

# Witwatersrand Native Labour Association,

LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.)

1951

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT :

S. R. FLEISCHER, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (Chairman).  
 SIR GEORGE W. ALBU, BART. P. S. HAMMOND. S. G. MENELL.  
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 B. L. BERNSTEIN. W. H. A. LAWRENCE. D. A. B. WATSON.  
 W. M. FRAMES. C. S. McLEAN.

## GENERAL MANAGER :

G. O. LOVETT.

## SECRETARIES :

THE TRANSVAAL CHAMBER OF MINES.

## SOLICITORS :

MESSRS. VAN HULSTEYN, FELTHAM & FORD. BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS).

## BANKERS :

## HEAD OFFICE :

CHAMBER OF MINES BUILDING,  
 HOLLARD STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

## TROPICAL AREAS ADMINISTRATION :

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

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.

*To be presented to Members at the Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1952, at 10 a.m.*

GENTLEMEN,

We beg to submit our Report on the operations of the Association for the year ended 31st December, 1951, 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 1951 :—

TERRITORY.	Obtained by W.N.L.A.	Recruited by Native Recruiting Corporation	NON-RECRUITED :		†Engaged by Mines Locally.	Total.
			*From Territories. A.V.S.	Others.		
Transvaal .. .. .	—	1,662	16,269	3,216	5,554	26,701
Swaziland .. .. .	—	3,741	2,804	191	427	7,163
Bechuanaland .. .. .	—	7,070	4,165	89	936	12,260
Cape Province .. .. .	—	28,669	44,363	3,007	12,835	88,874
Basutoland and Orange Free State .. .. .	—	14,010	14,700	8,866	11,778	49,354
Natal and Zululand .. .. .	—	918	13,634	219	1,979	16,750
Portuguese East Africa— South of Latitude 22°S .. .. .	80,731	—	—	756	7,756	89,243
Tropical Areas .. .. .	34,977	—	—	63	269	35,309
Totals for 1951 .. .. .	115,708	56,070	95,935	16,407	41,534	325,654
Totals for 1950 .. .. .	108,697	56,220	92,690	17,226	43,073	317,906

\* 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 1951, as compared with the previous year, is attached.

## DESERTIONS.

Annexure E shows the desertions among Natives employed by members for the years 1950 and 1951.

**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, 1951 £59,754 0 0

**LOANS FROM MEMBERS.**

The basis on which the Association's future capital expenditure requirements would be raised was altered during the year to enable future loans obtained from Members to be repaid on an annuity basis over a period of thirty years. Existing loans would also be repaid on the same basis commencing on the 1st July, 1951.

The amount borrowed from Members on the General Members' Loan Account remained at the figure of £325,000 during the year.

*Members' Loan Account No. 2.*—To cover the cost of the completion of the Association's new depot at Welkom, Orange Free State, the Members' Loan Account No. 2 was increased to £200,000 by borrowing a further sum of £100,000 from Members.

*Alterations to the Johannesburg Compound.*—For the purpose of financing extensive alterations to the Association's Johannesburg Compound, authority was given for a further Members' Loan Account to be established at an estimated amount of £328,400.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.**

The financial results for the twelve months under review disclose a net surplus of £10,935 7s. 5d., after providing for Depreciation, £58,081 10s. 0d., and the loss on Medical Examinations, £7,977 15s. 10d. 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 £7 17s. 8·85d. per capita, as compared with £6 5s. 8·5d. per capita for the year 1950.

**CHARGES TO MINES FOR NATIVE LABOUR SUPPLIED.**

*Gold Mines.*—On the 1st May, 1951, the system of charging Gold Mines for Native Labour supplied on a per capita basis was abolished and replaced by a charge calculated on a "cost per shift worked" basis. This charge is at present fixed at 4d. per shift worked.

*Collieries.*—Native Labour supplied to Collieries continued to be charged for on a per capita basis. The capitation fees so charged remained unchanged during the year.

**TROPICAL AREAS ADMINISTRATION.**

The total number of Tropical natives employed on the mines at 31st December, 1951, was 41,016 as compared with 38,702 at 31st December, 1950.

The total number of Tropical natives engaged during 1951 was 34,977 as compared with 39,703 in 1950. The reduction in the number engaged was due entirely to the action taken by certain Governments, designed to restrict the spontaneous movement of natives desiring to obtain employment on the Witwatersrand Gold Mines. These restrictions are still operating.

The death rate for the year 1951 from disease was 2·23 per 1,000 per annum as compared with 3·55 per 1,000 per annum in 1950.

**HEALTH OF NATIVES.**

The Report of your Chief Medical Officer (Dr. Frank Retief) is attached. The death-rate during the years 1951 and 1950 among Native labourers employed by Members of the Association was as follows:—

	Death-rate per 1,000 per annum.	
	1951	1950
From Disease .. .. .	2·25	2·63
From Accident (includes assault and accidents not due to Mine employment)	2·27	2·19
	<u>4·52</u>	<u>4·82</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 238 (*vide* Mortality Return) and, if included, the death-rate from disease only for 1951 is increased to 3·01 per thousand per annum, as compared with 3·46 for 1950.

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 413,243. Included in this figure are 87,540 time-expired Natives for repatriation, *viz.*, East Coast 59,887 and Tropicals 27,653.

The total amount of cash handled was £505,551.

**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 .. .. .	4,899	4,648	£104,358 1 4
Witbank .. .. .	169	169	4,143 0 4

**W.N.L.A. DEPOT AT WELKOM, ORANGE FREE STATE.**

As the result of the sequestration of the estate of the Contractor for the construction of the Association's new depot at Welkom in the Orange Free State, the Association, in terms of the Building Contract, undertook the completion of the depot itself. Satisfactory progress has been made.

### MINIMUM RATES OF PAY—UNDERGROUND NATIVES.

It was decided that any Native who, after 15th June, 1948, completed 270 shifts of continuous underground employment shall be paid a minimum rate of 2s. 10d. per shift worked underground and, on completion of a further such period of 270 shifts at any time thereafter, his minimum rate of pay shall be 2s. 11d. per shift. These minimum rates are applicable irrespective of how long a Native may remain away from Mining employment after having once qualified therefor.

### TRANSPORT COSTS OF TROPICAL NATIVES.

It was decided that the Association would, as from the 1st May, 1951, bear the whole of the forward transport and feeding costs of Tropical Natives en route to the Mines.

### AIR TRANSPORT OF NATIVES.

During the year, an experiment in transporting certain classes of Tropical Natives by air between Lilongwe in Nyasaland and Lusaka in Northern Rhodesia, was introduced. This experiment proved popular with recruits and repatriates and the question of the extension of this experiment is under consideration.

### VISITORS.

During the year, the Association had the pleasure of conducting Mr. P. Gordon Walker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, around its Johannesburg Compound in the course of a visit to the Mining Industry.

### 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, 1951, were:—

P. M. Anderson .. .. .	} Floating Alternates	} S. R. Fleischer.
W. H. A. Lawrence .. .. .		

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

### MEMBERSHIP.

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

#### Admittances:

Jeannette Gold Mines, Ltd.  
Merriespruit (Orange Free State) G.M. Co., Ltd.

#### Withdrawals:

Holfontein (T.C.L.) G.M. Co., Ltd.

### OBITUARY.

The death in April, 1951, of Marshal Antonio Oscar Carmona, President of the Republic of Portugal, was recorded with regret.

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

At 31st December, 1951, the Board was constituted as follows:—

S. R. Fleischer, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. ( <i>Chairman</i> )	} Members of Executive Committee of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines.	} 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.
B. L. Bernstein.			} H. F. Oppenheimer.
W. M. Frames.			} K. Richardson.
R. B. Hagart.			} D. A. B. Watson.

P. S. Hammond.

### 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 desires to record its thanks to the officials and members of the Association's staff, for their loyal and valuable services during the year.

S. R. FLEISCHER, *Chairman*.

W. H. A. LAWRENCE, *Vice-Chairman*.

G. O. LOVETT, *General Manager*.

JOHANNESBURG,

8th April, 1952.

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## BALANCE SHEET at 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

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NOTE : There are—

1. Commitments for :—
  - (a) Uncompleted Buildings, £70,000.
  - (b) Contracts for the supply of clothing materials, £95,000.
2. Contingent liabilities for guarantees given.

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

S. R. FLEISCHER, *Chairman.*

W. H. A. LAWRENCE, *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, the above 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, 1951.

JOHANNESBURG,  
10th April, 1952.

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

# WITWATERSRAND NATIVE LABOUR ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.)

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1951.

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### 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, 1951.

JOHANNESBURG,  
10th April, 1952.

SAML. THOMSON & YOUNG, }  
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## 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, 1951.

### 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. & Sil. and Def. Lungs.								
<i>Underground Work—</i>												
B.S.A. Recruits ...	55,535	2,541	4.57	122	33	199	7	131	843	948	254	4
B.S.A. Collieries ...	535	67	12.52	1	12	18	—	32	1	—	3	—
B.S.A.—A.V.S. ...	88,088	1,633	1.85	149	20	179	89	300	388	430	73	5
B.S.A. Non-Recruits	399	6	1.77	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—
B.S.A. Locals ...	19,842	167	0.85	36	—	—	—	—	27	78	26	—
East Coast Recruits ...	73,873	4,036	5.46	485	33	158	2	206	567	1,623	954	8
East Coast Locals ...	6,260	29	0.46	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	—	—
Tropical Recruits ...	34,848	1,682	4.83	8	53	210	2	164	273	855	115	2
Tropical Locals ...	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals for 1951 ...	279,629	10,161	3.63	801	151	764	100	833	2,105	3,963	1,425	19
Totals for 1950 ...	275,163	7,794	2.83	654	112	746	79	572	1,818	2,583	1,217	13
<i>Surface Work—</i>												
B.S.A. Special Surface Dump Contractors ...	984	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

### HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS AND DISCHARGES.

				ANALYSIS OF ADMISSIONS :	
Balance in Hospital on 31st December, 1950 .. .. .			676	East Coast Recruits, and Refused by Mines ..	2,445
Admissions during the year 1951 .. .. .			18,633	British South African Recruits, and Refused by Mines .. .. .	3,101
			19,309	Tropical Recruits, and Refused by Mines ..	1,523
Deaths .. .. .		238		East Coast Natives for re-engagement ..	23
Discharged .. .. .		18,221		East Coast Medical Rejects from Mines ..	2,443
			18,459	British South African Medical Rejects from Mines .. .. .	4,698
				Tropical Medical Rejects from Mines ..	1,308
Balance in Hospital on 31st December, 1951 .. .. .			850	Natives under the Silicosis Act, 1946 ..	3,092
					18,633

### 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.
3,823	8,730	4,553	1,088	9	18	18,221

### MEDICAL REJECTS FROM MINES.

	In Hospital 31.12.50.	Received from Mines.	Repatri- ated and Dis- charged.	Returned to Mines.	Died.	Sent for further Medical Treat- ment.	Deserted.	In Hospital 31.12.51.
East Coast .. .. .	59	2,443	1,051	1,337	15	11	—	88
B.S.A. .. .. .	129	4,698	2,242	2,397	7	17	4	160
Tropicals .. .. .	40	1,308	606	704	1	1	—	36
Totals for 1951 .. .. .	228	8,449	3,899	4,438	23	29	4	284
Totals for 1950 .. .. .	242	8,727	4,232	4,420	20	67	2	228

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

Received. for Re- examination 1,861 Equal to 1.13 per cent. of the total number of New Recruits (viz., 164,791) originally examined.	Rejection Confirmed. 1,272 Equal to .77 per cent. of the total number of New Recruits (viz., 164,791) originally examined.	CAUSE OF REJECTION.				
		Silicosis and T.B.	Defective Lungs.	Epilepsy and Mental	Other Causes.	Total.
	Repatriated ..	69	31	216	217	533
	Placed on surface	—	166	—	573	739
		69	197	216	790	1,272

### CENTRAL MEDICAL BOARD FOR ASSESSMENT OF MINE ACCIDENTS.

During the year 4,899 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 31.12.50.	Admissions 1951	Total.	Repatriated or Discharged.	Died.	Returned to Mines.	Deserted.	In Hospital, 31.12.51.
Totals for 1951 ..	304	3,092	3,396	2,685	203	115	3	390
Totals for 1950 ..	286	3,144	3,430	2,754	234	132	6	304

Of the total of 3,396 cases dealt with, compensation, as under, was awarded to 1,406 Natives in terms of the Silicosis Act, 1946 :—

Disease.	No. of Natives.	Compensation Awarded.
T.B. and Silicosis .. ..	171	£ 28,545 12 7
Silicosis .. .. .	802	143,220 13 0
T.B. .. .. .	433	60,692 12 0
	1,406	£232,458 17 7

#### X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

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

Natives under the Silicosis Act .. .. .	5,239
Natives from Mines for diagnosis .. .. .	44
East Coast, B.S.A. and Tropical Natives, confirmatory examinations .. .. .	7,955
Municipal Natives .. .. .	28
Confirmation of Miniatures on full-sized radiographs .. .. .	3,992
Miscellaneous (including United Tobacco Co., Lever Bros., S.A. Police, etc.) .. .. .	451

MINIATURE RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY :—

(a) Long Labour Histories and Poor Physique .. .. .	19,359
(b) B.S.A. New Recruits .. .. .	10,257
(c) East Coast New Recruits .. .. .	11,702
(d) Tropical New Recruits .. .. .	18,342
	59,660
(e) Native Hospital Staff .. .. .	97
(f) South African Police .. .. .	169
(g) Natives in Hospital with Defective Lungs .. .. .	1,111
(h) United Tobacco Coy. Natives .. .. .	724
(i) Lever Bros., Native .. .. .	726
	2,827
	<u>80,196</u>

ANALYSIS of (a) (b) (c) and (d) :—

Rejected for U.G., i.e., Surface only	REJECTED AND REPATRIATED.							Non-Defective Lungs.	Passed fit for U.G.	Grand Total.
	SILICOSIS ACT, 1946.					OTHERS.				
	COMPENSATED.			NOT ENTITLED.		Defective Lungs.	Defective Lungs.			
Silicosis	T.B.	T.B. and Silicosis	T.B.	Defective Lungs.						
(a) 1,378	446	22	61	34	76	161	2,052	15,129	19,359	
(b) 619	—	—	—	—	—	173	889	8,576	10,257	
(c) 504	—	—	—	—	—	196	461	10,541	11,702	
(d) 816	—	—	—	—	—	173	512	16,841	18,342	
3,317	446	22	61	34	76	703	3,914*	51,087	59,660	

\* Of this total, 3,342 were passed fit for surface only and 572 were rejected and repatriated.

#### PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION CENTRE.

Total Number of Patients Received :—

Referred by :

Central Medical Board .. .. .	229
Mine Medical Officers .. .. .	457
	<u>686</u>

Total number of treatments given .. .. . 12,492

Average number of treatment days :

Per patient .. .. .	<u>18.2</u>
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**MORTALITY RETURNS**

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	EAST COAST.	B.S.A.	TROPICAL.	TOTAL.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	3	—	4
Other Forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	2	2	—	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	1	2
Meningitis .. .. .	2	—	—	2
Sub-dural Haemorrhage .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Uraemia Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Other Causes .. .. .	5	2	1	8
	11	7	2	20

(b) NATIVES SENT IN BY MINES FOR REPATRIATION.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	EAST COAST.	B.S.A.	TROPICAL.	TOTAL.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	30	48	9	87
Other Forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	24	31	19	74
Pneumonia .. .. .	10	12	—	22
Disease of Liver .. .. .	—	2	—	2
Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Sub-dural Haemorrhage .. .. .	—	1	—	1
Meningitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases .. .. .	16	15	1	32
	80	109	29	218

**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,  
8th March, 1952.



## A.

**NATIVES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1951, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.**

1951	(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 1951.	Totals for 1950.
January ... ..	7,010	2,796	8,828	16,664	35,298	34,525
February ... ..	6,928	2,524	7,235	16,970	33,657	33,009
March ... ..	6,966	3,319	5,232	15,843	31,360	30,986
April ... ..	6,605	3,366	4,171	14,075	28,217	25,023
May ... ..	6,483	3,368	3,306	12,695	25,852	25,004
June ... ..	6,851	2,522	3,242	10,199	22,814	21,603
July ... ..	6,032	2,487	3,665	10,834	23,018	22,564
August ... ..	6,948	3,378	4,092	12,628	27,046	26,321
September ... ..	7,058	2,976	4,264	11,499	25,797	25,849
October ... ..	7,567	3,545	4,139	11,771	27,022	25,446
November ... ..	6,289	2,926	4,156	10,780	24,151	25,556
December ... ..	5,994	1,770	3,740	9,918	21,422	22,020
Totals for 1951 ... ..	80,731	34,977	56,070	153,876	325,654	—
Totals for 1950 ... ..	68,994	39,703	56,220	152,989	—	317,906

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

1951	Cape Province.	Basutoland and Orange Free State.	Swazi- land.	Transvaal.	Bechuana- land.	Natal and Zululand.	Totals for 1951.	Totals for 1950.
January ... ..	5,563	1,731	651	205	598	80	8,828	9,777
February ... ..	3,646	1,644	412	255	1,189	89	7,235	6,905
March ... ..	2,257	1,150	348	192	1,184	101	5,232	5,327
April ... ..	2,240	696	363	173	629	70	4,171	4,030
May ... ..	1,723	734	280	146	374	49	3,306	3,526
June ... ..	1,653	828	245	101	353	62	3,242	3,261
July ... ..	1,739	1,170	228	79	391	58	3,665	3,569
August ... ..	2,211	1,048	184	98	471	80	4,092	4,182
September ... ..	2,199	1,140	174	105	542	104	4,264	4,229
October ... ..	2,074	1,104	203	128	561	69	4,139	3,909
November ... ..	1,775	1,500	304	79	409	89	4,156	3,777
December ... ..	1,589	1,265	349	101	369	67	3,740	3,728
Totals for 1951 ... ..	28,669	14,010	3,741	1,662	7,070	918	56,070	—
Totals for 1950 ... ..	30,913	10,822	4,559	1,224	7,813	889	—	56,220

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

1951	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 1951.	Totals for 1950.
January ... ..	727	23	3,387	370	7,996	1,255	493	2,413	—	16,664	16,431
February ... ..	620	21	3,460	793	7,427	1,349	381	2,919	—	16,970	18,914
March ... ..	658	24	3,119	794	6,098	1,438	384	3,328	—	15,843	17,302
April ... ..	579	32	3,035	558	5,221	1,454	378	2,818	—	14,075	12,927
May ... ..	681	48	2,517	454	4,896	1,540	277	2,282	—	12,695	12,588
June ... ..	618	29	2,234	291	3,822	1,314	225	1,666	—	10,199	10,229
July ... ..	601	49	2,871	290	3,991	1,313	202	1,517	—	10,834	9,414
August ... ..	686	23	2,872	380	5,113	1,513	207	1,834	—	12,628	12,328
September ... ..	755	23	2,613	327	4,639	1,237	197	1,708	—	11,499	11,449
October ... ..	946	27	2,667	428	4,401	1,230	180	1,892	—	11,771	11,287
November ... ..	900	21	3,273	262	3,438	1,141	209	1,536	—	10,780	11,034
December ... ..	741	12	3,296	243	3,163	1,048	289	1,126	—	9,918	9,086
Totals for 1951 ... ..	8,512	332	35,344	5,190	60,205	15,832	3,422	25,039	—	153,876	—
Locals ... ..	—	21	1,911	81	1,690	405	41	1,243	—	5,392	—
Mines ... ..	7,756	248	9,867	855	11,145	1,574	386	4,811	—	36,142	—
New ... ..	756	63	23,566	4,254	47,370	13,853	2,995	19,485	—	112,342	—
Totals for 1951 ... ..	8,512	332	35,344	5,190	60,205	15,832	3,422	25,039	—	153,876	—
Totals for 1950 ... ..	9,371	218	30,847	4,757	63,241	14,363	2,889	27,303	—	—	152,989

**CLASSIFICATION OF NON-RECRUITED NATIVES FOR THE YEARS 1944-1951 INCLUSIVE.**

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
"Locals" (i.e., Natives transferring from other employment to that of mines) ... ..	5,392	4,926	4,668	3,376	4,220	4,635	4,088	3,538
"Mines" (i.e., Natives transferring from one mine to another) ... ..	36,142	38,147	36,131	30,898	31,234	33,860	34,573	37,615
"New" (i.e., Natives obtaining employment on travelling passes from their homes) ... ..	112,342	109,916	110,608	86,610	90,549	94,265	106,764	90,876
	153,876	152,989	151,407	120,884	126,003	132,760	145,425	132,029

**B.****STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NATIVES EMPLOYED BY AND DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS DURING THE YEARS 1950 and 1951.****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.			
	1950	1951	1950		1951		1950	1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	
			Alotted by W.N.L.A. and Non-Recruited Natives engaged	Recruited by N.R.C.	Alotted by W.N.L.A. and Non-Recruited Natives engaged	Recruited by N.R.C.					Inc.	Dec.	Inc.	Dec.
Jan. ...	320,226	294,245	24,661	9,662	26,572	8,720	27,935	28,682	8.72	9.75	7,153	—	6,883	—
Feb. ...	327,379	301,128	25,842	6,817	26,111	7,198	26,123	24,265	7.98	8.06	6,063	—	8,769	—
March ...	333,442	309,897	26,075	5,275	26,379	5,174	28,453	26,488	8.53	8.55	4,138	—	5,311	—
April ...	337,580	315,208	20,281	4,004	24,159	4,145	25,130	23,666	7.44	7.51	—	892	3,842	—
May ...	336,688	319,050	20,753	3,497	21,688	3,287	28,206	24,039	8.38	7.53	—	4,569	—	—
June ...	332,119	321,107	19,284	3,216	19,885	3,205	28,673	25,443	8.63	7.92	—	6,370	—	2,135
July ...	325,749	318,972	18,367	3,537	19,968	3,639	30,576	28,972	9.39	8.46	—	8,087	—	4,040
August ...	317,662	314,932	22,313	4,164	22,789	4,031	32,253	27,592	10.15	8.76	—	6,366	—	747
Sept. ...	311,296	314,185	20,991	4,191	20,453	4,180	30,123	26,359	9.68	8.39	—	3,644	—	587
Oct. ...	307,652	313,598	21,983	3,874	22,337	4,089	29,452	28,329	9.57	9.03	—	4,299	—	1,943
Nov. ...	303,353	311,655	21,448	3,753	21,047	4,094	28,567	26,963	9.42	8.65	—	2,913	—	2,100
Dec. ...	300,440	309,555	17,085	3,716	17,415	3,741	27,156	25,932	9.04	8.38	—	6,195	—	5,023
Jan. ...	1951	1952												
Jan. ...	294,245	304,542												
	Average Number of Natives employed during year.								Average Monthly Wastage.					
	1950	1951												
	320,049	311,239	259,083	55,706	268,803	55,503	342,647	314,730	8.92	8.43	—	25,981	10,287	—

**C.****TERRITORIAL ANALYSIS OF NATIVES EMPLOYED BY MEMBERS AND CONTRACTORS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950 and 1951.**

PLACE OF ORIGIN	1950		1951	
	Number Employed.	Percentage of Total.	Number Employed.	Percentage of Total.
Cape Province .. .. .	73,061	24.72	69,536	22.72
Natal and Zululand .. .. .	13,034	4.41	13,409	4.38
Orange Free State .. .. .	3,152	1.07	2,813	.92
Transvaal .. .. .	24,718	8.36	22,259	7.27
	113,965	38.56	108,017	35.29
Basutoland .. .. .	32,015	10.83	35,730	11.67
Bechuanaland .. .. .	9,780	3.31	9,060	2.96
Swaziland .. .. .	6,132	2.07	5,619	1.84
	47,927	16.21	50,409	16.47
East Coast .. .. .	94,722	32.05	106,478	34.79
Tropicals .. .. .	38,949	13.18	41,183	13.45
		100.00		100.00

**D.****ANALYSIS OF "WASTAGE" FOR THE YEARS 1950 and 1951.**

Period.	Average Number Employed.	Taking Discharge.	Deserted and Sent to Goal.	Died.	Total "Wastage."
1950 ... .. .	320,049	327,260	13,823	1,564	342,647
1951 ... .. .	311,239	298,954	14,353	1,423	314,730

**E.****COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DESERTIONS AMONG NATIVES EMPLOYED BY MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEARS 1950 and 1951.**

TERRITORY.	1950			1951.		
	Average Number Employed	Net Deser-tions.	Per Cent.	Average Number Employed.	Net Deser-tions.	Per Cent.
Cape Province ... .. .	88,478	1,989	2.50	79,585	1,890	2.37
Natal and Zululand ... .. .	12,333	561	5.10	13,498	640	4.74
Orange Free State ... .. .	3,301	191	5.99	2,954	194	6.57
Transvaal ... .. .	25,661	682	3.07	25,177	680	2.70
Basutoland ... .. .	37,310	3,240	8.37	34,015	3,568	10.49
Bechuanaland ... .. .	10,673	105	1.05	10,513	185	1.76
Swaziland ... .. .	6,887	76	1.11	6,586	72	1.09
East Coast (South of Lat. 22°S.) ... .. .	95,530	2,239	2.29	100,437	3,419	3.40
Tropicals ... .. .	39,876	3,885	9.13	39,624	3,265	8.24
TOTALS ... .. .	320,049	12,968	4.16	312,389	13,913	4.45

## F.

**NATIVES EMPLOYED BY MEMBERS AND CONTRACTORS AT  
31st DECEMBER, 1951.**

GROUP AND COMPANY.	Natives employed at 31st Dec., 1951.		Total.
	By Company.	By Contractors.	
<b>ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION—</b>			
Brakpan Mines .. .. .	6,929	—	6,929
Daggafontein Mines .. .. .	8,377	34	8,411
East Daggafontein .. .. .	4,667	32	4,699
Free State Geduld Mines .. .. .	1,211	—	1,211
Jeannette .. .. .	738	—	738
Lorraine .. .. .	1,403	—	1,403
President Brand .. .. .	1,378	—	1,378
President Steyn .. .. .	1,573	—	1,573
S.A. Land and Exploration Company .. .. .	5,376	—	5,376
Springs Mines .. .. .	9,467	—	9,467
Welkom .. .. .	3,685	—	3,685
Western Holdings .. .. .	1,183	—	1,183
Western Reefs .. .. .	6,343	—	6,343
	<b>52,330</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52,396</b>
<b>ANGLO-TRANSVAAL CONSOLIDATED—</b>			
Merriespruit .. .. .	468	—	468
Rand Leases .. .. .	7,913	—	7,913
Virginia .. .. .	1,631	—	1,631
	<b>10,012</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10,012</b>
<b>CENTRAL MINING—RAND MINES—</b>			
Blyvooruitzicht .. .. .	6,473	—	6,473
City Deep .. .. .	12,654	—	12,654
Consolidated Main Reef .. .. .	9,329	—	9,329
Crown Mines .. .. .	18,850	185	19,035
Durban Roodepoort Deep .. .. .	9,503	—	9,503
East Rand Proprietary Mines .. .. .	11,184	126	11,310
Harmony .. .. .	928	—	928
Modderfontein B .. .. .	3,183	7	3,190
Modderfontein East .. .. .	4,956	20	4,976
New Modderfontein .. .. .	1,410	3	1,413
Rose Deep .. .. .	3,900	—	3,900
Welgedacht .. .. .	1,588	5	1,593
	<b>83,958</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>84,304</b>
<b>GENERAL MINING AND FINANCE—</b>			
Van Ryn Estate .. .. .	9	—	9
West Rand Consolidated .. .. .	9,828	138	9,966
	<b>9,837</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9,975</b>
<b>JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT CO.—</b>			
East Champ d'Or .. .. .	1,393	—	1,393
Freddies North Lease .. .. .	1,458	—	1,458
Freddies South Lease .. .. .	1,699	—	1,699
Government G.M. Areas .. .. .	10,721	—	10,721
New State Areas .. .. .	2,694	—	2,694
Randfontein Estates .. .. .	15,553	—	15,553
Witwatersrand .. .. .	3,928	—	3,928
	<b>37,446</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>37,446</b>
<b>NEW CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS—</b>			
Doornfontein .. .. .	647	—	647
Libanon .. .. .	4,255	60	4,315
Luipaards Vlei .. .. .	5,125	—	5,125
Rietfontein Consolidated .. .. .	1,258	—	1,258
Robinson Deep .. .. .	5,755	120	5,875
Simmer and Jack .. .. .	8,470	24	8,494
Spaarwater .. .. .	937	4	941
Sub Nigel .. .. .	4,289	63	4,352
Venterspost .. .. .	5,321	—	5,321
Vlakfontein .. .. .	2,455	6	2,461
Vogelstruisbult .. .. .	4,377	37	4,414
West Driefontein .. .. .	1,814	54	1,868
West Vlakfontein .. .. .	9	—	9
	<b>44,712</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>45,080</b>

**F.—(Continued).**

GROUP AND COMPANY.	Natives employed at 31st Dec., 1951.		Total.
	By Company.	By Contractors.	
<b>UNION CORPORATION—</b>			
East Geduld .. .. .	5,280	68	5,348
Geduld Proprietary .. .. .	4,527	72	4,599
Grootvlei Proprietary .. .. .	7,059	77	7,136
Marievale Consolidated .. .. .	3,240	55	3,295
Modderfontein Deep .. .. .	154	1	155
St. Helena .. .. .	3,922	43	3,965
Van Dyk Consolidated .. .. .	5,270	113	5,383
	<b>29,452</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>29,881</b>
<b>SUNDRY COMPANIES—</b>			
New Kleinfontein .. .. .	5,104	16	5,120
Nigel .. .. .	2,215	46	2,261
Stilfontein .. .. .	2,115	136	2,251
	<b>9,434</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>9,632</b>
<b>COLLIERIES—</b>			
Albion Collieries .. .. .	460	—	460
Amalgamated Collieries (Cornelia) .. .. .	3,908	—	3,908
Amalgamated Collieries (Schoongezicht) .. .. .	1,503	—	1,503
Apex (Brakpan) .. .. .	2	—	2
Bellevue .. .. .	286	—	286
Blesbok Colliery .. .. .	618	—	618
Clydesdale (Blackhill) .. .. .	541	—	541
Clydesdale (Coalbrook) .. .. .	775	—	775
Cons. Collieries .. .. .	731	—	731
Consolidated Marsfield .. .. .	457	—	457
Coronation .. .. .	1,508	—	1,508
Douglas .. .. .	1,081	—	1,081
Greenside (Apex Mines, Ltd.) .. .. .	1,208	—	1,208
Kendal .. .. .	352	—	352
Largo .. .. .	963	—	963
Phoenix .. .. .	1,264	—	1,264
South African Coal Estates (Landau) .. .. .	1,291	—	1,291
South African Coal Estates (Navigation) .. .. .	821	—	821
Springbok Colliery .. .. .	648	—	648
Springfield .. .. .	1,851	—	1,851
Springfield (Grootvlei) .. .. .	1,481	—	1,481
Transvaal and Delagoa Bay .. .. .	590	—	590
Tweefontein .. .. .	2,288	—	2,288
Union .. .. .	435	—	435
Van Dyk's Drift (T.C.L.) .. .. .	607	—	607
Witbank .. .. .	1,692	—	1,692
	<b>27,361</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27,361</b>

**SUMMARY.**

GROUP AND COMPANY.	Natives employed at 31st Dec., 1951.		Total.
	By Company.	By Contractors.	
Anglo American Corporation .. .. .	52,330	66	52,396
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated .. .. .	10,012	—	10,012
Central Mining Rand Mines .. .. .	83,958	346	84,304
General Mining and Finance .. .. .	9,837	138	9,975
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. .. .. .	37,446	—	37,446
New Consolidated Gold Fields .. .. .	44,712	368	45,080
Union Corporation .. .. .	29,452	429	29,881
Sundry Companies .. .. .	9,434	198	9,632
Witwatersrand Gold Mines .. .. .	277,181	1,545	278,726
Collieries .. .. .	27,361	—	27,361
<b>TOTAL, 1951 .. .. .</b>	<b>304,542</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>306,087</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1950 .. .. .</b>	<b>294,245</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>295,563</b>

## G.

## Witwatersrand Native Labour Association, Limited.

## LIST OF MEMBERS AND THEIR SHAREHOLDINGS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

	<i>Shareholding</i>		<i>Shareholding</i>
Albion Collieries, Ltd. .. .. .	88	New Springs Colliery, Ltd. .. .. .	1
Amalgamated Collieries of S.A., Ltd. ..	901	New State Areas, Ltd. .. .. .	867
Apex Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	206	Nigel Gold Mining Co., Ltd. .. .. .	471
Bellevue Colliery Co., Ltd. .. .. .	53	Phoenix Colliery, Ltd. .. .. .	228
Blesbok Colliery, Ltd. .. .. .	94	President Brand G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	152
Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Co., Ltd. ..	1,158	President Steyn G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	205
Brakpan Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	1,449	Randfontein Estates G.M. Co., Witwatersrand, Ltd. .. .. .	3,261
City Deep, Ltd. .. .. .	2,611	Rand Leases (Vogelstruisfontein) G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	1,643
Clydesdale (Transvaal) Collieries, Ltd. ..	208	Rietfontein Consolidated Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	262
Consolidated Collieries, Ltd. .. .. .	132	Robinson Deep, Ltd. .. .. .	1,228
Consolidated Main Reef Mines and Estate, Ltd.	2,020	Rose Deep, Ltd. .. .. .	810
Consolidated Marsfield Collieries, Ltd. ..	86	St. Helena Gold Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	473
Coronation Collieries, Ltd. .. .. .	281	Simmer and Jack Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	1,803
Crown Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	3,886	South African Coal Estates (Witbank), Ltd. ..	375
Daggafontein Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	1,773	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. .. .. .	129
Durban Roodepoort Deep, Ltd. .. .. .	2,048	Springfield Collieries, Ltd. .. .. .	554
East Champ d'Or G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	320	Springs Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	2,025
East Daggafontein Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	983	Stilfontein G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	197
East Geduld Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	1,063	Sub Nigel, Ltd. .. .. .	870
East Rand Proprietary Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	2,211	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. .. .. .	186	Twefontein United Collieries, Ltd. .. .. .	394
Freddies South Lease Area, Ltd. .. .. .	235	Union Collieries, Ltd. .. .. .	83
Free State Geduld Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	164	Van Dyk Consolidated Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	1,062
Geduld Proprietary Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	938	Van Ryn Gold Mines Estate, Ltd. .. .. .	10
Government Gold Mining Areas (Modder- fontein) Cons., Ltd. .. .. .	2,279	Venterspost Gold Mining Co., Ltd. .. .. .	1,051
Grootvlei Proprietary Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	1,478	Virginia O.F.S. G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	160
Harmony G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	157	Vlakkfontein G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	455
Jeannette Gold Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	1	Vogelstruisbult Gold Mining Areas, Ltd. ..	881
Kendal Colliery Co. (Pty.), Ltd. .. .. .	56	Welgedacht Exploration Co., Ltd. .. .. .	325
Largo Colliery Co., Ltd. .. .. .	176	Welkom Gold Mining Company, Ltd. .. .. .	306
Libanon Gold Mining Co., Ltd. .. .. .	894	West Driefontein G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	237
Lorraine Gold Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	83	Western Holdings, Ltd. .. .. .	181
Luipaards Vlei Estate and G.M. Co., Ltd. ..	1,091	Western Reefs Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. .. .. .	1,148
Marievale Consolidated Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	668	West Rand Consolidated Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	1,877
Merriespruit (O.F.S.) G.M. Co., Ltd. .. ..	1	West Spaarwater, Ltd. .. .. .	1
Modderfontein B. Gold Mines, Ltd. .. .. .	652	West Vlakkfontein Gold Mining Co., Ltd. ..	3
Modderfontein Deep Levels, Ltd. (in Liq.) ..	101	Witbank Colliery, Ltd. .. .. .	355
Modderfontein East, Ltd. .. .. .	961	Witwatersrand G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	761
New Kleinfontein Co., Ltd. .. .. .	1,036		
New Modderfontein G.M. Co., Ltd. .. .. .	271		

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