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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF TANGANYIKA
FOR THE YEAR 1947

(Working Paper Prepared by the Secretariat)

This paper has been prepared in accordance with the decision made by the Trusteeship Council. The accompanying table* is a collection of statistics relating to labour in Tanganyika Territory. It is a quantitative presentation of basic facts as contained in the annual report for 1947. These have been supplemented from the following official sources:

Annual Report of the Labour Department, Tanganyika Territory.

Years 1943, 1944, and 1945.

Tanganyika Territory Blue Book for the Year Ended 31 December 1945.

Figures in parentheses are taken from official sources other than the annual report for 1947. Underscored figures have been computed by the Secretariat. All other data are taken from the annual report for 1947. While great care has been taken to ensure accuracy some errors may have occurred on account of the limited time within which this work had to be done.

* As the Secretariat has so far received only a limited number of copies of this table, it is obliged to limit distribution.

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a/ These figures for the estimated African labour force are based on the assumption that the total adult population (age 16 and over) roughly represents the potential manpower of the Territory. They are computed on the basis of the adult-child ratio at the time of the 1931 census.

b/ Since workers on attested contract are employed at a distance from their homes, and are normally absent from 9 to 12 months, it can be tentatively assumed that many are perennial wage earners. The number of African workers on attested contract during the period 1943-1947 was as follows: 1943 10,153; 1944 13,858; 1945 17,255; 1946 22,086; and employed in February, 1947 20,291.

c/ In regular employment, apart from others engaged and paid at daily rate. Includes women and juveniles.

d/ Male adults employed at time of 19 April 1944 labour census. Does not include an estimated 20,000 women and juveniles as well as Africans in casual employment or daily rates of pay except in the case of wharf labour at the ports of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanga, and Lindi. This figure possibly includes some women and juveniles.

e/ Includes 27,100 women and juveniles.

f/ Number employed at time of February 1947 labour census.

g/ Includes juveniles.

h/ Estimated number.

i/ Approximate number for period 1 October 1946 to 30 September 1947. It is possible that some were volunteers. During 1947 2,734 persons discharged their tax obligations by compulsory labour but it cannot be determined whether or not they are included in the figure given above.

j/ For period 1 October 1944 to 30 September 1945. Includes 3,980 persons from whom labour was exacted in lieu of taxes.

k/ For period 1 October 1943 to 30 September 1944. Includes 3,463 persons from whom labour was exacted in lieu of taxes.

l/ For period 1 October 1942 to 30 September 1943. Includes 5,491 persons from whom labour was exacted in lieu of taxes.

m/ No definition given.

n/ Cooks: Shs. 30 to Shs. 150 per month. Houseboys: Shs. 15 to Shs. 80 per month. Ayahs: Shs. 20 to Shs. 40 per month.

o/ Cooks: Shs. (15-150). Houseboys: Shs. (15-80). Ayahs: (20-40).

p/ The Master and Native Servants (Medical Care) Regulations (Government Notice No. 153 of 1947) defines the following minimum standards for all employers of ten or more servants, including Government. They must provide medicines and first aid equipment; take all reasonable measures to obtain skilled medical attendance and treatment; provide a hospital and dispensary to the nearest hospital if required; and provide a hospital and dispensary if 100 or more servants are employed at one place. Failure to do so constitutes an offence. The Written Contracts Ordinance (No. 28 of 1942) requires the medical examination of all attested labour prior to departure from the place of engagement and provides for further medical examination if considered necessary. Inspecting officers are empowered to require medical examination should the occasion arise.

Main table with 15 columns: Labour Force, Number of Persons, Average No. of Working Hours, Monthly Wage Rates, Aids, Industrial Relations, Accidents, and Offences. Rows include 'Labour Force', 'Persons Prosecuted by Justice', and various categories of workers.