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Mafating Bristlech Basentaland 11 Octbr. 1885  
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Aborigines Protection Society London

The South often cause hatred but the last  
under consideration and the first from the hand of  
one of the natives of aborigines under the Greguas to  
your honorable Society

1<sup>st</sup>

I must beg your honorable Society most earnestly  
& with patience to bear with me on the subject of  
our grievances to Heras H. C. Mout. Gracious Majesty's  
Government which is as far back as 1848 and we now  
as Greguas <sup>Late</sup> Subjects of the Chief Adam Kik formerly of  
Philipotes now Her Majesty's Subjects of Kik Stad ~~land~~  
Fiequaland Cape Colony most earnestly beg your  
Honorable Society assistance to lay before H. C. M. Gov-  
ernment our appeal for redress against wrongs which we  
we has received from time to time it need of ours before  
me to make a minute state ment of not we consider  
our Grievances

2<sup>nd</sup>

By treaties obligations of inter unto by Sir P. Maitland  
and the late Chief Adam Kik bearing date 5<sup>th</sup> Febury 1846  
and one date 25<sup>th</sup> January 1848 inter in by Sir H. Simth  
and the affor said Chief on the other hand and  
ther in acknowledges himse facile Princeps and ally  
rectify by H. Majesty's Government and accept Entente  
Cordiale which then binds the one as well as the  
other to their signatures but as the weaker Party

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Party went to the wall  
3<sup>rd</sup> our territories was defined by virtue of the treaty of  
1845 in 2 two subdivisions then arising at that time  
The alienable was entrusted by the late Chief Adam Kokon  
behalf of his subject to the care of H. Mousz governor  
Majesty's government on the following condition that for 40  
year lease and after that period H. M. Government has to  
retract our land unaltered through a provision in the  
Treaty of 45 that the Gregor men have to compensate the  
British subject for an improvement made by lease on lease  
farm which was to be valued by three 3 parties that in a  
rent that lease was not able to pay improvements he  
retain the farm as an annual rental till lease received his  
compensation for improvements on the afore said farm  
This distinctly for farm lease for 40 year to other there  
was no agreement made which amount to from 50 to  
400 farms in size from 3000 to 8000 Morgen of Land say  
5 to 10000 English acres some of them lease only allow to  
operate on the Chief Adam Kokon to be an annual the half  
of the quit rent which then amounts to Sir H. Smith the  
rent to 120 Pr annum but now to 5000 The Treaty of 45 was  
Party broken by altering of the amount of quit rent to an  
annual stipend of 200 Pr annum for the farms only lease for  
40 forty year which 300 was perpetuity and so was the farms  
perpetuity but that farm amount only to 2 farms  
and all those farms under forty year was to be come  
the Beneficial Property of the Lessee which never  
amount to

to the above order which by treaty bearing date 25<sup>th</sup> June  
1848 was not included in the Annual Statement of £300  
not with standing an obligation on the part of H. M. S. S.  
Governor charged this obligation was set a sea and our  
H. M. S. S. Arm a lineate force from us and given to the  
Mount Gram Major Subject as Compensation for  
their action at Bomplate not with standing our  
Remonstrance against the arbitrary act of the H. M. S. S.  
Governor but Land Certificates was assent to all Books  
occupant of Gregua Ham by British Subject your  
Honorable Society via Prin Throu Correspondence  
and on one side by The Rev J. Freeman Hon. Secy  
of The London Missionary Socy in England bearing date  
Cape Town Aug 20 1850 Port Louis August 20 1850 and  
an answer from Sir R. Smith bearing date King well Town  
January 20 - 1851 in that respect and the 5 Paragraph  
The General said but Mr Freeman's general admission  
that a quantity of territory was taken from the latter Part  
is the Greguas for the sake of the form thus Boers is  
Luis unbound Captain Adam Kek Territory was presented  
to him as it stood as regards both the allegable and  
inalienable portions of never interfer with the later  
own Smith most remotes agree men then if it was given  
to British Subject which is Luis ~~unbound~~ <sup>troop</sup> as Land  
Certificate was assent <sup>in</sup> Cape Town to the effect now  
we only beg H. M. S. S. Government for Compensation  
for the same not <sup>that</sup> we say to put away  
(ours)

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ours in an independence from it but we only ask in a  
modest Retention of Claims

Let us have more application for our rights and greaveness first  
Throu the King of Swedem then Throu Sir to Swedem

Throu Sir for good Throu Sir the Woodhouse but we Redress  
we come to the higher of Leland and Burden the English

Tax payer no a single widow mite nor an ounce of Ground  
of England no only give us Card Compendation and to

M. G. M. Governour yes we trust that our appeal  
to England will be as our rights to the Land and title

to the same is indisputable So we appeal to Her as one  
that had our Land in trust in trusted to Her as the only

Just Governour we earnestly appeal as the better to the  
Stronger for Redress then there that hope that we do not

Call on England for Redress as to one that we fear  
God nor men to Christian England

And as in duty bound shall  
ever await a favorable Reply from

your most Obedy and as ay shal ever Pray

A Letter on behalf  
of 279 frequias South in  
East & West frequialand  
Cape Colon

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