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PATHFINDER BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

P.O. Box 1176,  
JOHANNESBURG.

26th February, 1937.

To all Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioners and  
Divisional Secretaries:

Message from the King:

You will be pleased to learn that I have received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Majesty the King conveying the King's sincere thanks to the Pathfinder Scout Headquarters Council for their message of loyal assurances.

Farewell Gift to His Excellency the Earl of Clarendon:

Acting on suggestions made to me by Divisional Officers, I have arranged for a table, carved at the Diocesan Training College, Pietersburg, (where the first Pathfinder troop was formed), to be presented to His Excellency the Earl of Clarendon as a farewell gift from the Pathfinder Movement and Pathfinder Scout Association. The carving shows a Pathfinder-Scout holding a shield in either hand -- on one shield there is the Pathfinder emblem and on the other the Scout emblem. The total cost is £3.0.0, and I shall be grateful to receive up to 5/- from each Division towards the cost.

Minutes:

You will by this time have received the Minutes of the Pathfinder Scout Headquarters Council, and will have no doubt taken note of the important points dealt with therein. I should like to refer to a few of them.

(1) Appointment of Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioners:

As indicated in the Minutes, all Divisional Pathfinder Commissioners have been appointed Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioners,

Other Divisional appointments will be made as recommended by the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioners.

(2) Pathfinder Scout and Rover Hat:

I am having some difficulty in getting a suitable band for the hat, and it may be that I shall have to refer the whole matter to the Executive Committee appointed at the Council. In the meantime, I hope that no change in the head-gear will be made in the Divisions.

(3) P.O. & R.:

I have been awaiting the reply of the Scout (European) Sub-Committee in regard to our new P.O. & R. before having the hand-book published. Mr. Whiteley has been ill and away from Johannesburg, but I have heard today that he will be back within a few days, and I hope it will be possible to have a meeting during the first week in March to settle matters.

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I do not anticipate any difficulty.

(4) Troop and Officers' Warrants:

Mr. Fleischer has very kindly undertaken the task of designing the new warrants. As soon as they have been printed, supplies will be sent to the Divisions. A few warrants have been sent to me for signature, but as these are on the old form, I am not signing them. If, however, Divisions prefer to have the old warrants as temporary warrants, I will gladly sign and return them.

Equipment:

I attach hereto a list of the equipment available at the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Depot. Are you making any Divisional arrangements in regard to equipment? Please let me know.

With Scout greetings,

Yours sincerely,

J.D. Rheinallt Jones.

CHIEF SCOUT'S PATHFINDER COMMISSIONER

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