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## NANSEN INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR REFUGEES: REPORT ON THE LIQUIDATION OF THE OFFICE.

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## I.

The seventeenth Assembly of the League of Nations, when appointing me President of the Governing Body of the Nansen International Office for Refugees until December 31st, 1938, assigned me the following duties: In the first place,

“To draw up at an early date and, if possible, to submit to the Council at its session in May 1937, a detailed scheme for the liquidation of the Nansen Office; in any event the report should be in the hands of Governments before July 31st, 1937, in order that the scheme may be considered at the next ordinary session of the Assembly;”

And in the second place,

“To make recommendations, in time for consideration by the Assembly at its ordinary session in 1938, on the best method of allocating the tasks undertaken by the Office up to the date of its liquidation in the light of the situation existing at that time.”

In the course of the discussions in the Committees of the last Assembly, I was careful to point out that the first of the two duties thus entrusted to me would be largely governed by the second, and that, in any case, the greater the progress made with the liquidation of the refugee problem as such, the easier would it be for me to draw up a scheme for the liquidation of the Office. As, however, the Assembly considered that I should in any event proceed this year with the plan of liquidation, I have done my best to comply with its decision, as will appear from the following memorandum.

## II.

Before describing the steps I have taken to remove such administrative difficulties as might stand in the way of the *liquidation of the Office* in the allotted period—that is to say, by December 31st, 1938—it may perhaps not be out of place to remark that the liquidation of the administrative element will naturally not do away with the *refugee problem*—as is, indeed, recognised in the second part of the above-mentioned resolution, which instructs me to submit to the Assembly at its ordinary session in 1938 recommendations on the best method of allocating the tasks undertaken by the Office up to the date of its liquidation, in the light of the situation existing at that time.

(a) The terms of the resolution itself contain two implications, which it is important to emphasise—namely, in the first place that, even after the liquidation of the Nansen Office, work will still remain to be done, and, in the second place that, until the end of 1938, the activities of the Nansen Office must continue to be in keeping with the exigencies of the problem.

Now it is generally known that the Nansen Office has made extensive *loans to refugees*—both out of its own funds and out of those which Governments and organisations have placed at its disposal for the relief of refugees—either with a view to providing them with housing accommodation (as, for example, in Syria and Greece) or with a view to their settlement in many countries. These loans represent assets which the Nansen Office—or whatever bodies may take its place—will recover, wherever possible, and use for similar assistance to other needy refugees or for grants to the aged, the incapacitated and other persons unable to earn their own living—all of which will be to the advantage, not only of the refugees themselves, but also of the countries in which they have sought asylum.

(b) *The large number of the refugees* is evidence of the importance of the Office's work. On this point, I think I should give a few particulars.

When I was called to the presidency of the Nansen Office, the number of refugees falling within the scope of its activities was estimated at approximately one million.<sup>1</sup> On the other hand, the Committee on International Assistance for Refugees, of which I was a member, was struck by the difficulty of obtaining exact statistics. My own impression was that the refugees were perhaps not as numerous as was believed, and indeed, during my first year as President,

<sup>1</sup> See, for example, the 1935 report of the Governing Body of the Nansen Office and the report of the Committee on International Assistance to Refugees (documents A.22.1935.XII and C.2.M.2.1936.XII respectively).

it was ascertained through persistent enquiries addressed to the various Governments and the representatives and correspondents of the Nansen Office that the total barely exceeded 700,000, but with one qualification—namely, that in the particular case of France, the reported figure of 71,000 Russian refugees fell somewhat short of the reality.

With a view to the liquidation of the Office and the future arrangements to be made for refugees, I thought it necessary to study the matter further. That is, inevitably, one of my chief concerns—particularly as I consider that nothing is to be gained by exaggerating the extent of the problem and that it should, on the contrary, be brought as far as possible within its real limits. These new investigations convinced me that the Russian, Armenian, Saar, Assyrian, Assyro-Chaldean and Turkish refugees placed under the protection of the Nansen Office at present number approximately 600,000. For details, reference may be made to the report of the Governing Body which will be submitted to the Assembly at its next ordinary session.

(c) This total, of course, includes those refugees who, being provisionally or permanently settled and in a position to provide for themselves, do not require the material assistance of the Nansen Office. In some countries, the refugees cause the Office no concern, either because they are few and have been completely assimilated, or because their treatment at the hands of the authorities is as good as—and in some cases even better than—that established by the Convention of October 28th, 1933.<sup>1</sup>

Nevertheless, there remains a truly appalling number of refugees who require substantial assistance and will continue to require it even after 1938, unless they are to die of hunger or be driven to desperate courses, making them a menace to public order. Unfortunately, it is impossible to give any exact figure for this category of refugees, particularly as, however successful some of them may have been in earning a livelihood, they are even more exposed than other foreigners to the fluctuations of the labour market. Furthermore, their productive capacity is considerably impaired by age and the hardships they have endured. Their health and strength soon fail them and they are left destitute.

(d) I need not repeat that, under an express decision of the eleventh Assembly in 1930, the *regular organs* of the League of Nations will be responsible for the *political and legal protection of the refugees*, even when the Nansen Office has ceased to exist. In discharging this responsibility, the regular organs of the League have hitherto made extensive use of the Office and its local representatives (assistance in particular cases, services provided for in Article 1 of the Agreement and Arrangement of June 30th, 1928, preparation of the Convention of October 28th, 1933).

### III.

It is also my duty to draw attention to the following considerations:

(a) The Nansen Office is making strenuous efforts to bring the refugee problem as near solution as may be possible. It is fully abreast of all its work and is imbued with the axiom that relief which is slow in coming is robbed of half its value.

(b) In co-operation with the French authorities and the special committee set up by the French Government to deal with *refugees from the Saar*, the Office, thanks to the credit voted by the last Assembly, is making real progress with the liquidation of the problem represented by this particular category. It is not unreasonable to expect, unless there are unforeseen developments, that this problem will have been disposed of before the end of 1938.

(c) With a view to the application of the programme, set out in my special report to the last Assembly, on behalf of the two principal groups of refugees coming within the Office's scope—namely, *the Russians and the Armenians*—the Office has made unceasing efforts to obtain the necessary funds. So far, unfortunately, the French and Norwegian Governments have been the only ones to act upon the Assembly's recommendations regarding the issue of postage stamps with a surcharge for the benefit of refugees. The Office is proceeding with its efforts to interest other Governments in this scheme.

(d) Further, the Office is considering the *organisation of an international lottery*, and has already made preliminary enquiries on the subject in certain quarters. The proceeds of such a lottery, were it practicable, should be used, in the first place, for the transfer to Erivan of large numbers of the poorer Armenian refugees in Greece, Bulgaria and France, and thus to discharge, at least in part, the moral obligation, incumbent upon both the League of Nations and the individual Governments, to create a national home for the Armenians.

But if the Nansen Office were successful in its efforts to promote an international lottery, the Russian refugees would of course also benefit greatly by it through land settlement, the transfer of the more suitable of the intending emigrants among them to overseas countries, training for new occupations, foundation of homes for children and the aged, etc. In this way, the refugee problem, or at least that aspect of it which is concerned with relief work, would have made appreciable progress towards its final solution; unfortunately, it must be recognised that it will never be completely disposed of unless adequate funds are forthcoming.

(e) Even on the assumption, however, that the Office's efforts were crowned with success and that the burdens of the various Governments were thereby considerably lightened, there would still remain the vast majority of the Russian refugees and large numbers of Armenians

<sup>1</sup> See document C.650(1).M.311(1).1933.

refugees, whose future represents the most difficult aspect of the problem. In their case, a *recognised status* is more necessary than ever so as to enable the children, the incapacitated and the aged to obtain the assistance of which they stand in need and to create, for those of them who are capable of working, conditions such as may conduce to their assimilation and absorption into the life of their countries of refuge.

## IV.

*As regards liquidation*, it will be necessary to give a brief review of the work of the Office and its representatives in the various countries, the capital involved and the current settlement undertakings.

Before doing so, however, I should like to stress that *all staff*, whether in the Central Office or attached to representatives, are uniformly employed under contracts terminating at the end of each year; similar measures have been taken with respect to leases of the premises occupied. The staff merely participate in an Indemnity Fund, which is far from securing to them advantages comparable with those offered by the Pensions Fund of the League Secretariat. It is to be hoped, however, that the staff will either be granted a reasonable additional indemnity, or that room will be found for them in the League Secretariat.

I may add that the liquidation of the *Governing Body*, the *Managing Committee* and the *Finance Committee* will meet with no difficulties, since the appointments of members of these bodies expire on December 31st, 1938, and they are not paid for their work.

(a) The *representatives of the Office* number eighteen, including the special representative for Saar refugees in France. Some branch offices—such as those in Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Syria and Yugoslavia—have at their head a titular representative, whereas others—such as those in Austria, Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Roumania and Turkey—are directed by honorary correspondents who do not personally receive a fixed stipend, but are simply granted allowances to meet the cost of the staff required, office and postage expenses, etc. Both titular representatives and honorary correspondents are appointed by the Managing Committee of the Office, each appointment being approved by the Government of the country in which the holder is to carry out his mission.

(b) I cannot sufficiently stress the *value of the work done by these representatives*, who act as links between the Office and the refugees. Their functions are varied and extremely numerous. They are of vital importance to the refugee, in whose eyes they represent the authority to which he may turn in all the circumstances arising in the course of his existence. To give some idea of their importance, I need enumerate only a few of their activities:

The representatives keep the Office informed of the position of refugees and their needs; they approach the various local authorities on behalf of the refugees (to obtain visas, passports, certificates, residence or employment permits, to secure the cancellation of expulsion orders, etc.); they assist the refugees in their quest for employment; they help them to settle by means of repayable advances; they make small grants to relieve distress, etc. They help to co-ordinate the activities of refugee organisations, collaborate in the latter's work and supply particulars of their requirements. The importance of the part played by the Office's representatives lies in the fact that they smooth out the innumerable minor conflicts that arise in circles embittered by exile.

(c) In addition, under the *Arrangement of June 30th, 1928*, and the *Franco-Belgian Agreement* of the same date, the representatives of the High Commissioner and the Nansen Office have been given certain quasi-consular functions, by the grant of official recognition to various documents signed by them. When the High Commissioner's office was abolished, the League Secretariat, in virtue of decisions taken by the eleventh Assembly, instructed the representatives of the Office, and granted them the necessary powers, to exercise in its name the functions specified in Article I of the Arrangement and Agreement. In several countries, the representatives discharge these duties in virtue of an exequatur granted to them by the Government.

(d) The annexed Table A shows the *number and character of the representatives' interventions*, and Table B their activities, under the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928. It shows that, during the year 1935/36 alone, the Office representatives intervened in a total of approximately 120,000 cases.

(e) The *sums advanced by representatives* during the last five years are shown in annexed Table C.

As regards sums still due to the Office as repayment of advances made—the recovery of which is in the hands of the representatives—the total on December 31st, 1936, reached 1,441,899.60 Swiss francs, excluding the Syrian undertaking (Table D).

(f) Apart from these activities, special mention should also be made of the *settlement of Armenian refugees in Syria*, which has involved the investment of large sums, derived from contributions or from loans, or from the funds of the Office.

From 1927 on, Dr. Nansen, as High Commissioner for Refugees, and subsequently the Nansen Office itself, undertook the settlement of over 40,000 Armenians in urban or agricultural communities in Syria and in Lebanon. In spite of the utmost efforts of the Office representative in Beirut, M. Burnier, this vast undertaking has not yet been completed. Sums reimbursed have steadily been re-allocated for further settlement, but nearly 1,000 families are still awaiting installation. The representative is doing his utmost to ensure that, if possible, the task shall be completed this year. The recovery of the sums advanced, although actively sought, will not be fully secured for several years.

The attached Table E shows the amounts invested, their origin and the sums still to be recovered.

(g) The settlement undertaking in Syria is to be followed by a *similar undertaking* which, while perhaps of less magnitude, will have equally important consequences. The Greek Government has lately decided to demolish over 2,500 huts and small dwellings in which the same number of Armenian refugee families had found shelter. In conjunction with the Armenian humanitarian organisations, the Office is now engaged in drawing up a plan for the settlement of these refugees. The appeal launched for this purpose happily found a response, and the Armenian organisations have begun to pay contributions, the Nansen Office having previously decided to earmark part of the funds derived from the sale of the Nansen stamp in Norway for the benefit of the Armenians now faced with fresh misfortunes.

(h) The Nansen stamp, affixed to identity-cards and passports, which has been adopted in various countries and is the *Office's main source of income*, also involves additional work for certain representatives, especially in Bulgaria, France and Yugoslavia, where the Nansen stamp system is in general use.

The annexed Table F shows the yield of the stamp in the last five years and the representatives who are more especially concerned with the system.

(i) The central headquarters co-ordinates all the work of the representatives, gives them the necessary instructions, controls all advances and grants, etc. It centralises the bookkeeping of both administrative and humanitarian funds and deals with general administrative matters. It also places problems of a general character before Governments, distributes supplies of Nansen stamps, and checks the revenue derived from their sale. It organises measures of evacuation, which have now reached large totals: over 100,000 Russians, 10,000 Armenians and—during recent months—more than 100 Saarlanders in Paraguay.

(j) It would be out of place in this brief report to dwell further on the *innumerable tasks* carried out every day by the staff, under conditions very different from those enjoyed by the League staff and for very small remuneration.

Table G gives the staff, both of the Central Office and of the representatives.

(k) In conclusion, I desire to add a Statement (Table H) showing the *position of the Humanitarian Fund* from January 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1936. This statement shows that, on the last-mentioned date, the Office had at its disposal on current account a credit balance of 190,866.55 Swiss francs. During the first months of this year, this credit has appreciably increased.

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It will be seen from the facts given in this report that all the necessary measures have been and will be scrupulously taken to ensure that, from the administrative standpoint, the liquidation of the Office shall be completed by the specified date. Moreover, the Office—with a view to carrying out the Assembly resolution—has provided for the *complete absorption of its reserves* in its budget for the year 1938.

Nevertheless, as I recalled at the beginning of this report, the Assembly expressly stated that it would take a decision on the allocation of the tasks of the Office at its ordinary session in 1938. In connection with this decision, I believe it may serve some useful purpose if I enumerate some of these tasks now, in order that Members of the League may have data on which to base their conclusions and a more concrete notion of the magnitude of this problem.

The question will be to find the most appropriate and satisfactory methods to ensure, *inter alia*:

A. (a) The continuation of material assistance to needy refugees, more particularly since Article 9 of the Convention of October 28th, 1933, has been adopted by only seven countries. Moreover, the provisions of that article apply only to certain categories of refugees, and to those only indirectly, since refugees are placed on the footing, not of nationals, but of subjects of the countries that enjoy the most favourable treatment. The continued grant of assistance to those in need involves the retention and wider use of the Nansen stamp system, together with the preservation of the other financial sources from which the Humanitarian Fund of the Nansen Office is now supplied.

(b) The management of the Humanitarian Fund.

(c) The distribution of advances and grants.

(d) The recovery of advances due for repayment.

(e) The transfer of credits due to the Office.

B. The carrying-out of the various international measures to improve the lot of refugees capable of work and to facilitate the solution of the problem by means of gradual absorption and assimilation.

(a) Centralisation of data concerning the material and moral condition of refugees, and the prospects of their occupational adaptation, settlement and employment in various countries.

(b) Assistance towards settlement, including transport from one country to the other.

(c) Completion of the transfer of part of the Armenian refugees to Erivan, and of the settlement of another part in Syria.

C. Co-ordination of the work of various bodies and institutions dealing with the problems enumerated under A and B.

D. Continuation of the functions provided for in Article 1 of the Agreement and the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928, and accession of further countries to that Agreement.

E. Assistance to refugees in specific cases, to enable them to secure the advantages accorded to them by the various arrangements concluded for their benefit.

F. Improvement of the legal status of refugees.

## Appendix A.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN GERMANY.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	935	1,265	716	648	570	4,134
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	92	129	125	160	129	635
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article I of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	771	923	890	1,190	1,701	5,475
IV. Other interventions: Legal assistance . . . . . Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . . Expulsions . . . . . Taxation . . . . . Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .	1,768	2,128	1,831	1,770	1,401	8,898
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .				4,334		4,334
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisations, etc. . . . .	2,521	4,375	2,375	9	6	9,286
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employment . . . . .			16	24	62	102
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refugees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .			69		4,587	4,656
Total . . . . .	6,087	8,820	6,022	8,135	8,456	37,520

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN AUSTRIA.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	228	54	59			341
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	2					2
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article I of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	43					43
IV. Other interventions: Legal assistance . . . . . Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . . Expulsions . . . . . Taxation . . . . . Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .	2		33	44	59	138
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	228	93	161	7	40	529
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisations, etc. . . . .	149					149
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employment . . . . .		1	2	11	2	16
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refugees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .				35		35
Total . . . . .	652	148	255	97	101	1,253

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN BELGIUM.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .		42	40	58	27	167
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	227	32	21	36	30	346
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article I of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	215	90	214	106	240	865
IV. Other interventions:						
Legal assistance . . . . .						
Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . .	15	95	97	111	247	565
Expulsions . . . . .						
Taxation . . . . .						
Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .						
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	1,539			372	20	1,931
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisations, etc. . . . .	119	395	198	17		729
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employment . . . . .		19	15	167	3	204
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refugees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .				2	441	443
Total . . . . .	2,115	673	585	869	1,008	5,250

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN BULGARIA.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	11,244	10,488	7,517	7,056	6,528	42,833
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	288	269	175	92	79	903
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article I of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	226	419	205	174	65	1,089
IV. Other interventions:						
Legal assistance . . . . .						
Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . .	569	1,264	1,158	747	472	4,210
Expulsions . . . . .						
Taxation . . . . .						
Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .						
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	11,244	10,480	8,067	225	4,787	34,803
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisations, etc. . . . .		128	233	140	154	655
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employment . . . . .		1,879	1,588	483	585	4,535
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refugees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .				6,004	3,159	9,163
Total . . . . .	23,571	24,927	18,943	14,921	15,829	98,191

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN CHINA.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .			1,104	—	—	1,104
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .			1,512	—	—	1,512
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article 1 of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .			2,008	1,406	—	3,414
IV. Other interventions:						
Legal assistance . . . . .						
Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . .			168	44	—	212
Expulsions . . . . .						
Taxation . . . . .						
Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .						
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .			—	7,824	—	7,824
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisa- tions, etc. . . . .			1,392	5	—	1,397
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employ- ment . . . . .			378	—	—	378
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refu- gees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .			—	—	—	—
Total . . . . .			6,562	9,279	—	15,841

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN FINLAND.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .				28	18	46
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .				131	97	228
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article 1 of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .				174	72	246
IV. Other interventions:						
Legal assistance . . . . .						
Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . .				57	21	78
Expulsions . . . . .						
Taxation . . . . .						
Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .						
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .				529	—	529
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisa- tions, etc. . . . .				2	3	5
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employ- ment . . . . .						
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refu- gees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .				2	247	249
Total . . . . .				923	458	1,381

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN FRANCE.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	65	185	375	625	397	1,647
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	153	184	267	258	219	1,081
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article 1 of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	906	759	2,571	5,148	4,721	14,105
IV. Other interventions: Legal assistance . . . . . Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . . Expulsions . . . . . Taxation . . . . . Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .	233	918	1,339	2,538	1,401	6,429
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	4,414	3,365	3,407	11,498	7,089	29,773
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisa- tions, etc. . . . .	—	—	4,939	451	2,074	7,464
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employ- ment . . . . .	—	3,954	2,106	342	182	6,584
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refu- gees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .			11,132	7	25,909	37,048
Total . . . . .	5,771	9,365	26,136	20,867	41,992	104,131

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN GREECE.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	16	20	13	18	—	67
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	245	63	61	31	296	696
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article 1 of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	570	928	2,047	1,912	2,430	7,887
IV. Other interventions: Legal assistance . . . . . Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . . Expulsions . . . . . Taxation . . . . . Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .	528	921	2,981	1,492	1,904	7,826
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	5	5	—	10,757	—	10,767
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisa- tions, etc. . . . .	—	—	—	546	688	1,234
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employ- ment . . . . .	—	658	1,153	265	743	2,819
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refu- gees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .			694	—	10,307	11,001
Total . . . . .	1,364	2,595	6,949	15,021	16,368	42,297

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN POLAND, BALTIC STATES AND DANZIG.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	903	365	463	155	86	1,972
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	267	229	118	40	9	663
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article I of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	1,109	568	534	261	254	2,726
IV. Other interventions: Legal assistance . . . . . Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . . Expulsions . . . . . Taxation . . . . . Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .	622	1,250	1,115	694	369	4,050
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	—	—	—	1,524	3	1,527
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisations, etc. . . . .	777	2,114	1,923	193	385	5,392
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employment . . . . .	—	3,692	132	58	1	3,883
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refugees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .	—	—	1,904	1	983	2,888
Total . . . . .	3,678	8,218	6,189	2,926	2,090	23,101

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN ROUMANIA.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	—	14	—	43	19	76
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	—	46	—	32	27	105
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article I of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	—	310	—	80	56	446
IV. Other interventions: Legal assistance . . . . . Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . . Expulsions . . . . . Taxation . . . . . Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .	—	61	—	15	30	106
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	—	62	—	3,485	954	4,501
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisations, etc. . . . .	—	70	—	5	201	276
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employment . . . . .	—	60	214	—	15	289
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refugees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .	—	—	—	755	2,847	3,602
Total . . . . .	—	623	214	4,415	4,149	9,401

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN SWITZERLAND.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	—	8	—	—	—	8
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	—	13	—	—	—	13
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article 1 of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	—	11	—	—	—	11
IV. Other interventions: Legal assistance . . . . . Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . . Expulsions . . . . . Taxation . . . . . Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	—	—	—	4,305	—	4,305
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisa- tions, etc. . . . .	—	392	1,866	—	—	2,258
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employ- ment . . . . .	—	—	56	74	78	208
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refu- gees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .	—	—	—	34	813	847
Total . . . . .	—	424	1,922	4,413	891	7,650

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN SYRIA.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	—	—	52	—	—	52
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article 1 of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	—	—	26	—	—	26
IV. Other interventions: Legal assistance . . . . . Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . . Expulsions . . . . . Taxation . . . . . Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisa- tions, etc. . . . .	—	—	55	5,642	2,135	7,832
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employ- ment . . . . .	—	4,282	1,126	14	7	5,429
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refu- gees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .	—	—	2,442	—	—	2,442
Total . . . . .	—	4,282	3,701	5,656	2,142	15,781

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	71	15	4	90	151	331
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	213	72	69	74	53	481
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article I of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	84	101	23	357	175	740
IV. Other interventions:						
Legal assistance . . . . .						
Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . .	67	64	67	281	186	665
Expulsions . . . . .						
Taxation . . . . .						
Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .						
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	—	—	—	4,815	—	4,815
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisations, etc. . . . .	2,713	3,150	2,651	101	109	8,724
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employment . . . . .	—	272	333	284	312	1,201
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigence, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refugees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .	—	—	—	34	3,980	4,014
Total . . . . .	3,148	3,674	3,147	6,036	4,966	20,971

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN TURKEY.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	—	—	10	11	—	21
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	67	14	3	6	—	90
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article I of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	52	19	35	53	—	159
IV. Other interventions:						
Legal assistance . . . . .						
Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . .	—	—	8	164	—	172
Expulsions . . . . .						
Taxation . . . . .						
Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .						
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	—	—	—	3,652	—	3,652
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisations, etc. . . . .	—	—	140	19	1,800	1,959
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employment . . . . .	—	85	17	57	5	164
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigence, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refugees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .	—	—	13	—	3,574	3,587
Total . . . . .	119	118	226	3,962	5,379	9,804

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN YUGOSLAVIA.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	136	62	59	36	16	309
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	333	227	172	139	220	1,091
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article 1 of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	281	234	185	102	75	877
IV. Other interventions:						
Legal assistance . . . . .						
Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . .	99	105	56	30	9	299
Expulsions . . . . .						
Taxation . . . . .						
Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .						
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .	9,586	9,708	8,142	17,995	1,640	47,071
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisa- tions, etc. . . . .	629	501	403	199	54	1,786
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employ- ment . . . . .	—	415	1,243	74	323	2,055
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refu- gees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .	—	—	—	1,629	15,441	17,070
Total . . . . .	11,064	11,252	10,260	20,204	17,778	70,558

## ACTIVITIES OF THE REPRESENTATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Interventions	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
I. Issues and renewals of Nansen passports . . .	—	—	—	55	—	55
II. Issues of entry and transit visas . . . . .	—	—	—	71	—	71
III. Preparation of documents referred to in Article 1 of the Arrangement of June 30th, 1928 . . .	157	—	—	—	—	157
IV. Other interventions:						
Legal assistance . . . . .						
Exemptions from restrictions applied to foreign labour . . . . .	10	—	—	—	—	10
Expulsions . . . . .						
Taxation . . . . .						
Preparation of certificates of indigence . . .						
V. Delivery of certificates of exemption from the payment of the Nansen stamp . . . . .						
VI. Settlements, placings, evacuations, naturalisa- tions, etc. . . . .	1,160	—	—	56	—	1,216
VII. Placings in various trades and undertakings by means of small advances and advances to refugees to enable them to find employ- ment . . . . .					41	41
VIII. Other activities ( <i>i.e.</i> , applications to private and national organisations for relief in cases of unemployment, indigency, sickness, old age, etc.; investigations; consultations; search for parents and families; circular letters to refu- gees, etc.); assistance and interventions of all other kinds . . . . .						
Total . . . . .	1,327	—	—	182	41	1,550

## Appendix B.

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE  
ARRANGEMENT OF JUNE 30TH, 1928.

	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34	1934/35	1935/36	Total
(a) Certifying the identity and the position of refugees . . . . .	624	781	1,980	1,852	517	5,754
(b) Certifying the family position and civil status, in so far as these are based on documents issued or action taken in the country of origin . . . . .	1,068	1,092	1,084	1,664	1,944	6,852
(c) Testifying to the conformity with the previous law of the country of origin of documents issued in such country . . . . .	186	263	502	346	775	2,072
(d) Certifying the signature of refugees and the legality of copies and translations . . . . .	785	551	1,081	1,411	1,488	5,316
(e) Testifying to the good character, previous record, professional qualifications and academic standing of refugees . . . . .	495	439	844	479	251	2,508
(f) Recommendations to the authorities . . . . .	1,256	1,246	3,238	5,211	4,814	15,765
Total . . . . .	4,414	4,372	8,729	10,963	9,789	38,267

Appendix C.  
ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS BY COUNTRIES FOR THE YEARS 1932-1936.  
(In Swiss francs)

Country	1932		1933		1934		1935		1936		Total	
	Advances	Repayments										
Africa . . . . .	—	301.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria . . . . .	—	136.75	—	—	28.25	39.—	527.—	105.—	—	—	527.—	826.10
Belgium . . . . .	3,305.—	3,309.40	625.—	25.80	1,114.—	—	1,074.45	25.80	—	—	135.70	86.—
Bulgaria . . . . .	8,936.45	268.40	5,457.65	2,591.25	2,129.15	2,308.50	8,160.85	782.80	1,577.90	1,435.45	16,523.—	1,265.35
China . . . . .	—	3,511.90	339.55	175.50	9,657.30	467.95	16,673.95	248.60	400.—	160.—	26,262.—	10,427.40
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	38,765.35	17,394.20	3,989.30	8,239.—	9,657.30	12,742.05	16,673.95	10,702.30	10,492.—	11,491.65	79,577.90	1,320.45
Finland . . . . .	2,000.—	—	—	—	134.50	—	—	—	—	—	2,134.50	—
France . . . . .	110,797.40	24.60	42,177.25	13,592.15	66,193.60	7,326.70	72,085.30	9,740.80	54,459.—	8,702.85	345,712.55	56,736.70
Germany . . . . .	7,312.15	29.75	8,723.10	59.—	1,590.60	347.40	2,429.70	119.35	3,557.80	1,196.65	23,613.35	1,747.—
Greece . . . . .	5,485.10	20.75	26,728.90	3,071.15	12,082.40	8,134.95	9,330.80	9,382.20	18,832.60	9,967.30	72,459.80	30,585.35
Iran . . . . .	1,064.—	48.30	200.—	—	—	18.40	400.—	25.70	—	—	1,064.—	165.40
Ireland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	200.—	—	—	—	—	—	200.—	—
Italy . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poland, Danzig and the Baltic States . . . . .	32,262.30	173.—	11,854.90	20.85	1,917.70	1,130.15	7,237.50	1,064.15	4,690.—	1,801.70	57,992.40	169.70
Roumania . . . . .	18,200.—	—	—	2,025.55	1,500.—	—	310.—	—	750.—	1,224.90	20,760.—	1,036.90
South America . . . . .	55.30	1,356.25	—	514.05	—	17.80	200.—	319.90	—	60.—	255.30	2,268.—
Sweden . . . . .	667.10	417.55	—	—	—	186.05	—	—	—	—	667.10	603.60
Switzerland . . . . .	2,100.—	283.70	3,355.—	1,540.55	8,396.05	2,241.—	13,030.75	4,126.05	8,922.75	3,943.35	35,804.55	12,134.65
Syria . . . . .	—	—	—	670.70	1,922.05	—	3,418.55	1,698.85	1,193.25	123.50	6,533.85	670.70
Turkey . . . . .	—	5,507.60	1,925.—	3,202.30	2,350.—	2,518.15	1,015.—	770.70	—	1,114.25	5,290.—	4,124.60
United States . . . . .	—	121.15	13,403.50	3,030.45	7,103.50	4,325.55	23,249.30	8,093.40	15,446.20	8,562.55	75,995.40	13,113.—
Yugoslavia . . . . .	16,792.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,133.10
Advances for the transport of Lutheran and Mennonite refugees from China to South America . . . . .	75,000.—	5,500.—	—	11,000.—	2,771.20	22,884.30	—	7,565.—	—	10,103.75	77,771.20	57,953.05
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	322,743.05	38,383.65	118,954.15	50,687.30	119,428.90	66,158.—	169,655.15	55,860.10	120,321.50	60,989.45	851,102.75	272,978.50

Miscellaneous:

1. Advances for work in the Near East . . . . .
2. Naturalisation and evencution of refugees from Turkey . . . . .
3. Advances for the benefit of refugees settled on land belonging to the Parana Plantation . . . . .

## Appendix D.

## BALANCE OF ADVANCES NOT REPAID ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1936.

For:	Swiss francs
Russians . . . . .	1,173,642.00
Armenians . . . . .	169,176.05
Assyro-Chaldeans . . . . .	16,043.65
Various . . . . .	83,037.—
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	1,441,899.60

## Appendix E.

SETTLEMENT OF ARMENIANS IN SYRIA: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS,  
DECEMBER 31ST, 1936.

	French francs
<b>I. Capital:</b>	
Miscellaneous contributions . . . . .	6,087,357.95
Profit and Loss Account . . . . .	78,347.10
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	6,165,705.05
2. Miscellaneous loans for the work in Syria . . . . .	2,329,742.—
3. Repayments by Armenians settled in Syria (re-employed for building) . . . . .	2,555,829.65
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	11,051,276.70
4. Expenditure on settlement:	
(a) Property acquired . . . . .	3,028,413.70
(b) Advanced for building and equipment . . . . .	7,255,801.15
(c) General expenses . . . . .	731,393.45
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	11,015,608.30
5. Undertakings signed by Armenians settled in Syria (at June 30th, 1936):	
(a) Agricultural colonies . . . . .	4,012,520.—
(b) Urban settlements . . . . .	6,486,795.—
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	10,499,315.—

Appendix F.  
RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF NANSEN STAMPS (INCLUDING STAMPS AT 1 FRANC AND 2.50 FRANCS) AND SURCHARGE  
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND INDIA.

(In Swiss francs)

Country	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	Total	Procedure for the sale of stamps
France . . . . .	18,135.—	14,375.—	74,511.70	280,216.50	197,413.60	584,651.80	Stamps sold by the Prefectures; the representation distributes the stamps and the receipts are paid to it.
Roumania . . . . .	25,765.—	18,750.—	20,000.—	20,000.—	18,450.—	102,965.—	Stamps sold by the authorities, receipts sent to Geneva.
Yugoslavia . . . . .	15,085.—	12,000.—	12,808.30	13,684.—	13,122.15	66,699.45	Stamps sold by the representation.
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	11,766.80	6,388.—	4,802.—	5,096.50	4,913.10	32,966.40	Stamps sold by the Government authorities.
Switzerland . . . . .	4,500.—	5,000.—	5,000.—	5,250.—	5,000.—	24,750.—	
Belgium . . . . .	5,420.—	4,525.—	4,147.75	4,006.75	5,088.75	23,188.25	
Bulgaria . . . . .	7,055.—	4,705.—	3,769.45	3,664.85	3,409.35	22,603.65	Stamps sold by the representation which is responsible for the issue of passports.
Sweden . . . . .	1,335.—	1,715.—	1,765.—	1,580.—	1,480.—	7,875.—	
Greece . . . . .	3,785.—	440.30	320.15	267.60	637.20	5,159.25	Stamps sold by the Government authorities.
Finland . . . . .	955.—	760.—	585.—	515.—	660.—	3,475.—	
Norway . . . . .	875.—	450.—	430.—	385.—	565.50	2,705.50	
Austria . . . . .	225.—	645.—	680.—	520.—	621.85	2,691.85	Stamps sold by the honorary representative.
Denmark . . . . .	1,070.—	385.—	255.—	230.—	135.—	2,075.—	Stamps sold by the Government authorities.
Syria . . . . .	1,085.—	165.—	210.—	100.—	35.—	1,595.—	
Luxembourg . . . . .	170.—	140.—	120.—	95.—	91.90	616.90	
Cuba . . . . .	—	40.—	40.—	75.—	15.—	170.—	Stamps sold by the Government authorities.
Miscellaneous (Central Service) . . . . .	—	30.15	5.—	5.—	10.—	50.15	
Irish Free State . . . . .	—	—	—	15.10	5.35	20.45	
United Kingdom . . . . .	7,895.65	3,108.95	2,554.20	2,559.85	3,497.20	19,615.85	
India . . . . .	15.20	26.60	23.45	40.05	84.55	189.85	Stamps sold by the Government authorities.
Total . . . . .	105,137.65	73,658.—	133,027.—	338,306.20	255,235.50	904,364.35	Stamps sold by the Government authorities.

## Appendix G.

## SALARIES OF OFFICE STAFF.

	Swiss francs 1937 budget
<b>I. Headquarters:</b>	
International Staff:	
Administrative Director . . . . .	18,000
Member of Secretariat . . . . .	12,000
Member of Secretariat . . . . .	12,000
Head accountant . . . . .	12,000
Registry assistant . . . . .	8,700
Locally recruited staff:	
Bilingual shorthand-typist . . . . .	5,925
Accountant . . . . .	5,500
Bilingual shorthand-typist . . . . .	6,000
Bilingual secretary-shorthand-typist . . . . .	4,200
Shorthand-typist . . . . .	4,600
Messenger . . . . .	3,000
External collaborator . . . . .	1,800
Shorthand-typist for Saar refugees . . . . .	3,000
<b>II. Representations:</b>	
<i>Belgium:</i>	
Honorary representative . . . . .	—
<i>Bulgaria:</i>	
Representative . . . . .	7,080
Secretary . . . . .	2,880
Accountant . . . . .	1,440
Typist . . . . .	1,440
<i>China:</i>	
Honorary representative . . . . .	—
Secretary . . . . .	2,760
<i>Czechoslovakia:</i>	
Honorary representative . . . . .	—
Assistant representative . . . . .	—
Secretary . . . . .	3,600
Assistant secretary . . . . .	3,000
Typist . . . . .	3,600
<i>France:</i>	
Representative . . . . .	5,000
Assistant for Saar refugees . . . . .	6,700
Assistant and interpreter . . . . .	3,500
Typist-secretary (Armenian) . . . . .	3,000
Typist-secretary . . . . .	1,080
Book-keeper (Paris) . . . . .	720
Book-keeper (Toulouse) . . . . .	600
Two supplementary assistants . . . . .	2,340
<i>Germany:</i>	
Representative . . . . .	—
Assistant (in charge of liquidation) . . . . .	5,355
Secretary . . . . .	4,284
<i>Greece:</i>	
Representative . . . . .	6,000
Secretary . . . . .	1,200
<i>Danzig:</i>	
Correspondent	} Office expenses . . . . .
<i>Lithuania:</i>	
Correspondent	
<i>Estonia:</i>	1,440
Correspondent	
<i>Roumania:</i>	
Honorary representative . . . . .	—
Secretary . . . . .	3,720
<i>Syria:</i>	
Representative . . . . .	5,580
Interpreter . . . . .	1,800
Book-keeper . . . . .	2,640
Secretary . . . . .	792
Agent at Damascus . . . . .	792
Agent at Aleppo . . . . .	240
Agent at Alexandretta . . . . .	1,320
<i>Yugoslavia:</i>	
Representative . . . . .	6,600
Assistant . . . . .	2,592
Secretary . . . . .	1,440
Secretary book-keeper . . . . .	720

## Appendix H.

## HUMANITARIAN FUND: JANUARY 1ST, 1932 - DECEMBER 31ST, 1936.

	Swiss francs		Swiss francs
Balance on January 1st, 1932 <sup>1</sup> . . .	550,926.70		
<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Nansen stamp, surcharges, etc. (see table) . . . . .	904,364.35	Advances and subventions (for advances, see table) . . . . .	1,397,032.25
Contributions and other receipts:		Receipts from Nansen stamp left in France (50%) . . . . .	267,697.75
Contribution from the Danish Government (20,000 Danish kroner) . . . . .	18,988.05	Special work (evacuation of Saar refugees to Paraguay) . . . . .	46,597.90
Postage stamps with surcharge, Norway . . . . .	53,311.70	Grants to Saar organisations . . . . .	2,147.70
Postage stamps with surcharge, France . . . . .	18,963.90	Subventions for specific purposes . . . . .	165,967.50
Miscellaneous contributions . . . . .	55,813.25	Balance of Revolving Fund on December 31st, 1936 . . . . .	190,866.55
Interest, difference in exchange, etc. . . . .	31,043.50		
	178,120.40		
Repayments by refugees (see table) . . . . .	272,078.50		
Contributions for specific purposes . . . . .	164,819.70		
	2,070,309.65		2,070,309.65

## NEAR EAST FUND (WORK IN SYRIA): JANUARY 1ST, 1932 - DECEMBER 31ST, 1936.

	French francs		French francs
Balance on January 1st, 1932 . . . . .	1,632,371.95		
Receipts (1932-1936) . . . . .	2,978,434.45		
	4,610,806.40	Expenditure (1932-1936) . . . . .	4,575,138.—
		Balance of the Near East Fund on December 31st, 1936 . . . . .	35,668.40
			4,610,806.40

<sup>1</sup> In 1931 the Office received, among other sums, a contribution of 527,022.40 Swiss francs as a contribution to the Fund in commemoration of Dr. Nansen and 294,892.95 Swiss francs for Dr. Nansen's former Private Fund.