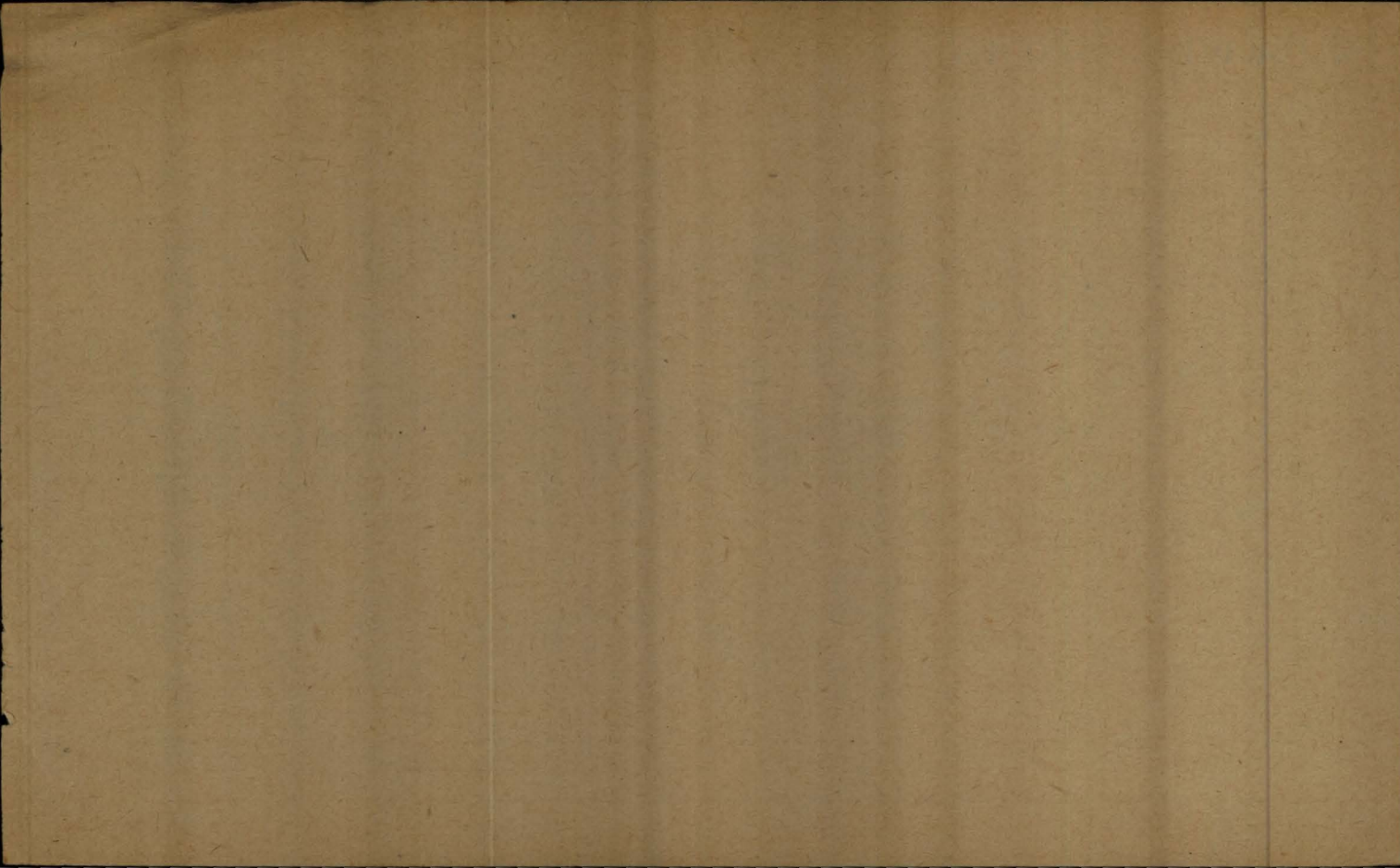


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Chapter Two p. 87 18-3-81 arrived Durban on S.S. Melrose. News of British defeat at Cape Town. Rumours of capitulation by Britain. Fell in with Wood - travelled in Transvaal, IV, Natal & Kimberley. Intensity Jungoistic - anti-Lib pro Disraeli

Chapter Three p. 103 Travels

Chapter Four <sup>p. 119</sup> Haig promised Cetshwayo when he met him in C.T. to visit Natal. Zulu land & report to him. Refused permission because of unstable state of country. travelled to Kimberley p. 129. Join Woods mission to Inklatzafye.

Chapter Five p. 131. To Zululand. Met Sir Evelyn Wood and his aide-de-camp, Captain Slade at Blood River. Bulles also there.

p. 133. Dixie attempts to discover Zulu feeling towards restoration. Officials object - the desire to discover remains

p. 135. Inklatzafye. Rain causes havoc. Zulus she interviews speak well of king.

p. 137. The meeting. Requests for the king refused. Florence Dixie dissatisfied & decides to find out the wishes of the Zulu.



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Chapter Six p. 141. "Pilgrimage of Enquiry" not well documented. but found the 2 sides desirous of King's return. Ludlow at the same time thought differently

p. 142. The Bishop. Dixie returns to P.M.B. 2nd week Sept. and "went straight to Cresson's house". The meeting was deliberately hushed up so Dixie would not be <sup>as acquainted</sup> acquainted with the Bishop. From then on she was one of them. & became an addict of the Blue Books and obviously used their knowledge. p. 145. J.W. to son "daddy J. D. will be a strong help to us with the Conservative Party to which he belongs" 12-7-81 left P.M.B.

p. 147. Visit to Cretchways - promises help.

Chapter Seven. p. 151. Article for C. in Morning Post. Chelmsford replies. p. 153. JWC's son Frank mainly in control of affairs in England. letters to press, MPs & pamphlets. Evidence of Bishop Stone research being given to Dixie & 2nd Defence of King appeared in Morning Post. Unfortunately a similar letter signed F.E. Cresson appears in The Times as well.

p. 154. Mr. John Robinson editor of Natal Mercury was also correspondent of the Times & habit opponent of Schism. On the appearance of the 2nd Morning Post article saw the "well known sources of agitation at work." p. 156 Vanity Fair prints "Edwards from the Blue Books"

p. 159. The Samuelson affair. p. 161. The Prince got his letter as friend of Dixie's. p. 162. Shepstones believed to be changing. J.W.C. wrote

"The Shepstones are actually and bona fide with us in the matter."

p. 163 Controversy rages. Haggard joins in. Visit to England announced July.

Chapter Eight p. 167 Dixie publishes "In the Land of Misfortune"

Dixie keeps out of C's way when in England so as not to prejudice his cause. The Downing Street meetings. Restoration. 172. Dixie compliments

p. 172. Dixie in Ireland.

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