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NATIVE WELFARE SOCIETY OF BULAWAYO

Minutes of Executive Meeting held in the Railway Commission Board Room on Monday, 13th March, 1944 at 5.10 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mr. W.A. Carnegie (Chairman), Miss P. Gordon, Mrs. Campbell Ellis, Mrs. H. Doudney, Rev. R.H. Clarke, Dr. J.H.G. Robertson, Councillor J.H. Bailey, Messrs. H.E. Davies, R. Howman, R.D. Clegg W.L. Makubalo, O. Somkence, S.H. Madeya and G.R. Agar (Hon. Secretary.)

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Dr. E.H.B. West, Rev. P. Ibbotson, Messrs. H.R. Barbour, H.G. Payne, F.V. Johnstone, J.M. Greenfield A. Sanders and J. Stewart.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th February were taken as read and confirmed.

The Chairman then presented Adv. H.E. Davies, the retiring honorary secretary, with a gold plated fountain pen on behalf of the members of the executive as an appreciation of his services to the Society. Mr. Davies in replying, stated he would continue to have the greatest interest in the work of the Society.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- (a) Location Advisory Board: As no member of the Native Section had been elected, the Secretary was instructed to enquire from the Town Clerk as to whether one of the nominated members could be chosen from the Native Section of the Society.
- (b) Eating House Bulawayo Location: A letter to the Council of the 8th March, 1944 by the Sub-Committee appointed, was read. It was decided that if necessary a Special Meeting of the Executive should be called to deal with any decision arrived at by the City Council at its meeting on the 14th March.
- (c) Native Thom: A full report had been submitted by the Native Commissioner, Bulawayo to the Secretary for Native Affairs, further it was proposed to hold a function in the Stanley Hall during April and make a presentation of a chair.

BUSINESS ARISING: (Contd.)

(d) Hillside and Luveve Activities: Mr. Greenfield had promised to bring the matter before the Hillside Town Management Board on the 14th March. Councillor Bailey stressed the importance of making some provision in the Bye-Laws before incorporation took place. With regard to Luveve the matter was held over until Messrs. Elliott and Huxtable were able to be present.

BUDGET1944/45:

This matter was referred to the Special Sub-Committee appointed on the 13th December, 1943.

NATIVE WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT:

Mr. Clegg's report for February, 1944 was read and noted with interest. Members were asked to assist at the Sports Meeting on the 25th March, 1944.

EXAMINATION CENTRES:

Councillor Bailey drew attention to the custom in the past of separating European and Native Entrants who sat in different halls for the same . examination. It was decided to obtain a ruling from the Chief Education Officer.

- CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Salisbury Minutes 1st January, 1944 and 8th February, 1944.
  - 2. Salisbury Annual Report 1943.
  - 3. Bulawayo Native Section Minutes 16th February, 1944.
  - 4. City Engineer's Report on Industrial Areas.

CIRCULARS:

- 1. Co-ordination of Policy.
- 2. Sub-Committee Report on Constitution.

Members were asked to submit any comments they wished to make at the next meeting for submission to the Federation Secretary.

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The Secretary was instructed to arrange with Rev. P. Ibbotson for a full meeting of members to meet Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones when he visited Bulawayo between 25th and 31st March, 1944.

DATE OF MONTHLY MEETINGS:

This was left over for further discussion. Owing to the Easter Holidays, the next meeting would be on the 17th April, 1944.

MINUTES OF MEETING CONFIRMED AT BULAWAYO THIS DAY OF 1944.

HON. SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN.

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