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Abstract: Commissioned by the Labour Research Committee between 1979 and 1981, a team headed by Neil Coleman conducted research on influx control, migrant labour and conditions of the labour force in various industries for the period 1930 to 1980. This research was meant to culminate in a publication, which never materialised.

Introduction

This collection comprises the research commissioned from 1979-1981 by the Labour Research Committee. This organisation was linked to the University of the Witwatersrand. The research was conducted by a team headed by Neil Coleman and spans the period 1930-1980. It deals mainly with influx control, migrant labour and conditions of the labour force in various industries. This research was meant to culminate in a publication. The publication was never completed. At present, Neil Coleman is employed by COSATU.

Notes on the Collection

The collection consists of minutes, notes, material on conferences and commissions of enquiry, interviews, statistics, reports, press clippings and articles.

Arrangement

Minor discrepancies in the original classification has been corrected. However, the omission of section N has been retained to minimise work on the physical renumbering of the collection.

Classification

A: Administration
B: Meetings
C: Notes
D: Conferences/ Conventions
E: Commissions
F: Interviews / Questionnaires
G: Statistics
H: Reports
I: Newspaper Clippings
J: Organisations
J1: Rand Mines



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- J2: S.A.I.R.R
- K: Legislation
- L: Articles (loose)
- M: Correspondence
- O: Maps
- P: Publications
- Q: Government Departments
- R: Legal
- S: Research Material

Inventory

A: Administration:

A1: Registers -

A1.a: Employment Register: 1971 - 1977

[1971 - 1977]

A1.b: Loans Register : 1972 - 1974

[1972 - 1974]

B: Meetings:

B.a: Minutes of Meetings & Progress Reports , 1978 - 1980

[1978 - 1980]

C: Notes:

Includes topics such as, urban population, employment, migration, influx control, labour, homelands, interviews, capitalism, industry construction, Bantu law amendment act, recruitment procedures, agriculture.

D: Conferences / Conventions: 1934 - 1981

[1934 - 1981]

D.a: The Mozambique convention

D.b: Congress of Non - European affairs, managers, and location superintendent

D.c: Conference of administrators of Non - European Affairs [Transvaal]

D.d: The Institute of administrators of Non - European Affairs [South Africa]

D.e: Stedelijke Bantu Administrasie

D.f: 42nd annual convention of the federated chamber of industries - " Industrial development in peripheral areas"

D.g: National conference on the development of Natal -

D.h: Seminar - University of London, " Rural revolt in S.A: 1937 - 1951

[1937 - 1951]

D.i: conference on research in progress, " The labour market & South African Historiography

D.j: "Pass laws, the colour bar, minimum wage legislation and the earnings gap in S.A, since 1925" (1974)

[1925]

D.k: Development Studies research group " The S.A chamber of mines: policy and strategy with reference to foreign African labour supply" 1977

[1977]

D.l: The black sash national conference - "The new foreigners " 1978

[1978]

E: Commissions:

E1: Commission on the Socio - Economic development of the native areas within the union of S.A

E2: Sauer Commission.

E3: Natives grievance commission - 1914



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- [1914]
- E4: Commission of inquiry into legislation affecting the utilisation of manpower [Riekert Commission] 1979
[1979]
- F: Interviews I Questionares - 1975 - 1980
[1975 - 1980]
- F1: Construction workers - 1975 - 1979
[1975 - 1979]
- F2: Construction Workers - 1980 - 1981
[1980 - 1981]
- F3: Contract Workers (homelands, migrants)
- F4: Manufacturing sector - 1978 - 1980
[1978 - 1980]
- F5: Individual Worker Studies
- G: Statistics (1953 - 1982)
[1953 - 1982]
- G1: Statistical info relating to the districts of Cala (Transkei), Sterkstroom, Indwe, Qachas Nek etc. 1953 - 1954
[1953 - 1954]
- G2: Department of Interior (Transkei), labour statistics, returns of bantu recruitment, industries & areas to which Bantu were transferred) 1963 - 1980
[1963 - 1980]
- G3: Items Include: number of business licences issued, job grading, Johannesburg Advice office figures, firm / areas summaries, labour daily distribution sheet) 1970 - 1982
[1970 - 1982]
- G4: Statistical info on rural poverty, number of contract workers, Benbo statistics on commuters, labour report from Kwa - Zulu, Statistics on foreign unemployed workers 1969 - 1981
[1969 - 1981]
- G5: Benso statistics, statistics for food & canning industry in Wellington, labour returns for work categories, etc 1975 - 1982
[1975 - 1982]
- H: Reports (1946 - 1983)
[1946 - 1983]
- H1: Report of the native laws commission (1946 - 1948) TBBA district historical reports (1952 - 1954), Transkei independence report, Black sash advice reports, 1946 - 1977
[1946 - 1948]
- H2: Black sash advice office reports, Wenela reports, estimates of migrants and commuters report, Bifsa report, 1978 - 1983
[1978 - 1983]
- I: Press Clippings (Highlights): 1931 - 1984
[1931 - 1984]
- I1: "Native labour for mines" - Star 1931
[1931]
- I2: "Labour for Mines" Star 1932
[1932]
- I3: "Native labour on the Mines" Star 1934
[1934]
- I4: "Native labour recruiting" Star 1935



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- [1935]
I5: "Mines want 10,000 more natives" R.D.M 1936
- [1936]
I6: "The Africans place in industry" 1937
- [1937]
I7: "Native Mine labour" Star 1939
- [1939]
I8: "Portuguese Natives for mines" Star 1940
- [1940]
I9: "Union treaty with P.E.A, May be revised" Star 1949
- [1949]
I10: "Recruiting of Natives" Star 1950
- [1950]
I11: "Influx control will not change much" (undated)
I12: "Clause could block influx control rights" undated
- [1977]
1977
I13: "Nearly one fifth jobless" Star 1977
- [1977]
I14: "New bill will lead to hold - up over Dr K's new deal" Sunday Times - 1977
- [1977]
I15: "Talks on mass pass arrests" Post 79 1979
- [1979]
I16: "Factory Workers get slave wages" Sunday Post 1979
- [1979]
I17: "The acts of the Apostles of Apartheid" Star 1980
- [1980]
I18: "Ciskei - sliding deeper into crisis" RDM
I19: "The Cinderella Bantustan" Star 1980
- [1980]
I20: "New challenges in human resources" Business times 1980
- [1980]
I21: "Mary - Anns 36 2"d plummet to death" RDM 1980
- [1980]
I22: "No Mass Influx into towns - Koornhof" RDM 1980
- [1980]
I23: "Computer plan to control workers" Star 1980
- [1980]
1981
I24: "Laws are forcing blacks into homelands" 1981
- [1981]
I25: "The rules that hold thousands in prison cell's Sunday times 1981
- [1981]
I26: "Bureaucratic hurdles thwart quest for black workers " Star 1981
- [1981]
I27: "Workers give up jobs to help migrants" RDM 1982



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- [1982]
- I28: "The long road to and from work" RDM 1982
- [1982]
- I29: "Employers will face 'Five thousand rand fine' " RDM 1982
- [1982]
- I30: "Two thousand held in squatter raids in the Cape" STAR
- I31: "Transkei fears new drive to step up influx control" STAR 1983
- [1983]
- I32: "How Ciskei keeps it's control" RDM 1983
- [1983]
- I33: "Retrenchment rife as drought bites" RDM 1982
- [1982]
- I34: "1 Day dismissal plan for 50'000 migrants" 1984
- [00]
- I35: "TB Mine is dismissed"
- I36: "Miners go back - without pay"
- I37: "Bid to launch black mine union" STAR
- I38: "Slamming the doors" Sunday Post
- I39: "Home base for migrant workers"
- I40: "NP's urban blacks new deal sketched"
- I41: "Bill sets rules for blacks to stay in cities"
- I42: "Nat warns about foreign workers"
- J: Organisations: 1950 - 1979
- [1950 - 1979]
- J1: Rand Mines:
- J1.a: Letters, statistics, forms, concerning such topics as: compounds, accidents, diseases, assaults. 1950 - 1977
- [1950 - 1977]
- J1.b: Compound managers association meetings. 1964 - 1977
- [1964 - 1977]
- J1.c: Circulars 1966-1975
- [1966-1975]
- J1.d: Circulars 1976-1979
- [1976-1979]
- J1.e: Miscellaneous - 1965 - 1977
- [1965 - 1977]
- Includes courses in native administration, black wage review (gold)*
- Prevention of accidents committee, correspondence etc*
- J2: S.A.I.R.R: (South African Institute of Race Relations)
- [1937 - 1945]
- Miscellaneous*
- includes letters and papers ie: Implications of the Riekert commission's recommendations on influx control and contract labour law in South West Africa. 1937 - 1945*
- J3: TEBA - 1947 - 1980
- [1947 - 1980]
- J3.a: Telona, correspondence, circulars, medical rejects, historical reports - 1947 - 1980



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[1947 - 1980]

J3.b: Monthly returns from the various homelands, labour bureau reports- 1977- 1980

[1977- 1980]

K: Legislation

K1: Government gazettes 1934- 1980

[1934- 1980]

K1.1: Government gazette 21 Nov 1934

[21 Nov]

K1.2: Government gazette 20 Nov 1936

[20 Nov 1936]

K2: Native law amendment bill 4th Feb 1952

[4th Feb 1952]

K3: Republic of South Africa act no 67 1964

[1964]

K4: Black affairs administration act of 1971.

[1971]

K4.1: Manual of Bantu law, by F.B Du Randt 1971

[1971]

K4.2: Government gazette April 1973

[April 1973]

K5: Labour act 1977

[1977]

K6: Amendments to the Bantu Consolidation act 25 of 1945

[1945]

K7: Bophutatswana Government gazette October 1980

[October 1980]

K8: Government gazette October 1980

[October 1980]

K9: Wages commission 1980

[1980]

K10: Lawson co - operation and development amendment bill, October 1980

[October 1980]

L: Articles: 1946 - 1981)

[1946 - 1981]

Includes articles on race relations, pass laws, influx control, urbanisation, homelands, employment, migrant labour, agriculture, labour recruitment on the mines, squatters, trade unions, rural poverty.

Undated articles 3 Files box 1- 2

Dated articles 2 Files box 3 (1946- 1983

M: Correspondence

[1979]

1 Personal 1979

O: Maps

O1: "Coloured employment preference area and coloured rural areas"

O2: "Transkei and Ciskei "

O3: "Housing in homelands by Bantu administration boards 1976"

[1976]



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- O4: "Black homelands - 1975 consolidation proposals "
[1975]
- O5: "Commuters 1975 "
[1975]
- O6: "Regsgebied - Wes Transvaalse Bantoesake Administrasieraad "
- O7: "Map of the approximate location of districts mentioned in the text "
- O8: "Ciskei, grense van administrasierade " 1979
[1979]
- O9: "Map showing various homelands " undated
- O10: "Homelands of S.A, distribution of population" 1970
[1970]
- O11: "Name van administrasierade " undated
- P: Publications
- P1: "The economic implications of political democracy "The road to economic progress, by S van der Horst 1960
[1960]
- P2: "The Black Sash - " Memorandum on the application of the pass laws and influx control, " January 1971
[January 1971]
- P3: S.A History series not, life on the land to 1913 "The struggle for the land" undated
[1913]
- P4: S.A Panorama, Nov,1971
[Nov,1971]
- P5: Black Sash publication " South Africa - a land divided " 1977
[1977]
- P6: South Africa labour bulletin - vol.3 No 10, Dec 1977
[Dec 1977]
"The passage of the industrial conciliation act"
- P7: South African labour bulletin vol4 No7 Nov 1978
[7 Nov 1978]
"Focus on the labour process"
- P8: "Look at our people " Rand mines ltd.
- P9: "Our City Johannesburg " Sept. 1980
[1980]
- P10: News B.P - " B.P chalks up a first to save S.A millions " Aug. 1980
[1980]
- P11: "Optima" vol 29 Nov 1980
[29 Nov 1980]
- P12: Southern Africa labour and development search unit, " Financing of African Worker accommodation in Cape Town " April 1981
[April 1981]
- P13: "You and the new Pass laws" Sept 1982
[1982]
- P14: South African labour bulletin "Neil Aggett inquest findings " February 1983
[February 1983]
- P15: SASPU - "South Africas Bantustans "The pillars of apartheid " Oct. 1983
[1983]
- Q: Government Departments



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- Q1: Department of interior- applications for workers , 1970- 1980
[1970- 1980]
- Q2: Department of interior- letters, circulars, monthly returns, 1938- 1980
[1938- 1980]
- R: Legal
- R.a: Ncola Employment services contracts 1978 - 1979
[1978 - 1979]
- R.b: Transkei GVT service contracts - undated.
- R.c: Theron and co Telona - contract of service 1976 - 1980
[1976 - 1980]
- R.d: Lebowa service contracts 1979
[1979]
- R.e: The employment Bureau of Africa limited (TEBA) agreement of service, SA and Transkei 1979
[1979]
- R.f: Anglo colliers recruiting organisation limited agreement of service 1980
[1980]
- R.g: Rustenburg Platinum mines Ltd - contract of service 1976
[1976]
- R1: Affidavits, court cases and memorandum on rehabilitation centres, S29 1980
[1980]
- R2: Contracts:
- S: Research Material
- S1: RESEARCH MATERIAL 1975-1980: VARIOUS PAPERS
[1975-1980]
- S1.a: "Aspects of public law by J. Cohen" undated.
- S1.b: "The employment process: a manual on black labour" university of O.F.S (1975) by W.W van Breda
[1975]
- S1.c: "Review of black wages" - chamber of mines (1975)
[1975]
- S1.d: "Industrial conflict in labour repressive economy"
[1901 - 1912]
Black labour on the Transvaal Gold mines 1901 - 1912 by S. Moroney - (Honours dissertation) Wits (1976)
- S1.e: "Population projections for Transkei, 1970 - 2000 by J. Natrass: University of Natal 1978
[1970 - 2000]
- S1.f: "Labour Bureaux - A study " by K.Hurt, Research project 1978
[1978]
- S1.g: Function of reserves since W.W II, BY B.D Cueery (undated)
- S1.h: "Some reflections on the work of a private labour recruiter: (S.A.L & D.R.U), by D. Pinnode Feb. 1980
[1980]
- S2: RESEARCH MATERIAL : MANUSCRIPTS
- S2.a: "Workplace experience" (framework)
- S2.b: "Brief History of migrant labour in Botswana"
- S2.c: "13 A 1163 Requisitions "
- S2.d: "Workseekers "
- S2.e: "Commuters: the other side of the coin"
- S2.f: "Recruitment in the Bantustans"



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- S2.g: "Coleman's rough draft, for dissertation, framework"
- S2.h: "Mine labour recruitmet" by J. Taylor
- S2.i: "Working for Gold mines"
- S2.j: "Labour bureau system and recruitment in the homelands"