

PATHFINDER SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
HEADQUARTERS COUNCIL

P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

October 28th, 1937.

To Divisional Commissioners and
Divisional Secretaries

Annual Meeting

After consideration with members of the Executive Committee of the Headquarters Council, I have decided to advise the postponement of the next meeting of the Headquarters Council, which it had been intended should be held in December next. The whole of December will be taken up with important political and other meetings among the African people, and it seems desirable that, since many of these meetings are to be held at Bloemfontein, the Headquarters Council meeting should not be held at the same time and place. I shall be glad to have suggestions from Divisions as to the most convenient time for the meetings in 1938. I am myself engaged at Cape Town from January 1st to the 16th, but I am available thereafter.

Training of Officers

The Deputy Camp Chief, Natal (European) Boy Scouts, has very kindly sent an invitation to all European Pathfinder Scoutmasters to take advantage of a Wood Badge Training Course to be held at the Natal Gilwell Training Camp, Pietermaritzburg, in April 1938, and I am sending to Divisional Secretaries one copy each of the forms which Mr. Marsh has very kindly sent to me for distribution.

P.O.R.

May I remind Divisions that the new P.O.R. is available and that Headquarters hopes that Divisions will help to defray the cost by purchasing as many copies as possible.

It should be noted that Headquarters does not deal in equipment and that all orders, except those for P.O.Rs., should be sent to the Divisional Secretary, Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Division, P.O. Box 631, Johannesburg.

Scout Publications

I have been advised by the Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association that in future the price of Rover World will be 3d. per month. The journal will be devoted exclusively to Rover Scouting. The Editor makes a special appeal that each area secure a Rover Scout to act as Rover World reporter. His duties will roughly be as follows:-

1. To submit by the first of each month, news and photographs, etc., of Rover Scouting in the area, and keep the Editor up-to-date with Rover Scout fixtures.
2. From time to time to get the Crews and Districts to submit criticisms and suggestions for features.
3. To help with new subscribers.

Communications should be addressed to the Editor, "Rover World", 25 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

I have also to draw the attention of Divisions to the Scouter, of which a specimen copy is posted to you herewith. I can arrange for further specimen copies to be sent, but orders should be sent direct by each Division to the Editor, "Scouter", 25 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

J.D. Rheinallt Jones

CHIEF SCOUT'S PATHFINDER COMMISSIONER

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