

Minutes of a _____
 meeting held at "Schoonoord"
 Sekukuni's location dydenburg
 on the 17th October 1902.

Present.

Sub-commissr. (Mr. W. A.
 Knight) and clerk (Mr. Emming)
 Chief Pasoaue, Head-Induna
 Komani, David, Kubelale
 and the principal chief and
 indunas -

Chief Sekukuni is not
 present -

Interpreter Native Mato.

[Chief Sekukuni was
 summoned, by a letter,
 dated 9. Octr. 1902, signed
 by the sub-commissioner
 and delivered to him on
 the 10th October 1902, by
 native constable Christian,
 to attend here, with his
 chief and indunas, at Gam
 on the 15th October 1902.
 No-one appeared on that
 day, no message was received
 from Sekukuni. On the
 afternoon of the following
 day (16th inst.) Chief Pasoaue
 appeared. On being asked as
 to Sekukuni's whereabouts
 he stated that he had heard
 unofficially that he had
 broken his arm on the previous

day. He Pasoane had not
been summoned by Sekukuni
to attend a meeting. Orders
were thereupon given to
Pasoane to assemble the
chiefs and ~~with~~ indunas here
to-day (17th inst.)]

Sub-commissioner
addressing the meeting: —
Sekukuni was summoned
in the name of the Government
to attend here ^{with his indunas} on Wednesday
last. (15th inst.) I was here
then and waited for them:
no-one came. Yesterday
I waited: in the afternoon
chief Pasoane appeared.
On being asked ^{Pasoane} where
Sekukuni? he replied that
he did not know. He had
not had any notice to attend
the meeting fixed for ~~Wednesday~~
Wednesday last. I then sent
Pasoane to Sekukuni to
command him to attend
here with his indunas, to-day.
I now hear that Sekukuni
has injured himself. His
conduct is an insult to H.M.'s
Government. If Sekukuni
had injured himself he could
have sent some-one here to me
to acquaint me with the injury.
As this is the first case of dis-
obedience on his part I intend
to deal leniently with him

I fine him £25, which fine must be paid here within 3 days from this date.

I have assembled you here to-day to explain various matters to you. I will now deal with these.

Circular no. 1576/02 from Secretary for Native Affairs explained to meeting.

Samuel:-

Everything was done in accordance with the Government's orders. Guards were placed along the Steelpoort River by Sekukuni and all cattle attempting to cross were seized. Miccha was sent here by the Government and gave us orders to take all Boer cattle. Some of these are dead; some we have eaten.

Kubelale:-

I speak without the chief's word. When Mr. Haigh was here he sent to Sekukuni for a trusty person to remain with him. I was sent. ^{Some} Boers ^{were} captured in the Middelburg district and I was sent with them to Lydenburg. On my return Mr. Haigh gave me 3 head of cattle. Two of these I have sold: one I have still.

masleroom:-

When the British troops passed through, my brother and I, acting on orders given to us by messrs. Hannan and Haigh, assisted to capture Boer cattle. We received for our services 15 head.

Samuel:-

I handed 110 head of
Boer cattle over to Mr. W.
McEachlan. For my services
I received two head.

1 is marked with P. Swart's
brand, the other with D.
Schoeman's. They are still
alive.

Charlie (Sopawhaw's brand)
I assisted to escort some
Boer prisoners to Lydenburg.
For this service I received
a cow from Mr. Haigh.
It is unbranded.

Regulations for the
deposit and remittance
of the savings of natives
employed on the Witwatersrand
Gold Fields, and Circular
no. 1891/02 from S.A.
read

Induna Samuel asks that
the amount of the fine im-
posed for Sekukuni's non-
appearance on Wedy. last
may be reduced.

no reply given.

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