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Dear

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the JOHANNESBURG
INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION will be held in the Indian
Clinic, 15, Bree Street, on Thursday, March 22nd, at 5 p.m.

On behalf of the Chairman, Mrs. A. Hoernlé, and
the Executive Committee, I extend to you a most cordial invitation
to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Mauda Whyte.

Hon. Secretary.

Misc: 11/45.
YP. 19/3/45.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JOHANNESBURG INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION HELD ON THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1945.

PRESENT: Miss G. Alexander, Mr. W. Ernest, Mrs. McGavin Greig, Mr. K.G. Moodley, Rev. B.L.E. Sigamoney, Mr. Tavarria.

APOLOGIES: Mrs. W. Ernest, Miss I.H. Granger, Mr. S.S. Moodley, Mr. L. Nieman, Mr. P. Pillay, Miss R. Shaer, Mr. K. Thambi.

1. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Rice: Miss Katz reported that 4000 bags of rice had arrived but had not yet been distributed. Miss Katz informed the meeting that she had ordered 500 (3 lb.) parcels of rice for the Clinic.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes of the previous Meeting were adopted and were confirmed.

3. SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT:

"Report August and September, 1945.

I visited 529 Indian homes during the past two months. In September I was away for a fort-night holiday. The health conditions were good only the impossibility of finding houses is very troublesome. In 11 cases we had to apply for rent as the family was threatened with ejection. Five families had to move to Kliptown as they could not find a home in town; in several cases they are eligible for rations but they can not get them outside the Municipal area. We have to supply the families with food.

Poor Relief: 291 families are receiving rations. In 22 cases the rent is paid also.

Old Age Pension: We had 5 more new applications for old age pensions. Two were rejected as sons were eligible for supporting the old parents who are staying with them.

Child Welfare: We had two new cases. One, a widow with three minor children. The other a foster child who stays with an aunt.

Clinic: We attended to 251 patients at the clinic. We injected 19 patients with blood diseases, 9 children were vaccinated and 11 injected for diphtheria. We injected all the new pupils from the Waterval Government School against diphtheria.

Dental Clinic:

Indian Girls' School	71 extractions	27 fillings
Waterval Gov. School	25 "	58 "
Ferreira Indian Govt. School	38 "	25 " "

4. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF REPORT:

Mrs. Marimothoo, Denver:

Miss Katz informed the meeting that she intends visiting Mrs. Marimothoo in connection with a pension, as she met with an accident, and her children have deserted her.

5. NATIVE BUSES: COR. KRAUSE AND 17TH STREETS:

The Native buses have already run over two school children at this corner, and although complaints have been sent to the Traffic Department, the Native buses are still a menace. The school teachers give signs for the children to cross, but the.....

the bus drivers ignore them.

IT WAS DECIDED to send a very strict letter to the Traffic Department, and ask them to send a traffic Inspector to that corner if a robot cannot be supplied.

6. MATERNITY HOME:

A brief report of the interview between the Association's Deputation and the Provincial Secretary was read.

Donations, and the situation of the Home was discussed.

IT WAS DECIDED to hold the matter over till Mrs. Hoernlé returned.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Renewal of Certification:

The meeting was informed that the renewal of certification was authorised.

Social Welfare Association - Re. Proposed Provident Fund:

Mrs. Whyte informed the meeting that she intended attending a meeting in connection with the fund and would report at the next meeting.

MISS JENKINS: SOCIAL WORKER:

Miss Jenkins had previously informed Mrs. Hoernlé that she intended resigning at the end of the year as she is going overseas. Miss Katz informed the meeting that as there is no Clinic in December due to the school holidays, there was little point in keeping Miss Jenkins on past October 31st.

IT WAS AGREED that Miss Jenkins be given one month's notice as from October 31st, and that the Muslim Welfare Society be contacted in this connection before the letter was sent.

IT WAS DECIDED to advertise for an Assistant Social Worker.

8. S.A. NURSING COUNCIL:

Mr. Ernest informed the meeting of a letter he had received from the above Council, stating that Hospitals could give prospective nurses a general knowledge test if they did not have the necessary qualifications required for nursing.

Miss Katz said that she felt that it was important that girls should have passed Junior Certificate before taking up nursing. Mrs. Whyte agreed with her.

Mrs. Whyte undertook to supply the next meeting with the salary rates, so that schools could be informed of the letter, especially girls in Standard 6.

9. FINANCE REPORT:

Miss Katz informed the meeting that the Continental Garage account was high because two new tyres had been bought.

The report was adopted and was confirmed.

10. SECRETARIAL FEE - S.A. INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS:

The Association paid the Secretarial fee to the Institute of Race Relations up to the end of September.

The meeting authorised the payment of the fee to the end of the year.
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.5 P.M.

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