

- (b) That this Social Worker should be an employee of the Foundation, thus enabling us to apply to the Government Department of Social Welfare for refunds on salary paid;
- (c) That this Social Worker should operate under Dr. Seymour's direct orders until such time as we are able to develop further in the Commission's areas on the lines of People's Centres; and that his or her duties would be determined by Dr. Seymour in consultation with us;
- (d) That this Social Worker should be subject to two months' notice; but that, in the event of our deciding at any time to dispense with the post, the Foundation should give the Commission three months' notice.

It was NOTED :-

- (i) That in Dr. Seymour's opinion, the Commission might be agreeable to pay for locomotion and S. and T., and also might provide an office and clerical staff.
- (ii) That, as the Commission's regulations for leave are slightly more generous than those of the Foundation, it might be necessary for the Social Worker to be given the Commission's leave privileges.
- (iii) That the Foundation would not be in a position to supply a car for the use of the Social Worker.
- (iv) That, unless a Regional Committee is re-formed in the Natal Inland area and a Regional Appeal launched, the balance of the salary of the Social Worker would have to be provided in due course from central funds.

16. FACILITIES NEEDED AT HEBRON.

The report in Item II (7), page 8, of the agenda was NOTED, and it was RESOLVED that the matters needing attention should be referred to the Government Departments concerned via their representatives on the Technical Advisory Committee.

17. ADDITIONAL BURSARY FOR BANTU SOCIAL WORKER.

The report in Item III (2), page 10, of the agenda was NOTED, and it was RESOLVED that the Committee's thanks should be extended to Mr. G.E. Williamson and co-workers.

18. BUS TOURS ORGANISED BY NORTHERN TRANSVAAL REGION.

Item IV (1), page 10, of the agenda was NOTED, and the Committee DIRECTED that its congratulations should be conveyed to the Northern Transvaal Region.

19. HERCULES MUNICIPALITY.

A report from the Northern Transvaal Region, pointing out that the sentiments attributed to the Hercules Municipality at the meeting on March 19th, 1948, had not been officially expressed by that body, was NOTED.

The meeting terminated at 6.40 p.m.

MINUTES READ AND CONFIRMED.

NOTES ON TOUR BY ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR (TECHNICAL)

12 - 20th MAY 1948

QUEENSTOWN, EAST LONDON, DURBAN.

1. QUEENSTOWN.

Left Johannesburg by train on May 12th, arriving in Queenstown at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 13th.

Thurs, May 13th 2.30 p.m. - With Mr. O'Connor (Regional Organiser) Mr. Harvey (Public Health Officer), Sister du Flessis and Mr. Payne (Location Manager) visited the Queenstown Location to see conditions and to visit the Mendi Memorial Creche, Swimming Bath & Sports fields, Boys & Girls Club and proposed site for a Government Health Centre. Conditions are fairly good, but infantile mortality rates are high. An extension to the creche is very badly needed.

5.30 p.m. - Attended a meeting at Dr. Schaffer's house (he is Chairman of our local committee). The Mayor, Mr. Larter, was there, also Rev. Mr. Heath (Vice Chairman of the Foundation Committee), Mrs Louw (Town Councillor), Mrs Enser (local Foundation Secretary), Major Green (B.E.S.L.), a representative of the M.O.T.H., etc.

At Dr. Schaffer's request I spoke on Community Centres and their functions.

The meeting decided to raise money for a local War Memorial which would fit into the Foundation's plans. Projects for Europeans and Non-Europeans would be established. I promised we would assist with technical planning.

Friday, May 14th 9.30 a.m. - With Mrs Godden, Mrs Payne and Mr O'Connor, visited the School Feeding Scheme at the location.

10.30 a.m. - Further discussion with Dr. Schaffer.

12.00 noon - Discussion of Regional plans with Mr. O'Connor.

3.30 p.m. - Helped with arrangements for Foundation inter-town quiz (teams from Queenstown, East London and King William's Town).

6 p.m. - Attended dinner-party given by Dr. and Mrs Schaffer and thereafter, the Quiz. This was a very great success.

11 p.m. - Discussed East London Youth Centre with Mr. Ginsberg (Mayor, King William's Town), Mr. Geoffrey Berlyn and Dr. Wollheim.

12 p.m. - Left for East London by car.

2. EAST LONDON.

Saturday, May 15th.

9.30 a.m. - Attended Youth Centre Rag.

Sunday, May 16th - Discussed East London Youth Centre and conditions in Duncan Bantu Village with Mr. Steer (Managing Director of "Daily Despatch") and Mrs Kohler (on Regional Executive).

Monday, May 17th - Discussions with:-

Mr. Lazarus - Mayor of East London.

Dr. du Pre le Roux - Deputy Chief Health Officer.

Mr. Katz - Owner of Youth Centre Premises.

Mr. Morgan - Chairman of Youth Centre Holding Committee.

Mr. Stevens - Chairman of Youth Centre Committee of Management.

Visited the Youth Centre.

Attended a Regional T.A.C. Meeting with Dr. Stevenson, Miss Nicholson, Rev. Fane, and Mr. O'Connor.

Tuesday, May 18th - Discussions with:-

Mr. Belchers - partner of Hon. Auditor of Youth Centre,

Mr. Rees - Rand Provident Building Society.

Municipal Rates Office.

Mr. Baxter - Chairman of Foundation Executive in East London.

Dr. Wollheim - Chairman, Public Relations Committee.

Dr. Stevenson - Chairman Regional T.A.C.

Mr. Ngaloshe - Runs Pathfinders in Duncan Village.

Mr. Godlo - Runs Legal Aid Bureau.

Dr. Mahlangeni - on T.A.C.

Wednesday, May 19th - Discussions with:-

Mr. Bagshawe Smith - Regional Chairman.

Mr. Steer of "Daily Despatch".

Mr. Kobus - Government Social Welfare Officer.

Mr. Lazarus - Mayor.

1.10 p.m. - Left for Durban by air.

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NOTES.

I visited East London because the Regional Committee had suggested that the Foundation should take over the East London Youth Centre. The conclusions I came to are embodied in the minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee meeting held on May 21st 1948.

There was no time to discuss these conclusions with the Regional Committee, but Mr. Bagshawe Smith (Regional Chairman), Mr. Lazarus (Mayor), Mr. Steer (Managing Director of "Daily Despatch"), Mr. Kobus (Social Welfare Officer) and Mr. O'Connor were in full agreement. Mr. Baxter (E.L. Chairman) agreed so far as the Youth Centre was concerned, but I did not have the opportunity of discussing the Bantu side with him, due to lack of time. Mr. O'Connor will put our conclusions to the Regional Committees.

3. DURBAN.

Wednesday, May 19th 2.40 p.m. - Arrived by air.

For the rest of the day had long discussions with Miss Phillips (Regional Secretary), and read her excellent memorandum on the Springfield Community Centre. The Regional Committee and the Council of the Centre were anxious for the Foundation to take it over.

Thursday, May 20th a.m. - Drove round Sydenham (where the Health Centre and Community Centre are established) with Miss Phillips, to see conditions. Visited the Springfield Health Centre and attended a meeting with Dr. Landau (M.O. in charge), Rabbi Friedman (Vice-Chairman of Regional Council), Dr. English (Chairman of Regional T.A.C.), Mrs Broughton (Foundation and Community Centre Committees), Miss Solomon (Hon. Secretary of Community Centre) and Miss Phillips.

p.m. - Met Mr. Webb (Chairman of Community Centre Committee) and Mr. Strachan (Hon. Auditor).

4.30 p.m. - Left by train for Johannesburg.

NOTES.

I quite agreed with the Regional Committee that we should take over the Springfield Community Centre. Further information is embodied in the minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee meeting held on May 21. st, 1948.

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING REGIONAL COUNCILS AND REGIONAL ORGANISATION .

(FRAMED UNDER ARTICLE 21)

REGIONAL AREAS AND COUNCILS.

1. Nine Regional Areas (each with a Headquarters) are hereby constituted for the Union on the basis of a grouping of magisterial districts. The names of the Regional Areas, the centres at which the Headquarters are to be situate and the magisterial districts comprising each Area are set out in Schedule "A" hereto. A Regional Council shall be established for each Regional Area, as a properly constituted Branch Committee in terms of the Welfare Organisations Act No. 40, 1947, the regulations published thereunder and any amendments thereof. In terms of Section 17(1) of that Act, the Branch shall at all times be in possession of a valid letter of Delegation on the prescribed form W.5. issued by National Headquarters. All relevant provisions of the Articles of Association and Bye-Laws of the Foundation shall be deemed to be incorporated in these regulations and shall be carried out accordingly.

FUNCTIONS OF REGIONAL COUNCILS:

2. The Regional Councils shall be the instrument of the National Council for the organisation and control of membership of the Foundation in the Regional Areas, the collection of funds and the carrying out in such Areas of such of the functions and activities of the Foundation as may from time to time be delegated to them. They shall moreover be responsible to the National Council acting through the National Executive.

3. It shall be the duty of each Regional Council, assisted by its Technical Advisory Committee and in consultation with the National Executive, to initiate investigations to determine the health needs of its Regional Area and the activities to be undertaken by the Foundation in such Area and to report to the National Council thereon. Thereafter the nature of the projects to be undertaken in the Area and the manner in which they are to be carried out shall be determined by the National Executive in collaboration with the Regional Council.

4. The principles which are to govern the organisation of any Appeal in each Regional Area shall be determined by the National Executive and the Regional Council shall undertake such part of the organisation thereof as may be assigned to it after consultation.

CONSTITUTION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS:

5. The Regional Council shall consist of the following members of the Foundation, namely:-

- (a) One representative of each National or Regional Organisation Member of the Foundation in the Region.
- (b) The Forces' Representatives resident in the Region.
- (c) All Voting and Non-Voting members of the Foundation in the Region.

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POWERS AND DUTIES OF REGIONAL COUNCILS:

6. Each Regional Council shall have power to do the following:-
- (a) To constitute and elect an Executive Committee in terms of Para (8) hereof.
  - (b) To establish Branches of the Foundation throughout its area and to elect Local Committees to administer such Branches and/or the affairs of the Foundation in their localities under the general supervision of the Regional Council.
  - (c) To establish, at its discretion, separate Local (or Area) Committees for the different communities in any Regional area if the interests of these communities can be best served through separate committees. In such cases the National Executive may modify these regulations to suit the altered circumstances.
  - (d) To administer such funds as may be entrusted to it by the National Executive, including the power to open bank accounts.
  - (e) Subject to the approval of the National Executive, to secure office accommodation and clerical services and to pay for the same.
  - (f) To frame rules in consultation with the National Executive and consonant with its policy for the conduct of regional affairs.
  - (g) To carry out in consultation with the Director any project which may have been approved as a Regional project by the National Executive and under the financial arrangements detailed in paragraph (6) of the Branch Regulations.
  - (h) To exercise any other power which may be delegated to it by the National Executive and to undertake any matters incidental to the work of the Region.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING:

7. A Regional Council shall meet annually for the following purposes:-
- (a) To receive and consider the Executive Committee's report on the activities and finances of the Regional Council.
  - (b) To constitute and elect an Executive Committee.
  - (c) To elect Local (or Area) Committees (to comprise not less than five members).
  - (d) To nominate five representatives to the National Council in terms of Article 16 of the Constitution. (Such representatives shall be members of the Foundation but not representatives of National Organisations on the National Council).
  - (e) To make recommendations to the National Council regarding any matter brought under consideration by the report presented at the meeting.
  - (f) To consider any other business of which due notice has been given.

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REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

8. The Regional Executive Committee shall consist of the following:-

- Chairman.
- Vice-Chairman.
- Hon. Treasurer.
- Chairmen of Sub-committees.
- Forces' Representatives resident in the Region.
- One representative of each Branch or Local (or area) Committee, each Branch or Local (or Area) Committee representative to have the power to appoint an alternate resident in the Regional Headquarters town and both principal and alternate to be authorised to attend all meetings but to exercise only one vote per local area.
- Five elected Committeemen.
- The Regional Organiser - ex officio.

9. The Regional Executive Committee shall be elected annually by the Regional Council and as the executive or action Committee of the Regional Council shall be responsible to that Council and shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Regional Council under these regulations.

10. The Regional Executive Committee shall hold its meetings at such intervals and at such times as it may consider expedient and shall regulate its procedure at such meetings.

11. The Regional Executive Committee shall appoint whatever sub-committees may be considered necessary with power to co-opt.

PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS:

12. The procedure (including the giving of notice, quorum and voting) at and in relation to the Annual Regional Council meeting and other general Regional Council meetings of each Region shall follow as nearly as possible the procedure laid down in Articles 30, 32 to 35, 37 to 39, 42 and 44 to 48 of its Articles of Association. The quorum for meetings of the Regional Executive Committee shall be three-fifths of the Committee members.

THE FUNDS:

13. A Regional Council shall have two separate banking accounts in the name of the "National War Memorial Health Foundation ....", namely, a Trust Account and a General Account. All monies received by the Regional Council, irrespective of the source thereof, shall be deposited to the credit of the Trust Account. The General Account shall consist of monies transferred to it from National Headquarters, and all operations on or withdrawals from the General Account shall require the signature of two persons nominated by the Regional Council.

14. A balance sheet and a statement of income and expenditure in respect of the preceding financial year shall be furnished to the National Council.

15. The accounts of the Region shall be kept in a form prescribed by the National Executive and shall be subject to an annual audit by an accountant nominated by the Auditors of the Foundation.

16. The financial year of the Region shall be the year extending from the 1st July to the succeeding 30th June.

RECORDS:

17. The Regional Council and all other Regional Committees shall keep minutes of all meetings in which shall be recorded the names of the members attending such meetings and such other records as may be prescribed by the National Council acting in terms of the Welfare Organisations Act No. 40, 1947, the regulations published thereunder and any amendments thereof.

18. The Regional Council shall submit to the National Council by not later than the 31st August in each year a report of its proceedings and activities during the preceding financial year together with the balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure referred to in Regulation 14 hereof.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES:

19. All Branches established by a Regional Council under the powers conferred by regulation 6 (b) hereof shall be subject to and regulated by the Branch Regulations framed by the National Council from time to time.

20. A Regional Council shall have power to form a Convening Committee to promote the establishment of a Branch in any area within its jurisdiction and shall be entitled to convene a general meeting of members of The Foundation in the area in order to inaugurate the Branch.

21. The National Executive shall be entitled at its discretion to deal or communicate direct with any Branch by correspondence or through its officers but in that event the Regional Council shall be kept fully informed of all proceedings.

ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS:

22. These Regulations may be altered from time to time by the National Council.

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26th May, 1948.

ANNEXURE "A" TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING REGIONAL  
COUNCILS AND REGIONAL ORGANISATION, AS PER  
PARAGRAPH 1 THEREOF:

REGIONAL AREAS:

<u>Regional Area.</u>	<u>Headquarters' Centre.</u>	<u>Magisterial Districts.</u>
Cape Eastern Region.	East London.	Albert, Aliwal North, Barkly East, Butterworth, Cathcart, East London, Elliot, Elliotdale, Engcobo, Fort Beaufort, Glen Grey, Herschel, Idutywa, Indwe, Keiskama Hoek, Kentani, Kingwilliamstown, Komgha, Lady Grey, Libode, Maclear, Middeldrift, Molteno, Mqanduli, Ngquleni, Nqamakwe, Peddie, Port St. Johns, Queenstown, Qumbu, St. Marks, Sterkstroom, Stockenstrom, Stutterheim, Tarka, Tsolo, Tsomo, Untata, Victoria East, Willowvale, Wodehouse, Xalanga.
Cape Midlands Region.	Port Elizabeth.	Aberdeen, Adelaide, Albany, Alexandria, Bathurst, Bedford, Colesberg, Cradock, Graaff Reinet, Hanover, Humansdorp, Jansenville, Maraisburg, Middelburg, Murraysburg, Pearston, Port Elizabeth, Richmond, Somerset East, Steynsburg, Steytlerville, Uitenhage, Uniondale, Venterstad, Willowmore.
Cape Northern Region.	Kimberley.	Barkly West, Britstown, De Aar, Gordonia, Hay, Herbert, Hopetown, Kenhardt, Kimberley, Kuruman, Mafeking, Philipstown, Prieska, Taungs, Vryburg.
Cape South Western Region.	Cape Town.	Beaufort West, Bellville, Bredasdorp, Caledon, Calitzdorp, Calvinia, Cape, Carnarvon, Ceres, Clanwilliam, Fraserburg, George, Heidelberg, Hopefield, Knysna, Ladismith, Laingsburg, Malmesburg, Montagu, Mossel Bay, Namaqualand, Oudtshoorn, Paarl, Piquetberg, Prince Albert, Riviersdale, Robertson, Simonstown, Somerset West, Stellenbosch, Sutherland, Swellendam, Tulbagh, Van Rhynsdorp, Victoria West, Wellington, Williston, Worcester, Wynberg.



Natal Coast Region. Durban. Camperdown, Durban, Eshowe, Hlabisa, Inanda, Ingwavuma, Lower Tugela, Lower Umfolosi, Mapumulo, Mtunzini, Ndwedwe, Pine-town, Port Shepstone, Ubombo, Unlazi, Umzinto, Flagstaff, Alfred, Bizana, Lusikisiki

Natal Inland Region. Pietermaritzburg. Matatiele, Babanango, Bergville, Dundee, Entonjaneni, Estcourt, Helpmekaar, Impendhle, Ixopo, Klip River, Kranskop, Lions River, Mahlabatini, Msinga, Newcastle, New Hanover, Ngotshe, Nkandhla, Nongoma, Nqutu, Paulpietersburg, Pietermaritzburg, Polela, Richmond, Umvoti, Underberg, Utrecht, Vryheid, Weenen, Mount Ayliff, Mount Currie, Mount Fletcher, Mount Frere, Tabankulu, Umzimkulu.

Orange Free State Region. Bloemfontein. Bethlehem, Bethulie, Bloemfontein, Boshof, Bothaville, Brandfort, Cocolan, Dewetsdorp, Edenburg, Fauresmith, Ficksburg, Fouriesburg, Frankfort, Harrismith, Heilbron, Hoopstad, Jacobsdale, Kopjes, Kroonstad, Ladybrand, Lindley, Marquard, Philippolis, Reddersburg, Reitz, Rouxville, Senekal, Smithfield, Thaba Nchu, Trompsburg, Ventersburg, Vrede, Vredefort, Wepener, Winburg, Zastron.

Northern Transvaal Region. Pretoria. Barberton, Belfast, Bethal, Brits, Bronkhorstspuit, Carolina, Ermelo, Groblersdal, Letaba, Lydenburg, Marico, Middelburg, Nelspruit, Pietersburg, Pilgrims Rest, Potgietersrust, Pretoria, Rustenburg, Waterberg, Witbank, Zoutpansberg.

Witwatersrand & Southern Transvaal Region. Johannesburg. Amersfoort, Benoni, Bloemhof, Boksburg, Brakpan, Christiana, Germiston, Heidelberg, Johannesburg, Klerksdorp, Krugersdorp, Lichtenburg, Nigel, Piet Retief, Potchefstroom, Roodepoort, Springs, Standerton, Schweizer Reneke, Ventersdorp, Vereeniging, Volksrust, Wakkerstroom, Wolmaransstad.

NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING BRANCHES OR LOCAL (OR AREA) COMMITTEES:

(FRAMED UNDER ARTICLE 26.)

1. The name of the Branch shall be "The .....  
Branch of the National War Memorial Health Foundation".
2. The area of jurisdiction of the Branch shall be the area assigned to it by the Regional Council or the National Executive, as the case may be.
3. The Headquarters of the Branch shall be at .....
4. The Branch shall be administered by a properly constituted Branch Committee of the National War Memorial Health Foundation in terms of the Welfare Organisations Act No. 40, 1947, the regulations published thereunder and any amendments thereof. In terms of Section 17(1) of that Act, the Branch shall at all times be in possession of a valid letter of Delegation on the prescribed form W.5., issued by National Headquarters.
5. The objects for which the Branch is formed shall be to carry out in its area of jurisdiction and subject to the control and guidance of the Regional Council or the National Executive (as the case may be) such of the objects of the Foundation as may be delegated to it and in particular the survey of the health needs of the area and the raising of funds for the purposes of the Foundation.
6. The Branch may undertake the establishment of a local promotive health project with funds specifically collected by the Branch for this purpose, such project to be known as "The (Petrusburg) Health Foundation", with the approval of the Regional Council and National Executive Committee and subject to the following conditions :-
  - (a) All funds collected for the project shall be paid direct into the National War Memorial Health Foundation Trust Account and, except for any proportion thereof that the Branch Committee may decide to allocate to National Headquarters for the cost of National objectives of the Foundation, shall be set aside for the use of the particular project. Life, Ordinary and Associate membership subscriptions shall not be included in any funds set aside for the project.
  - (b) National Headquarters shall be responsible for all costs in connection with the running of such an approved project, subject to the National Finance Committee being assured of the availability of sufficient funds, both for capital and maintenance. An imprest account will be made available to the Branch Committee. In no case shall payment on capital account be made from the imprest account without the prior approval of the National Finance Committee. All maintenance expenses shall also be subject to the control of the National Finance Committee and to the prior presentation of a budget of estimated expenditure and revenue for the approval of the National Finance and Executive Committees.
  - (c) The Branch Committee may elect such Sub-Committees as may be required from time to time.

7. The Branch shall be responsible to the Regional Council within whose area it falls or to the National Executive if outside a Regional Area, and no project may be undertaken by it without the express consent of both the Regional Council and the National Executive. The Branch shall be entitled to refer to the National Executive any difference which it may have with the Regional Council and the decision of the National Executive shall be final.
8. The duties, functions and business of the Branch as prescribed from time to time shall be carried out by a Branch or Local (or Area) Committee which shall be elected annually at the Annual Regional Council Meeting and shall consist of not less than five members, who shall be members of the Foundation. All retiring members of the Branch or Local (or Area) Committee shall be eligible for re-election.
9. The Branch or Local (or Area) Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members, as also the power to fill a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term, subject to the approval of the Regional Council.
10. The officers of the Branch or Local (or Area) Committee shall be (a) Chairman, (b) Vice-Chairman and (c) Honorary Treasurer, to be elected by the Branch Committee at its first meeting following election of the Committee at the Annual Regional Council Meeting. They shall hold office until their successors have been elected.
11. The Branch or Local (or Area) Committee shall appoint one representative on the Regional Executive Committee and have power to appoint an alternate resident in the Regional Headquarters town and both principal and alternate to be authorised to attend all meetings of the Regional Executive Committee but to exercise only one vote per Branch.
12. The quorum for meetings of the Branch or Local (or Area) Committee shall be three-fifths of the Committee members.
13. The Branch Committee shall hold its meetings at such intervals and at such times as it may consider expedient and shall regulate its procedure at such meetings.
14. The Branch shall have two separate banking accounts in the name of the "National War Memorial Health Foundation .....", namely, a Trust Account and a General Account. All monies received by the Branch, irrespective of the source thereof, shall be deposited to the credit of the Trust Account. The General Account shall consist of monies transferred to it from National or Regional Headquarters, and all operations on or withdrawals from the General Account shall require the signature of two persons nominated by the Branch Committee and approved by either the Regional Council or the National Executive.
15. The accounts of the Branch shall be kept in a form prescribed by the National Executive and shall be subject to an annual audit by an accountant nominated by the Auditors of the Foundation.
16. The financial year of the Branch shall be the year extending from the 1st July to the succeeding 30th June.
17. A Balance Sheet and a Statement of Income and Expenditure in respect of the previous financial year shall be furnished to the Regional Council and/or the National Executive.

18. The Branch Committee shall keep minutes of all meetings in which shall be recorded the names of the members of the Committee attending such meetings and such other records as may be prescribed by the National Executive and/or Regional Council acting in terms of the Welfare Organisations Act No. 40, 1947, the regulations published thereunder and any amendments thereof.
19. The Branch Committee shall submit to the Regional Council and/or to the National Executive by not later than the 31st July in each year a report of its proceedings and activities during the preceding financial year together with the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure referred to in regulation 17 hereof.
20. The provision and management of funds, staff and any other matters incidental to the work of the Branch, such as the securing of office accommodation, framing of rules, etc., shall be as arranged between the Regional Council or the National Executive and the Branch Committee from time to time.
21. All relevant provisions of the Articles of Association and Bye-Laws of the Foundation shall be deemed to be incorporated in these regulations and shall be carried out accordingly.
22. These regulations may be altered from time to time by the National Council.

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JOHANNESBURG,

26th May, 1948.

NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING - 27th MAY 1948

Referring to penultimate paragraph of notice of meeting sent you on 15th May 1948, appended is supplementary agenda of further matters to be considered at the meeting of the National Executive Committee in the Foundation's offices, Hut 8, Union Grounds, Johannesburg, on THURSDAY 27th MAY 1948, at 4 p.m.

*A. Norton*

(A. Norton)  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

Hut 8, Union Grounds,  
Johannesburg.  
22nd May 1948.

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SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Reference Item 9 of agenda already forwarded, viz. Director's Tour of Cape South Western Districts and visit to Capetown, report is attached - APPX "D".

10. Regional Regulations. To consider draft regulations governing:--

- (a) Regional Councils and Regional organisation.
- (b) Branches and Local Committees (including "local health foundations").

(These documents are in course of preparation and will be tabled at the meeting. In the main, the Regional Council Regulations implement the principles approved by the National Council at its meeting on 30th March 1948, as per APPX "E", and embody recent proposals made by the Cape South Western Region, as per APPX "F". If the Executive approves of the regulations in principle, it is suggested that they be circulated to Regions for comment and come finally before the Executive after being vetted by the Foundation's solicitors).

11. United Nations Appeal for Children. Director to report.

12. Death of Captain S.H. Kemp (former member of Executive). To report.

13. General.

DIRECTOR'S TOUR. NOTES. 8th to 19th MAY, 1948.

DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, OUDTSHOORN, GEORGE, MOSSEL BAY and CAPE TOWN.

1. DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH: Left Johannesburg by air for George, via above places at 7.30 a.m. on 8th May, 1948. At each stop had full confidential discussions with Regional Organisers/Secretaries concerned (Miss Phillips, Mr. O'Connor and Mrs. Scholtz) reference :- present serious financial situation; need for possible economies; need for adequate underwriting; specific plans that can be put into operation forthwith if money were available; attendance, if at all possible, of Regional Chairmen at Executive Committee meeting in Johannesburg in May 1948.
2. OUDTSHOORN: Arrived at George airfield at 2.15 p.m. on 8th May, 1948, met by Mr. Victor Aschman (Chairman of Oudtshoorn Committee) and conveyed through his kindness, by car to Oudtshoorn.

Following meetings addressed:

- (i) Saturday, 8th May, 1948, at 8 p.m. Very representative gathering of Coloured folk (Mayor of Oudtshoorn - Mr. van der Westhuizen in Chair). Talk well received and Coloured Committee of Foundation formed.
- (ii) Monday, 10th May, 1948:
  - 12 noon: Students of Teachers' Training College (Europeans). Dr. van Soelen in Chair.
  - 8 p.m. Public address to Europeans (approximately 70 present) in Town Hall - Mayor in Chair. Both talks well received and Oudtshoorn Courant promised to give good write-up of latter talk. Ds du Preez of the Dutch Reformed Church moved vote of thanks and support at Town Hall meeting.
  - 5 p.m. Met Coloured Committee of Foundation and outline of campaign accepted by it.
- (iii) Tuesday, 11th May, 1948, at 8.30 a.m. Scholars of Boys' High School. Principal in the Chair. His vote of thanks was an excellent summing up of the Foundation's aims and objectives and the need for youth to play its part.

Following tours of inspection carried out with assistance of Mr. Aschman (Chairman of Municipal Health Committee and of Foundation Committee), Mr. Speiss (Government Social Welfare Officer), Mr. Radmore (C.H.I. Oudtshoorn) and Mr. Fourie (H.I. in charge Oudtshoorn Divisional Council area).

Sunday, 9th May, 1948: (North End area of Oudtshoorn Klippies Eiland. (The tragic and serious details of these places are outlined in reports handed to me by Mr. Wentworth of Bureau for Prevention of Blindness: Mr. Speiss and Mr. Aschman).

Sunday, 9th May, 1948: The New Housing Scheme of the Oudtshoorn Council. (A good scheme and progressing well. It will, it is hoped, have an adequate "Health Triangle" in due course, including a Government Health Centre).

Tuesday, 11th May, 1948 a.m. Dysseldorp area. (Here the Coloured population is literally the "living dead". Blaaupunt. (Similar conditions exist here).

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Following contacts made (apart from those mentioned above, and many others) :-

Mr. Max Rose ("Ostrich feather king"). Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Mr. Max Barron and Mrs. Lipschitz of Dysseldorp - Blaauwpunt area. Miss T. Blyth of the Mobilisation for Peace Movement. Mr. Aschman arranged for me to meet practically every person of note in Oudtshoorn and his hard work on our behalf is recorded here with deep appreciation. He has asked for more membership books and these will be sent him via the Cape Town Office. Mr. Speiss's fine assistance is also recorded with appreciation.

3. GEORGE: Again, with the kind assistance of Mr. Aschman, left Oudtshoorn by car for George at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th May, 1948.

Tuesday, 11th May, 1948: Had a full discussion with Mr. S. Gush (Convenor of Local Committee of Foundation). He asked for earlier notice of visits in future. Cape Town will note this.

8 p.m. Addressed public meeting of Europeans in Mayor's Parlour (approximately 20 present). Talk well received and much free discussion, suggestions and constructive criticism followed.

The George and Knysna Herald (per Mr. Gray) gave us a very good write-up which was checked personally before issue.

Local Committee of Foundation formed on the spot with a plan of action.

Following contacts made in George (amongst many others):- Chairman of Committee (Mr. (Attorney) Jack Raubenhaimer). Secretary (Mr. Gush), Rev. Professor Darlow. Major General J. Mitchell-Baker, Mrs. McIntyre (President N.C.W.), Mrs. Comay (Union of Jewish Women), Mr. Ferreira, Mr. T. Gericke and Mrs. F.M. de Been, all of Government Social Welfare Dept, and who all gave me very valuable assistance. Dr. Harding le Riche of Government Health Centre, Knysna, and Ds. Lochner of the Dutch Reformed Church (valuable discussions with these two gentlemen). Pamphlets and booklets will be sent, particularly to Ds Lochner and the local paper by the Cape Town Region, and a request was submitted by the Social Welfare Officers for us to consider proper and necessary surveys in this area through Social Welfare students of Cape Town and/or Stellenbosch Universities. Cape Town will follow this up.

Wednesday, 12th May, 1948: Had a long and useful discussion of the "Health Triangle" in George and district with members of Government Social Welfare Department and with them toured the following areas :-

Rosemore - a fairly good housing scheme exists and a Government Health Centre is being built here. (Also visited latter with Dr. Harding le Riche).

Urbanville - this is an older, but quite good scheme next to above (plots a bit too large).

Boshoffgift - a very bad area indeed.

(All above for Coloureds).

The Island and Blanco (mixed communities) Health Centre being built at Blanco too).

It appears that Drunkenness, T.B. and V.D. are amongst the most serious problems in George district, and in some cases

the general environmental hygiene facilities are deplorable. Poverty and dependency financially on the Government is another very big problem indeed and the total on benefits in this area is approximately 1,666. This may even have risen to between 1,800/2,000 by now, out of a population of 31,900 odd. This means that about one out of every seventeen people in this area are dependent on the State for assistance. Approximately 50% are Europeans and 50% Non-Europeans.

I was informed that the Dutch Reformed Church is considering the establishment in George of a Community Centre for Europeans and there is also the possibility of a utility housing scheme being undertaken.

Neglect of children is another big problem in the district.

The main employers would appear to be the State Saw Mills and two boot and shoe factories.

There is a Nursery School conducted at the Housecraft School which is run by the Union Department of Education. This is for Europeans.

There is a hostel for low-paid European Workers run by the A.C.V.V. There was a creche here as well but this was not supported and is now closed.

The tremendous need amongst these people is basic education and guidance in health matters and on how to live, and this should come largely from their own leaders.

There is, in addition, the Brandwag Institute near Mossel Bay for European girls. This is a certified institution. In addition, there is the Moreson Meisiestehuis in George for European girls - also a certified institution.

Then there is the St. Mary's Orphanage and Nursery School at Rosemore Location in George for Coloured girls and boys. This is a certified institution conducted by the Roman Catholic Church.

4. MOSSEL BAY: At about 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 12th May, 1948, left by train for Mossel Bay. Met on arrival by Dr. Waldron (Chairman of Foundation Committee and ex-M.O.H. of Mossel Bay).

With Dr. Waldron toured bad Coloured area of Tarka and good new housing scheme of "New Hope" - also Council's improvised isolation hospital for Coloured T.B. in the old J.C.C. military camp. Also had full discussion with Ds de Villiers of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Large new General and T.B. Hospitals are planned for Mossel Bay and a Government Health Centre as well.

Wednesday, 12th May, 1948: (8 p.m.) addressed a small but fairly representative meeting of Europeans (Dr. Waldron in Chair). Talk well received and discussion good. Plans made. Dr. Waldron will follow up on specific project idea.

Mrs. Searle of Great Brak gave in a collection of over £9. towards a future project for Great Brak. This was banked through Cape Town.

Thursday, 13th May, 1948: Had a further discussion with Dr. Waldron and with others, and, by courtesy of Dr. Waldron, visited places of interest, including the simple and dignified local 14/18 Memorial which is situated on a headland and

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