Bantu Men's Social Centre

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ANNUAL REPORT

1937

G. M. Horne (Pty.) Ltd.

Bantu Men's Social Centre

PATRON IN CHIEF:

His Excellency The Governor-General, The Right Honourable Sir Patrick Duncan, G.C.M.G., K.C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President :

Rev. Dr. J. Dexter Taylor, D.D.

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Mr. J. Montague Pim.

Acting Secretary:

Mr. Emmanuel E. Lithebe.

Acting Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Peter Dabula.

Members:

Mr. P. J. Bennett, Mr. A. Bovet, Mr. D. M. Denalane, Mr. J. R. Rathebe (on furlough), Councillor A. Immink, The Hon. Senator J. D. Rheinallt-Jones, Mr. H. H. T. Kumalo, Rev. R. Mackintosh, Mr. J. C. P. Mavimbela, Mr. F. J. S. Modibedi, Mr. W. B. Martin, Mr. A. S. Vil-Nkomo, Mr. I. H. Rathebe, Mr. D. R. Twala, Rev. Dr. Ray E. Phillips.

TRUSTEES:

Rev. Dr. F. B. Bridgman, D.D. (Deceased, 1925).

Mr. H. M. Taberer (Deceased, 1932).

Mr. J. Howard Pim, M.A., C.B.E. (Deceased, 1934).

Mr. Walter Webber.

Rev. Dr. J. Dexter Taylor, D.D.

Prof. R. F. A. Hoernle, M.A., B.Sc.

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Secretary's Leave-

Not long after the last Annual Meeting, the Secretary, Mr. J. R. Rathebe, was given a year's leave of absence on full pay to enable him to take a course of study in Social Work in the United States. This was on the understanding that the members do their best to raise the £150 required, by entertainment. Mr. Rathebe was assisted by the Bantu Welfare Trust and this, with the provision above referred to, made possible the financing of this ambitious undertaking. Mr. Rathebe is studying at the Atlanta School of Social Work and the Centre should profit much by his increased efficiency on his return.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Emmanuel E. Lithebe has been acting Secretary and Mr. Peter Dabula assistant Secretary. They have had the difficult task of carrying on after a man who had made a conspicuous success, neither of them having had much previous experience. The Executive

records its appreciation of their efforts.

The members, through their hearty support of the special functions held for the "Rathebe Fund," proved their whole-hearted approval of the Executive's act in sending the Secretary overseas. About £100 has been raised towards the special fund for the purpose.

Congratulations.

The Executive rejoices in the fact that Mr. J. D. Rheinallt-Jones, for many years a very useful member of the Executive, has become one of the first Senators in Parliament elected by Africans under the new Native Representation Act. The wife of Mr. W. G. Ballinger, another member of the Executive, has been elected to represent African men and women of the Eastern Province in the House of Assembly, the first woman in South Africa to look after the interests of Africans in Parliament.

Future of the B.M.S.C.

During the year 1937, the Executive and Members of the Native Affairs Department contemplated taking over the premises of the Centre for the purpose of erecting a civic centre for The Executive listened to an outline of the plan presented by Mr. G. Ballenden, Manager of Municipal Native Affairs, and was ready to give careful consideration to any proposals which might leave the Centre with the necessary resourses to carry on its noble work even if under different conditions. No proposition has as yet been officially laid before the Executive and from reports in the Press it appears that the Municipality now has other plans for the offices of its Non-European Department.

With the pressure on the Centre to provide temporary accommodation for eminent African visitors and for a hall more suitable for dramatic and other functions, it may become necessary for the Committee to consider structural alterations to the building and perhaps modification in the type of facilities offered to its members.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Centre's Membership did not reach a high mark this year. Whereas there seems to be an increase in new membership, it is disturbing to notice that a considerable number of old members have not renewed their membership. The Executive will welcome any light from members as to the cause of this situation. We hope that with the New Year, members will make every effort to have their membership fees settled.

The following table will help to show the comparative position regarding membership:—

	On Roll.	Active	Junior	Arrears.
1935	 536	417	man hi	119
1936	 584	468	alderi an eria	116
1937	 777	386	3	388

It may be informative to point out that there are four classes of membership for African men: (a) Life Membership—Fees £5 (five pounds sterling); (b) Ordinary Membership—Fees 10s. per annum; (c) Country Membership—Fees 5s. per annum; and (d) Junior Membership—Fees 2s. 6d. per annum.

Country membership concerns persons who reside outside the magisterial area of Johannesburg, and Junior membership is open to *bona fide* scholars. Africans visiting Johannesburg may become visiting members on payment of 1s. per month.

Dr Ray E. Phillips.

Two years ago "we lost the very valuable and untiring services of the Rev. Ray E. Phillips, who went on furlough with Mrs. Phillips and his family." A few months ago we had the pleasure of welcoming back to "Sunny South Africa" Rev. Ray E. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and their young son.

We here wish to take the opportunity, on behalf of all our members, of saying a real big and hearty "WELCOME" to the Phillips' family and to congratulate Dr. Phillips on the obtaining of his doctorate of Philosophy.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

During the latter part of the year the Centre was, through the instrumentality of the Order of Elks, privileged to entertain the Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Richard Wright of the A.M.E. Church, also Professor and Mrs. White, the Principal of the Wilberforce College, Evaton. It is needless to state that these kind people have already endeared themselves to our people throughout the length and breadth of the country. The Social Centre had the honour of acting host to Dr. Ralph Johnson Bunche, Ph.D., Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science, Howard University, U.S.A. Dr. Bunche staved at the Centre for about a month, and made himself at home with members of the Centre. Assistant Secretary Mr. Dabula accompanied him on his visits in research on Social Science Work in the Reef Towns and Locations. A welcome reception to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dube, Ph.D., Principal Ohlange College, sponsored by the African Reception Committee, was held at the Centre. The gathering was a never-to-be-forgotten one, and our Chairman, together with the Chief Commissioner of Native Labour, Mr. W. B. Martin, spoke feelingly on the achievements of Dr. Dube and the inspiration he is to us all.

"BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL DAY."

This year "Bridgman Day" was observed in the usual manner, but with, perhaps, more solemnity. News had been received of the suggestion to remove the Social Centre, and it was felt by the African members that we had this day gathered to pay our last tribute to the "Founder" whose valuable work was to be demolished soon.

Dr. Dexter Taylor, Chairman of the Institute, assured the audience, however, that there was nothing official about the rumour.

Chief guest of honour was Senator Rheinallt-Jones, M.A., a member of the Social Centre Executive Committee. In his inspiring speech Senator Jones appealed to the best that is in the African to uphold the principles of Social service laid down by the founder. Other speakers were Professor White, Principal of Wilberforce Institute, Evaton, Mrs. C. D. Bridgman, Mr. D. R. Twala, Secretary of the Bantu Sports Ground, and Dr. Ray E. Phillips. Musical items were rendered by the Wilberforce College Quartette, the American Board School, Doornfontein, and the Stirtonville Sweet Melodians, Boksburg.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

As in previous years the Social Centre has collaborated with the Wesleyan Men's Institute in carrying out the scheme of adult education in the night school. Standards IV. V, and VI are provided for in our Centre buildings, whilst the lower classes are held at the Institute. This year the night school has lost the valuable services of its Superintendent, Rev. J. V. Cantrell, who has been transferred to Natal. This year the night school was registered by the Government and was visited by the supervisors and inspectors. The total fees collected during the year reached the handsome figure of £27 6d. 6d. and the attendances have increased considerably. The men still show a keenness and earnestness in their studies, which has been favourably reflected in the results attained in each class.

Our thanks and appreciation are due to Mr. D. S. Kekane, the Principal, and his efficient staff for carrying out this great work. We are also indebted to Mr. Sadie and the staff of the Lyceum College for holding their tuition two a week at the Centre for the J.C., Matriculation and Bookkeeping classes.

RELIGIOUS TALKS.

This year, owing to the poor attendance of members at our "Religious Talks," and also the difficulty of getting ministers to give the "Talks," our activities in this connection were considerably set back. We are, however, planning to have a revival of these talks and hope to get the necessary response.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE (5th Divisio 1). (1st Bantu.)

"... and they now all *know* the joy that is derived from giving up their time for their fellow-men without seeking reward."—(Report: B.M.S.C. Annual, 1936).

In 1934 the St. John Ambulance opened a 5th Division (1st Bantu), whose activities have since, steadily progressed. The Division now boasts of almost twice as many members as it had in 1934.

As in previous years, there have been attendances at all the Bantu football grounds, during the matches, and many serious cases were checked by means of the "first-aid" rendered by these "Good Samaritans."

We would like to mention the assistance given by the Division to the Ambulance Corps from the Mayfair and Central Fire Stations, on Saturdays, Sundays and holiday evenings. During the year nearly 500 cases were treated, and on Christmas Eve alone, Sergt. Tsepe treated about 150 cases. Our thanks are due to the Chief Fire Master of the Johannesburg Municipality, who has kindly allowed our men to accompany ambulances. As can easily be seen, these attendances are most valuable to members, as they (the members) have to deal with many and varied cases.

During its short period of existence, the Division has achieved much. But the leaders of the Division are not content to rest on their laurels, and are, just now, embarking upon a scheme of forming a cadet branch. It will be recognised that, with efficient training and with the facilities offered for this type of work by the Division, the cadet branch will help to solve certain problems that to-day affect the African seriously. Cadets are boys between the ages of 12 and 18. The first meeting of the cadets will be on Saturday February 5th, 1938. It is hoped that this enterprise will make great strides.

The spirit of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been so imbued in the members, that it is gratifying to note that a new division—the first Bantu Division in the Free State—has been formed in Bloemfontein, through the efforts of Corporal Monethi, once of this Division. He has thirty-four members under him. We very much admire this achievement.

We note, in passing, that a new Bantu division has been started in Western Native Township. During the year the Division had the happy privilege of being present at the presentation by the Chief Commander of South Africa, of the St. John's Flag, specially sent from the King to the Johannesburg Divisions. During the "march past" the Division received a great ovation from both the Bantu and Europeans present.

Certain members, owing to pressure of work, were forced to resign; and a few others fell away from lack of zeal or other causes. We hope some of these will finally find their way back to the ranks of the Division.

There are a few vacancies for promotion and we hope to have these filled during the next three months.

Finally, it is needless to mention that the success of the Division in its activities depends very much on the co-operation of all its members. The Division wants more men and the Cadet Branch will want many boys. Enrol to-day!

The Division has been in the charge, during the year, of Mr. Barney Drutman, F.S C.O. (S.A.), F.O.A. (S.A.) and Mr. E. G. Taylor, Dr. Spitz has been the lecturer as heretofore.

CARNEGIE LENDING LIBRARY.

The art of reading is being acquired and becoming a pleasure amongst members of the Centre. We have had many more books taken out by members this year than in previous years, marking an appreciable increase in the Reading Circle. The appointment of Mr. Herbert I. E. Dhlomo, as Organiser-Librarian for Africans, by the Carnegie Library Committee, was hailed with great enthusiasm by Africans throughout the country. For a member of the Centre to be chosen from many applicants was to us a distinct honour. We take now the opportunity of congratulating Mr. Dhlomo upon his appointment and wishing him the greatest success in his new sphere.

We do hope the City Council, in its plans for African Welfare, will not forget to allow Africans access to the Public Library, or will at least make other adequate provision for them.

Several members of the Centre are members of the University Non-European Reading Circle, organised by Mr. B. W. Vilakazi, B.A. To those who would like to delve deep into the treasures of literature, we would invite them to join the University Circle.

Our thanks are due to the Carnegie Lending Library for the continual supply of books and magazines for our reading room.

GAMMA SIGMA CLUB.

The Gamma Sigma Club had a steady year of mild activities. A Committee consisting of Messrs. Abram Habedi, B.A., (Hon Secretary), Rev. S. S. Tema (Chairman), re-organised the Club early this year and was successful in arranging several interesting debates, lectures and notable addresses from leading European public men and Africans. The Gamma Sigma Club is one of the oldest activities of the Centre, and it is up to the younger generation of our members to see that the Club is maintained. There is no platform so valuable to the budding orator, politician, and public leader as Gamma Sigma Club. Join the Club now, and let us all help to enrich its activities with various programmes of witty thoughts, debate, lectures, etc.

BOXING.

Although the Centre is the cradle of the boxing game, we regret to state that no tournaments have been staged at the B.M.S.C. this year. Our men, however, have been keeping fit by constant training, and in the recent tournament held in the open-air at the Wemmer Sports Grounds, came off with many prizes. That was something good!

TRANSVAAL AFRICAN EISTEDDFOD.

The first week of December is now usually known as "Eisteddfod Week" at the Centre. This year the Eisteddfod Committee made another distinctive milestone in its organization. The pieces chosen were of a very high standard and the renderings of the various competing schools and colleges were appreciably high. Entries came from as far afield as the Free State, Natal, and Cape. The Bantu United School of Kroonstad under the directorship of Mr. R. Cingo, B.A., came to Johannesburg with a choir of 60 voices strong to compete in their Festival—a feat which reflects a keenness unparallelled in the history of the Transvaal Eisteddfod. The male members were entertained at the Centre. Luckily for Kroonstad, their efforts were rewarded with the winning of five trophies.

Mr. Mark S. Radebe deserves special praise for his meritorious work. We wish him and his Committee still more success next year.

HE AFRICAN VOLUNTARY LEADERS' CIRCLE.

The name may not be familiar to many, even those who frequent the Centre, since the nature of the activities, which reach out from the Bantu Men's Social Centre, keeps the members busy along the Reef and training while in town.

Those have have been privileged to look behind the scenes however, realise what a significant and whole-hearted movement has here been established to spread amongst the Bantu, and indeed the whole non-European youth the healthy activities of the Boys' Club.

Visitors who have looked into the hall on Monday evenings have seen the leaders, who train voluntarily, practising exercises, physical training and games, which are later demonstrated in location halls and other places suitable for the establishment of Boys' Clubs amongst the young men who soon will carry the future good name and progress of their people.

Prominent amongst the first leaders was Mr. Vil-Nkomo, the original Hon. Secretary of the circle. His interest and experience of boxing was a strong plank in the programme, for, ably backed by Mr. Thompson Xaba and Mr. Willie Mbatha, the leaders have been able to establish this activity amongst the Club members, and to demonstrate throughout the locations that "The glove is better than the knife."

The absence of Mr. J. R. Rathebe during the latter half of the year has been keenly felt, for he it was, with ever cheerful smile, who helped by his keennees, the opening and discussion in the study circle of the subjects debated as part of the instruction programme for leaders, prepared by Mr. John Bullard, European adviser to the circle. Whether giving the demonstration lectures or first aid, or opening the talks on the possibilities in the Boys' Club, for handcrafts, music, etc., Mr. Rathebe was most encouraging. For this reason Mr. Fred Thabede was faced with a stiff task as Hon. Secretary when Mr. Rathebe went on leave, and his personal success has been well earned, especially with Mr. Vil-Nkomo much occupied latterly by the Medical Aid Course and residence at Benoni.

Great credit to the A.V.L.C. and to the B.M.S.C. from which they radiate this four square work for youth, came with the visit, in April, of the Social and Industrial tour for members of St. John's College. Upon this occasion nothing more than the usual training programme was performed, M1. Wycliffe Sidawo

summing up the discussion on the "Ideals of Leadership." visit, however, served to place firmly in the minds and consciousness of fifty young men under Reverend Clarke, their head, the fact that constructive leadership in social work for youth has now been established by the Bantu people. It would be ungrateful not to mention the present Secretary of the B.M.S.C. -Mr. Emmanuel E. Lithebe-who has been won over to admiration for these active and devoted leaders. His duties have prevented him on many occasions, but even then he has accompanied demonstration teams along the Reef, and seen to the accommodation for the Wednesday evening, when those who have passed through the preliminary course take Danish and Swedish exercises followed by rhythmic and tap dancing to keep them fit. With the friendly co-operation of the N.A.D. and the Location Superintendents, it will be possible to train many more leaders on Monday evenings. However, his assistant, Mr. Peter Dabula, has more than established himself, and his cheery optimism radiates whenever he can be spared from his other work. Other members to be mentioned are Simon and his brother Koza, Ntlamelle, Mofokeng and Nameng, who have earned the right to pioneer honours with the A.V.L.C.

BANTU DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The Bantu Dramatic Society, which has been producing plays at the Bantu Men's Social Centre had a set-back during the year, owing to the operation of the Municipal Bye-law, which prohibits European ladies from attending entertainments in an African hall. A repeat performance of the "Hairy Ape" had to be cancelled, because permission under the Bye-law could not be granted either by the Mayor, the City Council or Licensing Officer for the performance to take place at the Bantu Men's Social Centre. Although the Society was using the Centre for rehearsals of "Everyman," "Julius Caesar," and other plays, the performances could not be held as usual. Up to now, no definite information has been received from the Administrator, in whose hands the final decision lies. We do hope that the Executive will be successful in restoring the use of the Centre for dramatic performances, and thereby help to revive the activities of the Society. May we all hope for success in this connection.

OUT-DOOR GAMES.

During the year our only out-door game—tennis—thrived successfully. Our tournament proved more interesting than in

Pevious years, and though much was left to be desired from every quarter we are certain our tennis has taken a huge step forward.

The Jajbhay Bros. Doubles Championships proved as thrilling as ever, and, amid a big crowd, Freddy Smith and Cecil du Preez snatched the long envied trophy from Hoosen Jajbhay and J. D. Rosenberg. The singles' tournament which had a record entry of seventy one entrants, was of a high standard. H. Jajbhay playing three matches in one afternoon to retain the Jajbhay Bros. Singles Trophy permanently.

We hope this year our tennis will improve in every rsepect, and we look forward to producing greater players than hitherto.

We are proud to note that our present singles holder — Jajbhay captured the South African Non-European singles' Championship Trophy and he and Mr. Cecil du Preez—the men's doubles championship trophy. Our Tennis Section Committee this year consisted of S. H. Msweli (captain), Conference Setlogelo (vice-captain), S. G. Senaoane (Chairman), G. B. Xorile (vice-Chairman), and Matthew Kambule (Hon. Secretary). Jame Mosala, Z. Rammala.

INDOOR GAMES.

Billiards.

Billiards has become so popular amongst our men that there is hardly a moment during Club hours, that the table is not engaged—indeed the one and only table is absolutely inadequate to meet the demands of playing members. A tournament, made possible through the donation of prizes by Messrs. Thurston & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. H. & M. Jajbhay, was played during the year. All the matches played were good, Mr. C. Setlogelo capturing the first prize while Mr. Thompson Xaba finished a close second and Master Rex J. Tatane third prize.

Ping Pong.

Ping Pong is still a favourite game. The table is nearly always engaged.

Draughts.

Draughts also continue to be played. Some members spend hours testing each other's wits.

GUEST NIGHTS.

This year, due to departure to America of Mr. J. R. Rathebe, our Secretary, the Executive decided to levy a small fee of 6d. to members and friends on Guest Nights in order to pay off the loan granted for the Secretary's tuition in America. At first this met with some slight opposition from members, but when it was understood that this charge was for a worthy cause and was only temporary, the members attended their Guest Nights in large numbers, and contributed willingly towards the Fund. The total sum to-day is about £100, which has been raised principally through the 6d. admission at Guest Nights. The co-operation of members with the Executive has been wonderful in this connection. The African Theatrical Syndicate needs special mention, and for Africans to help towards the raising of this Fund for the tuition of another fellow-African, is a happy sign of greater deeds in future. "Heaven helps those who help themselves." This is the golden key of self-help amongst Africans.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Hallendorf and his friends for supplying our talkie programmes at Guest Nights, Mi. Moore and Mr. Christy, the leading South African conjurors, the Darktown Strutters, Darktown Orpheums, Jazz Maniacs, The Merry Black Birds and the Rhythm Kings, and many others, who helped to make our programme enjoyable.

MID-DAY MEALS AT THE CENTRE.

From the figures supplied by our Treasurer, we are pleased to note a steady increase in our kitchen takings. The mid-day meal experiment has been a success from the point of view of service to members if not of financial profit. We have had the honour to supply meals to prominent men, such as Dr. Ralph I. Bunche, of American Research Work on Social Science, Professor D. D. T. Jabavu, Dr. J. L. Dube, the Right Rev. Bishop Richard Wright, Professor and Mrs. White, R. G. Baloyi, M.R.C., and other African notables. Very many Europeans who have visited the Social Centre from the Union and overseas, have expressed their appreciation of the deliciousness of our "mid-day dish." A frigidaire has been installed this year, made possible by the kind donation from Mr. Hoosen Jajbhay, who made up the balance of the purchase price over the proceeds released from "Refrigee Dance." Through this new equipment we are not only able to keep the food stuffs

African restaurant in the City, and we owe this to Mr. Matthew Mothiba our able cook.

GENERAL.

The Centre has had an eventful year. Many issues of importance had to be decided, and as in previous years, the need for "decent lodging accommodation for eminent Africans" was seriously felt. It is very interesting to note that young men use the Centre as a place for wedding receptions. The Centre, once more, was the venue of many important gatherings amongst which were the following: The Johannesburg Bakgatla Association, the Transvaal Interdenominational Ministers' Association, the All-African Convention (Executive Committee), the Transvaal African Teachers' Association, the South African Students Association, the Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans and Africans, the Paladins, the Bantu Cricket Board, the St. John Ambulance Brigade 5th Division (1st Bantu), the Mine Workers' Association, the Sons of Basutoland, and many others. The visitors' book shows nearly three hundred signatures, many not having signed.

THANKS.

To our many European and non-European friends who have, by their financial gifts and their support in many ways, made it possible for us to carry on our work successfully, we wish to extend our sincere thanks, and especially to Messrs. Howard, Pim & Hardy, who, through Mr. J. Montague Pim our Hon. Treasurer, have given the Centre most valuable assistance in the care of the Centre's finances.

JAMES DEXTER TAYLOR,

President.

EMMANUEL E. LITHEBE, Acting Secretary.

Bantu Men's

Dr. EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE ACCOUNT

To	Salaries and Wages	***				£584	9	0	-
23	Water, Light and Sanitary	Fees		***	***	132	17	7	•
93	Games					75	19	5	
33	Insurance					33	19	10	1
33	Clerical Assistance					44	14	4	
33	Postage, Stationery, Tele		, Bank	Char	ges				
	and Sundry Expenses				***	318	12	8	
33	Cost of Annual Supper					38	5	2	
33	Depreciation of Furniture	and Eq	uipmen	it		94	9	4	

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Social Centre.

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Ву	Membership Fees				£171	15	0
,,	Subscriptions and Donations				460	8	10
,,	Native Recruiting Corporation, Ltd.				300	0	0
23	Board of Control — Deferred Pay Interest Fund—Grant				150	0	0
,,	Sundry Revenue				120	4	6
	Hire of Hall	£118	7	0			
	Locker Rents	1	17	6			
,,	Profit on Kitchen and Catering Revenue	705	18	8	6	8	7
	Less Expenditure	699	10	1			
33	Interest received				41	13	8
"	Balance—Excessive of Expenditure over Revenue, transferred to Accumulated Funds				72	16	9
					£1,323	7	4

Bantu Men's

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Johannesburg, 27th January, 1938.

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Institutions (Control) Ordinance, 1926.

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Ву	Buildings				£7,125	19	10
33	Furniture and Equipment				370	0	0
	Balance, 31st December, 1936	400	0	0			
	Add Additions during year	64	9	4			
		464	9	4			
	Less Depreciation	94	9	4			
>>	Municipal Deposits		11.	71 11	29	0	0
>>	Building Fund Investments at par £125 Municipality of Johannesburg 5% Local Registered Stock, 1945/55.				750	0	0
	£625 Town Council of Johannes- burg 5% Local Inscribed Stock, 1948/58.		la				
23	Debtors and Kitchen Stock				46	9	9
>>	Cash				761	15	4
	At Bank	307	17	10			
	St. Andrew's Building Society Current Account	453	17	6			
					£9,083	4	11

Certified Correct.

J. MONTAGU PIM, Hon. Treasurer.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

African Consolidated Films, Ltd	(26	5	0			
Less-Handed over to Bantu Sports Club			MI (3			
and Pathfinders	13	2	6			
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African Explosives and Industries, Ltd				25	0	0
African Guarantee and Indemnity Co., Ltd.			• • •	2	2	0
Aiken and Carter, Alex				10	0	0
Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa, L	td.			10	10	0
Anglo-Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co.,	Ltd.			5	5	0
Anstey and Co., Norman				2	2	0
Barker, A. E				1	1	0
Barnato Group of Mines				25	0	0
Barrow (Pty.), Ltd., John				1	1	0
Bilbrough, S. B				2	2	0
British Insulated Cables (S.A.), Ltd				2	2	0
Brick and Potteries Co., Ltd				2	2	0
Burlington Printing and Bookbinding Co.				1	1	0
Castle Wine and Brandy Co., Ltd				1	1	0
Central Mining—Rand Mines Group				50	0	0
Central News Agency, Ltd				5	0	0
Cleghorn's				1	1	0
Cotts and Co. (S.A.) Ltd., Mitchell				1	1	0
Currie, Ltd., Richard R				1	1	0
Denver Machinery Co., Ltd				1	1	0
Dunlop Rubber Co. (S.A.), Ltd				1	1	0
Evans & Co., Herbert				2	2	0
Fraser and Chalmers (S.A.), Ltd				2	2	0
Gemmill, W				2	2	0
General Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd.				15	0	0
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Chen and Morrison Ltd., E. K			1	1	0
Griffin, T. F			2	2	0
Hayman, Godfrey and Sanderson			1	1	0
Henwood, Son, Soutter and Co			2	2	0
Hillman Bros., Ltd			1	1	0
Hunt, Leuchars and Hepburn, Ltd			5	5	0
Johannesburg, City Council of			50	0	0
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co.,	Ltd.		25	0	0
Jooste and Bryant, Ltd			2	2	0
Machine Tools (Pty.), Ltd			1	1	0
Mackenzie, Geo			1	1	0
McGregor and Co., Helen			0	10	0
New Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd			20	0	0
Prices (S.A.), Ltd			1	1	0
Pim and Hardy, Howard, Clerical Assistance			44	14	4
Ramsbottom, K. C., W. H.			3	3	0
Rand Daily Mails, Ltd			10	0	0
Rand Provident Building Society			2	2	0
Randles, Bro. and Hudson, Ltd			1	1	0
Salvation Army			1	0	0
Shell Company of South Africa, Ltd			1	1	0
Sive Bros. and Karnovsky, Ltd			1	1	0
Smith, James			5	0	0
Solomon, Mr. Justice Saul			3	3	0
South African and General Investment and Tr	rust Co., L	td.	1	1	0
South British Insurance Co., Ltd			2	2	0
"Star," The			25	0	0
Stewarts and Lloyds of South Africa, Ltd.			2	2	0
Stokes, F. A			2	2	0
Stuttaford and Co., Ltd			2	2	0
"Sunday Times" Syndicate, Ltd			10	0	0
Thompson (Pty.), Ltd., James			1	1	0
Thornton's			1	1	0
Thrupp and Co			1	1	0
Troughton, J. J			1	1	0
Union Corporation, Ltd			25	0	0
Union Flour Mills, Ltd			1	1	0
Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co., Ltd			15	0	0
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