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In reply please quote

No. 2/18/8/7

Kantoor van die  
Office of the

Native Commissioner,  
ESHOWE : ZULULAND.

3rd January, 1950.

Assistant to the Director,  
S.A.I.O.R.R.,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

165 JAN 1950

CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

In reply to your letter dated 28th December, 1949, I have to request you to send me a copy of your letter dated 12/9/49 the original cannot be traced.

Yours faithfully,

NATIVE COMMISSIONER: ESHOWE.

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5th January, 1950.

The Native Commissioner,  
ESHOWE,  
ZULULAND...NATAL.

Dear Sir,

Census and Statistics.

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd January, ref. No. 2/18/8/7. As requested, I am enclosing a copy of my letter of the 12th September. I do hope you will be able to help us.

Yours faithfully,

F.J. van Wyk,  
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR.

ENCL.

No. 2/18/8/4

UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.—UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

KANTOOR VAN DIE—OFFICE OF THE Agricultural Officer,  
ESHOWE.

11th January, 1950

The Native Commissioner,  
ESHOWE.

16 JAN 1950

CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

In reply to the letter from the South African Institute of Race Relations dated 12th September, 1949, the following are the available statistics:-

- A. NATIVE POPULATION. 54,428.
- B. EUROPEAN POPULATION. 1419 Europeans, 460 Indians, 506 Coloureds.
- C. EDUCATION. This section has been supplied direct to Institute by the Inspector of Schools, Eshowe.
- D. HEALTH. (1) No of Hospitals and Nurses:-  
Mbongolwane Mission:- 100 Native Beds. T.B  
Eshowe Hospital:- 96 Native Beds.  
Entumeni Mission:- Closed at present.  
Amatikulu Hospital:- 15 Native Beds.
- (2) No. of Clinics:-  
Kangelani with one (1) Govt. Subsidized Nurse.  
Entumeni Mill attended D.S. weekly.  
Cross Roads attended D.S. Occasionally.
- (3) No. of Medical Practitioners:- Two (2)  
No. of District Surgeons:- One (1)
- (4) Estimated annual expenditure on Health Services:- (Enquire N.P.A., Pietermaritzburg.)
- (5) General State of Health of Natives:- Good.  
Latest medical report available from N.P.A. Pietermaritzburg.
- E. SOCIAL SERVICES.
- (1) No. of Blind Pensioners:- 96.
- (2) No. of old age Pensioners:- 91
- (3) No. of Natives receiving invalidity grants:- 15.
- (4) No. of Natives receiveing pauper relief:- 26.
- (5) Nil of Social Welfare organisations in this District.
- (6) Silicosis Awards:- 1. Leper Grants:- 1.
- F. AGRICULTURE, STOCK, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.
- (1) Size of District. European Farms 198593 acres. Native Reserves etc. 335327 acres.
- (2) Arable Land. European Farms 148,945 acres. Native Reserves 33,466 acres.
- (3) Average anual rainfall. Eshowe Town 53.50". Whole District 29.47".

- (4) Nature of Crops and Yield per Acre:-  
 Maize:-  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -4 Bags (200lbs.)  
 Kaffir Corn:-  $1-1\frac{1}{2}$  Bags.  
 Beans:-  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 Bag.  
 Sweet Potatoes:- 5 - 25 Bags.
- (5) Irrigation Schemes in District:-  
 6.3 acres Native owned irrigation at Nkwaleni.  
 2 acres under water S.A.N.T., Vuma Farm.  
 Contemplated 15 acres private individual Native at Madidema on Tugela River.  
 120 acres contemplated by S.A.N.T. at Mvuzane River.  
 The District lends itself in several places to small schemes, especially in the Low Veld.
- (6) No. of Agricultural Demonstrators:- 5 (Five)
- (7) No. of Native owned Cattle, Sheep, etc.  
 Native Cattle:- 68554                      Equines:- 7615  
 Sheep & Goats:- 4379                      Pigs:- 6048  
 Poultry:- 22540.
- (8) No. of Dipping Tanks:-  
 Cattle Tanks:- 33                      Sheep Tanks:- 21.
- (9) Grazing Conditions:-  
 Approximately half each, "Nkongeni" in sour Veld in broken country, and thorn Veld.
- (10) No. of Stock Inspectors:- 5 (Five.)
- (11) No. of Veterinary Surgeons:- 1 Post Vacant.
- (12) Progress made with soil rehabilitation; etc:-  
 1191 acres already fenced off for anti-erosion measures. Further 460 acres contemplated. Latest Departmental fencing, 49 miles. Contours laid over 12 miles. 53 acres badly eroded at Cross Roads being reclaimed. Five fountains and five dams fenced off.
- (13) Any proclaimed betterment areas in District:-  
 No proclaimed betterment areas apart from Proclaimed Indegenous Forests 1212 acres, further 350 acres contemplated.
- (14) Progress made with Stock Improvement Scheme:-  
 Natives are becoming more reluctant to reduce their livestock. Many Mguni bulls, sold from Vuma Farm. Bull Camp at Cross Roads contains two well bred improved bulls.
- (15) Reactions of the Natives to the Scheme mentioned in (12) and (14):-  
 Slow, but sure.
- (16) Any Agricultural credit or co-operative societies in your District:-  
 Several Agricultural credit societies in the Reserves in addition to many at the schools. Co-operative Societies include the purchase of a Tractor and implements by holders of Mandeni Cané Lots. Co-operative purchase of implements at Dhlungubo. Collective planting of grain Magqwakazi and sweet potato plots at Cross Roads. Winter vegetables at Nkwaleni and Oliver's Mount.
- (17) Any organised cattle sales conducted in your District:-  
 Average of 6 (six) a year Middledrift and Cross Roads Pens, passed over 1000 head last year. Numbers of cattle coming to sales has fallen off a lot, but now picking up again.
- (18) Annual expenditure on agriculture, etc:-  
 Unable to supply expenditure figures.
- (19) Any other information of interest:-  
 An excellent Show Hall to accomodate 250 people at disposal of Eshowe Native Show Society, at present hired out to Natives. Arrangements are being made to hold cinema shows there.

G. AFFORESTATION.

- (1) Indigeneous Forests cover 1762 acres. Plantations cover 261 acres, further 240 acres being established now.
- (2) Average granted about £500 per annum.

H. ADMINISTRATION.

- (1) No District Council.
- (2) Only local tax is 10/- per wife nets £4395 annually.
- (3) General tax collected £16590 last year.
- (4) Native Chiefs have limited Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction, up to £2 fine, for tribal offences under the Native Code. Headmen have no jurisdiction.

I. LABOUR.

- (1) Migrant Native labour 8616 mostly to Durban.
- (2) Moneys transmitted for dependants:-  
Through N.C. office as complaints and maintenance, about £150 per annum.
- xxx N.R.C. handles approximately £200.  
Durban co-operation has a scheme in use too. Most of the Native now days send their money direct to their dependants.

J. HOUSING.

- (1) In reserves natives build their own houses with raw material available. Timber for huts is scarce, but plantations are being established. In the town native housing is fair but very short of requirements. A Native Location is being planned by the Local Town Board on sub-economic lines.

K. GENERAL.

- (1) Chrome and especially asbestos being mined at Sitilo. Gold Mines at Mbongolwane abandoned years ago.
- (2) Local Industries:- Sugar Cane industry only with a Mill at Entumeni.
- (3) No further development known of.

*ESHOWE*  
AGRICULTURAL OFFICER : ESHOWE.

Ref. 2/18/8/3

The Assistant to the Director,  
The S. A. Race Relations Institute,  
19 Stiemens Street,  
Baamfontein,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

The above in reply to your letter of the 5th January, 1950.

Yours faithfully,

*W.A. B...*

NATIVE COMMISSIONER: ESHOWE.

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17th January 1950.

The Native Commissioner,  
Eshowe,  
Zululand.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter Ref.2/18/8/7 of the 11th January, which was appended to a report from the Agricultural Officer. We are most grateful for all the trouble you have taken in compiling the information we wanted, and the report will be extremely useful to us.

Yours faithfully,

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*for* ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

MAH/ERW



UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.—UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.  
KANTOOR VAN DIE—OFFICE OF THE  
MAGISTRATE/MTUNZINI.

JBR/AM

14th June, 1950.

The Assistant to the Director,  
The S. A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P. O. Box 97,  
Braamfontein,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

19 JUN 1950

SURVEY OF ZULULAND PROPER.

In reply to your letter of the 13th September, 1949 and subsequent reminder of the 7th December, 1949, I have the honour to subjoin hereto as far as it is possible, particulars as requested:

- ✓ A. Native Population: 35,642
- ✓ B. European Population: 971
- Indian Population: 1,178
- Coloured Population: 82
- ✓ C. Education: Kindly refer to the Department of Education for these particulars.
- ✓ D. Health: Kindly refer to the Provincial Secretary, Natal for these particulars.
- E. Social Services:
  - 1. Blind Pensioners. 52
  - 2. Old Age Pensioners. 600
  - 3. Invalidity and other Grantees. 59
  - 4. Pauper relief Grantees. 5
  - 5. There are no social organizations in this district.
  - 6. Nil.
- F. Agriculture, Stock Improvement, Rehabilitation Scheme, etc.
  - 1. Size of district: 403 square miles.
  - ✓ 3. Average annual rainfall: 45.49 inches.

Kindly refer items 2, 4 to 19 to the Agricultural Overseer, Native Affairs Department, Mtunzini for particulars.

Cont./...

G. Afforestation: Kindly refer to the Dept. of Forestry for particulars.

H. Administration:

1. There is no district council in this district.
2. Local Taxes levied from 1/1/49 to 31/12/49 amount to £2173.10. -. for this district. Local tax is paid by the Native Taxpayer who is married, 10/- per wife with a maximum of £2 being for arable land which, it is presumed he and his wife, or wives, occupy irrespective of whether such land is occupied or not.

3. & 4. *see below.*

I. Labour:

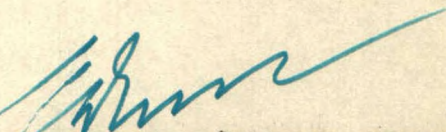
1. According to the records of this office the number of migrant Natives that leave this district for Johannesburg, Durban and elsewhere are negligible, but I have reason to believe that several hundreds make their way to these cities without the necessary permits.
2. The amount of money sent to this office annually from such labourers for transmission to their dependants is negligible.
3. No other useful information on hand.

J. Housing: The Natives in this district live mainly in daub and mud huts under tribal conditions.

K. General: 1. There are no mines and minerals in this district.

2. The only local industry worth mentioning in this district is the Amatikulu Sugar Mill.

3. Plans for further development of industries are nil.

  
MAGISTRATE/NATIVE COMMISSIONER.

H. Administration

(3) £ 7970 were collected from 1/1/49 to 31/12/49  
(General Tax)

(4) The powers of Native Chiefs and Headmen in this district are the same as the powers of all Native Chiefs and Headmen in Natal.



W.O.219.

MH/JR.

19th June, 1950.

The Magistrate/Native Commissioner,  
Mtunzini,  
ZULULAND.

Dear Sir,

Survey of Zululand.

Thank you very much for your letter ref. JBR/AM of 14th June 1950, and for the most useful information it contained. We very much appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

*M*  
Muriel Horrell (Miss)  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.  UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
DEPARTEMENT VAN NATURELLESAKE,

P.O. BOX } 384,  
POSBUS }

PRETORIA

17 AUG 1950

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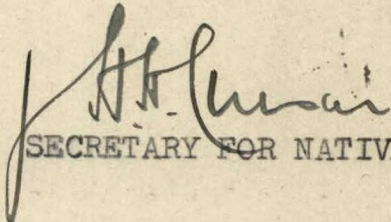
No. 115/336/4.

The Director,  
The South African Institute of Race Relations,  
19, Stiemens Street,  
Braamfontein,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir, Report : Nongoma Dietary Survey.

With reference to your letter of the 20th March last,  
I attach herewith one copy of the above report as requested.

Yours faithfully,

  
SECRETARY FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS.

*Miss Howell  
I seem to remember  
you asking for this  
to put  
18/8*

Passed to  
Library

18 AUG 1950

MH/PEG

28th August, 1950.

Secretary for Native Affairs,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
P.O.Box 384,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Re: Nongoma Dietary Survey.

Thank you very much indeed for your letter No. 115/336/4, of 17th August, 1950, with which you enclosed a copy of the Nongoma Dietary Survey. The survey is of great interest.

We do appreciate the co-operation your Department is always willing to give us.

Yours faithfully,

*MH*  
Muriel Horrell. (Miss)  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

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