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17/3/21

Dear Silas

Johnnie Latham has  
handed me the Fifteen pounds  
& 10/- The P/N is in Town  
I shall let you have it

Yours  
J. E. Barney

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22nd March, 1921.



Silas T. Molema, Esq.,  
The Staat,  
Mafeking,  
So. Africa.

Dear Sir,

We sent you in October last 20 copies of your son's "History of the Bantu", for which it was hoped you would find ready purchasers. We hope you have been able to dispose of these copies and would be glad to receive by next mail a remittance in payment of same.

Yours faithfully,

W. GREEN & SON LTD.,

*W. Green*

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ST GILES STREET,

Edinburgh,

March

1921

Silas J. Molema Esq  
The Staats  
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Droogekraal.  
12. July 1921

Chief  
Silas & Molamo.

Mafeking

I have wrote to you last year in September to send me on my boy James Kohliwen Special Hut Tax, and I never received it. I have give you the money. £1-15 for the 2 Hut Taxes for 2 years 1919 and 1920. Now I am sending the boy personally to get it.

So please give him his Hut Taxes so that I can pay it here for him this year 1921. So please disappoint me.

Yours  
C. J. Coetzee,  
Droogekraal,  
Kelliosora  
Dist. Lichtenburg  
Transvaal.

Maafekung <sup>Aa3</sup>

11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1921

Chief Siras Molema

My dear Sir,

re Mr attorney Rice vs yourself

I thought that perhaps I might see you in town before now (since 8<sup>th</sup>) but as requested I am enclosing copy of summons for £6. 7. 0 which can be settled on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst with £1. 6. 6, in all £7. 13. 6 and the case withdrawn, otherwise on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. judgment will be taken when there will be 12/- further costs and writ will be issued, meaning still further costs. I am telling you this as told me by Mr Rice, so I trust that you will see the matter settled on the 16<sup>th</sup> to avoid unpleasantness, as I shall not be able to prevent it.

yours faithfully  
J. C. M. M.  
Magistrate of the Court

E. d.

In reply please quote  
this number:In antwoord gelieve te  
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UNIE VAN ZUID-AFRIKA.OFFICE OF THE  
KANTOOR VAN DE

Box 6

Lichtenburg

29 Aug. 1921

The  
De

Silas Malema

Box 11

Mafeking

Dear Silas,

This is to tell you that Aaron Mothata, who is now in my employ, has developed a serious illness. The Doctor says that he will have to go to Hospital in Mafeking and he operated upon. Other treatment will not help.

I am writing to ask you to arrange to have a waggon or cart sent into Lichtenburg to fetch him and Annie. Aaron cannot walk and the train journey will be too long. Let me know at once when a conveyance can be here to fetch Aaron.

Yours faithfully

A. J. de Vos

Inspector of Schools.

To Supply Dipp of 25 times Aa 3

Names of People who took times of Dipp

1	Koko Inooki	5	times	Plapeng	12/9/21
2	Albert Idjumo	2	times	Signell Field	12/9/21
3	Mudineta	4	times	Inogosan	14/9/21
4	Koko Inooki (2 <sup>nd</sup> Dipping)	3	times	Plapeng	19/9/21
5	Lokae	4	times	Inogosan	19/9/21
6	Ratupa Wko	4	times	Dithakang	7/10/21
7	Zachus Wko	3	times	Makhyana	7/10/21

To Supply Dipp of 25 times 18/10/21

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Jacob Delipost	4	times	Stad-Stat-	
Officer Indema	8	times		Tantonyan
Daniel Leago	7	times		Kromdraai

Chief Pitas Indema

I am sending you 11/3 by  
searay, and the dip (25) times  
are on the Station will  
you please to be delivered  
of it J.D. a Prunp

Lekhwal

15-9-21

Carey Piles Machine  
 Making

Please

supply order  
 for Lekhwal dipping

bank with (4) four  
 more tins of caps  
 yours

J. D. A. B. B. B.  
 Chief Inspector



New York  
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20/4/21

Memo

Amount due 9 11  
Feb 1921

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Mackintosh

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Thapring  
16<sup>th</sup> Sept-1921

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making please  
Supply bear with

(3) tons of ropes for  
Thapring dipping  
Tank

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Cheap ropes

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J. J. T. A. S. S. S.  
Thapring

Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept-1921

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Taungs Station,  
Cape Province,

27-2-1922

Chief Silas G. Molera  
Box "Mafeking" C.P.

Dear Chief,

A little while  
ago I wrote you re the 20/- and  
the balance of my Swaz as 15/-  
I will be much indebted  
to you if you will kindly  
send these two amounts before  
the coming Sunday, as I am  
leaving for Natal. Thanking  
you in anticipation

I am  
Very Respectfully  
Yours  
A. H. Snow

Mafeking

4<sup>th</sup> March 1922

W. J. E. Mackenzie Esq  
 Court Messenger  
 Mafeking

Sir I regret very much to inform you that though I have stock for sale by which I had intended to cover up my indebtedness yet there are no buyers of same, hence this delay.

However enclosed find £3 on my account and oblige

I am your servant

Silas H. D. [unclear]

P.S. I am yet trying to sell the said stock.

April 1922.

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No. 7—CIVIL SUMMONS.

In the  
MAGISTRATE'S COURT  
for the  
DISTRICT of **MAFEKING**  
held at **MAFEKING.**

STAMPS.  
(On each Claim: 1/- per £25 or part thereof.)

No. **140** of 192**2**.

BETWEEN

**HEALDTOWN TRAINING INSTITUTION** Plaintiff

and

**S. MOLEMA** Defendant

See Order VII  
Rule 4 (a).

To **Silas Molema of the Stadt Mafeking**

*You are hereby Summoned* that you do within **three** days after the service of this Summons upon you, *enter or cause to be entered an appearance to answer the claim of* **The Healdtown Training Institution of Fort Beaufort**

See Order VII  
Rule 4  
(a) (i) (d).

the Plaintiff herein for **£ 100-11-0** and costs, particulars whereof are endorsed hereon, by filing of Record with me a memorandum in writing that you intend to defend the action, and serving on the Plaintiff or his Attorney a copy thereof.

*And take notice that* in default of your doing so you will be held to have admitted the said claim, and the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given against you in your absence; but that, on payment of the said claim and costs to me within the said time, judgment will not be given against you herein; and that if, at least 24 hours before the expiration of the said time, you so pay or lodge with me a consent to judgment, you will save judgment charges.

*And further take notice that:—*

If you allege any objection, exception, special defence, counter-claim, or defence on the merits, you must, within seven days after appearance, deliver to me and to the said Plaintiff or his Attorney a statement in writing of the nature and grounds thereof.

Dated at **Mafeking**, this **10th** day of **April** 192**2**.



*Chammann*

Clerk of the Court.

The Plaintiff's Claim is for **tuition fees due for the education of Defendant's sons, Bafeti, Morara and Sefetogi.**

**PARTICULARS:—**

**Healdtown Training Institution,  
Fort Beaufort. C.P.**

**Chief S. Molema,  
Fees due to the Institution for the education of :  
Morara Kurrek & Sefetogi.**

1921	Aug.	To balce. fees Bafeti	£5-0-0
		" Interest	5-0
1922		To fees Morara	7-0-0
		" Int. to April 10th 1922	2-0
		" Book	2-0
		" fees Sefetogi	7-0-0
		" Int. to April 10th 1922	2-0
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			£13-11-0
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**All Fees must be paid at the beginning of each Session. Interest will be charged on overdue accounts.**

**Plus Interest a tempore morae with Costs, if the action is undefended, as follows:—**

	Summons.	Judgment.
Attorney's Charges ... ..	£ : - : -	£ : 10 : -
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Messenger's Fees ... ..		
<b>Totals ... ..</b>	<b>£ 1 : 8 : -</b>	<b>£ : 11 : -</b>
		<b>Total £ 1 : 16 : -</b>

Give full address for acceptance of service (within 8 miles of court) also postal address.

Address **Market Square,  
Wafeking.**  
Postal Address **P.O.Box 8**

**DE KOCK & DE KOCK.**  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

**CONSENT TO JUDGMENT.**

I admit that I am liable to the Plaintiff as claimed in this Summons (or in the amount of £ and costs to date) and I consent to judgment accordingly.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_ Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM OF INTENTION TO DEFEND.**

Between \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant.  
Action No. 192

To the Clerk of the Court.  
Take notice that the Defendant intend to defend.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

Give full address for acceptance of service (within 8 miles of court) and also postal address.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant or Defendant's Attorney.

NOTE.—The Original Notice must be filed of record with the Clerk of the Court and a copy thereof served on the Plaintiff or his Attorney.

Memorandum

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FROM

DE KOCK &amp; DE KOCK,

Attorneys, Notaries &amp; Conveyancers,

P. O. BOX 8.  
PHONE 8.

MAFEKING.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "DE KOCK."

13th April 1922.

TO Silas Molema,

The Stadt,

Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

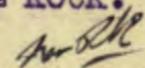
Healdtown Training Institution vs Self.

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We have been notified by the Clerk of the Court that you<sup>have</sup> consented to judgment in the above matter and paid the sum of £2 into Court. If you wish to avoid writ being issued against you we must request you to call at our office before 10 a.m. Saturday to make the necessary arrangements for the payment of the amount due.

Yours faithfully,

DE KOCK &amp; DE KOCK.



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24th April, 1922.



Silas T. Molema, Esq.,  
The Stadt,  
Mafeking,  
So. Africa.

Dear Sir,

We sent you on October 12th, 1920  
20 copies of Dr Molema's book on "The  
Bantu" by request of the author, who said  
you could probably sell a number of copies.  
We will be pleased to hear from you by  
return how you have succeeded with the  
sale of them. A remittance for the copies  
sold will now much oblige,

Yours faithfully,

W. GREEN & SON LIMITED.

Handed & Drives of Dipp to  
in Bank of Durgakho  
2/5/22

24 April 1922  
Philatane

Chief S Molema

Mafeking

Kgosi ke nomole Kgarnelo tsa dipp  
Kong ga wena dile & ke tse di setseng  
go diwua

me kare Kgosi o nthomole

Receive

tumela Kgosi le baga go  
ke nna Kgositane Mlotsoathumo



Mafeking  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1922

Mr A Klink

Sir

I beg to say that you will remember that your donkeys done damage on my Meatic land, which damage you went to see personally, you even used the Meatics which were damaged by your donkeys; and I told you that I charge £3. for the damage, and you agreed to pay me, and after this your donkey, and its 2 foals went again in the same land, and did damage again, which increased the amount of £3. to £3.10.0. I now remind you to pay this, or else I will now take possession of the ~~one~~ <sup>more</sup> donkey, and its two foals as my own property, ~~after~~ <sup>after</sup> you left the place without telling, or saying, ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> you went there, and I noticed that some trees were cut down by you, or your boy at the homestead and my intention is to report this matter as these trees were cut without permit. Please answer, or come to see me at once as this is now going for three months.

I am your friend

Silas Dindema

27. Mei 1922

Mr  
 Silas Molerna.

Ik stuur die  
 kaffertje zoo als je gezeegd  
 het en ik sluit die £ 1-10-0-  
 in voor die twee maanden.  
 maar zoo als je zelf weet zal  
 die tweede maand die 7 Junie  
 eerst om wees, maar terwyl hij  
 dit zoo nodig het geef ik dit  
 nu maar voor uit.

Na beste groete  
 blijf ik de uw.  
 J. Oosthuizen.

P.S.

Wees zoo goed en zeg die  
 kaffertje om morgen middag terug  
 te kom want ik het hem Maandag  
 vroeg nodig.

To show it may be  
 Permission is granted Mr Blomstein  
 of Mackinac to take 10 load of scotch  
 sand from the River with Scotch cut  
 This permit is to be returned after  
 the completion of these loads

Mackinac  
 5/6/22

J. J. Blomstein  
 Sub Chief

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# Victoria Hospital Board

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P.O. Box 56.

MAFEKING.

9th. June 1922.

Chief Silas Molema  
The Stadt,  
MAFEKING.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT:(the late)JOSHUA MOLEMA.

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Dear Sir,

I am directed by my Board to forward you the enclosed Hospital Account, in the hope that you may see your way to settlement of the same.

In view of the fact that this Hospital is very badly in need of funds at the present time, I am ~~very~~ anxious to clear the account, which is very long outstanding, from my books.

Yours faithfully,

*E. Harris.*

SECRETARY.

## Memorandum

From

Mr W Mahony

Mafeking

Monday

15<sup>th</sup> June

To Mr Lilas Molena

Mafeking

1932

Dear Sir,

I am expecting to receive 50. or 60 cattle more or less on Thursday next and I have been recommended to ask you to have them herded & grazed at Willowdam upon the usual terms for about two weeks possibly when they will sold on the market.

I will forward the cattle to you with a letter and I trust that you will be able to receive them for use.

Thanking you in anticipation. yours faithfully  
W. Mahony

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.  
UNIE VAN ZUID-AFRIKA.

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DEPARTEMENT VAN POST- EN TELEGRAAFWEZEN.

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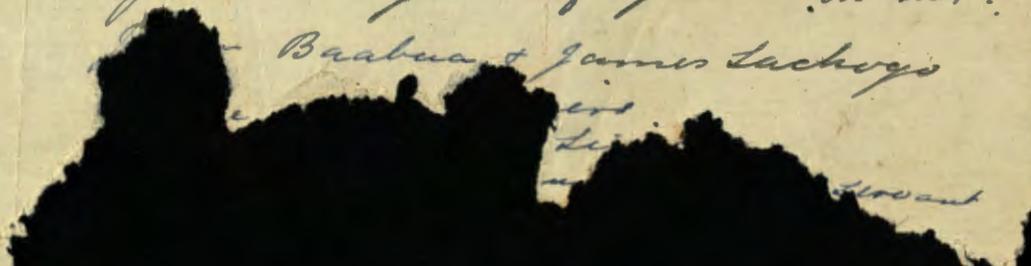
Mafeking  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1922.

Headman Silus Nolema,  
Mafeking.

Sir,

The Department has instructed me to inform you that you will be liable for the cost of repairing a Telegraph pole on the Mafeking - Rensburg road which was broken by a wagon of yours on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Baaba & James Sachys



Mafeking  
28th July 1922

Messrs  
Gordon & Sons  
Mafeking

Sirs

Requesting Delivery of Certain  
Promissary Note

You will remember that during the year 1918 a certain Promissary Note was made by me in your favour, with the stipulation that it will be paid on due date by 45 bags of Kaffir Corn and 45 bags of Mealis. As I did not have Kaffir Corn during that year, to make up I delivered to you on due date 100 bags of Mealis at 12/- per bag and 7 bags of Kaffir at 15/- making in all 107 bags, for which I hold Temporary Receipts.

I have on several occasions ask you to hand over to me that mentioned Promissary Note, but you have not handed it to me. I please hand to me that Promissary Note, thus avoiding unnecessary trouble.

I have the honour to be

Sirs  
Your obedient servant

Silas Motema

Dear

Atlas Indiens

Moses Sted

I found the flock of sheep and  
goats belonging to Bobbe  
Indiens still here and their last  
shipping account has not  
been paid up so far

We have to take steps to sell some  
of the flock to cover the expenses  
camp you please do something  
to help me to spare unnecessary  
- any expenses and trouble  
please as your best

J. J. A. Smith

Sheep Inspector  
Moose King

123. 8122

Memorandum

FROM

DE KOCK & DE KOCK,

Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers,

IM/ER P. O. BOX 8.  
PHONE 8.

MAFEKING.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "DE KOCK."

Aug. 30th 1922

TO Chief Silas T. Molema  
Stadt,  
Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

Re Dawson vs. Self.

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Kindly let us have payment of the balance of a  
~~the~~ Promisory Note signed by you in favour of Mr. Dawson  
amounting to 3/11 by or before Saturday 2nd. September.

Yours faithfully

DE KOCK & DE KOCK.

*J. M. K.*

DE KOCK & DE KOCK  
MAFEKING

Company

Vy Plotz

My Hoff 3525  
Reserve 35-25

H<sup>o</sup> Partonius 1132 Yards

217050

Foster 640

23-9-1922

Farm - Holland

Kent 1850

4055 Yards

212020  
1460 Yards

Dear. Cheif.

The brodness of the Farm is 2920 yards, on the Native Reserve side.

Schmotel 2236

I am yours  
b. Plotz

Schmotel 1118

Hanover 2236

Hanover 1118

"Bantu League Committee"

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Mapking,

23. 10. 22

Chief S. J. M. Lewis,

Dear Sir:

I am hereby instructed by the  
"Bantu League" Committee to acknowledge you that,  
they intend to make a Bazaar, on the 8th of  
November. The said Committee do trust and thank  
you in anticipation, that you will encourage  
them, in giving presents to be sold in the  
"Bazaar."

I remain,

Yours faithfully,  
J. S. Thakuli.

Restolui.  
27. 10. '22.

Mr.

Silas Molimona  
Masiking.

Ik stuur die  
boy wat by my gewerk het  
hy is ook al haastig om terug  
tegaan en ik sluit die £ 3. 0. 0.  
in wat ik hem nog moet gee  
Als dit mogelijk is stuur dan weer  
over my die boy als hy in teidje  
gekuier het.

Die ander boys wat u my beloof  
het, het nog niet hier gekom  
en ik zal bly wees als u my weer  
kan help mit Piet. Een hartelyk  
dank over die teid wat u my gehelpe  
het.

De uwe

J. Oosthuizen.

18/12/33

c/o Smollan Bros  
Randfontein

Ke simolola ka gove tumela  
 thata Rra ke romela mali keao  
 ke pontō ea le kgetho me Rra ke  
 ea rapela othe go romela lipampiri  
 ka bonako matšoa a ligaka le  
 thata ke helise kome othe

Kenya Roana oa gago

Henry Molebeng

c/o Smollan Bros

Randfontein

(Signed)

6/1/23

C/o Smollan  
Randfontein

Roa ke simolola ka gove

lumela shatai Roa una ke m

me ke tshilile ke ka uttoa oena

Koo ga e fela fa ise machoenyego a a  
a ma kgetho me ke sale ke go romela mali  
toba ke re onthomele li panapitshana ba  
chapo me ga ke li bone le gomphetola gone  
mali oa bongwe ga ke ise ke e bone phetole  
me ke tlotlecoe ma patisi ga tse fectane kgole  
etthola leshome le li meco mene fa ke sa shup  
sepe sagaecho ke choanetse gontsha poula tse  
peli kgotla ke e kgolegelong me coe coe ka  
mthusa mali ke sale ke aromela ka 18<sup>th</sup>  
Dec.

ke tla ema foo Roa

Kenana uana oa

gago iteiny molo beng

(Terred)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Aa3</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Sehana	1 (pd)		1.5.0
Kgolla	5		5.15.0
Bob. Panyani	4	stayed at school	4.11.0
Leonwana	1		1.5.0
Kopelang	1	(paid)	
Mphokwe	1		1.5.0
Ramonyana	3		3.11
Machine	1		1.5.0
Jacob Kedukane	1		1.3.0
Rashuwe	1		1.5.0
Jan Marele	1		1.5.0
Lobinda		Morobot (pd)	
Mose	4		10.11
Mafungula	5		5.11
Jantji	1		1.5.0
Joseph Motamg	1		1.5.0
Donaldane	1		1.5.0
Mothibi	2		2.8
Tota Luwela	1		1.5.0
Boniti	1		1.3.0
Kepalewe		(pd)	
Moi kodi	1		1.5.0
Modise Lekone	1		1.5.0

P. O. Box 50 Mafeking  
23rd January 1923.

Morena Lilas J. Molima  
Mabete B.P.

Rra  
Le laetoe ke Kgosi go go Koabela  
gogo itase fha Madi a Auitrent a  
batlega gothoga ka ngaga oa 1920-23  
ngaga dile nne a eleng £6.

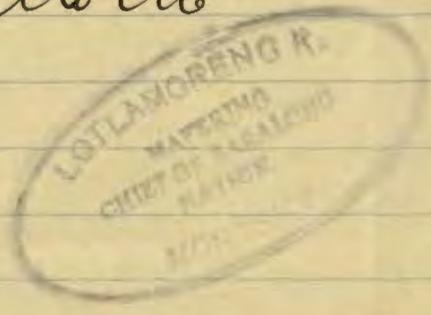
Madi a a tshane boe ke  
go duloa kgodi ea February e  
fela, me morago ga kgodi eo  
kella Kgosi etha bo e gape fha madi  
asa duloa. Rra

Ke ka itimela thata Rra  
fha madi a a ka duloa ka  
bona ko. Ka tshediso

Ke meno.

Ditlholo

for



Ho Stād Mafeking  
26th January 1923

Morena Tatanyana Motlegare  
Moko lo Bech Post

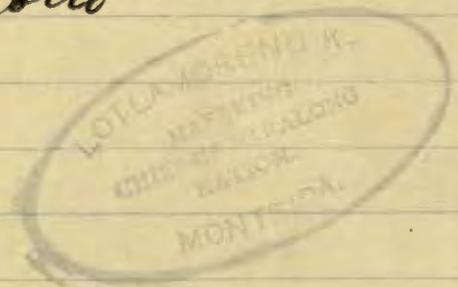
Kna

Ke lactoe ke kgosi go go  
koalela gogo itise fha ole motute wa  
ponto dile thatato Eb - a eleng madi  
a ngoaga dile nne (4) me madi  
a Bra ke a a bata jaaku go  
thoanebe, me ke a bata mo bofelong  
jwa kgodi ea February.

Ke Ra a fapela madi a  
moraga ga kgodi e e fela, me  
ke Ra itumela thata fha madi a  
ka duella ka sebaka se, kentle ga  
Puo Bra.

Ke mma weno tota

Be Baldollo  
(sic) Jw



MEMORANDUM

Aa 3

FROM

DE KOCK & DE KOCK,

Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers,

P. O. BOX 8  
PHONE 8 MAFEKING.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "DE KOCK"

ER

Feb 2nd 1925

TO Mr. Silas T Molema

Stadt,  
Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

We enclose statement of account to date amounting to £18.4.0. and shall be glad to have a settlement or a substantial reduction of the account.

With regard to certain amounts still to be credited to you we have not received payment in the matter, but as soon as payment is received we shall pass credit to you as agreed.

With regard to the cattle held by us as security we shall be glad to ~~have~~ know what you intend doing about same. One of the five head died about a week ago, suddenly, but the cause of death cannot be ascertained. Please see us about the question of the cattle.

Yours faithfully,

DE KOCK & DE KOCK.

enclos.

Folio \_\_\_\_\_

MAFEKING, February 2nd.

1923

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Mr. Silas T. Molena

Stadt, Mafeking.

In Account with DE KOCK & DE KOCK  
Attorneys, Notaries and Conveyancers.

To account rendered March 1922	11	7	0	
To commission & interest thereof up to December 1923	1	5	0	
Re Agreement Self & van Zyl.				
To share half share charges as agreed	1	11	6	
Re Cattle.				
To paid herding, grazing & other charges in connection with inoculation in respect of 5 head of cattle from Feb. 1922 to Feb. 1923				3 10 0
Re Self vs. Klinck.				
To our charges herein		10	6	
	214	14	0	3 10 0
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P.O.Box 26.

*Mafeking,*  
*British Bechuanaland,*  
19th April 1923

Mr. Silas T. Molema,

MAFEKING.

Dear Sir,

Tayob Joosub vs. Yourself  
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With reference to your Promissory Note of the 13th December 1919 for £134-17-9 on which there is a balance of capital of £114-17-9 overdue we are instructed to give you notice that unless a substantial amount is paid on account of your liability by the 27th instant proceedings will be taken against you without further notice.

Yours faithfully,

*Winchins*

April 1923

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4.30. P.M.

Chief Inolema  
Inafeking.

Dear Inolema

I have not been able to see Mr Fleming so far I think he is away but I will see him as soon as he returns and I will then let you know what we decide on and we can then proceed and get the notarial document drawn up in connection with the farm beyondale.

With kind regards

24.4.23.

Yours faithfully  
J. L. Ashley.

Mafeking

30.4.23

Silas Molima Esq  
Mafeking

Dear Sir

This is to place it on record that we the undersigned James Fleming and Joseph Leo Ashley both of Mafeking hereby agree to pay you the sum of £100— one hundred pounds only in the event of the following matters consummating.

- 1<sup>st</sup> That the mineral and precious Stones rights and ownership become vested in us appertaining in and to the farm known as Berondale situated in the district of Mafeking and being the property of one John Bakolepang Mombona of Mafeking
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The above mentioned sum shall be paid you so soon as payable minerals or precious stones are found by us in payable quantities in or on the said farm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> This sum is for services rendered by you.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Further we are prepared to sign a notarial document to this effect whenever called upon to do so.

Yours faithfully

James Fleming  
J. L. Ashley.

Mr. P. M. Sileka  
Dear Sir

Mapeteng  
Stadt

3 5 23.

Kegobolelela mafoko kea oa ise kgosing  
koa go Ilesho. kea mogetse loa monoa,  
ketse, anpatta gatta, ~~gatta~~ go moshupela,  
se be sentuileng mi ka gabgamala, kea  
madi ao, ana asena kgang ka Bola yoa  
ga Modisa Pudi, kafa be utuileng, ~~ke~~  
kateng madi ao ana, a choane tse gocoa  
kamantaga, goshupile masimane eo molele  
Ishogetsang mi fa France akabo atsilile  
ka Saturday abua niae sekwenana gokabo  
gofedile mi France atsilile ka Dinaka tse  
dintsi nte. Ja ana atsilile ale esi nkabo  
ke moleletse Senae le gopiyeno nkabua ~~ke~~  
Senae. yanong atila abua ka ga Dinaka  
Ja mosimane agana kamadi ketla atta koo  
mi atse gore atabo antuela gontogelisa Tiro  
France atkhamaletse kebone. Seloka Coocae  
isa lokwalo loo kea go Rue Ilesho obo  
olomalele. Kenna fodi kenna  
Jekanyane Mosidila

Kgosi Mphahlele vs Kgole Legatladi 18/5/23

1 Kgole ga aise a ke <sup>bono Kristian</sup> a the mago ene  
mo go ene are kgomo ene ke ea ga  
e che, kgole a ganna ka ene Kristian  
a e boletse gove ea gagabo  
me fisa ga ke bone kgala gove siamole  
le mago go mangad kgomo  
2 Kristian v banyo kgomo a the a la fithole  
kgole me are kgomo ene le busea ke  
maloka me le mososane e sa gagabo

Fa ele ditsheny e le tshenda ja  
kgomo e shale ka mosote e che vante  
kgosi me re senene ke mangga  
me mangga v re boletela gove  
lefa re rata kgole me la mate  
ga re kake a thotaa ke ba disha  
a re dingoe le gale

Decision in favour of Defendant

Francis vs. Lebodi 16/5/23

1 Mphahlele vs Kgole  
2 Francis vs Lebodi  
3 Seleka  
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Lebodi Mangoste the accuse  
in this case  
Kare bolu jaan lona ga the bogantse  
ke boitse bolu jaan lona me dina  
ga ke a tsaca Madi  
17/5/23

Decision in favour of  
Defendant

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P.O. Pitsani Sdg.

Kobatsi

8 May 1923

Mr. Silas Molema  
Mafeking

Dear Mr. Molema,

Just a few lines to ask you, whether you cant make a condition or an agreement with the neighbour. Wher I still have to fence; whether he will be satisfied if I fenced my portion with wooden standards and four wires, and when will he be able to fence his portion. Also please let me know when will you be able to let me have the standards for fencing the par.

So doing I will be obliged.  
Awaiting a favourable reply

I am Yrs Sincerely  
J. van Zyl.

Mafeking

9. 5. 23

Dear Mother

I was very pleased to hear from Mr Fleming that matters are satisfactory re Devondale. Will you please during to day send the draft of the agreement or place it in an envelope and leave it at Orsons safe so that I can get it this evening do this without fail please. With kind regards

Yours faithfully  
J. L. Ashley

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MEMORANDUM

FROM,

May 22nd, 1923

DE KOCK & DE KOCK,

Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers,

P.O. BOX 8  
PHONE 8

MAFEKING.

TO Mr. Silas T. Molema,  
Stad,  
Mafeking.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "DE KOCK."  
ER

Dear Sir,

We herewith enblose letter received from  
Messrs Minchin & Kelly which letter speaks for itself.  
Kindly return letter and advise what you intend doing.

Yours faithfully,

DE KOCK & DE KOCK.

11/6/23

Beruntunglah per M...  
a lebo-ganyele Uuna Ka  
Maanete faru la tee...  
w zente a ka go tonyano  
teng

Lepatthe... jela Joka go...  
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keidung ke kosi gane ke g...  
apung berfunda ka gane

J. Molina,  
afkenig.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM

**DE KOCK & DE KOCK,**

July 9th 1923

Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers,

P.O. BOX 8  
PHONE 8

**MAFEKING.**

TO **Mr. S.T. Molema,**  
**The Stad,**  
**Mafeking.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "DE KOCK."

**ER**

Dear Sir,

**Re Cattle Held as Security.**

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We beg to notify you that two head of  
above cattle, namely, two cows, are reported to us as be  
in very poor condition, and we think it desirable for you  
to take delivery of same at once and place them on some  
other farm where they may have a change of veld. In  
doing so we must ask you to reduce your account under the  
circumstances. Please give this matter your immediate  
attention.

Yours faithfully,

**DE KOCK & DE KOCK.**

Lobatsi 13/8/23

Chief Molena  
Mafering

Waarde heer.

Ik zal bly

wees. als u my sadel  
en toorn. wil aan stuur  
per trein. in het my  
Paarden. hier en geen  
Sadel. zelfs doende zal  
ik bly wees.

Met beste groeten

Deewel

H. J. Boefee

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

IN ANTWOORD GELIEVE TE  
REFEREREN NAAR

No. 2/16/20.

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—UNIE VAN ZUID-AFRIKA.**

**OFFICE OF THE—KANTOOR VAN DE**

**Magistrate,**

**Mafeking, 10th November, 1923.**

Headman Silas T Molema,  
Mafeking Stad.

Greeting,

I am ~~am~~ in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in which you apply for and increase in the salary paid to you by the Government.

Your letter has been forwarded to the Secretary for Native Affairs, Pretoria, for consideration.

With Greetings,

*A. R. Nel*

Magistrate,

Mafeking.



*copy*

P.O.Box 11,  
MAFEKING C.P.

25th April 1924

Mr Mitchell,  
acting for Mr Jackson,  
MAFEKING.

Dear Sir,

I have considered the matter of our conversation this morning, that is, the question of my undertaking by contract, to bring concrete to the Public Offices now under erection, and I beg to say that I have decided to take on the work.

The place where the ~~max~~ stones have hitherto been broken to form concrete must now be closed, and I cannot give permission, nor can permission be got elsewhere, for similar work any where else except at Willow Dam - six miles from the Public offices. From Willow Dam, therefore the concrete will now have to be carried.

Under these circumstances, I cannot charge you less than 12/6 twelve shillings and sixpence per scotbh-cart load, delivered at the building site, as the boys who work at the concrete will require more pay now that they work at a distance of 6 miles, instead of 1½ miles as heretofore.

Finally, I shall wait the receipt of your written agreement to the terms of this letter before starting any work.

**Ek** Thanking you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

*S.T. Molema*

**J. T. HALSE,**

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

ESTIMATES FREE.

JOBING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

TELEPHONE 314.

~~P.O. BOX 24~~Mafeking  
KRUGERSDORP,

25-4-24

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Mr Molenaar

Dear Sir,

Kindly await further instructions from Mr Jackson, next Tuesday or Wednesday, as I cannot settle this matter myself

Yours faithfully  
W Mitchell

MAFEKING C.P.

3rd May 1924

I, W. B. Jackson hereby agree to pay Mr Siles & Molems the sum of ~~ten~~ ten shillings and ~~six~~ one pence (10/0) per cubic yard of concrete, delivered at the site of erection of the Mafeking Public Buildings.

Signed

W. B. Jackson

Date:

3. May 24

(10 Shillings  
0/0)

SAVED BY THE NATIONAL BANK

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The last Ireland  
I am  
sorry to disappoint  
you but Mr. Oliver  
is not in as he  
works at the  
diggings & did not  
get pay this week  
as the contractor  
was away & will  
get pay on Saturday  
Mrs Oliver

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.  
UNIE VAN ZUID-AFRIKA.

Nº 58353

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES.  
DEPARTEMENT VAN MIJNWEZEN EN NIJVERHEID.

PRECIOUS STONES.—EDELGESTEENTEN.



**DIGGER'S CERTIFICATE.  
DELVERSCERTIFIKAAT.**

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This is to certify that..... *Silas T. Molena* .....  
Dit is te certificeren dat..... *Boona* .....

has this day been granted a Digger's Certificate by the.....  
op deze dag een Delverscertifikaat toegestaan is door het.....

Diggers' Committee.  
Delverskomitee.

..... *Mather S* .....  
Secretary.—Sekretaris.



Office of the Diggers' Committee..... 192...  
Kantoor van het Delverskomitee

Registered at the office of the Mining Commissioner or Inspector of Claims of.....  
Geregistreerd ten kantore van de Mijnkommissaris of Inspekteur van Claims van

**BARKLY WEST.**

.....for  
voor

one year from the..... day of..... 192...  
een jaar vanaf dag van

Mapetung Diggings,  
Monday 14, June 1924.

Chief Sitas Malomo,  
Mapetung Stad.

Dear Chief,

Being ill on Saturday +  
Sunday I was unable to come round to settle my  
week's debt with you. I hope you will not be  
disappointed with me and that you will let me  
off until the end of this week, when I promise that I  
shall square up with you. If possible, I shall  
try and give you a look up before the end of the  
week.

Please let me know for leave, if you will be  
able to let me have some more mielie or Kaffir corn  
stalks or both, + how many loads. I would like you  
to spare me another four loads.

So far I have been doing well at carting water,  
+ only hope to be able to continue like this for a good  
many more weeks to come.

Trusting you are keeping well,

P.S.

Excuse pencil but I have no  
ink here. R. B. S. M.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
R. B. S. Wright

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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REFEREREN NAAR

No.....

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—UNIE VAN ZUID-AFRIKA.

OFFICE OF THE—KANTOOR VAN DE



Headman  
Silas Molema

Greeks

Mr Olivier has been to see the Magistrate  
regarding the permission you gave him to  
get stone from the Reserve which he states  
you have now withdrawn

The magistrate has instructed me to  
find out about this matter from you as if  
Mr Olivier loses his contract trouble may  
arise. I want you to come and see

Mafeking Stad,

Tuesday 1, July 1924

This is to certify that by the end of July I shall be owing Chief Sitas Molema the sum of £13-8-0, which sum is made up as follows:-

£2-8-0 for 4 loads of mielie stalks.  
 £5-0-0 for hire of 2 wagons @ 2/6 per day  
 £6-0-0 for hire of 2 wagons for the 4

coming weeks including the present week.

As security ~~for~~ for this amount I am handing 6 oxen over to the chief. If the sum of £13-8-0 is not paid by or before the 31st July, the chief has the power to take the above mentioned oxen as his lone fide property. I do not hold the chief responsible for the death of any oxen, providing the death is caused by some act of God, and is not due to any neglect or carelessness while in the chief's possession.

R. C. S. Wright.

Chief W. C. ...  
Mojave Sta

Secondary ...

July 1924<sup>7</sup> Aa 3

Dear Chief,

The two specimens you met on ...  
fed this morning with the 29 case have returned  
to say that they do not know what to do with  
them. I am returning the case with pleasure  
and I trust that you will see to them  
fixed up alright.

I remain

Yours respectfully,

Ph. C. S. ...

to Diggings,  
Mafeking.

Monday 7, July 19

Chief Silas Molemo,  
Mafeking Stad.

Dear Chief,

I am herewith returning by beaver, 16 oxen that have remained over, after having picked out two spens.

There are still ~~10~~ more to come. These have gone as but I am expecting them back tomorrow or before.

On Wednesday I shall be sending for the next two of 10 each, and returning the 20 that are at present working.

Yours respectfully,  
P. C. S. Wright.

Allopo Diggings,  
Wednesday 9, July 1924.

Chief Silas Mole  
Mafeking Stad

Dear Chief,

Please let beaver, Slot, have the  
15 oxen that he <sup>returned</sup> took to you on Monday. I would like  
you to keep back that blue bullock, because it is too  
cripple to be drawn about.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
P. C. S. Wright.

P.S.

I have not yet had a reply from the chief of the  
Barolongs.

P. C. S. W.

Chief of the

the

May 6, 1857

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Chief,

Kindly let me know what the address  
the Paramount Chief

Beaver, Slot, is the boy I am sending  
the oxen. He has got to bring 24, which leaves:-

6 that are pledged to you.

1 blue one that is cripple.

20 that have been working during the war

Total 27.

There 24 oxen are to remain. ~~So~~  
~~are~~ he has to bring.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

R. C. S. Wright.

Adolpho Diggings,  
Mafeking.

Thursday 10, July 1924.

Chief Silas Molomo,  
Mafeking Stad.

Dear Chief,

Please give Stone the oxen that  
are not lost, as I need them badly.

Slot must look for the stray ones.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
R. C. S. Wright.

Wm Diggins  
 Mashpee

Saturday 19, July 1924

Chief Elias Adams,  
 Mashpee, Mass.

Dear Chief,

30 P. M. S. W.

Please receive ~~it~~ from

Lease Plot.

this evening

I shall be giving you a look up

Yours respectfully,  
 R. G. Wright

Olaf Diggings

Napeking

Monday 24 July 1924

Chief Silas Malone,  
Napeking Sted.

Dear Chief,

Please receive 18 over from Harry  
 Stet. There should, together with these 18, now be 26  
 over in your camp.

I called on you Saturday evening but  
 found no one at your home. Today I shall be  
 going over to town to see Mr. Nielson, and will then  
 try and get an interview with you which will be  
 sometime this afternoon. So I hope you will not be  
 engaged elsewhere.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

O. D. Diggings

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Molopo Diggings,  
Mafeking.

Saturday 26, July 1924.

Chief Silas Molemo,  
Mafeking Stad.

Dear Chief,

Please receive 24 oxen from  
beaver, Tshidihelo.

I shall be giving you a call  
sometime this afternoon.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
B. G. S. Wright.

Friday 31, July 1924

Chief Silass Malomo,  
Mafeking Stad.

Dear Chief,

I am herewith returning you your two wagons, & I hope I have not delayed too long in the matter.

The boy, Tshedibety tells me that there were one oxen that went astray ~~the~~ last Saturday, after he had put them into your camp. He says that when he went to fetch them on ~~your~~ Sunday afternoon the oxen were not all there. I would be much obliged if you would be so good as to get the agent of all my oxen in your camp & let me know, by return of beanie.

The reason of my delay in enquiring after the oxen is that it was only yesterday that I was aware of the fact of any oxen being away.

I shall try and give you a look up this afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

P. C. S. Wright

Diggings,  
Nepheing.  
Saturday 9, August.

Chief Silass  
Nepheing Sta

Dear Chief,

Please receive 31 (thirty one) oxen from beaver, Vellum, and kindly let me know by beaver, the total number of oxen there will now be in your ~~of~~ camp, including the above 31.

On Monday I intend sending all my oxen back home, except for two spans.

I am sorry that I shall not be able to call you today or tomorrow, as I am still very busy re the site of the borehole etc.

Hoping you are still in good health,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
R. C. S. Wright.

Office of the Superintendent of Natives,  
Mafeking 12th August, 1924.

Headman Silas Molema

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Greeting,

I am writing to inform you that the Government has authorised the payment of increased subsidies to Headmen from the 1st July, 1924.

The amount you will now draw is £16-0-0 per year.

In future further increases will be granted every five years provided that the Magistrate is satisfied that good service has been rendered, ~~but the subsidy~~ but no subsidy will exceed £32. per year.

With Greetings,

*Couchoud R*  
Superintendent of Natives,

M a f e k i n g .

Leopoldo Diggings,  
Nasikong.

Saturday 16, August '26

Chief Silas Malomo,  
Nasikong, Had

Dear Chief,

Please give beaver Bellum, all my assn, that are in your possession. I want to rearrange my spans ~~today~~ tomorrow the 17th

Re the borehole: I am still anxiously waiting to hear from the Mines Department, whether or not I shall be permitted to sink same on the spot that I have chosen as being the most suitable. Will most probably be enlightened about this matter during the coming week.

Kindly let me know what my grazing charges amount to. I shall try and call on you during the early part of next week.

Hoping you are still keeping well

I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
P. C. S. Wright

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