

# Chief replies to Dladla accusations

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DURBAN. — "If I was a dictator I would not have tolerated, as I did, Mr B. I. Dladla's opposition for more than a year," said Chief Gatsha Buthelezi of KwaZulu yesterday.

Replying to an outburst by Mr Dladla who yesterday announced his resignation from the Cabinet, the chief warned him "not to overstep the mark of what is fair criticism of me and what are untrue and malicious statements".

● Mr Dladla said the Chief

was a dictator.

● He claimed he did not communicate with the people.

● He said the Chief's federation concept was "totally unacceptable".

● He charged that he was a pawn in the hands of the Trade Union Council of South Africa.

● He accused him of deceiving overseas investors by saying that South Africa's labour situation was stable.

● He claimed the Bantu Investment Corporation had a stranglehold on the KwaZulu economy.

● He also said Chief Buthelezi

wanted the Cabinet to control the king and his movements.

The Chief said: "If I was a dictator I would not have tolerated Mr Dladla's conduct in Cabinet meetings, in the Assembly in May or at Umlazi on June 16.

"Even at that point I was still prepared to work with him if he made it clear to the public that he was wrong in his interpretation of his transfer to the Department of Justice."

Last week the Chief announced a Cabinet reshuffle, which transferred Mr Dladla from Community Affairs to the Portfolio of Justice.

The Chief added: "Mr Dladla has shown he is incapable of understanding the ethics of collective responsibility."

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"No minister has the right to publicly criticise his Prime Minister or the majority decision of the Cabinet. If he finds the situation within the Cabinet intolerable he should, in terms of constitutional law, resign before publicly attacking the Cabinet."

"The disagreements between Mr Dladla and I were largely private for a long time before Mr Dladla made them public by criticising me."

As far as the accusations that Chief Buthelezi lacked communications with his constituents, was concerned, Mr Dladla was "simply demonstrating that he lacks a grasp of reality or that he has such a short memory that he had forgotten what took place at Umlazi on June 16 when he was rejected by 6 000 Zulus."

The Chief added: "If Mr Dladla wants another taste of that I am willing to meet him on a public platform."

Turning to his federation concept, Chief Buthelezi said: "At the Umtata conference in November last year Mr Dladla was a participant and was part of the unanimous agreement that the federal concept should be propagated."

"This somersault, simply because of personal difference, shows a lack of political integrity and sincerity."

Chief Buthelezi dismissed as "rank nonsense" the allegation that he was a Tswana pawn.

## Resignation ends a long dispute

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By PATRICK LAURENCE  
THE RESIGNATION at the weekend of Mr Barney Dladla from the Kwa Zulu Cabinet was but the logical outcome of long-simmering tension between he and the KwaZulu Chief Minister, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi.

The immediate cause of his decision to quit as Chief Buthelezi's announcement last week of a cabinet reshuffle. It would have moved Mr Dladla from the position of Councillor for Community Affairs to that of Councillor for Justice.

Mr Dladla made it clear he saw the move as "demotion" for himself, but there was more to it than that — and the move is the key to the dispute between two men who were once firm allies.

ANGER

As Councillor for Community Affairs, Mr Dladla had been responsible for the welfare of Zulu workers and from his office in Maritzburg he was able to aspire to being the champion of African labourers in the Durban-Pinetown complex.

What Mr Dladla objected to and what prompted him to label Chief Buthelezi a "dictator" was his anger at having to forfeit his chosen role as front and spokesman for African workers.

As Councillor for Justice he would have to take over responsibility for affairs totally unrelated to industrial relations and, moreover, to operate from Nongoma — miles from the urban African workers.

Whether Mr Dladla had become politically ambitious and was planning to use the workers as a lever to supreme power in KwaZulu is a question which sparked furious debate among the Zulus.

But Chief Buthelezi was not prepared to take that chance, the more so since Mr Dladla refused to accept the line laid down by the cabinet and had his own ideas on a large range of issues.

Only a day or two before the announcement of the cabinet reshuffle, Mr Dladla told the Rand Daily Mail he would continue to air his particular views.



# 8 000 moving from Tvl to homeland

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MORE than 800 families — about 8 000 people — will be removed from three Bantu Trust areas near Ventersdorp in the Western Transvaal to a tribal land more than 200 km inside Bophutha-Tswana.

The families are living at Goedgevonden, Nagel and Welgevonden, about 24 km from Ventersdorp. These areas have been declared Black spots.

A spokesman for the Department of Bantu Administration and Development said the people were "illegal squatters" and were being resettled at Strydfontein (Mashebuduke) with the approval of BophuthaTswana Government.

Fifty-two families have already been resettled at the town, more than 200 km away, among a tribe under Chief L. M. Mangope, Chief Minister of BophuthaTswana.

The rest of the people will be moved in August.

Those who have been removed have not yet been paid compensation, but a department spokesman said their properties had already

been valued. They would be paid a total of about R7 000 during July.

The spokesman said the families were allowed to salvage building materials after their houses were demolished.

There are conflicting statements from the department and the people at Goedgevonden.

The department says they were given notice to leave the area in March last year and this was often repeated.

## TRUCKS

But the people say they were not told that they would be removed. They claim they were not given notice to leave and when the trucks came to remove them they did not know that they were supposed to pack and go.

All those at Strydfontein say their belongings were loaded on the trucks without them first being allowed to pack. Some say their furniture was damaged and did not know where to claim for the damaged property.

One other serious complaint is that the people say they were not given the option to choose where they wanted to go to. The tribe among whom they have been resettled is the Bahurutshe.

Mr Ariel Matsha said he came from the Free State and he would have liked to be taken there.

"My husband wanted to go to Rustenburg where he was born and where his parents are," said Mrs J. Modise.

There is no clinic at Strydfontein. Zeerust, the nearest town, is about 62 km away. The nearest village which has a clinic and where they are supposed to pay their taxes is also more than 60 km away.



# Lions showed us up, says Danie

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By RODNEY HARTMAN

THE Lions won't be beaten in South Africa, says the country's top rugby man, Dr Danie Craven.

Dr Craven didn't pull his punches after the massacre at Loftus Versfeld on Saturday, and sees only worse to come.

"They showed us up in every facet of the game and we must now realise that this team will not be beaten in South Africa," the president of the South African Rugby Board said.

Dr Craven was a little critical that the Lions were more than an hour late for the after-match functions.

The Lions' manager, Alun Thomas, countered by saying: "If we were rather late in arriving, it wasn't because we didn't want to come."

"After the match, the reception we received from common and garden rugby people was one that we will always cherish. That's why we were late."

Hannes Marais, the Springbok captain, epitomised the

feeling after the match when he said: "I would like to tell you that this present team can walk down our main streets and we will be proud of them."

There were no excuses from anyone on the South African side. They admitted that the Lions were a far greater side than the Boks, and former Springboks said that the time had come for South African rugby to find a new approach and to learn from the finest team that has ever played on our soil.

"I'm sick and tired of smiling a smile of defeat," said Dr Craven, adding: "In all facets of the game, the Lions taught us a great deal."

Dr Craven said it was impossible for a team like the Springboks to match a British Isles side which had more experience than all the Bok players put together.

"Many great teams have visited our country, but I think that Willie-John McBride has come here with the greatest side that we ever have seen."