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Khama in England - Mr Willoughby, (is) the missionary who accompanied the three Bechuanaland chiefs to England, and was with them at Brighton from Saturday till Monday…

In an interview with Mr Willoughby….the press (*media*) was informed that what had struck the African chiefs most since their arrival in London was the towering height and colossal proportions of the buildings, such as for instance, as St Paul's Cathedral and the Houses of Parliament, none of the chiefs had ever seen a stone buildings before in their lives. Khama, who is a great judge of horses, has, however, been equally struck by the very large number of horses in the public street suffering from sore feet as evidenced by defective motions (*not moving properly*). Asked as to the probability of a visit to the Queen, Mr Willoughby replied that the chiefs are most anxious to bring this about, in order to assuage (*reassure*) Her Majesty personally of their continued loyalty and steadfastness.