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Health - Bridgman Hospital
30/11/34

Dr. Hope Trant will have much pleasure in shewing Members of the Board of the Bridgman Memorial Hospital over the Superintendent's new residence, on Friday, December 7th. at 4 p.m.

It is thought that this hour may prove convenient to Members of the Board, as they will probably be coming to the Hospital for Lady Clarendon's visit at 5 p.m. on that day.

Tea.

Bridgman Memorial Hospital,
Brixton.

30th. November, 1934.

We are giving Dr. Trant a small travelling clock as a memento of our appreciation of her services. Would you care to subscribe to it? - anything from 2/6 would be acceptable - this is not obligatory in any way.

No 2659

TELEPHONE 35-1197.

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
HIGH STREET, BRIXTON.

1st. May

1930

RECEIVED from

Dr. A. B. Xuma

the sum of

One pounds

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Mrs. Bridgman's Presentation

PRO BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

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N. Xuma

Bridgman Memorial Hospital
Birston,
Colaneshung.
25-11-41.

Health matter -

Bridgman
Memorial Hospital

Dr. A. B. Kumar
Sopriatanni.

Dear Doctor,

There is something that has been
worrying me ever since I came to this place. When
I came I found out nurses stop for a year
a year & half, two years & sometimes more, for
the course I did not know how that was
but I have a notion now.

When I applied, I was told that, for
a qualified experienced teacher with also a J.C.
the course is a year's one. Now that I
have come, I have found out, such has
never been the case, except with the Cape
Coloured women. One said only this last October
when I was already here. Now it takes six-
months to train the registered - general nurses
a year, the unregistered nurses and two years
& sometimes more to train women with no
hospital training. That is absolutely
against the Board regulations. I have
just read the rules from the Victoria Hospital.
They say the course is for six months to trained

nurses & a year to the untrained women.

Confidential:- Now this afternoon I have found out they sent only six names to Pretoria (of new nurses to be trained) three trained nurses (registered) & three from unregistered hospitals to take six months & a year respectively. So it is evident they intend keeping me two years.

Well, Doctor, I am not prepared to stay here longer than the ~~course~~^{it} takes to finish the course. The regulations are - a year - & should one finish a year, long before the time for writing exams, one can go away & write when the time comes anywhere. But they do not do it here with (black-Africans) I am sorry to say.

I am appealing to you, to find out what is what about me and to fight for justice. It is very silly staying an extra year here, getting no pay, working hard for them. I wonder if they realise how much one would make that extra year wasted here. It is particularly absurd for a married woman to leave her home & come

and waste an extra year here.

As busy as you are, Doc, I hope
you shall find time for this matter. It is
extremely painful to me.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs) D. J. Busa (Kakane)

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Board will be held
at the offices of Messrs Howard Pim & Hardy on
Tuesday, the 21st. of May, 1935. at 5 p.m.

A G E N D A.

1. Minutes.
2. Matters arising out of Minutes.
3. House Committee Minutes.
4. Finance.
5. Exemption of Miss Rogers from the requirement re
retiring age.
6. General.

James Dexter Taylor,
Hon. Secretary.

Health - Bridgman - Memorial Hospital
16/3/37

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting, of the Members of the Board of the Bridgman Memorial Hospital, will be held at the Offices of Messrs Howard Pim and Hardy, on Tuesday, the 16th. March, 1937 at 5 p.m.

A G E N D A.

1. Minutes.
2. Matters arising out of Minutes.
3. House Committee Minutes.
4. Finance.
5. General,
 - (a) Disposal of Out of Date Drugs.
 - (b) re. The Sisters' Passage Money.

James Dexter Taylor,
Hon. Secretary.

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(BOARD OF MANAGEMENT)

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8/4/37
19, ELEANOR STREET,

FAIRVIEW,

JOHANNESBURG,

8th April, 1937

Dr A.B.Xuma,
104 End St.,
Doornfontein,

Dear Dr Xuma,

I am sorry that I failed to write you immediately after the Board Meeting in March to say that in view of the fact that you have not found it possible to attend meetings of the Board and especially as you are presently going overseas for some months, it seemed best that some other African be appointed to membership in your place. Mrs Maxeke is now able to attend only very occasionally so it leaves us without African representation. For this reason the Annual Meeting yesterday elected Rev. S.S.Tema to serve in your place on the Board. Your name was retained as a member of the General Committee.

I intended to let you know what was proposed before it actually took place but it slipped my mind.

Yours sincerely,

James Dexter Taylor

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

MINUTES of MEETING of the BOARD held at the Offices of Messrs Howard Pim & Hardy, on TUESDAY the 16th APRIL, 1935, at 5 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Bridgman (Chair), Father Raines, Prof. J.E. Watt, Dr. Trant, Mr. Butt, representing the Treasurers, and Dr. Dexter Taylor, (Hon. Secretary).

The Chairman welcomed Father Raines to this his first Meeting.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. Webber, Dr. Gordon Grant, Miss Niven and Dr. Black.

1. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the March Meeting were CONFIRMED, and signed by the Chairman.

2. EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENT RE RETIRING AGE:

AGREED to place on the Agenda of next Board Meeting the exemption of Miss Rogers from the requirement re retiring age.

3. HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: The House Committee Report was presented and ADOPTED, and the following action was taken on its recommendations:-

- (a) Part-time Dispenser: AGREED to authorize the employment of Mr. Birch as part-time Dispenser at £3. per month, plus his tram fares.
- (b) Record Forms: AGREED to authorize Dr. Trant to have 1000 Maternity Record Forms printed at a cost of £11.
- (c) Furnishing of Native Quarters: AGREED to authorize the furnishing of the new quarters at a cost up to £20.
- (d) New Boiler for Laundry: AGREED to authorize the expenditure of up to £15. in the supply of an additional boiler at the discretion of the House Committee, the matter to be referred back to the Board if the cost be greater.
- (e) Dr. Trant's Leave: The Chairman expressed to Dr. Trant the Board's appreciation of her services and congratulations upon her new appointment. Dr. Trant responded in suitable terms.

4. LOCUM:

It was AGREED to appoint Prof. Watt, Dr. Gordon Grant and Dr. Black a Committee with power to act in the appointment of a locum tenens to assume duty on 16th May, 1935.

5. FINANCE:

The Financial Statement was presented by Mr. Butt and ADOPTED as appended herewith.

ADJOURNED.

Chair.

Hon. Secretary.

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

MINUTES of MEETING of the BOARD held in the Offices of Messrs. Howard Pim & Hardy, on TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1937, at 5 P.M.

Present: Mrs. Bridgman (Chair), Mrs. Sargeant, Miss Niven, Mr. Webber, Prof. Watt, Dr. Black, Dr. Carlisle, Mr. M. Pim (Hon. Treasurer), and Dr. Dexter Taylor (Hon. Secretary).

Apologies: The Secretary reported that Father Baynes had sent an apology for last meeting too late to be included in the Minutes, but expressing such warm interest that the Secretary felt that it should be noted in these Minutes.

AGREED.

1. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the January Meeting were CONFIRMED, and signed by the Chairman.

2. DR. CARLISLE'S RESIGNATION:

Dr. Carlisle asked permission to withdraw her resignation for at least six months.

Such permission was very gladly granted by the Board.

The Hon. Secretary asked and obtained authorization to cable Mr. Cocker Brown, inasmuch as preliminary negotiations had been made with him regarding the finding of a successor for Dr. Carlisle.

3. MISS BUIST:

The Secretary read correspondence and a cable from Rev. Cocker Brown of the London Missionary Society indicating that he had interviewed Miss Buist as requested and, being favourably impressed had definitely offered her appointment as per our instructions, and was arranging for her to sail early in March.

The Secretary also reported that he had written the Immigration Dept. to arrange the necessary permit.

4. ANNUAL MEETING:

Mr. Webber reported having secured the consent of the Bishop of Johannesburg to be the speaker, and the Secretary had confirmed the appointment by letter to the Bishop.

NOTED.

The Mayor had been asked to move the adoption of the Annual Report, but had suggested to the Secretary, that, as he had himself been at Hospital functions three times, the Deputy Mayor be asked on this occasion.

The Mayor's Secretary had so arranged.

It was AGREED to get two tenders for the printing of the Annual Report.

It was AGREED that the Hon. Secretary make the usual arrangements for the re-nomination of the members of the Board, but that as Dr. Xuma does not attend Board Meetings and it was desirable to have an active African member on the Board, it was AGREED to nominate Rev. S.S. Tessa, - Dr. Xuma's name to be retained on the General Committee.

It was AGREED that the Hon. Treasurer would second the adoption of the Report, and that Mr. Webber would move the votes of thanks.

It was AGREED that the ladies on the Board be a Hospitality Committee to arrange refreshments, etc.

5. HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: The Report of the House Committee was presented and ADOPTED.

(a) Part-time Dispenser:

Instead of advertising at once for a part-time Dispenser to give some relief to Dr. Carlisle in the Out-patient Dept. it was AGREED that Prof. Watt look into the matter and see what was the best way to meet the need.

(b) Additional Staff:

In view of the increasing pressure of work upon the staff of the Hospital, Prof. Watt MOVED and it was AGREED that the House Committee go into the whole question of additional staffing and present a comprehensive scheme that shall meet the need for the next few years so far as it can be foreseen, and that meantime the Officers of the Board, together with the Doctors and Matron, be authorized to employ a temporary sister if necessary.

6. PAYMENT TO MISS GALBRAITH:

It was AGREED, at the Treasurer's suggestion, to authorize him to pay over to Miss Galbraith the amount refunded of the Board's contribution toward her pension insurance, amounting to £6.2.6.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

The Treasurer presented the expenditure and Revenue Account and the Balance Sheet for 1936 and explained certain items appearing therein. The financial position was shown to be sound, although the indebtedness has been increased by the borrowing of another £1000 during the year.

ADJOURNED.

Chair.

Hon. Secretary.

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