

UNITED NATIONS CONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR PALESTINELetter dated 6 July 1949

addressed by Mr. Howard Wriggins, American
Friends Service Committee, to the Principal
Secretary of the Conciliation Commission,
enclosing statistics relating to Arab
refugees in the Gaza area

Dear Mr. Azcarate,

Enclosed please find the results of a preliminary occupational survey of Arab refugees in the Gaza area. You will note that this covers 12,000 refugees out of a total of 230,000.

I trust these figures will be of interest, and presume that these figures and more complete data will be available to your Technical Committee when it visits Gaza.

Sincerely yours,

(s) Howard Wriggins

Gaza, June 13-49

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INCOMPLETE OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY OF ARAB REFUGEES IN
THE GAZA AREA

<u>TOTAL SURVEY</u>		12,702	
Nuseirat	2,087		
Daraj (Gaza)	2,348		
Tuffah (")	1,053		
Brej	2,514		
Deir el Belah	1,602		
Kahn Yunis	3,098 (one village)		
<u>PROFESSIONAL & PROPRIETORY</u>		1,896	14% of total
Teachers	43		
Landowners	830		
Merchants & shopkeepers	1,019		
Contractors	4		
<u>CLERICAL & SUPERVISORY</u>		148	.011 of total
Clerks	39		
Foreman	3		
Gov't officers	61		
Stationmaster	1		
Tel. operator	2		
Policeman	42		
<u>SKILLED & SEMI-SKILLED</u>		2,495	19% of total
Bakers	111		
Barbers	74		
Butchers	83		
Blacksmiths	97		
Carpers	361		
Cooks	60		
Electricians	10		
Fisherman	327		
Drivers	299		
Laundryman	17		
Masons	235		

Mechanics	297		
Painters	21		
Shoemakers	43		
Tailors	117		
Tinsmiths	35		
Weavers	174		
Miscellaneous	134		
<u>UNSKILLED</u>		8,163	64% of total
Farm laborers	4,188		
Other laborers	3,735		
Peddlers	44		
Miscellaneous	196		

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