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PURCHASES OF LAND BY SOUTH AFRICAN
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SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE TRUST:
PURCHASES OF LAND.

The South African Native Trust has now acquired very nearly 60% of the 7,250,000 morgen^x of land for Native settlement which it set out to acquire under the Native Land and Trust Act of 1936.

Up to September 30, 1951, it had bought 2,250,487 morgen, while confirmation of sale was awaited on another 57,035 morgen. With the 1,781,608 morgen vested in it in the beginning and 299,496 morgen bought by Natives in released areas, this brings the total land available for Native settlement under the Trust to 4,331,591 morgen, or 59.7% of the original objective.

Since 1936-37 the Union Parliament has voted £8,575,000 for the purchase of land by the Trust. Of this, £7,859,334 has been spent and another £332,551 is earmarked for land the purchase of which is awaiting confirmation.

Each year the Department of Native Affairs asks Parliament for sufficient money to carry out its programme of land purchase for the ensuing financial year, taking into account the balance of funds carried over from the previous year.

Details of the land purchased in the various provinces and the cost up to September 30, 1951, are:-

	<u>Morgen.</u>	<u>Purchase Price.</u>
Transvaal	1,639,057	£4,293,417
Cape	425,849	1,947,519
Natal	107,045	759,778
O.F.S.	78,536	858,620
	2,250,487	£7,859,334

Commitments up to September 30, 1951 are:-

Transvaal	40,970	£150,298
Cape	10,567	120,064
Natal	5,498	62,189
O.F.S.	--	--
	57,035	£332,551

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(This cancels all previous issues of Statistics II)

^x One morgen equals 2.1165 acres.

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