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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.

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_7

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)

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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	46	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	" " Gaza "	78	72	1	4	1
14	" " Haifa "	107	66	35	6	-
15	" " Jerusalem "	176	133	25	9	9
16	" " Lydda "	195	101	83	8	3
17	" " Samaria "	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	391	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	9	1
29	Migration	162	79	68	6	9
30	Sharia Courts	68	68	-	-	-

Serial No.	Department	Number of Officers				
		Total	Arabs	Jews	British	Others
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	71
34	Press Censorship	28	6	20	1	1
35	Printing & Stationery	126	72	31	6	17
36	Prisons	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	20	2	2
45	Veterinary Services	159	95	60	4	-
T O T A L		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

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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).

C O M M U N I T Y							
Department	Division	Arab	Jews	British	Others	Total	
1. Accountant General	I	5	2	4	1	12	
	II	53	30	-	7	90	
	III	13	-	-	-	13	
	Total	71	32	4	8	115	
2. Administrator General	I	-	1	1	-	2	
	II	9	24	1	-	34	
	III	8	2	-	-	10	
	Total	17	27	2	-	46	
3. Agriculture and Fisheries	I	5	8	12	-	25	
	II	65	68	1	1	135	
	III	12	5	-	-	17	
	Total	82	81	13	1	177	
4. Antiquities	I	4	4	4	-	12	
	II	13	4	1	3	21	
	III	61	1	-	4	66	
	Total	78	9	5	7	99	
5. Audit	I	2	2	7	-	11	
	II	41	47	-	3	91	
	III	4	-	-	2	6	
	Total	47	49	7	5	108	
6. Civil Aviation	I	-	9	3	-	12	
	II	35	62	5	8	110	
	III	8	5	-	1	14	
	Total	43	76	8	9	136	
7. Commerce and Industry	I	2	7	9	-	18	
	II	36	123	5	10	174	
	III	50	47	-	11	108	
	Total	88	177	14	21	300	
8. Cooperative Societies	I	1	1	2	-	4	
	II	13	11	-	-	24	
	III	3	3	-	-	6	
	Total	17	15	2	-	34	
9. Controller of Road Transport	I	-	-	6	-	6	
	II	19	25	1	4	49	
	III	10	-	-	1	11	
	Total	29	25	7	5	66	

Department	C O M M U N I T Y					
	Division	Arab	Jews	British	Others	Total
10 Custodian of Enemy Property	I	-	1	4	-	5
	II	10	20	4	6	40
	III	34	22	-	5	61
	Total	44	43	8	11	106
11 Customs and Excise	I	2	-	5	1	8
	II	236	115	5	22	378
	III	301	50	-	12	363
	Total	539	165	10	35	749
12 District Administration (Galilee District)	I	4	4	5	1	14
	II	73	11	1	1	86
	III	39	4	-	-	44
	Total	116	19	6	3	144
13 District Administration (Gaza District)	I	5	-	3	-	8
	II	40	1	1	1	43
	III	27	-	-	-	27
	Total	72	1	4	1	78
14 District Administration (Haifa District)	I	4	4	4	-	12
	II	38	24	2	-	64
	III	24	7	-	-	31
	Total	66	35	6	-	107
15 District Administration (Jerusalem District)	I	7	3	7	-	17
	II	88	18	2	3	111
	III	38	4	-	6	48
	Total	133	25	9	9	176
16 District Administration (Lydda District)	I	4	6	7	-	17
	II	73	66	1	1	141
	III	24	11	-	2	37
	Total	101	83	8	3	195
17 District Administration (Samaria District)	I	7	1	4	-	12
	II	67	7	1	-	75
	III	24	5	-	1	30
	Total	98	13	5	1	117
18 Education	I	46	8	13	-	67
	II	1,694	5	-	2	1,701
	III	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,740	13	13	2	1,768
19 Food Controller	I	1	11	11	3	26
	II	80	99	3	8	190
	III	82	78	-	7	167
	Total	163	188	14	18	383

COMMUNITY						
Department	Division	Arab	Jews	British	Others	Total
20 Forests	I	-	2	4	-	6
	II	28	24	1	-	53
	III	260	17	-	-	277
	Total	288	43	5	-	336
21 Government House	I	-	-	1	-	1
	II	4	1	3	2	10
	III	7	-	-	-	7
	Total	11	1	4	2	18
22 Health	I	61	37	16	7	121
	II	272	121	46	43	482
	III	898	233	-	40	1,171
	Total	1,231	391	62	90	1,774
23 Income Tax	I	3	7	2	1	13
	II	47	111	-	-	158
	III	50	56	-	1	107
	Total	100	174	2	2	278
24 Judicial	I	35	22	13	-	70
	II	159	106	-	3	268
	III	179	61	-	3	243
	Total	373	189	13	6	581
25 Labour	I	-	2	6	-	8
	II	47	124	1	4	176
	III	55	16	-	4	75
	Total	102	142	7	8	259
26 Land Registration	I	4	2	2	-	8
	II	70	46	-	-	116
	III	32	12	-	1	45
	Total	106	60	2	1	169
27 Land Settlement and Irrigation Service	I	6	5	12	1	24
	II	116	46	-	9	171
	III	97	10	-	4	111
	Total	219	61	12	14	306
28 Legal	I	4	6	8	-	18
	II	13	8	1	-	22
	III	8	1	-	1	10
	Total	25	15	9	1	50
29 Migration	I	3	3	6	1	13
	II	47	59	-	3	109
	III	29	6	-	5	40
	Total	79	68	6	9	162

COMMUNITY						
Department	Division	Arab	Jews	British	Others	Total
30 Moslems Religious Court (Sharia) and Supreme Moslem Council	I	13	-	-	-	13
	II	55	-	-	-	55
	III	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	68	-	-	-	68
31 Palestine Broadcasting Service	I	5	5	6	-	16
	II	37	39	3	1	80
	III	20	5	-	-	25
	Total	62	49	9	1	121
32 Police	I	9	5	128	2	144
	II	233	108	179	36	556
	III	167	22	-	19	208
	Total	409	135	307	57	908
33 Posts and Telegraphs	I	3	11	16	1	31
	II	1,039	985	3	62	2,089
	III	417	211	-	8	636
	Total	1,459	1,207	19	71	2,756
34 Press Censorship	I	-	1	1	-	2
	II	6	19	-	1	26
	III	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	6	20	1	1	28
35 Printing & Stationery	I	-	-	6	-	6
	II	47	30	-	11	88
	III	25	1	-	6	32
	Total	72	31	6	17	126
36 Prisons	I	-	1	9	-	10
	II	54	11	67	-	132
	III	1	-	-	-	1
	Total	55	12	76	-	143
37 Public Information Officer	I	-	-	5	-	5
	II	38	41	1	8	88
	III	22	3	-	1	26
	Total	60	44	6	9	119
38 Public Works	I	6	21	18	-	45
	II	282	141	6	27	456
	III	233	64	1	7	305
	Total	521	226	25	34	806
39 Railways	I	2	10	45	1	58
	II	638	227	27	39	931
	III	9	7	-	-	16
	Total	649	244	72	40	1,005

COMMUNITY						
Department	Division	Arab	Jews	British	Other	Total
40 Secretariat	I	6	4	27	1	38
	II	39	22	7	6	74
	III	54	12	9	20	95
	Total	99	38	43	27	207
41 Social Welfare	I	2	1	4	-	7
	II	84	34	-	1	119
	III	38	8	-	1	47
	Total	124	43	4	2	173
42 Statistics	I	1	1	1	-	3
	II	21	20	-	3	44
	III	19	24	-	4	47
	Total	41	45	1	7	94
43 Surveys	I	-	2	4	1	7
	II	205	84	-	14	303
	III	305	27	-	-	332
	Total	510	113	4	15	642
44 Town Planning	I	-	-	2	-	2
	II	31	18	-	2	51
	III	13	2	-	-	15
	Total	44	20	2	2	68
45 Veterinary Services	I	2	7	4	-	13
	II	22	45	-	-	67
	III	71	8	-	-	79
	Total	95	60	4	-	159

NOTES:

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