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PRETORIA.

Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones,
P.O. Box 4587,
JOHANNESBURG.

17 FEB 1951

Dear Sir,

National Advisory Council for Adult Education.

I have to advise you that in terms of the attached memorandum, and with a view to economy and closer integration of all services in connection with "adult education", it has been decided to appoint a new body as from the 1st April, 1951. This body will be known as the National Advisory Council for Adult Education.

The existing Councils for Adult and Physical Education will disappear as from the 31st March, 1951, and will be replaced by the following National Committees, which will function as sub-committees of the new Council:-

- (i) National Committee for Physical Education and Recreation;
- (ii) National Committee for Adult Education;
- (iii) National Committee for the Advancement of the Arts;
- (iv) National Committee for the Advancement of Science.

The Honourable the Minister of Education, Arts and Science has asked me to convey his sincere appreciation of the services rendered by you during your period of office on the old National Advisory Council for Adult Education.

Yours faithfully,

H. v. d. Wall
SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
ARTS AND SCIENCE.

Encl.

14th February, 1951.

The Secretary for Education,
Arts and Science,
Union Department of Education,
PRETORIA.

Dear Mr. van der Walt,

Re:- National Advisory Council
for Adult Education.

I have your letter of the 7th inst., No. EX8/1., and note that the National Advisory Council for Adult Education is to be abolished as from the 31st proximo, and I appreciate the message from the Honourable Minister conveyed in your letter. I shall miss the happy association with yourself and other members of the council.

The memorandum which your late letter says was attached to the letter has not reached me and I shall be glad if you will cause a copy to be sent to me.

I am assuming that I am not to be asked to serve on the new body or its sub-committee for adult education; although my interest in adult education is a wide one I realise that I was asked to serve on the existing council to represent the needs of the Non-European peoples, and I am anxious to know if steps are to be taken to ensure that these needs will be represented on the new council, and/or its sub-committees. I shall be glad if you will enlighten me on this point.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(J.D.RHEINALLT JONES)

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Dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,

National Advisory Council for
Adult Education.

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant,
I have to inform you, that pending the completion of the report of
the Native Education Commission, no decision regarding the adult
education needs of non-Europeans has been taken.

In the meantime the Department continues to
assist those non-European organisations which have been subsidised
in the past.

The memorandum referred to in my first letter
has been posted to you under separate cover. The omission is
regretted.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.D. Rheinallt Jones

SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
ARTS AND SCIENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SCIENCE.

Reorganisation of certain services.

1. During the past decade the Department of Education, Arts and Science has been made responsible for diverse services which are obviously formative and therefore of an educational nature, but which could not be linked to the usual recognised educational institutions such as schools, technical colleges, normal colleges or universities.

These services which could best be described as "extra-school education", consist mainly of physical education and recreation facilities for the general public, adult education which includes the advancement of the arts; museums, art galleries, the national zoological gardens, the South African and State Libraries and scientific and cultural associations.

2. In order to render all the abovementioned services effectively, it is essential to have the co-operation of the churches, local authorities, and the many voluntary organisations, which include organisations for the more mature post-school youth.

Up to the present advisory councils such as the National Advisory Council for Physical Education and the National Advisory Council for Adult Education, etc., have been established to advise the Department on some of these activities, and usually persons having an intimate knowledge of and who are closely associated with the bodies concerned and the particular services on which advice has to be given, were appointed to these Councils.

Recently the Museum's Commissions recommended that a further council should be appointed to advise on all matters relating to museums, while pressure is also being brought on the Department to establish advisory councils for the different Arts, Youth Organisations, etc. If this was acceded to we would in due course have a multitude of councils each of which would be responsible for some particular service which forms part of a comprehensive programme. Such a step would not only be expensive, but would also lead to the advancement of certain services at the expense of others of an equally important nature.

3. Extra-school education is specially calculated to supplement formal education in order to enable the individual, by a continual process to be formed into a solid, useful cultural being.

With a view hereto and the fact that all the abovementioned services can only be effectively instituted and carried out, if they are efficiently co-ordinated, the Minister of Education, Arts and Science has decided to abolish the existing Councils and to establish one central council consisting of eleven members, to advise the Department on all these activities.

The Council will be known as the National Advisory Council for Adult Education (N.A.C.A.E.) and in Afrikaans as "Die Nasionale Adviserende Raad vir Opvoeding Buite Skoolverband" (N.A.R.O.B.S.)

Owing to the diversity of its activities the Council will be assisted by the following standing sub-committees, and also such ad hoc sub-committees as may be necessary from time to time:

- (a) National Committee for Physical Education and Recreation.
- (b) National Committee for Adult Education.
- (c) National Committee for the Advancement of the Arts.
- (d) National Committee for the Advancement of Science.

4. The National Committee for Physical Education and Recreation will assist the Council with all the activities appertaining to physical education and recreation, which were formerly under the National Advisory Council for Physical Education.

5. The National Committee for Adult Education will be responsible for all the activities which were formerly carried out by the old National Advisory Council for Adult Education with the exception of all those relating to the Arts.

6. The National Committee for the Advancement of the Arts will take over all the activities concerning the Arts from the old National Advisory Council for Adult Education and will also advise on the following bodies:-

- (i) S.A. Academy for Arts and Science.
- (ii) S.A. Public Library, Cape Town.
- (iii) State Library, Pretoria.
- (iv) S.A. National Art Gallery, Cape Town.
- (v) The Michaelis Collection.
- (vi) The Engelenburg Collection.

7. The National Committee for the Advancement of Science will advise on scientific matters and on the activities of the following bodies:-

- (i) Royal Society of S.A.
- (ii) S.A. Association for the Advancement of Science.
- (iii) Geological Association of S.A.
- (iv) S.A. Geographical Society.
- (v) Entomological Society of S.A.
- (vi) S.A. Museum, Cape Town.
- (vii) Transvaal Museum, Pretoria.
- (viii) Natal Museum, Pietermaritzburg.
- (ix) Voortrekker Museum, Pietermaritzburg.
- (x) O.F.S. National and War Museum, Bloemfontein.
- (xi) S.A. War Museum, Johannesburg.
- (xii) National Zoological Gardens, Pretoria.
- (xiii) National Botanical Gardens, Kirstenbosch.

9. Through the re-organisation that has been decided on, the Department especially aims at a more effective service in the wider and more concentrated sphere of activities which is denoted by its new name, namely that of Education, Arts and Science.

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