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**INDABA AT NONGOMA.**

In the hills of Nongoma twelve thousand Zulus gather from all parts of Zululand to attend a big INDABA - - a great occasion. A rare sight to Western eyes, yet it happened only a short while ago. Today a Minister of the Crown ( Major Van de Buij, accompanied by his wife) is to make a presentation.

Four hundred big chiefs from Zululand and Natal are present, headed by ISHERNIE Acting Paramount Chief of the Zulus, who attends with his wife.

The Minister of Native Affairs recalls that it is little more than half a century ago that the British and Zulus fought only a few miles from here. Leading the Zulus then was KHWAYO, grandfather of ISHERNIE. Today, for loyal services to the Government, ISHERNIE receives a gift of a fine saddled horse.

There is one other present; the rifle which Queen Victoria originally gave to KHWAYO.

What makes the old man smile? Surely the dancing display by two little girls doing their party piece.

Then comes the parade of the mounted IMPIS - six hundred horsemen riding past. An exhilarating sight, provided by tribesmen whose steadfast loyalty and service is a constant source of strength to the Union of South Africa.