

28. State what documents are attached in support of this claim.

- (b) Certificate for Lt Col. de Bessé that fort was captured
- (c) Certificate as to character from Miss Chenier

Document from Captain Norman sent to Military Board with claim

- (a) I certify that to the best of my knowledge & belief the stock implements & articles & papers were in the possession of J.W. Bessé of Kaapean Bloemhof in July 1900
- (d) & that he was forced to leave his home about July 31, 1900
- (e) owing to the approach of a force of armed Boers

(SS) M.C. Norman
4 Beaufort Rd

22.2.1901

29. Remarks in support of claim.

I took the oath of neutrality after hearing Lord Roberts' Proclamation which I strictly observed

I, Joseph Webb de Villiers Bessé....., do hereby solemnly declare that the replies given to the preceding questions, and the statements contained in supporting documents, are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

J. W. de V. Bessé.....

Sworn before me at... Bloemhof.....

this 16 day of April.....1903

J. Bellamy.....