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23rd February, 1940.

B.W.Martin Esq.,  
Director Of Native Labour  
and Chief Native Commissioner,  
Market Street West,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

re: GRANT ON BUDGET OF THE CROGMAN COMMUNITY  
CLINIC, WILBERFORCE, EVATON.

On the 27th December, 1939, a group of people met at the building of the above-named clinic, at the invitation of Bishop Wright, for the purpose of forming a Board of Management of the Crogman Community Clinic. From the members of the Board of Management, there was formed a Budget Committee of which I was made Chairman. Mr. Mc.Master and I were requested to appeal for annual grants towards the running expenses of the clinic from the Native Affairs Department and the Deferred Pay Fund respectively.

From the interview I had with you on Wednesday afternoon, 21st instant, the Native Affairs Department seems unwilling to give further grant toward the work of the clinic, until a satisfactory statement had been made concerning the disposal of the £250 grant made previously towards this work.

No one would quarrel with the attitude of the Department in this direction, as Trustees of Public money must always be satisfied that proper use is made of all monies given to various applicants or institutions.

I can, however, assure you that the amount concerned was used properly and for the purpose for which it was asked, namely, towards the expenses of running and equipping the clinic.

It is true that the statement which was sent to the Native Affairs Department dates from July to December 1939 and does not cover the whole year.

While the statement is not in the form of a detailed Balance Sheet, it will be, nevertheless, quite clear that all the monies collected both from America and in South Africa have been accounted for in that statement. The only difficulty is that when the £250 was received from the Department, it was kept in reserve and was not to be expended immediately as the construction of the building for the clinic did not commence until about July at the return of Bishop Wright from America, and the clinic itself was not opened until September, when the building was ready for occupation.

The statement of Expenditure from July to December, therefore, includes the £250 which, I am informed, was received before July.

I have gone into these details in the hope that they will put the Department's mind at ease about the use of this money and also clear the way for the Department to give further grants for this urgent and most needed work.

It would be almost tragic to suspend the activities of the clinic at this stage as that would tend to shake the peoples' confidence in the permanency of the work and also dampen their enthusiasm for its support.

The interest of the Native Affairs Department in this project, shown by their grant of £250 was received with great satisfaction, and hope was expressed that the Department would continue to support this work more generously in future, as the clinic was meeting an urgent Public need at Evaton.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

BANTU TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME 1940.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at 14 Sherwell Street, Doornfontein, at 2 p.m. on the 25th February, 1940. All members are invited to attend.

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Opening with Devotion by Rev. Mahabane of Randfontein.

Choir to sing.

President to ask the Secretary to read apologies.

Good wishes for the New Year.

President's address.

Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's "

President of S.A. Trained Nurses' Association to speak.

Choir.

Address by Dr. W. Godfrey.

Choir.

Mrs. R. Jones to say a few words and light candles.

Choir.

Professor Vilakazi.

Dr. B. Xuma to move a vote of thanks.

Choir.

Mrs. C. Bridgman to close with prayer.

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BANTU NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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No. 33/215

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

OFFICE OF THE—KANTOOR VAN DIE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
P.O. BOX 1179,  
JOHANNESBURG.


26th February, 1940.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,  
104, End Street,  
Doornfontein,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant having reference to the clinic at Evaton and to inform you that the matter is having attention.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
DIRECTOR OF NATIVE LABOUR

ABX. 400229

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF NON-EUROPEAN WORK.

29th February, 1940.

Dr. A. B. Xuma,  
104 End Street,  
Doornfontein,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

You are kindly requested to meet at the Gallo's (Brunswick) Studios, corner Troye and President Streets, at 4:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, to listen to the recording of material on Malaria and Tuberculosis, an English translation of which is enclosed herewith. Your judgment regarding the manner of recording will be asked for and any suggestions will be gratefully received. Later that afternoon the Routine Work Committee of the National Council for Health Education will meet to decide definitely how many of these records will be required, in what languages, and how many more will be required to deal with other diseases.

It is earnestly hoped that you will, therefore, be able to attend the audition at 4:00 o'clock to let us have your best judgment on the matter.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

*Ray E. Phillips*

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF NON-EUROPEAN WORK

AGENDA :

- (1) Apologies
- (2) Report regarding financial position
- (3) Report regarding the use of the film "The Two Brothers" on the Witwatersrand.
- (4) Production of Gramophone Records -
  - (a) Tuberculosis
  - (b) Malaria - Dr. Annecke's suggestions.
  - (c) Other urgent subjects.
- (5) Leaflets on Baby Welfare - Correspondence with Dr. Mary Cook.
- (6) Publication of three health booklets - Correspondence with Dr. Gale.
- (7) Publication of health plays for Non-European Schools.
- (8) General

# SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

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MEMBER MACAULAY CLUB.



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COMPANY'S MARK OF RECOGNITION  
OF THE  
SUCCESSFUL REPRESENTATIVE.

AEGIS BUILDING,  
COR. LOVEDAY & COMMISSIONER STREETS,  
JOHANNESBURG.

7th March, 1940.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,  
104, End Street,  
Doornfontein,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

On the occasion of your birthday tomorrow  
(8th) allow me to most sincerely wish you very many happy  
returns of the day and health and happiness always.

Yours sincerely,

AW/TSA.

ABX.400309a

Robinson Deep Ltd.

P. O. Box 1392

Johannesburg

9th March 1940.

Dr. A. B. Xuma  
Toby Street  
Sophiatown

Greetings:

MOSHOESHOE DAY CELEBRATION.

On behalf of Moshoeshoe Celebration Committee, I wish to invite you to our celebration which will take place on Sunday 17th instant at the Western Native Township; commencing at 10.30a.m.

I remain Sir,

Yours Faithfully

*Lewis J. Modibedi*

Secy. Moshoeshoe Celebration Committee.



ABX. 4003096

# ALL AFRICAN CONVENTION.

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P.O. Box 1220, CAPETOWN.

GENERAL OFFICE:

P.O. DRIEFONTEIN,  
BESTERS, NATAL, S.A.

9th. March, 1940.

DR. MAX YERGAN,  
M.A., LL.D.  
SECRETARY FOR  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
8. WEST FORTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

PROF. Z. K. MATTHEWS,  
M.A., LL.D.  
OFFICER FOR  
PROTECTORATES CONTACT,  
FORT HARE, ALICE, C.P.

Dear Sir,

In view of the forthcoming triennial meeting of the All African Convention, a meeting of the Executive Committee will take place at Bloemfontein on Sunday the 7th day of July, 1940, at 10 a.m.

Kindly make every effort to attend as very important matters will be considered preparatory for the Convention which is being convened to meet as from the 16th December 1940 as you will see from the general notice to appear in the African Press shortly.

You are reminded that members of the Executive Committee must make their own Provincial arrangements to meet travelling expenses only. The Convention will see to their board and lodging during the sittings of the Committee.

Kindly favour me with any notice of motion of any matter you would like the Executive Committee to consider, which may form a subject of the Agenda for the Convention.

Yours faithfully,

H. Selby Msimang,  
GENERAL SECRETARY.

*personal - business ventures*

ABX.400315

15th March, 1940.

Dear Mr. Mathole,

I regret that I was not able to contact you when you suggested that you would be in town some two weeks ago.

I received your letter re your shares, and, as I told you in our first conversation, I was not keen and I was not anxious that you be out of the business; but was trying to find a way so that we may work together and, perhaps, devise some method of carrying on the business which would be both profitable and satisfactory to all concerned.

And I hoped that the possibility of my holding shares in the business would, in the first instance, be the subject of a discussion of details between us. That is why I phoned you up and asked your reaction towards my buying shares from those I was made to understand were being advised or persuaded to sell their shares to Mr. Green.

In this regard I felt as you did when you mentioned to me that you had refused an offer to sell from, your apparent opposition because you found that the money would come from an European.

I tried to buy some of the shares in order that the alleged European buyer would not get control of the Company's affairs. However, since your last meeting of the Board, I did not know what action to follow, as it seemed that the registration of the shares I had already offered to buy had not yet been approved by the Board. I have, therefore, advised people who offered me a total of twenty shares to wait until the decision of your Board about the present transaction.

I would very much appreciate to know your attitude towards my participation in the affairs of the Company, as I would not be inclined to hold shares in the Company unless you welcomed my participation.

I would be pleased if you could communicate with me, by phone, so that we may arrange time and place where we could go into the matter.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

ABX. 400318

Personal-business  
ventures

J. M. Makhele  
Mamelaneng,  
P.O. Mabitsoad

18<sup>th</sup> March 1940

Dr. A. B. Xuma.

104 End St.

Cr. End & Bree Streets

Johannesburg.

Dear Doctor.

Since I last met you in regard to a formation of a Company by the Africans for the purchase of a farm and selling same at 5 morgen plots, developments have taken place. Two Europeans are now floating the Company and invite a limited number of Africans to take shares of not less than £100 and not more than £1,000. The Company is already in the making. I shall be glad to know whether you are prepared to join. This Company I am already receiving inquiries of the would-be-purchasers.

With kind regards.

Yours faithfully  
Makhele

ABX. 400321

THE AMERICAN BOARD MISSION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA

(FOUNDED 1835)

TRANSVAAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS:

REV. RAY E. PHILLIPS, PH.D.  
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

TELEPHONE 24-1890

TELEGRAMS AND CABLES:  
"FERNSTALK" JOHANNESBURG.

19, ELEANOR STREET, FAIRVIEW,  
JOHANNESBURG

March 21st, 1940.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

I am enclosing herewith the account which I have figured at the rate which we are getting from America on our salary, and I doubt whether we will improve on it for you.

I sent the following cable to our Treasurer at Boston yesterday (Wednesday): *Cat £1.1.0.*

PLEASE PAY MADIE HALL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY  
GEORGIA 410 DOLLARS FOR DOCTOR XUMA DEBITING MY ACCOUNT  
MISSION RATE IF POSSIBLE WRITING PHILLIPS

I am writing our Treasurer fully in regard to this matter and I hope we will hear from him that you can be extended the same rate as that enjoyed by us, or better. I am sorry that I didn't write Boston in the very first instance, but rather relied on the good judgment and sense of our Mission Treasurer in Natal.

If it is convenient for you to give me a cheque covering the items in the enclosed account it would relieve my mind to some extent. There is always the possibility that something might happen to you, and in the absence of anything in writing covering this transaction it would be difficult if not impossible for me to collect from your estate. I know you realise this situation as well as I do.

With every good wish,

Yours faithfully,

*Ray E. Phillips*

P. S.

It may be as well to have it down in black and white for record purposes that you have agreed that if we have to pay exchange at the current rate on both these transactions you are prepared to reimburse us for the difference. As I informed you when you were at our home the other day, our Mission Treasurer has debited our account with the mission for an amount of £100-~~19~~-8 on the \$410 sent by cable in September, 1939. We hope to get this and the present transaction ~~modified~~ modified in correspondence with Boston, but if not, we may have to pay the full current rate.

*Ray E. Kelly*

THE AMERICAN BOARD MISSION  
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"FERNSTALK" JOHANNESBURG.

19, ELEANOR STREET, FAIRVIEW,  
JOHANNESBURG

March 21st, 1940.

Dr. A. B. Xuma, Dr. to

Ray E. Phillips.

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To cable to Boston, regarding transfer, <sup>20/3/40</sup> . . . . .	£ 1- 1- 0
To transfer \$410 @ \$4.875 per £, . . . . .	84- 2- 1
To transfer \$410 @ \$4.875 per £ in September, 1939, . . . . .	84- 2- 1
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	£169- 5- 2
Less amount received from Dr. Xuma, September, 1939, . . . . .	75- 0- 0
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Amount due at date of writing , . . . . .	£ 94- 5- 2
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ABX. 400323

March 23rd., 1940.

Rev. Ray E. Phillips Ph.D.,  
19, Eleanor Street,  
FAIRVIEW.

Dear Dr. Phillips,

I enclose herewith my cheque amounting to £94:5:2d. which covers the amount of the transaction to date, based on Mission rates.

If, however, your Mission Treasurer and, finally your Treasurer at Boston insist on debiting your account on the basis of Current Exchange, I now, and my estate or the Executors of my estate, if anything should happen to me, would be indebted to you for the additional amount of £33:15:2d. I am, therefore, admitting liability for this amount, should the present negotiation for passing the transaction at Mission rates fail.

I am indebted to you for the trouble taken.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

personal ABX. 400326  
907 N. 5th St  
Richmond, Va  
March 26, 1940

Dear Miss Hall:

I am so used to writing from Africa, that I sometimes forget that I'm here in America, that's why the U.S.A. is on the envelope.

Now my dear, I would very much like to talk to you before you leave for Africa. I have lived there for 15 yrs & there is much that I could tell you.

I understand that you may be going out to marry Dr. Keema. Now if when you arrive you find that you may not like it,



be sure to come home.

Look around you carefully first before you marry. Things are very, very different from here and you may not like it.

Do you know Dr. Kuma well? If not they have a courtship of about a year first and learn to know your future husband. I would advise this to anyone marrying, here or abroad, but particularly abroad!

I hope you won't think I'm a busy body. I'm not. I a kind, soft-hearted young woman, tho I've been married 15 yrs.

I'm writing, what others  
express <sup>to me</sup>, but dare not write.  
Is it possible for you to  
come to Richmond or even  
let me speak to you on a  
train if you're passing there?

S.A. is a delightful country  
& God knows there's a great  
opportunity for service. Mrs  
Susie Morgan tells me that  
you're a teacher. That's great!

Now I hope that you're a  
strong-willed, self-reliant,  
girl, who is able to stand up  
to a man - that's all - if you  
can do that then I'd say  
go, because Dr. Kucera is a fine  
young man but a tyrant, an  
autocrat. There, it's out! We all  
know it.

I do hope you won't be  
 offended. But I would not  
 want to be accused of  
 meddling or breaking an affair  
 & this is the first time in  
 my life that I've written a  
 letter like this - but there  
 is so much at stake

Now dear, I wish you  
 luck & happiness in  
 S.A. Am sorry that we  
 won't sail together. I have  
 a dear little daughter of 10 yrs.  
 If you meet my husband in  
 Cape Town, Dr. Francis H. Cow  
 tell him that I hope to see  
 him soon.

kindest regards to you,

Yours sincerely,  
 Louise Ballan Cow.

ABX. 400328

28th March, 1940.

Mr. L. Brink,  
Department of Interior,  
Union Buildings,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

re: ADMISSION OF MISS MADIE B. HALL INTO UNION.

In pursuance of our telephone conversation of even date re the above-mentioned matter, I am enclosing herewith Postal Order amounting to £1-10-0d. (One Pound and Ten Shillings), as deposit against cost of cabling the Union Legation in Washington re/authorising them to grant visa to Miss Madie B. Hall to enter the Union.

The matter is of greatest urgency, as the boat is likely to sail any date now.

Thanking you for all the trouble you have taken and for the suggestions you have made in connection with this matter,

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

*Social Welfare - General*  
ABX. 400330

SWC 16/7.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE,  
KCEDOE BUILDINGS,  
PRETORIA.

CIRCULAR NO. 4 OF 1940.

30th March, 1940.

TO ALL MAGISTRATES, NATIVE COMMISSIONERS AND ASSISTANT  
NATIVE COMMISSIONERS IN THE UNION.

Maintenance Grants under Section 84(1)(c)  
of the Children's Act, No. 31 of 1937.

I have to inform you that it has been decided to make grants available under section eighty-four (1)(c) of the Children's Act No. 31 of 1937, with effect from 1st April, 1940, for the maintenance of Native children resident in urban areas, and my Circular S.W.C.1 of 1st April, 1939, is hereby amended with effect from 1st April, 1940, as follows:

- (1) by the insertion of the following sub-paragraph (d) under the caption Natives in Urban Areas:

"(d) Where the Native Commissioner, after careful and thorough investigation, is satisfied that it is impossible for relief to be afforded under paragraph (a) or (b) he should make application to the Department of Social Welfare for the payment of a cash allowance in terms of section eighty-four (1)(c) of the Children's Act, No. 31 of 1937, and in submitting such application shall furnish a full report upon the circumstances of the case, indicating the reasons why such special circumstances are deemed to be necessary."

- (2) by the deletion of the paragraph under the caption Cash Allowances and the substitution of the following paragraph therefor:

"The payment of cash allowances may be continued in cases in which authority was granted prior to 1st April, 1939, and will form a charge against the Vote of the Department of Social Welfare, but no such payments will be approved in future save in the exceptional "residual" cases referred to under sub-paragraph (d) above.

It must be emphasised in this connection that the greatest care must be taken to ensure that the payment of cash allowances will be recommended only in cases where, after thorough investigation, the Native Commissioner is convinced that no other course is open, as it is imperative that the payment of such allowances to Natives residing in the towns should not provide an incentive to Native women to flock to the urban areas and thus aggravate a position that has already become acute."

In this connection I have to state that the basis of assessing maintenance grants for children under section eighty-four (1)(c) of the Children's Act and the conditions governing the payment of such grants as laid down in the annexure to my Circular No. 4 of 3rd May, 1939, will equally apply to Native children resident in urban areas and the following additions should be made under the following captions:

"2/. Maximum/.....

"2. Maksimum toelaes per gesin".

<u>Stede</u> :	<u>Naturelle.</u>
Albei ouers .....	£2: 10: 0.
Een ouer .....	£2: 0: 0.
<u>Dorpe</u> :	
Albei ouers .....	£2: 0: 0.
Een ouer .....	£1: 15: 0.

"4. Maksimum toelaes per kind" (behalwe aan kinders by pleegouers) :

<u>Stede</u> :	<u>Naturelle.</u>
Slegs een kind gesubsidieer .....	10: 0.
Twee of meer kinders gesubsidieer, elk .....	7: 6.
<u>Dorpe</u> :	
Slegs een kind gesubsidieer .....	10: 0.
Twee of meer kinders gesubsidieer, elk .....	7: 6.

"5. Berekening van Inkomste".

(c) Waarde van vry inwoning wat die applikant geniet, bereken op die volgende basis per gesin :-

	<u>Naturelle.</u>
Stede en dorpe .....	10: 0. p.m.

(d) Waarde van vry losies wat die applikant geniet, as volg bereken :-

Naturelle - 10/- per persoon per maand.

"7. Pleegouers".

(2) Onderhoudstoelaes ten opsigte van pleegouers sal as volg wees :-

	<u>Naturelle.</u>
<u>Stede</u> : .....	15/- p.m., p.k.
<u>Dorpe</u> : .....	15/- p.m., p.k.

G. A. C. KUSCHKE.

SEKRETARIS VAN VOLKSWELSYN.

## UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA

Departement van Volkswelsyn,  
Koedoegebou,  
PRETORIA.

30 Maart 1940.

OMSENDBRIEF No. 4 van 1940.

AAN ALLE MAGISTRATE, NATURELLEKOMMISSARISSE EN  
ASSISTENT-NATURELLEKOMMISSARISSE IN DIE UNIE :

Onderhoudstoelaes volgens artikel 84(1)(c) van  
die Kinderwet, no. 31 van 1937.

Ek moet u mededeel dat dit besluit is om toelaes volgens artikel 84(1)(c) van die Kinderwet, no. 31 van 1937, vir die onderhoud van naturellekinders wat in stedelike gebiede woonagtig is, beskikbaar te stel en my omsendbrief no. S.W.C.1 van 1 April 1939, word hierby vanaf 1 April 1940, as volg gewysig :-

1. deur invoeging van die volgende sub-paragraaf (d) onder die opskrif : Naturelle in stedelike gebiede :

"(d) Waar die Naturellekommissaris, na sorgvuldige en deeglike ondersoek, oortuig is dat dit onmoontlik is om volgens paragraaf (a) of (b) hulp te verleen, moet hy by die Departement van Volkswelsyn aansoek doen om betaling van 'n kontant toelaag kragtens artikel 84 (1)(c) van die Kinderwet, no. 31 van 1937, en by voorlegging van so'n aansoek moet 'n volledige rapport oor die omstandighede van die geval verstrekk word, met vermelding van die redes vir die bestaan van sulke spesiale omstandighede."

2. deur weglating van die paragraaf onder die opskrif : Kontant toelaes en vervanging daarvan deur die volgende paragraaf :

"Met die betaling van kontant toelaes kan in gevallie waar goedkeuring reeds voor 1 April 1939 verleen is, voortgegaan word. Sulke betalings sal 'n las teen die Departement van Volkswelsyn se begroting vorm, maar hulle sal hoegenaamd nie in die toekoms goedgekeur word nie, behalwe in buitengewone "oorblywende" gevallie waarna in sub-paragraaf (d) hierbo verwys word."

Dit moet in hierdie verband beklemtoon word dat die grootste sorg gedra moet word om te verseker dat die betaling van kontant toelaes slegs aanbeveel word in gevallie waar die Naturellekommissaris, na deeglike ondersoek, oortuig is dat daar geen ander uitweg is nie, want dit is noodsaaklik dat die betaling van sulke toelaes aan naturelle wat in dorpe woon, nie 'n aanmoediging vir naturellevroue sal wees om na stedelike gebiede te stroom en sodoende 'n toestand, wat alreeds erg is, vererger nie.

In hierdie verband moet ek meld dat die basis vir die berekening van onderhoudstoelaes volgens artikel 84(1)(c) van die Kinderwet en die voorwaardes wat die betaling van sulke toelaes beheers, soos in die aanhangsel tot my omsendbrief no. 4 van 3 Mei 1939, neergelê, ook van toepassing sal wees op naturelle wat in stedelike gebiede woon en die volgende byvoegings moet onder die volgende opskrifte gemaak word :

"2. Maximum Grants per Family."

<u>Cities:</u>	<u>Natives.</u>
Both parents .....	£2.10. 0.
One parent .....	£2. 0. 0.
<u>Towns:</u>	
Both parents.....	£2. 0. 0.
One parent.....	£1.15. 0.

"4. Maximum Grants per Child." (Other than children with foster-parents.)

	<u>Natives</u>
	<u>Per month per child</u>
<u>In Cities:</u>	
Only one child subsidised.....	10/-
Two or more children subsidised, each	7/6
<u>In towns:</u>	
Only one child subsidised .....	10/-
Two or more children subsidised, each ...	7/6

"5. Assessment of Incomes."

(c) Value of free accommodation enjoyed by applicant assessed on the following basis per family:-

	<u>Natives.</u>
Cities and towns.....	10/- p.m.

(d) Value of free boarding enjoyed by applicant assessed as follows:-

Natives ..... 10/- per person per month.

"7. Foster-parents."

(2) Maintenance grants in respect of foster-parents will be as follows:-

	<u>Natives</u>
Cities.....	15/- p.m.p.c.
Towns .....	15/- p.m.p.c.

G.A.C. KUSCHKE

SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.



C O P Y

No. 16/7  
 Department of Social Welfare,  
 Koedoe Buildings,  
 P R E T O R I A

CIRCULAR NO S.W.C. 1 of 1939.

1st April, 1939.

To All Magistrates, Native Commissioners,  
 and Assistant Native Commissioners.

MAINTENANCE GRANTS UNDER SECTION 84(1) (c) OF THE  
 CHILDREN'S ACT OF 1937.

I beg to inform you that the question of making grants-in-aid for the maintenance of Native children in need of care has received further consideration and after consultation with the Native Affairs Department it has been decided that with effect from 1st April, 1939, the following procedure shall apply:

Natives in rural areas:

Having regard to the fact that under Native law, it is the natural duty of the head of the kraal or guardian-at-law to support any minor belonging to his kraal or under his care, and that the granting of maintenance by the State will probably lead to an evasion of the responsibility resting upon the Natives under their own customs, it has been decided not to make grants in the case of Native children residing in rural areas. Large sums of money are, moreover, being spent by the Government in improving the economic conditions of Natives in rural areas and it is considered that sufficient is being done in this way to enable the Natives to provide for their children.

Natives in urban areas:

Applications on behalf of Native children in urban areas should be referred to the Native Commissioner (or where there is no Native Commissioner, to the Magistrate) who will, in cases deserving of assistance, take one or other of the following steps:

- (a) Endeavour, where circumstances permit, to repatriate the child to the care of relatives living in rural areas:  
     or where this is not practicable
- (b) if the mother is able to work, arrange for the child to be left, while the mother is at work, at any crèche established by a local organisation subsidised by the Department of Social Welfare: or failing (a) or (b)
- (c) grant an order for food for the child on the scale provided for indigent persons, to which milk may where necessary be added, the cost of such food to be charged to the South African Native Trust.

Cash Allowances:

The payment of cash allowances may be continued in cases in which authority has been granted prior to 1st April, 1939, and will form a charge against the vote of the Department of Social Welfare, but no such payments will be approved in future. This aspect has received careful consideration and it is felt that the payment of cash allowances to Natives residing in the towns will be an incentive to Native women to flock to the urban areas and thus aggravate a position that has already become acute.

This circular is issued with the concurrence of the Departments of Justice and Native Affairs.

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Dr Xuma,  
Johannesburg.

Sir,  
We are inviting you to attend this  
concert of which I am enclosing the ticket. We  
again ask you Sir, to give us a short-  
speech during the concert. We hope you  
shall not disappoint us.

We are looking forward to a  
successful affair.

Sincerely,

Yrs. ffly,

(Mrs) E. Rampen.

(Gen M. W.A.)

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