

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon.July 25, 1951PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, George Keough, S. Nogeimie, R. H. Hartwell,
and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by R. H. Hartwell.

CAMILLE NOWFEL
FUTURE WORK

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VOTED, That the secretary be requested to write a letter to Brother Camille Nowfel, expressing the appreciation of the Committee for his faithful service, and conveying to Brother Nowfel the feeling of the committee, namely, that we cannot predict what the situation may be in the future, yet if he is successful in working out arrangements whereby his family will join him and return to the Middle East at some future date, any question in regard to his future work would necessarily have to be determined in the light of circumstances at such time as he and his family returns to Lebanon.

W. H. BERGHERM
VISIT

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VOTED, That in reply to an inquiry from the secretarial department of the General Conference, we extend a welcome to Brother W. H. Bergherm to visit our work in the Middle East. In this connection it was pointed out that we would have no special need for his services this year, but next year at the time of our Youth's Congress, there would be opportunity for him to do some constructive work in the line of his department.

MIDDLE EAST PRESS
LOCATION ACTIONS
RESCINDED

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Actions of this Committee No. 16, 17 and 57 have to do with the location of the Middle East Press on property adjacent to our Arabic Church, at Museitbe. An attempt was made to purchase a piece of property adjoining our Arabic Church, and consent was secured from the government to purchase the land. However, difficulties arose in our getting possession of the lot, and the seller was unwilling to evict the squatter, who had been on her land for about ten years. We were unwilling to purchase a lawsuit, so it was

VOTED, That we give up the idea of purchasing the land previously authorized, and hereby rescind our actions Nos. 16, 17 and 57.

MIDDLE EAST PRESS
LOCATION

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VOTED, To investigate a tract of land just above the Villa on the road to the College as a possible location for the Middle East Press.

WATER INSTALLATION
CONTRACT

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VOTED, To let a contract for the water installation project to Salim Lahoub, as per specifications agreed upon and being drawn up by our attorney.

The cost of drilling a well with a 12 inch steel casing, at an estimated depth of 40 meters to cost LL 8,800.00, or LL 220.00 per meter. The exact amount of the cost of the well to be determined after it is dug, and

the price is to be adjusted one way or the other according to the depth. All work and materials in connection with the pumps, pipe line, storage tank, etc. is to be provided at a cost of L£ 51,700.00.

Payments:

1. When the three inch pipe for the line from the well to the College property is delivered on the site, L£ 25,000.00 is to be paid.
2. The balance of the contract price is to be paid after the installation is complete and the entire plant is in satisfactory working order.

ESTHER GHAZAL
SALARY

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VOTED, That the salary rate of Esther Ghazal, working at the Voice of Prophecy offices, be set at L£ 175.00 per month.

Y. E. BARBAWY
MEDICAL

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Brother Y. E. Barbawy submitted medical bills totaling L£ 190.50.

VOTED, That the regular medical policy apply in granting medical aid.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary