

There are three alternatives in regard to a national medical service scheme:

- (1) Missions to organise the service, subsidised by the Government
- (2) The Government to take full control and responsibility
- (3) A national body or trust might be formed to be representative both of the Government and of missions, drawing support from the Government, benevolent bodies and the public generally.

The implications of the alternatives were discussed but no decision was taken. Dr. Aitken was asked to prepare a memorandum setting out his suggestions for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

It was decided

That the Christian Council be asked to draw the attention of the Public Health Department to the formation of the Medical Work Committee, and to inform the Department that, as the Committee was not in existence when the Commission on National Health Insurance and Medical Services in Rural Areas was taking evidence, the Committee is now considering the formation of a national scheme and asks that, when the Report of the Commission is available, it should be given an opportunity of presenting its views. The Committee suggests that it would be to mutual advantage if the Department would regard the Committee as something in the nature of a consultative committee in connection with the proposed national Native medical service, including the medical aid scheme.

"(b) Appointment of Medical Missionaries as District Surgeons..."

The question of the desirability of mission doctors applying for appointments as district surgeons was then raised. Dr. Aitken considered that such an appointment was very valuable apart from the financial assistance afforded. The office increased the standing of the missionary; enabled him to make reports to the Public Health Department which would be sympathetically received. In most rural districts the Government work is small and does not involve a great deal of time. It helps with travelling expenses and in the establishment of clinics at out-stations. He was entirely favourable to medical missionaries seeking such appointments. He could not carry on the amount of district work he does without this help. Medico-legal work does not worry him. It is a help in getting patients to the hospital.

Dr. Hynd supported Dr. Aitken's views.

It was decided to express the view

That, where a district surgeon has already been appointed, and is doing mainly European work, it is an advantage to have the mission doctor appointed as Additional District Surgeon.

".....Use of Missions for Hospitalisation of Europeans."

After considerable discussion, the following minute was agreed to in regard to this matter:-

While Mission hospitals should be open to all urgent cases regardless of race, the accommodation of Europeans should not be the function of mission hospitals except where hospital facilities are not available within a reasonable distance. Where European pauper

patients are accommodated they should be paid for at no less rate than if they had been in State hospitals.

"(d) Mission Clinics in Relation to Municipal Health Services."

Miss Cowles gave an account of the mission clinics of the American Board Mission in Johannesburg, which have now been taken over by the Municipality and by an undenominational board at Alexandra Township. This raised discussion involving the important questions of the whole future of medical mission work in South Africa and the retention of the missionary spirit in medical services run by municipalities and the Government for Non-Europeans.

The following minute was agreed to after full discussion by the Committee:-

The Committee welcomes the growing acceptance by municipalities of responsibility for the organisation of health services among Non-Europeans and urges that every encouragement be given to municipalities to assume such responsibility. Where municipalities will not themselves organise health services, missions should be encouraged to undertake such work on a co-operative basis, and municipalities should be urged to support it.

This Committee itself would be glad to be helpful in securing greater co-operation on these lines.

(5) "Training and Use of Non-European Doctors, Medical Aids, Nurses, Nurse Aids and Health Assistants in

(a) Medical Missions (as missionaries and/or secular practitioners).

(b) Government and Municipal Services."

Dr. Gale opened a discussion on this subject; raising the questions: What are the forms of training and employment for service in medical missions or in Government and municipal services for Non-Europeans? Is there going to be increasing scope for Non-Europeans of the various groups? What are the careers and forms of service available?

Dr. Gale said that the whole idea of the use of Native girls as missionary nurses is a new one and is one which should be put to the parents, who in most cases decide what their girls should do. The Bantu girl submits to her parents' decision in the choice of a career or vocation and her own feelings in the matter are not always consulted, so that girls who might wish to become missionary nurses are not always allowed to do so by their parents. There are also girls who have taken up nursing at their parents' wish who have felt no special call to the work.

Miss Cowles reported that the Bantu Nurses' Association is shortly to issue a leaflet which will be circulated to girls (and their parents) who are considering nursing as a vocation, and stressing the importance of the training being entered upon in the right spirit. It should do much to educate Bantu parents on the matter.

The Chairman stressed the point that the use of Non-Europeans in medical mission work should not be regarded as mere substitution of European missionaries but as a means of extending the work.

It was decided

To inform the Christian Council of the publication of the leaflet of the Bantu Nurses' Association.

After an earnest discussion of the means whereby young men and women of all races may be fired with missionary zeal,

it was agreed to advise the Christian Council

That the Committee feels that a greater effort should be made to win young men and women both European and Non-European in South Africa to Christian service through the dedication of their lives to medical missionary work. The Committee draws attention to the pamphlet about to be issued by the Bantu Trained Nurses' Association and recommends that the ideals therein expressed be placed before all young men and women in our Churches and training institutions who propose to enter the medical or similar profession.

It was decided that the above minute should also be referred to the Youth Committee of the Christian Council.

Dr. Hynd mentioned an interesting development in the Protectorates. Nurses trained at mission hospitals will now be registered. The Administrations will set examinations, a certificate will be given and they will be registered as nurse aids and will be available for Government posts in hospitals.

It was agreed

That the regional committees be asked to consider the co-ordination of the training of nurse aids in their various areas.

It was also agreed

That it should be left to each mission to decide on the question of the desirability of employing wherever possible more Non-Europeans on their nursing staffs as distinct from the employment of probationer nurses.

It was also decided

To ask the Christian Council to express itself on the need for greater facilities being provided by hospitals for the training of Non-European girls as nurses.

Dr. Gale was then asked to inform the Committee on the Medical Aid Scheme. He stressed three points: (1) Medical Aid training is only open to males. (2) Every student who is taken on for training is subsidised and is guaranteed employment - which means that only a limited number of students can be taken on. (3) The Medical Aid Scheme as at present envisaged is a rural health service only.

He said that he thought that the functions of the Medical Aids should be

1. To act as propagandists, i.e. to persuade the people to have their ailments attended to, and to go to hospital if necessary.
2. To prevent sickness - by giving health talks and detecting diseases and minor ailments before they become serious illnesses.
3. To treat minor ailments.

In the area where he was stationed previously he would have been able to use two or three Medical Aids in these ways.

Dr. Hynd said he would prefer to use the Medical Aids in his districts as sub-doctors, who would be in charge of out-stations where the pioneer work had already been done by Native nurses. They would be supervised by a doctor but would

be able to give a certain amount of treatment which a nurse cannot give.

It was felt by the meeting that it is most important that the Committee should have a clear idea of what the Department of Public Health itself considers should be the functions of the Medical Aids.

Dr. Gale said that he would like to know what is the opinion of medical missionaries in regard to his suggestions for the use of the Medical Aids in the field, and it was decided

That Dr. Gale should prepare a brief memorandum setting out the alternatives in the use of the Medical Aids, with a questionnaire to medical missionaries asking for their opinions.

It was also decided to hold over approaching the Government until replies have been received from the medical missionaries.

The Medical Needs of the Coloured People: It was decided to leave over consideration of the needs of the Coloured people until the report of the Coloured Commission is published.

Non-Europeans as Sanitary Inspectors: It was decided

To ask the Christian Council to draw the attention of municipalities to the desirability of employing Non-European sanitary inspectors in urban Native locations, and to assist in pressing for facilities for their training as such.

(6) Relation of Medical Missions to Missionary Organisation

The Chairman read brief notes from Dr. Taylor and it was decided to place this matter on the agenda for the next meeting.

9. REMAINING BUSINESS: It was decided that discussion of the remaining terms of reference should stand over for the next meeting.
10. NEXT MEETING: It was decided that, when the regional committees have been appointed and have reported, the Convener shall approach the members of the Committee by circular in regard to the business and suitable date for the next meeting.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 5.45 p.m.

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THE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd September, 1937.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Council of South Africa met in the office of the Sending Sekretaris, N.G.K., Jubileumsaal, President Brand Street, Bloemfontein, on Thursday, 2nd September, 1937, at 9 a.m.

50. DEVOTIONS: Pastor P.W. Schaberg, (Moravian Church, Cape Town), opened the Meeting with prayer in Afrikaans.
51. PRESENT: Rt. Rev. Wilfred Parker (in the chair), Revs. E. Bottrill, H.W. Goodwin, A. Cardross Grant, P.W. Schaberg, and R.H.W. Shepherd; the Treasurer, Dr. J.D. Taylor, and the Secretary, Rev. J.M. du Toit.
52. APOLOGIES. Apologies were received from D.D.T. Jabavu, Esq., and Revs. H.Ph. Junod and J. Reyneke, and Dr. A.W. Wilkie, all overseas, and from Rev. W. Nicol, Dean A.R. Kempe and Rev. F. Stakes.
53. COÖPTION: The Secretary asked for the coöption of the Deputy Convener of the Sectional Committee on Native Welfare, Rev. Father Martin Knight. This was granted.
54. RECOGNITION: The Meeting rose to record its recognition of the services of two members of Council whose death had been reported, Rev. Louis Mabile (Paris Evangelical Mission), and Rev. J. Martin Dower (Congregational Union of South Africa.)
55. MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meeting held at Johannesburg on Wednesday, 20th January, 1937, having been circulated, were taken as read and approved.
56. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES. Token System on Natal Mines:
J.D. Rheinallt Jones, Esq., reported that this matter was being thoroughly investigated by a Government Commission, and suggested that the Executive await the findings of their report. This was agreed.
57. THANKS i) The Meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Kerkekantoor for permission to meet in its buildings and to the Sending Sekretaris for the use of his office.
ii) The Meeting noted with appreciation the article in the August issue of "Die Basuin" on the value and work of the Christian Council of India.
58. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary submitted in writing a report of his activities since the January Council Meeting. Mr. Schaberg expressed his gratitude for the Secretary's visit to the bi-

centenary celebrations of the arrival of the first Protestant Missionary to South Africa, Georg Schmidt. It had been an excellent opportunity to acquaint the coloured people and others with the Christian Council of South Africa. The Secretary's address had made a deep impression and had led to various inquiries about the Council. This visit had served the purpose not only of commemorating an event but of furthering the work of the Council. This Report was accepted with appreciation.

59. SECTIONAL COMMITTEES a) Coöption of Conveners.

The Secretary pointed out that while the Constitution made provision for the coöption of six persons to attend any Meeting of the Council as associate members, it had happened that a Convener who attended a Council Meeting could not be coöpted as six coöptions had already taken place. The Executive decided: to recommend to the Council that Conveners who were not members of Council should be ex officio associate members.

b) Conveners' Reports:

1) Education. (R.S. Steensma, Esq., Deputy Convener of the Committee on Education, in the absence, overseas, of the Convener, Dr. A.W. Wilkie). The Meeting realized that teachers from training colleges had no training in religious education - they did not know how to teach religion and therefore did not - and if this responsibility were transferred to a minister, as often happened, the minister was prepared to preach religion, but seldom knew how to teach it. It was suggested that "Teachers' Helps" should be available, and that a supervisor of religious education might be appointed similar to the position of supervisor of music.

The Executive decided

to instruct the Committee: i) to investigate the training of teachers in Mission training schools;
 ii) to investigate the possibility of assisting teachers through the provision of suitable material;
 iii) to consider the whole subject of the teaching of religion in Mission schools;
 iv) to undertake the study of amalgamation schemes in schools and to supply this information to the Council;
 v) to advise the Council on the statement which should be put before the Government regarding the Natal Provincial Council Report.

The following resolutions re the establishment of school boards for Native Mission schools submitted by Rev. R.H.W. Shepherd from the Advisory Board for Native Education were adopted: i) "That the Board recommends the principle

of establishing District School Councils with advisory powers for the furtherance of Native Education in areas where the communities and the Churches desire them. The Board would ask the Christian Council of South Africa to give consideration to ways and means for advancing coöperation amongst Churches in Native education."

ii) "That missionary members of the Board representing Mission Bodies refer the question of School sites in the Released Areas to their respective Church Courts in the hope that some resolution from the Christian Council of South Africa may help to guide the Department in its policy."

The Executive decided

to send the following Resolution to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Native Affairs, and the Minister of Education:

"In re-affirming Resolution 17 of 22nd January last, approving the general principles of the Report of the Inter-Departmental Commission on Native Education, the Executive Committee of the Christian Council of South Africa emphasises the importance of the control of the education of the African peoples being in the hands of the Union Department of Education with a view to the better consideration of the educational problems involved and to ensure that Native Education be fitted in to a national educational service." The Report was accepted.

11) Evangelism: (Rev. W.A. Malherbe, Deputy Convener of the Sectional Committee on Evangelism, in the absence, overseas, of the Convener, Rev. J. Reyneke). The Executive felt

a) that it should remind the Committee of a previous decision that this Committee should take action in arranging an evangelistic campaign without waiting for the Council to approve any details;

b) that the Committee should do more than merely suggest that each church have an evangelistic campaign;

c) that there should be simultaneous effort in the various churches and

d) that an evangelistic campaign should be inter-denominational and not undenominational.

The Executive noted with interest that during May of 1938 the Methodist Church would celebrate by an Evangelistic Campaign the 200th Anniversary of John Wesley's Evangelical Conversion, and it was suggested that this be the occasion for a simultaneous evangelistic mission. The Executive might organise Committees in various areas to advise plans that would meet the

realities in that area.

The Executive decided

- a) to instruct the Committee to learn from all churches whether they were prepared for a simultaneous movement, and to seek a common basis for action;
- b) that responsibility for such a simultaneous evangelistic campaign should rest with the Committee;
- c) that the Committee should take action in arranging this evangelistic campaign without waiting for the Council to approve any details;
- d) that such a mission should include work amongst the Native, Indian and Coloured people. (The Executive regards this as urgent!)
- e) that the Committee be asked to explore the possibility of obtaining help for such a mission; and
- f) that a combined meeting of the Advisory Sub-Committee and the Sectional Committee on Evangelism be arranged to draft a circular letter regarding this matter.

The Report was accepted.

iii) Literature. (Rev. R.H.W. Shepherd, Convener of the Sectional Committee on Literature.) The Executive congratulated Mr. Shepherd on his Report and noted with pleasure

- i) the suggestion of the publication of a bibliography drawn up from reports of the regional Committees and recording all vernacular publications;
- ii) correspondence with a similar Committee in North Africa regarding literature for work amongst the Moslems.

Mr. Schaberg was glad that work amongst the Moslems was receiving attention from the Christian Council of South Africa and urged that the Convener of this Committee do all he could in this matter.

The Report was accepted.

iv) Medical Work. (J.D. Rheinallt Jones, Esq., Convener of the Sectional Committee on Medical Work). The Executive wished to emphasise Par.

2d(1): "Where a district surgeon has already been appointed and is doing mainly European work, it is an advantage to have the Mission doctor appointed as additional district surgeon"; and (3) "Where European pauper patients were accommodated they should be paid for at no less rate than if they had been in state hospitals"; and Par. 6: "That the attention of municipalities

be drawn to the desirability of employing non-European sanitary inspectors in Urban Native Locations."

The Executive decided

- a) to instruct this Committee:
- i) to draw attention to what has been done at Benoni regarding the training of non-European Sanitary Inspectors;
 - ii) to communicate this matter on its behalf to the Municipal Congress;
 - iii) in collaboration with Dr. Adding to give publicity to this work through the "South African Outlook";
- b) to draw the attention of the Secretary of Public Health to the fact that Natal is training Natives in Anti-Malarial work and to urge the Transvaal to do the same, especially in its Northern and Eastern areas;
- c) to include under Par. 8(a) also the following: "University of Cape Town, Rand University and Pretoria University", and to send this Resolution to the Students' Christian Association of South Africa.

The Report was accepted with gratitude.

- V) Native Welfare: (Rev. Father Martin Knight, Deputy Convener of the Sectional Committee on Native Welfare, in the absence, overseas, of the Convener, Rev. H.Ph. Junod). Dr. Taylor drew attention to.
- a) recent cases in Johannesburg where lashes had been imposed for non-production of tax-receipts;
 - b) a case of police entry of a church during religious service, where the intruder had been turned out by the Native minister; (policeman transferred); and
 - c) a case of criminal assault during a police raid, (policeman convicted.)

The Executive decided

- a) to instruct the Committee to hold a watching brief in the above and similar cases, and
- b) to authorise the President of Council in such emergencies to act on behalf of the Council;
- c) to send the following Resolution to the Minister of Native Affairs: "The Council desires to bring to the notice of the Hon. the Minister of Native Affairs the very serious position of certain educational and recreational institutions for Natives. Owing to

the clause in the Native Laws Amendment Act, such institutions which are situated in Urban Areas but outside Native Locations can be ordered to be removed to such locations. Buildings and properties of considerable value are affected, and owing to the uncertainty of the position the development of these institutions is paralysed. Those in charge are unable to decide on such developments when at any moment an order may be issued for the removal of the institution. This Council respectfully urges the Minister to issue certificates of exemption to such institutions as apply to him, so that those in charge of them may be certain that the position of the Institution is secure for the future."

This Report was accepted with gratitude.

V1) Women's Work: (Mrs. Clara Bridgman, Convener of the Sectional Committee on Women's Work.)
The Executive strongly supported the urge for the training of Bible Women. The Executive suggested that the Committee communicate the suggestion regarding hostels for Native girls to the Natal Missionary Conference and the suggestion regarding a course for the training of Bible Women to the Lovedale Bible School.

The Executive decided

- i) to instruct the Committee to give its keen attention to the need for sex literature,
- ii) to approve the names of suggested additional members,
- iii) to approve the suggestion for the formation of regional Committees.

The report was accepted.

V11) Youth Movements. (Rev. E.W. Grant, Convener of the Sectional Committee on Youth Movements.)
The Executive realized that the work of this Committee should be encouragement of existing work rather than the initiation of fresh activities. The Council would welcome further information and a survey of all Youth Work for the Christian Handbook of South Africa.

The Executive decided

to instruct this Committee to provide detailed information on all Youth Work for the next Meeting of the Executive.

The Report was accepted.

60. INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL a) World Conference at Hangchow: The Executive noted the dates for the Hangchow Conference as being 25th September to 14th October, 1938, and instructed the Secretary to communicate with the Regional Missionary Conferences to use the material available in preparation for Hangchow and to secure information from the Literary Secretary regarding available material.

b) South African Delegation to Hangchow:

It was pointed out that the total number of persons from South Africa who would be allowed to attend the Hangchow Conference was 9, and that the Christian Council had been asked to nominate these. As the Council wished as many as possible of the churches and missionary societies in South Africa to be represented at Hangchow it had circularised all bodies, urging them a) to appoint a representative themselves, or b) to appoint a representative in conjunction with one or more other bodies or c) to contribute to the expenses of such representatives from South Africa as would be appointed by the Council to fill the total of 9 on the incomplete quota.

The Executive decided

that 31st October, 1937, would be the closing date for nominations of representatives by churches and missionary societies. These need, of course, not necessarily be affiliated to the Council. The Executive had a list of possible nominations, and added some names to this list which would not be minuted and would not be published before 31st October, 1937.

61. SOUTH AFRICAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE: The Executive decided

i) to hold a South African Missionary Conference in July, 1938, in preparation for Hangchow, at Adam's College if possible, failing which at Bloemfontein or Lovedale. The purpose of the Conference would be to enable missionaries to confer. The theme of the Conference would be "The Kingdom of God and the African." To act as a Programme Committee, with authority to decide on subjects, writers of papers, etc. Bishop Parker, Rev. R.H.W. Shepherd and Rev. J.M. du Toit were appointed. Upon the request of the Secretary the name of Rev. W.Nicol was added to this Committee.

The Executive suggested that this Committee might consider the desirability a) of having available before the Meeting copies of papers to be delivered, and

b) of inviting as speakers persons who might be able to visit South Africa en route to Hangchow.

62. SOUTH AFRICAN CHRISTIAN HANDBOOK The Secretary reported that schedules had been drawn up and distributed; that replies and relevant literature would await Mr. Grubb on his arrival during September, and that the Secretary would assist Mr. Grubb where necessary. This was noted with satisfaction.

63. FINANCE. The Treasurer submitted the following statement on the finances of the Council: Total cash in bank: £435.10.8.; further estimated income from affiliations for 1937: £125. This would mean a total of 1937 affiliation fees of £376, or £129 less than was estimated in January, making the estimated short fall on the Budget £257. Including Dr. Mott's gift already received and the amount still available from the anonymous donor in South Africa, the Council would face 1938 with only £104 in hand and no further prospect of outside assistance. The Treasurer remarked that the very limited travel budget had as unfortunate result that the most

of the Secretary's work had to be done through the office. The auditor had commented on the high figure for office expenses.

Mr. Shepherd stated that he did not consider office expenses high at all - in fact, he thought more should have been spent. He agreed that the Secretary should travel more as the curtailment of travelling and the lack of printing was false economy.

The Executive decided

- i) to issue a financial appeal along definite lines suggested and
- ii) that the Rt. Rev. W. Parker and the Secretary should draw up this general appeal;
- iii) that Rev. E. Bottrill and the Secretary should draw up a letter to defaulting bodies reminding them of their financial responsibilities, and
- iv) that members of Council in the following five areas, a) Western Province, b) Eastern Province, c) Orange Free State, d) Natal and e) Transvaal and other, should act as Regional Committees for local appeals of at least £100 each.

As the Treasurer reported that he was going on leave during 1938 the Executive decided

to request Dr. John Lennox to act as Treasurer, and in the event of his inability to do so, it authorised the President of Council to appoint a Treasurer.

64. PUBLISHING OF COUNCIL REPORT: The Secretary reported that 1,000 copies of the Council "Report" had been published and that over 900 of these had been either sold or otherwise distributed, but he regretted the fact that this "Report" had been published in English only. Mr. Goodwin stated that it had been the Council's instructions that the Secretaries should be responsible for the publishing of the "Report". The Secretary replied that the Advisory Committee had, for financial reasons, considered the English version sufficient. Dr. Taylor stated that it was merely a question of finance. The Executive felt that it was a mistake that the "Report" had not been published in Afrikaans and decided

that a future "Report" should be bilingual.

65. AFFILIATION: a) Report: i) The Secretary reported the affiliation of the dioceses of Natal and St. John's;

ii) The Secretary reported that some dioceses had experienced financial difficulty and asked for the ruling of the Executive.

The Executive decided

to ask the Synod of Bishops to determine what each diocese should pay so that the total contribution from the Church of the Province of South Africa should be £130.

b) Difficulty in Payment of Apportionments:

The Executive decided

that when affiliation fees had been apportioned, the affiliating bodies would, in accordance with Par. 8 of the Constitution, be expected to pay their apportionments

- c) Durban Christian Service Council: A letter from the Durban Christian Service Council seeking affiliation with the Christian Council was read.

The Executive decided

that the Durban Christian Service Council and similar organisations in other centres be accepted in Associate Membership with the Council;

- d) Scandinavian Alliance. A letter from the Scandinavian Alliance requesting affiliation to the Christian Council of South Africa was read.

The Executive decided

until the Meeting of Council, to extend Associate Membership to the Scandinavian Alliance.

66. COÖPERATION a) The Executive reaffirmed its willingness for coöperation with non-affiliated missionary bodies, but also expressed the necessity for financial support from such bodies. It felt that the first step would be coöperation, preferably by membership, with the Sectional Committees.

b) A letter was submitted from the Native Affairs Committee of the Federated Dutch Reformed Churches stating that a Committee consisting of Revs. G.D. van Heerde, J.G. Strydom and D.P. Laurie, had been appointed to seek coöperation with the Christian Council of South Africa.

The Executive welcomed this Committee, and decided to proceed immediately to coöperation with the Native Affairs Department of the Federated Dutch Reformed Churches through this Committee along the lines determined by the Council at its January Meeting.

67. WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. A letter from Dr. R.M. Hopkins, General Secretary World's Sunday School Association, asking for such consideration as might be possible to the proposal that the Convention come to South Africa, was read. The Executive adopted the following Resolution: "The Executive wishes it to be known to the Country that the Christian Council heartily supports the holding of the World's Sunday School Convention in South Africa in 1940."

68. PROTECTORATES Dr. Taylor felt that the Council should attempt an investigation of this matter with the idea of putting forward facts without formulating an opinion, and thought that the Council could do a service by collecting this information. Bishop Parker suggested that this work might be done by the Institute

of Race Relations.

The Executive decided

to remit this matter to the South African Institute of Race Relations with the request that it carry out this investigation and furnish the Council with the result.

66. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY OFFICE: The Secretary stated that the office received, in addition to a score of magazines and newspapers, many annual reports from South African and overseas missionary bodies, and also letters of missionary interest, and asked how this information could be communicated to members of Council. Mr. Cardross Grant appreciated "Et Alias" and suggested that it might be enlarged.

The Executive decided

that the Secretary should communicate information of missionary interest through "Et Alias" and by means of articles in the official organs.

70. BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF SECONDARY WIVES OF POLYGAMISTS:

Rev. Mr. Bottrill asked that the Council express itself on this matter with a view to unanimity and prevention of confusion.

The Executive instructed

the Secretary to gain information regarding the practice current with regard to this problem.

71. CHARTER ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE: The Secretary pointed out that while a Committee had been appointed "to advise", it had never received any charter. The question was raised whether it was an "Advisory" Committee or a Sub-Committee of the Executive. Mr. Shepherd thought that the Executive was not too large and could easily be circularised in the event of important matters arising.

The Executive decided

that the Advisory Sub-Committee would continue as an Advisory body, and that in the event of any emergency the Officers of Council would have the authority to act on behalf of the Executive.

72. CONSTITUTION a) The Secretary asked permission to number the subdivisions in Pars. 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the Constitution similarly to those in Par. 3. This was granted.

b) Interpretation was sought on Par. 7a) of the Constitution. This was not discussed.

73. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING. The Executive decided that the next Council Meeting would be held during 1939.

74. NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING: The Executive decided that the next Meeting of the Executive Committee would be

held towards the end of November, 1937, and authorised the President and the Secretary to decide upon the date and place of meeting.

75. OTHER MATTERS. Rev. Mr. Shepherd urged that the Secretary attend the Meeting of the Ciskeian Missionary Council in October.
76. Rev. A. Cardross Grant closed the Meeting with prayer.

J. Murray du Toit.

SECRETARY.

Offices of Council,
152 Nicolson Street,
Brooklyn,
Pretoria.
10th September, 1937.
JMT/NT/E2/2.

Official Opening



OF THE

Nokuphila Hospital

Western Native Township,

Johannesburg,

on

Wednesday, 14th October, 1936,

at 3 p.m.

Programme.

Introductory remarks by the Chairman of the Seventh-day Adventist Mission Board in South Africa, Mr. A. F. Tarr.

Prayer by the Rev. L. S. Molokomme.

Address by the Rev. J. F. Wright, President of the African Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

Presentation to the Chief Native Commissioner, B. W. Martin, Esq., of a silver key, by the builder, Mr. D. Rusticus.

Address by B. W. Martin, Esq., who will declare the building open.

Proposal of a vote of thanks to the Chief Native Commissioner by G. Ballenden, Esq., Manager Native Affairs Department, Johannesburg.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, guests are invited by Dr. A. N. Tonge, Medical Supt., to inspect the hospital. Light refreshments will be served on the roof.

How to get there

Cars proceed from town:

- (a) Via Empire Rd., Stanley St., Kingsway Rd., Perth Rd., and enter Western Native Township at north-eastern gate,
or
- (b) Via Newlands tram route to Western Native Township, entering at north-eastern gate.

Those travelling by tram take the Newlands route and alight at Stop 36, turn left and proceed along main fence

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MISSION AND OTHER NON-GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
IN THE TRANSVAAL

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT
PIETERSBURG ON OCTOBER 27, 1937

It is thought that if the hospitals will supply information on the following points, it will be helpful in the discussions at the Conference:-

Population served by the Hospital

- (a) European
(b) Native — 153,000

Number of Beds

- (a) European section
(b) Native section 12 beds + 6 cots
(c) Other section

Average Number of Daily In-patients

- (a) Europeans
(b) Natives 13.
(c) Others

Average Number of Out-patients (per month)

- (a) Europeans
(b) Natives Individuals: 90. Attendances: 225
(c) Others

Staff consists of

- (a) Doctors — One
(b) Matron — One
(c) Staff Nurses
(d) Probationers preparing for
(1) State Certificate
(2) Hospital Certificate — six to nine.

Average Cost per patient per day

- (a) Europeans
(b) Natives — 3/8^d.
(c) Others

Present Income

Will prepare full financial statement for the Conference

- (a) Union Government Grant for
(1) Current Expenditure
(2) Nursing Training — £250 p.a.
(b) Provincial Grant — £100 p.a.
(c) Non-Government Grants and other Revenue
Fees approx £300 p.a.

On what basis do you think the Provincial Grant to Mission and other Native hospitals should be fixed?

Say, for European patients - per patient per day

Say, for Native patients - per patient per day 2/6 per day

-Name-

Name *R. D. Cuthen*
Address *Donald Fraser Hospital*
..... *Sibasa*

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by October 20th, 1936.

/KC

P.O.Cottondale.

E.Transvaal.

12.10.36

J.R.Jones Esq.
P.O.Box 1176,
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

I gather from the nature of the questions set in the form to hand today that you cannot know how small the medical work of this station is.

The partly completed form will show! The District Surgeon pays monthly visits and comes down for emergencies, but we have no resident doctor. We get a little financial help in this way, that the doctor leaves his fees with me to keep up the drug supply.

We are only slowly gaining the confidence of the natives.

Yours faithfully,

J. Brown
(not Dr.)

Your circular was addressed
to Dr. J. Brown!

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IN THE TRANSVAAL

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT
PIETERSBURG ON OCTOBER 27, 1937

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Population served by the Hospital

- (a) European
- (b) Native

Number of Beds

- (a) European section 1
- (b) Native section 5
- (c) Other section

Average Number of Daily In-patients

- (a) Europeans
- (b) Natives 0.5+ (Only 25 inpatients for the year, with a total of 188 days.)
- (c) Others

Average Number of Out-patients (per month)

- (a) Europeans
- (b) Natives 100 (attendances)
- (c) Others

Staff consists of

- (a) Doctors
- (b) Matron
- (c) Staff Nurses
- (d) Probationers preparing for
 - (1) State Certificate
 - (2) Hospital Certificate

Average Cost per patient per day

- (a) Europeans ?
- (b) Natives
- (c) Others

Present Income

- (a) Union Government Grant for
 - (1) Current Expenditure
 - (2) Nursing Training
 - (b) Provincial Grant
 - (c) Non-Government Grants and other Revenue
- None.

On what basis do you think the Provincial Grant to Mission and other Native hospitals should be fixed?

Say, for European patients - per patient per day

Say, for Native patients - per patient per day

-Name-

Name ... D. J. Brown (International Holiness Mission)

Address ... P.O. Cottendale
E. Transvaal

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Population served by the Hospital

- (a) European
(b) Native

Number of Beds

- (a) European section 36
(b) Native section 150
(c) Other section 4

Average Number of Daily In-patients

- (a) Europeans 24.8
(b) Natives 110.1
(c) Others —

Average Number of Out-patients (per month)

- (a) Europeans 141.1
(b) Natives 59 -
(c) Others —

Staff consists of

- (a) Doctors 3
(b) Matron 1
(c) Staff Nurses 6
(d) Probationers preparing for
(1) State Certificate 0
(2) Hospital Certificate 8 (Natives)
3 not preparing for any certificate 5 (Whites)

Average Cost per patient per day

- (a) Europeans 8/4
(b) Natives 2/6
(c) Others —

Present Income

- (a) Union Government Grant for
(1) Current Expenditure £ 1,250.
(2) Nursing Training £ 280
(b) Provincial Grant £ 2,500
(c) Non-Government Grants and other Revenue
£ 5,238.17.4

On what basis do you think the Provincial Grant to Mission and other Native hospitals should be fixed?

Say, for European patients - per patient per day 5/11
Say, for Native patients - per patient per day 1/9

-Name-

Name *J. Rosset*
Address *P.O. Elias Hospital*
..... *Trompsburg N.*

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Population served by the Hospital

- (a) European
- (b) Native — *20 000 approximately.*

Number of Beds

- (a) European section
- (b) Native section *6*
- (c) Other section

Average Number of Daily In-patients

- (a) Europeans
- (b) Natives *2*
- (c) Others

Average Number of Out-patients (per month)

- (a) Europeans
- (b) Natives *548*
- (c) Others

Staff consists of

- (a) Doctors *District Dr.*
- (b) Matron
- (c) Staff Nurses *1.*
- (d) Probationers preparing for
 - (1) State Certificate
 - (2) Hospital Certificate

Average Cost per patient per day

- (a) Europeans
- (b) Natives
- (c) Others

Present Income

- (a) Union Government Grant for
 - (1) Current Expenditure
 - (2) Nursing Training
- (b) Provincial Grant
- (c) Non-Government Grants and other Revenue

On what basis do you think the Provincial Grant to Mission and other Native hospitals should be fixed?

Say, for European patients - per patient per day

Say, for Native patients - per patient per day

-Name-

Name ^{2.} Gust Lokander
Address Port 8,
..... White River, T.S.

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The only income we have is what
the natives pay for treatments & some
mission friends in Sweden have sent
a box of bandages & medicine
occasionally.

/KC

The average cost per patient
I will have to discuss with
the Dr. before coming to the
Conf. & also the basis for
ev. Prov. Grant.

[Signature]

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Population served by the Hospital

- | | | |
|-----|----------|---------|
| (a) | European | |
| (b) | Native | 350,000 |

Number of Beds

- | | | |
|-----|------------------|--------------|
| (a) | European section | |
| (b) | Native section | - 37 Adults. |
| (c) | Other section | 30 Cots. |

Average Number of Daily In-patients

- | | | |
|-----|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Europeans | |
| (b) | Natives | 27 Adults. |
| (c) | Others | 15 Infants. |

Average Number of Out-patients (per month)

- | | | |
|-----|-----------|--------|
| (a) | Europeans | |
| (b) | Natives | - 546. |
| (c) | Others | |

Staff consists of

- | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) | Doctors | 1 Resident., 5 Consultants. |
| (b) | Matron | 1 Sisters 3. |
| (c) | Staff Nurses | 1 Native. |
| (d) | Probationers preparing for | |
| | (1) State Certificate | 15 Native Nurses |
| | (2) Hospital Certificate | |

Average Cost per patient per day

- | | | |
|-----|-----------|---------|
| (a) | Europeans | |
| (b) | Natives | - s8/7. |
| (c) | Others | |

Present Income

- | | | |
|-----|---|--|
| (a) | Union Government Grant for | |
| | (1) Current Expenditure | |
| | (2) Nursing Training | |
| (b) | Provincial Grant | |
| (c) | Non-Government Grants and other Revenue | |

On what basis do you think the Provincial Grant to Mission and other Native hospitals should be fixed?

Say, for European patients - per patient per day

Say, for Native patients - per patient per day

-Name-

<u>Present Income;</u>	(a) Native Development Fund	£ 385.	0.	0.
	(b) Provincial Grant	1000.	0.	0.
	(c) City Council Grant	750.	0.	0.
	Endowed Beds	144.	18.	10.
	Subscriptions & Donations	1710.	10.	7.

Name *Ami Uman Hospital*
Address *J.H.*
.....

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R.R./17.

October 17th, 1936.

Rev. W.H. Brooke,
Holy Rood,
P.O. BURNTOP,
Via Piet Retief,
Transvaal.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Rheinallt Jones is at present away from Johannesburg and he has asked me to acknowledge your letter of the 9th and enclosure, which he is glad to have. I enclose copy of a questionnaire, which has been circulated to hospitals and which Mr. Jones will be glad if you will fill in.

Yours faithfully,

ADVISER'S SECRETARY

Enclosure

JDRJ/LR.

Holy Rood,
P.O. Burntop,
via Piet Retief.

Oct. 9th. 1936.

Dear Mr. Rhiealt- Jones,

The Bishop of Zululand has told me that you and the Bishop of Pretoria have very kindly consented to represent the interests of the Holy Rood Mission Hospital at the meeting which is to be held at Pietersburg at the close of this month, and has asked me to send you information as to our expenditure and number of patients, which I do on the enclosed paper. If there is anything further you wish to know or you think would be of value or assistance in our case I will be glad if you will let me know.

Yours truly,

W. W. Brooke

DUPLICATE.

Holy Rood Hospital. Answer to questionnaire.

Population served

- a. Native say 6000
- b European say 200

Number of beds

Native only 10 beds & ~~1~~² cots

Av. No. of daily in patients

5 Native only.

Av. no. of ~~daily~~ out-patients per month

- a. European 1 or 2 Midwifery cases taken on district
- b Native 300

Staff consists of

- a, Doctor Non-resident
- b Matron 1
- d Probationers preparing for Hospital certs. 3 Native

Av. cost per patient per day 2/-

Present Income

- a Union Govt. grants Nil
- b Provincial Grant £30 p.a.
- c Other revenue £123
- d Swaziland Govt. Drugs to value of £20 p.a.

Dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,
I have forwarded your questionnaire to Johannesburg but send this direct to Pietersburg in case the other arrives too late.

Yours truly,

W. A. Brooke

Holy Rood Hospital.

<u>Annual Expenditure.</u>	£	s	d
Sister in charge; Board £52 Salary £50	102	0	0
Nurses and Boy	37	10	0
Nurses uniforms	3	0	0
Washing	1	16	0
Drugs and bottles above £20 grant*	20	0	0
Audit	2	2	6
Printing Reports	1	6	0
Mealies: 14 bags at 10/- per bag	7	0	0
Meat, fat and milk	7	10	0
Provisions including railage	32	4	0
Stationery		10	0
Railage on Drugs etc.	1	5	0
<u>Total expenditure</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

<u>Annual Income</u>	£	s	d
Provincial Grant	30	0	0
Interest; S. Andrew's Bldg. Soc	24	0	0
Interest; Imperial Chemical Investment	40	0	0
Donations for beds etc. about	47	0	0
Patients fees about	12	0	0
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Expenditure	£ 216	-	3	-	0
Income	£ 153	-	0	-	0
	<u>£ 63</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>

excess of expenditure over
Income

N.B. Estimated expenditure does not include Doctor's fees, repairs or renewal of equipment.

Number of In Patients -- 100 per year
ditto Out Patients 2500 per year

W. H. Brooke.

Priest-in-charge
Holy Rood Mission,
P.O. Burntop,
via Piet Ret'

Oct. 9th. 1936.

* This grant is given in drugs and dressings only by the Swaziland Govt. Tvl.

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(b) Native say 6000

Number of Beds

- (a) European section nil
(b) Native section 10 beds 2 cots
(c) Other section nil

Average Number of Daily In-patients

- 5 — (a) Europeans — ~~100~~
(b) Natives — ~~300~~
(c) Others —

Average Number of Out-patients (per month)

- (a) Europeans 1 or 2 Midwifery cases taken on district
(b) Natives - 300
(c) Others

Staff consists of

- (a) Doctors, non resident
(b) Matron
(c) Staff Nurses —
(d) Probationers preparing for
(1) State Certificate
(2) Hospital Certificate 3 natives

Average Cost per patient per day

- (a) Europeans nil
(b) Natives 2/-
(c) Others —

* Present Income

- (a) Union Government Grant for £30 per year
(1) Current Expenditure £16.0.0
(2) Nursing Training
(b) Provincial Grant Drugs value £20 per year
(c) Non-Government Grants and other Revenue £123.0.0

On what basis do you think the Provincial Grant to Mission and other Native hospitals should be fixed?

Say, for European patients - per patient per day
Say, for Native patients - per patient per day 2/- per day

* Under present income read;

- (a) Union Govt. grants Nil -Name-
(b) Prov. Grant £30 p.a. H. Brunning
(c) Other revenue £123
(d) Swaziland Govt. Drugs to value of £20 p.a. Matron

Name Helen Brummings Mateon ...
Address Holy Road Hospital
..... Enkhloyana P.O. Buntop
Transvaal

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Population served by the Hospital

- (a) ~~European~~
(b) Native

Number of Beds

- (a) ~~European section~~
(b) Native section } *22 adult beds & 30 Cots.*
(c) Other section } *(12)*

Average Number of Daily In-patients

- (a) ~~Europeans~~
(b) Natives } *19.4.*
(c) Others }

Average Number of Out-patients (per month)

- (a) ~~Europeans~~
(b) Natives } *223.*
(c) Others }

Staff consists of

- (a) *1.* Doctors
(b) *1.* Matron
(c) *2.* Staff Nurses
(d) *3.* Probationers preparing for
(1) State Certificate
(2) Hospital Certificate

We do not give certificates but prepare them for their future hospital training at some other centre.

Average Cost per patient per day

- (a) ~~Europeans~~
(b) Natives } *3/4.*
(c) Others }

Present Income

- (a) Union Government Grant for
~~(1) Current Expenditure~~
£225. (2) Nursing Training
(b) Provincial Grant
(c) Non-Government Grants and other Revenue

Municipal fiscal Discretion to 50. Donations to 100 approx. & Patients
On what basis do you think the Provincial Grant to per. *£540 approx.*
Mission and other Native hospitals should be fixed?
Say, for European patients - per patient per day
Say, for Native patients *8/6* per patient per day

-Name-

2.

Name *Princess Alice Nursing Home*
Address *Ray Street*
Lophiatown, Johannesburg.

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Regret delay but our Executive only
met on the third Wednesday in each
month and that is the 21st this month.

^Y_{KO} The Rev. J. B. Shortt has promised to
represent us, but he will have communicated
with you in this

H. Chapman.

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