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# THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY BOARD

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE D.126/44.

P.O. BOX 205,  
PRETORIA.  
8th February, 1945.

Mr. T. B. Dube,  
809, Orlando Township,  
P.O. Orlando,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th November last, I beg to inform you that the board has exempted you from the Preliminary Scientific Examination. If you will forward me an amount of £6. 6s., a certificate to that effect will be issued to you.

I enclose a copy of the board's examination rules.

Yours faithfully

REGISTRAR.

WI/ES.



809, Orlando Township,  
P.O Orlando,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
12 / 7 / 45.

Mr. E. Gordin,  
The Goodhope Pharmacy,  
Boom Street,  
Pretoria.

Dear Mr. Gordin,

It is my desire to take up Pharmacy; I have passed the B.Sc. degree in the following subjects:- BotanyI, PhysicsI, ZoologyI, Applied MathematicsI, ChemistryIII, MathematicsIII. I studied for my degree at The South African Native College and I completed in 1941.

I wrote to the Pharmacy Board in February and for reply the Board sent me the letter that I have enclosed here and in addition, they sent me a copy of the syllabus and the regulations governing the course. Among the conditions for entrance for the Pharmacy examinations are these two:-

- (i) The candidate must be apprenticed for a period of three years under a qualified chemist;
- (ii) The candidate must attend classes at a recognised Institute and the tuition hours have to be approved of by The Pharmacy Board.

I therefore, kindly request you to apprentice me in your chemist for a period of three years.

Concerning the attendance of classes, I shall be greatly indebted to you if you could help to get me to be admitted at the Technical College for classes.

Hoping my request shall receive your favourable consideration,  
I am, Sir,

Yours Faithfully,

*Theo B. Dube*



13. 7. 45.

Professor Duminy,  
Principal,  
Technical College,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Professor Duminy,

Enclosed please find application for apprenticeship by an african male, Theo B. Dube, and also copy of letter from the S. A. Pharmacy Board.

I am willing to apprentice this man and train him to be a chemist and druggist. In order that he should qualify it will be necessary for him to attend classes at a recognised institution, such as the Pretoria Technical College - will it be possible for him to do so?

I would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

GOOD HOPE PHARMACY (PTY.) LTD.

DIRECTOR.



13. 8. 45.

Professor Duminy,  
Technical College,  
Church Street,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Classes for African T. B. Dube.

Are you able to give me an answer to my  
query?

Yours faithfully,

GOOD HOPE PHARMACY (PTY.) LTD.

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**PRETORIASE  
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In reply please quote No.

JPD/MO.

14th August, 1945.

The Director,  
Good Hope Pharmacy (Pty.) Ltd.,  
41-45 Boom Street,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

CLASSES FOR AFRICAN T. B. DUBE.

The matter is being submitted to my Council at its meeting this month -- this being the earliest opportunity -- and I shall let you have its decision immediately after the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(J.P. DUMINY)  
PRINCIPAL.



18. 7. 45.

Mr. T. B. Dube,  
809, Orlando Township,  
Orlando,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

We have received your application and we have written to the Technical College with a view to obtaining facilities for your further studies.

I will communicate again with you when I have something further to tell you.

Yours faithfully,

GOOD HOPE PHARMACY (PTY.) LTD.

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JPD/MO.

4th September, 1945.

E. Gordin Esq.,  
Director,  
Good Hope Pharmacy (Pty.) Ltd.,  
41-45 Boom Street,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

NON-EUROPEAN PHARMACY CLASSES.

In reply to your letter of the 13th August, 1945, and further to my communication of the 14th August, 1945, I am in a position to state that the matter of Pharmacy Classes for non-Europeans was considered by my Council at its last meeting, and that it was decided that the same policy be applied here as is applied in commencing all part-time classes, namely, that if a sufficient number of students enrol to warrant the starting of part-time Pharmacy classes for non-Europeans the Council will give the matter favourable consideration, subject to the proviso that in this instance the classes be provided with separate accommodation.

Yours faithfully,

(J.P. DUMINY)  
PRINCIPAL.

N-E European  
Pharmacy classes

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JDRJ/DAR:

29th November, 1945.

The Principal,  
S.A. Native College,  
Fort Hare,  
ALICE. C.P.

TRAINING OF NON-EUROPEAN PHARMACISTS

The General Purposes Committee of this Institute recently discussed the position in regard to the training of Non-Europeans as pharmacists. The Witwatersrand and Pretoria Technical Colleges have expressed their willingness to commence part-time classes provided a sufficient number of students enrol to meet the cost of accommodation and equipment can be provided, as Non-Europeans cannot be admitted to existing classes or use existing accommodation and equipment. Ineffect there is no hope of facilities for instruction and the laboratory practice required being made available to Non-Europeans who wish to qualify as pharmacists. The Institute has before it two cases where apprenticeship is offered to Non-Europeans but as the class-room instruction is not available they could not qualify.

We understand that it is possible for pharmacy students to qualify by taking the courses at the end of apprenticeship, and it is for this reason that the General Purposes Committee turns to Fort Hare to see if the difficulty can be overcome by the College providing full-



time instruction.

We shall be grateful if you will go into this matter.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. RHEINALIT JONES  
DIRECTOR.

The Principal,  
E. A. Mervin College,  
Fort Hare,  
ALICE O.F.

TRAINING OF NON-EUROPEAN PHARMACISTS

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PRINCIPAL :  
ALEXANDER KERR



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make new file

Received	8 DEC 1945
For Attention	G.W.
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Acknowledged	
Answered	1/2/45

FORT HARE,

CAPE PROVINCE.

December 4th. 1945.

J.D. Rheinallt Jones Esq., M.A.,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Jones,

TRAINING OF NON-EUROPEAN PHARMACISTS.

Your letter of 29th November has come just at the time when most of our Senate members have gone away and I fear discussion of it will require to wait till they reassemble.

The setting up of new departments is of course subject to the consent of the Minister of Education who would require, I fancy, to be satisfied of:

1. The probable demand
2. The facilities for apprenticeship
3. The cost of accommodation equipment and staff.

In regard to No.1 it occurs to me that non-European pharmacists might be required at the new Health Centres. I know that one has been wanted at Lovedale Hospital for some years; at present the doctors have to accept responsibility. Other Native hospitals may be in similar case.

In regard to 2 and 3 I fear that enquiries would have to be discreetly carried out, and perhaps someone in your area could find this out for the Technical Colleges more easily than I.

We shall have the matter up before the Governing Council in March.

Yours faithfully,

PRINCIPAL.



*New File*

QW/DAR:

12th December, 1945.

Principal A. Kerr,  
Fort Hare,  
ALICE. C.P.

Dear Dr. Kerr,

TRAINING OF NON-EUROPEAN PHARMACISTS:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 4th, 1945,  
about the training of Non-European Pharmacists.

We shall make enquiries and shall send to you what information  
we can.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte



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