/7/88 "Have seen General. He is unable to make movement you suggest until troops return from Pretorius. Knight reports that Impi which attacked ALP broke up immediately Addison reports that 1/2 the levies have deserted and the remainder are demoralized.

Osb-Hav 9/7/88 Dinuzulu with 30 companies at Ceza He has been joined the Qulusi headman Deda. Siteku reports through night the D's men have captured Qutuka's grandson, Cet's posthumous child Report of Mbuzo's cattle on banks of Tuglea then Osb-Hav 9/9 A Shepstone reports on 5/7 a raid

Tyreel is  
stationed at  
Rorke's drift



129

into the Nkandhla district from the NR and Babanogo direction in which cattle (80) belonging to loyals weretalem omtj tje MR while they losyls were guarding Mhlatuze drfits and they subsequently left their posts and gone into the ~~Insuze~~ Insuze valley with their stock

/Telgrams on the payment of levies follows/ Osb? Hav 10/7 "Native levies have been promised ten shillings per month per man, and fifteen to thirty shillings for induans and chiefs. They are fed on captured cattle. Should any of these cattle remain on hand when order is restored I would ask you to authorise a present to each ~~wix~~ tribe employed according to deserts. The

into the branch. Starting from the 15 and became a direction in which cattle  
(3) we going to locate. We started out the 15 while they are were grazing  
the time but they and they and they left their cars and come into the  
large narrow valley with their stock.

At 10:00 a.m. on the 15th of June 1917. Captain J. P. ... active level  
Have been promised ten millions for men, and fifteen to thirty  
billions for Indians and chiefs. They are fed on captured cattle. Should any  
of these cattle come on land when order is restored to the 15 then you to  
authorities a present to some of the people according to degree. The



15-6-81

Reinforce: Forces at first disposal

137

GH 712

Z 359

This is in continuation of Stabbs report in C5522/50/i

Colonel H Sparke Stabb Commanding Troops Natal and Zululand to Havelock

22/6/88 Nkonjeni Forwards copy of report of same date to Lt Gl S A

/No forward move,ent has yet been undertaken as the ~~Reserve Contingent~~ levies from the Reserve haven't yet arrived. /

"Two thousand men however collected by Mr Saudners Resdt Magistrate Etshwowe district, from the following tribes, Yamela, Sikunyana Ishana John Dunn and Siymagusa are to have Etshwowe under charge of Mr Gielink this day and may probably be expected about Monday. These men are to come direct to NKonjeni."

/The reinforcements from PMB have all arrived and they and the troops will be distributed as follows.

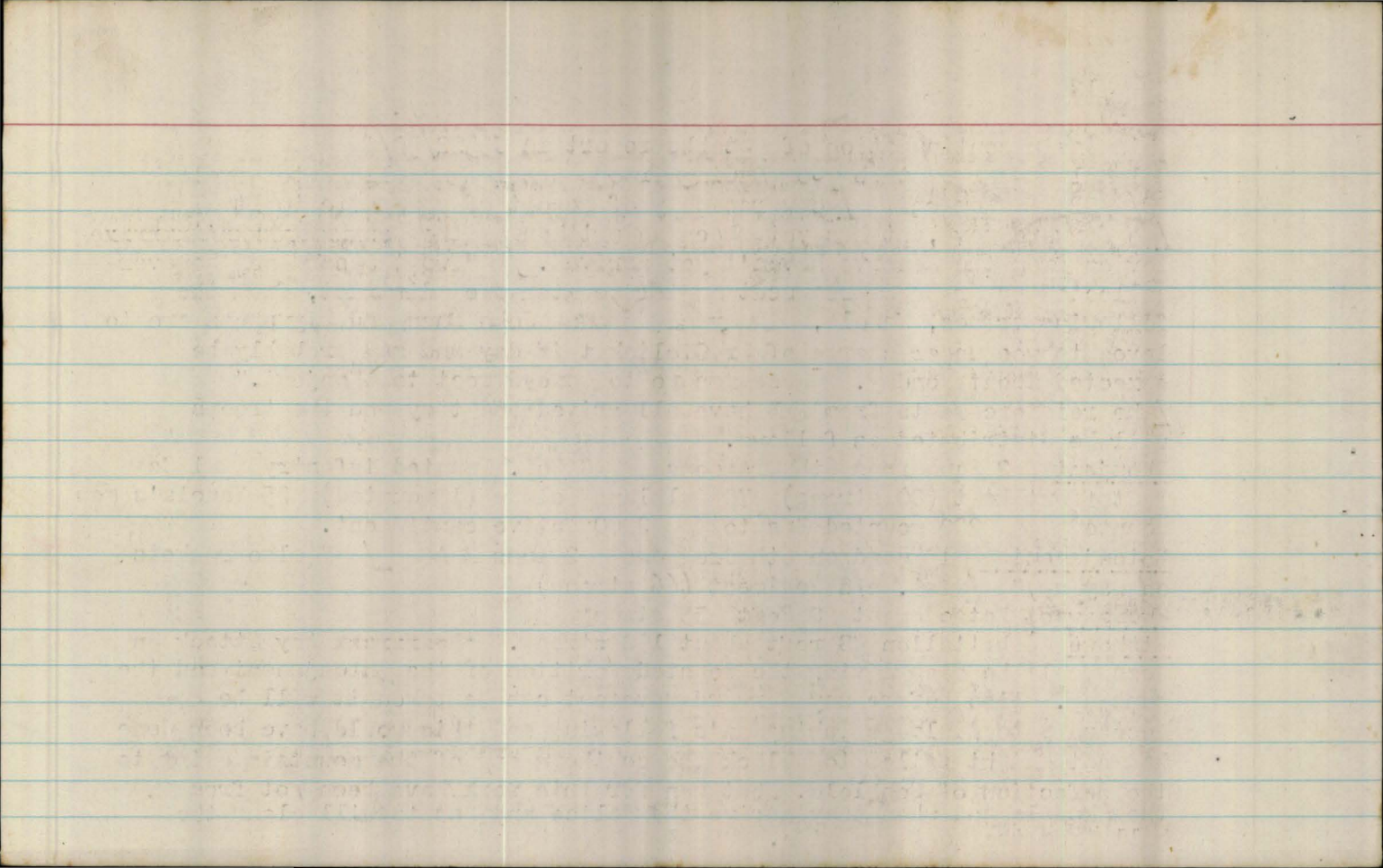
Nkonjeni 2 Squadrons 6th Dragoons S Cos. Mounted infantry 1 Co  
N Stafford Regt (80 strong) 70 Zululand Polcie (18 mounted) 25 Yamela's men  
mounted 200 mounted Basuto 2000 Native contingent.

Entonjaneni 1 Squadron 6th draggons 2 guns R A / "(also rockets on way up)" / Det. n/s Regiment (66 strong)

St Pauls & Kwamagwasi Detachment NS Regt 35 strong

Etshwowe  $\frac{1}{2}$  battalion NS reft about 190 strong. ~~The force~~ Any attack on Ceza would be mean moving the mounted porition of the Entonjaneni and the guns up. Also before any forward movement can be taken it will be necessary to dislodge Tshingana's following and this would have been done had not Knight failed to block the southern end of the mountain owing to the defection of Sonhlolo. but men for this work have been got from the Nkandla and when they arrive the Police and Basuto will clear the hill from the northern side.





16-6-88

Residence : Bessie Unathi

134

C5522

No51 Havelock to Knutsford 2/7/88 p85

Encl Osb to Havelock ~~2/7/88~~ 17/6/88 p85

Res Comm to Sec to the Government of the New Republic 17/6/88

94712  
2355  
/Relates how the 'suthu resisited arrest while taken up a position on the boundary line between 'oland the N rep and the bush on the N Rep side is where they take refuse. Men of the 'suthu were also brought in from the New Rep personally by Dinuzulu last month across the Mkuzi

Requests that the Rep will take steps against thiese outrages committed by its natives in in neighbouring Zululand t e gross violations of the boundary line. Other raiding partis come from opposite the Idhlebe Hill and about 50 strong under heamen Maqaba and Umemi. Another from near Klaas Louw's store at Intuzuma Hill nr Umfolozi drift under headmen Nyamayengwe

Trust the New Rep will take measures usulay in such circumstances, disarming and detaing armed forces vflating neatural territory, and protecting the border. Asks for early reply

Rnc2 25/6/88 p87 Osb to Havelock

State S c New Rep to Res Comm

/Acks and will consider but steps have been taken to prevent people from crossing the border.\_/





C5522

No72 Havelock to Knutsford 30/7/88 pll6

✓The death of Umsutywana the report of which reached H on 16/6. Z had been ordered not to move from a spot on Indunu Hill near Ivuna and although Z seems to have taken the action in self-defence in provocation it is clear that he committed an offence under law which should be judicially investigated and have informed the Res Comm so ✓

Enc Osb to ~~Ref~~ Havelock 25/7/88 pll7

"Ref to para 2 of Enc3 of No50 Z did not have permission to make the movement which resulted in the encounter nor did Addison give him it as he was at Nkonjeni with me at the time. Z made the patrol to protect his people from the violence of Umsutshwana and the Hlabisa under Umtumbuka-Mboap who took advantage of Z's absence at Ivuna with most of his men (15 companies) to attack those who remained with their families at his kraals. ✓ "The death of Umsutywana and the men who fell on the occasion of the encounter is much to be regretted; at the same time it will be seen that this unfortunate result was due to unprovoked acts of violence on the part of Umsutywana and Umtumbu towards Utsiebu's people. ✓ Z patrolled because of the urgency of the case without permission and Addison was absent at the time. ✓

Ass Comm Ndawandwe to Res Comm 17/6/88 pll7

✓Reports: murder of two of Z's men at Umtshazo's kraal and seizure of Nodwengu's cattle on 6/6 by Msutshwana's people and the murder of another Mandhlakazi by the Hlabisa on 9/6 and the capture or murder of the family of Umkonto-ka-Somfula, Headman of the Mandhlakazi tribe by Umsutshwana

on 11/6. In consequence Z made a ~~raid~~ 'patrol' to that part of the location returning on the 15 th stating that he had come into collision with Mnuithwana's ~~men~~ men (100) and defeated them . 10 casualties including msutshwana and Z lost one man. He has failed to find Umkonto's family Umsutshwana's tribe has taken refuge in the east of the location - in the Nhlwati and other forests.\_/

12-6-88

Z kills Umsutyuana

132

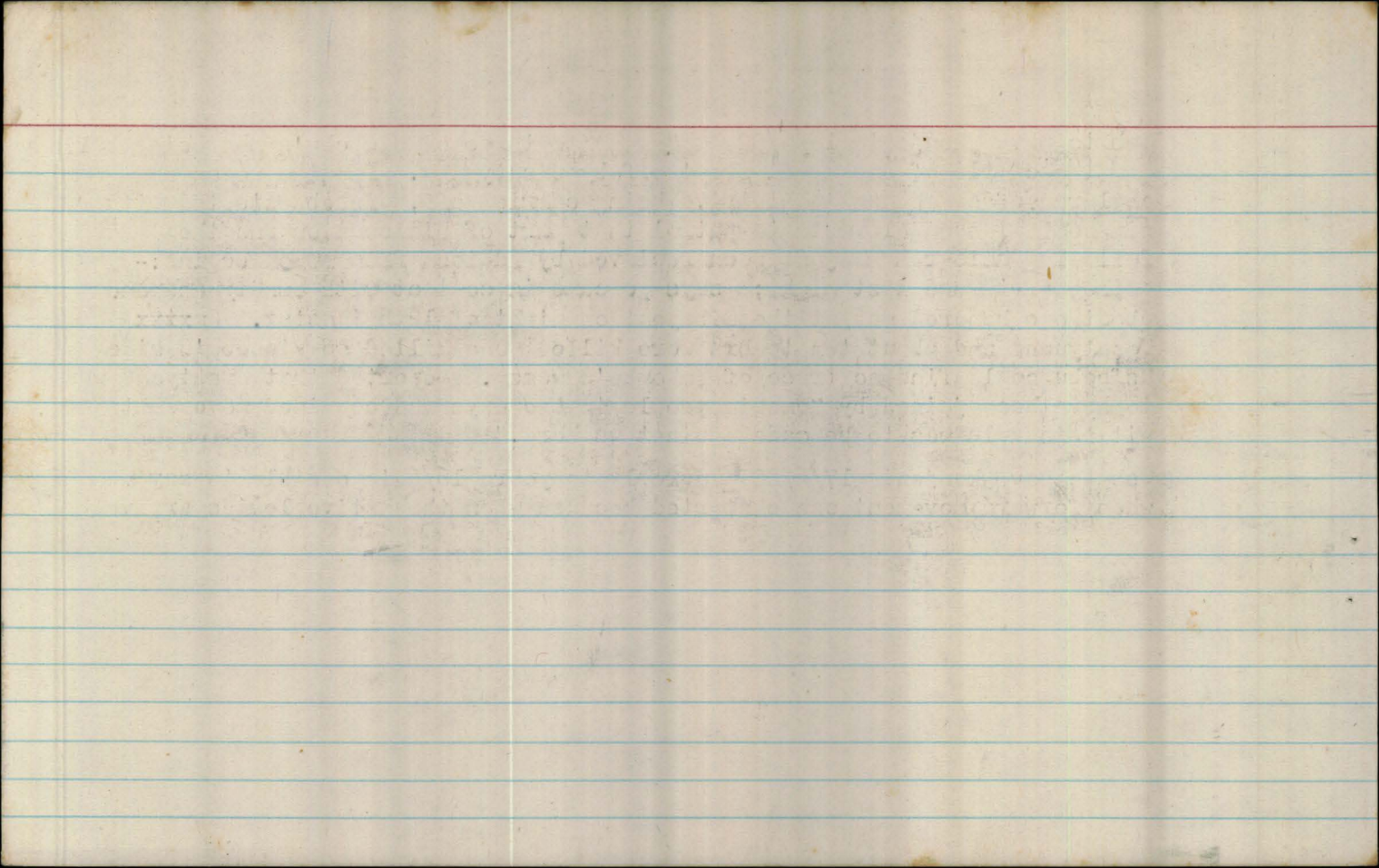
GH 712

Z 358

Osb to Hav Nkonjeni 16/6/88 "Owing to three of Uisbebu's men being killed and the cattle of one kraal swept off by Umsutyuana, also the women and children of a headman in his drive being carried off, Uisbebu started with six companions on eleventh to patrol that part of his location and the following heliogram has just been received by Addisn from Foxon begins:-  
"Uisbebu returned last night; says he came in contact with Umsutyuana and about one hundred men at the Sibayeni on night of 12th instat. ~~Umsutyuana~~ Umsutyuana and about ten toehrs were killed one killed on Uisbebu's side Uisbebu could find no trace of Umkombo's woman. Reported that Umsutyuana was to have been joined by Somekis people in two days and combined movement with Dinuzulu was to be made against us here."

Osb to Hav Nkonjeni 17/6/88 /In reply to yours 16/6 impossible to say when forward movement can be started because when the native levies arrive





12-6-88

242

GH 715

Z720

Osob-Hav 17/10/88 Ehsowe

Enc Add to Osob Ivuna 7/10/88

(A) /Herewith the proceedings of Msutshwana's people which led to Z's attack.

A native from ~~the~~ the Silahlala people on the Bombo mts tells me that

Tonga from Mangaliso, Mdongeni Sibonda Sigmayo tribes and Dlehtsheni

under Msutshwana's bro Mkwana <sup>WATX</sup> attacked them about 1/7/88

and estoryed many kraals. they tried again about 10/7 but were frustrated

when the people took to the caves. About the same time ~~Sambana~~ Sambana

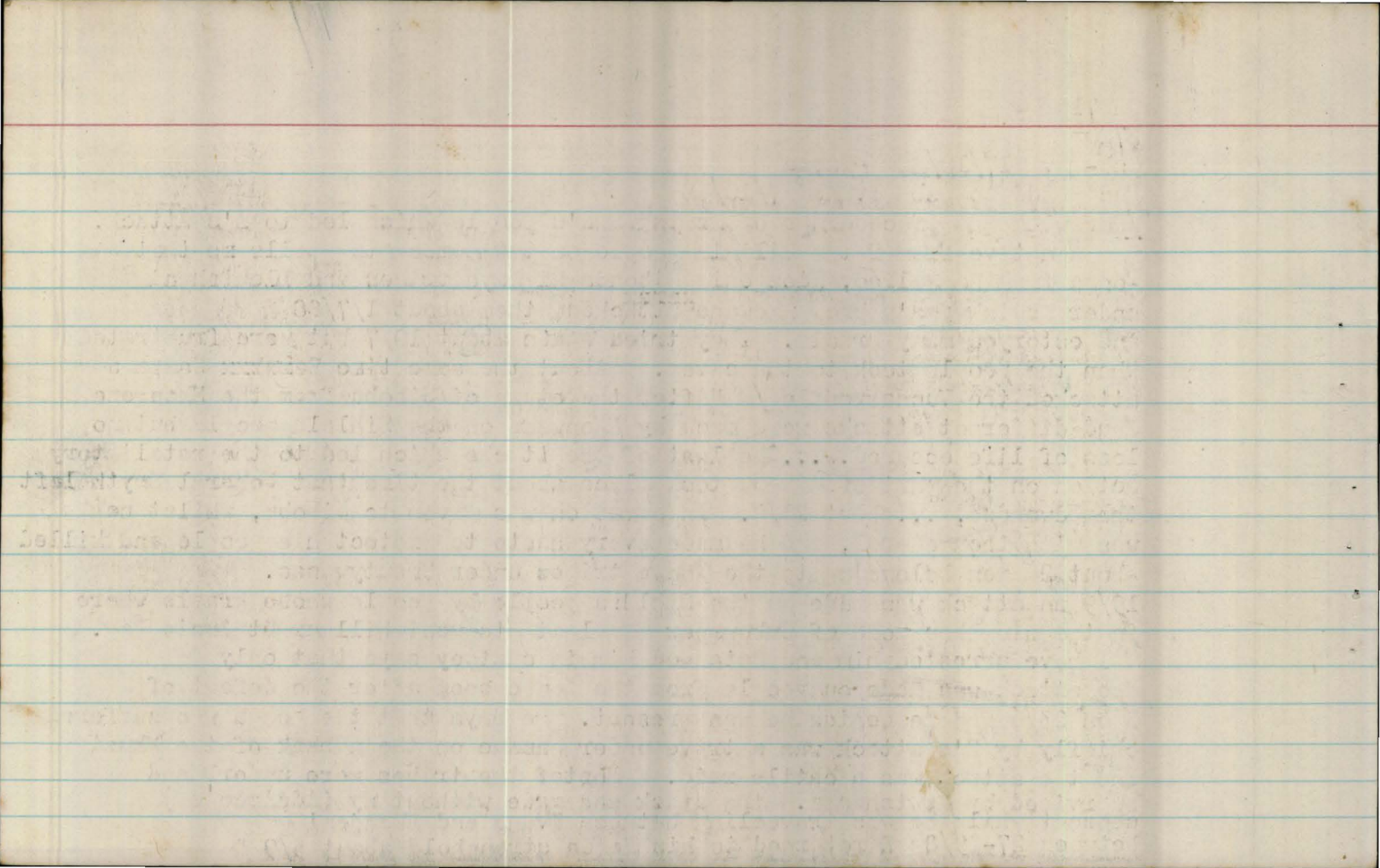
attacked the Vunna people / "After the return of Sibebu from the Nkongene

foud differnet attacks were mace by NKonwana on the Sihlala people but no

loss of life occured. ...the last of the attacks which led to the retaliatory action on the part of Sibebu took place about the time that General Smyth left the Ndwandwe, ...about 28/8. Information was given to Sibebu, whilst he was with the General, and he made every haste to protect his people and killed about 20 men belonging to the Tonga tribes under Umsutywanas.

19/9 an attack was made on the Sihlala people by people whose kraals where in the nieghbourhood of Umkowanax kraal at Mtugweni Hill nr St Lucia Bay.

I have arrested him and deta ned him in custoeys says that only one attack was made on people from the Bombo soon after the defeat of Z on 23/6 and he denies he was present. He says that the Tonga who suffered chiefly by Z's attack was a trive under Mamane on the n bank of the Mkuzi and t e attack was a cattle raid. Mostof the tribes were underd and suprvised by Msutshwana. the atack was made without my (Addison's ) consent while he was traveeling between Ivuna and Nkonjeni between 27-29/8 Z returned to his Bende stronghold about 5/9 @





~~XXXXXX~~

ZA7/292

Hav-Osb 27/9/88 FMB /Refers to Addions's report dd 12/9 about the murder of Z's induna Nodwengu on 9/9 by Msutshwana's people and your minute on that report dd 15/9 /to be found in Z656 - why have I missed it/ Mr A asks for permission to employ Z and his men in this matter which surprises me ~~th~~ and I'm glad that you refused permission./ "You cannot too strongly impress upon Mr A the necessity of using only the ordinary officers and machinery of the Law, for punsihing offenders and of doing all in his power to ptevent reprisals and tokeep the peace among the differney tribes /what he proposed / "would certainly lead to acts of violence, would induce reort to repirisals, and would keep alive the feeling of animosity which it is the duty and polciy of the Government to allay. / /Reports recieved from yourself and from other sources, of the proceedings of Uisibebu show that t at Chiefs has a tendnency to take the Law into his own hnds. /this must be kept in chekc and Mr A will be reponsible for Z's good conduct.

/Refers to his desp No215 of 30/7/88/ "in which I pointed out that Uisibebu should be calledto account for the attack made by him on Umsutywana in June last..../has this been judicially investigaged yet Referring to your submission that Z's people in Ensowe can now be moved into Z's didstict this s ould be deferred until the result of the inquiry is known and until we know the circumstances of Z's removed return from Nkonjeni to his locationl/

ZA 7

Hav 20sb Z329 26/10/88

PMB

p 242

2 - Under of Mountbatten

241/

173 over

225

Acks Osb of the 17/10 (marked A in my notes) / "purporiting to have reference to " /my desps of 30/7 and 27/9 / and enclosing a copy of a letter from Addison / "You state t at Mr Addison's letter is on the subject of the attack made by Uisbebu on Umsutywana, which resulted in the death of the latter. /I can get no info on t at subject from Add's letter. Read again my desp of 30/7 and para 3 of mine of 27/9 and reply to See over it without delay...The delay that seem to have taken place in carrying out my instruction is discreditable and deplorable. .../Mr Add's letter of 7/10 show Z has a disregard for law and order that must be firmly stopped / "I desire you to consider and report to me whether a preliminary investigation should not be made repseci ng t e acts of violence attributed to siebu, with a view to proceedings being taken again him on a charge of Pulbic Violence.. Mr Addison reports that he has arrested and detains in custody, Umkowana, one party to acts of violence, which he describes; but it does not appear that any action whatever has been taken by him with respect to Uisbebu, on accout of other and more serious acts of violence , also described."

GH 716 Z781 ~~Hav Osb~~ Osb-Hav 30/10/88 Enswow /Acks above Regrets describing the report in the wrong terms. / "I regret that I inadvetetnly, owing to great pressure of business at the moment, descirbed that reprot in my forwarding Despatch as a report of the circumstances which led to Usibebe's attack upon Umsutyana resulting in the death of the latter, the report in ~~reality~~ reality being of the porceedings of Umsutyana's people and those acting with them which caused Usibebe to retailate with ten compnies of men, as stated in Mr Addions's week;y report Z 636



12-6-88

243

ZA & 7

329

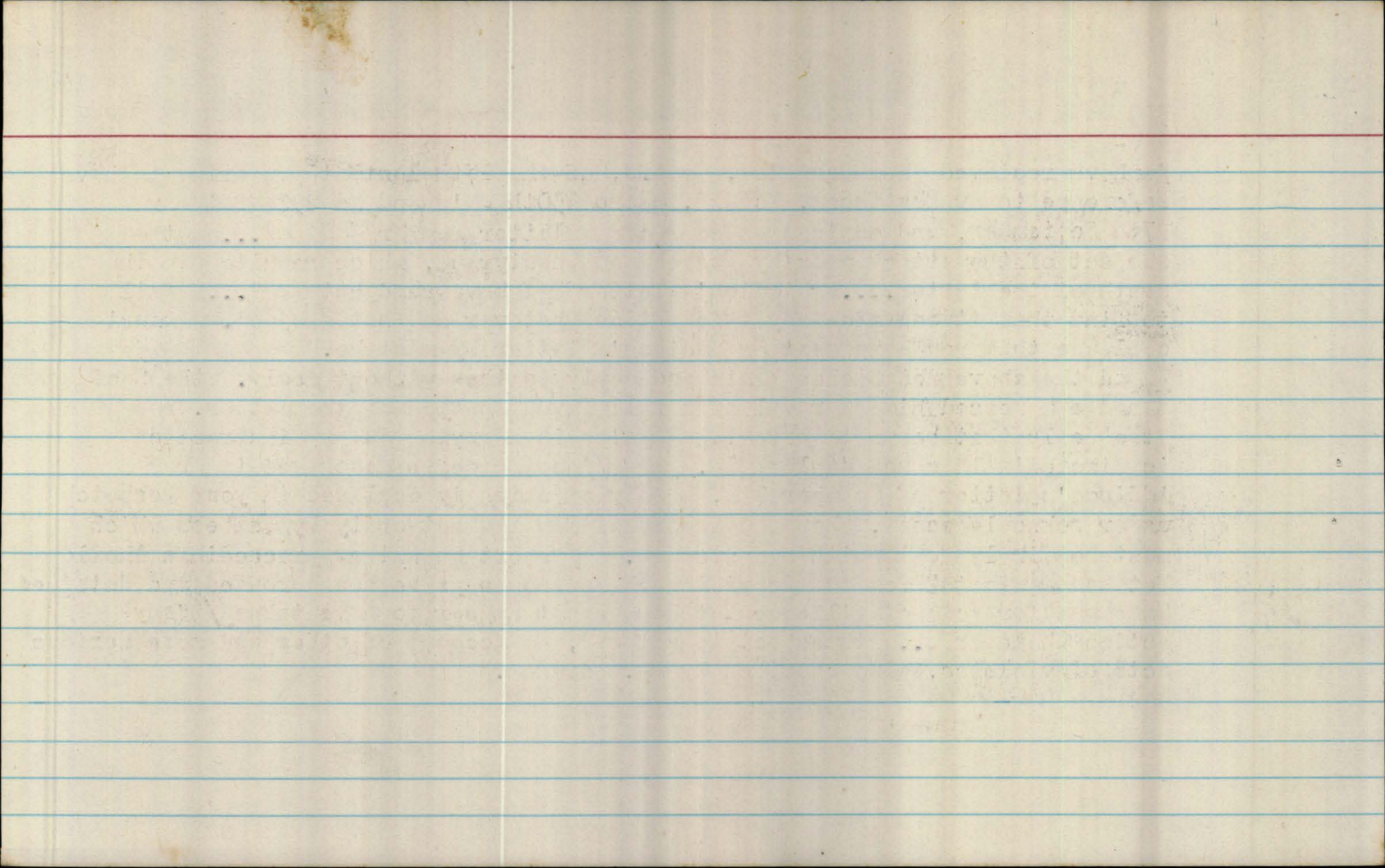
Hav-Osb 26/10/88

24v

"I have recieved your despatch, No 124, of the 17th Instant purporing to have reference to My Despthces, No 215, o the 30th July and No 292 of the x 27th September, and enclsing a copy of a letter rom Mr Addison...on the subject of the attack made by Usibebu on Umsutywana, which resulted in the death of the latter....Mr Addion's letter /I have read but/ "...I fail to find what it contains any i formation whatever on that subject. I must conclude that you have sent Mr Addison's letter by mistake."

/R ad the above despatches again and reply to them without dealy. the S of S had esmpressed his approval of a full investigation of the matter./ "the dealy that beems to have taken palce in carrying out my instruction is discrediatlbae and deplorable. / /he incidents described in Mr Addison's letter of October 7th, a copy of which is enclised in your Despatch under acknowlegment, show a diregard of law and authority by Usibebu which must be firly dealt with and stopped." /"eort on whther proceedings should betaken against Z for public violene. Addison says he has arrested and detained Umkowana for acts of villence but he doesnot appear to have taken/ "any action whatever ...with respect to Usibebu, on account of other and more serious acts of violence, also described by Mr. ddison."





12-6-88

225

ZA 7

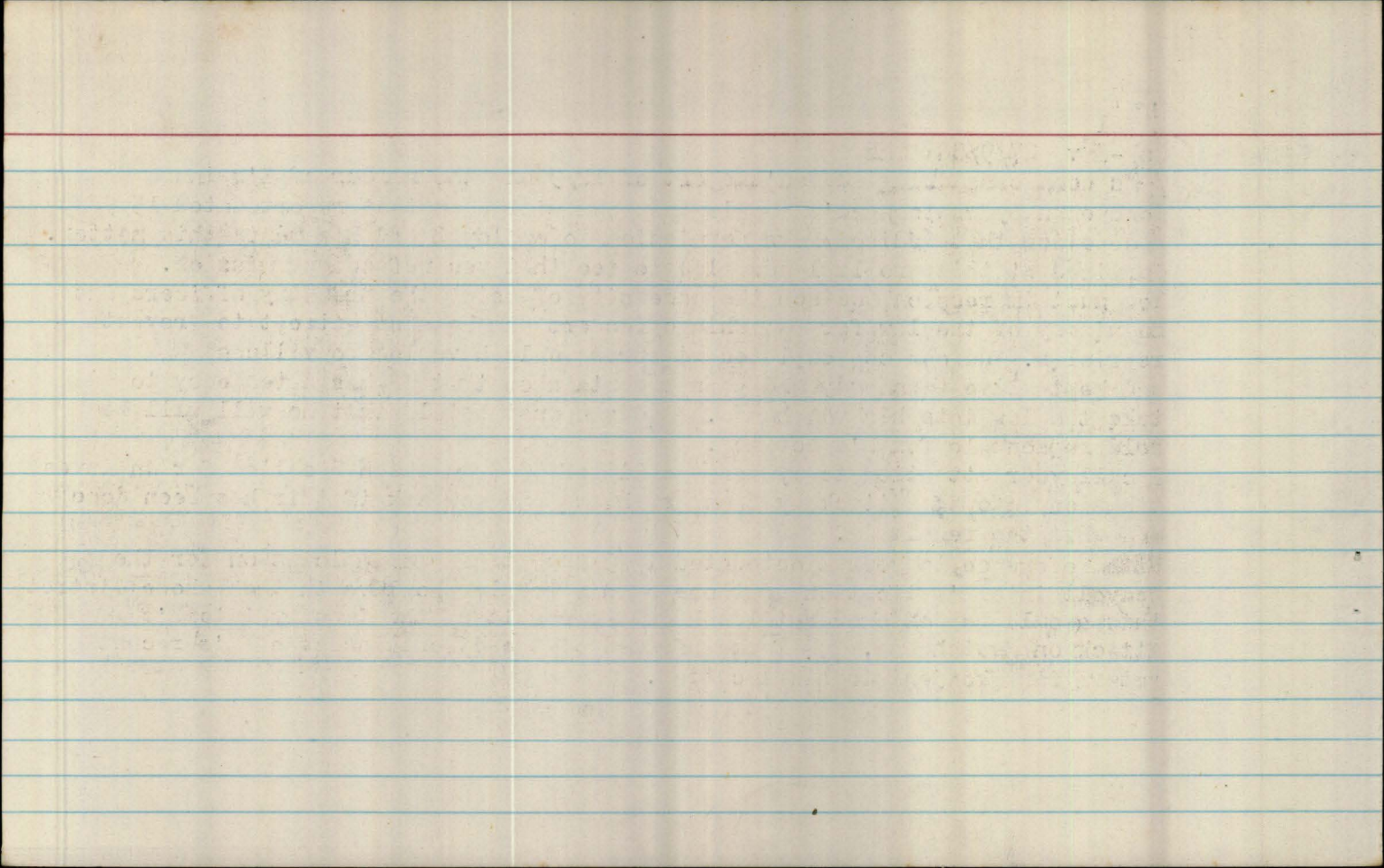
Z 781

~~How-OR~~ ~~OMB~~ 27/9/88 OMB

/Has been considering Addison's report of 12/9 on the murder of Z's inuna Nondwengu by Msutshwana's people and your minute on that report dated 15/9 and notice that Addison asks permission to employ Z and his men in this matter. Surprised at this proposal and glad to see that you refused permission. You must impress on Addison the necessity of using the ordinary officers and machinery of the law for punishing offenders and he must attempt to prevent reprisals. Addison's contemplated measures would have led to violence and kept alive animosity and your reports show that Z has a tendency to take the law into his own hands. Addison must be told that he will be held responsible for Z's actions.

I call your attention to my despatch no 215 of 30/7 in which I called for an investigation into the attack by Z on Msutshwana and now ask if this has been done and what the result is.

With reference to your minute dated 15/9 submitting an application for the removal into Z's location of those of his people who live in the Eshowe district this should be deferred until I know the result of the inquiry into Z's attack on Msutshwana, and I am informed of the circumstances of Z's recent return from Nkonjeni to his location.





12-6-88

GH 715

Z 719

Osb-Hav Eshowe 16/10/88

/Refers to Hav's of 27/9 (giving intsts as to the return of Z and asking a number of questions. Forward Addison's replies.)

Enc

(B) Addison to Osb Ivuna 8/10/88 ✓

The murder of Nodwengu ka Gamula Z's induna appears to have been committed by young men from the kraal of Umgamule ka Ntyoho an induna under Msuthwana. The men (3) are reported to have fled to the Tvl and to be with D at the Gedmtakati kraal. One of them is Mluraqnana formerly of the Mandhlakazi. Have warned Z of the danger if he attempts to retaliate. / ~~As~~ As regards my asking permission to employ Zibebu in the matter of Nodwengu's murder, it was my intention not to employ him until I had exhausted every other means in my power I had made arrangements with Colonel Martin, OC troops, Mona, for troops to support the police in carrying out the warrant. However, before taking any active steps in the matter, I sent an ultimatum to the Umsutyuana and Hlabisa tribes that unless they came in and delivered up their arms the Government would be obliged to compel them to do so. The result was that on the 17th September these two tribes sent in representatives to me. I immediately sent my native police with these men to bring the heamen of their tribes who returned with them on the 20th September 1888. / Am proceedings with the inquiry into the death of Msuthwana but am ~~am~~ dealthed by unwillingness of Msuthwana's men to appear. Z and his men were enrolled as lieves by the orders of Stabb about 10/7 at ~~the~~ konjeni. When Levy leaders Foxon and Eastwood arrived Z and Yamela's men were handed over to their charge. 28/7 100 of Z's men were sent under Stabb's orders under Eastwood to the Bl Umfolozi to from a post there with H M troops

About 4-5/8/88 the remainder of Z's men under Foxon and with Col maring went to form the post at Ivunz near late Klaas Louw's store. Sir Carrington gave these orders to Foxon. 12/8 received your private letter saying Hav did not want Z men used as levies and I informed Curtis of this. Your letter was dated 29/7. By the time I got it the levies were under Carrington as officer commanding native levies. / "The duty devolving upon me being to supply them with cattle & rations upon requisitions from Sir F Carrington or his levy leaders. On receiving Y H's instructions to re-establish this Magistracy, having no instructions to the contrary, I took with me all the women and children belonging both to Sibebu's and Siwetu's people, who had, in consequence of the abandonment of the Ivuna magistracy, on the 24th June 1888, taken refuge at the Nkonjeni camp. On my arrival at this office, I ascertained that the chief Sibebu and his people had been left by General Smyth at the Hlabisa District which is within his location."



12-6-68  
Colenso Collectin Box 94

/Various statements/

[Qakanye tells of the day when Z killed Msutshwana and captured her boy uMmeli. and Ngozi ka Mhlwazi and his brother Jandoni. The impi which took them was in charge of Mahemy ka Mtshekase, S's induna. We reported this yto Dick but nothing has come of it. The boys are now among Sidhladhla's kraas at the Lebombo Mts.

Nzipo-ka-Sobadhli gives the nmaes of three girls from Ntshuku's kraal Ntandane where Msutshwana was killed carried off by Z. When D fled to the Mkuze two of these girls excpated We have tried to get them back by ransoming them but Z refused saying he did not want cattle he wanted p ople.





Colenso Collection Box 94

Statement by Umnquma daughter of Cuca of Nodhlela of Mabili who was Dingiwayo's younger brother. / "On the destruction of the Mtetwa tribe by Zwide, Malenda, Somkele's father had been an Umtetwa tributary, & this branch of the Mtetwa family remained with him." Umnquma is married to Umhawana of the Mdhletshe.

/Describes the Mandhlakazi attack on the kraal of Nkowane at his kraal Ezifundeni which she was visiting. On the arrival of the impi the women & children went for cover while Nkownade went for the ugn he had recently acquired from the Tongas (a few days before.) Heard the men jeering that he had killed Ingongonono (Msutshwana a nmae which refers to his height and the shape of his head) and others ironically said that he was not dead but had gone to fetch the Boers and to mix himself up with the disputes of the Royal House. the kraal was not destroyed because it was to be given to Funwayo who was with the impi. Informant was taken as captive to Z's encampment. As the line of captives approach the praise sings Z's praises - including the killing of Msutshwana. Next morning Z meets them deciding which of the captives to keep and which to let go. Says that he had not intended to kill Msutshwana but he sent his boys against him (Z) and his people. / "the messengers...came to me & said He says 'go away, he does not wish to overstep the boundary, without having quarrelled with Somkele,...get away from this old dry grass which is burning fiercely as you'll be getting into the middle of it, Be off & go to Somkele, & twist his ear, & say Zibebu says "You are a strong man! You will be the destruction of your tribe, Do you while reckoning yourself of my house shut me outside, while you allow the Mdhletshe people to drive their cattle to you, after taking them from me" (he meant the



Mdhletshe cattle which took refuge in Somkele's country whenever there was one of his (Zibebu's) scares.) Do you receive them & shut me out. Those cattle however carry Mange with them, & you have seen before /?/ the mange wh, they carry' I understood this to mean that he would come after them, as he came before, making the Mdhle she cattle a reason for attacking Somkele.

Zibeb then said, & this he spoke out, so that we could hear it, that ~~but~~ (we) would not take a certain road as the amankentshane were ~~xxx~~ coming, had not yet all come, & an accident might befall us. He went on speaking to those with him aloud, so that I heard. He said you see how the moon is (quite young almost new) I shall back to Ndumu, but shant stay ther, I shall go on & take boy & his father though I see that that will be a hard job ( they are alone) not like Msuthswana, who, when I set out, I knew by divination, to be in my power. I shall go ther first where there is work to be done, here there will be no difficulty, the amankentshane will just sweep down ' (cut off) kill Somkele, even if he tursts to his jungle. The amankentshane are Zibebu's own people, just as we are now called abatshokshezi

I reached Somekle on the 2nd day of my journey at his kraal Obala. /He heard my story and the ear twising and took to the jungle that very night (about a week after siing Zibebu /



(12-6-88)

Noted

173

Z A 6

No 215

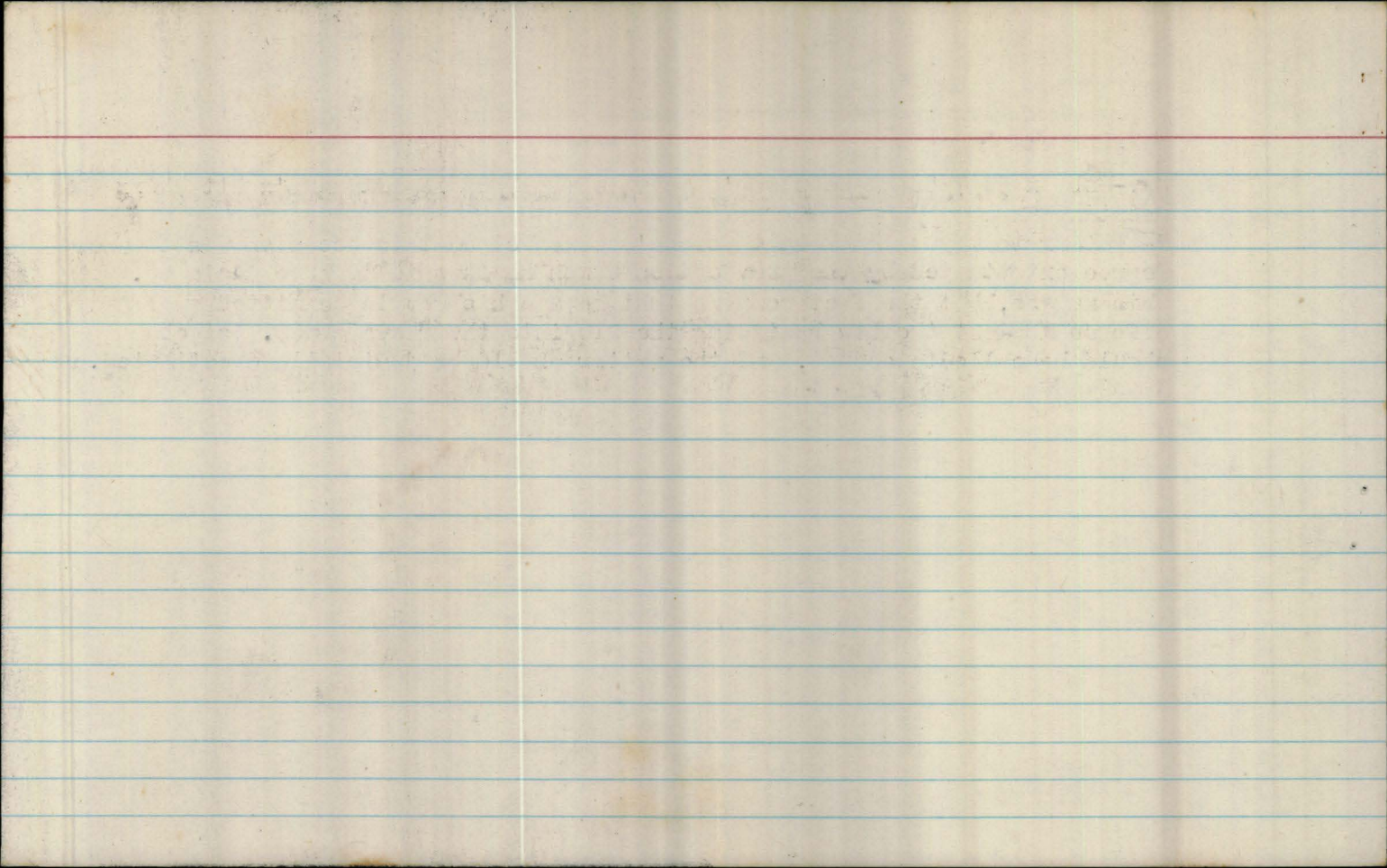
Hav-Osb 2 30/7/88 /Acks Osb's No 95 of 25/7/88 <sup>the circumstances under which</sup> ~~reporting~~ ~~2's~~ ~~attack~~ ~~on~~  
msutshwana

"I gather that you think that Usbebu's conduct on this occasion was to some degree extenuated by the provocation which he is said to have recieved.

This may be, but the fact remains that he and his people committed an offence against the Law by taking the alw into their own hands. Usbebu " should be called to account, and the matter should be judicially investigated."

224

225



23-6-88

Re: Hame 23/6

140

C5522

No25 Knutsford to Havelock Teleg 25/6/88 p44

"Press telegram state that Usutus have defeated Usibebu, and attacked Police Office. Telegraph information received. Are you satisfied you have sufficient force."

No29 Havelock to Knutsofrd undated received 26/6/88 p46

"Your telegram of yesterday, Usibebu and followers were attacked and defeated by sutus, near Ivuna, 23rd June. (It) has consequently been found advisable to withdraw police office at Ivuna which was attacked at the same time. Usibebu took refuge with police. No casualties among police. Force sent from Nkonjeni safely returned yesterday; brought back all from Ivuna, including Usibebu and families, women and wounded of his tribe. Have just conferred with Lietu.-General, Cape of Good Hope, as to sufficient number of force, He reserves opinion until arrival in Zululand wither he proceeds to-morrow."

Nos30 -32 Arrangements for proposed reinforcements. /

No32 War Office to Colonial Office 30/6/88 p47

Enc Gen Officer Commanding, Eshowe to Sec of S for war p47

"29th; arrived here yesterday. Military situation, though not immediately dangerous, has become serious. Reliable information enemy's force already 4,000 strong, with probable increase. Native levies seem not to be relied on. Hope that, as Governor of Natal has adopted my advice to pay them well, better result will be obtained. Three suggestions have been made to Gov of Natal /1 Send one infantry battalion as reinforcement. 2. Raise Native contingent under British officers. 3 Operation be

C0427/2  
12780



carried out by military authorities assististed by civil authorities.  
Instructions by teleg have been sent to send 1st battalion of Royal Scots,

GH 713 Z535 contains a bit of additonal useless info at a later date, unless  
the officials are concerned that there is insufficient evidene against D  
Osb-Jav Eshowe 8/8/88

Enc Addison to Res Comm 5/8/88

*liet!*  
[In ~~xx~~ reply to yours of 31/7 no1025/ "I have the honour to inform you  
that ~~several~~ shots were fired by the ~~suthu~~ at the Fort after they had b  
routed Usibebu's people. It now transpires that Dinuzulu had given  
orders to the Baqulusi to storm the Fort but they had failed to do so,  
owing to either the want of courage or the fire from the fort, and even  
after the defeat of <sup>U</sup>sibebu's force Dinujzlu ordered hismen to attack the  
~~of~~ fort but they would not obey him."

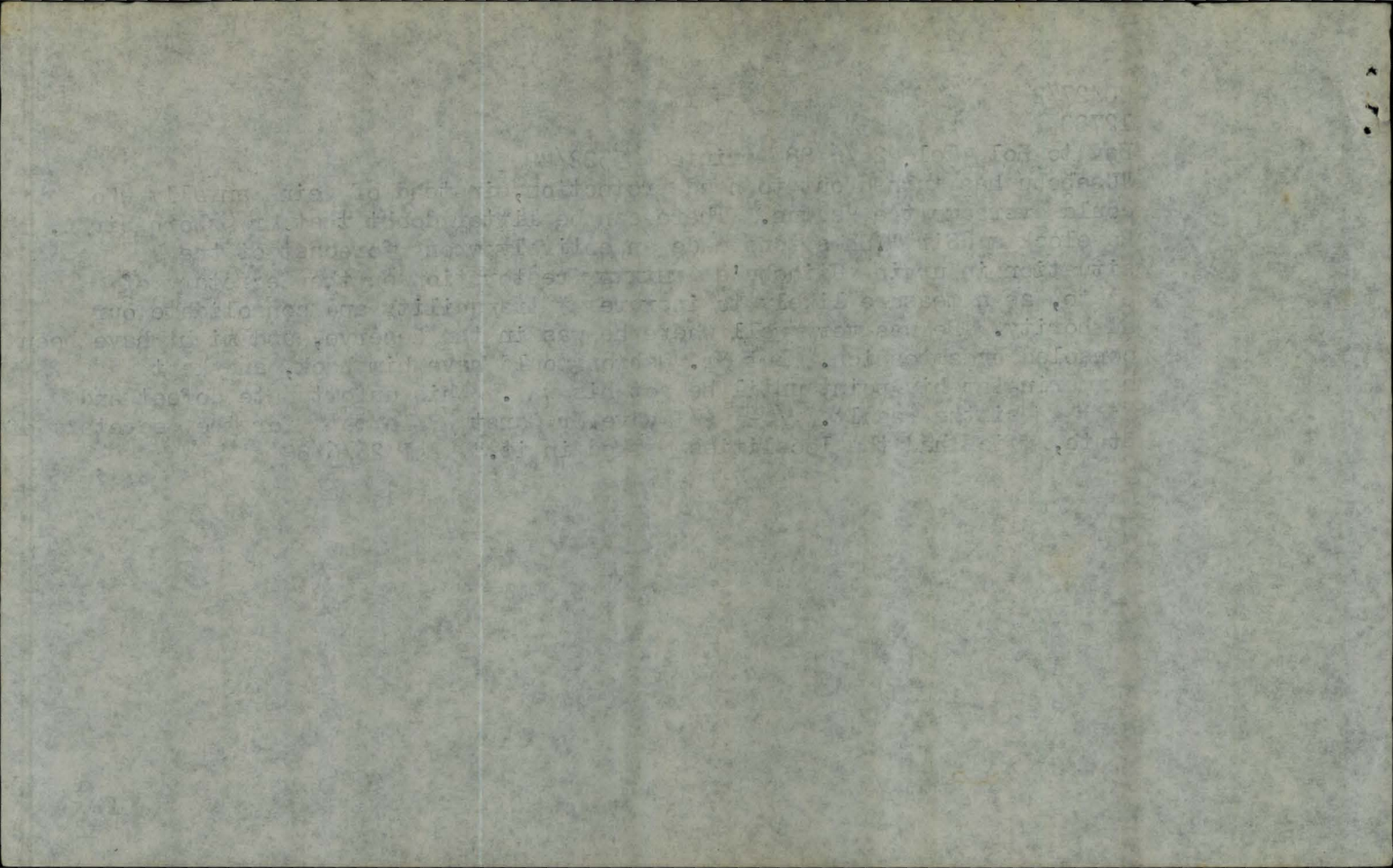
CO427/2

12780

Hay to Hol Tel. 26/6/88 printed C5522/29

"Usebebu has turned out to need protection, instead of being an ally who could overcome the Usutus. There can be little doubt that Mr Osborn Sir A. Havelock and Sir T. Shesstone made an entirely wrong forecast of the situation in urging Usebebu's ~~restoration~~ restoration on the Secretary of State, as a measure likely to insure \* tranquility and consolidate our authority. He was very well where he was in the Reserve, and might have been consoled by a pension. But Mr. Osborn would have him back, and kept hammering at his point until he got his way. This unfortunate defeat and its result. / /I gave Mr Corst /?/ a map for the Secretary of State, which had the localities marked in it." E F 26/6/88







Re: name 23/6

GH 712

2375 Osb-Hav Nkonjeni 24/6/88

Enc Osb-Hav 23/6/88 Heliog /Reply to ?s in Hav's of 22/6

/Levies from Eshowe expected Monday. Usuthu at Ceza estimated 3000

It was inadvisable to attempt to take Hlopekulu before it was certain that Tshingana could have been stopped retreating to Nkandhla or Somkele's.

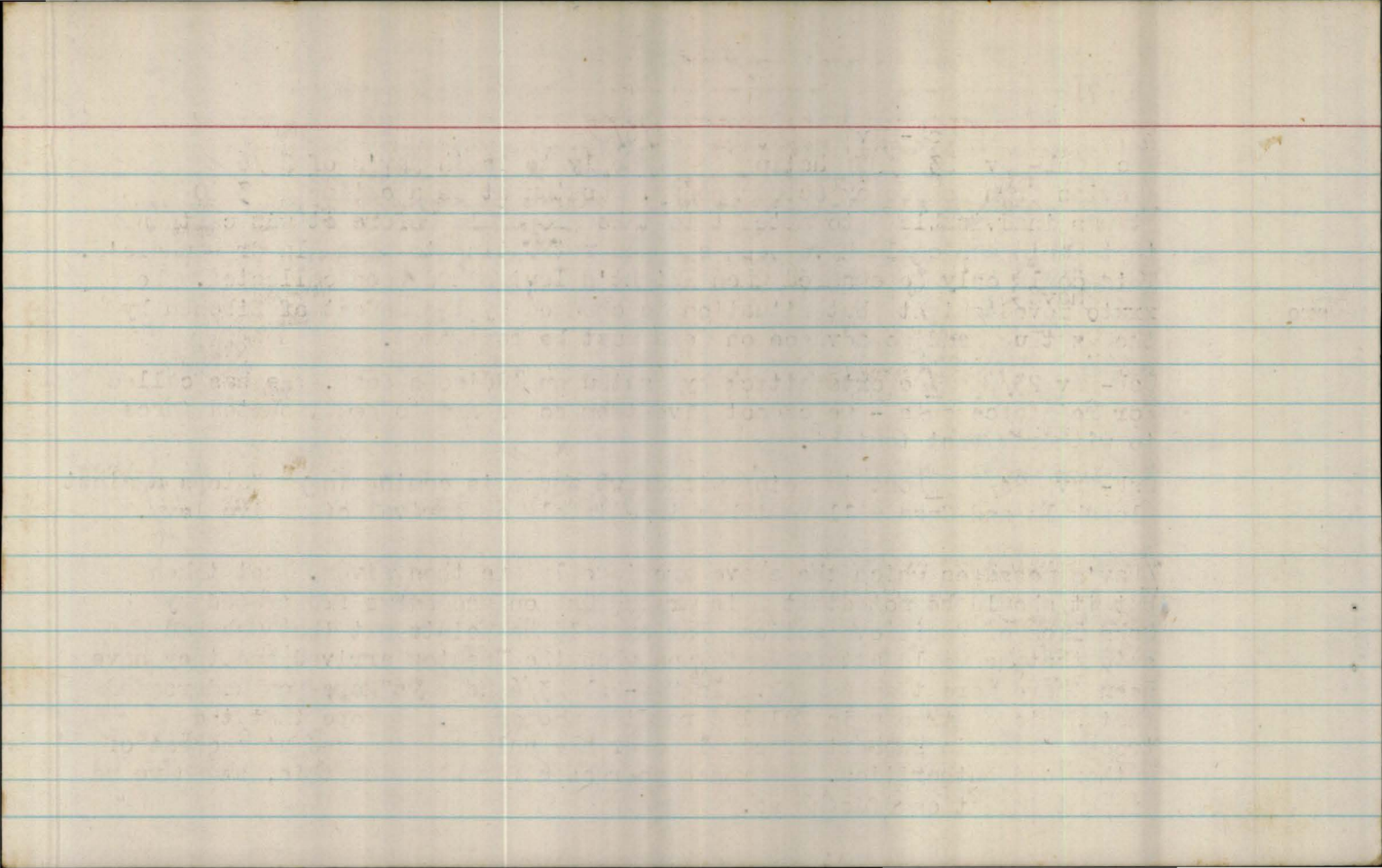
This could only be ensured when Knight's levies had been collected. We ~~were to have moved tonight~~ but situation is changed by the defeat of Zibehbu by the Usuthu and so advance on Ceza must be postponed.

were

Osb-Hav 23/6 /Reports attack by usuthu on Addison's post. He has called for reinforcements - we cannot give them so we are to send mounted force to withdraw post tonight.

Osb-Hav 24/6 /Post is being withdrawn and Z is coming in/ "Steps against Hlopekulu and Ceza will be taken immediately on arrival of native levy."

/Hav's messages which the above are in reply are then given. not taken but it should be noted that H is urging Osb on and seems frustrated by Osb's lack of positive action. For example he points out that Osb had said that he would attack Tshingana when the Basutos arrived and they have been there more than a week. In Hav-Osb 23/6 he says "Hope you understand that state of troops in Zululand remains unchanged. I hope that the troops there in support of civil power are only to be used at request of authorised authorities. I see no reason for altering this, and have no present intention of doing so."



23/6 : Reasons for withdrawal

144

C5892

No8 Havelock to Knutsford 10/8/88 pl2

/Question invovled on the attack and the withdrawal of the fort at Ivuna  
on ~~31/7~~ 23/6

The question as to whether or not the "sutus made a decided attack on the fort at the magistrate's post at Ivuna is now without interest and importance inasmuch as it has been said on behalf of Dinuzulu, that he... expressly avoided making an attack on the fort, and ordered his followers to respect it." /Addios states that the Usuthu fired shots at the fort after they had routed Z and the D gave orders to attack it which were disobeyed. Sub Insp Osborn said they fired on the camp from 500 yards and another eye-witness says that D and N took part in the attack on Z and the station/

Encl Res Comm to Havelock 31/7/88 pl2

/In answer to yours of 3/7 I have written to Addison for further info. My reasons were i to send him Zululand Police at Nkonjeni (70) which would have seriously have effected the advance on ~~Nkonjeni~~ Hlopekul u being planned at the time. ii The force which attacked Ivuna was said to number 4000 and the ~~small~~ small body of police which have been seriously dissatisfied at being sent on the road to Ndwandwe which passes through dense bush - witness the officer who felt a strong body of troops was needed to effect the withdrawal. iii The sudden defeat of Z had unsettled all loyalists who felt ~~that~~ that the "suthu would overrun the country with reinforcements which included the Boers. iv Mnyamana and Siwetu and loyals were at the camp at Nkonjeni for protection and they freely imparted



their fears v Had reason to elieve that he would attack Ivuna again and to reinfoce him would have meant diffucalties as to the numbers requereid considering how steps were necessaty against Hlopekulu and Ceza.

vi he ~~damp~~ would have difficult to supply as an ex~~c~~ort for waggons would have had to be 1000 men vii All those /14/ at Ivuna would have been in t e laager and beyond rifle fire of the laager would serve no usefull purpose.

By withdrawing the pst we did not throw open the area and allow communciation between D and the Lower Umvlosi. If the polcie were in laager they could have done nothing anyway, indeed the country is of such extenet that in the best conditions they could still have communciated. I did not desert the Mandhlagazi as a result of the withdrawal Z had only 7 of his 15 companies when he was at Ivuna. the remainder where in their kraals and together they formed adequate protection - a view which has since been borne out. / "It is posseible that the withdrawal of the station encouraged the rebellious faction, but it could scarcely have ~~dr~~ given them prestife, seeing that the magistrate and polcie were withdrawn and not driven away by the usutu." /Objections to withdrawal where morethan counterbaldnced by the ~~otherrx~~ concisderations in favour.

~~Enc~~ 2 Osb to Havelock 8/8/88 pl4

A\_s Comm Ndwandwe to Res Comm Nkonjeni 5/8/98

/suthu fired several shots at the fort after they had rouged Z's people. D had given orders to the Qulus i to storm the fort and they refused - /  
~~extherrx~~

Resistance 23/6

140

C5522

No52 Havelock to Knutsford 3/7/88 p87

/Ref to No29 on Usuthu attack on Z and the withdrawal of the Police post at Ivuna submits documents. In addition to info given has learnt from Stabb in teleg dd26/6 that the women and children of Z's people numbering 1500 who accompanied the relieving part from Ivuna are in shelter and Z's men are continually rejoining him. The force sent to withdraw the post ~~was~~ from Ivuna did not even see the Usuthu. Have asked for more info in enclosure.

Enc 1 Osb to Havelick.. /I) 24/6/88 p88

/Learnt of attack at 11 am, 23/6 by heliograph from Addison.

Z's strength at the time was 7-8 companies. On receiving the info consulted with Colonel on the staff and decided to withdraw Addison's station from Ivuna to Nkonjeni. He replied that if reinforced he could hold the station but as this would have weakened the station here, / "and also for other reasons, I found myself unable to entertain it."

9th 12  
 /To carry out the withdrawal, troops police and native troops were sent after 10 last night to withdraw the station and have reached Ivuna. Z wishes to remain at Ivuna till tomorrow to collect the families of his people and won't come without them. The Col refused to allow the troops to stay at Ivuna. Losses ~~still~~ amongst Z's people and Usuthu uncertain but Z's wounded are being brought in by ambulance. It seems as if the Usuthu were the force under D and N at Ceza as after the attack they were seen moving past the Mahashini kraal to Iskwebesi. /



Msb to Havelock (II) 26/6/88 p89 Nkonjeni  
/forwards Addison's report. Z Arrived here yesterday, coming in eventually with the relieving force bringing non combatants. His wounded are receiving medical treatment.

Addison to Osborn Nkonjeni 26/6/88 p89

/ 6 a, on 23/6 alarm given by sentries of Zululand police that men were advancing from the north. The garrison of 50 or so took position and Z was calling up his men on the Ndunu hill opposite the fort. In 10 minutes the Usuthu impi came in sight, 1200 yards from the camp, and the larger portion about 3000 strong went towards Z's camp, while 1000 came towards the fort. When 400 yards from Z the Usuthu force charged and Z's 800 men met them, their superior numbers told and the Mandhlakazi broke and fled. When the Usuthu were 600 yards from the fort they wheeled off left to the Umbibie Spruit, Sub Insp Osborn gave the order to fire which made them rush out of range cutting off those of Z's people making for the fort. Z's force was pursued for 2½ miles before the force collected and retired passed the east of Indunu Hill then wheeling to the left crossed the main road a mile from the camp out of range taking women children and cattle from those natives who had come for protection to the camp. 8 horsemen of /90/ of the Zululand police under Corporal Matutu followed them and recaptured 200 cattle and a number of women and children. The Usuthu captured 13 garrison horses. Z said he lost 200 men. Siwetu lost 7. Z's men say D was in personal charge of the force and they say they also saw Boers with the force - The following Mandhlakazi headmen were killed: Mahlahleni, Umgojana, Umsuazi, Undunu, Mkokwana, Umhow, Uhlovu, Udindilana, Majumba, Fada, Umbatshawa, Masuku, Buba, Umkonto, Unkasa and others. Usuthu loss Addison estimates at 40. /

Hlabon



Res No 23/6

141

C5522

No52 Havelock to Knutsford 3/7/88/p87

continued

Enc 2 Havelock to Osborn 3/7/88 p90

Acks above / "The withdrawal of the post at Ivuna was a very serious step. It has thrown open the whole of Zululand north of the Balck Umfolosi to Dinuzulu and his follwers, and thus pu it in their power to communciate and coalesce, without hindrance, with their friends and sympathisess in the Lower Umfolosi District. It has also exposed any of Uisbebu's newly-returnd tribe who may be left in his location, to the vengence of the Usutu party. And, ~~ix~~ lasty, it has given encouragment and prestige to the rebellious faction /para/ These circumstances combined with the delays that have taken place in any forward action on the part of the Government have, I fear, caused the area of uneasiness and distrubance to extend both rapidly and widely.

I have no doubt that alllthese consequences were fully present to your mind when you diecided on withdrawing the post, and that you satified yourself that the reasons for acting as you did outweighed the objections. In your Desp you speak of 'other reaosns' "In justice to yourself and in order also that t e matter should be known in all its bearings, I t ink you should state your 'other reasons', and I ask you to do so.

It does not appear from Mr. Addisons's report of the engagement at Ivisna that any very decided attack on the fort at the polcie post was made. It is stated that the force advancing on theiix fort, when about 600 yards off, wheeled to the left, and upon being fired upon moved out of ragne. Subsequently, when Usbebu's force had been completely overpowered, the sutus left the field without making any further moement on the fort.

I should be gald if Mr. Addison would supplement his report by any further details he may be able to give of the action of the sutus as regards the polcie post, and by a statement of ~~what~~ what he beleives to have induced them to refrain from further molesting his post, when tere would seem to have been some tempration and favourable opportunity to renew the attack upon it."

(23-6-88)

23/6

RM(Z) *Nongoma*

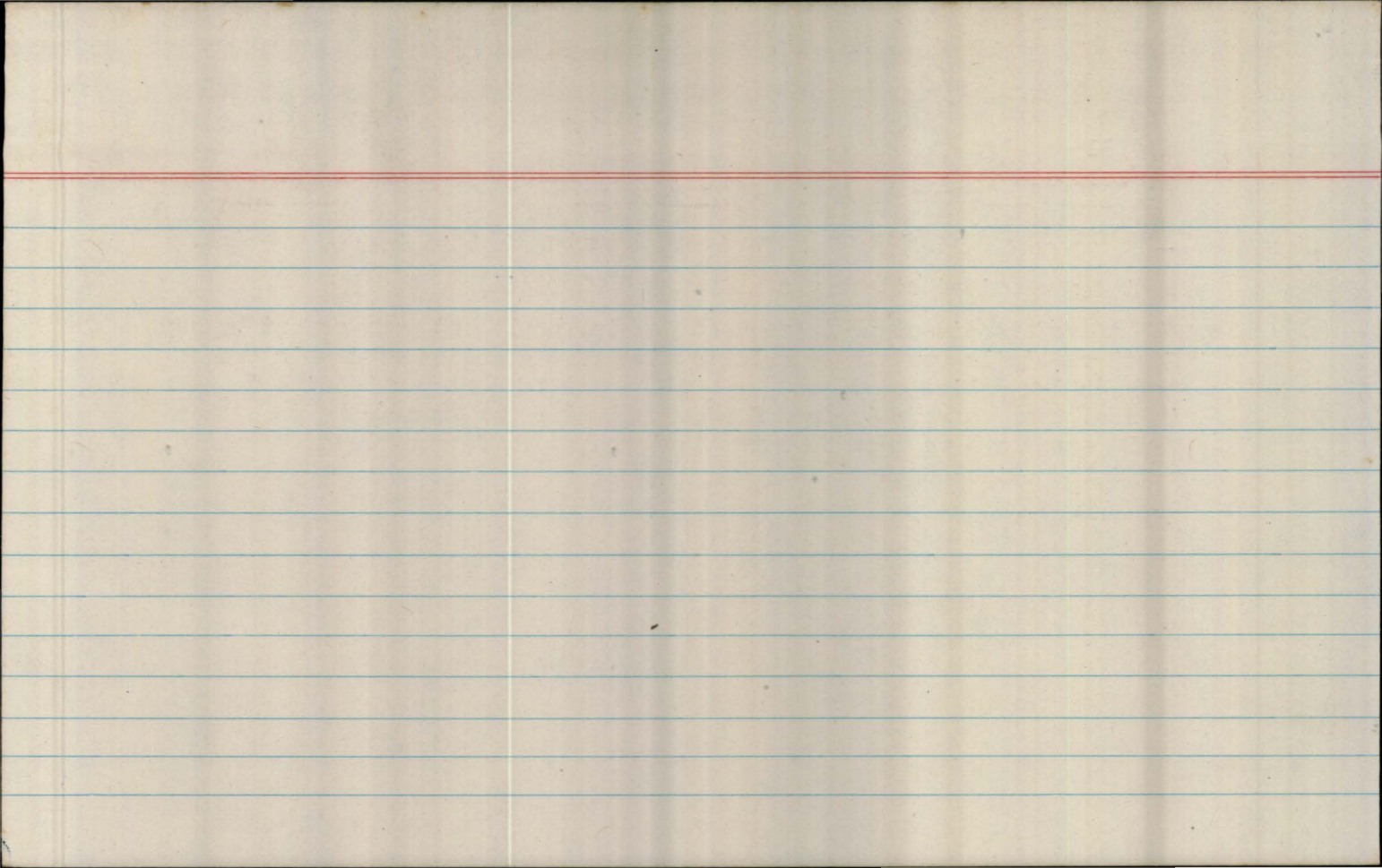
2/9/11

No 1025/88 Osborn to Addison 31 July 1888

Refers to Hav's desp on Ndunu where he says that it does not appear that a verdecided attack was made. (C5522/52/ii)

"HE therefore direct me to request you to supplement your report by any further details you may be able to give of the action of the sutus as regards the police post, and by a statement of what you beleive to have induced them to refrain from further molsting the Ivuna post when there would seem to have been some temptation, and a favourable opportunity, to renew the attack uppon it."





23-6-88

# The Relief of Ivuna

143

GH 712

Z381

/The report of the relief of Ivuna by Major McKean McKean to the D A A & QM General 25/6/88 Nkonjeni Describes the force, amixed lot if Imperial troops, Zululand Police, Mounted Basutos under Hlubi, Zulu under Yamela and Mnymanana's men. Describes the jounreny which started at 10.15pm on the 23/6 and arrived at 11 am on the 24/6. found Addison, Zibebu and some white traders at the coamp. Addison did not want to leave the post / "urging that he might be reinforced & stating he feared the gravest consequences would result to the Chief Zibebu & his followers if the post were withdrawn. I urged Zibebu\* to retrun with me to Nkonjeni where his people couod rejoin him. He refused to leave his location as he said he would be leaving his people to certain destruction & that he ~~would~~ wanted to die with them" / But the Col and Res Comm inisit on withdrawal and Z stayed behind to collect his family but joined us later with some 250 of his people and some of Siwetu's people

