

COPY of Minutes of Special meeting of the Transvaal Scout Council held in the Headquarters Office, Hanwoods Arcade, Johannesburg, on Tuesday, August 22nd 1916 at 5.15 p.m. to consider an application received from the Star of Africa Lodge re the formation of a Cape Coloured ~~Scout~~ Troop on similar lines to the Boy Scout Organisation:

Present:- Commissioner in the Chair, and the following members:-
Asst D/C F.H.Hodgkinson, Colonel R.P.Macdonald, D/S/Ms
Briggs, Carey, Read, Hon D/S/M J.B.Young, Rev N.Aldridge,
S/M M.B.Clough, HON S/Ms H.J.Filmer, J.Hungerford and the
Secretary.

The Commissioner mentioned that as requested at the last Council meeting he had interviewed the Chairman (Mr Dantu) and Secretary (Mr Crow) of the Star of Africa Lodge, along with the Asst District Commissioner and the Secretary of the Council.

He explained that he considered the matter so urgent that he had called a special meeting of the Council to hear the views of the members before going on leave as notified at the last meeting.

The Chairman said that the chief point for discussion was the probable effect on the present organisation in the Transvaal, pointing out that we were faced with the principle of coloured Troops and as far as could be ascertained there were none at present in existence in the ~~Union~~ Union.

An interesting and exhaustive discussion then took place in which all members joined The following resolution was unanimously passed:-

That the Transvaal Scout Council are not prepared to admit Coloured boys into the present Organisation of the Boy Scouts Association - Transvaal Province.

Finally it was agreed that the matter be deferred and that a report of the meeting be drawn up and circulated by the Secretary together with the suggestions submitted by the Assistant District Commissioner. Same to be marked "Private and Confidential" and to be sent to all members of the Council and to the Witwatersrand Scoutmasters Association to be subsequently discussed at the October meeting of the Council when the Commissioner hoped to be present.

The Secretary was instructed to ask Mr Dantu to come to the Headquarters for an interview with the Asst: District Commissioner and make a formal application in writing, stating exactly what his Society wanted him to do in the matter,

(Confirmed by H.Wallace Soutter "sq on the
10th October 1916)

Memorandum embodying the position laid before H.E. Viscount Cuxton - Union Chief Scout - on 31st December 1918, in relation to the proposal to form an organisation for Coloured Boys on Scout lines.

Between the period October 1911 and August 1916, the Coloured community of Johannesburg approached the Transvaal Scout Council on many occasions with requests to be allowed to form Scout Troops amongst the Coloured boys, under the jurisdiction of the Transvaal Scout Council.

In August of 1916, they requested an interview with Mr H.W. Souter (the Commissioner), and Messrs Dantu and Crow, the President and Secretary of the "Order of Free Gardeners" - a Coloured Society with its Headquarters in Scotland - placed their position before Mr Souter. They stated that they were the leaders of the Coloured ~~South~~ community, and wished to bring up the Coloured boys as law abiding and loyal members of the community. They were faced with the fact that their boys had no interests after School hours, except such as could be obtained in the "streets, and that due to their environment, they became associated in many cases with boys of bad character, not only coloured, but "Slum whites", and in fact the Streets became a recruiting field for illicit liquor sellers, thieves and lawbreakers generally. They therefore wished to form some Association for their boys on similar lines to the Boy Scouts, and asked for our help and support. They did not desire to be called Scouts, or to wear the Scout uniform, but did desire to be under the control and discipline of the Transvaal Scout Council, and were prepared to abide by any special rules and regulations, to wear a distinctive uniform, not to parade with the Scouts nor to learn musketry, and in all matters to be controlled in their work and methods by the Executive Officers of the Transvaal Scout Council.

A special meeting of the Transvaal Scout Council was held on the 22nd August 1916, and after discussion it was decided to circularise all Scout Officers, giving them full details of the scheme and asking for their views.

At the meeting of the Transvaal Scout Council held on the 10th October 1916, the scheme was fully discussed and the following points were emphasised:-

1. That the Coloured boys must not be affiliated to the Boy Scouts.
2. That they must wear a distinctive uniform.
3. That special rules must be laid down for their guidance.
4. That the organisation should not be called "Scouts".

It was finally resolved,

"That the Transvaal Scout Council is of opinion that Mr Dantu's request should be acceded to, and the necessary steps be taken to draw up some form of organisation and rules for the Coloured movement." This was unanimous.

It was further resolved that a deputation should see Lord Buxton and obtain his views.

The deputation saw Lord Buxton, and after some correspondence Lord Buxton suggested the advisability of holding the matter in abeyance until after the War. This decision was communicated to Mr Dantu, and created considerable disappointment.

In the first week of December 1918, a deputation from the Coloured Community visited Mr Hodgkinson - Senior District Commissioner for the Transvaal - and asked that the promise given in 1916 be now fulfilled. They expressed their determination to commence a movement on similar lines to the Scout Movement, but would prefer to be under our jurisdiction rather than any others, and that was their reason for waiting so patiently.

At the Transvaal Scout Council meeting on the 11th December 1918, it was resolved that Major Beaton (Acting Commissioner), and Messrs F. Raleigh and E.H. Hodgkinson interview Lord Buxton on the subject.

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The most important points in the scheme are as follows:-

1. That Johannesburg is the centre of a large community of all shades of opinion, and one of the classes might endeavour to assume control of an organisation of the Coloured boys, and instil them with ideas which would be a menace and danger to the community and the Country at large, but that under our control we could combat doctrines which are opposed to law and order.
2. That uncontrolled, such a body could wear the Scout uniform, with the exception of the badge, and would be a menace to the Scout Movement, and might actually cause the Scouts to become non-existent.
3. That a Movement on lines similar to the Scout Movement would be the means of giving the coloured boys an interest after School hours, keep them off the Streets, and would have a tendency to diminish crime and illicit liquor selling.
4. That without assistance or without it, the Coloured community are determined to form an organisation on Scout Lines.
5. That on the one hand, the organisation may be a source of strength to the Government, by becoming the means of producing loyal, law abiding citizens, or on the other hand, may, under improper control, be a source of unrest and danger.
6. That the Transvaal Scout Council do not wish to form coloured Troops of "Scouts" affiliated to the Council, but to be able to assume control of any Coloured Movement on similar lines to the Scout Movement, so that while our privileges as Scouts may be maintained inviolate, the Coloured community would work under our control.
7. That if the Transvaal Scout Council thus assumed control, the coloured boys would derive the moral benefits of "Scouting for Boys" and would be saved from the risk of being organised by persons or associations whose primary principles are not loyalty to God and the King.

PATHFINDER'S
THE TRACKERS.

An organization for Coloured Boys under the control of the
Transvaal Scout Council.

Adopted by Transvaal Scout Council

-8/7/22- 8/7/19.

- NAME** The name of the organization shall be "The Trackers", *Pathfinders*
(Transvaal Province).
- AIMS AND OBJECTS.** To develop good citizens among coloured boys by forming their character - training them in habits of observation, obedience and self-reliance, inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others - teaching them service useful to the public and themselves - promoting their physical development and hygiene.
- MEMBERSHIP.** Open to all coloured British subjects approved by the Transvaal Scout Council through its Sub-Committee and Executive Officers.
- RELIGIOUS POLICY.** Inter-denominational. It is expected that all members shall attend religious services as often as possible. Troops may be formed for boys of a particular denomination, or by Social bodies, or Lodges, or may be "open" Troops embracing all boys irrespective of religious denomination.
- FINANCE.** The organization shall be financially supported by the Coloured community through Committees appointed by them for that purpose.
- ORGANIZATION.** Troops consisting of boys between the ages of 11 years and 18 years (i.e. a boy may not join a Troop as a Tracker after he has attained the age of 18, but shall not cease to be a member of a Troop on reaching the age of 18, should he have joined previous to that age).
- Junior Party*
Packs consisting of boys between the ages of 8 years and 11 years.
- Control Committees** in charge of Troops and Packs, who shall be elected annually from the Parents of the boys or members of the Coloured Community who are interested in the movement.
- Local District Committees.** To be elected after the formation of two or more Troops or Packs in a district. To be composed of two members elected from each Control Committee, and Senior Officers of each Troop or Pack in the District, and co-opted members. The latter shall not exceed the number of elected members.
- CONTROL.** The organization shall be under the control of the Commissioner (for the time being) of the Boy Scouts of the Transvaal, the Transvaal Scout Council, and Executive Officers of the Transvaal Scout Council. The organization shall be governed by rules and regulations as laid down by the Transvaal Scout Council, and shall be subject to the control and discipline of the Executive Officers of the Transvaal Scout Council.
- Troops or Packs** shall be under the direct control of a Troop or Pack Master. The Troop or Pack Master must be a responsible man of known character, recommended by the Control Committee, he must serve three months probation to the satisfaction of the Control Committee after which he shall be appointed to that office by the Transvaal Scout Council on the recommendation of their Executive Officer.
- Master*
Assistant Troop or Pack may be similarly recommended and appointed. Their duty shall be to assist the Troop or Pack Master.
- Control Committee shall be responsible for all finance connected with the Troop. They shall arrange for halls or rooms for Troop Headquarters and meeting places. Supervise the Troop or Pack work. Arrange parades. Be responsible that rules and regulations are carried out and that the boys are instructed and controlled efficiently. They shall appoint a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and shall be responsible that Account Books clearly show all receipts and disbursements in connection with the Troop or Pack, that they are kept properly and that minutes of all meetings are kept in a book properly for that purpose. They shall recommend all appointments or suspensions; and all badges for Troop or Pack Officers or boys shall be requisitioned by the Chairman and Secretary only after having been approved by the

/Committee

Committee. The Control Committee shall consist of a number not less than five and not more than eleven members exclusive of the Troop and (or) Pack Master who shall be members of the Committee and entitled to vote. A quorum shall consist of a number decided upon at the first meeting. Decisions shall be arrived at by a majority vote, either by show of hands or by a ballot. The Chairman shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberate vote.

Local District Committee shall control a District in similar manner as laid down above. Shall be responsible for all Troops or Packs in the district under their control. Shall periodically examine all Troop or Pack accounts and registers. Shall confirm all appointments and deal with all District parades and all matters of District interest.

Troop or Pack Masters. Shall keep a register in which is recorded the name, age and address of all boys in the Troop or Pack, date of joining, name and date of any badge he may obtain, date of promotion to Leader or Corporal, and date of resignation. The register shall also record his attendance at Troop or Pack meetings or parades.

ALL TROOP OR PACK BOOKS OR REGISTERS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE INSPECTION OF ANY VISITING OR INSPECTING OFFICER HOLDING RANK UNDER THE SCOUT ORGANIZATION.

TROOP ORGANIZATION. A Troop may consist of any number of boys over twelve and shall be formed into patrols. A patrol shall consist of a Leader, a Corporal, and four boys - a total of six - and shall be designated by a number. The number shall be worn on the right shoulder and shall be in brass.

UNIFORM. The uniform shall consist of:-

- Hat, Black of approved design. *Shank. Karm. up to. Baden Hat (Khaki) or brass*
- Shirt, Grey *Khaki - or shoulder straps*
- Shorts, Black or dark blue
- Stockings, Black or dark blue. *optional*
- Belt, White or coloured in the troop colours. *other than Sc. pattern*
- Tie of the troop colours worn under the shirt collar.
- Staff. Approved type of broom handle.
- x Lanyard White
- x Whistle of approved pattern (x optional) *distinct with colour*

BADGES. Approved design in brass.

All badges as laid down in Scout tests, with the exception of the "Marksman" badge, may be competed for; the badge will be in brass.

BADGES OF RANK: Troop Master. White shoulder strap and a white Ostrich plume (not over eight inches long) worn on right side of hat.

<u>Hat</u> Black	<u>Shirt</u> Grey
<u>Breeches</u> Blue or black or grey	<u>Leggings</u> Black.

(Shorts may be worn if preferred)

Walking Stick.

Assistant Troop Master. Red shoulder strap and a red ostrich plume on right side of hat.

Other uniform as for Troop Master.

Instructor. Green shoulder straps and a green ostrich plume on front of hat. Other uniform as for Troop Master.

Pack Master. As for Troop Master, but plume in hat to be worn in front.

Asst. Pack Master. As for Asst. Troop Master, but plume worn in front of hat.

Leader. Two diagonal red stripes worn on right breast above the pocket.

Corporal. One diagonal red stripe worn on right breast above the pocket.

Troop or Head Leader. (If appointed) Three red stripes worn diagonally above right pocket.

Cub Leader. As for Leader but stripes green.

Cub Corporal. As for Corporal but stripe green.

TESTS for Tenderfoot, 1st & 2nd Class as laid down in Boy Scout tests.
PROMISE as for Scouts, but for the word "Scout" in last promise substitute "Tracker". *Partly done*

LAW as for Scouts but in each case substitute th "Tracker" where the name "Scout" occurs. *+*

BANDS. Bands will be permitted under the same control and regulations as apply to Scouts. *blue*

TROOP FLAGS Troop flags to be white with the name of the Troop at the bottom and the word "Tracker" at the top in red. *white*

TROOP JACKS A Troop may carry the "Union Jack" in addition to the Troop Flag, but no other Flag of any description may be carried.

POLITICS Politics may not be discussed or participated in by any member of a Troop in uniform, and no favours or badge other than those allowed under these regulations may be worn on the uniform.

Scout
Officers possessing war medals may wear the medals or ribbons also recognised life saving or ambulance medals may be worn.

TRACKER SALUTE. The salute shall be given with the open hand raised to the head in the full salute, or raised to a level with the shoulder in the half salute. The full salute shall be given to all Tracker Officers by the boys, and to the Scout Executive Officers in charge of the organization, whether in uniform or otherwise, so long as such Tracker Officers or Scout Officers are wearing their badge of rank. Also when repeating the Promise or Law of the Tracker. The half salute shall be given and returned by all boys whether in uniform or out of uniform on their meeting their brother trackers who are wearing the badge. *(Natives)*

THE BADGE is worn in the button hole of the right pocket of the shirt when in uniform, and in the buttonhole of the jacket when not in uniform. Members of Local Committees or Control Committees are entitled to wear the badge if they first take the promise of the Tracker, and are then entitled to the full salute from officers and boys of the organization.

ADDENDUM. The above rules will serve to get the organization started and should it be found necessary, as the organization develops the Executive Officer appointed by the Transvaal Scout Council in conjunction with the Control Committee or District Committees, will promulgate additional rules and regulations to deal with the efficient control of the organization.

MEMORANDA.

Formation of Troops, Packs and Local District Committees:
Application to be made to the Secretary, Boy Scouts' Association, P. O. Box 631, Johannesburg.

Badges. The making of badges shall be under the control of the Transvaal Scout Council. Application for proficiency badges should be made to the Secretary, Boy Scouts' Association, and should be signed by the Examiner or Examiners, who shall be appointed by the Local Committee.

Uniforms. These will have to be made by arrangement. If not possible at the Local Centre, the Boy Scouts' Association will assist by getting tenders from Johannesburg firms.



Boy Scouts' Association.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

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7 & 8, HENWOOD'S ARCADE, PRESIDENT STREET,

Johannesburg, 23rd Februry/20/91

The Revd: William.A.Palmer.

Grace Dieu.

Pietersburg.

Transvaal.

Dear Mr Palmer.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst.:, re your proposal to start "Scouts" amongst the native boys in your College. We have a scheme for an organisation amongst coloured boys on the lines of Scouts, and I am asking the Secretary to forward you a copy of the rules in connection therewith. You will realise that owing to the prejudice against colour in this country, that to dress boys (Coloured or Native) in Scout uniform, and allow them to parade as Scouts, we should without doubt break up the Scout movement here as parents would remove their boys. The rules formulated were eventually accepted by the Transvaal Scout Council and H.E.the Union Chief Scout, after years of opposition, and I do hope, for the sake of the movement that, if you decide to start, you will do so under the rules laid down. I see no reason why you should not do so and if you agree, and will write me to that effect, I will bring

the question of your registration before the Committee appointed to deal with the matter, and I will support it.

You will see that the scheme gives the boys the training of the Scouts, with the exception of Shooting, gives them the same law, with the alteration of the word "Scout", but debars them from wearing a "Scout uniform". The badges are the same in form but of brass instead of cloth. The patrols are numbered, instead of being designated by the names of birds or animals.

I may say that Mr Soutter and myself were the two who consistently fought for some recognition of coloured and native boys, and we accepted the rules as laid down without comment for we recognised that under the present social conditions ruling in this country, we could not place the native and white boys on an apparent equality, and I feel sure you will recognise this.

I wish you every success in your venture and shall be pleased to assist you in any way I can.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. H. Rensou

Senior D.C. Transvaal.



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TRANSVAAL PROVINCE,

HEADQUARTERS:

7 & 8, HENWOOD'S ARCADE, PRESIDENT STREET,

Johannesburg 13th February 1922

Rev. W.G. Palmer,
Grace Dieu,
PIETERSBURG.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30th January, and to apologise for the delay in answering.

The early part of the year and the early part of each month are extremely busy periods in this office.

The question of inaugurating a Boy Scout Troop in connection with the Grace Dieu Mission is one which I think will not present many difficulties. It however, necessitates perusing a considerable amount of correspondence, and this I intend doing after the next Transvaal Scout Council meeting which is dated for the 14th instant. I hope within about a week to be able to send you very full particulars and all necessary forms in regard to the matter on which you have written.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.



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Johannesburg. 28th February 1922.

Rev. William A. Palmer,
Grace Dieu,
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Dear Sir,

With further reference to your letter dated 30th ultimo; I have searched the file of correspondence regarding "Scouting and Coloured (or Native) boys", and find that on the 23rd February 1920, Mr. F.H. Hodgkinson, then District Commissioner, now Assistant Commissioner, wrote to you, stating that a copy of the rules were being sent and that he saw no reason why you should not start the movement at Grace Dieu, advising Headquarters office that you had done so, and requesting registration.

I now attach another copy of the rules, which you will of course follow. A very considerable amount of correspondence has been dealt with by Headquarters London; The Union Chief Scout, and the Scout Councils of the various Provinces. Every apparent detail of interest has been discussed, and I would therefore urge upon you to do nothing contrary to the rules laid down.

Should any particular points occur to you which need elucidation, or more exhaustive treatment, please write and ask for particular information.

Badges have to be specially made and I think this can be done in Johannesburg. Until these are made, the question of proficiency badges certificates will remain in abeyance.

Your officers will probably have a discussion and send to me suggestions regarding a number of points which appear to have been omitted, or not sufficiently dealt with in the scheme.

Suggestions /

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Suggestions will, of course, be welcomed. It may be as well to state that no active work is being done here in connection with "Trackers". The demand appeared to be urgent, but when the scheme was carried, the interest appeared to lapse.

Yours faithfully,

J. L. Raymond

Secretary.

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Transvaal Trackers

BOY PATHFINDERS.

An Organization for Coloured Boys under the control of the Transvaal Scout Council.

Extended to natives.
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UNIFORM The uniform shall consist of :-

- Hat. Black of approved design. *White shirt*
- Shirt Grey or *White shirt*
- Shorts. Black or dark blue. *Short not Scout hat*
- Stockings. Black or dark blue.
- Belt. White or Coloured in the Troop colours. *(other than Scout)*
- Tie. Of the Troop colours worn under the shirt collar.

- x Staff. Approved type of broom handle.
- x Handyard White
- x Whistle. Of approved pattern

(x optional)

BADGES Approved design in brass.

All badges as laid down in Scout tests, with the exception of the "Marksman's" badge, may be competed for, the badge will be in brass.

BADGES OF RANK.

Troop Master White shoulder straps and a white Ostrich plume (not over eight inches long) worn on right side of hat.

- Hat. Black
- Shirt Grey
- Breeches Blue or Black or Grey
- Leggins Black
- (Shorts may be worn if preferred)
- Walking Stick.

Assistant Troop Master. Red shoulder straps, and a red Ostrich

BADGES OF RANK.

A.T/M

plume on right side of hat.
Other uniform as for Troop Master.

Instructor. Green shoulder straps and a green Ostrich plume on front of hat.
Other uniform as for Troop Master.

Pack Master. As for Troop Master, but plume in hat to be worn in front.

Assistant Pack Master. As for Asst Troop Master, but plume worn in front of hat.

Leader. Two diagonal red stripes worn on right breast above the pocket

Corporal. One diagonal red stripe worn on right breast above the pocket.

Trooper or Head Leader (If appointed) Three red stripes worn diagonally above right pocket.

Cub Leader. As for Leader but stripes green.

Cub Corporal. As for Corporal but stripes green.

TESTS for Tenderfoot, 1st and 2nd class as laid down in Scout tests.

PROMISE as for Scouts but for the word "Scout" in last promise substitute "Pathfinder". "Tracker" Pathfinder

LAW as for Scouts but in each case substitute "Pathfinder" where the name "Scout" occurs.

BANDS Bands will be permitted under the same control and regulations as applies to Scouts.

TROOP FLAGS. Troop flags to be white with the name of the Troop at the bottom and the word "Pathfinder" at the top in red.

TROOP JACKS. A Troop may carry the "Union Jack", in addition to the Troop Flag, but no other Flag of any description may be carried.

POLITICS. Politics may not be discussed or participated in by any member of a Troop in uniform, and no favours or badges other than those allowed under these regulations may be worn on the uniform.

Officers possessing war medals may wear the medals or ribbons or recognised life saving or ambulance medals may be worn.

PATHFINDER SALUTE. The salute shall be given with the open hand raised to the head in the full salute, or raised to a level with the shoulder in the half salute. The full salute shall be given to all Pathfinder Officers by the boys, and to the Scout Executive Officers in charge of the organization, whether in uniform or otherwise, as long as such Pathfinder Officers or Scout Officers are wearing their badge of rank. Also when repeating the Promise or Law of the Pathfinder. The half salute shall be given and returned by all boys whether in uniform or out of uniform on their meeting their brother Pathfinders who are wearing the badge.

THE BADGE. Is worn in the button hole of the right pocket of the shirt when in uniform, and in the button hole of the jacket when not in uniform. Members of Local Committees or Control Committees are entitled to wear the badge if they first take the promise of the Pathfinder, and are then entitled to the full salute from Officers and boys of the organization.

ADDENDUM. The above rules will serve to get the organization started and should it be found necessary, as the organization develops the Executive Officer appointed by the Transvaal Scout Council in conjunction with the Control Committees or Dist. Committees will promulgate additional rules and regulations to deal with the efficient control of the organization.

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