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Health Committee

EUROPEAN-BANTU CONFERENCE.

13th June, 1929.

P. O. Box 1176,
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2. Native nurses would be allowed to take the examination both oral and written in their vernaculars.
3. To meet the additional expense involved in the examination of these candidates, the fee for the examination would have to be £4, unless the Government contributed towards the expenses of the examination."

I shall be glad to have your comments upon this report.

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WITWATERSRAND NON-EUROPEAN HEALTH COMMITTEE

A MEETING of the above COMMITTEE
will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1929, at 5.15 p.m.
to consider the following business:-

1. Report of Deputation to the
Hospital Board.
2. Health Week.
3. Reports of Clinics.
4. Report on V.D. Memorandum.

J.D. Rheinallt Jones.
for SECRETARY,

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I may say that a full Report of the Meetings, the addresses, etc., has now been printed, and may be obtained from the Lovedale Institution, Cape Province, at 3/- per copy, post free.

P.S. My attention has just been drawn to the fact that the following Resolution passed by the Conference does not appear in the Minutes:-

"That it be a recommendation to such Societies, immediately on their formation, to affiliate with the South African National Council for Child Welfare, or its local constituent body, in order to avail themselves of the facilities for information and support afforded by such affiliation."

I shall be glad of any suggestions as to drawing the attention of interested bodies to the Resolution.

J. D. Rheinallt Jones

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