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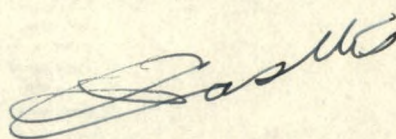
PRETORIA, 13-11-1940

Professor R.F.A.Hoernle,
University of the Witwatersrand,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the 9th instant
on the subject of teacher G. Xala and to
inform you that the matter is still
receiving attention.

I am,
Your obedient servant,


SECRETARY: TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

E. 30650.

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XXX 564.

10-4-1949

The Secretary,
Transvaal African Teachers' Association,
105 Sixth Avenue,
MARABSTAD.

I am directed to inform you that at the last meeting of the Transvaal Advisory Board for Native Education, the board adopted the following Resolution in regard to the question of the transfer of teachers:-

"That no teacher shall be transferred from one school to another unless he himself desires or agrees to such a transfer or unless the Department on representations made by a Superintendent or an inspector of schools is satisfied that such a transfer is desirable because of the teachers inefficiency or his inability to co-operate with the school community."

In connection with this resolution, I am to request you to be good enough to forward a report at an early date as to the attitude of your Association towards the terms of this resolution.

SECRETARY: TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Professor Hoernle.

For your information.

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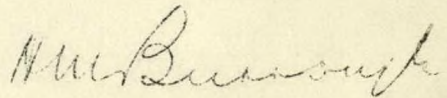
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE TRANSVAAL ADVISORY
BOARD FOR NATIVE EDUCATION.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Transvaal Provincial Council has approved the appointment of the Reverend J.h.M. Stofberg as a member of the Transvaal Advisory Board for Native Education as the representative of the Dutch Reformed Church vice the Reverend J. Reyneke and the Reverend W.F. Whelan as the representative of the Roman Catholic Church vice the Reverend L. Muldoon, with effect from the 20th. February 1940.

I am,

Your obedient servant,



for SECRETARY : TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

COPY.

No. WL. 302/40.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

POST OFFICE

WIRELESS LICENCE SECTION,

21st March, 1940.

The Secretary,
Native Education,
PRETORIA.

Re: Wireless Receiving Sets in Schools.
(Free Licences).

Advice has been received from the South African Broadcasting Corporation, to the effect that in future schools will be allowed to use their Wireless Receiving Sets for education purposes, provided that they are so used only during normal school hours for the school children and school staff.

Consequently, in future, it will only be necessary for the School Principal to certify to the undermentioned conditions when applying for a Free Wireless Receiving Licence or a renewal of such a licence:-

1. That the apparatus is the property of the school;
2. that it is installed in the classroom(s) of the school.

and to state the number of Wireless sets and/or Loudspeaker extensions comprising the installation, for record purposes.

There have been cases where certain schools have had to obtain ordinary Fully paid Wireless Receiving Licences, as they were unable to certify to the previous conditions governing the issue of a Free Licence, but when these licences again become due for renewal, and the Principals are able to certify to the two conditions enumerated above, their applications will no doubt be favourably considered by the South African Broadcasting Corporation.

No doubt you will arrange to notify those schools concerned of the amended conditions which will henceforth apply.

(Sgd.)

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

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PRETORIA, 10/6/40

Professor R.F.A. Hoernli,
 S.A. 9. of R.R.

Dear Hoernli,

I very much regret that owing to my
 absence from Pretoria - a very interesting visit
 to Swaziland schools - you got no reply to
 your first letter.

Re Nyati.

Nyati's salary has been adjusted. He will in
 future receive £7 p.m. + £3 H.T.A.

The status of the school has not been affected
 by permitting it to establish a St. VIII class,
 and I am afraid that our funds do not allow
 us to regrade all the schools concerned and to
 pay higher salaries.

Nyati is one of our best teachers and I
 can tell you confidentially that his inspector
 is only too anxious to employ him as supervisor
 as soon as there is a vacancy.

With all good wishes

Yours sincerely

W. Visser.

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PRETORIA,

7-8-1940

Professor R.F.A. Hoernle,
Witwatersrand University,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that at
the last meeting of the Advisory Board this
Department was requested to call a meeting of
the Advisory Board in August for the discussion
of the Native Education Estimates for the year
1941/42.

As the Department has now been
instructed by the Native Affairs Department
that the total amount of the estimates should
not exceed the amount of the current year's
grant, the estimates will necessarily remain as they
are.

In the circumstances it will serve
no useful purpose to call a special meeting
of the Advisory Board.

I am,
Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY, TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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PRETORIA, _____

27-8-1940

Professor R.F.A. Hoernle,
Witwatersrand University,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you
that the Executive Committee of the
Transvaal Provincial Council has sanctioned
your appointment as a member of the
Transvaal Advisory Board for Native Education.

The next meeting of the Board
will be held on Thursday 26th September at
10 a.m. in Committee Room No. 1, old Government
Building, Pretoria.

Any notices of motion which you
decide to bring forward at the meeting should
be forwarded to this office at your earliest
convenience.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

7 SECRETARY, TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

* KILMENTON TRAINING INSTITUTION *

MEMORANDUM on the scheme to allow acting teachers to sit for the Second Year Examination on the recommendation of the circuit inspector two years after they have passed the Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination.
(See para. 3 of Departmental circular No. 34/3006 dated 9/9/40).

1. In our opinion residence in a training college from and including the first year is essential for the student who intends to enter the teaching profession.

The widening of experience that the many personal contacts in college produce and the discipline that is learned in the organized communal life of the training institution are very necessary for the complete training of the Native teacher. It is our experience that students who have taken correspondence courses in the First and Second Years are hopeless in the Third Year. (There are examples of such students in the Third Year at this Institution at present). Such students have obtained the First and Second Year Certificates yet they have missed all the oral tuition which can only be most effectively obtained through residence in a training college.

How can such subjects as READING in the two official and the Native languages, DRAWING, PRACTICAL TEACHING, MUSIC, SCRIPTURE, PHYSICAL EXERCISES, S.B. WORK, NEEDLEWORK or INDUSTRIAL WORK be taught satisfactorily if at all by correspondence ?

We interpret the third paragraph of the circular as meaning that acting teachers will be allowed to sit for the Second Year Examination on the recommendation of the circuit inspector after they have spent one year teaching and one year preparing for the Second Year Examination as internal students of registered institutions. If this interpretation is not correct the implication of the paragraph is that in future it will only be essential for the would-be teacher to spend twelve months in a training college as against the three years that have been considered necessary in the past.

2. In our opinion if any alteration in the period of residence at a training institution be made, it should be in the direction of lengthening the period not curtailing it.

The Normal Course is at present too short for thorough training in all the things that matter.

As it is, many of the deficiencies of the Std. VI Course (and they are many) have to be made up in the institution/

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institution and much of the time in the First Year is taken up with doing the work that should have been done, presumably, in the Standards. The essential weeding-out process which now takes place in the First Year will be necessary also in the Second Year.

3. In our opinion the tendency in the course of time will be for an increasing number to jump at the opportunity or avoiding the payment of a year's fees by becoming acting teachers for a year, the entrance to the training institutions will become the Second Year instead of the First and the period of expert training dwindle to two years.

Whatever period the acting teacher does actually spend in a training college, he will be continually struggling to make up for what he has missed in his year or years as an external teacher. When it is considered there will eventually be a number of such students in both Second and Third Year classes in the institutions, it cannot be doubted that the general progress of the work of the classes will be hampered.

4. In our opinion, therefore, it should be essential for all Native students who contemplate entering the teaching profession to spend three years at least at a registered training institution. The First Year Examination may be an internal examination conducted by the Institution, the Second and Third Year Examinations to be conducted by the Department as heretofore.

In the case of very promising but penurious Std. VI scholars desirous of becoming teachers larger provision might be made by the Department for bursary assistance for such scholars.

SUPERINTENDENT

13th Sept., 1940.

Transvaal African Teachers' Association.

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P.O. Box 76,
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P.O. PIMVILLE,
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY:
S. P. KWAKWA,
105, SIXTH AVENUE, MARABASTAD.

Professor R. F. A. Hoernle
University of Witwatersrand
Milner Park
Johannesburg

Pietersburg 18/5/1940
PRETORIA

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for your endeavours on the Sebaeny Native School. I quite see your point. The information the Committee gave me differs by far from the letter from the Department.

You will understand that it is not always easy to get quite correct information from illiterate parents and what they informed me I had no reason to disbelieve.

I am writing to the Committee telling them what the Department thinks and this will close the affair for good.

I hope you will not try to give assistance whenever requested.

Yours faithfully

M. K. Molepo

President

Please return to me as soon as possible

R.F.A.A.

T.O.D. 5./T.E.D. 5.

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TRANSVAALSE ONDERWYSDEPARTEMENT, THE TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,

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PRETORIA,

14-5-1940

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th March 1940 on the subject of a complaint against the Circuit Inspector in respect of the Sebaeng Native School, I am directed to append for your information an extract from a minute which has been received from the Circuit Inspector in regard to this matter:-

The retention of over-age pupils at this school was refused because

- a. your circular on the subject
b. the teacher was warned of this more than a year ago.
c. the schoolroom is very small (21' x 12'), suitable for an enrolment of 25 pupils only, while the actual enrolment, without the over-age pupils is 50.

The statement that pupils could not attend before 1937 is not correct, as some of the pupils for whom exemption is claimed were enrolled in 1935.

Below are given some details:

Table with 4 columns: Age at entry, Name of pupil, Admitted, Class reached in March 1940. Rows include Mokaba, Elias; Mokgalapa, Joel; Mokgalapa, Julia; Mokgalapa, Lesetsa; Mathekxa, William; Mathekxa, Phineas; Mokgalapa, Damarice; Masangwane, Violet.

It will be noted that Elias Mokaba was admitted against the regulation in 1939, two years after the farm was acquired by the Trust.

Lesetsa Mokgalapa has never been entered in the Admission Register and no details are available in his case.

With the exception of Joel Mokgalapa the progress of the pupils has not been such as to warrant exemption.

While I have no desire to bar anyone from school, it is manifestly impossible to recommend the exemption of these overage pupils, as it would mean the expulsion of a similar number of young pupils."

I am to add that the action of the Inspector appears to be fully justified.

I am, Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of J.C. Bessonth

SECRETARY: TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Professor R.F.A. Hoernlé, P.O. Box 97, JOHANNESBURG.

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TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY:
S. P. KWAKWA,
105, SIXTH AVENUE, MARABASTAD.

Pietersburg 23/9/1940
PRETORIA,

Dear Sir, I have instructed my
treasurer, Mr. Musi, to meet you at
Mr. Ngobane's Postal on Wednesday at
3 P.M. as requested.

He will give you full information
on what you wish to know.
I wish your meeting a success.
Yours faithfully
M.K. Molepo

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 TRANSSVAALSE ONDERWYSDEPARTEMENT,

P.O. BOX 564,
 POSBUS 564,

PRETORIA, 8/5/40

Professor Hoernli,
 P.O. Box 97
 Johannesburg.

Dear Professor Hoernli,

I am very sorry that owing to an oversight in our office you had reason to believe that nothing was being done about your letter re the Solomondale school.

On looking up the file I find that I gave the following two instructions on receiving your letter :

- a) Reply: Receiving attention
- b) Ascertain which school is meant as no such school appears on the list of registered schools.

Mr. B. evidently thought the quickest way of finding out b) was to write to Mr. Molepo. Probably his intention was to write to you after ascertaining the correct name. Actually he then forgot to advise you that the official name was Sebaeng and that the inspector had been asked to send in a report.

I hope that you will believe me that it was certainly not my intention to keep you in the dark and also that you will accept my apology for this rather bad oversight.

The inspector's report has just come to hand and a copy will be sent to you within the next few days. As far as I can see the complaints re exclusion of the over age pupils do not appear to be well founded.

As to the procedure, I cannot see any reason why you as representative of the T.A.T.A. should not write to our office direct re complaints brought to your attention. I have been given to understand by Mr. Achtenberg that ^{he} entirely disagrees with me in this matter, but that, of course, is a tangle for me and not for you.

I would like to say once more how very sorry I am that it should have been necessary for you to send me a reminder and how much I appreciate the spirit in which the reminder is written.

Yours most sincerely W. Visser.

PHONE 2-3963
TELEGRAMS:
"WESLEYAN"
PRETORIA.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTH AFRICA.

TRANSVAAL AND SWAZILAND.

REV. EDWIN BOTTRILL,
CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT.

778, PRETORIUS STREET, PRETORIA.

Mahaamba
Luwatla
21. 3. 41

Dear Prof. Noemé

I brought yours of the 24th inst. with me, thinking to improve a few minutes between many engagements.

Nothing of any great satisfaction emerged from the discussion of the Pretoria School movements.

The Chief Inspector naturally assumed responsibility, though I knew that he had not touched the business.

Mr. Franz was genuinely surprised to find that he had appointed a teacher to school No 1, whom he dismissed some time ago in my presence & had told him not to apply for a post in the Pretoria Inspectorate.

Mr. Junod was optimistic, thinking that the set will soon be Aberidgeville ward, & that the Municipality would find money to erect other schools.

Meanwhile I was assured that our teachers will be looked after, that if I can raise the money to erect new class rooms at Selborne, some of them could be

transferred there. Which may or may not be well. The point is that teachers, married, & with established homes, may be uprooted from Pretoria in order to make room for the new comers which to them, rightly, I think is unjust. It is no reply to say, as the local Inspector said, that there was no vested right at stake.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter,

Yours sincerely,

E. Hatnill

Prof. H. F. A. Haerens
University of the Witwatersrand.
Johannesburg.

C O P Y.

P.O. Box 13.

Department of Public Education

CAPE TOWN.

Senator J.D. Rheinallt Jones,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I regret that this letter, in reply to yours of the 7th March 1941, has been delayed. This is due to the fact that I have been away from Cape Town on an official tour.

In regard to Maintenance of Native School Buildings in the Cape Province, all except a very few Native schools are the property of churches; these churches are responsible for the maintenance; the Provincial Administration pays either (i) a rent grant, not exceeding 5% per annum on the cost of erection or purchase or (ii) 6/6 per 12½ sq. ft. of floor space in the building - whichever is the lesser amount.

Payment of Sanitary Fees:

The Administration meets the payment of sanitary fees levied by a local authority, providing that the necessary funds are available.

Equipment:

The cost of equipment is met by the Administration up to the limit of funds provided by the Native Affairs Department.

Teachers' text books and scholars books:

In regard to scholars' books, 50% remission is granted. Ordinary teachers' text books are supplied free, but only where a number of the same books are purchased by the scholars.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.R. Storey.

acting CHIEF INSPECTOR FOR
NATIVE EDUCATION.

HRS/EJB.

*Refer to Board
for more information
M*

write to
Eiselen?



9. IV. 1941

Dear Overton

I had hoped
to have this up for you to have
at the Advisory Board meeting,
but it came too late. We
should press for the trans-
vonal to be put on a like
basis. Do we know
what we really need? I think
we should insist on having
the Estimates for the financial
before Eiselen goes to the road
each year.

This has been
the heaviest session yet.
Yesterday I was alone -
Brooks & Webb have left &

are we
not on
this basis

Malcomer was having some
medical treatment. We
had the Census & Electoral
file & the hats arranged
me by trying every dodge to
prevent colored soldiers
from having their military
pay counted for electoral
registration purposes. At
the end of the discussions
I set on them & picked
out Dixie as Senator for
the colored race. They
were furious & were like
hounds on my track! Any-
way I was happier for having
had my say.

We shall adjourn
today & I hope to give some
time to habeas corpus.
It has been quite impossible

to do so the last bit
- since I returned -

I am anxious about
the future. The indications
are that the next taxation
will be very heavy, & that
even this budget may well
seriously affect trade &
the business man who helps
the Institute. We shall have
to face drastic curtailment
- but how?

I hope you have
good news from America
The S. Apicous have
certainly moved fast.

Kind regards
from
Mrs. S.

R.F.

N.E. 33096.

THE TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
TRANSVAALSE ONDERWYSDEPARTEMENT.

P.O. BOX 564,
POSBUS 564,
PRETORIA.

Professor R.F.A. Hoernle,
Witwatersrand University,
JOHANNESBURG.

8-4-1941

Sir,

RE: TEACHER G.S. MTETWA.

With reference to your letter of the 31st March, 1941, I am directed to inform you that the above teacher obtained his provisional certificate in 1936 and was awarded the final certificate in 1939.

Increments were paid to teachers who, during the period 1st April, 1940, to the 1st April, 1941, had completed three years unbroken service since receiving their previous increment.

In view of the fact that Mtetwa was given his latest increment in August, 1939, he is not entitled to a further increase in salary.

This is a straightforward case and if Mr. Mtetwa had written to the Department, he would have received this answer and would not have found it necessary to write to you about this matter.

P.T.O.

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A copy of this letter has
been forward to Mtetwa.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Pretorius

SECRETARY: TRANSVAAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Priny 66
Rosettville
8/3/41

Dear Prof Hoernle

Thank you v. much for your memo of our meeting with D. E. Eiselen, wh. I am v. glad to have as authoritative.

You ~~do~~ no doubt recollect Eiselen handing Frank a circular at that meeting when Frank entered the room, wh. he said was about school fees being abolished: and that he was also sending with this circular a list of those teachers paid from fees which the T.E.D. would pay after April 1st.

Further you will recollect Eiselen never read it out aloud to us. This arrived on Friday and no doubt you got your copy NE 30643 of 4/3/41. on that day.

The second paragraph reads "you will be advised ... of additional grants for schools wh. according to numbers & accommodation are entitled to additional teachers. ... now paid out of school fees."

This mission has been so advised; and out of 23 school fee paid teachers - only 4 teachers have been taken over by T.E.D. as from April 15th. - so 19 are left intact - any pay.

In 7 cases out of the 19 - there is a separate classroom and in all cases the staffing scale as laid down by T.E.D. regulations is obeyed: and no one is employed unless the average attendance justifies it.

This hardly agrees with your recollection of our meeting with Eiselen that all school-fee paid teachers would be taken on.

Is Eiselen a complete bluffer! or why did he not ask leave to read this circular to the meeting? as it was, much to the point.

There has been a persistent rumour for the last 3 months that on April 1st circuit inspectors are being changed.

De Jager	- to	S.W. circuit
Jansen	- to	Lydenburg circuit
Liemburg	to	Pratonia
Frang	to	N.E. Pieterburg District
Arlsburg	to	S.E. District.

If this is true - the teachers are most frightened that the new inspectors will say "my late colleague knew his district, and only recommended one or two extra teachers for being paid by T.E.O. ? a new inspector can't go back on what he decided" !! and therefore there will be great confusion. I think Fisher himself anticipated that there would be cases which would be argued, as to whether T.E.O. should not pay them. So ^{it will be} a v. bad time to change circuit inspectors.

If we do not continue paying the 19 teachers, 950 children will have to be turned out of school in April! How are we to pay them?

Yours v. sincerely

Stephen Carter C. R.

P.S. as to 6. (c) in your memo. the normal practice for farm schools is that the building is erected by the natives on the farm and the Church pays for the materials - such as iron roof - doors and glass windows & frames. The money paid to the European farmer is for the use of his land.

9/3/41

Memo. re. "school fee paid African Teachers"

From consideration of the 4 teachers out of 23 privately paid by fees - it is obvious that the ^{case} ~~best~~ is accommodation with T.E.D. eg.

one out of two is granted at Abscondra.

two out of three - - - - - Baroni

one out of one - - - - - Koppieskraal farm school

wh. has two teachers paid now; and the church is used for a classroom; and there are 2 open air classrooms; and an average attendance of 95 children. There is no very violent need for this teacher - but it is on the Dutch farms, and there is this extra open air classroom!

Some of those teachers so far rejected.

one at Bokshing location with separate classroom.

one at Crown Mine - - - - -

one at Springs location - - - - -

one at Kingsdorp - - - - -

one at Vlebfantien G.M.C. - - - - -

one at Evaton - - - - -

one at Witfontein farm - - - - -

So 7 are rejected with numbers & accommodation correct. So this all ^{due to} ~~is~~ lack of knowledge at T.E.D.?

The other 12 not paid. are in large classrooms with ~~another~~ teacher.

Further if school fees are abolished to bring Native Educ. into line with coloured & European Educ. - why not follow the practices which the Govt has to follow with coloureds?

7 - coloured government schools - ⁽¹⁾ churches are allowed to be used for school classrooms, and ⁽²⁾ T.E.D. pays rent for these churches used as classrooms.

(3) T.E.D. supplies all furniture etc for such church classrooms

(4) as many as 3 teachers may be found all teaching in one church classroom.

(5) These 3 teachers are allowed to go to 5th VI

(6) School books are provided free.

all this is far from ideal conditions - yet this is on a basis of £ 6. 6. 0 per caput per annum.

Why should mission African schools ~~be~~ ^{be} on a different basis?

(1) T.E.D. will pay no rent grant-in-aid for a church used as a classroom.

(2) T.E.D. will give no equip: grant for such a church classroom.

(3) T.E.D. is proposing to pay only one teacher per room & not always that.

(4) 5 separate classrooms & 5 teachers ^{must be on} the staff before a Standard VI class is sanctioned at that school.

Where is the equality with Govt. coloured & Indian schools? and African schools are still struggling on a basis of less than £ 2. per caput p.A.

As T.E.D. has removed one hardship of school fees for African children, are they going to let these other hardships remain? \Rightarrow it's ^{not} better to have 2 teachers in one room than 50 children running wild in the streets with no teaching at all.

Stephen Carte C.R.

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AMERICAN BOARD MISSION,

39, Priscilla Street,
Belgravia,
JOHANNESBURG.
22nd August, 1941.

The Secretary,
Transvaal Education Dept.,
P.O. Box 564,
PRETORIA.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.E.2/34802, dated 1st August, 1941, I beg to state that the equipment to be provided under the estimate of £91. for the Secondary Schools at Western Native Township and Orlando is as follows:-

For Western Native Township School:

4 Chairs @ £1. 9. 6. ea... ..	£5.18. 0.
1 Teak Settee for Principal's Office..	6. 0. 0.
1 No.11 Chair for Principal's Office..	1. 9. 6.
4 Teachers' Desks for Classrooms @£3.12.3.14.10. 0.	15. 0. 0.
1 Desk for Principal's office	3.12. 6.
Blackboards (Not provided for in estimate)	15. 0. 0.
Book-shelves for School Library.. ..	7. 0. 0.
	<u>£53.10. 0.</u>

For the Orlando Secondary School:

4 Chairs @ £1. 9. 6. each.. ..	5.18. 0.
1 Teak Settee for Principal's Office...	6. 0. 0.
1 No.11 Chair for Principal's Office...	1. 9. 6.
4 Desks for Classrooms @ £3.12.6.each.	14.10. 0.
1 Desk for Principal's Office	3.12. 6.
Book Shelves for School Library.. ..	7. 0. 0.
Blackboard in Rest Room	2. 7. 6.
	<u>£40.17. 6.</u>

The total £94. 7. 6. exceeds slightly the amount of £91. mentioned when Father Raynes telephoned on behalf of the Committee in the midst of our meeting of the Secondary School Board. The accounts for these purchases are not yet all in, but the estimated costs are as indicated above.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) JAMES DEXTER TAYLOR.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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17, Priscilla Street,
Belgravia,
JOHANNESBURG.
12th September, 1942.

The Secretary,
Transvaal Education Dept.,
P.O. Box 564,
PRETORIA.

Sir,

I enclose herewith accounts for payment for supplementary work done in the Secondary Schools at Western Native Township and Orlando. These are the items included in the grant of £90, agreed to as estimated in my letter of 22nd August, viz:-

Duncan Bayne's account	£26.15. 0.
Westdene Timber Co. for materials required for bookcases at Western Township School.		7. 8. 5.
Account of G. Samuels for making Black- boards at Western Township School.....		3.18. 0.
Account of the Universal Auction Mart for 10 typist's desks for the teachers at both schools.	36. 5. 0.
Account of O. B. Githens covering the book- shelves for the school library at Orlando School and the additional black- board in the Rest Room... ..		9. 5. 0.

These items were proposed and authorised by the Inspector Mr. Jansen.

I shall be glad to receive your cheque for these amounts at your earliest convenience as the builders especially are anxious to get their money as quickly as possible and the other amounts have been outstanding for some time, while I have been waiting to get in the invoices from Western Township.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) JAMES DEXTER TAYLOR.
SUPERINTENDENT.

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