

COMMITTEE ON THE FINANCES OF THE IRO.

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Displaced persons in Germany (French zone of occupation)

1. There are at present 48,000 Displaced Persons in Germany, of whom 37,000 are being provided for by UNRRA and 11,000 are living at their own expense. It can be assumed that this figure will have been reduced by 2,000 at the 31 July.

It can be further assumed that at the 1 January 1947, there will remain 31,000 Displaced Persons in the French zone, 20,000 living on rations and 11,000 at their own expense.

2. Only a very few persons are assisted by bodies other than UNRRA.

3. In view of the thoroughness with which repatriation was organized in 1946, it can be assumed that the number of persons applying for repatriation in 1947 will be extremely small.

4. At the present moment, UNRRA employs 700 persons in the French zone; at the end of July this figure is to be reduced to 450.

The Directorate of Displaced Persons estimates that it will be able to organize the Administration of Displaced Persons with a staff of only 200.