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Memorandum of Agreement  
made and entered into at Mafeking  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1915  
between LekoKo Montsioda in  
his capacity as Paramount Chief of,  
and as such acting for and on  
behalf of the Barolong on the  
Molopo and Mosita Native Reserves  
and portion of the Setlagoli Native  
Reserve at Maritzani of the one  
part and William Letsapa of  
Kraaipan as representing Gaesegoe  
Phoi in his capacity as Chief of,  
and as such acting for and on  
behalf of the Barolong on the  
remainder of the Setlagoli Native  
Reserve of the other part.

— Whereas the Barolong  
people have for some years past  
been engaged in litigation with  
the Mafeking Divisional Council  
and with the Government on the  
subject of the respective rights  
of the Mafeking Divisional Council  
and the Barolong people over the  
Native Reserves in the Division  
of Mafeking—

— And Whereas the costs

so incurred amount at the present time to a sum of about £500 and Whereas the parties hereto acting as aforesaid have agreed to pay the said costs and to provide an Educational and National Fund in the manner hereinafter provided—

Now therefore it is hereby agreed and declared between the parties hereto on behalf of the Barolong people represented by them respectively as follows:

1. That Government be asked to collect as from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1915 the sum of three shillings per annum from each and every native paying hut tax on the Molopo Mosita and Setlagoli Native Reserves such sum of three shillings to be paid to the Government Superintendent of Native Reserves together with the usual hut tax payable to the Government—

2. That out of the money so collected for the year 1915 the costs above referred to are to be paid and the balance together with

with such amount as shall be collected from year to year shall be paid to and become a Barolong Educational and National Fund to be expended for the benefit of the Barolong represented by the parties hereto.

3. That such Fund shall be applied to the promotion of education of Barolong children and to the payment of deficient salaries of teachers and similar objects also to the erection of fencing along the boundaries of the Native Reserves under the Fencing Act, payments of salaries to the National Secretary and Deputy Tax Collector and matters of a similar nature.

4. That each party hereto and his successors in office shall during the continuance of this agreement after payment of the costs before referred to have the management of his own share of the taxes collected without interference from the other party and apply the same to the purposes above indicated for the benefit of the Barolong represented by him.

5. That this agreement shall be in force for a period of thirty years from the date hereof and shall thereafter be renewed from time to time—

— In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands on the day month and year aforesaid in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.  
As Witnesses.

Leho ko Mochion  
W. Letsapa

Silas Molema,  
Mark W. Letane

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