

PRINTING CONSTITUTION.

The CHAIRMAN said they had to consider the question of the raising of the money for printing the constitution. Without blocks it was estimated to cost, £150 for 3000.

The CHAIRMAN said that no doubt they could borrow the blocks from London Headquarters.

The SECRETARY asked for authority to get the new constitution printed in English and Afrikaans.

Agreed.

Sir WM. CAMPBELL moved, and it was agreed, that the translation, printing and publishing of the constitution be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Agreed.

ROVER INDABA.

Sir WM. CAMPBELL said that in view of the absence of the Western Province, the O.F.S. had agreed to arrange for the next Rover indaba. His Rovers came back from Capetown bubbling over with enthusiasm and saying they had been treated with unbounded hospitality. When they went into the question of holding an indaba in the Free State, the Rovers were talking about raising £200 in order to entertain the Rovers from the other divisions. Should an indaba entail any cost to the division concerned, or should it be self-supporting financially?

Mr. CLEMMANS said he agreed that it should be self-supporting, and Mr. Whiteley was of the same opinion.

Sir WM. CAMPBELL asked for the permission of the Council to hold the Indaba at Kroonstad, instead of at Bloemfontein.

Agreed.

GENERAL.

Voortrekkers.

Mr. CLEMMANS moved that steps be taken by the Executive to endeavour to obtain the aid of some responsible person to act as mediator in an endeavour to open negotiations for a meeting between representatives of the Boy Scouts Association and the Voortrekker Movement.

Mr. WHITELEY seconded.

Carried.

Tenderfoot Test Card.

Mr. MOSSOP moved that the question of the Tenderfoot Test Card be referred to the Executive Committee to draw up a suitable card.

Agreed.

Mr. BRITTON moved that the Tenderfoot Test Card when agreed upon be one of the recommended pamphlets for translation into Afrikaans.

Agreed.

Lexden, Pietermaritzburg.

The CHAIRMAN informed the Council that in Natal the Boy Scouts Association were making use of a training ground, which consisted of about 11 acres, part of which had been given by the Maritzburg Corporation and part of which was the property of Mr. Marsh. In addition to that the Rotary Club in Maritzburg was now starting a movement to raise sufficient funds to build a hall where the boys could go when it rained. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh had now decided to give their property as a free

gift for the benefit of the Scout Movement in South Africa - it was not for the exclusive use of Natal, but for the whole of the Union.

The Council recorded its deep gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh for their magnificent gift, and passed a hearty vote of thanks for their generosity.

NEXT MEETING.

Mr. HAIGH said his Council had instructed him to give a very cordial invitation to the Scout Council to hold its next meeting at Port Elizabeth.

Sir WM. CAMPBELL moved, and it was agreed, that Port Elizabeth be thanked for its very kind invitation and that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee to decide.

THANKS.

The Meeting recorded a very cordial vote of thanks to Divisional Commissioner M. Wilson and Divisional President F. Raleigh, who had presided at the Council for the second day of the meeting, and recorded their appreciation of the able manner in which they had conducted the business.

Mr. M. WILSON returned thanks for the kindness of the Council in expressing their approval of the way the business had been conducted, and stated that the thanks of the Council were due to their Secretary, Mr. Fleischer, for having been able to deal with the very long agenda in such reasonable time.

The Council also recorded its thanks and appreciation to the Mayor and City Council of East London for their kindness in allowing the Council to use their Council Chamber; and for the Mayoral Luncheon given to the representatives on Thursday. The Council also recorded its thanks to the Cape Border Divisional Council for the invitation to Dinner on Friday night, and to the Rotary Club for their Luncheon also on Friday.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING TERMINATED AT 6 P.M.

Confirmed

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