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REGISTRATION OF DEEDS

The number of Indian Immigrant Births...

...under the provisions of Section...

...for the year ending 31st December, 1954...

STATISTICAL REPORT

WZTC = 61

PROTECTOR OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS

...increase of 470 over the previous year...

...with rate of 41.05 per YEAR ENDING...

31ST DECEMBER, 1954.

The Protector of Indian Immigrants...

...District Registrar of Burdwan...

...for the Magisterial District of Burdwan...

...year ending 31st December, 1954...

...the following Indians under the provisions of Act 17/1923.

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR

ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1955.

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

The number of Indian Immigrant Births registered under the provisions of Section 63 Law 25/1891 during the year ending 31st December, 1954 were:-

MALES	6292	
FEMALES	<u>6508</u>	12,800

an increase of 470 over the previous year and giving a birth rate of 41.06 per 1000 of population.

The Protector of Indian Immigrants is also the District Registrar of Births and Deaths of "Passenger" Indians for the Magisterial District of Durban, and during the year ending 31st December, 1954 registered the births of the following Indians under the provisions of Act 17/1923.

MALES	283	
FEMALES	<u>278</u>	561.

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STATISTICS
REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

The number of Indian Immigrant Deaths registered under the provisions of Section 62, Law 25/1891 during the year ending 31st December, 1954 are as follows:-

MEN	848	
WOMEN	685	
BOYS	469	
GIRLS	74	
INFANT BOYS	468	
INFANT GIRLS	442	2586

being an increase of 335 over the previous year and giving a death rate of 8.4 per 1000 of population.

The Protector is also the District Registrar "Passenger" Indian Births and Deaths and during the year ending 31st December, 1954 registered the following deaths of "Passenger" Indians:-

MALES	65	
FEMALES	53	118

STATEMENT A.

The following figures show the number of Indian citizens of India under the provisions of the Indian Citizenship Act, 1951, who were born in the territories specified in Schedule 1:-

INDIAN IMMIGRANT POPULATION AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1954.

POPULATION AT 1/1/1954 296,608

ADD:- BIRTHS DURING THE YEAR 12,800

ADD: ASSTD: EMIGRANTS RETURNED TO THE UNION. 12,802

309,410

12/1/53 29,307 19,400 3,1286

1950 1951 1952

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DEDUCT: DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 2,586

ASSTD: EMIGRANTS 10 2,596

306,814

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INDIAN IMMIGRANT POPULATION AT 31ST DECEMBER,
1954.

The following figures show the number of Indians who arrived at Natal under the several Indian Immigration Laws and their descendants in Natal:-

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTALS
INTRODUCED FROM INDIA:-	104619	48022	152641
LESS:- DIED.	33473	19861	
RETD. TO INDIA.	48003	19986	
LEFT OTHERWISE.	12513	2471	
	93989	42318	136307
ORIGINAL INDIAN IMMIGRANTS STILL IN NATAL:-			16334
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<u>COLONIAL BORN.</u>			
BORN IN NATAL, AT 31/12/1953	196587	194699	391286
BIRTHS REGST: 1954	6292	6508	12800
RETD. TO UNION:	1	1	2
	202880	201208	404088
LESS:- DIED	40751	42548	
RETD: TO INDIA.	13183	13295	
LEFT OTHER-WISE:	2483	1348	
	56417	57191	113608
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COLONIAL BORN:	146459	154015	290480
			290480
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TOTAL INDIAN IMMIGRANT POPULATION OF NATAL			306814

INDIAN IMMIGRANT POPULATION:

NATAL.

SUMMARY AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1954.

INTRODUCED FROM INDIA
1860 TO 1911: 152641

BORN IN NATAL UP TO
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LEFT OTHERWISE: 18806

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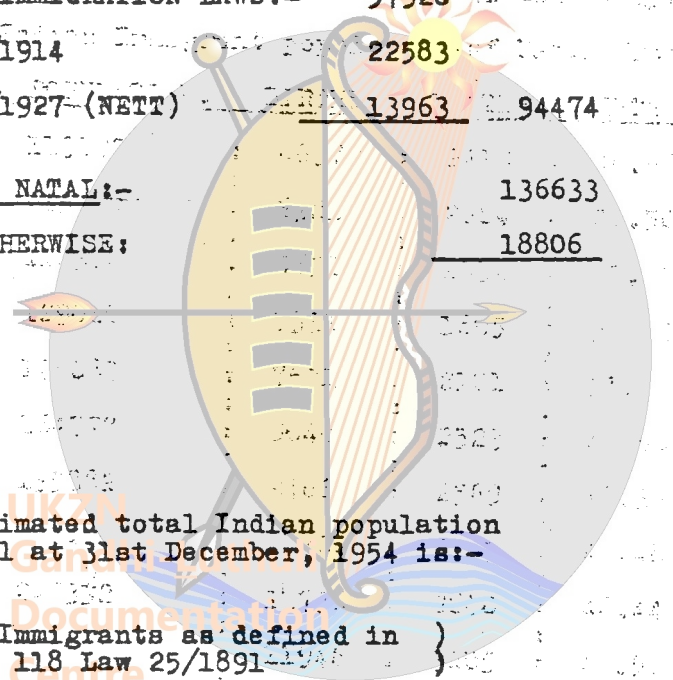
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INCREASES IN THE INDIAN IMMIGRANT POPULATION OF NATAL AT
31ST DECEMBER, 1954.

Indian Immigrants first arrived at Natal in the year 1860 and between then and 1911 when the introduction of Indians into Natal was stopped by a Government of India Act of that year there were continual fluctuations in the Indian population owing to the arrival of new Indian Immigrants and the return to India of time expired Immigrants.

The following table shows the progressive increases in the Indian Immigrant population of Natal from the year 1911:-

YEAR.	POPULATION.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTH RATE.	DEATH RATE.
1911	113192	4637	2419	40.96	21.42
1916	115180	5921	2064	51.50	17.92
1921	118364	5652	2092	47.50	15.86
1926	129080	7331	1805	56.79	13.98
1931	146683	7571	2181	51.6	12.86
1936	164777	8048	2523	48.84	15.31
1941	195882	9466	2569	48.32	13.11
1946	233490	11302	2879	48.48	12.33
1947	242332	11736	2880	48.44	11.88
1948	251031	11946	3209	47.58	13.18
1949	259381	11100	2592	42.70	9.99
1950	268204	11960	3011	40.97	11.22
1951	277574	12003	2661	43.24	9.51
1952	289529	12168	2675	42.23	9.31
1953	296608	12330	2864	41.57	9.65
1954	306814	12800	2586	41.06	8.4

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.

Marriages registered by the Protector of Indian Immigrants during the year ending 31st December, 1954:-

MARRIAGES UNDER SEC: 70 LAW 25/1891.

CONDUCTED BY PROTECTOR OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS	1483
MAGISTRATES IN NATAL	604
CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES REGISTERED UNDER SEC. 72 LAW 25/1891	81
	2168

MARRIAGES UNDER ACT 22/1914.

PROTECTOR OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS	115
MAGISTRATES IN NATAL	45
	160

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Divorces granted by Magistrates, 33
in Natal under Sec: 78 Law 25/1891.

ASSISTED EMIGRATION OF INDIANS.

ACT 22/1914 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11 ACT 37/1927.

31ST DECEMBER, 1954.

The Assisted Emigration of Indians commenced on 4th September, 1914 and from that date the provisions in this respect have been administered by the Protector of Indian Immigrants:-

- A. At the commencement Indian Assisted Emigrants were granted a free passage to India only. No bonus was paid but in cases of indigency the Protector made grants of £1 to £5, depending on the circumstances of each case.
- B. On 6th November 1922 and following the Asiatic Enquiry Commission of 1921 a bonus of £5 was paid to each adult with a maximum of £20 per family.
- C. On 3rd October, 1924 and following the Interim Report of the Asiatics Enquiry Commission the bonus was increased to £10 per adult with a maximum of £50 per family.
- D. On 20th August, 1927 and following the 1927 Round Table Conference at Cape Town, the bonus was increased to £20 per adult of 16 years of age and over and £10 for each child.
- E. The bonus was increased to £40 per adult of 16 years of age and over and £20 for each child with effect from 6th May, 1949.

The numbers of Indians of all classes who emigrated to India under these bonus groups at 31st December, 1954 are detailed in the following table:-

Group	MEN:	WOMEN:	BOYS:	GIRLS:	TOTAL:
"A"	6630	3037	2001	1943	13611
"B"	1933	811	454	495	3693
"C"	2578	1106	840	756	5280
"D"	7520	3070	2891	2871	16352
"E"	391	99	85	77	652

The amendment to 22/1914 by Section 11 Act 37/1927 made provision for Assisted Emigrants to return to the Union. Of the members shown in groups "D" and "E" above the following have returned to the Union:-

MEN:	WOMEN:	CHILDREN:	TOTAL:
497	166	323	986

REVENUE ACCOUNT.YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1955.

During the year ending 31st March, 1955 20984 documents were issued: The Revenue collected during the year amounted to £2763. 11. 5 as follows:-

FACE VALUE DOCUMENTS.

41 Dup: Dis: Certs:	£1	£41.	0.	0.	
5 " " "	5/-	1.	5.	0.	
195 " " "	1/-	9.	15.	0.	
229 Passes to Indians	£1	229.	0.	0.	
3162 " " "	5/-	790.	10.	0.	
1713 " " "	1/-	85.	13.	0.	
42 Adoption Certs:	5/-	10.	10.	0.	
1070 Marriage	2/6	133.	15.	0.	
26 Divorce	2/6	3.	5.	0.	
88 Birth	2/6	11.	0.	0.	
12726 " " "	1/6	954.	9.	0.	
498 " " "	1/-	24.	18.	0.	
131 Death	2/6	16.	7.	6.	
1058 " " "	1/6	79.	7.	0.	2390. 14. 6.
<u>STAMPED DOCUMENTS:</u>					
275 Documents	2/6	34.	7.	6.	
169 " " "	1/-	8.	9.	0.	42. 16. 6.
21428					2433. 11. 0.

FEES OF OFFICE:

SEARCH FEES:	157.	4.	6.	
CHANGE OF NAME:	151.	0.	0.	308. 4. 6.
UNCLAIMED MONIES:				21. 15. 11.

£2763. 11. 5.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

REVENUE FROM

YEAR.	FACE VALUE DOCUMENTS.	FACE VALUE DOCUMENTS.	OTHER REVENUE.	TOTAL.
1940. :	7900. :	1368. 8. 0. :	416. 6. 6. :	1784. 14. :
1942. :	8994. :	1456. 8. 5. :	447. 6. 6. :	1903. 15. :
1944. :	10896. :	1680. 18. 0. :	535. 18. 0. :	2216. 18. :
1946. :	14175. :	1749. 1. 0. :	247. 15. 0. :	1996. 16. :
1948. :	15668. :	1794. 16. 6. :	250. 19. 6. :	2045. 16. :
1950. :	16983. :	2003. 16. 6. :	311. 13. 11. :	2315. 10. :
1951. :	18567. :	1960. 19. 0. :	308. 5. 0. :	2269. 7. :
1952/3. :	19229. :	1842. 3. 0. :	363. 13. 6. :	2205. 16. :
1953/4. :	21497. :	2154. 15. 0. :	326. 14. 0. :	2481. 9. 0. :
1954/5. :	20984. :	2390. 14. 6. :	372. 16. 11. :	2763. 11. :

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FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: DEPOSIT ACCOUNT: A. 39.

YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1955.

During the year the Protector dealt with the liquidation of 164 new Estates of Intestate Indians on behalf of the Master of the Supreme Court in accordance with Section 65 (1) Act 24/1913.

There are still a number of Estates in process of liquidation under Section 60 Law 25/1891 and the balances held for Heirs in the Post Office Savings Bank at 31st March, 1955 amounted to £781. 9. 9.

The financial transactions during the year in the liquidation of Estates, sundry deposits, payments to Pensioners and Grantees and payments to consolidated Revenue Account are summarised as follows:-

LEDGER BALANCE 1/4/54	£2396. 6. 8.	
RECEIPTS 1/4/54 to 31/3/55	250280. 11. 2.	
PAID TO HEIRS & REPAYMENT OF DEPOSITS		£8527. 7. 9
PAID TO CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT		2763. 11. 5
PAID TO OLD AGE AND BLIND PENSIONERS, MAINTENANCE & DISABILITY GRANTS.		237175. 9. 3
		248466. 8. 5
LEDGER BALANCE AT 31/3/55	4210. 9. 5	
	£252676. 17. 10.	£252676.17. 10



OLD AGE PENSIONS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

The Protector of Indian Immigrants is the Pensions Officer for Indians in Natal and pays out Old Age Pensions, Blind Pensions, War Veterans Pensions and Social Grants to Indians residing in the Durban District.

At 31st March, 1955 the undermentioned numbers of Indians were receiving Pensions and Grants at the office of the Protector of Indian Immigrants:-

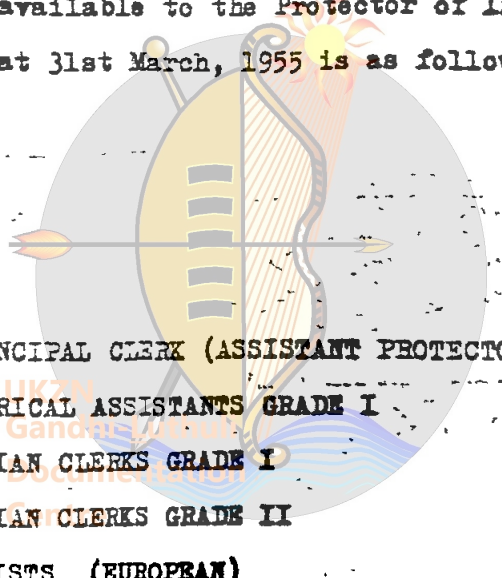
OLD AGE PENSIONERS	3503
BLIND PENSIONERS	88
WAR VETERANS PENSIONERS	5
INVALIDITY GRANTEEES	341
MAINTENANCE GRANTEEES	1318
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	5255
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The amounts paid by the Protector of Indian Immigrants for Pensions and Grants during the twelve months ending 31st March, 1955 are:-

OLD AGE PENSIONERS	£138237. 16. 0.
BLIND PENSIONERS	3950. 5. 11.
WAR VETERANS PENSIONERS	168. 11. 10.
INVALIDITY GRANTS	12523. 14. 10.
MAINTENANCE GRANTS	82295. 0. 8.
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	£237175. 9. 3.
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Staff available to the Protector of Indian Immigrants at 31st March, 1955 is as follows:-



PRINCIPAL CLERK (ASSISTANT PROTECTOR)	1
CLERICAL ASSISTANTS GRADE I	2
INDIAN CLERKS GRADE I	6
INDIAN CLERKS GRADE II	15
TYPISTS (EUROPEAN)	3
MESSENGER (AFRICAN)	1