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EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF ADMINISTERING
AUTHORITIES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST TERRITORIES

Requests for additional information made by individual members
of the Council

TANGANYIKA

I. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

Local Government- Native Administration

1. Details in future annual reports on the measures being taken to foster the development of the more backward native administrations in the Territory (France, T/PV.355, p.72).

II. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

A. General

2. An account in future annual reports of the results of the Administering Authority's policy with regard to the mass purchase of foodstuffs (Belgium, T/PV.355, p.58-60).
3. Information on the views of the Administering Authority as to how the objective of turning over ex-enemy estates at a later stage to African

co-operative enterprises might best be achieved (United States of America, T/PV.356, p. 27).

B. Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

4. Acreage of irrigated land in Tanganyika at present and at the time of the signing of the Trusteeship Agreement by the Administering Authority (U.S.S.R., T/PV.354, p. 17).
5. Information on the methods used in combatting trypanosomiasis in cattle (Belgium, T/PV.355, p.61).

C. Agriculture

6. Further information on the progress of the proposed inter-territorial training centre for cooperative staffs. (United States of America, T/PV. 356, p.26-7).

D. Land Tenure and Land Alienation

7. Acreage of land in the area of the Kilimanjaro and Meru mountains restored to the indigenous inhabitants (U.S.S.R., T/PV.354, p.38).
8. Further information on the nature of the existing rights of occupancy in relation to ex-enemy estates (United States of America, T/PV.356, p.26-27).

E. Minerals

9. Details on the results of special smelting tests made in Sweden of coal and iron ore from Tanganyika (United States of America, T/PV.353, p.92).

III. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Penal Organization

10. Details as to why prisoners are not permitted to save any part of the small daily wage which they receive while in prison (Argentina, T/PV.354, pp.76-77).

B. Standard of living

11. Information regarding the recommendations of the Committee on Rising Costs, and the degree of their success in meeting the problem of inflationary tendencies in the Territory (United States of America, T/PV.356, p. 26).

C. Labour

12. Details on the nature of the machinery to be established under the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Settlement) Ordinance 1950, particularly with reference to the question of whether the decision of an arbitrator would be binding on both parties and whether the proceedings have any compulsory aspect (New Zealand, T/PV.354, p.81).
13. Numbers of indigenous inhabitants compulsorily engaged under the Native Authority Ordinance in 1950, and details as to the extent of the labour required of them (New Zealand, T/PV.354, p.82).
14. Details on the demands made by workers in the four-day strike at the Geita Gold Mine in June, 1949, and how these demands were met (U.S.S.R., T/PV.354, p.116).

RUANDA-URUNDI

I. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Council of Vice-Government-General

1. Request for the records of proceedings of the Council of the Vice-Government-General (U.S.S.R., T/PV.358, p.16).

B. Personnel of the Administration

2. Further information in future annual reports on the progress of training the specialized indigenous personnel able to take over the functions of the European personnel (United States of America, T/PV.361, p.6).

C. Budgets of the Native Administration

3. Request for information on the actual budgets of the Native Treasuries (Caisses des Pays and Caisses des Chefferies) to be contained in the next annual report (China, T/PV.357, p.96).

II. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

A. Cotton and Coffee Reserve Funds

4. Information as to the reason for establishing two different systems of accumulation of reserve funds for cotton and coffee (United Kingdom, T/PV.358, p.76).

B. Cotton Industry

5. More information on the results obtained under the system introduced by the new law on cotton marketing (China, T/PV.359, p.36).

6. Additional information on coffee plantations of the Ruzizi Company.

Information on its investments in other branches of Ruanda-Urundi economy (U.S.S.R., T/PV.358, p.86).

C. Mining Industry

7. Information regarding the difference of the ordinary mining contracts and the contract of the Corem Company (China, T/PV.359, p.37).

D. Stock Raising

8. More information on measures taken to reduce the number of cattle and to free the indigenous population from the effects of over-stocking (China, T/PV.361, pp.18-20).

E. Co-operatives

9. Further information on the development of co-operatives, and especially, on their numerical increase (China, T/PV.361, p.17).

F. The Ten-Year Plan

10. Further information on the ten-year plan and specific information on steps taken to implement this plan (United States of America, T/PV.361, p.7).

G. Professional Training

11. More information in the next annual report on commercial training courses in the Leon Classe Institute of Kigali and the results obtained (China, T/PV.359, pp.38-41).

III. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Penitentiary System and Corporal Punishment

12. Further detailed information in the next annual report on the penitentiary reform (United States of America, T/PV.361, p.12).
13. Information on number of cases of restricted residence imposed on the indigenous inhabitants since 1949 (China, T/PV.359, p.71).
14. Information on number of cases of whipping since 1948 (China, T/PV.359, p.71).

B. Workers Cost of Living

15. Statistical data resulting from studies made or to be made into the minimum living costs of workers (United States of America, T/PV.359, pp.48-50 and T/PV.361, p.11).

C. Social Progress Committees

16. More information on the composition and functioning of the labour and indigenous social progress committees (United States of America, T/PV.361, p.11).

D. Public Health

17. More information in the next annual report on further extension of health services and of the training of medical personnel (Argentina, T/PV.360, p.77).

E. Housing and Town Planning

18. Further information on the accomplishments of the Usumbura housing and town planning office and on the steps taken to establish similar offices in other communities (United States of America, T/PV.361, p.12).

IV. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

A. Pupils breakdown in Secondary Schools

19. Information on breakdown in secondary schools by principal native races: Batutsi, Bahutu and Batwa (United States of America,

T/PV.360, p.27).

B. Unification of Native Languages

20. More information in the next annual report on work accomplished by the specialist appointed by the Ministry of Colonies to study the problem of unifying the native languages in Ruanda-Urundi (China, T/PV.360, pp.36-37).

C. Education of Girls

21. Further information on results obtained in the endeavour to promote the education of girls (United States of America, T/PV.361, pp.13-15).

SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

I. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Royal Decree No. 1638

1. The text of the Royal Decree No. 1638 of 20 June 1935, as modified by the Rule No. 7 of 20 April 1950 (U.S.S.R., T/PV.349, pp. 47-50).

B. Territorial Council

2. Request to supply the Trusteeship Council with all the records of proceedings of the Territorial Council (U.S.S.R., T/PV.349, p. 52).

C. Corriere della Somalia

3. Request to supply the Trusteeship Council with the whole file of the Corriere della Somalia (U.S.S.R., T/PV.349, p. 56).

D. Regional Tribunals

4. The minutes of the regional Tribunals dealing with cases of collective offences (U.S.S.R., T/PV.349, pp. 127-130).

E. Administrative Services

5. Percentage of Arabs, Pakistanis and other members of the immigrant communities employed in the administrative services (U.S.S.R., T/PV.349, p. 92).

II. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

A. New Food Crops

6. Further information in the next annual report on the results of studies undertaken in view of introducing new food crops in the Territory, and specifically on the kinds of such crops (United States of America, T/PV.350, p. 17).

B. Investments

7. More precise information in the next annual report on the Territory's investment potentialities (France, T/PV.351, p.72).

C. Industry and Trade

8. Number of agricultural, commercial, industrial, transportation and insurance companies which are owned entirely or in part by the indigenous inhabitants, and, in the latter case, the proportion of capital owned in such companies by the indigenous inhabitants (U.S.S.R., T/PV.350, pp.66-70).

D. Taxation

9. Number of inhabitants, who benefited from tax exemptions (U.S.S.R., T/PV.350, pp.62-65).

E. Hides and Skins

10. More information on the activities and the results obtained in the school established to train inhabitants in better methods of preparing hides and skins (United States of America, T/PV.352, p.26).

III. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Standard of Living

11. Fluctuations of the price index since the 1950 report had been published (United States of America, T/PV.350, p.86).
12. Total membership of the Price Control Committee (U.S.S.R., T/PV.350, p.58).

B. Public Health

13. Information on whether the Territory could use qualified medical officers, recruited among the displaced persons and refugees (New Zealand, T/PV.348, pp.73-75).

IV. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Long-term Program of Education

14. Information in the next annual report on the long-term programme of education in the Territory (United States of America, T/PV.352, p.31).

B. School Age Population

15. Number of school-age children in the Territory (United States of America, T/PV.350, p.126).

C. Teachers' Salary

16. Monthly salary of teachers in the Somali primary schools (U.S.S.R., T/PV.350, p.106).

D. Language of Instruction

17. Request to make available in the next annual report the results of the technical studies of the problem of language of instruction (United States of America, T/PV.352, p.32).

CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

I. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

A. Imports and Exports Statistics

1. Separation in the annual reports of figures for imports and exports relating to the traffic through the Cameroons ports and through the Nigerian ports (Argentina, T/PV.362, p.71).

B. Cameroons Development Corporation

2. Information in subsequent annual reports as to how indigenous inhabitants are selected to be members of the Cameroons Development Corporation, what actual role they play in the activities of the Corporation, and what are the general prospects for eventual assumption by Africans of responsibility for the operation of the Corporation (United States of America, T/PV.365, pp.48-50).

II. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Newspapers

3. Information in the annual reports on the circulation of the proposed new Public Relations Department newspaper which was supposed to begin publication in 1951 (United States of America, T/PV.363, pp.102-105).

CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

I. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Representative Assembly

1. Enumeration of topics on which the Representative Assembly has given advice other than the subject of forest classification and new electoral procedures (USSR, T/PV. 367, pp. 58-61).

B. Personnel of Administrative Services

2. Information on how many European and how many African officials are receiving training in the courses at Yaoundé (USSR, T/PV.367, p. 81).
3. Information on the number of Africans in the general administration for the year 1950 (USSR, T/PV.367, pp. 83-85).

II. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A. Land tenure

4. Statistical data on land under categories (a), (b) and (c) as stated in the section of Land Tenure of document T/L.182, p. 18 (USSR, T/PV.368, pp. 51-62).

B. Commerce and Trade

5. Breakdown of the item "Alimentation et boissons" contained in the table of imports into two items, namely foodstuffs and beverages (Argentina, T/PV. 368, pp. 7-10).

C. Industry

6. Information on how many people are working in the plant at Dibombari; what other enterprises are there whose management is completely in the hands of the indigenous inhabitants (USSR, T/PV.368, pp.21-27).

D. Provident societies and co-operatives

7. Information on the number of members of co-operatives membership in which is compulsory as well as in those membership in which is not compulsory (USSR, T/PV.368, pp. 76-81).

E. Public Finance and Taxation

8. Information on the proportion of the 226 million francs appropriated for building construction which was allocated for European dwellings and the part devoted for Africans (United States of America, T/PV.367, pp. 97-100).

9. Detailed breakdown of the expenditure covered by the heading "Extraordinary expenditure" in the budget (Argentina, T/PV.367, pp. 116-120).

F. Cost of living

10. Further information with regard to the rate of increase in the cost of living as well as a comparison with the wages paid to the various types of workers (USSR, T/PV.368, pp. 21-27).

III. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Emancipation of women

11. Information about the number of indigenous women who have the right to vote and the number of women who had actually voted (USSR, T/PV. 369, pp. 38-40).

B. Public Health

12. Information on the number of indigenous inhabitants who have availed themselves of the services of the European hospital at Douala during the past two years (USSR, T/PV.369, pp. 38-40).

IV. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Number of pupils

13. Information on the number of pupils attending the normal school at Nkongsamba (United States of America, T/PV.369, pp. 52-55).
14. Complete information on the number of secondary school pupils (Belgium, T/PV.369, p. 67).

B. Literacy

15. Information on the number of literate persons in the age groups of people who have completed school but who are not 21 years of age (United States of America, T/PV.369, pp.71-72).

TOGOLAND UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

I. GENERAL

A. Maintenance of law and order

1. Information in the next annual report on the number of indigenous inhabitants serving with the Gold Coast forces (New Zealand, T/PV.370, p. 91).

II. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Suffrage: Election of Legislative Assembly

2. Percentage of the electorate in Southern Togoland which voted in the 1951 general elections (China, T/PV. 371, pp. 92-95).

B. Civil Service

3. Details in future annual reports as to the number of indigenous inhabitants occupying senior posts in the Administration and the number appointed to such posts during the two years under review (USSR, T/PV.371, p. 121).

4. Numbers of indigenous inhabitants now undergoing training in the various establishments for occupying higher posts in the Administration (USSR, T/PV.372, pp. 17-20).

III. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

A. Public Finance

5. Details in future annual reports as to: (a) the amount of taxes collected by the Dagomba and Nanumba Native Authorities during 1950; (b) the amount of money given by the Administration to these

Native Authorities for extending assistance to indigenous inhabitants; (c) the number of persons receiving loans and (d) the amounts of such loans granted by these Native Authorities (USSR, T/PV.372, pp. 107-115).

B. Commerce and Trade

6. Details in the next annual report showing specifically the increases in the number of import licenses issued to African importers (United States of America, T/PV.372, pp. 43-45)

7. Details in the next annual report on the consumer co-operative society at Jasikan (United States of America, T/PV.372, p. 46)

C. Land Alienation

8. Further information on the previous residents and owners of the land totalling 4,293 acres in Kete Krachi now occupied by a Mission, as well as the basis of the existing rights of occupancy (USSR, T/PV.372, p. 101).

D. Forests

9. Information as to the actual area to be allocated to forest reserves, the number of indigenous inhabitants residing therein and their reaction to the plan for the establishment of the forest reserves (USSR, T/PV.372, pp. 107-110).

IV. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Labour

10. Information in the next annual report on the problem of migrant cocoa workers from Togoland under French administration, in particular as to their wages, working conditions and contractual position (Belgium, T/PV.374, p. 7).

V. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Adult Education

11. Information in future annual reports on the number of adult illiterates (China, T/PV.373, p. 58. See also T/PV.374, p. 16).

TOGOLAND UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

I. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Suffrage

1. Request for information about progress of the draft law
(New Zealand, T/PV.375, pp. 22 and 96).

B. Electoral College

2. Data on the number of voters in each college under present regulations and information about the proportion of those eligible to register and the total population (United States of America, T/PV.375, pp. 99-105).

C. Judicial System

3. Explanation of the procedure known in French law as "homologation".
(Belgium, T/PV.375, p. 33).

II. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

A. Agriculture

4. Information about the price of ground-nuts in the world market vis-à-vis CIF prices and prices paid to native producers (USSR, T/PV.376, pp. 33-35).
5. Data showing the number of oxen bought by the indigenous inhabitants in 1949 and 1950 as well as on the number of indigenous families who began to use mechanical ploughs rather than manual ploughs in the same period (USSR, T/PV.376, pp. 43-45).

6. Further information on the financial assistance given by the Government to peasants for the purpose of buying oxen (USSR, T/PV.376, pp. 46-47).

B. Land and Land Tenure

7. Information on the amount of land alienated in favour of Europeans up to the present, as well as of the purposes for which the land was alienated (USSR, T/PV.376, p. 51).

C. Money and Banking

8. Information about the total number of shares in the capital of the Banque de l'Afrique occidentale and a breakdown by shareholders, showing what proportion of total shares is held by Togoland (Argentina, T/PV.376, pp. 57-60).

III. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Fundamental Freedoms

9. Further information about the cases of human beings pawned and whether statements on page 115 of the 1949 report refer to adults or to children (USSR, T/PV.377, pp. 47-51).

B. Legislation and Labour Conditions

10. Request that the text of the contracts applying to labour conditions of European workers be included in subsequent annual reports (Argentina, T/PV.377, p. 7).

IV. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

A. Literacy

11. Statistical data about present literacy rate in the Territory
(USSR, T/PV.377, p. 71).

B. Secondary Education

12. Information on enrollment in secondary schools in the Territory shown in detail. Further information about the reasons for the decline in secondary school enrollments which took place from 1949 to 1950 (United States of America, T/PV.377, pp. 82-85).

C. Use of Vernacular

13. Request that copies of the works published by the Institut français de l'Afrique noire be distributed to the Trusteeship Council
(USSR, T/PV.377, p. 81).