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Resolution.

14. Resolved that the Chiefs and Councillors of the various Reserves of the Bechuanaland Protectorate now gathered in this the fourth annual meeting of the Advisory Council of Bechuanaland Protectorate had heard with pleasure of the appointment of Mr Julius Ellenberger to the honoured and responsible position of being the Resident Commissioner for Bechuanaland Protectorate, in succession to Sir James Macgregor, and wish to place on record their congratulations to him; they hope that his appointment may signalise <sup>a/</sup> happy and prosperous era for the Bechuanas of the Protectorate and that as he knows their language their laws and customs and their aspirations so well he will govern over them with a sympathy born of intimate knowledge, minutely study their interests and work for their welfare; they pray that God the Almighty may bless His Honour, the Resident Commissioner and give him health and wisdom that he may long fill the position which he holds as their father and friend ~~and~~ (Moved Dr. S. M. Molema, <sup>and</sup> ~~seconded~~ Chief Isang, unanimately adopted as an unopposed motion)

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