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UNITED NATIONS PALESTINE COMMISSION
Communication received from Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, United
Kingdom Delegation, Concerning Questions on Security
and the Commission's Discharge of its Administrative
Responsibilities.

The following communication concerning questions on Security and the Commission's Administrative Responsibilities, which were put to the representative of the
Mandatory Power on 30 January, is circulated for the information of the Members of the Commission.

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UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

9th February, 1948.

Dear Bunche,

You will remember that when the United Kingdom appeared before the Commission on 30th January to answer certain questions under the headings (A) Security and
(B) The Commission's Discharge of its Administrative Responsibilities, the information necessary to answer Question B(8) was not available.

I now enclose two Schedules showing respectively

- (1) the numbers in each Department of (a) British, (b) Arab, (c) Jewish and (d) other personnel, and
- (2) the numbers and ranks by communities of the Government Officers in each Department / ranks shown in the Schedule are

1st division officers	I
2nd division officers	II
subordinate staff (exclusive of labourers and police other ranks)	III

You will appreciate that neither of these Schedules contain any reference to police other ranks and that the only police staff shown are senior police officers and
clerical staff.

As I have only received one copy of each of these schedules, and as no doubt you will have to have a number of copies made, I should be most grateful if you could
supply me with three copies of each of the Schedules.

yours sincerely,
(signed)
(J. Fletcher-Cooke)

Dr. Ralph J. Blanche,
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NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS BY DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITIES
(Excluding industrial workers employed on short-term agreements and other ranks in the Police Force.)

Serial No.	Department	Number of Officers				
		Total	Arabs	Jews	British	Others

1.	Accountant General	115	71	32	4	8
2.	Administrator General	47	17	27	2	-
3.	Agriculture & Fisheries	177	82	81	13	1
4.	Antiquities	99	78	9	5	7
5.	Audit	108	47	49	7	5
6.	Civil Aviation	136	43	76	8	9
7.	Commerce & Industry	300	88	177	14	21
8.	Co-operative Societies	34	17	15	2	-
9.	Controller of Road Transport	66	29	25	7	5
10.	Custodian of Enemy Property	106	44	43	8	11
11.	Customs & Excise	749	539	165	10	35
12.	District Administration Galilee District	144	116	19	6	3
13.	District Administration Gaza District	78	72	1	4	1
14.	District Administration Haifa District	107	66	35	6	-
15.	District Administration Jerusalem District	176	133	25	9	9
16.	District Administration Lydda District	195	101	83	8	3
17.	District Administration Samaria District	117	98	13	5	1
18.	Education	1,768	1,740	13	15	-
19.	Food Controller	383	163	188	14	18
20.	Forests	336	288	43	5	-
21.	Government House	18	11	1	4	2
22.	Health	1,774	1,231	39	62	90
23.	Income Tax	278	100	174	2	2
24.	Judicial	581	373	189	13	6
25.	Labour	259	102	142	7	8
26.	Land Registration	169	106	60	2	1
27.	Land Settlement	306	219	61	12	14
28.	Legal	50	25	15	8	1
29.	Migration	162	79	68	6	9
30.	Sharia Court	68	68	-	-	-
31.	Broadcasting	121	62	49	9	1
32.	Police (Senior Police Officers & Clerical Staff Only)	908	409	135	307	57
33.	Postmaster General	2,756	1,459	1,207	19	72
34.	Press Censorship	28	6	20	1	1
35.	Printing & Stationery	126	72	31	6	17
36.	Prisoners	143	55	12	76	-
37.	Public Information Office	119	60	44	6	9
38.	Public Works	806	521	226	25	34
39.	Railways	1,005	649	224	72	40
40.	Secretariat	207	99	38	43	27
41.	Social Welfare	173	124	43	4	2
42.	Statistics	94	41	45	1	7
43.	Survey	642	510	113	4	15
44.	Town Planning	68	44	60	2	2
45.	Veterinary Services	159	95	60	4	-
	TOTAL	16,260	10,352	4,507	846	553

NOTE: (a) Industrial workers employed on monthly contracts numbered 1,394 on 31.3.47
Casual labourers employed on a daily basis numbered 17,974 on 31.3.47
(b) The figures in (a) above are not included in this statement

NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN EACH DEPARTMENT OF THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION
AS AT 31 MARCH 1947, (EXCLUDING OTHER RANKS OF THE POLICE FORCE,
AND INDUSTRIAL WORKS ON SHORT TERM ENGAGEMENTS).

Department	COMMUNITY					
	Division	Arab	Jews	British	Others	Total
1. Accountant General	I	5	2	4	1	12
	II	53	30	-	7	90

		II Total	13 71	- 32	- 4	- 8	13 115
2.	Administrator General	I II II Total	- 9 8 17	1 24 2 27	1 1 - 2	- - - -	2 34 10 46
3.	Agriculture and Fisheries	I II II Total	5 65 12 82	8 68 5 81	12 1 - 13	- 1 - -	25 135 17 177
4.	Antiquities	I II II Total	4 13 61 78	4 4 1 9	4 1 - 5	- 3 4 7	12 21 66 99
5.	Audit	I II II Total	2 41 4 47	2 47 - 49	7 - - 7	- 3 2 5	11 91 6 108
6.	Civil Aviation	I II II Total	- 35 8 43	9 62 5 76	3 5 - 8	- 8 1 9	12 110 14 136
7.	Commerce and Industry	I II II Total	2 36 50 88	7 123 47 177	9 5 - 14	- 10 11 21	18 174 108 300
8.	Cooperative Societies	I II II Total	1 13 3 17	1 11 3 15	2 - - 2	- - - -	4 24 6 36
9.	Controller of Bond Transport	I II II Total	- 19 10 29	- 25 - 25	6 1 - 7	- 4 1 5	6 49 11 66
10.	Custodian of Enemy Property	I II II Total	- 10 34 44	1 20 22 43	4 4 - 8	- 6 5 11	5 40 61 106
11.	Customs and Excise	I II II Total	2 236 301 539	- 115 50 165	5 5 - 10	1 22 12 35	8 378 363 749
12.	District Administration (Galilee District)	I II II Total	4 73 39 116	4 11 4 19	5 1 - 6	1 1 - 3	14 86 44 144
13.	District Administration (Gaza District)	I II II Total	5 40 27 72	- 1 - 1	3 1 - 4	- 1 - 1	8 43 27 78
14.	District Administration (Haifa District)	I II II Total	4 38 24 66	4 24 7 35	4 2 - 6	- - - -	12 64 31 107
15.	District Administration (Jerusalem District)	I II II Total	7 88 38 133	3 18 4 25	7 2 - 9	- 3 6 9	17 111 48 176
16.	District Administration (Lydda District)	I II II Total	4 73 24 101	6 66 11 83	7 1 - 8	- 1 2 3	17 141 37 195
17.	District Administration (Samaria District)	I II II Total	7 67 24 98	1 7 5 13	4 1 - 5	- - 1 1	12 75 30 117
18.	Education	I II II Total	46 1,694 - 1,740	8 5 - 13	13 - - 13	- 2 - 2	67 1,701 - 1,768
19.	Food Controller	I II II Total	1 80 82 163	11 99 78 188	11 3 - 14	3 8 7 18	26 190 167 383
20.	Forests	I II II Total	- 28 260 288	2 24 17 43	4 1 - 2	- - - -	6 53 277 336
21.	Government House	I II	- 4	- 1	1 3	- 2	1 10

		II Total	7 11	- 1	- 4	- 2	7 18
22.	Health	I II II Total	61 272 898 1,231	37 121 233 391	16 46 - 62	7 43 40 90	121 482 1,171 1,774
23.	Income Tax	I II II Total	3 47 50 100	7 111 56 174	2 - - 2	1 - 1 2	13 158 107 278
24.	Judicial	I II II Total	35 159 179 373	22 106 61 189	13 - - 13	- 3 3 6	70 268 243 581
25.	Labour	I II II Total	- 47 55 102	2 124 16 142	6 1 - 7	- 4 4 8	8 176 75 259
26.	Land Registration	I II II Total	4 70 32 106	2 46 12 60	2 - - 2	- - 1 1	8 116 45 169
27.	Land Settlement and Irrigation Service	I II II Total	6 116 97 219	5 46 10 61	12 - - 12	1 9 4 14	24 171 11 306
28.	Legal	I II II Total	4 13 8 25	6 8 1 15	8 1 - 9	- - 1 1	18 22 10 50
29.	Migration	I II II Total	3 47 29 79	3 59 6 68	6 - - 6	1 3 5 9	13 109 40 162
30.	Moslems Religious Court (Sharia) and Supreme Moslem Council	I II II Total	13 55 - 68	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	13 55 - 68
31.	Palestine Broadcasting Service	I II II Total	5 27 20 62	5 39 5 49	6 3 - 9	- 1 - 1	16 90 25 121
32.	Police	I II II Total	9 233 167 409	5 108 22 135	128 179 - 307	2 36 19 57	144 556 208 908
33.	Posts and Telegraphs	I II II Total	3 1,039 417 1,459	11 985 211 1,207	16 3 - 19	1 62 8 71	31 2,089 636 2,756
34.	Press Censorship	I II II Total	- 6 - 6	1 19 - 20	1 - - 1	- 1 - 1	2 26 - 28
35.	Printing & Stationery	I II II Total	- 47 25 72	- 30 1 31	6 - - 6	- 11 6 17	6 88 32 126
36.	Prisons	I II II Total	- 54 1 55	1 11 - 12	9 67 - 76	- - - -	10 132 1 143
37.	Public Information Officer	I II II Total	- 38 22 60	- 41 3 44	5 1 - 6	- 8 1 9	5 88 26 119
38.	Public Works	I II II Total	6 282 233 521	21 141 64 226	18 6 1 25	- 27 7 34	45 456 305 806
39.	Railways	I II II Total	2 638 9 649	10 227 7 244	45 27 - 72	1 39 - 40	58 931 16 1,005
40.	Secretariat	I II II Total	6 39 54 99	4 22 12 38	27 7 9 43	1 6 20 27	38 74 95 207
41.	Social Welfare	I II	2 84	1 34	4 -	- 1	7 119

		II	38	8	-	1	47
		Total	124	43	4	2	173
42.	Statistics	I	1	1	1	-	3
		II	21	20	-	3	44
		II	19	24	-	4	47
		Total	41	45	1	7	94
43.	Surveys	I	-	2	4	1	7
		II	205	84	-	14	303
		II	305	27	-	-	332
		Total	510	113	4	15	642
44.	Town Planning	I	-	-	2	-	2
		II	31	18	-	2	51
		II	13	2	-	-	15
		Total	44	20	2	2	68
45.	Veterinary Services	I	2	7	4	-	13
		II	22	45	-	-	67
		II	71	8	-	-	79
		Total	95	60	4	-	159

NOTES:

- I indicates 1st division officers (Senior Service)
- II indicates 2nd division officers (Junior Service)
- II indicates Subordinate Staff.

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