

Post Office Box 2543,

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Friday:  
July 3, 1959.

Sungold Products (Pty) Limited,  
Post Office Box 57,  
INDUSTRIA,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I was most interested in the tour of your factory last week, and wish to thank you for the literature you have given me regarding your products.

As promised, I am enclosing a copy of the chemical analysis of Kaffir Beer by the National Chemical Research Laboratory.

I shall be getting in touch with you again towards the end of the month.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

PL:mh  
enc:



Post Office Box 2543,

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Monday:  
July 6, 1959.

J. A. H. van Niekerk, Esq.,  
Brewers' Institute of South Africa,  
Post Office Box 5636,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. van Niekerk:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 2nd July,  
with enclosures.

On Thursday night I had a very interesting discussion  
with Dr. Boris Serebro, who has given me some additional infor-  
mation, so slowly I am getting information regarding the prob-  
lem although there has been no direct research on the intoxicating  
effects of Kaffir Beer.

As promised, I am enclosing a chemical analysis of  
Kaffir Beer made by the National Chemical Research Laboratory.

I am going on leave tomorrow and will get in touch with  
you on my return.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

PL:mh  
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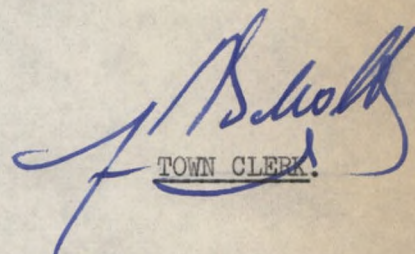
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→ COUNCILLOR P.R.B. LEWIS:

MANAGER, NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT:

NATIVE BEERHALLS IN EUROPEAN AREAS.

Appended, for your information, are copies of telegrams I received during the past few weeks.

  
TOWN CLERK.

"DIE SAVF STREEK WITWATERSRAND VERSOEK U BELEEFD DOG DRINGEND OM AF TE SIEN VAN DIE OPRIGTING VAN BANTU BIERSALE IN BLANKE GEBIEDE WAAR DIT ERNSTIGE BEDREIGING VIR DIE VEILIGHEID VAN MANS VROUE EN KINDERS IS - M.E. VILJOEN."

"ONS MAAK BESWAAR TEEN ENIGE BIERSAAL VIR NIEBLANKES IN ENIGE BLANKE GEBIED - N.G. GEMEENTE EN KERKRAAD, MALVERN, JOHANNESBURG."

"DIE GEREFORMEERDE KERK JOHANNESBURG-NOORD PROTESTEER ERNSTIG TEEN DIE OPRIGTING EN INSTANDHOUDING VAN BANTOE BIERSALE IN BLANKE WOON BUURTE - J.E. V.D. MERWE SCRIBA."

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*With the Compliments  
of  
Dr. Boris Serebro*

*8, Quinzel Street,  
Greenside Est. 2,*

*Johannesburg.*



THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY THE COURTESY  
AND PERMISSION OF MR. W. J. P. CARR, MANAGER OF THE JOHANNES-  
BURG MUNICIPAL NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

The party are requested to assemble at the rooms of  
Dr. B. Serebro, 129 Union Centre, 31, Pritchard St.,  
Johannesburg on Friday 17th July, 1959 at 9 a.m.

The Public Relation Officer - Mr. Fouche will take charge  
of the visit thereafter.

I T I N E R A R Y.

1. Meadowlands Township.
2. Meadowlands Clinic.
3. Dube Beer Hall.
4. Tea at Dube Office.
5. Dube Township.
6. "Shanty" Town, then on to improved section.
7. Oppenheimer Tower.
8. Naledi ( New Township.)
9. Building operations - Township building preliminaries.
10. Clinic at Jabavu.
11. Lunch at vocational project at Orlando.
12. Sheltered Employment project at Orlando.
13. Visit to Baragwanath Hospital at 2 p.m. - by arrangement  
and kind permission of the Superintendent Dr. Frack.



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22nd July, 1959.

URGENT.

The Manager,  
Non-European Affairs Department,  
City Council of Johannesburg,  
P.O. Box 5382,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Westgate Beer Garden - Robinson Deep  
Limited.

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant addressed to the Manager, Robinson Deep Limited, in the above connection, we enclose for your information copy of a letter of the 18th idem from the Acting Mine Manager to Mr. J.B. Boccock, the Company's Consulting Engineer, together with a copy of the petition signed by 101 employees of the Company referred to therein.

You will note that the Westgate Beer Garden is causing grave alarm insofar as Robinson Deep Limited and its employees residing on the property are concerned.

In the circumstances we have been directed to request you to arrange for responsible officials of the Council to meet representatives of the Company at the office of the Mine Manager as soon as possible to discuss the matter.

We shall be pleased if you will telephone Mr. W.R. Carney at your earliest convenience in order that such a discussion may be arranged.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter, together with the enclosures, to Councillor Patrick R.B. Lewis for his information.

Yours faithfully,

W. R. CARNEY

Asst. Manager.

WRC/PD.

Mining Rights and Estates Department.



TELEPHONE NO.  
33-4141

ROBINSON DEEP LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA)

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21 JUL 1959

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MINE OFFICE

JOHANNESBURG.

TRANSVAAL.

18th July, 1959.

J.B. Bockock, Esq.,  
Consulting Engineer,  
New Consolidated Gold Fields Limited,  
P.O. Box 1167,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a petition from Robinson Deep employees, residing on the property, protesting against the proposed establishment of a second beer hall in this neighbourhood off John Street in Webber Road.

I would like to say that I strongly support this petition, having personally seen what goes on since this beer hall has come into commission.

In addition to the trouble being caused in the Married Quarters, we are experiencing a lot of trouble on the mine itself.

- (1) After visiting the beer hall, Natives walk through our property in groups, threatening our police boys and passing provocative and insulting remarks to them when the police boys try to stop them.
- (2) At midday between 12 and 1, there is a stream of traffic and Natives on foot down John Street, shouting and talking, walking right past our main office, and right under my own office window, which is most unpleasant and undesirable.
- (3) My own Natives working in this vicinity, viz the Mill, the Engineering Shops and the Surface Haulage, are becoming more and more difficult to control, as they slip away for a quick drink during the abovementioned hours when they should be on duty. The same applies in the evenings with the Surface Haulage Natives, and Natives in the Mill and Crushers, the latter Natives are almost in sight of the beer hall, and the temptation is everpresent to slip away.
- (4) Mr. McCrea has repeatedly complained to me about the Natives walking through the grounds of the Married Quarters and mine property after dark, and I feel it is most urgent that something be done to remove this menace before some mine employee, or his children, suffers serious harm.

I must also point out that the number of Natives attending the beer hall seems to be increasing daily, and this vicinity is becoming more and more like a Native reserve.

Bearing in mind the abovementioned complaints, and in view of the fact that we agreed to the establishment of one beer hall in this vicinity in Fennell Road, and lodged strong written protest through our Mining Rights and Estates Department, to the proposed establishment of the second one almost on our doorstep in Webber Road, every effort should now be made to get rid of this latter beer hall.

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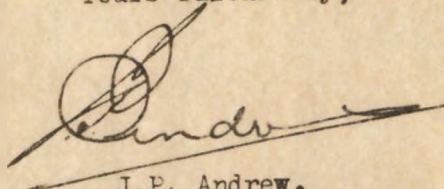


I would therefore solicit your assistance and support in this matter, as I cannot accept responsibility for what might happen, if this beer hall remains in existence.

Every consideration was given to the difficult situation facing the Municipality, with regard to finding suitable accommodation for a beer hall in this area, when the Fennell Road situation was agreed to. It is only just, that they should now appreciate the difficulties we are experiencing, and give us equal consideration - more especially in the light of our early protests, which seem to have been set aside.

As this letter was being written, an actual serious complaint has come to hand, in which one of our mine employees viz, R. Naylor, who on finding a strange Native on his front verandah, ordered him off the property, and was truculently told in reply, that he would be shot if he wasn't careful.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.P. Andrew", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J.P. Andrew.  
ACTING MANAGER.



J.P. Andrew, Esq.,

17th July, 1959.

Acting Manager,

Robinson Deep Limited,

JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Since the opening of the Municipal Beer Gardens for Natives in this neighbourhood, we, the residents in the Married Quarters, Robinson Deep Limited, have had endless trouble with drunken Natives streaming through the property, every evening, between 7.00 and 9.00 p.m.

These Natives shout, scream and accost our Native servants, and adopt an aggressive attitude towards any Europeans in their path. We dare not leave our houses and cannot allow our children to go out, while we live in terror of assault and murder being committed against us.

It is imperative for the safety of your employees and their dependents that these beer gardens be closed before the position gets even more out of hand.

We beg you to give this most desperate appeal your usual sympathetic consideration and ask you to intervene with the Municipal and Government Authorities on our behalf.

Respectfully,

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**New Consolidated Gold Fields Limited.**

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

MINING RIGHTS AND ESTATES DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 1167  
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75, FOX STREET,  
JOHANNESBURG,  
SOUTH AFRICA.

27th July, 1959.

Councillor Patrick R.B. Lewis,  
P.O. Box 2543,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Westgate Beer Garden - Robinson Deep Limited.

With reference to our letter of the 22nd instant we enclose for your information copy of a letter of the 23rd idem addressed to the Manager, Robinson Deep Limited, by the Company's Relieving Compound Manager.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Manager.

WRC/PD.

Mining Rights and Estates Department.

COPY

ROBINSON DEEP LIMITED.

Main Compound Office.

23rd July, 1959.

The Manager,  
Robinson Deep Limited,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that during the past week there has been an increase in the incidence of boys coming back to the Compound under the influence of liquor.

There has also been a marked decrease in the number of boys coming back to the Compound for their midday meal.

On the 15th and 21st instant boys were returned from work under the influence of liquor and not being able to perform their duties. On the 16th there were two incidents inside the Compound which would have had serious repercussions had not the Police boys and Isibondos taken very prompt and efficient action. Both the accused in these incidents were under the influence of liquor.

On the 22nd a boy came in for an interview at 2.00 p.m. and he was so much under the influence of liquor that he could not make himself understood. Again on the 22nd a convalescent was sent to me and he too was under the influence of liquor.

All the boys claim to have been drinking at the Beer Hall near the offices.

I feel that this Beer Hall so easily accessible to the boys of this Compound will eventually cause us serious loss in manhours apart from the difficulties placed on the Compound Staff.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) B.O. Leach.

RELV. COMPOUND MANAGER.



Thursday:  
July 23, 1959.

C. B. Pearce, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 2994,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Cyril:

Thanks very much for your  
letters which I received while  
on holiday.

I have reserved the even-  
ing of the 30th for the Meeting  
at Harry's house.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*P.O. Box 2994,  
Johannesburg.*

20th July, 1959.  
CBP/BSN

Dear Pat,

I know you will be interested to see a copy of this letter written Harry, and also will you please make a special note in your diary to be available for our next Afrikaans English meeting to be held in Harry's home on the evening of 30th July at 8 p.m.

I hope you too have had a really good holiday and are coming back with your sights cleared and ready to go into positive and constructive action.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.R.B. Lewis, Esq.,  
P.O. Box 2543,  
JOHANNESBURG.



20th July, 1959.  
CBP/BSN

Dear Harry,

I am enclosing a draft copy of the letter prepared by Colin for the P.M. I have made one or two small alterations but consider the letter as a whole, including the reference to our Afrikaans/English group, is good.

If after perusal and any further alterations you care to make, you feel the letter is satisfactory, then I suggest we have it typed and it can be signed and sent through. I shall be away in Bloemfontein, returning home on Thursday night 23rd July.

Julius May will tell you of the results of the Chamber of Commerce meeting re Beerhalls. It was clear that the Chamber as a whole are not in sympathy with beer being supplied from commercial premises. Having in mind that our concern in the early days of the establishment of the new Beerhalls, was based on the very large number of Africans using this facility and the possibility of incident, both you and I were reluctant that a negative reply should be sent to the Minister's proposal.

In reply to a question, Hugh told the meeting that as far as he knew there had been no incident, and after a considerable amount of serious discussion, I put the proposal to the meeting that as there had been no untoward incident, we should write to the Minister, explaining the difficulties that we foresee in the establishment of beer facilities in commercial premises, and urging him to allow the present position to be maintained for a six months trial period.

This would enable the new beergarden development in the townships to take shape, and we could then get a true assessment of the needs of the Africans in the city. Indications are that already an increasing number are getting away earlier to their homes, which would seem to point to the growing use of the beergardens in the townships.

It was also suggested that we should have in mind the permanent needs of the 100,000 Africans who are in the residential areas and in the centre of the city.



At the end of this period we should be able to go forward with a constructive suggestion as to the facilities that we see are needed in the city. In fact a great deal might come out of good sound proposals put forward to the Government for the greater consideration of the African people in the towns and the facilities that might be provided.

The point was also made and agreed by the meeting that we should move in close co-operation with the City Council. This, I know, will be in line with what you would wish to see.

Personally I feel that our chances of getting a broad scheme like this accepted as an interim measure by the Minister, are not without possibility of acceptance.

I hope you have had a happy break with your family and are feeling right on top to handle the big things that appear to be blowing around us these days.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Will you please take responsibility for inviting Mr. Wilcox to attend the meeting at your home to be held on 30th July.

c.c. Mr. P. Lewis ✓



*P.O. Box 2994,  
Johannesburg.*

8th July, 1959.  
CBP/BSN

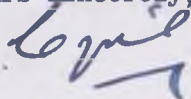
Dear Pat,

I hope very much that you are having  
a restful break.

Much is being demanded of you in these  
days and it is only the inspiration and wisdom  
which God can give to a man whose heart and mind  
are completely open, that can find right answers  
in the complicated issues that face us to-day.

I know you will be interested to read  
the attached, which I am asking your Secretary to  
forward to you.

Yours sincerely,



P.R.B. Lewis Esq.,  
P.O. Box 2543,  
JOHANNESBURG.

# New Consolidated Gold Fields Limited.

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75, FOX STREET,  
JOHANNESBURG,  
SOUTH AFRICA.

22nd July, 1959.

URGENT.

*Recd 29/7/59*

Councillor Patrick R.B. Lewis,  
P.O. Box 2543,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Westgate Beer Garden - Robinson Deep Limited.

We enclose for your information copy of our letter of even date addressed to the Manager, Non-European Affairs Department of the City Council of Johannesburg, together with copies of the enclosures referred to therein.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Manager.

WRC/PD.

Mining Rights and Estates Department.



*Beer hall fine*

ROBINSON DEEP LIMITED.

RECORD OF A MEETING HELD IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE, ROBINSON DEEP  
LIMITED, AT 10.00 A.M. ON THE 28TH JULY, 1959, TO DISCUSS THE  
NATIVE BEER HALL IN WEBBER ROAD.

PRESENT:

Mr. Andrew (Manager)	in the Chair
Mr. Wright	Chairman, Robinson Deep Limited
Mr. Boccock	Consulting Engineer
Mr. Carney	Mining Rights and Estates Department
Mr. Bentley	Mines Police Department
Mr. McCrea	Mine Detective
Mr. Leach	Compound Manager
Mr. Gillespie	Reduction Officer
Mr. Louw	Assistant Manager
Mr. Kemp	Acting Resident Secretary

together with the following gentlemen representing the Johannesburg  
City Council:-

Mr. Lewis  
Mr. Owen-Davies  
Mr. Tait  
Mr. Carr  
Mr. Robinson

MR. ANDREW:

Opened the Meeting and read his initial letter protesting against  
the opening of a beer hall in Webber Road. He said that the mine  
was anxious to assist the Council and agreed to waive it's Surface  
Rights at the Fennell Road site to allow the opening of a beer hall  
there, and it was a disappointment when the Webber Road beer hall  
was opened.

Natives now streamed past the boundary fences to the Reduction Works  
and were a menace to security. Reduction Works and Haulage Natives  
left their work and returned under the influence of liquor during  
the midday session.

Mine Police Boys had been instructed to keep out of the way of gangs  
of Natives going to and from the beer hall, owing to the aggressive  
attitude of the Natives.

Residents of the Married Quarters had petitioned him to have the  
beer hall closed as Natives walking through the quarters were be-  
coming increasingly truculent, and molested Native servants and had  
even threatened to shoot a European who had ordered a Native from  
his premises.

In view of the circumstances he had decided to appeal to the highest  
authorities to have the beer hall removed.

MR. LEWIS:

Said the City Council appreciated the help given by the mine, he  
explained that the old von Weilligh Street beer hall was wrongly  
sited and it was desirable to have it replaced. The Government had  
appointed a Commissioner to investigate.

Facilities/.....

Facilities would be made available in the locations for Natives to obtain beer by the end of the year, but it was felt that if the beer halls in the city were closed there was a serious danger of rioting, and Natives would then patronise shebeens and other illicit sources of supply. When the Government decided to close the three main beer halls, the Council felt that the results could be disastrous, if there was nothing to replace the beer halls. Permission was granted to operate a series of small beer halls, but owing to the shortness of time available, the halls were built in a very short time. The Fennell Road and Webber Road sites were considered suitable. The Council were of the opinion that the new beer halls were drawing too much custom, and are most anxious that they should not be a nuisance or a menace to the public.

The Minister intends to visit Johannesburg and will inspect the sites and will be put in possession of all the facts for and against the retention of the beer hall.

Mr. Lewis said he would try and expedite the discussions with the Minister and have them within 14 days.

MR. ANDREW:

Pointed out that he has a large Native labour force situated between two beer halls, and the Webber Road beer hall gave him a lot of trouble. He thought that the Natives were adding alcohol to their liquor artificially. In answer to a question by Mr. Lewis as to why our Natives preferred the beer at the beer hall to the Mine Compound beer, our Natives had stated that the beer issued by the mine was of excellent quality and there must be some other attraction at the beer hall.

MR. CARR:

Said he hoped to see a large number of small beer halls instead of two or three large ones. He agreed that Mr. Andrew's objections were valid, but he said that Natives all over the country were becoming aggressive as their liberty was being restricted and they were subject to many regulations. There are 600,000 Natives employed in the city, and if their beer halls were removed, trouble would ensue if they thought a privilege was being removed. They had very little in the way of sporting or recreational facilities.

MR. WRIGHT:

Pointed out that Robinson Deep issued beer to its Native employees and provided them with sports fields and entertainment, and then had the beer halls placed next to the mine for the benefit of other employers. He suggested that sealed containers of beer be supplied to industrial employers for issue to their Natives.

MR. LEWIS:

Said the liquor laws made this impossible, but a departmental enquiry was being made into the possibility of doing so. He said that his Police Boys were not allowed to operate off Municipal property, but he said he would endeavour to get the S.A. Police to patrol round the Married Quarters.

MR. WRIGHT:

Said any Policeman was regarded as an enemy by a drunken Native.

MR. ANDREW:

Asked if it was possible that beer be sent to various points in mobile tankers. Issue points from tankers could be distributed over a large area, and so take some of the burden off Robinson Deep.

Failing/.....



Failing this, Firms should be made to issue their Native labour with beer as we do. The beer could be supplied in sealed containers by the Municipality.

MR. BOCOCK:

Said the whole difficulty was that Robinson Deep was sandwiched between the two beer halls and the position was getting worse daily.

MR. BENTLEY:

Said he felt that opening the beer halls in the evening was the cause of keeping Natives in the city instead of going to their homes after work. He agreed with mobile canteens selling sealed containers of beer, the canteens to move on every 15 minutes, this would stop congregating in the beer halls. No beer should be sold in European areas.

MR. LEWIS:

Said the evening session was to cater for 100,000 Natives living in the city while the Natives regarded the midday session as lunch, they regarded beer as a food.

MR. BENTLEY:

Said the Council should supply cheap hot meals with the idea of cutting down drinking.

MR. LEWIS:

Agreed that he would like the Council to do this.

MR. WRIGHT:

Said that the residents' protest would have been much more vociferous if they had not had complete faith in their Manager to do all he could to help them.

He would like to see the numbers at the beer halls curtailed although that would not settle Mr. Andrew's problem.

MR. CARR:

Said that when the Minister considered the position, a positive approach should be made to him, either the principle of beer halls in the city was right, or not, if so, several small ones should be opened.

MR. BOCOCK:

Said moving the beer hall a few hundred yards away was no answer as the density of beer halls in the area was so high.

MR. WRIGHT:

Said the mine would not press matters further now, but would await the results of the Council's meeting with the Minister; before deciding on our future action.

MR. BOCOCK:

Said he had every faith in Mr. Lewis and he knew he would put the mine's case to the Minister without prejudice. He did not think it was vital for the mine to be represented.

Mr. Andrew/.....

MR. ANDREW:

Said he did not doubt that Mr. Lewis would put the case fairly from all angles to the Minister, and that he had only suggested being present at the meeting with the Minister, to support the Council in providing the Native community with beer, but in a different method than by beer halls, which were unpopular with the European section wherever they were established viz, by canteen or tanker distribution, when all sections would play their fair part.

MR. LEWIS:

Said he would do his best and appreciated the way in which the mine had approached the Council.



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NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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Mnr. / Mr. Carr.

H/v. Albert- en Delversstraat.  
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Marshallstown.

Posbus  
P.O. Box 5382

JOHANNESBURG.

28th July, 1959.

Assistant Manager,  
Mining Rights and Estates Department,  
New Consolidated Gold Fields Limited,  
P. O. Box 1167,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

WESTGATE BEER GARDEN - ROBINSON DEEP LIMITED.

Your letters, reference 17/H/5, of the 22nd and 27th July, 1959,  
refer.

I would confirm that a full discussion, attended by representatives from your Company and the City Council, was held this morning in the office of the Robinson Deep Mine Manager, Mr. J.P. Andrew, when it was agreed after a frank exchange of views, to hold this whole matter in abeyance until the personal inspection by the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development which is expected within the next week or two. The Council representatives undertook to acquaint the Minister with the nature and details of your objection to the Westgate Beerhall, during the course of his visit.

Yours faithfully,

\*\*\* Councillor P.R.B. Lewis,  
601 Union Castle Building,  
Cor. Loveday & Commissioner Sts.,  
JOHANNESBURG.

W. J. P. CARR.  
M A N A G E R.

Copy for information.

WJPC/MJM.

*Transvaal*



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## CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES

AFFILIATED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN FEDERATED CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES

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COR. ANDERSON & JOUBERT STS.,  
JOHANNESBURG.

17th August 1959.

*Recd 18/8/59*

Mr. P.R.B. Lewis,  
Chairman,  
Non-European Affairs Committee,  
Johannesburg City Council,  
P.O. Box 2543,  
JOHANNESBURG

Dear Sir,

re : Beerhalls

I wish to thank you for your letter dated the  
10th June 1959, the contents of which have been noted with  
interest.

Yours faithfully,

*J.R. Sharp*

J.R. Sharp,  
DIRECTOR



P.O.Box 2543,

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Thursday:  
August 20, 1959.

The Secretary,  
The Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce,  
Post Office Box 687,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir:

re: Beerhalls.

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 4th August, and note the observations made by your Chamber regarding the supply of Kaffir Beer during the lunch-hour to Bantu employees.

This whole matter is still being investigated by the Government to see whether such a scheme would be practicable, and I shall let you know the outcome of these deliberations in due course.

Yours faithfully,

P.R.B.Lewis  
Chairman: Non-European  
Affairs Committee.

PL:mh





# THE JOHANNESBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING (WEST), JOUBERT STREET, JOHANNESBURG  
TELEPHONE 835-4651 P.O. BOX 687 TELEGRAMS "CHAMBER"  
Secretary: H. S. Mabin, M.A.

4th August, 1959.

Councillor P.R.B. Lewis,  
Chairman,  
Municipal Non-European Affairs Department,  
P.O. Box 2543,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Councillor Lewis,

I have been asked by the Officers of the Chamber to convey to you the following observations regarding the proposal that employers in industrial areas might supply kaffir beer during the lunch-hour in limited quantities to their Bantu employees on the premises on which they are employed and in rooms specially fitted out.

This proposal has been carefully examined by my Chamber, and I am asked to say that, while it is possible that some individual firms may of their own volition adopt this suggestion, the proposal is impracticable as far as most commercial firms are concerned. The main reasons for this are as follows:-

- (a) The majority of commercial firms do not possess suitable rooms or other space for the purpose indicated.
- (b) While it is essential that beerhall facilities should be available for Bantu employees who wish to consume beer in the lunch-hour, it is thought undesirable to encourage lunch-hour beer drinking among employees who would not otherwise follow that practice, and it is feared that the proposal would amount to such encouragement. The consumption of liquor by a large number of a firm's Bantu employees, during the lunch-hour, might well have adverse effects upon efficiency.
- (c) It would be difficult to control the scheme in such a way as to avoid excessive consumption by some drinkers.
- (d) The cost and practical difficulties involved in taking delivery daily at the municipal breweries would be very considerable.
- (e) We understand that there is some possibility of the adulteration of kaffir beer in order to increase its potency, and it would be difficult to control this aspect.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

/GLR





# THE JOHANNESBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Secretary: H. S. Mabin, M.A.

17th July, 1959.

To:-

Messrs. E.D. Orr  
H.A.O. Ruddock  
B.P. Bradlow  
C.B. Pearce

Dear Sirs,

## REURHALLS

Would you kindly consider the enclosed proposed letter to the Department of Bantu Administration and Development, and let me have your comments upon it?

When the text has been finalised with you, you will no doubt wish to arrange for informal discussions on the matter with Municipal representatives.

Yours sincerely,

*H.S. Mabin*  
SECRETARY

HSM/OD  
Encl.



D R A F T

THE JOHANNESBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

17th July, 1959.

The Secretary for Bantu Administration and Development,  
P.O. Box 384,  
PRETORIA.

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir,

BEERHALLS : JOHANNESBURG

I write with further reference to your letter No. 51/513 G. dated 11th June, 1959, and wish to state that the Hon. the Minister's directives have been carefully considered by my Chamber.

As indicated in a letter which I addressed to the Minister on 19th June, my Chamber very much appreciated the concessions made by the Minister in this matter, and the Chamber understands that the experience thus far acquired of the operation of the new beerhalls south of the city has been a satisfactory one.

My Chamber desires to continue to study developments in this matter in coming months, and would like to acquaint the Hon. the Minister with its findings in approximately six months' time. By that time it should be possible to make a considered assessment of the position, having regard, among other things, to the effect of the new arrangements, both in the central industrial areas and in the Native townships, upon Bantu eating, drinking and daily travelling habits.

We believe the Minister will agree with the view that this whole issue is one of considerable importance to the city of Johannesburg. We have in mind the importance to commerce and industry in this city and there continuing to be an efficient and contented Bantu labour force in Johannesburg; and we are also mindful of the importance to the general welfare of this city, not only of this aspect, but of the provision of some suitable social facilities for the large number of Bantu who do not live in the Bantu townships, including domestic servants in the European suburban areas.

In view/.....



In view of my Chamber's intention to continue its study of the matter and submit findings to you in some months' time, and in view of the general satisfactory experience thus far with the new beerhalls, my Chamber earnestly desires to express the hope that the Minister will suspend any decision to effect any major change in the existing position until such time as my Chamber's further comments have been submitted.

I am also asked to refer to the Minister's decision that employers in the industrial areas would be permitted to supply kaffir beer during the lunch-hour in limited quantities to their Bantu employees on the premises on which they are employed and in rooms specially fitted out. This proposal has been carefully examined by my Chamber, and I am asked to say that, while it is possible that some individual firms may of their own volition adopt this suggestion, the proposal is impracticable as far as most commercial firms are concerned. The main reasons for this are as follows:-

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- c) It would be difficult to control the scheme in such a way as to avoid excessive consumption by some drinkers.

I can assure you that careful thought has been applied to this matter, and we find the scheme to be generally impracticable as far as commercial firms are concerned.

In reviewing the position in accordance with the indication given above, the Chamber will of course have regard to the impracticability of lunch-hour supply of beer on commercial firms' premises, and this will be one aspect to which we shall pay attention in giving our findings to the Minister.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT.



*The Beertals*

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NEW CENTRE

P.O. BOX 141

JOHANNESBURG

TO SELECTED BUSINESS HOUSES IN NEW CENTRE.

Aug. 31st, 1959.

Dear Sirs,

re: MUNICIPAL BEER HALL AND OTHER NUISANCES.

Following on the effort of Climax Brass & Aluminium Foundry in connection with the Beer Hall nuisance, we contacted the Transvaal Chamber of Industries concerning the matter, and have received the following communication from the Director:-

"I have pleasure in informing you that as a result of your address to the Chamber's Non-European Affairs Standing Committee on the 14th July 1959, the Executive Council of the Chamber, at its meeting of the 13th instant, decided that if industrialists in your area wish to form a delegation to interview the City Council of Johannesburg in connection with the abovementioned matter, the Chamber would be pleased to appoint a representative to accompany such delegation in the capacity of observer."

After consulting with some of the industrialists in New Centre, we invite you to attend a meeting to be held in the Board Room of Messrs. British Agencies, Hulbert St., who have kindly offered to make this venue available, at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday, September 9th.

We think it advisable to discuss not only the question of the Beer Hall, but such other nuisances as the native coffee-stalls, the dumping of derelict motorcars, and the renting of property to scrap dealers, etc.

Please notify your ability to attend.

Yours faithfully,  
HERCULES MFG. CO. (PTY) LTD.

*[Signature]*  
DIRECTOR



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# ROBINSON DEEP LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA)

JPA/NP.

MINE OFFICE

JOHANNESBURG,

TRANSVAAL.

31st August, 1959.

P. Lewis, Esq.,  
Chairman,  
Non-European Affairs Department,  
P.O. Box 5382,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

## WESTGATE BEER GARDEN.

Further to the meeting held in this office on the 28th July, 1959, I would like to inform you that we are still experiencing a lot of trouble from Natives frequenting the Webber Road beer hall. More especially at night.

You offered at this meeting, to try and arrange for extra police protection for our Married Quarters. I passed this on to the residents, and they were grateful to hear that something was being done about the situation caused by the establishment of this beer hall.

As yet there has been no evidence of extra police protection.

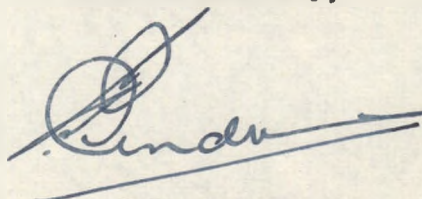
During the last week-end, two Native huts and portion of the split pole fence were burnt down in my Native Arena on John Street. I cannot prove that it was done by Natives from the beer hall, but the Natives returning from the beer hall, thought it was a huge joke, and scoffed and taunted my police boys who were trying to put the fire out.

At our meeting we agreed that nothing further would be done until the visit of the Minister, which was expected to be within 14 days of the date of our meeting. I know that the Minister has not as yet visited Johannesburg.

Nevertheless, I would like it to be clearly understood that the mine and employees resident in the Married Quarters, are having to put up with conditions and incidents which are most unpleasant, undesirable and even dangerous, as a result of this beer hall.

I would be pleased to know what arrangements you have made with the Police, and how much longer we will have to put up with these conditions.

Yours faithfully,



J.P. Andrew.  
MANAGER.

Beerhalls

MEMORANDUM.

TOWN CLERK.

SITES FOR BEERHALL.

Serial No. 414 refers.

2 The two sites chosen for the new beerhalls and referred to as the Ffennell Road and Webber Road sites were occupied on the 16th June 1959, pending the settlement of the terms of leases for two years with the option to purchase by the Council.

Originally a valuation by A. Meikle was submitted by Rand Mines. This was considerably in excess of the valuation of the City Valuer and the Council obtained a further valuation from Balme of Herbert Penny which was slightly less than that of the City Valuer. It was then suggested that the average of the three valuations be taken. In reply (Serial 414) the Rand Mines advise that they have obtained further valuations from Spencer Kernick which are in the region of Meikle's figures and it is suggested by the Rand Mines that the average of Meikle and Spencer Kernick's figures be taken.

The following table sets out the position:

SUSSEX BOK  
MADE IN NORWAY  
:- Ffennell ...



FENNELL ROAD.

	<u>Per Acre.</u>	<u>Per 5 Acres.</u>	<u>Rental per annum based on 5% of the Purchase Price.</u>
City Valuer	£11,000.	£55,000.	£2,750
Penny.	£7,500	£37,500.	£1,875.
Meikle.	£21,000.	£105,000.	£5,250.
Spencer Kernick.	£19,300.	£96,500.	£4,825
Average of C.V. Penny & Meikle.	£13,166.	£65,830.	£3,291. 10. 0.
Average of Meikle & Spencer Kernick.	£20,150.	£100,750.	£5,037. 10. 0.
Average of the 4 Valuations.	£14,700.	£73,500.	£3,672. 10. 0.

WEBBER ROAD.

City Valuer.	£8,000.	£40,000.	£2,000.
Penny	£7,000.	£35,000.	£1,750.
Meikle.	£16,200.	£81,000.	£4,050.
Spencer Kernick.	£14,050.	£70,250.	£3,510.
Average of C.V. Meikle & Penny.	£10,400.	£52,000.	£2,600.
Average of Meikle & Spencer Kernick.	£15,125.	£75,625	£3,780.
Average of the 4 Valuations.	£11,312. 10. 0.	£56,562. 10. 0.	£2,827. 10. 0.

The Rand Mines state that they consider that the valuations given by the City Valuer and Herbert Penny are not realistic. However I consider that those of Meikle and Spencer Kernick are not realistic. It would in my view be difficult to refute the approach of Penny which can be seen from copies of the Valuations which are attached. A similar approach has been adopted by the City Valuer.

I understand that Meikle has valued the land on what buyers, who wanted to establish five acre factories on the sites would pay, and probable Spencer Kernick has adopted this approach. I consider that this has no basis whatsoever. It is most unlikely that anyone would want to establish a large factory in these areas, much cheaper land can be obtained in townships such as Industria with railway siding facilities which are invariably necessary for large factories. Furthermore, large factories would not be established on these sites unless a township was laid out because the Mining Commissioner would not grant trading rights and the Surveyor General would not permit such division.

If any cognisance is to be given to the valuations of Meikle and Spencer Kernick both our valuations must be taken into account and the average of the four valuations taken. Even then I think the prices would be too high.

As we have taken occupation of the ground we are not in a very strong position to bargain a fact which I think the Rand Mines realise, and I would suggest that we propose that for rental purposes only the average valuations be taken and if it is later decided that the beerhalls are to be permanently placed on the sites, we could go to arbitration either by agreement or after expropriation by the Council.

Please instruct.

OWEN DAVIES.



Rule

## → Bantu Beerhalls.

(a) Siting of new beerhalls

- (i) must not constitute a menace
- (ii) " " be conducive to large and unmanageable concentrations
- (iii) must, if possible, be chosen with the approval of the neighbours.

### Obvious advantages - material and social

- 1 Less drunkenness - more money for the domestic needs
- 2 a traditional heritage of the Rand urban Bantu upheld
- 3 therefore a vindication of the white man's honour
- 4 of material benefit to the European commercial community and
- 5 a continued instrument

(a) to combat illicit liquor traffic

(b) to defeat home-brews and the beer queens selling harmful concoctions

(c) to eliminate <sup>admittedly only partly</sup> - a source of temptation to our European

X youth engaged in supplying European liquor and as "runners"

X "an undesirable hold by M/E over a growing body of Europeans

X "immoral and criminal fraternization, i.e. a source of highly undesirable contact"

6 will constitute an "enabling factor" to combat

(a) Bed-and-breakfast boys

(b) undesirable infiltration into European suburbs in search of liquor

(c) after-hours concentrations of Bantus who had become used to the "club"

(Beer-hall) way of life

(d) possible organised raids on homes in search of liquor.

- 7 Orderly and controlled supply of liquor to the Bantus must be European-controlled and retained in European areas for the day when European liquor is supplied so that the producer - the farmer - may have a say in its administration - i.e. the liquor laws.
- 8 Benign trusteeship means the retention of things material and spiritual which have the slightest semblance to tradition, established rights etc.



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Please ask for/Sprek asseblief  
Mr./Mnr. Scholtz.

Office of the Town Clerk  
Kantoor van die Stadsklerk  
JOHANNESBURG

→ COUNCILLOR P.R.B. LEWIS.

MANAGER,  
NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

- 1 SEP 1959

BEERHALL AT FFENNELL ROAD.

Appended, for your information, is a copy of a letter from Messrs.  
Bowman, Gilfillan and Blacklock.

*A. Blacklock*  
TOWN CLERK.

"We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th July, contents of which have been discussed with our various clients. Our clients are insistent that the Beerhall must be closed as it constitutes a grave nuisance. We think you will appreciate that our clients received no intimation whatsoever of your plans to locate the beerhall in Ffennell Road and in fact the beerhall was erected and opened during the course of one week-end.

We have received details from our various clients as to the nuisance constituted by the beerhall, which can be summarised as follows:-

- (1) There are hundreds of Natives passing our clients' places of business all day long to patronise this Beer Hall, and our clients feel sure that amongst them there are numerous known criminals. It is definitely not safe for one to pass this area by car, as they are mostly in a drunken state and congregate across the road. When requested to break up and allow one to pass they are most insolent and adopt a threatening attitude, as was the case to one of our clients' Employees recently.
- (2) Since the opening of the Beer Hall there are numerous Native Women displaying their wares on the pavement, and this area has now become a location and our clients consider the value of their business properties has considerably depreciated.
- (3) Watchmen have to be constantly on guard to prevent undesirable Natives from entering clients' premises, and we consider that under these circumstances this Beer Hall should be removed to more suitable premises.
- (4) One client has to be provided with extra policing of their property since two attempts to steal their vans have been made since the beerhall was opened. "



P.O. Box 2543,

11th September, 1959.

Prof. A.I. Malan, M.P.  
C/o Volkskas Limited,  
P.O. Box 578,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Professor Malan,

I was indeed pleased to receive your letter of the 27th August, and I am glad to know that you had contacted Mr. de Wet Nel's office. On Tuesday of last week we received advice that the Minister proposed visiting Johannesburg on the 4th September to inspect the Beerhalls.

The Minister visited the Beerhalls at Denver and the two new ones at Ffennell Road and Westage. I endeavoured to give him as fair a picture as I could of the objections we had received and of my feeling that it would be disastrous if the facilities were removed. In fact, I suggested to him that my feeling was that the present Beerhalls were becoming too large and it would be preferable if more sites could be made available so that there was not the large patronage at a few sites.

After visiting the Beerhalls, the Minister had an informal meeting with Mr. Coetzee, the Member for Langlaagte, Mr. Raubenheimer, M.P.C. and Nationalist Councillors. What the results of that meeting were I do not know, but the Minister indicated that he would discuss the matter with the Council's representatives at a later date.

My impression is that the Minister recognises the necessity to cater for the Bantu in the City otherwise there will be a tremendous increase in illicit liquor consumption of the European liquors and a growth of the Shebeen traffic.

I am contacting the Minister's office today to see if an appointment can be made as I am leaving for overseas on the 22nd and would like the meeting to take place while I am here.

We are/



Prof. A.I. Malan, M.P.  
Pretoria.

11th September, 1959.

2.

We are investigating the intoxicating effects of Kaffir Beer compared with other liquors and as soon as I have more definite information in this regard I shall inform you.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

PATRICK R.B. LEWIS.

PL/MM.



C/o. VOLKSKAS LIMITED

P.O. Box 578

PRETORIA.

27th August, 1959.

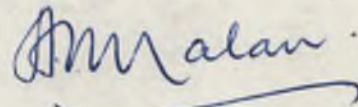
Mr. P.R.B. Lewis  
25 Erlswold Way  
Saxonwold  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

On my arrival back in the office two days ago from Rhodesia I contacted the Minister's Office, as I promised I would do. He is still away in the Transkei as you probably know from the daily press. His office informed me that he had not yet visited Johannesburg in regard to the matter of beer halls, which we discussed. I shall therefore ascertain next week what his intentions are and express my wish to accompany him to Johannesburg. In any case I shall let you know as soon as the matter has been arranged.

I wish to thank you once again for the trouble you took to come over and for the interesting discussions that we have had. I find the article on the nutritional value of kaffir beer, which you left with me as well as the Address to the Rotary Club very interesting and informative. Please accept my thanks.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A.I. Malan', with a horizontal line underneath.

A.I. MALAN, M.P.

1st September, 1959.

The Manager,  
Robinson Deep Limited,  
P.O. Box 1392,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

WESTGATE BEER GARDEN.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st August, 1959.

As advised, The Hon. The Minister of Bantu Administration and Development is visiting the Beerhall tomorrow when the point of view of your Company will be placed before him.

Yours faithfully,

CHAIRMAN.  
NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

PL/MM.



J.14/13

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of Labour,  
Office of the Divisional Inspector,  
Labour House,  
180 Bree Street,  
Johannesburg.

15. 9. 1959

The Town Clerk,  
City of Johannesburg,  
P.O. Box 1049,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

FACTORIES, MACHINERY AND BUILDING WORK ACT, 1951.  
REGULATION 37: SUPPLY OF KAFFIRBEER TO EMPLOYERS OF  
NATIVE LABOUR.

In reply to your letter Ref. 385/3/2 dated 30th June, 1959, I have to inform you that on the basis set out by you, the proposed scheme for the supply of Kaffirbeer to employers of native labour by the Council, will not be a contravention of Regulation 37(1) as intoxicating liquor will not be taken by or offered to any person or be in the possession of any person whilst working on premises where machinery is used.

The employers should, however, exercise the necessary control to ensure that there will be no contravention of Regulation 37(2).

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Secretary, Department of Bantu Administration and Development as requested.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) ? Groenewald,

for DIVISIONAL INSPECTOR.

Stad  
Johannesburg



City of  
Johannesburg

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P.O. Box 5382

JOHANNESBURG.

- 1 OCT 1959

Councillor P. R. B. Lewis,  
Chairman,  
Non-European Affairs Committee,  
P. O. Box 2543,  
JOHANNESBURG.

5- OCT 1959

Dear Councillor Lewis,

SCHEME TO SUPPLY KAFFIR BEER TO INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES  
ON THE PREMISES WHERE THEY WORK.

... I enclose, for your information, copy of a letter J.14/13 dated 15th  
September, 1959, from the Divisional Inspector of Labour.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. CARR.  
M A N A G E R.

HGD/IB.  
/ENCL.



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JOHANNESBURG.

- 8 OCT 1959

Mr. J.P. Andrew,  
Manager,  
Robinson Deep Limited,  
P. O. Box 1392,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

WESTGATE BEER GARDEN.

Your letter of the 6th October, 1959, addressed to Mr. P. Lewis, Chairman of the Non-European Affairs Committee, has been handed to me for reply, since Mr. Lewis is still away overseas and is not due to return to Johannesburg until the 14th instant.

On the occasion of the visit and inspection by the Hon. the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development, Mr. M.C. de Wet Nel, M.P., he was shown the Westgate Beer Garden, together with the other beer gardens in the city, and the Council's representatives were at pains to acquaint him with the complaints that had been received from your Company against the Westgate Beer Garden.

The Minister did not give any indication of his decision in this matter and to date no advice has been received from him.

Immediately the Minister has made his views known to the Council, you will be advised.

Yours faithfully,

→ Councillor P.R.B. Lewis,  
606 Union Castle Buildings,  
Cor. Commissioner & Loveday Sts.,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Copy for information.

W. J. P. CARR.  
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# ROBINSON DEEP LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA)

Alternates:  
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J. S. Jack  
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MINE OFFICE,

JOHANNESBURG,

TRANSVAAL.

3rd October, 1959.

P. Lewis, Esq.,  
Chairman,  
Non-European Affairs Department,  
P.O. Box 5382,  
JOHANNESBURG.

*Recd.*  
6-OCT 1959

Dear Sir,

## WESTGATE BEER GARDEN.

Further to my letter of 31st August, 1959, I would like to point out that I have had two serious burglaries in the mine workshops, which are in close proximity to the Westgate Beer Garden, and the one Native caught, reported that he met his mates at the beer garden.

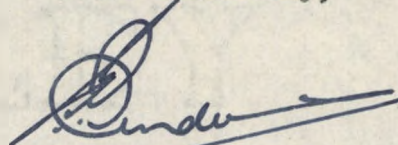
Complaints continue coming in from the residents in the married quarters, and from my Mines Police Department.

The Minister visited the beer gardens at the beginning of September, and I would be pleased to hear, what decisions have been arrived at, as a result of this visit.

I would appreciate any available information you may have with regard to the future of this beer garden.

Failing this, it is intended to put the whole matter before the Minister of Mines.

Yours faithfully,



J.P. Andrew.  
MANAGER.



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Office of the Town Clerk  
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19 OCT 1959

→ Councillor P. R. B. Lewis,  
Chairman,  
Non-European Affairs Committee.

Manager, Non-European Affairs Department. (For information.)

BEERHALL IN FFENNELL ROAD.

Appended is a copy of a letter dated 21st September 1959 received from the Hon. Secretary, The New Centre and Village Deep Vigilance Committee.

The request of the Vigilance Committee was reported orally to the ordinary meeting of the Non-European Affairs Committee held on Friday 2nd October 1959. The Committee resolved that a deputation be received from the Vigilance Committee on a date and time to be fixed on your return from overseas. On receipt of your instructions arrangements will be made for the meeting to be convened.

*J. J. de Lange*  
TOWN CLERK

" The occupants of properties in New Centre and Village Deep held a meeting on the 9th September, to discuss and protest against the problem which had arisen in this area, due to the opening by your Council of a Native Beer Hall in Ffennell Road.

It was decided to form The New Centre and Village Deep Vigilance Committee with an Executive Committee comprising of : -

Mr. L. Frank of Hercules Manufacturing Co. (Pty) Ltd.

Mr. C. Volck of British Agencies (Pty) Limited.

Mr. J. G. de Kewiet of Climax Brass and Aluminium Foundry.

Mr. R. E. McIver of Bowater Paper Co. (Pty) Limited.

I should now like you to arrange a meeting for the Executive Committee, named above, with your Non-European Affairs Committee, to discuss the matter of the Beer Hall, and shall be pleased if you will advise me the date, time, and venue of the meeting."

Post Office Box 2543,

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Thursday:  
November 26, 1959.

The Town Clerk,  
Post Office Box 1049,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir:

re: Beerhalls.

I wish to thank you for your letter of the  
25th November, reference 385/3/2, enclosing the  
letter from the Mining Commissioner dated the 19th  
instant.

This matter will be dealt with at the meet-  
ing with Government representatives tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,

P.R.B.Lewis.

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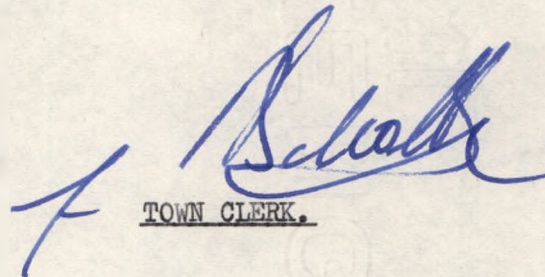
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Councillor P.R.B. Lewis,  
JOHANNESBURG.

COMPLAINT ABOUT BEER GARDEN AT NO. 2 SHAFT, ROBINSON DEEP.

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Attached, for information, is a copy of a letter M.C.A. 35/6266,  
dated 19th November 1959, from the Mining Commissioner.

I have sent the Manager of the Non-European Affairs Department  
a copy of the Commissioner's letter and have asked him for his  
suggestions.

  
TOWN CLERK.

COPY.  
MGM.

REF. M.C.A.35/6266.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES,

OFFICE OF THE MINING COMMISSIONER,

Corner Rissik and Frederick Streets,

JOHANNESBURG.

19th November 1959.

The Town Clerk,  
City Council of Johannesburg,  
P.O. Box 1049,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

BEER GARDEN AT TURF NO. 2 SHAFT, ROBINSON DEEP LIMITED.

I refer to my evenlynnumbered letter of the 30th October, 1959.

Since writing to you further representations for removal of the beer hall at Webber Street, Selby, have been made to this office by Messrs. Gold Fields of South Africa Limited, on behalf of the employees of Robinson Deep, Limited, residing on the mine property which must be passed by people frequenting the beerhall or returning therefrom.

I shall be glad to know that steps are being taken by the Council to remove the objections.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd). ?

MINING COMMISSIONER.



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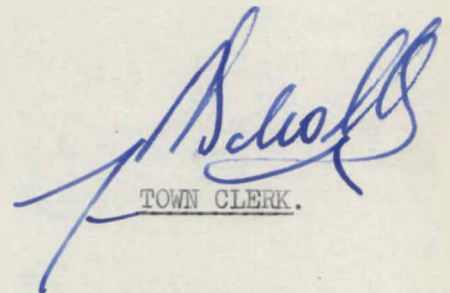
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Councillor P. Lewis,  
JOHANNESBURG.

BEERHALLS AT FFENNELL ROAD AND WESTGATE

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dated 30th October 1959, from the Mining Commissioner at Johannesburg.

I am sending another copy of the Mining Commissioner's letter to the  
Manager of the Non-European Affairs Department and am asking him for his  
suggestions.

  
TOWN CLERK.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE  
APPOINTED BY THE JOHANNESBURG KAFFIR BEER  
COMMITTEE ON 27TH NOVEMBER. 1959.

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I. TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- (i) To interview the objectors to the existing temporary Beer Halls and to endeavour to find interim ways and means of overcoming their objections thus affording the Department and the City Council time to consider the possibility of employers supplying kaffir beer to their employees direct;
- (ii) To interview officials from the Department of Mines and to consider ways and means of overcoming existing legal difficulties; and
- (iii) To look for, and report on, possible alternative sites.

II. ACTION TAKEN:

- (a) The Sub-Committee met on the 2nd December, 1959, in the office of the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner (Witwatersrand) at 10 a.m. and, on invitation, the following represented the Mining Interests concerned :-

New Consolidated Goldfields:

Messrs. J. Andrews (Manager, Robinson Deep Mine)  
W.R. Bond (Manager, Mining Rights and Estates)  
B. Kirkman (Chief Labour Adviser)

Rand Mines:

Mr. M. Honey (Manager, Mining Rights and Estates).

... From the discussions held it was clear that the strongest objection was from the Robinson Deep Mine to the Webber Street Beer Hall shaded blue on the attached map. The objections, in a nutshell, amounted to this :-

The Bantu employed and compounded on the Mine (hatched in purple on the attached map) has made a practice of attending the Webber Street Beer Hall during the evening session (which runs from 6.30 - 8 p.m.) and when they return after closing time, it is alleged that they create a nuisance (sometimes accompanied by friends who are not mine employees) traversing ground on which the mine's European staff are quartered (ringed in light blue on the map).

Another aspect of the complaint is that Natives from industries to the south of the mine property take short cuts across such property on their way to and from the beer hall and create a nuisance particularly on the premises where the reduction works are situated and where security measures are applied.

The Manager of the Robinson Deep Mine is of the opinion that he and his staff would be satisfied if the Webber Street Beer Hall were to be open only for the midday session (i.e. closed during the evening session), provided the Natives from the southern suburbs are drawn off to another beer hall situated closer to those suburbs.

Mr. Honey (Rand Mines) supported this view.

/ (b) On the ...



- (b) On the 4th December, 1959, the Sub-Committee undertook a tour of inspection of possible alternate sites. (In this connection it is recorded that this task was very much simplified by the fact that one member - Mr. Carr - had, prior to this date, made an exhaustive survey of all possible sites).

Some six different sites or areas were inspected, and the Sub-Committee earmarked two of these as possible alternates. They are shown in red and green on the attached map (Sites Nos. 2 and 3). Representatives from New Consolidated Goldfields and Rand Mines accompanied the Sub-Committee on the tour of inspection.

- (c) On the 11th December, 1959, the Sub-Committee met, together with the representatives from the New Consolidated Goldfields and Rand Mines groups, the Acting Mining Commissioner (Mr. Moll) and a representative from the Government Mining Engineer (Mr. Hardy) to discuss a possible solution and recommendation within the ambit of its terms of reference. At this meeting it was also decided that Messrs. M. Smuts and Lewis should consult with the Village Main Gold Mine and the Anglo-Transvaal Group to establish whether the proposed Site No. 3 (Red), if decided upon, would present any insurmountable problems and also who the owner of "Stand No. 144" (partly covered by Site No. 3) is.

### III. CONSIDERATIONS:

- (a) The Sub-Committee has the assurance from the Mining Commissioner that unless any undue pressure is brought for the removal of any existing Beer Halls on proclaimed mining ground by any of the mining interests or any other parties, he will be satisfied to permit the status quo to remain until such time as the Department and the City Council have come to some other agreement insofar as the supply of Kaffir Beer to Bantu employees in the urban area, during working hours, is concerned.
- (b) The Inspector of Mines (Mr. Hardy) does not foresee any difficulty, should it be decided to make use of either Site No. 2 or 3 as an interim measure provided certain precautionary measures are adopted in respect of Site No. 3. These will be elaborated at the meeting by Messrs. Carr and Smuts. If his requirements are met, Mr. Hardy has no further interest in the matter.
- (c) Inasmuch as the main objectors will be satisfied if the Webber Street Beer Hall is closed during the existing "evening sessions" and the Natives to the south do not pass through the mine property, it is felt that such a course is the only one open to the authorities. The position is that at present this Beer Hall serves Bantu who stream there from the Fordsburg - Newtown - Westgate - Ferreirastown - Marshallstown area (in the north) and the Booysen's Reserve - Lakeview - Ophirton - Booysens area (in the south). If this Beer Hall is closed during evening sessions and nothing is put in its place the effect will simply be to accentuate the attendance at other Beer Halls, and the one most likely to be adversely affected (from the crowd point of view) will be the Ffennell Road site. If no alternative arrangements are made, the present patrons of the Webber Street Beer Hall would go to the one at Ffennell Road and would simply create for the Robinson Deep Mine in a new locality, a nuisance similar to the one now complained about. The answer to any problem involving large gatherings of Bantu in Johannesburg lies, undoubtedly in decentralisation and for this reason it would appear to be the desirable step to provide, if possible, an

/ alternate facility ...

alternate facility to the one taken away at Webber Street Beer Hall in the evenings. With the distinct advantage of decentralisation in view and to meet the objections of the mine and its European employees, it would appear to be a wise move to provide two temporary evening facilities instead of the one it is proposed to take away, and also to provide a further midday facility. This would ease the demand on, and lessen the congregation at, the Webber Street Beer Hall during the midday session, until such time as a possible alternate method of supplying beer by employers, such as is visualised, has been worked out and approved, and would thus rule out the possibility of legal action by the Mine or any of its European employees.

IV. POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED NEW SITES:

Messrs. Lewis and Smuts interviewed Messrs. Louw and Penny (Manager and Compound Manager respectively of the Village Main Mine) and Mr. McMaster of the Anglo-Transvaal Corporation on the 15th December, 1959. After discussion these gentlemen agreed not to raise any objection to a beer hall at Site No. 3, provided certain stipulations in regard to fencing are met.

The Mining Commissioner reported that Stand No. 144 had ceased to exist.

Messrs. Carr and Smuts also approached Mr. Dicke, Chief Surveyor of Escom., in regard to objections Escom. might have regarding the use of Site No. 2, in view of certain surface rights in respect of power and compressed air lines crossing the site. Here too, a promise of co-operation was obtained. Both discussions are being confirmed in writing.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE:

- (a) That the Webber Street Beer Hall should only be open for the midday session instead of the two sessions, as is the position at present;
- (b) That a temporary Beer Hall be opened on the site known as the "Chinese Sports Field" - marked No. 3 (in red) on the attached map which shall be open only during "evening sessions" in the place of the session lost with the closing of the Webber Street Beer Hall as set out in (a) above;
- (c) That a new temporary Beer Hall be opened at Site No. 2 (shaded green) on the attached map with two sessions daily similar to those in vogue at the Ffennell Road Beer Hall;

VI. The Sub-Committee is prepared to motivate its recommendation at the next meeting of the full Committee on 5th January, 1960.

Signed ..... Chairman.  
..... Member.  
..... Member.  
..... Member.

/MJM,  
4.1.60.



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JOHANNESBURG.

ATTENTION : MR. R.T. SWEMMER.

18 DEC 1959

The Secretary,  
Village Main Reef Gold Mining Co. Ltd.,  
c/o Anglo Vaal,  
P. O. Box 7727,  
JOHANNESBURG.

18 DEC 1959

Dear Sir,

SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH NATIVE BEERHALL  
ON LAND ADJOINING WESTGATE STATION.

Following on the conversation between Mr. Swemmer, Councillor P. Lewis, Chairman of the Non-European Affairs Committee and Mr. Smuts, Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner recently, the City Council is, as was explained to you verbally, considering, in conjunction with the Government Department of Bantu Administration and Development, the provision of additional beerhall sites for use in the evenings only - after say 5.30 p.m. - and one site which has been suggested as being suitable is that adjoining your Worcester No. 2 Shaft, lying immediately to the south of Wolhuter and Alexander Streets, Ferreirastown.

This site is, as you know, presently used as a temporary football field and is, I understand, used from time to time by members of the Chinese community. The site has been inspected and is considered to be suitable for the purposes of a Native beerhall.

I am writing to inquire whether your Company would have any objection to the establishment of this beerhall on the site described and on the basis that it is open from say 5.30 p.m. until say 8.30 p.m. daily, excluding Sundays and Public Holidays, for the sale of traditional Bantu beer to male Natives employed in the vicinity.

... A plan of the site in question, with the suggested siting of the buildings which would be erected thereon, is enclosed for your information.

Yours faithfully,

→ Councillor P.R.B. Lewis,  
606 Union Castle Building,  
Cor. Commissioner & Loveday Sts.,  
JOHANNESBURG.

W. J. P. CARR.  
M A N A G E R.

Copy for information.

WJPC/MJM.  
Encl.

Post Office Box 2543,

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Monday:  
December 21, 1959.

Councillor E. Cuyler,  
16, Moseley Avenue,  
Auckland Park,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Eben:

You will remember that we had a meeting some time ago to consider whether it nor it would be possible to have a wider distribution of Kaffir Beer by distributing to employers for their own employees. The meeting was indecisive until the legal aspects could be considered.

A further meeting has been called for Tuesday, 29th December, 1959, at 9:30 a.m., at the office of the Chief Native Commissioner, Cr. President and Eloff Streets (old Ward & Salmons site).

I do not know if you will have returned from leave by then, but if so, I would like to invite you to be present.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

PL:mh



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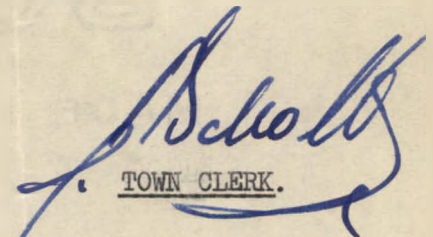
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→ COUNCILLOR P.R.B. LEWIS:  
COUNCILLOR H. GOLDBERG:  
MANAGER, NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT:

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER OF BANTU  
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO INVESTIGATE  
THE POSSIBILITY OF A SCHEME FOR THE PROVISION  
OF KAFFIR BEER TO NATIVE EMPLOYEES ON PREMISES  
WHERE THEY WORK.

The Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner has informed me that the abovementioned Committee will meet again at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 29th December 1959, at his offices at the corner of President and Eloff Streets.

Will you kindly arrange to attend this meeting or, if it will not be possible for you to attend, let me know to enable me to inform the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner accordingly.

  
TOWN CLERK.

N.B. The Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner is under the impression that Councillor Cuyler is one of the Council's representatives on the Committee and he asked me to inform Councillor Cuyler of the meeting. I have not done so yet because Councillor Cuyler has not been nominated by the Council to serve <sup>on</sup> this Committee. He attended one or two meetings at your request. If you think that he should be invited to attend the meeting of the 29th December, will you please let him know of it.

P. O. Box 2543,

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Tuesday:  
December 29, 1959.

The Manager,  
Non-European Affairs Department,  
Post Office Box 5382,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir:

Municipal Native Beerhalls in  
Industrial Areas of the City.

I thank you for the copies of your letters  
of the 21st December, reference 401/8/15, addressed  
to the Town Clerk and the Law Adviser and Secretary,  
Electricity Supply Commission.

Yours faithfully,

P.R.B.Lewis.



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→ Councillor P.R.B. Lewis.

21 DEC 1959

Copies of correspondence for information.

TOWN CLERK.

MUNICIPAL NATIVE BEERHALLS IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS  
OF THE CITY.

22 DEC 1959

Your minutes, 385/3/2 of the 4th and 25th November, 1959, and subsequent discussions with Mr. Scholtz, refer.

Subsequent to the lodging of further complaints by the Robinson Deep Gold Mining Company with the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner, and, I understand, with the Government Mining Engineer, a meeting was arranged by Mr. Smuts, the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner in his office a few days ago, when representatives of the Robinson Deep Mining Company and Rand Mines, the Government Mining Engineer, Councillor P. Lewis and the writer were invited to be present.

After a very full discussion of the situation, I suggested that consideration should be given to the establishment of two or more additional beerhalls for Natives in the industrial area and so sited as to draw off Natives who are presently traversing the Robinson Deep property on their way to the Westgate Beerhall.

A day or two later a full inspection of the area in question was held and I indicated two sites which, in my opinion, would serve the purpose. These were favoured by both Mr. Smuts and Mr. Greyvenstein of the Bantu Administration Department Head Office in Pretoria as well as by Councillor Lewis. Representatives of the Mining Companies involved were present on this occasion and indicated that they could see no objection, in principle, to the suggested new beerhalls but were at pains to point out that they could not bind their Companies until a more specific proposal had been made.

At the request of the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner, he and Councillor Lewis then interviewed senior officers of the Village Main Gold Reef Mining Company because a limited amount of mining activity was still being carried on by that Company on land adjoining one of the suggested sites in the Ferreira-town district, after which I was asked to write to that Company confirming the discussions that had been held. A copy of that letter is attached for your information, together with a plan referred to therein.

On Thursday, 17th December, 1959, the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner arranged a further discussion with officials of Escom in order to obtain their reaction to the suggested use of a site on Crown Mines' property adjoining Lakeview Township and an inspection of the site was held. I was also asked to write to Escom for their expression of opinion on the suitability of this site as far as the Commission is concerned and I enclose a copy of that letter as well. Plans for the second site are now in course of preparation and I shall let you have a copy as soon as I receive prints from the City Engineer.

Reverting to the correspondence attached to your minute of the 25th November, it has been generally accepted by all the interests mentioned that if these two additional beerhalls can be established, then the complaints raised by

/ the Robinson Deep ...

the Robinson Deep Mining Company will fall away.

To overcome any possibility of trouble over the holiday period, I have agreed to restrict the hours during which beer will be sold at the Westgate Beerhall, as follows :-

24th December	:	Open from 12 noon to 4.30 p.m. only.
25th December	)	
26th "	)	: Closed altogether.
27th "	)	
28th December	)	
29th "	)	: Open during normal hours.
30th "	)	
31st December	:	Open from 12 noon to 4.30 p.m. only.
1st January	)	
2nd "	)	: Closed altogether.
3rd "	)	

The Manager of Robinson Deep has expressed his full appreciation for this step which he acknowledges will be of material assistance in overcoming the objections lodged by his European employees residing on the property.

W. J. P. CARR.  
M A N A G E R.

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JOHANNESBURG.

21 DEC 1959

Law Adviser and Secretary,  
Electricity Supply Commission,  
P. O. Box 1091,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH BEERHALL ON LAND ADJOINING  
THE NORTH-WESTERN BOUNDARY OF LAKEVIEW TOWNSHIP AND BOUNDED  
BY THE RAILWAY LINE TO THE NORTH AND TREU ROAD ON THE WEST.

Following on the discussions between your Mr. Dicke, Mr. M. Smuts, Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner, and the writer, held on the 17th December, 1959, the City Council is, as was explained to Mr. Dicke verbally, considering, in conjunction with the Government Department of Bantu Administration and Development, the provision of additional beerhall sites in the industrial areas of the city.

One site which has been suggested as being suitable is the one described above. Because your Commission has certain power lines and air pipe lines traversing the ground, I am enquiring whether your Commission would have any objection to the establishment of a Municipal Bantu beerhall on this site for the sale of traditional Bantu beer to male Natives employed in the vicinity. A plan of the site in question with the suggested siting of the buildings which would be erected thereon, is enclosed for your information.

Care would be taken to site all buildings away from the vicinity of the overhead electric power lines and the air pipe lines, but it is considered that the site is sufficiently large to enable this to be done. It will, however, be necessary for Municipal beer tankers to drive onto the site and to travel underneath the electric power lines referred to. Such tankers would probably be required to go onto the site once or at the most, twice a day. In order to utilise the site to the best advantage, it is suggested that the patrons of the beerhall be permitted to sit in suitable shelters underneath the power lines and I shall be glad of your reaction to this aspect as well.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. CARR.  
MANAGER.

WJPC/MJM.  
Encl.

P. O. Box 2543,

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Tuesday:  
December 29, 1959.

The Manager,  
Non-European Affairs Department,  
Post Office Box 5382,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir:

Suggested establishment of branch  
Native Beerhall on land adjoining  
Westgate Station.

I acknowledge receipt of the copy of your  
letter of the 18th December, reference 401/8/15,  
addressed to The Secretary, Village Main Reef Gold  
Mining Co. Ltd.

Yours faithfully,

P.R.B.Lewis.

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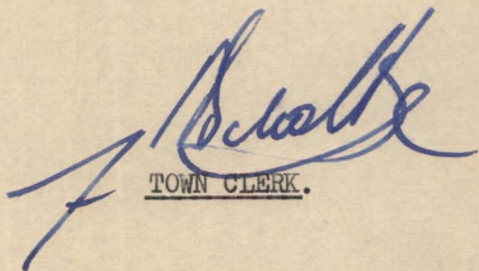
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→ COUNCILLOR P.R.B. LEWIS:  
COUNCILLOR H. GOLDBERG:  
MANAGER, NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT:

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER OF BANTU  
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO INVESTIGATE  
THE POSSIBILITY OF A SCHEME FOR THE PROVISION  
OF KAFFIR BEER TO NATIVE EMPLOYEES ON PREMISES  
WHERE THEY WORK.

The Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner has informed me that the next meeting of the abovementioned Committee will take place at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 5th January 1960, at his office at the corner of President and Eloff Streets.

Will you kindly arrange to attend this meeting. If it is impossible for you to do so, please let me know and I shall inform the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner accordingly.

  
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