

JOHANNESBURG INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

I.W.6/36.

P.O. Box 1176,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
17th April, 1936.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 5.15 P.M.  
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1936, IN THE OFFICES OF THE MUSLIM  
ASSOCIATION, ADAMS ARCADE, MARKET STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

A. Lynn Saffery.

HONORARY SECRETARY

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes.
3. Welfare Worker's Report.
4. Finance.
5. Report on Girls' School.
6. General.

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JOHANNESBURG INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

IW.5/36.

P.O. Box 1176,  
JOHANNESBURG.

18th March, 1936.

THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION  
WILL BE HELD AT 5.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1936, IN  
THE OFFICES OF THE MUSLIM ASSOCIATION, ADAM'S ARCADE,  
MARKET STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

A. Lynn Saffery.

HONORARY SECRETARY

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JOHANNESBURG INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT 5.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1936, IN THE OFFICES OF THE MUSLIM ASSOCIATION, ADAM'S ARCADE, JOHANNESBURG.

PRESENT: Mrs. A.W. Hoernlé (in the chair), Miss B. Francis, Mrs. Bob, Mrs. P.K. Naidoo, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. J.A. Richey, Miss Katz, Mr. B.M. Patel, Rev. B.L.E. Sigamoney, Mr. Mahomed Jajbhay, Mr. D.M. Nursoo, Mr. K. Naransamy, Mr. Nana and Mr. A.L. Saffery.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: An apology for absence was received from Mrs. Reid,

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: Minutes of <sup>a</sup> meeting held on 23rd January, 1936, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were confirmed.

2. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Deputation to Rand Aid Association:

Mrs. Hoernlé reported that she had met Mr. Leake of the Rand Aid Association and handed him a cheque for £75.0.0 in part fulfilment of the Association's annual donation of £150.0.0. Mrs. Hoernlé said that Mr. Leake had since written to her and had intimated that in future the weekly rations supplied to Indians would include soap, rice (instead of flour) and possibly tea or coffee.

Noted

3. REPORT OF WELFARE WORKER:

The Welfare Worker submitted the following report:-

"During this month, I visited 306 families either for general care, illness or cleanliness, 270 were old cases and 30 new cases. The general health of the people was quite satisfactory.

This month I took 18 ladies and children to the dental clinic for treatment as their teeth were in very bad condition. The charge made is 1/6 per tooth. It was possible to get free treatment for one child as the parents could not afford to pay.

I tried to put an 8 years old girl in a home as her mother is in jail. With the help of the Children's Aid Society, I managed to induce the magistrate to pay for the child. I tried to place another girl in a reformatory as I had many complaints about her, but I was told that there is no reformatory for girls in the Union.

Last month the Rand Aid supplied 40 families with rations. The parcels have increased considerably, and they are getting 1 lb. coffee or ½ lb. tea and ½ lb. of soap extra. Indian families are receiving 3 lb. rice instead of 5 lb. flour every week. We supplied 14 families with oil and 17 families with rations out of the funds of the Association.

Out of 302 cases, 45 have been visited, 20 have been for the clinic to see the doctor, and I have visited their homes to help them to carry out the

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doctor's instructions.

We are very busy in the clinic. Dr. Booker and Mrs. Reed attended to 68 patients in 7 clinic days. The fees amounted to £7.16.0. Twelve of these patients were children who required vaccination. The largest number of visitors to the Baby Clinic in one day was 96 mothers with their babies.

There are many new arrivals in the Moslem Hostel, and the boys there enjoy good health. Most of them attend the Indian Government School.

During the first week in March, we are going to start a Red Cross Class in Doornfontein.

An old man without relatives is staying with a strange woman in Vrededorp who treats him very badly. He is willing to go to the old age home.

Great interest is still being shown in the new Indian Girls' School.

#### 4. FINANCE:

(1) The Secretary reported a credit balance in the bank of £321.12.0.

(2) The Secretary reported that the Association's car was in very bad mechanical condition and keeping it in running order was costing several pounds a month. Apart from that, Miss Katz was having difficulty in starting the car, and on several occasions, it had hindered her from carrying out her duties.

The Secretary stated further that he had made enquiries in regard to the cost of a new car and he recommended that £135.0.0 be raised to buy a new Willys sedan.

Mrs. Hoernlé confirmed the fact that, that it was essential that a new car be bought as soon as possible.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the best means of raising the necessary money and it was decided

- (1) that Mrs. Hoernlé should approach Lady Ali for a donation.
- (2) that Mr. Saffery and Mr. Mia should endeavour to obtain a further reduction in the price of the Willys car.

5. INDIAN GIRLS' SCHOOL: Mrs. Hoernlé stated that the present premises were not altogether satisfactory, particularly the lavatory accommodation, but it was hoped to procure more suitable premises shortly.

Noted

#### 6. GENERAL:

(1) Mr. Nana drew attention to the Bill before Parliament making provision for pensions for Coloured and European blind. He said Congress was making representation to have the Bill extended to include Indians, and he suggested that the Association should do likewise.

Agreed

(2) Mr. Sigamoney stated that the play-ground attached to St. Anthony's Church could be used by the girls attending the new Indian School.

Noted with Thanks

(3) Mr. Naransamy reported that the Tamil community was engaged in raising funds for the Association.

Noted

The Meeting terminated at 6.15 p.m.

JOHANNESBURG INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

IW.3/36.

P.O. Box 1176,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
19th February, 1936.

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BE HELD AT 5.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1936, IN THE  
OFFICES OF THE MUSLIM ASSOCIATION, ADAM'S ARCADE, MARKET STREET,  
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JOHANNESBURG INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

IW. 2/36.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT 5.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1936, IN THE OFFICES OF THE MUSLIM ASSOCIATION, ADAM'S ARCADE, MARKET STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

PRESENT: Mrs. R.F.A. Hoernlé (in the chair), Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Frank, Miss Katz and Mrs. Riekey.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Minutes of a meeting held on 14th November, 1935, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were confirmed.

2. FINANCE:

A statement showing a credit balance in the bank of £279.19.10 was submitted and adopted.

3. GIRLS' SCHOOL:

It was reported that protests were sent in against the use of the Coloured Church in Mint Road for a school, and after great difficulty, the Coloured Church in 14th Street, Vrededorp, had been secured for use. The school would open the following week. On January 20th, the headmistress, Miss Strainger, had enrolled eighty-two new pupils.

At a meeting of the Indo-European Women's Association, a school committee was formed to foster interest in the school.

Mrs. Booker had offered to visit the school once a month to examine the health of the pupils, and Miss Katz would run a clinic.

Mr. W. Ernest reported that Queen's Park would be available as a playing ground.

Noted.

4. WELFARE WORKER'S REPORT:

Miss Katz reported as follows:-

302 families were visited during the month. Of these, 262 were old cases and 40 were new.

Families which come to the clinic asking for relief in the form of rations, rent or food have their cases carefully investigated.

Last month the Rand Aid supplied 35 Indian families with rations. 6 new cases were reported. Complaints are often made that these rations are not adequate, and 28 families had to be supplied with soap, tea and oil. The Indian Welfare Association supports entirely 7 families.

The Rand Aid rations consist of 5 pounds of mealies, 5 pounds flour, 2 pounds beans, 2 pounds sugar, and half a pound salt. Each parcel costs 2/8, and the Rand Aid seems willing to substitute 3 pounds of rice for the 5 pounds of flour, as this would not increase the cost of the parcels.

A number of bug-infested houses were reported to the Municipal Health Department, and an inspector was sent out to investigate.

One child was taken to the General Hospital with a bad attack of tonsillitis; and arrangements were made for several boys to be circumcised at the Hospital.

The health conditions at the Moslem Hostel are good. Eight boys who did not have anywhere to go for the holidays stayed at the hostel and had a very pleasant time.

Of the 302 cases being attended to, 38 such people receive attention in their homes.

41 patients attended the clinic during the month. Dr. Booker and Dr. Reed were in attendance. £4.4.0 was taken in fees.

5. ARISING FROM THE REPORT:

Rand Aid Association

In view of the state of the Welfare Association's finances, it was decided to give the Rand Aid Association a cheque for the half year only, i.e. £75.0.0.

It was agreed further, that Mrs. Hoernlé should interview the Secretary of the Rand Aid Association to see whether some change could not be made in the rations issued to Indians.

6. OFFER OF INDIAN AIRMAN:

A generous offer of the aviator, Mr. M. Singh, to take members of the Association for a flip on February 1st was gratefully received.

As there was no further business, the meeting terminated.

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JOHANNESBURG INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION I.W.1/36.

P.O. Box 1176,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
15th January, 1936.

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