

was, moreover, not the result of any deliberate choice on the part of the Administration, but of the decision of all the national Governments in this area to retain full responsibility for relief and rehabilitation in their own hands. The larger issues as to further or past contributions will be dealt with in subsequent paragraphs of this report.

Should UNRRA continue, or should it cease to function about the end of 1945? This was the first question behind the London discussions in August, 1945, and is the first question now passed by delegates to their Governments, for it is the plain fact that, in default of further contributions, first financial and then in supplies and services, UNRRA's days are numbered. "Realistically" we are told to use the already overworked word that covers so many and such varied notions—this means that unless the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada make further payments, the work cannot go on, for theirs are the bulk of the total contributions; but we have no doubt we are right in assuming that the case for a further contribution must be faced as well by the smaller countries, and in remembering, too, that a tax of 1 per cent. of national income is a burden proportionately no less onerous on a small country than on a Great Power.

The following paragraphs and tables set out the actual and estimated resources and expenditure of UNRRA:—

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS ALLOCATED BY COUNCIL, 1943-45, AS OF 15th SEPTEMBER, 1945
(In U.S. Dollar Equivalents)

| Government. | 1943-44. | | | 1945. | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Allocated. | Paid. | Unpaid. | Allocated. | Paid. | Unpaid. |
| Australia | 150,000 | 150,000 | .. | 112,500 | 112,500 | .. |
| Belgium | 100,000 | 100,000 | .. | 75,000 | 75,000 | .. |
| Bolivia | 10,000 | 5,833 | 4,167 | 7,500 | .. | 7,500 |
| Brazil | 150,000 | 150,000 | .. | 112,500 | 112,500 | .. |
| Canada | 300,000 | 300,000 | .. | 225,000 | 225,000 | .. |
| Chile | 20,000 | .. | 20,000 | 15,000 | .. | 15,000 |
| China | 500,000 | 500,000 | .. | 375,000 | 375,000 | .. |
| Colombia | 30,000 | 30,000 | .. | 22,500 | 22,001 | 499 |
| Costa Rica | 5,000 | .. | 5,000 | 3,750 | .. | 3,750 |
| Cuba | 20,000 | 20,000 | .. | 15,000 | 15,000 | .. |
| Czechoslovakia | 100,000 | 100,000 | .. | 75,000 | .. | 75,000 |
| Denmark | .. | .. | .. | 18,750 | .. | 18,750 |
| Dominican Republic | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| Ecuador | 5,000 | .. | 5,000 | 3,750 | .. | 3,750 |
| Egypt | 70,000 | 70,000 | .. | 52,500 | .. | 52,500 |
| El Salvador | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | .. | 3,750 |
| Ethiopia | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| France | 400,000 | 400,000 | .. | 300,000 | 300,000 | .. |
| Greece | 50,000 | 50,000 | .. | 37,500 | 37,500 | .. |
| Guatemala | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| Haiti | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| Honduras | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| Iceland | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| India | 400,000 | 400,000 | .. | 300,000 | 300,000 | .. |
| Iran | 10,000 | .. | 10,000 | 7,500 | .. | 7,500 |
| Iraq | 10,000 | 10,000 | .. | 7,500 | 7,500 | .. |
| Liberia | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| Luxembourg | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| Mexico | 70,000 | 70,000 | .. | 52,500 | .. | 52,500 |
| Netherlands | 150,000 | 150,000 | .. | 112,500 | 112,500 | .. |
| New Zealand | 30,000 | 30,000 | .. | 22,500 | 22,500 | .. |
| Nicaragua | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | .. | 3,750 |
| Norway | 30,000 | 30,000 | .. | 22,500 | 22,500 | .. |
| Panama | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| Paraguay | 5,000 | .. | 5,000 | 3,750 | .. | 3,750 |
| Peru | 25,000 | 25,000 | .. | 18,750 | .. | 18,750 |
| Philippines | 5,000 | 5,000 | .. | 3,750 | 3,750 | .. |
| Poland | 100,000 | 100,000 | .. | 75,000 | .. | 75,000 |
| Union of South Africa | 100,000 | 100,000 | .. | 75,000 | 75,000 | .. |
| U.S.S.R. | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | .. | 750,000 | .. | 750,000 |
| United Kingdom | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | .. | 1,125,000 | 1,125,000 | .. |
| United States of America | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | .. | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | .. |
| Uruguay | 20,000 | .. | 20,000 | 15,000 | .. | 15,000 |
| Venezuela | 10,000 | 10,000 | .. | 7,500 | 7,500 | .. |
| Yugoslavia | 70,000 | 70,000 | .. | 52,500 | .. | 52,500 |
| Total | 9,500,000 | 9,430,833 | 69,167 | 7,143,750 | 5,984,501 | 1,159,249 |