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AFRIKANERS STRANDED IN ARGENTINE.

£8,000 needed to help them back.

Cape Town, Thursday.

The Poor Relief Committee of the Dutch Reformed Church, which is responsible for the repatriation of the Argentine Boers has raised about £3,500 of the £8,000 required for this work. The largest individual contribution is a cheque for £1,008 which was recently received from the Afrikaner Broederbond.

About 125 of the Argentine Afrikaners - people who went into voluntary exile there at the time of the Boer War - have already been helped to return to South Africa. There are still about 700 or 800 Afrikaners left in South America and between 500 and 600 of these want to return to their homeland.

The Government is contributing £2,000 towards their repatriation but this will be used to establish them after they have returned to S. Africa and the Church is making itself responsible for the cost of transport.

About a quarter of them are able to pay their own fares.