

years out in Africa, and who is the honoured brother of your worthy mayor, you will find that he tells you distinctly, at page 199, that the policy which has been pursued in Zululand has been absolutely inevitable.*

Now, I am told that lately Lord Hartington voted, as I

* The extracts are as follows :—

Page 199, "British Rule in South Africa."

"The vast extent of country which now constitutes the Orange Free State and the Transval was subsequently taken possession of *by the English, not the Dutch, and an English government formed*, which continued, until, in a dark hour, under wofully mistaken policy, the whole was given over to the Dutch farmers. Those who will avail themselves of the information supplied in the 'History of the Orange River Sovereignty,' as contained in the appendix of my *History of Natal*, will have all the details of these proceedings before them.

"Let the reader, then, who wishes to understand the subject fully, take the maps of South Africa, of Kaffirland and of Zululand, as given in my works, and turn to the different countries under review, and he will then see that, instead of retaking the Transval to 'round off' the British possessions in South Africa, the *Transval* is *BEYOND* the *Free State*, *Natal* is *BEYOND* *Kaffirland*, which comes in between the Cape Colony and the Natal Colony, and *Zululand* is *BEYOND* Natal, stretching on to Delegoa Bay. But the Transval already extends two degrees *beyond* the Amazulu. Thus these barbaric, uncivilized states were not isolated or separated from each other, but in the midst of existing British possessions and that what affects one must of necessity affect all. Hence before general permanent peace can be established, and suitable laws formed and enforced, there must be one great central governing race that can make wise and good laws, sustained by a power which can enforce those laws so as to make them respected and obeyed. Hence the absolute necessity of a united strong English government of confederated States, having each its own local government, but being united and one for all great interests, especially having one uniform mode of government for all the varying native races of the country. Races varying in colour from the pale white through every tinge to the jet black; races speaking many languages from the Koranna with *thirteen clicks* to the Kaffir, with his *euphonic concord*. My conviction has long been that the subjugation of the Amazulu nation to British sway was necessary before this much needed consummation could take place. Then, with general or universal peace, this nation of fragmentary states and people will become one united mighty power; each and all having increased facilities for developing the resources of the country; extending mercantile transactions, encouraging Christian missions, and growing into one of the great and good dominions of the globe, speaking the English language, and planting English arts and industries throughout the land.

I think the necessity of the subjugation of the Amazulu race is thus clearly indicated.