

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

On Jan. 28. Mr. Plaatje acted as interpreter when I visited the Barolong location at Mafeking, and performed his duty in a very satisfactory manner.

(Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Bloemfontein.

Feb. 9. 1903.

The Duke of Connaught)

Central South African Railways,
High Commissioner's Train.

On February 1st 1906 Mr. Sol. Plaatje acted as interpreter when I visited the Barolong native stadt at Mafeking and performed his duty to my entire satisfaction.

(Signed) Arthur.

Mafeking.

Feb. 1st 1906.

Mayor's Parlour,
Kimberley.
25th April 1914.

In compliance with the application of the bearer, Sol. T. Plaatje, on the occasion of his visiting England, I am pleased to testify that he is Editor of the local newspaper, 'Tsala Ea Batho' and a much respected and influential member of the native community; and I take this opportunity of wishing him a very pleasant tour and safe return to South Africa.

(Signed) E. OPPENHEIMER,

Mayor of Kimberley.

To whom it may concern:

Town Hall, Mafeking, May 2nd '14.

Mr. Solomon T. Plaatje resided in Mafeking for 12 years 1897 to 1910. During the first five years he was engaged as Native Interpreter at the local Magistrate's Court, and acted in this capacity during the Siege, and during the last seven years he was the Editor of the "Koranta la Beccoana". Both as a printer and a journalist he was a hard worker from a Native point of view.

(Signed) W.A. ROSENBERG,
Mayor.

" J.R. ALGIE,
Town Clerk.

De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd.
Kimberley.

Mr. Sol. Plaatje, Kimberley.

12th May 1914.

Dear Sir

In response to your request, I have pleasure in stating that you have been known to me for some time as Editor of the Native paper "Tsala ea Batho", and as a staunch and able supporter of your countrymen's grievances. I can also testify to your excellence as a citizen of Kimberley and to the respect in which you are held by all those who have the pleasure of your acquaintance. I trust you may have a pleasant journey to England, and that the purport of your visit there may result in gratification to your people.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

(Signed). W. PICKERING. Secretary.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

On Jan. 23, Mr. Pinnock noted an interpreter when I visited the
Barrington location at Makindu, and performed his duty in a very
satisfactory manner.

(Signed) J. CRAMER.

Feb. 2, 1903.

Dear Sir,

The Duke of Cornwall (Mr. Pinnock) has been appointed
High Commissioner's Agent.

On February 1st 1903 Mr. Pinnock acted as interpreter when
I visited the Barrington location at Makindu and performed his
duty in a very satisfactory manner.

(Signed) Mr. Pinnock.

Makindu, Feb. 1st 1903.

Major's Pinnock,
Kimberley.
23rd April 1911.

In compliance with the application of the bearer, Mr. T. T.
Pinnock, on the occasion of his visit to Makindu, I am pleased to
certify that he is a native of the local population, and that he is
and a much respected and influential member of the native community,
and I take this opportunity of stating that a very pleasant man and
a native of South Africa.

(Signed) E. OPPENHEIMER.

Major of Kimberley.

To whom it may concern:

Mr. Solomon T. Pinnock resided in Makindu for 15 years 1887
to 1910. During the first five years he was engaged as a native
interpreter at the local Magistrate's Court, and acted in this
capacity during the 1900-1901 campaign, and during the last seven years he was
the editor of the "Makindu Standard". With a printer and a
journalist he has a hand written from a native point of view.

(Signed) J. A. ROSENBERG,
Major.

J. A. ROSENBERG,
Major.

De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd.
Kimberley.
23rd May 1911.

Mr. Sol. Pinnock, Kimberley.

Dear Sir
In response to your request, I have pleasure in stating
that you have been known to me for some time as Editor of the
Native paper "Makindu Standard", and as a staunch and able supporter
of our community, and I am also pleased to state
that you are a citizen of Kimberley and to the respect in which you
are held by all those who have the pleasure of your acquaintance.
I trust you will have a pleasant journey to England, and that the
support of your visit there may result in furtherance to your
people.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. A. ROSENBERG, Major.

(Signed) J. A. ROSENBERG, Major.