

Treaty between Paramoico of  
Montsion, his sons and Councillors  
and the Imperial Government  
 = May 22-1884 =

1. I, Montsion, Chief of the Barolongs, having, with my sons and Councillors, asked the help of the Government of the Queen for the protection of the Barolong people, and the establishment of peace, order and good government in the Barolong country.

Rejoice to-day on account of the coming of the Representative of the Queen, according to my petition; and I give the Queen to rule in my country over white men and black men. I give her to publish laws and to change them when necessary, and to make known the modes of procedure of the courts, and to appoint judges and magistrates, and police, and other officers of government as may be necessary, and to regulate their duties and authority.

To arrest criminals, to release them on bail, or to hold them as prisoners and to convey them as such from

one place to another in this country, or to convey them as prisoners out of this country, according to the laws of the Queen.

To collect money (taxes) among the inhabitants of the country of the Barolong, which will go to defray the expenses of the work done in this country by the Queen; and to levy court-fees, to impose fines, and to employ the money thus obtained according to the laws of the Queen.

Further, I give to the Queen, whom I have called to originate and to carry forward all works necessary to establish the courts and the laws, and effectually to confirm the Government and authority which I give to the Queen by this agreement.

(1) Montsion <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~

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| Their marks | (2) Seanetawana         | (10) Makgetla Montsion <sup>his</sup> |
|             | (3) Dem Tawana          | (11) Joshua Molema                    |
|             | (4) Kebelepile Montsion | (12) Jure <sup>his</sup>              |
| Their marks | (5) Israel Molema       | (13) Stephen Keferya                  |
|             | (6) Bathobathu Molema   | (14) C Bethel                         |
|             | (7) John Masibi         | (15) C. Stuart Frankel                |
|             | (8) Christian Lephoro   | (16) Alfred Mahon                     |
|             | (9) Mokegoetsi          | (17) E Rowland                        |

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