

TO THE SECRETARY OF NATIVE AFFAIRS,

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MCH 91. 8a. 5-3

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if  
Cancelled

per The Native Commissioner, Salt River.

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, JOHN MOTLOHELOA, do hereby make oath and say:-

1. That I was born on the 26th February, 1922, in the Mhaleshoek District of Basutoland.
2. That I remained in Basutoland for a period of about a month and a half, after which I returned to Wepener in the Orange Free State where my parents lived.
3. That I remained at Wepener until 1937 or 1938 when I came to Cape Town to seek work.
4. That I have remained in Cape Town for all this time in useful employment, except for a period of about 15 to 18 months when I was away overseas and that on my return I still remained in Cape Town.
5. That some time in 1947 I contracted some form of marriage with PAULINE MOTLOHELOA, who is my reputed wife, with whom I stay at c/o Ganie's Store, Connaught Road, Matroosfontein, Elsie's River.
6. That we have three children, Molotov, aged 10; Sam, aged 8, and Patrick, aged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years.
7. That it is not advisable for me to leave this area owing to the poor state of my health. In Cape Town I have the benefit of specialists which I would sadly lack in Basutoland or elsewhere.

8. That from the nature of my work, which I have taken years to build up, i.e. as a newspaper salesman, to send me away from the area would break up all the work that I have taken so long to build.
9. That in view of the fact that I have spent only one and <sup>a</sup> half months of my life in Basutoland as a baby, to send me back to Basutoland would cause me and my family real hardship as I would be a complete stranger in a strange land.
10. That I am a registered Cape Native parliamentary voter and have never been convicted of a serious offence.
11. That in view of all the above I do hereby apply for a permit to remain in this area.

*J.M. Sholeloa*

SWORN TO AT CAPE TOWN THIS 4TH DAY OF JULY, 1958.

The Deponent having acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this Affidavit which are true and correct.

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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Clerk of the Court