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Witwatersrand Native Labour Association, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.)

1950

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TROPICAL AREAS ADMINISTRATION :

HEAD OFFICE : FRANKEL HOUSE,
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GENERAL MANAGER—W. GEMMILL.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

To be presented to Members at the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1951, at 10 a.m.

GENTLEMEN,

We beg to submit our Report on the operations of the Association for the year ended 31st December, 1950, together with the Audited Accounts.

RECRUITING.

The following figures show the number of Natives obtained by the Association and its Members from all sources during 1950 :—

TERRITORY.	Obtained by W.N.L.A. (Twelve Months' Contract Natives.)	Recruited by Native Recruiting Corporation (Nine Months' Contract Natives.)	NON-RECRUITED :		†Engaged by Mines Locally.	Total.
			*From Terri- tories. A.V.S.	Others.		
Transvaal	—	1,224	14,193	5,643	7,467	28,527
Swaziland	—	4,559	2,266	307	316	7,448
Bechuanaland	—	7,813	4,004	101	652	12,570
Cape Province	—	30,913	47,906	3,174	12,161	94,154
Basutoland and Orange Free State	—	10,822	11,779	6,762	12,306	41,669
Natal and Zululand	—	889	12,542	207	1,614	15,252
Portuguese East Africa— South of Latitude 22°S.	68,994	—	—	917	8,454	78,365
Tropical Areas	39,703	—	—	115	103	39,921
Totals for 1950	108,697	56,220	92,690	17,226	43,073	317,906
Totals for 1949	116,899	59,736	93,660	16,948	40,799	328,042

* This column shows the number of Natives, " Assisted Voluntaries " and others, engaged on travelling passes from their homes.

† This column shows the number of Natives who transferred from other employment to that of the Mines, or transferred from one mine to another.

WASTAGE.

The usual statistical table (Annexure D) giving particulars of the number of Natives taking their discharge and the losses from deaths and desertions for the year 1950, as compared with the previous year, is attached.

DESERTIONS.

Annexure " E " shows the desertions among Natives employed by members for the years 1949 and 1950.

ACCOUNTS.**CAPITAL.**

The Authorized Capital of the Association remained unaltered throughout the year under review, *viz.*, 59,800 shares of £1 each, of which 59,754 shares had been issued, fully paid, at 31st December, 1950 £59,754 0 0

Distinctive Numbering of Shares.—In terms of the authority contained in Section 1 (a) of the Companies Amendment Act, 1950, it was decided to abolish the use of distinctive numbers for the Association's shares.

LOANS FROM MEMBERS.

The Members' Loan Account was increased during the year from £250,000 to £325,000, by borrowing a further sum of £75,000 from Members.

Members' Loan Account No. 2.—For the purpose of financing the construction of the Association's new depot at Welkom, Orange Free State, it was decided to establish a "Members' Loan Account No. 2" at an amount of £100,000.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The financial results for the twelve months under review disclose a net surplus of £38,467 14s. 4d., after providing for Depreciation, £26,261 16s. 0d. This surplus has been transferred to Funds Appropriated Account to meet further development expenditure, as provided for in Article 78 of the Articles of Association.

Costs.—The recruiting and administration costs (including Head Office, Compound and Hospital Expenses) of supplying Native Labour to Members during the year amounted to £6 5s. 8.5d. per capita, as compared with £5 2s. 6.5d. per capita for the year 1949.

Capitation Fees.—To meet rising costs, the Association's charges for Native Labour were increased during the year.

TROPICAL AREAS ADMINISTRATION.

The total number of Tropical Natives engaged during 1950 was 39,703 as compared with 41,952 in 1949.

The death rate from disease for the year 1950 was 3.55 per thousand per annum as compared with 5.12 per thousand per annum in 1949.

In Nyasaland and also in the Okavango territory of South West Africa, the Association's operations were hampered by Governmental administrative obstruction, the cumulative effect of which was a considerable loss in output.

The development of the territories within the Tropical Areas Administration was progressively maintained during the year.

HEALTH OF NATIVES.

The Report of your Chief Medical Officer (Dr. Frank Retief) is attached. The death-rate during the years 1950 and 1949 among Native labourers employed by Members of the Association was as follows:—

	Death-rate per 1,000 per annum.	
	1950	1949
From Disease	2.63	3.10
From Accident (includes assault and accidents not due to Mine employment) ..	2.19	2.15
	<u>4.82</u>	<u>5.25</u>

The above figures are based on deaths occurring on the Mines, and do not include deaths occurring among recruits and repatriates in the Association's Compounds. These latter number 265 (*vide* Mortality Return) and, if included, the death-rate from disease only for 1950 is increased to 3.46 per thousand per annum, as compared with 3.76 for 1949.

The welfare of Natives in Mine Compounds received the earnest attention of the Transvaal Mine Medical Officers' Association and the Compound Managers' Association throughout the year.

COMPOUNDS (JOHANNESBURG, WITBANK AND BREYTEN).

During the year the total number of Natives who passed through the Association's Compounds was 422,388. Included in this figure are 103,623 time-expired Natives for repatriation, *viz.*, East Coast 66,670 and Tropicals 36,953.

The total amount of cash handled was £478,869.

PAYMENT OF ACCIDENT COMPENSATION TO MINE NATIVES.

The operations of the Central Medical Boards, established at Johannesburg and Witbank to determine the degree of incapacitation sustained by Natives through mine accidents during the year, were as follows:—

	Natives Examined.	Natives Compensated.	Compensation Paid.
Johannesburg	5,173	4,927	£95,668 3 9
Witbank	164	164	4,196 0 5

NEW DEPOT AT WELKOM, ORANGE FREE STATE.

The contract for the construction of the Association's new depot at Welkom in the Orange Free State was signed in February, 1950. Satisfactory progress in building operations was made during the year.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS' CONTRACT PERIOD.

During the year, the initial contract period of certain classes of Tropical Natives was increased to eighteen months (469 shifts).

ALLOTMENT OF TROPICAL NATIVES TO MINES IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

With the increasing demands for Native labour from mines of the Orange Free State, it was decided to permit the allotment of all classes of Tropical Natives to Members in the Orange Free State.

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.

The Association's grant to the Institute remained at £7,500 per annum. The Union Government contributed a like sum.

The representatives of the Association on the Board of Management of the Institute at 31st December, 1950, were:—

P. M. Anderson	} <i>Floating Alternates</i>	} S. R. Fleischer.
W. H. A. Lawrence .. .. .			K. Richardson.

The Institute continues to render valuable service to the Members of the Association.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF MOÇAMBIQUE.

The Association heard with pleasure of the re-appointment, for a further term of four years, of His Excellency, the Governor-General of Moçambique.

VISITORS.

During the year, the Association had the pleasure of conducting the following personages around its Johannesburg Compound in the course of visits to the Mining Industry:—

Mr. E. W. Barltrop, C.B.E., D.S.O., Labour Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. G. A. Bennett, Labour Officer to the Tanganyika Government.

Dr. W. M. Eiselen, Secretary for Native Affairs.

Dr. Hans Hartmann, Journalist from Switzerland.

Senator the Honourable Dr. H. F. Verwoed, Minister of Native Affairs.

The Association also entertained, on behalf of the Mining Industry, a party of 100 women Students from the Moicidade Portuguesa Feminina.

RAILWAY DISASTER AT WATERVAL BOVEN.

The Commission appointed by the Union Government to enquire into the abovementioned disaster published its findings in February, 1950. All Native casualties, or their dependents, were suitably compensated.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the year the following changes occurred in the Membership of the Association:—

Admittances:

Harmony G.M. Co., Ltd.
Lorraine Gold Mines, Ltd.

Withdrawals:

Geldenhuis Deep, Ltd.
Langlaagte Estate & G.M. Co., Ltd.

OBITUARY.

The decease, during the year, of Mr. H. O'Kelly Webber, who was Chairman of the Association in 1911 and Vice-Chairman during the period 1912-1914, was recorded with regret.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

At 31st December, 1950, the Board was constituted as follows:—

R. B. Hagart (<i>Chairman</i>)	} <i>Members of Executive Committee of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines.</i>	} H. C. Koch.	
Sir George W. Albu, Bart.			W. H. A. Lawrence.
C. B. Anderson.			C. S. McLean.
P. M. Anderson, D.Sc. (Eng.).			S. G. Menell.
S. R. Fleischer, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.			H. F. Oppenheimer.
W. M. Frames.			K. Richardson.
P. S. Hammond.		D. A. B. Watson.	

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The continued co-operation and assistance accorded by the Government of the Portuguese Colony of Moçambique; the Governments of Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Bechuanaland, and Swaziland; the Curator of Portuguese Natives and his staff; the Union Native Affairs Department (including the Director of Native Labour and his staff); The Transvaal Chamber of Mines; the Native Recruiting Corporation, Ltd.; the Rand Mutual Assurance Company, Ltd.; and Messrs. Breyner & Wirth, Ltd.; are gratefully acknowledged.

Your Board also desired to record its thanks to the officials and members of the Association's staff, for their loyal and valuable services during the year.

R. B. HAGART, *Chairman.*

S. R. FLEISCHER, *Vice-Chairman.*

J. A. GEMMILL, *Assistant General Manager.*

JOHANNESBURG,
6th April, 1951.

WITWATERSRAND NATIVE LABOUR ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.)

BALANCE SHEET at 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

<p>Share Capital</p> <p>Authorised : 59,800 Shares of £1 each £59,800 0 0</p> <p>Issued : 59,754 Shares of £1 each, fully paid £59,754 0 0</p> <p>Members' Loan Accounts 425,000 0 0</p> <p>Reserve Account —</p> <p>At 31st December, 1949 £10,709 7 7</p> <p>Less : Transferred to Funds Appropriated 10,709 7 7</p> <p>Funds Appropriated 36,170 5 5</p> <p>Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year 1950 ... 38,467 14 4</p> <p>Add : Transferred from Reserve Account 10,709 7 7</p> <p style="text-align: right;">49,177 1 11</p> <p>Less : Expended during 1950 13,006 16 6</p> <p>Repatriation Deposits 297,426 13 2</p> <p>Tropical Natives, for Deferred Pay 86,859 13 11</p> <p>Remittances 8,914 7 9</p> <p>Creditors and Provisions 240,278 3 11</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">£1,154,403 4 2</p>	<p>Property, Plant, etc. £374,848 19 9</p> <p>At Cost, <i>Less</i> amounts written off £249,100 19 9</p> <p>Land and Buildings £141,172 0 0</p> <p>Plant and Equipment 22,422 0 0</p> <p>Barges and Boats 8,227 19 9</p> <p>Furniture, Camp Equipment, etc. ... 11,480 0 0</p> <p>Livestock, Vehicles, etc. 279 0 0</p> <p>Motor Vehicles 65,520 0 0</p> <p>Under Construction, at Cost 125,748 0 0</p> <p>Barges and Boats 19 17 7</p> <p>Buildings 98,988 8 0</p> <p>Motor Vehicles 26,739 14 5</p> <p>Stores and Clothing 371,717 19 2</p> <p>At Cost.</p> <p>Payments in Advance 9,857 12 5</p> <p>Rail Fares, Licences, etc.</p> <p>Deposits 6,250 2 8</p> <p>With Mozambique Government 2,700 0 0</p> <p>Others 3,550 2 8</p> <p>Debtors 312,238 17 2</p> <p>Members for Recruiting Fees, etc. ... 193,189 13 8</p> <p>Sundry Persons 119,049 3 6</p> <p>Investments 37,231 10 2</p> <p>Deferred Pay Funds 35,231 10 2</p> <p>On Deposit with Public Debt Commissioners, with Interest Accrued.</p> <p>Nyasaland Agricultural Co., Ltd. ... 2,000 0 0</p> <p>200 Shares at Cost.</p> <p>Cash 42,258 2 10</p> <p>In Hand and at Bankers.</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">£1,154,403 4 2</p>
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NOTE : There are—

1. Commitments for uncompleted building contracts of approximately £100,000.
2. Contingent liabilities for guarantees given and uncompleted contracts.

TRANSVAAL CHAMBER OF MINES,
Secretaries.
per F. WARD-SMITH.

R. B. HAGART, *Chairman.*

S. R. FLEISCHER, *Vice-Chairman.*

Report to the Members of the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association, Limited.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Association. We have satisfied ourselves of the existence of the securities and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Proper Books and Accounts have been kept and, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet, incorporating the Audited Accounts of the Tropical Areas Administration, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs according to the best of our knowledge and the information given to us and as shown by the Books at 31st December, 1950.

JOHANNESBURG,
6th April, 1951.

DOUGLAS, LOW & CO.,

SAML. THOMSON & YOUNG,

} *Auditors.*

WITWATERSRAND NATIVE LABOUR ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1950.

East Coast Recruiting Expenditure	£214,503	12	11	Capitation Fees—Nett	£720,999	16	5
Tropical Recruiting Expenditure	261,370	15	0	Rents Received	638	6	9
Compound Expenses	42,276	3	6	Sundry Revenue	28	16	11
Hospital and Medical	17,259	2	4				
Modderbee Depot Expenses	429	13	7				
Administration Expenses	79,759	4	4				
Transvaal Chamber of Mines Pension and Staff Gratuities Funds ...	14,426	18	3				
Interest on Members' Loan Accounts	16,664	7	8				
Special Expenditure	8,711	18	2				
Propaganda	1,535	14	0				
Depreciation of Property, Plant, etc.	26,261	16	0				
Balance , being excess of Income over Expenditure, transferred to Funds Appropriated Account	38,467	14	4				
	£721,667	0	1		£721,667	0	1

TRANSVAAL CHAMBER OF MINES,
Secretaries.

per F. WARD-SMITH.

R. B. HAGART,
Chairman.

S. R. FLEISCHER,
Vice-Chairman.

Report to the Members of the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association, Limited.

To the best of our knowledge and belief and on information supplied to us, the foregoing account, incorporating the audited accounts of the Tropical Areas Administration, reflects a true statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Association for the year ended 31st December, 1950.

JOHANNESBURG,
6th April, 1951.

DOUGLAS, LOW & CO.,
SAML. THOMSON & YOUNG, } *Auditors.*

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

*The Chairman and Members of the Board of Management,
WITWATERSRAND NATIVE LABOUR ASSOCIATION, LTD.
Johannesburg.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1950.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

During the year the following Natives were inspected at your Johannesburg Compound Hospital and stethoscopically examined as to their fitness for mining employment:—

CLASS.	Ex- amined.	CAUSES OF REJECTION.											
		REJECTED.		REPATRIATED.					REJECTED UNDERGROUND WORK.—FIT FOR SURFACE ONLY			DIED.	
		Number	Per- cent- age.	Under Sil. Act.	P.P.	Def. Lungs.	Epilepsy and Mental.	Other Causes.	P.P.	Def. Lungs.	Other Causes.		
Silicosis T.B. T.B. & Sil. and Def. Lungs.													
<i>Underground Work—</i>													
B.S.A. Recruits ...	55,490	2,286	4.12	120	26	200	4	84	844	726	280	2	
B.S.A. Collieries ...	730	61	8.36	1	14	28	—	18	—	—	—	—	
B.S.A.—A.V.S. ...	89,676	1,373	1.53	151	17	179	73	132	404	328	87	2	
B.S.A. Non-Recruits ...	710	12	1.69	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	—	
B.S.A. Locals ...	19,110	136	.71	10	—	—	—	—	20	73	32	1	
East Coast Recruits ...	62,450	2,572	4.12	365	9	93	—	148	297	939	718	3	
East Coast Locals ...	7,249	36	.49	—	—	—	—	—	3	31	2	—	
Tropical Recruits ...	39,702	1,318	3.32	6	46	246	2	190	243	485	95	5	
Tropical Locals ...	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals for 1950 ...	275,163	7,794	2.83	654	112	746	79	572	1,818	2,583	1,217	13	
Totals for 1949 ...	288,282	6,585	2.28	617	—	—	74	—	1,985	2,157	1,752	—	
<i>Surface Work—</i>													
B.S.A. Special Surface Dump Contractors	743	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS AND DISCHARGES.

				ANALYSIS OF ADMISSIONS:—			
Balance in Hospital on 31st December, 1949	..	..	..	622	East Coast Recruits, and Refused by Mines	..	1,942
Admissions during the year 1950	..	..	..	18,502	British South African Recruits, and Refused by Mines	..	2,825
				19,124	Tropical Recruits, and Refused by Mines	..	1,826
Deaths	..	..	..	265	East Coast Natives for re-engagement	..	38
Discharged	..	..	..	18,183	East Coast Medical Rejects from Mines	..	2,363
				18,448	British South African Medical Rejects from Mines	..	4,916
Balance in Hospital on 31st December, 1950	..	..	..	676	Tropical Medical Rejects from Mines	..	1,448
					Natives under the Silicosis Act, 1946	..	3,144
							18,502

DISPOSAL OF NATIVES DISCHARGED:—

To Compound for Allotment.	Repatri- ated and Dis- charged.	Returned to Mines.	Transferred to Silicosis Medical Bureau.	Sent for further Medical Treat- ment.	Deserted.	Total.
3,828	8,812	4,551	971	4	17	18,183

MEDICAL REJECTS FROM MINES.

	In Hospital 31.12.49	Received from Mines.	Repatri- ated and Dis- charged.	Returned to Mines.	Died.	Sent for further Medical Treat- ment.	Deserted.	In Hospital 31.12.50
East Coast ..	82	2,363	1,111	1,242	8	25	—	59
B.S.A. ..	120	4,916	2,477	2,381	9	38	2	129
Tropicals ..	40	1,448	644	797	3	4	—	40
Totals for 1950 ..	242	8,727	4,232	4,420	20	67	2	228
Totals for 1949 ..	214	7,581	3,691	3,796	19	45	2	242

NEW RECRUITS PROVISIONALLY REJECTED BY THE MINES AS UNFIT TO COMMENCE UNDERGROUND WORK.

Received. for Re- examination 1,769 Equal to 1.12 per cent. of the total number of New Recruits (viz., 158,372) originally examined.	Rejection Confirmed. 1,180 Equal to .75 per cent. of the total number of New Recruits (viz., 158,372) originally examined	CAUSE OF REJECTION.				Total.	
		Silicosis and T.B.	Defective Lungs.	Epilepsy and Mental	Other Causes.		
		Repatriated ..	44	44	229	193	510
		Placed on surface	—	114	—	556	670
			44	158	229	749	1,180

CENTRAL MEDICAL BOARD FOR ASSESSMENT OF MINE ACCIDENTS.

During the year 5,173 accident cases were examined by the Central Medical Board and their disability estimated.

SILICOSIS ACT, 1946.

The following table shows the number of Natives admitted for examination by the Silicosis Medical Bureau in terms of the Silicosis Act, 1946.

	In Hospital 31.12.49	Admissions 1950	Total.	Repatriated or Discharged.	Died.	Returned to Mines.	Deserted.	In Hospital, 31.12.50
Totals for 1950 ..	286	3,144	3,430	2,754	234	132	6	304
Totals for 1949 ..	237	2,889	3,126	2,505	178	146	11	286

Of the total of 3,430 cases dealt with, compensation, as under, was awarded to 1,306 Natives in terms of the Silicosis Act, 1946 :—

Disease.	No. of Natives.	Compensation Awarded.	
T.B. and Silicosis ..	90	£ 15,293	9 9
Silicosis	712	120,712	0 4
T.B.	504	65,463	8 0
	1,306	£201,468	18 1

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

DURING THE YEAR THE FOLLOWING CASES WERE RADIO-GRAPHED :—

Natives under the Silicosis Act	5,352
Natives from Mines for diagnosis	214
East Coast, B.S.A. and Tropical Natives, confirmatory exam- inations	7,186
Municipal Natives	45
Confirmation of Miniatures on full-sized radiographs	4,529
Miscellaneous	196

MINIATURE RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY :—

(a) Long Labour Histories and Poor Physique	13,776
(b) B.S.A. New Recruits	11,428
(c) East Coast New Recruits	6,660
(d) Tropical New Recruits	20,782
	52,646
(e) Native Hospital Staff	151
(f) South African Police	106
(g) Natives in Hospital with Defective Lungs	2,626
(h) Municipal Health Department Natives	76
(i) " The Star " Native Employees	137
	3,096
	73,264

ANALYSIS of (a) (b) (c) and (d) :—

Rejected for U.G, i.e., Surface only	REJECTED AND REPATRIATED.						Non- Defec- tive Lungs.	Passed fit for U.G	Grand Total.
	SILICOSIS ACT, 1946.					OTHERS.			
	COMPENSATED.			NOT ENTITLED.		Defec- tive Lungs.			
Silicosis	T.B.	T.B. and Silicosis	T.B.	Defec- tive Lungs.					
(a) 958	399	9	12	20	78	119	1,413	10,768	13,776
(b) 419	—	—	—	—	—	183	757	10,069	11,428
(c) 190	—	—	—	—	—	49	205	6,216	6,660
(d) 469	—	—	—	—	—	244	420	19,649	20,782
2,036	399	9	12	20	78	595	2,795*	46,702	52,646

* Of this total 2,436 were passed fit for surface only and 359 were rejected and repatriated.

REHABILITATION CENTRE.

During the year the Association's Rehabilitation Centre was transferred from the Robinson Deep, Ltd., to the Johannesburg Compound Hospital. The number of cases admitted during the year was 592 of which 551 received treatment.

MORTALITY RETURNS

(a) RECRUITS AND NATIVES RETURNED BY MINES BEFORE WORKING.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	EAST COAST.	B.S.A.	TROPICAL.	TOTAL.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	1	—	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis	—	—	1	1
Pneumonia	2	1	3	6
Meningitis	—	1	2	3
Sub Dural Haemorrhage	—	—	—	—
Uraemia Chronic Nephritis	—	—	1	1
Other Causes	—	3	—	3
	4	6	7	17

(b) NATIVES SENT IN BY MINES FOR REPATRIATION.

CAUSES OF DEATHS.	EAST COAST.	B.S.A.	TROPICAL.	TOTAL.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	26	61	15	102
Other forms of Tuberculosis	24	48	22	94
Pneumonia	5	9	—	14
Disease of Liver	4	1	1	6
Nephritis	2	3	1	6
Sub Dural Haemorrhage	1	2	1	4
Meningitis	—	1	—	1
Other Diseases	10	7	4	21
	72	132	44	248

GENERAL.

During the year I have been ably assisted by the Medical Officers and staff in carrying out the work of the Association.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK RETIEF, M.B., Ch.B. (Aber.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.,
Chief Medical Officer.

JOHANNESBURG.
12th March, 1951.

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NATIVES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1950, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

1950	(a) Portuguese East Africa South of Lat. 22°S.	(b) Tropical Areas.	(c) British South Africa (N.R.C. Ltd.)	(d) Non- Recruited "Locals" and "From Territories."	Totals for 1950.	Totals for 1949.
January	5,715	2,602	9,777	16,431	34,525	33,742
February	4,189	3,001	6,905	18,914	33,009	32,930
March	5,079	3,278	5,327	17,302	30,986	31,026
April	5,127	2,939	4,030	12,927	25,023	27,990
May	5,227	3,663	3,526	12,588	25,004	23,833
June	4,657	3,456	3,261	10,229	21,603	25,248
July	5,601	3,980	3,569	9,414	22,564	25,043
August	6,068	3,743	4,182	12,328	26,321	28,978
September	6,902	3,269	4,229	11,449	25,849	26,296
October	6,618	3,632	3,909	11,287	25,446	26,767
November	7,173	3,572	3,777	11,034	25,556	25,804
December	6,638	2,568	3,728	9,086	22,020	20,385
Totals for 1950	68,994	39,703	56,220	152,989	317,906	—
Totals for 1949	74,947	41,952	59,736	151,407	—	328,042

TERRITORIAL ANALYSIS OF B.S.A. NATIVES ("C" ABOVE).

1950	Cape Province.	Basutoland and Orange Free State.	Swazi- land.	Transvaal.	Bechuana- land.	Natal and Zululand.	Totals for 1950.	Totals for 1949.
January	6,826	1,203	604	174	852	118	9,777	9,846
February	4,262	875	451	162	1,084	71	6,905	6,669
March	3,077	677	502	179	788	104	5,327	5,292
April	2,235	649	374	111	585	76	4,030	4,337
May	1,864	753	286	92	465	66	3,526	3,564
June	1,733	700	284	60	419	65	3,261	3,767
July	1,720	806	283	69	623	63	3,569	4,384
August	2,116	1,012	333	69	586	66	4,182	4,656
September	2,142	874	362	73	718	60	4,229	4,656
October	1,922	905	301	90	636	55	3,909	4,443
November	1,620	1,036	359	71	610	81	3,777	4,312
December	1,396	1,332	420	74	447	59	3,728	3,810
Totals for 1950	30,913	10,822	4,559	1,224	7,813	889	56,220	—
Totals for 1949	31,951	13,185	5,085	1,049	7,341	1,125	—	59,736

TERRITORIAL ANALYSIS OF NON-RECRUITED NATIVES ("D" ABOVE).

1950	Portuguese East Africa South of Lat. 22°S.	Tropical Areas.	Basuto- land and Orange Free State.	Bechuana- land.	Cape Province.	Natal and Zululand.	Swazi- land.	Trans- vaal.	S.W. Africa.	Totals for 1950	Totals for 1949
January	694	11	3,548	444	8,218	1,031	366	2,119	—	16,431	13,983
February	802	2	3,849	795	9,106	1,091	356	2,913	—	18,914	16,410
March	1,014	10	3,029	653	7,663	1,497	353	3,083	—	17,302	16,623
April	771	9	2,477	375	5,051	1,171	327	2,746	—	12,927	12,051
May	766	7	2,535	385	4,748	1,207	225	2,715	—	12,588	10,890
June	623	4	1,877	269	4,061	1,051	185	2,159	—	10,229	11,801
July	623	1	1,765	269	3,692	1,112	193	1,759	—	9,414	11,260
August	702	49	2,329	353	5,144	1,294	214	2,243	—	12,328	13,356
September	740	37	1,966	346	4,667	1,347	178	2,168	—	11,449	11,916
October	859	29	2,064	337	4,221	1,398	159	2,220	—	11,287	13,146
November	1,028	40	2,742	298	3,791	1,150	157	1,828	—	11,034	11,191
December	749	19	2,666	233	2,879	1,014	176	1,350	—	9,086	8,780
Totals for 1950	9,371	218	30,847	4,757	63,241	14,363	2,889	27,303	—	152,989	—
Locals	—	19	1,426	56	1,525	223	31	1,646	—	4,926	—
Mines	8,454	84	10,880	596	10,636	1,391	285	5,821	—	38,147	—
New	917	115	18,541	4,105	51,080	12,749	2,573	19,836	—	109,916	—
Totals for 1950	9,371	218	30,847	4,757	63,241	14,363	2,889	27,303	—	152,989	—
Totals for 1949	7,689	102	39,185	4,714	62,613	10,974	2,300	23,830	—	—	151,407

CLASSIFICATION OF NON-RECRUITED NATIVES FOR THE YEARS 1943-1950 INCLUSIVE.

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
"Locals" (i.e., Natives transferring from other employment to that of mines)	4,926	4,668	3,376	4,220	4,635	4,088	3,538	3,766
"Mines" (i.e., Natives transferring from one mine to another)	38,147	36,131	30,898	31,234	33,860	34,573	37,615	42,710
"New" (i.e., Natives obtaining employment on travelling passes from their homes)	109,916	110,608	86,610	90,549	94,265	106,764	90,876	93,932
	152,989	151,407	120,884	126,003	132,760	145,425	132,029	140,408

B.**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NATIVES EMPLOYED BY AND DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS DURING THE YEARS 1949 and 1950.****NATIVES REGISTERED TO CONTRACTORS ARE EXCLUDED.**

Month.	Number of Natives Employed on the first day of each month.		Number of Natives distributed during month.				"Wastage" during month including time-expired natives returning to their homes.		Percentage of "Wastage" to number employed on first day of each month.		Increase or Decrease in Number Employed.			
	1949	1950	1949		1950		1949	1950	1949	1950	1949		1950	
			Allocated by W.N.L.A. and Non-Recruited Natives engaged	Recruited by N.R.C.	Allocated by W.N.L.A. and Non-Recruited Natives engaged	Recruited by N.R.C.					Inc.	Dec.	Inc.	Dec.
Jan. ...	279,404	320,226	23,671	9,703	24,661	9,662	25,525	27,935	9.14	8.72	7,520	—	7,153	—
Feb. ...	286,924	327,379	26,248	6,632	25,842	6,817	20,815	26,123	7.25	7.98	12,093	—	6,063	—
March ...	299,017	333,442	25,573	5,283	26,075	5,275	23,555	28,453	7.81	8.53	7,686	—	4,138	—
April ...	306,703	337,580	22,665	4,292	20,281	4,004	22,109	25,130	7.21	7.44	5,864	—	—	892
May ...	312,567	336,688	21,121	3,553	20,753	3,497	22,202	28,206	7.10	8.38	2,955	—	—	4,569
June ...	315,522	332,119	21,389	3,755	19,284	3,216	22,624	28,673	7.17	8.63	1,898	—	—	6,370
July ...	317,420	325,749	19,942	4,306	18,367	3,537	24,503	30,576	7.72	9.39	1,109	—	—	8,087
August ...	318,529	317,662	23,668	4,641	22,313	4,164	26,930	32,253	8.45	10.15	1,795	—	—	6,366
Sept. ...	320,324	311,296	22,832	4,583	20,991	4,191	25,712	30,123	8.03	9.68	2,376	—	—	3,644
Oct. ...	322,700	307,652	22,005	4,434	21,983	3,874	26,373	29,452	8.17	9.57	—	584	—	4,209
Nov. ...	322,116	303,353	20,626	4,294	21,448	3,753	24,312	28,567	7.55	9.42	1,242	—	—	2,913
Dec. ...	323,358	300,440	17,182	3,790	17,085	3,716	24,945	27,156	7.71	9.04	—	3,132	—	6,195
Jan. ...	320,226	294,245												
	Average Number of Natives employed during year.								Average Monthly Wastage.					
	1949	1950							7.73	8.92	40,822	—	—	25,981
	312,083	320,049	266,922	59,266	259,083	55,706	289,405	342,647						

C.**TERRITORIAL ANALYSIS OF NATIVES EMPLOYED BY MEMBERS AND CONTRACTORS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1949 and 1950.**

PLACE OF ORIGIN	1949		1950	
	Number Employed.	Percentage of Total.	Number Employed.	Percentage of Total.
Cape Province ...	79,711	24.70	73,061	24.72
Natal and Zululand ...	11,503	3.57	13,034	4.41
Orange Free State ...	3,479	1.08	3,152	1.07
Transvaal ...	24,149	7.48	24,718	8.36
	118,842	36.83	113,965	38.56
Basutoland ...	42,990	13.32	32,015	10.83
Bechuanaland ...	9,681	3.00	9,780	3.31
Swaziland ...	6,292	1.95	6,132	2.07
	58,963	18.27	47,927	16.21
East Coast ...	102,431	31.74	94,722	32.05
Tropicals ...	42,458	13.16	38,949	13.18
	322,694	100.00	295,563	100.00

D.**ANALYSIS OF "WASTAGE" FOR THE YEARS 1949 and 1950.**

Period.	Average Number Employed.	Taking Discharge.	Deserted and Sent to Gaol.	Died.	Total "Wastage."
1949 ...	312,083	275,566	12,200	1,639	289,405
1950 ...	320,049	327,260	13,823	1,564	342,647

E.**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DESERTIONS AMONG NATIVES EMPLOYED BY MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEARS 1949 and 1950.**

TERRITORY.	1949			1950		
	Average Number Employed	Net Deser-tions.	Per Cent.	Average Number Employed.	Net Deser-tions.	Per Cent.
Cape Province ...	79,653	1,592	2.00	88,478	1,989	2.50
Natal and Zululand ...	11,010	443	4.02	12,333	561	5.10
Orange Free State ...	3,188	170	5.33	3,301	191	5.99
Transvaal ...	22,224	614	2.76	25,661	682	3.07
Basutoland ...	38,699	2,906	7.51	37,310	3,240	8.37
Bechuanaland ...	10,037	118	1.18	10,673	105	1.05
Swaziland ...	6,867	113	1.65	6,887	76	1.11
East Coast (South of Lat. 22°S.) ...	97,837	2,045	2.09	95,530	2,239	2.29
Tropicals ...	42,568	3,829	9.00	39,876	3,885	9.13
TOTALS ...	312,083	11,830	3.79	320,049	12,968	4.16

F.

**NATIVES EMPLOYED BY MEMBERS AND CONTRACTORS AT
31st DECEMBER, 1950.**

GROUP AND COMPANY.	Natives employed at 31st Dec., 1950.		Total
	By Company.	By Contractors.	
ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION—			
Brakpan Mines	7,029	—	7,029
Daggafontein Mines	8,540	34	8,574
East Daggafontein	4,825	35	4,860
Free State Geduld Mines	936	—	936
Loraine	506	—	506
President Brand	985	—	985
President Steyn	1,188	—	1,188
S.A. Land and Exploration Company	5,704	—	5,704
Springs Mines	9,800	—	9,800
Welkom	1,785	—	1,785
Western Holdings	1,103	—	1,103
Western Reefs	5,607	—	5,607
	48,008	69	48,077
ANGLO TRANSVAAL CONSOLIDATED—			
Rand Leases	7,869	—	7,869
Virginia	1,044	—	1,044
	8,913	—	8,913
CENTRAL MINING—RAND MINES—			
Blyvooruitzicht	5,502	—	5,502
City Deep	12,751	—	12,751
Consolidated Main Reef	9,665	—	9,665
Crown Mines	18,805	183	18,988
Durban Roodepoort Deep	9,666	—	9,666
East Rand Proprietary Mines	10,561	152	10,713
Harmony	839	—	839
Modderfontein B.	3,123	7	3,130
Modderfontein East	4,904	20	4,924
New Modderfontein	1,348	4	1,352
Rose Deep	3,979	—	3,979
Welgedacht	1,678	5	1,683
	82,821	371	83,192
GENERAL MINING AND FINANCE—			
Van Ryn Estate	31	—	31
West Rand Consolidated	9,169	138	9,307
	9,200	138	9,338
JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT CO.—			
East Champ d'Or	1,535	—	1,535
Freddies North Lease	1,078	—	1,078
Freddies South Lease	1,395	—	1,395
Government G.M. Areas	11,087	—	11,087
New State Areas	3,483	—	3,483
Randfontein Estates	15,954	—	15,954
Witwatersrand	4,019	—	4,019
	38,551	—	38,551
NEW CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS—			
Doornfontein	404	—	404
Libanon	4,246	61	4,307
Luipaards Vlei	5,346	—	5,346
Rietfontein Consolidated	1,276	—	1,276
Robinson Deep	5,777	108	5,885
Simmer and Jack	8,590	11	8,601
Spaarwater	957	4	961
Sub Nigel	4,390	64	4,454
Venterspost	4,979	—	4,979
Vlakfontein	2,248	5	2,253
Vogelstruisbult	4,214	34	4,248
West Driefontein	1,168	28	1,196
West Vlakfontein	10	—	10
	43,605	315	43,920

F.—(Continued).

GROUP AND COMPANY.	Natives employed at 31st Dec., 1950.		Total
	By Company.	By Contractors.	
UNION CORPORATION—			
East Geduld	5,258	83	5,341
Geduld Proprietary	4,535	74	4,609
Grootvlei Proprietary	7,196	75	7,271
Marievale Consolidated	3,224	40	3,264
Modderfontein Deep	526	3	529
St. Helena	2,625	—	2,625
Van Dyk Consolidated	5,160	100	5,260
	28,524	375	28,899
SUNDRY COMPANIES—			
New Kleinfontein	5,029	16	5,045
Nigel	2,320	34	2,354
Stilfontein	1,107	—	1,107
	8,456	50	8,506
COLLIERIES—			
Albion Collieries	485	—	485
Amalgamated Collieries (Cornelia)	3,337	—	3,337
Amalgamated Collieries (Schoongezicht)	1,498	—	1,498
Apex (Brakpan)	3	—	3
Bellevue	289	—	289
Blesbok Colliery	501	—	501
Clydesdale (Blackhill)	691	—	691
Clydesdale (Coalbrook)	592	—	592
Cons. Collieries	746	—	746
Consolidated Marsfield	436	—	436
Coronation	1,508	—	1,508
Douglas	941	—	941
Greenside (Apex Mines, Ltd.)	1,116	—	1,116
Kendal	414	—	414
Largo	943	—	943
Phoenix	1,341	—	1,341
South African Coal Estates (Landau)	1,208	—	1,208
South African Coal Estates (Navigation)	798	—	798
Springbok Colliery	690	—	690
Springfield	2,355	—	2,355
Springfield (Grootvlei)	617	—	617
Transvaal and Delagoa Bay	857	—	857
Tweefontein	2,054	—	2,054
Union	413	—	413
Van Dyk's Drift (T.C.L.)	572	—	572
Witbank	1,762	—	1,762
	26,167	—	26,167

SUMMARY.

GROUP AND COMPANY.	Natives employed at 31st Dec., 1950.		Total
	By Company.	By Contractors.	
Anglo American Corporation	48,008	69	48,077
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated	8,913	—	8,913
Central Mining-Rand Mines	82,821	371	83,192
General Mining and Finance	9,200	138	9,338
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co.	38,551	—	38,551
New Consolidated Gold Fields	43,605	315	43,920
Union Corporation	28,524	375	28,899
Sundry Companies	8,456	50	8,506
Witwatersrand Gold Mines	268,078	1,318	269,396
Collieries	26,167	—	26,167
TOTAL, 1950	294,245	1,318	295,563
TOTAL, 1949	320,226	2,468	322,694

G.

Witwatersrand Native Labour Association, Limited.

LIST OF MEMBERS AND THEIR SHAREHOLDINGS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

	<i>Shareholding</i>		<i>Shareholding</i>
Albion Collieries, Ltd.	88	New Springs Colliery, Ltd.	1
Amalgamated Collieries of S.A., Ltd.	841	New State Areas, Ltd.	1,087
Apex Mines, Ltd.	206	Nigel Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	662
Bellevue Colliery Co., Ltd.	53	Phoenix Colliery, Ltd.	228
Blesbok Colliery, Ltd.	71	President Brand G.M. Co., Ltd.	86
Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	983	President Steyn G.M. Co., Ltd.	145
Brakpan Mines, Ltd.	1,449	Randfontein Estates G.M. Co., Witwatersrand, Ltd.	3,397
City Deep, Ltd.	2,571	Rand Leases (Vogelstruisfontein) G.M. Co., Ltd.	1,706
Clydesdale (Transvaal) Collieries, Ltd.	208	Rietfontein Consolidated Mines, Ltd.	287
Consolidated Collieries, Ltd.	145	Robinson Deep, Ltd.	1,276
Consolidated Main Reef Mines and Estate, Ltd.	2,123	Rose Deep, Ltd.	826
Consolidated Marsfield Collieries, Ltd.	86	St. Helena Gold Mines, Ltd.	270
Coronation Collieries, Ltd.	263	Simmer and Jack Mines, Ltd.	1,803
Crown Mines, Ltd.	3,886	South African Coal Estates (Witbank), Ltd.	455
Daggafontein Mines, Ltd.	1,708	South African Land and Exploration Co., Ltd.	1,172
Doornfontein Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	80	Spaarwater G.M. Co., Ltd.	194
Douglas Colliery, Ltd.	178	Springbok Colliery, Ltd.	116
Durban Roodepoort Deep, Ltd.	2,076	Springfield Collieries, Ltd.	479
East Champ d'Or G.M. Co., Ltd.	343	Springs Mines, Ltd.	2,166
East Daggafontein Mines, Ltd.	998	Stilfontein G.M. Co., Ltd.	83
East Geduld Mines, Ltd.	1,048	Sub Nigel, Ltd.	895
East Rand Proprietary Mines, Ltd.	2,298	Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Investment Co., Ltd.	175
Ferreira Estate Co., Ltd.	1	Transvaal Consolidated Land & Exploration Co., Ltd. — Van Dyk's Drift (T.C.L.) Colliery	111
Freddies North Lease Area, Ltd.	164	Twefontein United Collieries, Ltd.	394
Freddies South Lease Area, Ltd.	180	Union Collieries, Ltd.	83
Free State Geduld Mines, Ltd.	142	Van Dyk Consolidated Mines, Ltd.	1,094
Geduld Proprietary Mines, Ltd.	938	Van Ryn Gold Mines Estate, Ltd.	39
Geldenhuis Deep, Ltd.	21	Venterspost Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1,051
Government Gold Mining Areas (Modder- fontein) Cons., Ltd.	2,442	Virginia O.F.S. G.M. Co., Ltd.	1
Grootvlei Proprietary Mines, Ltd.	1,346	Vlakfontein G.M. Co., Ltd.	499
Harmony G.M. Co. Ltd.	1	Vogelstruisbult Gold Mining Areas, Ltd.	946
Holfontein (T.C.L.) G.M., Co., Ltd.	1	Welgedacht Exploration Co., Ltd.	283
Kendal Colliery Co. (Pty.), Ltd.	56	Welkom Gold Mining Company, Ltd.	243
Langlaagte Estate & G.M. Co., Ltd. (in Vol. Liq.)	79	West Driefontein G.M. Co., Ltd.	142
Largo Colliery Co., Ltd.	162	Western Holdings, Ltd.	167
Libanon Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	750	Western Reefs Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,106
Loraine Gold Mines, Ltd.	1	West Rand Consolidated Mines, Ltd.	1,904
Luipaards Vlei Estate and G.M. Co., Ltd.	1,120	West Spaarwater, Ltd.	1
Marievale Consolidated Mines, Ltd.	668	West Vlakfontein Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	36
Modderfontein B. Gold Mines, Ltd.	652	Witbank Colliery, Ltd.	366
Modderfontein Deep Levels, Ltd. (in Liq.)	194	Witwatersrand G.M. Co., Ltd.	873
Modderfontein East, Ltd.	974		
New Kleinfontein Co., Ltd.	1,065		
New Modderfontein G.M. Co., Ltd.	247		

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