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MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BODY

The Special Meeting of the ^{43 of the} I.C.U. Yase Natal was held on the 27th June 1928 at no.45 Prince Edward Street, Durban. Mr Macebo the President presided and Mr A.C.Mtyali as Secretary of the Conference took minutes.

Present were President J.J.Macebo, Messrs C.Mtyali, A.F.Batty, J.H.London, Jas.Ngcobo, F.Mqwebu and G.C.Conjwa.

A letter from A.W.G.Champion accepting the position of being the General Secretary was read. On the motion of Mr C.Mtyali, seconded by Mr Jas Ngcobo, the letter was adopted.

On the motion of Mr ~~A.F.~~ Batty seconded by Mr ~~A.~~ F.Mqwebu, it was resolved that the salary of the General Secretary be £20 for three months, and to consider the question of increase when the Union has been properly established. The General Secretary was asked to occupy his chair for the first time and was congratulated by Mr C.Mtyali on his new position; but the General Secretary made no reply.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

It was decided to provide the General Secretary with a staff of two clerks and he was authorized to engage Mr Richard Tshabalala as his short-hand typist at a wage of between £7 and £8. It was also decided to keep Edward Jali and offer him £5 for the time being to look after the Publishing Department.

The General Secretary was authorised to look for better premises for the Offices which may not be connected with any of the premises under dispute. No fixed rent was made.

It was decided to take over the Sedan Car if the Dunstanville Garage would let it out for £10 per month and Mr Batty was deputed to fetch the Car if the proprietor will allow it. On this question Mr Batty returned reporting that the Dunstanville wanted £20 down, and the proposition was considered a failure.

The General Secretary was authorised to print the necessary Cards for the Union as submitted also to alter the size of the Membership Cards to provide for one year's requirements.

A Stamp to be made with the following words :

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION
 I.C.U. YASE NATAL;
 A.W.G.Champion,
 GENERAL SECRETARY,
 P.O. BOX 2350
 DURBAN.

CONJWA AND TRANSKEI.

Mr Conjwa's application for loan was postponed until he has decided what to do he would do as the Governing Body feels that it is premature to open in the Transkei and consider the question of giving him an appointment in Natal for the time being.

SMITH

The Governing Body authorises the General Secretary to arrange that Smith should be invited to either take the position

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position of ~~the~~ District Secretaryship of North or Middle Districts and have his Head Quarters in Pietermaritzburg.

PORT SHEPSTONE.

Mr Jas Ngcobo was instructed to go to Port Shepstone to replace Mr A.B.Ngcobo as Branch Secretary, and also to arrange for the Meeting for the General Secretary at Mapumulo.

The Meeting was closed at 6.30 P.M.

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