

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

NATIVE ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MAGISTRATES AND NATIVE COMMISSIONERS.

SCOPE OF STATEMENT:

Please give particulars for the District in which you are now stationed, and where possible for other Districts where you have been stationed.

1. Please specify in each instance (a) with what District/s you are dealing in your statement, and (b) in what capacity and (c) for how long you have been stationed there.

LAND TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING NATIVES.

2. (a) Are, or have, European individuals or Associations been consulted about the proposed purchase by Natives of land in your District? If so, (b) what has been their attitude and (c) its effect upon the proposed purchase?

3. Have Native purchasers of land in your District, after paying portion of the purchase price, lost (a) the land and (b) their money, through inability to complete payment? Quote instances, if any.

4. (a) Is there any tendency for land held by Natives in freehold to be sold to Europeans, where this is permissible? If so, (b) for what reasons?

USE OF LAND HELD BY NATIVES.

5. What use is made by Natives of land held by them (a) in individual tenure or (b) as syndicates? (c) Are steps taken to prevent overstocking on such land? (d) Do the owners make better use of their land than squatters, labour tenants, or Natives in Native areas?

Somehow best to improve

by agree to work on - Campedown

1372 bolca

Manga one

Practically done

Practically done

Yes holders

Zants and

Dundee one

held on Zants

do Dundee

do Zants

do Ladysmith

Good practice

no off side

Yes Manna

Yes Kaysville

no Elliot

Shanty force - unfair decisions

also handle at Kaysville - see Elliot

Several Magistrate

*up
Yes stopped late
no hope*

Opposition unsuccessful

Yes see Krauskopf 809

held on Zants

*More help
had Ladysmith*

Yes Vryheid East 7533

see Victoria East for overstocking

2.

*8-9 2nd day
276 3rd day
1050 hours or 7 1/2 months*

RECRUITED NATIVE LABOURERS.

6. (a) How long does it usually take a recruited Native to complete the number of shifts for which he has contracted? (b) What factors tend to prolong the term? (c) Taking into account these factors, what is the nett average earning per calendar month of a recruited Native for the period from the day he leaves home to the day he gets back?

See with...

7. (a) What do you think would be the attitude of Natives to a Government Labour Bureau from which advances on behalf of individual employers could be made to them, if thereby recruiters' capitation fees could be added to their wages? (b) What would be the effect upon the number going forward voluntarily (i) to farms, or (ii) to labour centres, of such an addition to their present nett earnings? (c) Can you quote instances of such a method of getting labourers having been tried anywhere?

*not to farm at
recipients with
this total*

*judgment
Bijela v Harris (1921)
Paul P. ...
forced labour*

MASTERS AND SERVANTS ACT:

8. How many cases were tried in 1930 in your Court in which (a) employers of Natives, (b) Natives, were charged with offences under the Master and Servants Act?

9. (a) Please give your views on the working of that Act, including its social and economic effects upon Natives and their employers, and (b) state in what respects, if any, you consider it needs amending.

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P.P.K.*

CRIME COMMITTED BY NATIVES.

10. (a) Is there much crime committed by Natives in your District? (b) To what social or economic factors is what crime there is attributable?

Law binding even during strike - East London

POOR RELIEF FOR NATIVES.

11. (a) Is there any provision for poor relief for Natives in your District? If so, (b) what, and to what extent is it (c) needed and (d) supplied.

SANITATION

12. (a) What sanitary accommodation exists for Natives attending your Court and offices, and (b) is it adequate?

SHELTER FOR NATIVES AT COURTS.

13. Is suitable waiting-shelter provided for Natives attending your Court and offices?

GENERAL.

14. In addition to the particulars asked for here, would you kindly reply to the General Questionnaire on such matters as you consider you can give helpful information to the Commission.

15. Generally, Questionnaires need not be answered by officials who have tendered evidence before the Commission, or who have already submitted statements, unless fresh points are brought in by the Questionnaires on which such officers consider they can give the Commission help.

16. Are there any matters falling within the Commission's terms of reference, not covered by the Questionnaires, upon which you desire to make representations? If so, please do so.

Please submit eight copies of your statement, typewritten, and send it at your early convenience to:
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