

THE
NEW ZEALAND INDIAN
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION
(Inc.)

49th Annual Report
and
Financial Statement

— CONFERENCE —
Held at
MASONIC LODGE
FRANKTON — HAMILTON
29th March 1975

THE NEW ZEALAND INDIAN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

President:

KANTI L. VASAN (Wellington)

Vice President:

HARBANS SINGH RANDHAWA (Country Section)

General Secretary:

BHUKHAN LAL PARBHU (Wellington)

Under Secretary:

MAGAN RANCHHOD (Pukekohe)

Auditor:

NARSINH VALLABH (Wellington)

Executive Committee:

THAKOR PARBHU (Auckland)	BHANU PATEL (Waikato)
KANTI SOMA (Wellington)	PIARA SINGH (Country Section)
RAMAN VALLABH (Pukekohe)	JANARDHAN J. PATEL (Manawatu)
CHANDU MAVJI (Rotorua)	GULAB V. MORAL (Taranaki)
BHIKHU BHANA (Christchurch)	SHIVLAL B. MASTERS (Immediate Past President)

CONFERENCE DELEGATES 1975

Auckland:

1. Thakorbhai Parbhu
2. Jagdishbhai Natali
3. Kantibhai Dahya
4. Chhotubhai Mistri
5. Parbhubhai Kanji
6. Ramanbhai Ganda
7. Ramanbhai Patel
8. Nanubhai Bhana
9. Chhotubhai Sima
10. Madhubhai Ranchhod

Christchurch:

1. Manubhai Govind
2. Ramanbhai M. Budhia

Country Section:

1. Harbans Singh Randhawa
2. Piara Singh
3. Nirmal Singh
4. Daulat Singh
5. G.S. Belling
6. Chain Singh Ark

Manawatu:

1. Janardhan J. Patel
2. Mansukhbhai Kubavat

Waikato:

1. Maganbhai Parbhu
2. Bhanubhai Fakir
3. Devijibhai Patel
4. Rambhai Uka

Bay of Plenty – Rotorua:

1. Shivalbhai B. Masters
2. Rambhai Jeram
3. Manubhai Kalidas
4. Chandubhai Mavji
5. Jayantibhai Rathod

Taranaki:

1. Gulabbhai V. Moral
2. Chhibabhai L. Patel

Pukekohe:

1. Paragbhai Kanji
2. Keshavbhai Parshotam
3. Bhulabhai D. Bhakta
4. Maganbhai Ranchhod
5. Sakatar Singh
6. Khushalbhai Naran
7. Ramanbhai Vallabh
8. Ukabhai Chhiba
9. Khandubhai Parag
10. Parsotbhai Parag

Wellington:

1. Jayant H. Patel
2. Naginbhai G. Patel
3. Chhotubhai Kanji
4. Pravinbhai D. Patel
5. Amrit L. Vasan
6. Chunibhai Dahya
7. Govindbhai Kanji
8. Mrs Chandanben Kantilal
9. Naranbhai Morar
10. Narsinhbhai Vallabh

Attending Life Members

1. PARBHUBHAI KASANJI
2. RAVJIBHAI HIRA
3. J.K. NATALI
4. KARAM SINGH

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1974/75 has been a year of consolidating the affairs of our Association.

As you are all aware the basis of any Incorporated Society is a practical, comprehensive and fair Constitution. Our first Constitution was drafted in 1926 and subsequently revised in 1958. This year the Constitution has been redrafted and will be submitted for your approval. It has always been accepted that the Central Body is in fact the parent body of all local branches. This role has been maintained in the revised draft. However, considerable effort was spent in maintaining a certain degree of autonomy at branch level within the ideals of our Association. Many clauses have been updated and revised.

A telephone and address directory has been completed and forwarded to members throughout New Zealand. Such a venture is always complicated by postal changes in local areas, hence it is difficult to achieve absolute accuracy. Notwithstanding this I am sure the directory will be of considerable benefit to members.

It was a tragic occasion for New Zealand when Norman Kirk unexpectedly passed away in Wellington. At 51 he had not fulfilled his capabilities and his demise has left New Zealand bereft of a humanitarian statesman and of our people a friend. It is gratifying that his position has been filled by Mr W.E. Rowling and that the basic humanitarian policy in maintaining equal dignity and integrity for people of every colour and race is being strongly reaffirmed. I quote a cable from the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. W.E. Rowling acknowledging our congratulatory message –

"Mr Tizard and I will continue the late Mr Kirk's work to bring New Zealand to Nationhood. A country of all who make their home here."

The Government's new Immigration Policy rectifies certain anomalies which have been causing concern to our members. It would appear that families which have in the past been separated may now be re-united. Special provision has also been made for admitting relatives and others on humanitarian grounds.

The international scene is at present in a state of uncertainty. The diversion of immense wealth to oil producing countries has posed grave economic problems for most western and underdeveloped countries. Governments have introduced monetary and fiscal policies of varying severities to combat inflation and maintain stability. New Zealand has as a result of this and E.E.C. policies faced a relatively mild-recession. It would appear that this dampening of the economy may persist for some time. I am sure that our members will play their part in contributing towards the welfare of New Zealand.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Officers and Executive members for their co-operation and assistance.

K.L. Vasan,
PRESIDENT

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 49th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Indian Central Association (Incorporated) was held in Frankton, Hamilton, under the auspices of Waikato Branch.

The Conference was held in the Masonic Lodge and commenced at 9.30 am on Easter Saturday 29th March 1975.

Mr Devjibhai Patel, Past President of the New Zealand Indian Central Association, now living in Waikato welcomed delegates and gave a historical background of the Central Association.

He then officially declared the 49th Annual Conference open.

We were then entertained with musical items by Ramanbhai and party from Auckland on behalf of the Waikato Branch.

The President of the host Branch, Mr Rambhai Uka welcomed the delegates and wished the conference every success in its deliberations.

Two minutes silence was then observed by the Conference as a mark of respect for those members and patriots who had passed away during the year.

APOLOGIES:

Christchurch

1. Bhikhubhai Bhana

Bay of Plenty – Rotorua

1. Govindbhai Makan
2. Chhaganbhai Nathoo

Taranaki

1. Chhotubhai C. Patel

Moved that apologies be accepted: Raman Vallabh (Puke)

Kanti Dahya (Ak)

Carried

The National President, Mr Kantibhai L. Vasan in his opening address welcomed the delegates and Life Members. He made specific reference to the delegates attending for the first time and hoped that they would find the meeting informative and interesting.

He then urged the delegates to give careful consideration to all the items placed before the meeting to facilitate the proceedings.

MINUTES

Minutes of the 1974 Conference held in New Plymouth on 13 April 1974 were read.

AMENDMENTS:

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Remit 1 from Auckland, 2nd Para insert after 'Discussion take place'.
"It was unanimously resolved that"

Raman Ganda (Ak)/Gulab V. Moral (Tar)
Carried

Matters Arising Out of Minutes

1974 School Certificate Examination Results:

1st Prize – Vinod H. Naran (352) – Manawatu

2nd Prize – Manilal Hira (300) – Pukekohe

3rd Prize – Bharat Ramji (288) – Auckland

Mr Shivlal B. Masters, immediate past President presented the Certificate of Merit and the prizes to the respective Branch representative on behalf of the Central Association.

At this stage of proceedings Auckland Branch sought the permission to allow Mr Lalbhai N. Patel and Mr Dayal Bhai Kesry both past Presidents of the Central Association to take part in the deliberation.

Jagdish C. Natali (Ak)/Sakatar Singh (Puke)
Carried

Telephone and Address Directory

It was resolved that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to Mr Ishvarbhai Bhana, proprietor of Zodiac Printing Co.

Pravin D. Patel (Wgtn)/Kanti Dahya (Ak)
Carried

Air India – re Ticketing Office – Navsari

As we had not received replies to our correspondence from their Auckland Office, it was resolved that this matter be pursued further by writing to Air India Head Office in Bombay with a copy to local office.

J.C. Natali (Ak)/Kanti Dahya (Ak)
Carried

Old Age Pension

It was reported that Britain and Canada did not have reciprocal agreements with India to pay old age pension. It was then resolved that we approach Social Welfare Department to pay OLD AGE PENSION and SUPERANNUATION BENEFIT in India for the New Zealand citizens if they desire to reside in India for the remainder of their life.

Sakatar Singh (Puke)/Harbans Singh Randhawa (Cty. Sec.)
Carried

Film and Membership Disputes – Waikato and Country Section

Both the Branches expressed satisfaction regarding film screening and also advised the Conference that they had mutually agreed on Examining the Membership question.

Bronze Certificate

Mr Dayalbhai Kesry has written to Indian High Commission, Wellington, and is awaiting their reply.

Inward and Outward Correspondence

Inward correspondence received and outward endorsed.

Matters Arising Out of Correspondence

Letter from Mrs Ruth Kirk appreciating our sympathy message and floral tribute to late Rt. Hon. Norman E. Kirk was read.

Dunedin Indian Association

Application for membership to our Association by Dunedin Indian Association was read together with secretary's reply requesting detailed information. In the absence of a reply and after considerable discussion it was resolved that the Executive Committee be authorised on receiving the required information to accept Dunedin Indian Association.

Sakatar Singh/Raman Vallabh (Puke)

Carried

Sikh Society – Cocktail Invitation

A letter requesting permission to hold a cocktail party to welcome the delegates and their wives before the dinner was received from Mr Harbans Singh Randhawa. The offer was referred to the Host Association (Waikato) but as arrangements were completed by them, the offer was declined.

Wellington Branch Life Membership – Mr Govindbhai Kanji

A letter from Wellington Branch stating that they had conferred life membership to Mr Govindbhai Kanji was read. Mr Harbans Singh Randhawa the then acting president conferred the life membership of Mr Govindbhai on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebration of India's Republic Day 26 January 1975. The Wellington Branch informed the meeting of the substantial and lengthy service rendered by Govindbhai. The conference endorsed this honour by acclamation.

Review of Immigration Policy

This was circulated to all Branches.

Considerable time was devoted to this matter with various members expressing their views and it was generally felt that the policy was good but was not being fully implemented.

It was resolved that Branches be advised that the applications submitted for Central's consideration be submitted by the individual direct to Immigration Department on the appropriate forms.

Thakorbhai Parbhu (Ak)/Chhotubhai Mistry (Ak)

Carried

The Norman Kirk Memorial Appeal

After lengthy discussion it was resolved that Central Donate \$2000 and recover the amount from the Branches in proportion to their 1973/74 Membership.

Bhukhan Parbhu (Wgtn)/Jayant H. Patel (Wgtn)

Carried

President's Report

That the report be adopted.

Gulab V. Moral (Tar)/Piara Singh (City Sec.)

Carried

Financial Statement

That the audited Financial Statement of Account to 31 December 1974 be adopted.

Raman Vallabh (Puke)/Nirmal Singh (Cty Sec.)
Carried

It was moved that \$61 received from Taranaki Branch for Fiji Hurricane relief Fund be accepted instead of the fixed amount of \$100 as they had already donated \$120 through the Red Cross Society towards the fund.

Maganbhai Ranchhod (Puke)/Gulab V. Moral (Tar)

The secretary also informed the meeting that Rotorua Branch had requested that the \$97 Bangla Desh Relief Fund held by Central Association be utilised for their contribution towards Fiji Hurricane Relief fund.

Constitution -- Standing Orders:

Moved that the Draft Constitution be received and debated clause by clause.

Amrit Vasan (Wgtn)/Gulab V. Moral (Tar)
Carried Majority Decision

Amendments

Page 1

Name Delete 'CENTRAL'

J.H. Patel/N.G. Patel (Wgtn)
Lost

Registered Office

Delete Office from "Office of General Secretary" insert "Residence."

J.H. Patel/N.G. Patel (Wgtn)
Lost

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OBJECTS: Delete Clause 6H and insert "To revive and assist Dormant or Defunct Branch"

G.S. Belling/Nirmal Singh (Cty Sec.)
Lost

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Administration: Clause 7F incorporate the following principle.

"Each Branch shall have autonomous power to alter or amend Branch rules as it may from time to time decide so long as the alteration or amendment does not conflict with the policy or object of the Association.

G.S. Belling/Piara Singh (Cty Sec.)
Carried

Membership

Clause 8A. Insert between Membership and "of branches."

Raman Ganda (Ak)/Jayant H. Patel (Wgtn)
Carried

Clause 8B. Delete. Insert "The members of this Association shall be the members of individual branches".

Raman Ganda (Ak)/Amrit L. Vasan (Wgtn)

Carried

Register of Members

Clause 9 Second sentence to be rewritten as "A Fresh Register. . . . by Branch Secretary and a copy containing the list of members forwarded to the Association and all Branches.

Jayant H. Patel/Nagin G. Patel (Wgtn)

Lost

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Life Members

Clause 13c – Rephrase clause "Life Membership may be conferred at Branch level provided the association is informed.

Jayant H. Patel (Wgtn)/Raman Ganda (Ak)

Carried

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Representation of Branches at General Meetings;

Clause 18

The following words be added "Provided that where a Branch has more than 600 or more financial members, then that Branch would be entitled to be represented by not more than 15 members.

Thakor Parbhu/Jagdish C. Natali (Ak)

Lost

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Winding Up

Clause 28(a). Delete the sentence "At such meeting 100% . . . shall constitute a quorum". Insert "at such meeting 20% (twenty percent) of members from each branch shall be present in person to constitute a quorum."

Jayant H. Patel (Wgtn)/Harbans Singh Randhawa (Cty Sec.)

Carried

NEW CLAUSE

A new clause be inserted:

'Financial statement of each Branch shall be circulated to all Branches.'

Jayant H. Patel/Nagin G. Patel (Wgtn)

Lost

BRANCH BOUNDARIES

This matter was debated at length and was decided that each Branch Secretary should advise the Central Association of what they consider to be their respective boundaries.

Amrit L. Vasan/Pravin D. Patel (Wgtn)

Carried

Assurances were received from Country Section President Mr Harbans Singh Randhawa and the President of Waikato Branch Mr Rambhai Uka that they will be working towards the amalgamation of their Branches and thus would solve their boundary problem.

STANDING ORDERS

Moved that the Standing Orders Clause 1 to 22 be adopted.

Raman Ganda (Ak)/Amrit L. Vasan (Wgtn)
Carried

Vote of thanks was accorded to the Constitution Drafting Committee and special mention of Mr Amrit L. Vasan's time effort and invaluable assistance in Drafting the Constitution.

Jayant H. Patel (Wgtn)/Sakatar Singh (Puke)

ELECTION

A vote of thanks was accorded to the outgoing officers.

PRESIDENT

The following nominations were received:

Kanti L. Vasan (Wgtn) : Sakatar Singh (Puke)/Manubhai Govind (Chch)
Gulab V. Moral (Tar) : Thakor Parbhu/Kanti Dahya (Ak)

On secret ballot Mr Kanti L. Vasan was elected.

The following officers and Executive Committee were elected.

Vice President: Harbans Singh Randhawa (Country Section)

General Secretary: Bhukhan L. Parbhu (Wellington)

Under Secretary: Magan Ranchhod (Pukekohe)

Auditor: Narsinh Vallabh (Wellington)

Executive Committee:

Thakor Parbhu (Auckland)

Jayant H. Patel (Wellington)

Raman Vallabh (Pukekohe)

Piara Singh (Country Section)

Manubhai Govind (Christchurch)

Bhanu Patel (Waikato)

Gulab V. Moral (Taranaki)

Janardhan J. Patel (Manawatu)

Chandu Mavji (Rotorua)

Shivlal B. Masters (Immediate Past President)

REMITTS AND RESOLUTIONS

AUCKLAND

Film: That no films be supplied to Pukekohe until all outstanding payments are made forthwith.

A letter from Pukekohe Branch was also read.

After a long and heated discussion it was resolved that the Pukekohe Branch's Film Hirage be \$25, being retrospective to 21 April 1973.

Jayant Patel (Wgtn)/Thakor Parbhu (Ak)
Carried Majority Decision

Life Membership: That Lalbhai Patel and Ramesh Bhai Patel be made Life Members of Central Association. This was unanimously agreed by acclamation.

WAIKATO

Life Membership: That Devjibhai Patel be made a Life Member of Central Association. This was unanimously agreed by acclamation.

ACTIVITIES OF BRANCHES

Each Branch reported on the various activities carried out during the year.

As in past years, the activities of major branches were extensive. However, it was encouraging to note that smaller branches were also active in promoting our culture and making worthwhile contribution to welfare and charitable organisations.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Letter from Lok Milap Trust re Book Exhibition was read, and it was resolved that it be circulated to Branches for their action.

Thakor Parbhu/Chhotu Mistry (Ak)
Carried

SIKH TEMPLE

Mr Harbans Singh Randhawa of Country Section explained the difficulties the Sikh Society was facing in building Sikh Temple on the present site. Mr Chain Singh Ark the President of Sikh Society thanked the Branches for their generous financial support received to date.

It was resolved that the Sikh Society be given support and if necessary our name and signature be affixed to any objection or petition.

Thakor Parbhu (Ak)/Amrit L. Vasan (Wgtn)
Carried

Films: Christchurch Branch queried the cartage of \$1 per film being charged by Auckland Branch.

Mr Thakorparbhu Parbhu explained that the charge was a nominal charge for cartage of films of Madhu Bhai Ranchhod which was previously carried out on voluntary basis.

It was then resolved that every Branch should pay cartage on films.
Jayant H. Patel (Wgtn)/ Kanti Dahya (Ak)
Carried

Auckland reported that the New Term of Damodar and Sharan Bros., which required 50% of the Gross taking for hirage was not acceptable and that correspondence was being exchanged for satisfactory terms. It was then resolved that Auckland Branch be authorised to negotiate and handle film affairs for the next 12 months.

Bhukhan Parbhu/Jayant H. Patel (Wgtn)
Carried Majority Decision

It was then resolved that in the matter of \$25 film hirage alleged to have been agreed by Pukekohe Delegates at the Rotorua Meeting on the 21 April 1973, this meeting records that the motion passed following the film dispute between Auckland and Pukekohe does not place any aspersion on the Pukekohe members concerned.

Jayant H. Patel/Nagin G. Patel (Wgtn)

Conference 1976

Carried

A letter from the Wellington Branch inviting the Central Association to hold the 50th Conference, being the Golden Jubilee Year, in Wellington, was read and agreed to.

In his closing address Mr Kanti L. Vasan, President, thanked the host branch for their cordial welcome and hospitality. These sentiments were also endorsed by the Branch representatives.

A very successful conference concluded at 10.00pm, with the singing of Indian National Anthem JAN GAN MAN.

Bhukhan Lal Parbhu
General Secretary

MINUTES OF JOINT SESSION

Executive and Constitution Committee

Venue: 'Bharat Bhavan' – Wellington

Day: 24th August 1974 at 2 p.m.

Present: President Kanti L. Vasan (Wellington)
Vice President: Harbans Singh Randhawa (Country Section)
General Secretary: Bhukhan Lal Parbhu (Wellington)

Executive Committee:

Thakor Parbhu (Auckland)
Kanti Soma (Wellington)
Piara Singh (Country Section)
Sakatar Singh (Substitute – Raman Vallabh-Pukekohe)
Bhikhu Bhana (Christchurch)
Gulab V. Moral (Taranaki)
Janardhan J. Patel (Manawatu)
Chandu Mavji (Rotorua)

Constitution Committee:

G.S. Belling (Country Section)
L.N. Patel (Auckland)
Amrit L. Vasan (Wellington)
Keshav Parsot (Substitute – B. Das – Pukekohe)
Jagdish C. Natali (Auckland)

The President called the meeting to order and introduced the Host President of Wellington Branch Jayant H. Patel.

Jayantibhai welcomed delegates to Wellington and wished them every success in its deliberations and invited the delegates and their wives to his private cocktail party at his residence and on behalf of the Association extended invitation to view the screening of the Indian film the following day.

Apologies:

The following apologies were received:

Executive Committee:

Magan Ranchhod (Assistant Secretary – Pukekohe)
Shivlal B. Masters (Immediate Past President – Rotorua)
Bhanu Patel (Waikato)

Constitution Committee:

Raman Ganda (Auckland)

Moved that the apologies be accepted.

Gulab V. Moral (Tar)/Janardhan J. Patel (Manawatu)

Carried

Minutes

Minutes of the Executive Committee held at Rotorua on 21st October 1973 were read and confirmed.

Gulab V. Moral (Tar)/Chandu Mavji (Rotorua)
Carried

CONSTITUTION

Moved that the draft constitution be received and debated clause by clause.

G.S. Belling (Cty Sec.)/Lalbhai N. Patel (Ak)
Carried

Amendments

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Branches

4(a) Delete 'Establish'. Insert "approve and assist in the establishment of"

Janardhan J. Patel (Man)/Jagdish C. Natali (Ak)
Carried

4(b) Insert "All branches shall be affiliated to the New Zealand Indian Central Association Incorporated".

A.L. Vasan (Wgtn)/G.V. Moral (Tar)
Carried

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Object:

6(d) Delete 'members'. Insert "the Indian Community".

Gulab V. Moral (Tar)/G.S. Belling (Cty Sec.)
Carried

At this stage of discussion Sakatar Singh (Pukekohe) wished to have it recorded that he will be abstaining from voting on the constitution and amendments but will take part in its deliberations.

6(h) Insert "To administer the affairs of any dormant or defunct Branch and stand possessed of any funds or property of such dormant or defunct Branch until such time as such Branch is re-established, and in such case shall hand over any funds and property so held to such Branch.

Lalbhai N. Patel (Ak)/Gulab V. Moral (Tar)
Carried Majority Decision

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Administration:

7(f) Substitute Clause by "That each branch shall be autonomous with power to alter or amend to rules as it may from time to time decide so long as not affecting the Central Association".

G.S. Belling (Cty Sec.)/Piara Singh (Cty Sec.)
Lost

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Moved that 'RIGHTS OF MEMBERS' clause be inserted.

Jagdish C. Natali (Ak)/Janardhan J. Patel (Man)
Carried

Amendment

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Life Membership:

12 Delete lines '7 to 9'. LINE 10 to 11 to become clause 12(b) and Insert clause 12(c) as "Life Membership may be conferred at Branch Level provided it is submitted to the Association in the form of a recommendation for prior approval."

Amir L. Vasan (Wgtn)/Piara Singh (Cty Sec.)

Carried

Subscription:

14(a) Insert word "minimum" between annual subscription.

L.N. Patel (Ak)/K. Soma (Wgtn)

Carried

14(b) First line delete 'Six months' Insert 'Twelve months'.

G.S. Belling (Cty Sec.)/Bhikha Bhana (Chch)

Carried

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Representation of Branches at General Meeting

Insert clause 18(b) "A member who has attended 15 or more Annual General Meetings shall be entitled to participate in the deliberations however not vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Harbans Singh Randhawa (Cty Sec)/G.S. Belling (Cty Sec)

Carried

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Sub-Committee:

Insert clause 24(b) "All sub-committees shall retire at the Annual General Meeting".

G.V. Moral (Tar)/Keshav Parsot (Puke)

Carried

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Winding Up:

27(a) Delete '50' members. Insert "150 members".

Harbans Singh (Cty Sec)/Thakor Parbhu (Ak)

Carried

Delete sentence starting on line 10 to 13.

Amrit L. Vasan (Wgtn)/Harbans Singh (Cty Sec)

Carried

Insert "A two-third majority is requisite".

Harbans Singh (Cty Sec)/Kanti Soma (Wgtn)

Carried

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RULES;

29(b) Delete '14 days'. Insert "30 Days".

Lalbai N. Patel (Ak)/Jagdish C. Natali (Ak)

Carried

STANDING ORDERS:

Moved that the draft Standing Orders be circulated with the recom-

mended draft constitution.

Jagdish C. Natall (AK)/Kanti Soma (Wellington)
Carried

FILMS;

Lengthy discussion took place regarding films and on Pukekohe's assertion that their delegates had not agreed to a hirage of \$25 at the meeting held in Rotorua after the Annual conference.

Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Country Section delegates who were present at the Rotorua meeting stated that lengthy discussion had taken place and that hirage of \$25 for Pukekohe and \$15 for the Smaller Associations was negotiated and agreed too.

A letter from Wellington Branch to Auckland Branch dated 11 November 1973 copy of which was endorsed to Pukekohe was also read by the Auckland delegate which stated this arrangements and it was pointed out to the Pukekohe delegates that they should have repudiated this arrangements then if they had not agreed to terms.

The Pukekohe delegates assured the meeting that they will look further into this matter and settle the dispute with Wellington and Auckland and would also discuss the future price of film hirage with Auckland.

Auckland Branch was requested to make equitable distribution to the small branches and they in turn had requested that all future correspondence regarding the films should be addressed to their secretary.

GENERAL BUSINESS

RE: Worried New Zealander's Article in Waikato Times

A letter received from the Waikato Indian Association was read and the Secretary's reply to the Waikato Times was read and approved.

Immigration Policy

Photo-stat copies of the policy statements by the Immigration Minister and the Prime Minister were handed out to the delegates to discuss them at branch level – and advise their members accordingly.

NEW ZEALAND COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT

A circular from the above Council was decided to be circulated to all the branches including the New Zealand Indian Sports Club.

The meeting concluded at 7.10 p.m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS (JANUARY-DECEMBER 1974)

	CREDITS	\$	\$		\$	\$
Balance in B.N.Z. B/F			2349.68	School Certificate Prizes:		
Balance in P.O.S.B. B/F			1272.58	1st Prize Nalini Hira		
Affiliation Fees				(Wn)	50.00	
Auckland	1972/73	65.00		2nd Prize Narendra Uka		
	1973/74	119.00		(Puke)	20.00	
Christchurch	1970/71, 71/72, 72/73,			3rd Prize Dinesh Nana		
	73/74	21.60		(Wn)	<u>10.00</u>	80.00
Country Section	1969/70, 70/71, 71/72,	36.00		Roneo Office Equipment – Conference Report		18.96
	72/73, 73/74	24.00		Mahatma Gandhi Memorial – Prize		20.00
Manawatu	1972/73, 73/74	20.00		National Bank Photocopying-Immigration		
Waikato	1970/71, 71/72, 72/73	24.00		Policy		4.65
Wellington	1972/73	102.00		Constitution typing and printing		134.75
	1973/74	<u>169.80</u>		Postages – Annual Report		3.25
			581.40	Stationery		13.05
Anti-Apartheid Fund				Balance		
Auckland		75.00		B.N.Z. – Term Deposit		3125.00
Christchurch		15.00		B.N.Z. – C/A		1469.90
Country Section		15.00				<u>4869.46</u>
Manawatu		10.00				
Waikato		10.00				
Wellington		35.00				
			160.00			
Fiji Hurricane Relief Fund						
Manawatu		100.00				
Taranaki		61.00				
Waikato		<u>100.00</u>				
			261.00			
Interest						
P.O.S.B.		77.46				
B.N.Z. C/A		54.06				
B.N.Z. Term Deposit		<u>113.28</u>				
			244.80			
			<u>4869.46</u>			

I certify that the accounts have been audited and found to be correct – NARSINBHAI VALLABH (Auditor)

LIST OF SECRETARIES

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The Secretary,
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The Secretary,
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