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I. NAME

The name of this organisation shall be the AFRICAN YOUTH BOARD.

II. AUSPICES.

The African Youth Board shall be sponsored by the Johannesburg branch of SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

III. OBJECTS.

The objects of this organisation shall be:-

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- (1) To prepare and keep a register of African juveniles in the Johannesburg area, about to leave school, who are contemplating employment.
- (2) To register other juveniles in the Johannesburg area who are unemployed.
- (3) To inform the aforementioned youths of the types of employment normally open to them and to give such vocational guidance as may be necessary.
- (4) To prepare and train youth for efficient service in any manner deemed necessary.
- (5) To establish and conduct employment bureaux for African youths, such bureaux to co-operate in the closest possible way with the Municipal and other Non-European employment bureaux.
- (6) To seek respectable and gainful work for African youth.
- (7) To bring pressure to bear upon the authorities to extend the facilities of the Apprenticeship Act to African youth, and generally to modify labour legislation and in other ways improve the present position of employment for African youth in industry.
- (8) To co-operate with all other agencies and institutions as may be necessary to further the aims of the Board.
- (9) To press for the recognition of this Board by the Minister of Labour as a Juvenile Affairs Board.
- (10) To encourage the formation of similar boards in other areas.

IV. COMPOSITION OF BOARD.

The Board shall consist of twenty members of whom at least five shall be Africans, and shall be appointed by Social Services Association (Johannesburg Branch) and reconstituted annually. The Board shall have the power to appoint such standing committees as it shall deem necessary. The Board and its Committees shall have the power to co-opt other members.

V. FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.

The Board shall: (1) Formulate rules and regulations for the conduct of its work; (2) Solicit and expend funds for its work; (3) Employ office and field workers.

VI. DISSOLUTION.

In the event of the appointment of a Juvenile Affairs Board by the Minister of Labour, this African Youth Board shall be dissolved and any assets shall be made available for such Juvenile Affairs Board.

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