

NATIVE RECRUITING CORPORATION LTD.,

Copy of Circular Letter No./ 335.

To all Mine Managers.

Dear Sir, Native Indunas and Clerks.

The question of increasing the wages of Native Indunas and Clerks and if possible arranging for some uniform system of housing them, has been under consideration for some time and at a meeting of my Board of Management held yesterday, it was decided that the following Schedule of Wages as applying to these Natives shall come into effect as from the 1st November 1920:-

Indunas £ 7.10.0. to £ 10. per month with food and quarters.

Chief Native Clerks £7.10.0. to £9. per month with food and quarters.

1st Class Mabalanas £6. to £7. per month with food and quarters.

2nd and 3rd Class Mabalanas £4 to £5. per month with food and quarters

It was also decided that suitable housing accommodation be found for all Native Clerks and Indunas rent free on the Mines where they work and that where married men who have their wives and families on the Rand are not given accommodation on the Mines they should be given a rent allowance of 30/- per month.

It was recommended that when possible single or married men whose wives are not on the Rand should be accommodated in Cubicles on the lines of those erected on Native Nurses on the Crown Mines Ltd., with the exception that the partition should be made of brick instead of wood, that proper washing and bathing accommodation be provided, also that a room be set aside for the Clerks to use for Feeding and Recreation. Each Cubicle to be furnished with a bed and table. The present Compound Rooms could be made suitable.

When accommodation is provided for married men it is recommended that two rooms be provided 10 x 10 or two circular concrete huts 12" in dia.

In deciding upon the above scale of wages of Indunas and Native Clerks and the recommendations in regarding to housing, my Board wishes to assist the Educated Natives to maintain the status to which they are entitled by virtue of their education. It has been suggested that in making the allowance for married men who are not provided with quarters by the Mines that a Native may wrongly claim that he is entitled to such an allowance but it is thought that the Corporation's Officials, together with the
Compound

9 August 1946.

The Non-European Unity Movement.

Information from Mr. E. Ramsdale 8 August 1946.

The movement has no formal constitution but is organised on a loose federal basis.

It is represented on the Coloured side by the Anti-C.A.D. committee, the African People's Organisation committee and the committee of the Teachers' League of South Africa.

It is represented on the African side by the All African Convention.

Executive Officers:

Chairman: Rev. Z.R. Mahabane
Vice Chairman: Dr. G.H. Gool
Treasurer: Mr. E.C. Roberts
Joint Secretaries: Mr. E. Ramsdale
Mr. S. Juyiya

INDIAN CLINIC AT FORDSBURG

WORK OF SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

A clinic of the Indians of Johannesburg has been established in Lillian Road, Fordsburg, as a result of the formation of the Johannesburg Indian Social Welfare Association a year ago.

Three doctors have offered the clinic their honorary services, according to the first annual report of the association. Once a week rations are distributed from the clinic, and it is used one day a week by the municipality for health work among mothers and babies. In the coming year steps will be taken to get better accommodation for the clinic.

The unemployment among Indians, especially young Indians, could not be dealt with because the association's energies were being used to establish the clinic. In the near future, however, the association intends to deal with it.

The clinic is controlled by a social worker, Miss E. Katz, specially appointed to work among the poorer sections of the Indian community. Miss

Katz recommends families to the Rand Aid for relief and also dresses wounds and gives advice in illness. A small car provided by funds raised from the Indian community by the Kunwarani enables her to reach the very wide area to be covered.

The association has the support of the Transvaal Indian Congress, the Hindu Seva Samaj, the Transvaal Muslim Association, the Institute of Race Relations, the Indo-European Council, the Tamil Benefit Society, and other bodies, and obtained its funds last year by a £350 guarantee from the Mohammedan community and £150 guarantee from the Hindu community. The chairman of the association is Mr. H. Kallenbach.

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