

CENSUS
OF THE
ORANGE RIVER COLONY, 1904.

CONVICTS AND PRISONERS.

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TABLE II.—Showing the Proportions per 10,000 of the Total Population of Persons, Males and Females, of each Race, returned as Convicts and Prisoners at the Census of April, 1904.

	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL	19.03	32.94	2.54
I.—European or White	10.23	17.65	0.33
II.—Aboriginal Natives	22.04	39.14	3.21
III.—Mixed and Other	55.53	92.20	11.38
I.—Aboriginal Natives—			
Amakosa	66.96	108.37	—
Barolong	13.68	26.03	1.56
Basuto	14.51	26.35	1.30
Bechuana	5.87	10.74	—
Bushman	116.11	213.16	5.29
Fingo	36.65	60.62	—
Zulu	24.66	45.59	3.43
Other Aboriginal Natives	140.04	188.12	79.51
II.—Mixed and Other—			
Griqua	58.57	65.87	61.54
Hottentot	50.27	75.71	16.67
Mozambique	23.97	161.29	—
Other Persons of Mixed Race	51.39	90.16	7.43
Asiaties	197.63	253.51	—
Other Coloured Persons	232.56	294.12	—

TABLE I.—Showing the Number of Persons, Males and Females, of each Race, returned as Convicts and Prisoners at the Census of April, 1904.

	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL	737	692	45
I.—European or White	146	144	2
II.—Aboriginal Natives	505	470	35
III.—Mixed and Other	86	76	8
I.—Aboriginal Natives—			
Amakosa	36	36	—
Barolong	52	49	3
Basuto	189	181	8
Bechuana	3	3	—
Bushman	47	46	1
Fingo	23	23	—
Zulu	87	81	6
Other Aboriginal Natives	63	51	17
II.—Mixed and Other—			
Griqua	4	2	2
Hottentot	14	12	2
Mozambique	3	3	—
Other Persons of Mixed Race	59	55	4
Asiaties	5	5	—
Other Coloured Persons	1	1	—

TABLE III.—Showing the Offences Committed by the Persons, Males and Females, returned as Prisoners and Convicts at the Census of April, 1904.

OFFENCE.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.			ABORIGINAL NATIVES.			MIXED AND OTHER.			ALL RACES.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	TOTAL	146	144	2	505	470	35	86	78	8	737	692
Abandoning Child	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Assault	3	3	—	19	17	2	1	1	—	23	21	2
Assault with Intent to Harm	1	1	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	10	10	—
Assault with Intent to Rape	2	2	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	5	5	—
Bigamy	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Concealment of Birth	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Cruelty to Animals	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	3	3	—
Culpable Homicide	1	1	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	7	7	—
Contravening Arms and Ammunition Ordinance	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Contravening Brothels and Immorality Ordinance	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Contravening Kaffir Beer Regulations	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
License Laws	10	9	1	10	13	3	8	5	3	34	27	7
Liquor Laws	5	5	—	13	13	—	3	3	—	21	21	—
Masters and Servants Law	—	—	—	35	29	6	3	3	—	38	32	6
Contravening Municipal Regulations	—	—	—	5	3	2	8	8	—	13	11	2
Pass Laws	—	—	—	19	15	4	4	3	1	23	18	5
Peace Preservation Ordinance	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Contravening Police Offences Ordinance	2	2	—	12	9	3	—	—	—	14	11	3
Police Regulations	1	1	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	5	5	—

TABLE III.—(Continued).

OFFENCE.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.			ABORIGINAL NATIVES.			MIXED AND OTHER.			ALL RACES.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	Contravening Postal Regulations	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Prisons Ordinance and Regulations	—	—	—	7	6	1	—	—	—	7	6	1
Contravening Railway Regulations	8	8	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	9	9	—
Removal of Stock Ordinance	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Drunkenness	2	2	—	6	3	3	2	1	1	10	6	4
Forgery	3	3	—	6	6	—	2	2	—	11	11	—
Fraud	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	5	—
Homebreaking	10	10	—	15	14	1	2	2	—	27	26	1
Murder	3	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	5	5	—
Perjury	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—
Rape	—	—	—	8	8	—	4	4	—	12	12	—
Receiving Stolen Property	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Resisting Police	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Theft	31	31	—	59	57	2	12	9	3	102	97	5
Theft by False Pretences	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Theft of Stock	17	17	—	127	127	—	16	16	—	100	100	—
Trespassing	2	2	—	7	7	—	3	3	—	12	12	—
Uttering Counterfeit Coin	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Vagrancy	2	2	—	16	10	—	1	1	—	19	19	—
Under Examination and Awaiting Trial	32	31	1	60	61	5	8	8	—	106	100	6
Unspecified	3	3	—	20	25	1	6	6	—	35	34	1

TABLE IV.—Showing the Number of Previous Convictions of the Persons, Males and Females, returned as Prisoners and Convicts at the Census of April, 1904.

Number of Previous Convictions.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		ABORIGINAL NATIVES.		MIXED AND OTHER.		ALL RACES.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL...	144	2	470	35	78	8	737	692	45
0	130	2	411	28	62	3	636	603	33
1	12	—	24	1	6	3	59	54	4
2	—	—	7	3	4	—	14	11	3
3	2	—	3	1	2	1	9	7	2
4	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	1
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
12	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Unspecified...	—	—	14	—	2	—	16	16	—

TABLE V.—Showing the Sentences passed on the Persons, Males and Females, of each Race, returned as Prisoners and Convicts at the Census of April, 1904.

SENTENCES.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.			ABORIGINAL NATIVES.			MIXED AND OTHER.			ALL RACES.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL	146	144	2	505	470	35	83	78	8	737	692	45
1 week and less	2	2	—	6	3	3	1	1	—	9	6	3
Over 1 week and up to 2 weeks ..	3	3	—	35	33	2	10	9	1	48	45	3
Over 2 weeks and up to 3 weeks ..	—	—	—	6	6	—	1	1	—	7	7	—
Over 3 weeks and up to 1 month ..	13	13	—	84	71	13	10	8	2	107	92	15
Over 1 month and up to 3 months	19	19	—	64	56	8	21	13	5	104	91	13
Over 3 months and up to 1 year ..	33	32	1	135	131	4	17	17	—	185	180	5
Over 1 year and up to 5 years ..	40	40	—	91	91	—	15	15	—	146	146	—
Over 5 years and up to 20 years ..	1	1	—	5	5	—	1	1	—	7	7	—
Over 20 years (not Life)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	4	—
Death	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Under Examination and Awaiting Trial	32	31	1	66	63	5	8	8	—	106	100	6
Unspecified.	—	—	—	11	11	—	2	2	—	13	13	—

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Education, Age, and Conjugal Condition of the European or White Persons, Males and Females, returned as Convicts and Prisoners, at the Census of April, 1904.

AGE PERIOD.	EDUCATION.												CONJUGAL CONDITION.												AGE PERIOD.			
	READ AND WRITE				READ ONLY.				NEITHER READ NOR WRITE.				TOTAL			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			SINGLE.				UNSPECIFIED.		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
TOTAL ...	135	134	1	5	4	1	—	—	—	6	6	—	146	144	2	29	28	1	4	4	—	113	112	1	—	—	—	
Under 5 years ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5-10 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10-15 " ...	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	
15-20 " ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	
20-25 " ...	42	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	42	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	
25-30 " ...	27	26	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	26	1	5	5	—	—	—	—	22	21	1	—	—	—	
30-35 " ...	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	30	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	—	—	
35-40 " ...	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	18	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	
40-45 " ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	
45-50 " ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
50-55 " ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
55-60 " ...	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	
60-65 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
65-70 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70-75 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75-80 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80-85 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85-90 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unspecified ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE IX.—Showing the Education, Age and Conjugal Condition, of Persons, Males and Females, other than European or White, returned as Convicts and Prisoners, at the Census of April, 1904.

AGE PERIOD.	EDUCATION.												CONJUGAL CONDITION.												AGE PERIOD.			
	READ AND WRITE				READ ONLY.				NEITHER READ NOR WRITE.				TOTAL.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			SINGLE.				UNSPECIFIED.		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
TOTAL ...	86	81	5	12	10	2	493	457	36	—	—	—	591	548	43	186	180	6	13	9	4	392	359	*33	—	—	—	
Under 5 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-15 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
15-40 "	79	74	5	9	8	1	417	385	32	—	—	—	505	467	38	174	171	3	9	7	2	322	289	*33	—	—	—	
40 years and over	7	7	—	3	2	1	71	67	4	—	—	—	81	76	5	12	9	3	4	2	2	65	65	—	—	—	—	
Unspecified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	

* One Divorced.

TABLE X.—Showing the Occupations in Detail of the Persons, Males and Females, returned as Convicts and Prisoners, at the Census of April, 1904.

OCCUPATION.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		OTHER THAN EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		ALL RACES.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL	144	2	548	43	737	692	45
I.—PROFESSIONAL.							
1. General Government:—							
S.A.C., N.C.O.'s, men	3	—	6	—	9	9	—
Warders	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
3. Defence of the Country:—							
Army Officers	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Army N.C.O.'s, Privates	21	—	—	—	21	21	—
5. Law:—							
Qualified Legal Practitioners	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Law Clerks	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
7. Teaching:—							
Schoolmasters, Teachers	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
9. Architecture, Surveying, Engineering:—							
Engineers.—Civil	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Electrical	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Other & Undefined	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
10. Art, Music, Drama:—							
Musicians, Music Teachers, Vocalists	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Actors	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
II.—DOMESTIC.							
Wives, Widows (Domestic Duties)	—	—	—	2	2	—	2
Daughters (Domestic Duties)	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Domestic Indoor Servants	3	—	26	35	64	29	35
Domestic Outdoor Servants	1	—	48	—	49	49	—
III.—AGRICULTURAL.							
Farmers, General Farmers	1	—	1	—	2	2	—
Farmers, Stock	8	—	—	—	8	8	—
Farmers, Grain	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Farm Managers, Overseers	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Farm Servants, Labourers	7	—	175	2	184	182	2
Herds, Shearers, Drivers	—	—	13	—	13	13	—
Market Gardeners	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Market Garden Labourers	—	—	3	—	3	3	—
Peasants	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Horse Trainers, Grooms, etc.	2	—	—	—	2	2	—

TABLE X.—(Continued).

OCCUPATION.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		OTHER THAN EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		ALL RACES.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
IV.—COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.							
1. Dealers in Money:—							
Bank Clerks	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Finance Agent, Broker	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Speculator	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
3. General, Commercial & Industrial:							
Commercial Clerks	4	—	1	—	5	5	—
Salesmen, Store Assistants	4	—	4	—	8	8	—
Hawkers, Pedlars	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
4. Conveyance of Persons, Animals, Goods and Messages:—							
Railway Officials	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Railway Gangers, Labourers, etc.	2	—	28	—	30	30	—
Coach, Cart, Waggon, Proprietors' Clerks, Drivers, etc.	1	—	33	—	34	34	—
Carriers, Carters	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Postal Officials	3	—	1	—	4	4	—
Messengers, Porters	—	—	4	—	4	4	—
5. Mines and Quarries:—							
Mine Clerk	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Diamond Miners, Labourers, etc.	1	—	13	—	14	14	—
Gold Miners	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Coal Miners	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Miners (undefined)	—	—	34	—	34	34	—
Brickmakers' Labourers	—	—	7	—	7	7	—
6. Building, Construction:—							
Masons	7	—	—	—	7	7	—
Bricklayers	2	—	1	—	3	3	—
Plasterers	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Carpenters	7	—	—	—	7	7	—
Labourers to above	—	—	9	—	9	9	—
Painters	10	—	2	—	12	12	—
Well Sinkers, Dam Makers	1	—	1	—	2	2	—
7. Wood, Furniture, Decoration:—							
Cabinet Makers	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
8. Metals, Machines, Implements, Conveyances:—							
Boilermakers	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Blacksmiths, Blacksmiths' Labourers	2	—	3	—	5	5	—

OCCUPATION.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE		OTHER THAN- EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		ALL RACES.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
9. Precious Metals, Jewels, Watches, Instruments:—							
Watchmakers	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
10. Skin, Leather, Wool, Hair, Feathers:—							
Saddlers	4	—	1	—	5	5	—
11. Books, Prints, Paper, Stationery:							
Compositors	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
12. Textile Fabrics:—							
Workers in Textile Fabrics . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
13. Dress:—							
Tailors	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Hairdressers	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Laundry Workers, Laundresses	—	—	—	3	4	—	4
Other Workers and Dealers in Dress	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
14. Food, Drink, Tobacco, Lodging:—							
Grocers, Grocers' Assistants . .	3	—	—	—	3	3	—
Bakers	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Fruiterers	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Hotel and Restaurant Servants	—	—	7	—	7	7	—
15. Water and Electricity Supply, Sanitary Service:—							
Nightsoilmen	—	—	2	—	2	2	—
V.—GENERAL AND UNDEFINED.							
Contractors	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Labourers, General and Unde- fined	—	—	104	—	104	104	—
Others of imperfectly defined . .	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
VI.—PERSONS OF INDEPENDENT MEANS.							
Persons of "Independent Means" (so returned)	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
VII.—DEPENDANTS.							
Scholar, Unspecified	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Children, 14 and under, not scholars and not returned under any occupation . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Paupers, Beggars, Vagrants . .	2	—	3	—	5	5	—
VIII.—PERSONS OF NO OCCUPA- TION, OR WHOSE OCCUPA- TION WAS NOT STATED.							
Persons whose occupation was not stated	5	—	13	1	19	13	1

Live Stock and Agriculture.
