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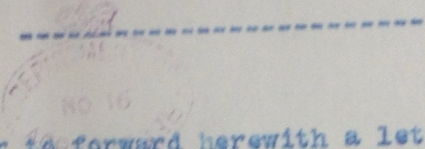
Surveyor-General's Office,

Cape Town, November 14<sup>th</sup> - 1904

In No. 836

If any further correspondence on this  
subject please quote Number and Date.

Application for erven Nos. 58 and 59 in the  
Township of Upington by the Hebrew community



Sir,

be returned

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter from Mr.  
R. Tilney of Upington bearing date the 13th September last  
giving cover to the Minutes of a meeting of the Hebrew  
community there of the 11th idem, and applying on their be-  
half for the grant of erven Nos. 58 and 59 in the Township  
of Upington for the purpose of erecting thereon a place of  
worship.

The erven in question aggregate an area of 130 square  
roods, 20.48 square feet, and are available for disposal.

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It will be seen from the attached Minute from the Civil  
Commissioner, Gordonia, dated the 28th ultimo, that there  
is no objection on the part of the Municipal authorities to  
the application being acceded to, and I would therefore re-  
commend a grant - at a fair valuation - to the Hebrew communi-  
ty of erven Nos. 58 and 59 under the provisions of section 6  
of Act 15 of 1887, it being under-stood that the grantess  
pay the cost of survey and title.

In anticipation of my recommendation being approved the  
necessary three tracings and description of the erven are  
hereto attached *for Parliamentary purposes.*

Cpl.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary  
for Agriculture

*D. W. R. R. R.*  
Asstg. Surveyor-General.

SYNAGOGUE SITE - HEBREW COMMUNITY  
TOWNSHIP OF UPINGTON

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND

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Certain piece of land in extent 130 Square reeds, and  
20.48 square feet, being Lots 88 and 89 situate in the  
Township of Upington, Division of Gerdenia.

*N.W.*  
Bounded Northwards by Lots 84 and 85  
*S.E.*  
Southwards by Street  
*N.E.*  
Eastwards by Lot 89  
*S.W.*  
Westwards by Street

*Parliamentary*

*8/19/04*

Subject..... Application for Erven 58 and 59, Township of  
Upington, by the Hebrew Community.

Document referred..... Letter from Surveyor General.

No. 836.A. Date..... 14th November, 1904.

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Department of Agriculture,  
Cape Town, *23* NOVEMBER, 1904.



The Civil Commissioner,  
Gordonia.

Referred with the request that you will be good enough to ascertain and report whether the applicants will be prepared to pay the costs of survey and Title, as well as a fair valuation, in the event of Parliamentary sanction to the grant being obtained.

If so, a written guarantee to this effect should be furnished at an early date.

*W. Woodland Thompson*

*for Acting Under Secretary for Agriculture*

*The Under Secretary  
for Agriculture,  
Cape Town.*

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*Application for Erven 58 and 59, by the  
Hebrew Community.*

A.N.C.

*Undertaking to pay all fees and charges  
in connection with the above even in order of*

*Upington,  
23. 12. 04.*

*Percy Wright*

CIVIL COMMISSIONER

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We, the undersigned Thomas Jacobson  
President, William Horwitz, Treasurer,  
and Herman Bendheim, Secretary  
representing the Hebrew Congregation  
residing in Lippington in the District of  
Columbia and by them duly elected  
do hereby covenant promise and agree  
for ourselves and for the other members  
of the Hebrew Congregation to pay  
costs of survey and title as well as  
a fair valuation for the Crown lots 58  
and 59 situate in the Township of  
Lippington applied for by us to the Sur-  
veyor General of the Cape Colony for the  
purpose of building a Synagogue  
or place of worship

We further agree to pay the above  
fees and charges when required  
by Government to them or to any  
office duly authorized by them to receive  
same.

Dated at Lippington this 15<sup>th</sup> December 1904

As Witnesses

W. Melcher  
W. Horwitz  
W. Bendheim

Witnesses

Thos. Jacobson

President

W. Horwitz

Treasurer

H. Bendheim

Secretary

13<sup>th</sup> January,

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No. 17564

Application for Erven 58 and 59, Township of Uppington,  
by Jewish Community.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th November, 1904,  
No.H.836, on the above subject, I am directed to inform you  
that the Government will recommend to Parliament during the  
next session the grant, at a fair valuation, in favour of  
the Hebrew Community of Uppington, as a site for a Synagogue,  
of Lots 58 and 59, in the Township of Uppington, in the  
Division of Gordonia.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. WARDLAW THOMPSON.

f Acting Under Secretary for Agriculture.

The  
Surveyor General.  
E.S.

SCHEDULE.

to Nos 58 & 59, Township of Uppington, & Helrow Community.

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No.	From or to whom.	Date.	Subject.
1.	Surveyor General	21. 11. 04.	Forwarding an application from the Helrow Community of Uppington for the grant of Nos 58 & 59, in the Township of Uppington, for the erection of a place of worship and recommending the same at a fair valuation there be; no objection on the part of the municipal authorities, and enclosing tracing and description.
2a)	Minutes of General Meeting of the Uppington Helrow Corporation.	11. 9. 04.	Resolving that a synopsis should be built and that application should be made to the Government for the grant of the same therefor.
2b)	A. Tilney, Uppington To Surveyor General.	13. 9. 04.	Applying on behalf of the Helrow Corporation for the grant of Nos 58 & 59, Uppington.
3a)	Surveyor General To Civil Commissioner, Baro Sudonia.	4. 10. 04.	Requesting him to ascertain whether there are any objections on the part of the municipal authorities to the grant.
3b)	Civil Commissioner, Baro Sudonia, To Surveyor General.	28. 10. 04.	Stating that the Uppington Municipal authorities have no objection to the grant.

# SCHEDULE.

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From or to whom.	Date.	Subject.
2 Bail Commissioner, B.H. &c. asking him to ascertain Judicia.		Whether the applicants will pay the cost of survey and title as well as a fair valuation and stating that if so, a written guarantee should be furnished.
Bail Commissioner 25.12.04. Judicia.		Forwarding the written guarantee, required.
3 Written Guarantee of certain members of the New Corporation of Wilmington	15.12.04	Undertaking to pay the cost of survey and title as well as a fair valuation when required to do so.
To the - Ch. Sadman	13.1.04	Asking that a party with the necessary & relevant

Application for Erven 58 and 59, Township of Upington,  
by Jewish Community.

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On the 14th November, 1904, the Surveyor General forwarded an application by the Hebrew Community of Upington, for the grant of Erven 58 and 59, in the Township of Upington, for the purpose of erecting thereon a place of worship, reporting at the same time that there existed no objections on the part of the Municipal authorities and recommending the grant of the Lots applied for, at a fair valuation, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act No.15 of 1887.

The applicants have expressed their willingness to pay the costs of survey and Title, as well as a fair valuation, when called upon to do so.

The Lots in question are together in extent about <sup>ca.</sup> 130 Square Rods and 20.48 Square Feet.



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RESOLUTION

The grant, at a fair valuation, in favour of the Hebrew  
Community of Uppington, as a site for a Synagogue, of  
Lots 58 and 59, in the Township of Uppington, in the  
Division of Gordonia.

RESOLUTION.

House of Assembly.....22nd  
Legislative Council.....26th      May, 1906.

(16) The grant, at a fair valuation, in favour of the Hebrew Community of Upington, as a site for a Synagogue, of Lots 58 and 59, in the Township of Upington, in the Division of Gordonia.

Parliamentary Promises.

Session, 1905.

No. of Promise.

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Folio No. L17504.

District, Gordonia. ✓

Subject. Application for Erven 58 & 59, Township of Upington, by Hebrew Community.

Copied. ✓

Checked. ✓

Resolution drawn. ✓

Presented Assembly.  
Council.

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Passed Waste Lands Committee.

Assembly.  
Council.

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Concurrence of Council.

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At 11/5/05  
W. J. F.  
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27<sup>th</sup> June, 8.

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my letter, No. P. 181/17604 of the 13th  
January last, relative to an application by the Jewish  
Community for sites 88 and 89, in the Township of  
Huntington, as a site for a Synagogue

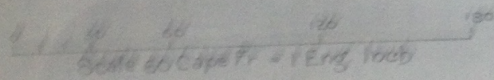
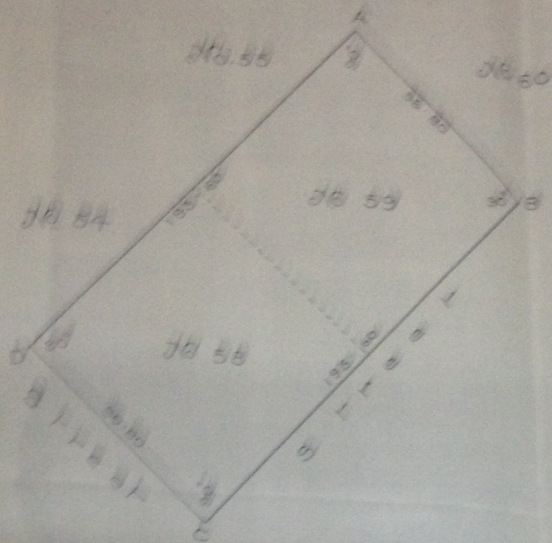
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has authorized the Corporation to do so

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W. WARDLAW THOMPSON

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The above Diagram marked A.B.C.D  
 represents 136 Sq. Fds 26.48 Sq. Feet (Cape Measure)  
 of Land being Erfen No. 55 & 59 situated in  
 the Township of Uppington, in the Division of  
 Mafikeng British Bechuanaland.

Bounded	NE.	by	Erf. No 60
	SE.	"	Street
	SW.	"	Street
	NW.		Erf No 54 & 55

Surveyed by me  
 Sgd. A.H.F. Duncan  
 Govt. Surveyor.

15/11/1904 8/11/04