

## COLONY OF NATAL.

## CENSUS 1904.

## Part VI.—Sickness and Infirmities of the People.

217. The instructions given on the Householders' Schedules for the guidance of persons, in recording information relating to the Sickness and Infirmities of the People, were as follows:— "If permanently unable to follow any occupation by reason of Illness or Accident, state the cause, or if Deaf and Dumb, Blind, Insane, Idiotic, Epileptic, Paralytic, Leprous, Lost a Limb, or Lost an Eye, as the case may be." Sickness and Infirmities of the People.

218. This Table shows the Sickness and Infirmities, of all "Europeans or Whites," for each Magisterial Division or Centre separately, and the Colony as a whole, from which it will be seen that 571 persons are recorded as suffering from various ailments, or 0·58 per cent. of the total European Population. Part VI.  
Table I.  
See Annexures.

219. This Table gives similar information in relation to the "Indians and Asiatics" with a total of 357 persons, or 0·35 per cent. Table I.  
See Annexures.

220. Refers to "Mixed and Others" only, with 51 persons, or 0·76 per cent. Table I.

221. This Table is a Summary of the same information for the three different Races combined, which gives a record of 979 persons suffering from various ailments, or 0·47 per cent. of the total population, "Europeans or Whites," "Indians and Asiatics," and "Mixed and Others." Table I.  
See Annexures.

222. The exceptionally large number of "Insane" people in the Municipality of Pietermaritzburg is accounted for by the fact that within the Municipal boundaries is situated the Government Asylum, the only one in the Colony. Within its precincts are domiciled no less than 331 persons in various stages of Insanity, of which 204 are "Europeans or Whites," 106 "Indians and Asiatics," and 21 "Mixed and Others." Government Asylum,  
P.M.Burg.

223. In addition to the above Nationalities, details (which are shown separately at the foot of the Summary of Infirmities), was given by the Asylum Authorities of 175 Native Lunatics. Native Lunatics.

224. Information regarding "Sickness and Infirmities" of the People is always of great value in every Civilised Community, and we have no reason to believe that this information was, to any extent, withheld; on the contrary, numbers of minor ailments were recorded, which for statistical purposes were, to say the least, amusing. Minor Ailments.

225. Reflects the Infirmities of all "Europeans or Whites," with Age Periods and Conjugal Condition. Table II.  
See Annexures.

Ditto	"Indians and Asiatics."	Do.
Ditto	"Mixed and Others."	Do.

226. Reflects the Infirmities of the three foregoing combined, with Age Periods and Conjugal Condition. Do.

Table II. 227. Is a General Summary shewing Infirmities for "All Races." From this we see that there are throughout the Colony, the following number of persons suffering from the specified ailments :—

Deaf ... ..	109
Dumb ... ..	20
Deaf and Dumb ... ..	48
Lost an Eye ... ..	131
Lost a Limb ... ..	81
Permanently Disabled ... ..	129
Epileptic ... ..	35
Paralytic ... ..	16
Blind ... ..	68
Insane (including Natives*) ... ..	506 (of which 502 are in the Government Asylum.)
Temporarily Disabled ... ..	4
Deformed ... ..	7
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,154</b>

228. We can now furnish the relative positions of the Races under the various Infirmities as taken from the Summary.

Infirmities.	Europeans or Whites.	Indians and Asiatics.	Mixed and Others.	Natives.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>175</b>
Deaf ... ..	70	34	5	...
Dumb ... ..	14	5	1	...
Deaf and Dumb ... ..	28	19	1	...
Lost an Eye ... ..	69	57	5	...
Lost a Limb ... ..	42	38	1	...
Permanently Disabled ... ..	75	43	11	...
Epileptic ... ..	25	7	3	...
Paralytic ... ..	14	1	1	...
Blind ... ..	22	44	2	...
Insane ... ..	204	106	21	175
Temporarily Disabled ... ..	3	1	...	...
Deformed ... ..	5	2	...	...

Infirmities. Europeans or Whites.

229. From the above it is evident that the Infirmities amongst the "Europeans or Whites," are in excess of those of the other Races, in every instance, according to the Returns sent in, with the exception of the "Blind," where the "Indians" reflect 44 against "Europeans" 22.

The Colony. Proportions per cent.

230. The following Table has been prepared, to show in as condensed a form as possible, the total "Sickness and Infirmities" of the whole Colony (Natives excepted), under each Race Head, in relation to the population of each Race respectively (the relative proportion per cent.)

\*This is the only heading under which information concerning Natives was supplied, "Sickness and Infirmities" not being asked for.

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Sickness and Infirmities.	Europeans or Whites.		Indians and Asiatics.		Mixed and Others.		Grand Totals.		Totals	Sickness and Infirmities.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>382.67</b>	<b>189.46</b>	<b>265.41</b>	<b>92.24</b>	<b>31.85</b>	<b>20.65</b>	<b>378.54</b>	<b>301.37</b>	<b>979.47</b>	<b>979.47</b>
Deaf ... ..	43.0757	27.0669	21.0330	13.0317	2.0554	3.0975	66.0532	43.0531	109.0532	109.0532
Dumb ... ..	5.0088	9.0223	4.0062	1.0026	1.0377	...	10.0080	10.0123	20.0097	20.0097
Deaf and Dumb ... ..	20.0352	8.0198	16.0251	3.0080	...	...	36.0290	12.0148	48.0234	48.0234
Lost an Eye ... ..	60.1057	9.0223	44.0692	13.0347	...	...	107.0863	24.0296	131.0639	131.0639
Lost a Limb ... ..	37.0651	5.0123	33.0519	5.0133	...	...	71.0573	10.0123	81.0395	81.0395
Permanently Disabled ... ..	50.0880	25.0619	28.0440	15.0400	...	...	86.0694	43.0531	129.0630	129.0630
Epileptic ... ..	14.0246	11.0272	5.0078	2.0054	...	...	22.0177	13.0160	35.0170	35.0170
Paralytic ... ..	13.0229	1.0024	1.0015	...	...	...	15.0121	1.0012	16.0078	16.0078
Blind ... ..	13.0229	9.0223	28.0440	16.0427	...	...	42.0339	26.0321	68.0332	68.0332
Insane ... ..	122.2149	82.2032	83.1307	23.0614	...	...	216.1743	115.1422	331.1616	331.1616
Temporarily Disabled ... ..	2.0035	1.0024	...	1.0026	...	...	2.0016	2.0024	4.0019	4.0019
Deformed ... ..	3.0051	2.0049	...	2.0019	...	...	5.0040	2.0024	7.0031	7.0031

SICKNESS AND INFIRMITIES.  
 PROPORTION IN EACH 10,000 PERSONS, IN RELATION TO VARIOUS RACES, MALES, FEMALES, AND TOTALS  
 SEPARATELY.

Sickness and Infirmities.	Europeans or Whites.			Indians and Asiatics.			Mixed and Others.			Grand Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Totals	56,758	40,351	97,109	63,497	37,421	100,918	3,610	3,076	6,686	123,865	80,848	204,713
	67.27	46.83	58.77	41.72	24.57	35.36	85.87	65.00	76.27	54.72	37.21	47.80
Deaf	7.57	6.69	7.20	3.30	3.47	3.36	5.54	9.75	7.47	5.32	5.31	5.32
Dumb	.88	2.23	1.44	.62	.26	.49	2.77	...	1.49	.80	1.23	.97
Lost an Eye	10.57	2.23	7.10	6.92	3.47	5.64	8.31	6.50	7.47	8.63	2.96	6.39
Lost a Limb	6.51	1.23	4.32	5.19	1.33	3.76	2.77	...	1.49	5.73	1.23	3.95
Permanently Disabled	8.80	6.19	7.72	4.40	4.00	4.26	22.16	9.75	16.45	6.94	5.31	6.30
Epileptic	2.46	2.72	2.57	.78	.54	.69	8.31	...	4.48	1.77	1.60	1.70
Paralytic	2.29	.24	1.44	.15	...	.09	2.77	...	1.49	1.21	.12	.78
Blind	2.29	2.23	2.26	4.40	4.27	4.35	2.77	3.25	2.99	3.39	3.21	3.32
Insane	21.49	20.32	21.00	13.07	6.14	10.50	30.47	32.50	31.40	17.43	14.22	16.16
Temporarily Disabled	.25	.24	.30	...	.26	.09	...	...	...	.16	.24	.19
Deformed	.51	.49	.51	.31	...	.19	...	...	...	.40	.24	.34
Deaf and Dumb	3.52	1.98	2.88	2.51	.80	1.88	...	3.25	1.49	2.90	1.48	2.34

231. Thus taking the first entry we observe that there are 43 European or White Males "Deaf," the relative proportion per cent. in relation to the total European Males, being of 0.0757. There are 27 European or White Females suffering from the same ailment, or 0.0669 per cent. in relation to the total European or White Females, whilst the two combined give a total of 70 persons or 0.0720 per cent. in relation to the total European or White Population, and so on throughout the whole Table.

232. As these per centages are for purposes of comparison, so small, and hence of little utility in arriving at round figures for statistical purposes, we now submit a Table which has been prepared as a supplement to the foregoing, showing the relative proportions per ten thousand persons in every instance. See page 624.

233. Taking these Infirmities singly, in order of entry, we observe:—

*Deaf.* In every 10,000 European Males there are 7 persons "Deaf." In every 10,000 European Females there are 6, and combining these two (Male and Female) in every 10,000 there are 7, and so on with each Race.

234. We observe that amongst Indians and Asiatics the rate of Deaf persons is lower, being only 3 in every 10,000, Males and Females being about on a par; of Mixed and Others, there is a rate of 7 in 10,000, the Males averaging 5 and the Females 9. Of the three Races combined, the average is 5 in 10,000, being the same for Males and Females.

235. *Dumb.* The averages for "Dumb" persons are low, there being less than one (0.88) *Dumb* in every 10,000 European Males, 2 in the Females, and 1 in the two combined. The average for Indians and Asiatics is less than 1 in 10,000 throughout. For Mixed and others, 2 for the Males and 1 for the two combined. The average for the Races combined gives less than 1 for Males (0.80), for Females 1, and for the two 0.97.

236. *Deaf and Dumb.* The average for European Males is 3 in 10,000, for Females nearly 2, *i.e.*, (1.98), and for the two nearly 3 (2.88). For Indians and Asiatics, Males 2, Females 0.80; combined, 1.88. Mixed and Others, 3 for the Females, no Males, and in relation to the two combined 1.49. In 10,000 of the total Races, 2.90 for the Males, 1.48 for the Females, and 2.34 combined.

237. *Lost an Eye.* In every 10,000 European Males there are 10 who have lost an eye, in Females 2, and 7 when combined. Indians and Asiatics, 6 Males, 3 Females, 5 combined. Of the Mixed and Others, there are 8 Males, 6 Females, and 7 combined. Of the total Races, there are 8 Males, nearly 3 Females (2.96), and 6 in relation to the whole.

238. *Lost a Limb.* European Males 6 in 10,000, Females 1, combined 4. Indians and Asiatics, 5 Males, 1 Female, and 3 combined, and 1 in relation to the two. Of the Mixed and Others, 2 Males, no Females. Of the Total Races, 5 Males, 1 Female, and nearly 4 (3.95) to the whole.

239. *Permanently Disabled.* 8 European Males, 6 Females, and 7 combined. Indians and Asiatics, 4 Males, 4 Females, and 4 combined. The rate for Mixed and Others is very high, being 22 for the Males, 9 for the Females, and 16 for the two combined, giving for the Total Races practically 7 (6.94) for the Males, 5 for the Females, and 6 for the two.

240. *Epileptic.* Those persons recorded as suffering from Epilepsy are few in number, averaging only 2 in every 10,000 Europeans, less than 1 for Indians and Asiatics, the Mixed and Others having the highest rate with 8 Males, no Females, and 4 in relation to the two, the result being for the total Races 1 in every 10,000.

241. *Paralytic.* These averages are also low, being 2 for European Males, less than 1 for Females, and 1.44 for the two. The average for Indians is less than 1. For Mixed and Others, Males 2, no Females, and 1.49 for the two. For the Total Races, 1 for the Males, 12 only for Females, and only 0.78 in relation to the whole for every 10,000.

242. *Blind.* European Males 2, Females 2, and 2 combined. Indians and Asiatics average 4 throughout. Mixed and Others, 2 for the Males, 3 for the Females, and practically 3 for the two, giving an average of 3 for the Races conjointly.

Insane.

243. *Insane.* These averages are far ahead of all others; for European Males 21 in 10,000 and 20 for the Females, and 21 in relation to the two. The average for Indians and Asiatics is lower, being Males 13, Females 6, and 10 for the two. Mixed and others supply the highest, with 30 Males in every 10,000 and 32 Females, and an average of 31 for the two, showing for the three Races combined an average of 17 Males, 14 Females, and 16 for the two combined.

Temporarily Disabled.

244. *Temporarily Disabled and Deformed.* These returns average less than 1 in every 10,000 throughout, which is very satisfactory.

Natives.

245. Of the Natives, we have no record other than the Inmates of the Government Asylum already referred to.

Ages and Conjugal Condition.

246. Reference to Table II. will show the Ages and Conjugal Condition of all persons suffering from Sickness and Infirmities.

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## ANNEXURES.

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**CENSUS**  
OF THE  
**COLONY OF NATAL, 1904.**

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**Part VI. Table I.**

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**INFIRMITIES.**

Table shewing for each Magisterial Division  
or Centre, the Infirmities of the People.

Europeans or Whites.  
Indians and Asiatics.  
Mixed and Others.  
General Summary. All Races  
(Natives excepted).

See Paragraphs 218-221.









Part VI Table I.—Summary shewing, for each Magisterial Division or Centre, the Infirmities of ALL NATIONALITIES (Natives excepted), Males and Females.

Magisterial Division or Centre.	Deaf.		Dumb.		Deaf and Dumb.		Lost an Eye.		Lost a Limb.		Permanent Disablement.		Epileptic.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	Totals													
Totals	66	43	10	10	36	12	107	24	71	10	86	43	22	13
1 Klip River ...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	...
2 Lion's River ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
3 Ixopo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
4 Alexandra County ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	2	...	...
5 Upper Umkomanzi ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
6 Newcastle ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	5	...	3	...	5	1	1	...
7 Impendhle ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
8 Dundee ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	2	4	...	2	...	...	...
9 Inanda ...	5	2	1	...	2	...	5	1	11	...	5	4	1	1
10 Lower Tugela ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	10	7	1	1
11 Bergville ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
12 Estcourt ...	1	2	2	3	1	...	5	...	2	1	5	...	...	...
13 Mapumulo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Umgeni ...	1	1	...	...	2	2	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	...
15 New Hanover ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
16 Umlazi ...	15	12	3	1	10	3	27	10	9	4	7	6	5	2
17 Alfred County ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
18 Camperdown ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
19 Umvoti ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Ndwedwe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Utrecht ...	...	...	...	4	1	4	...	5	1	4	1	1	3	...
22 Krantzkop ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Lower Umzimkulu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	...	...
24 Umsinga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
25 Vryheid ...	2	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	9	3	...	2	...
26 Paulpietersburg ...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
27 Weenen County ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
28 Polela ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
29 Underberg ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
30 Eshowe, Zululand ...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
30A N'qutu "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
30B Nkandhla "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30C Emtongjaneni "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
30D Ndwandwe "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30E Umfolosi "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30F Ubombo "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30G Hlabisa "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30H Ingwavuma "	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30I Umlalazi "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
30J Mahlalatini "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
31 Municipality of P.M.Burg	7	7	2	4	1	2	3	1	...	4	4	3	1	...
32 " Durban...	12	10	...	1	1	12	4	16	1	6	5	2	2	...
33 " Ladysmith	2	1	...	1	1	4	...	1	1	5	1	...	...	...
34 " Newcastle	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
35 " Dundee...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Local Board, Verulam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 " Greytown...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 " Utrecht ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38A " Vryheid ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	...
39 Natal H. Board, Shipping	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 His Majesty's Troops	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
41 Passengers, N.G. Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The Government Asylum is situated in the City of Pietermaritzburg.

NOTE.—In addition to the foregoing Returns, there are domiciled in the Government Asylum, Native Lunatics, as under: Native Males—15 to 40 years, 108. Native Males—40 years and over, 34. Native Females—15 to 40 years, 33.

Part VI. Table I.—Summary shewing for each Magisterial Division or Centre, the Infirmities of ALL NATIONALITIES (Natives excepted), Males and Females.

Magisterial Division or Centre.	Paralytic.		Blind.		Insane.		Temporary Disablement.		Deformed.		Total M.	Total F.	Grand Total.	Magisterial Division or Centre.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
	Totals													
Totals	15	1	42	26	216	115	2	2	5	2	678	301	979	Totals
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	2	12	1 Klip River
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	2 Lion's River
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	3 Ixopo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	4 Alexandra County
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	5 Upper Umkomanzi
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	3	22	6 Newcastle	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	7 Impendhle	
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	15	8 Dundee	
...	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	39	11	50	9 Inanda	
...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	12	36	10 Lower Tugela	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	11 Bergville	
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	7	25	12 Estcourt	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Mapumulo	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15	14 Umgeni	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	15 New Hanover	
...	...	16	8	2	3	...	...	2	...	96	49	145	16 Umlazi	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	17 Alfred County	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	18 Camperdown	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	19 Umvoti	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Ndwedwe	
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	7	27	21 Utrecht	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	22 Krantzkop	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	23 Lower Umzimkulu	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	24 Umsinga	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	22	25 Vryheid	
...	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	26 Paulpietersburg	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	27 Weenen County	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	28 Polela	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	29 Underberg	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	30 Eshowe, Zululand	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	30A N'qutu "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30B Nkandhla "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	30C Emtongjaneni "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30D Ndwandwe "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30E Umfolosi "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30F Ubombo "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30G Hlabisa "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	30H Ingwavuma "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	30I Umlalazi "	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30J Mahlalatini "	
...	5	3	2	207	108	...	...	...	...	236	128	364	31 Municipality of P.M.Burg	
...	6	1	4	1	2	3	...	1	...	61	29	90	32 " Durban	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	5	18	33 " Ladysmith	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	34 " Newcastle	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	35 " Dundee	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 Local Board, Verulam	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	5	37 " Greytown	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	38 " Utrecht	
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	4	12	38A " Vryheid	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	39 Natal H. Board, Shipping	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	6	1	7	40 His Majesty's Troops	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 Passengers, N.G. Railways	

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Part VI. Table II.

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## INFIRMITIES.

Table shewing for each Magisterial Division or Centre, the Infirmities of the People, with Conjugal Condition and Age Periods.

Europeans or Whites.

Indians and Asiatics.

Mixed and Others.

General Summary. All Races  
(Natives excepted).

See Paragraphs 225-227.





Part VI. Table II.—Shewing the Infirmities of the MIXED AND OTHER RACES for the Colony

of Natal, with Age Periods and Conjugal Conditions, Married, Never Married,

Widowed, according to Census Returns, April, 1904.

Age Periods	Deaf.		Dumb.		Deaf and Dumb.		Lost an Eye.		Lost a Limb.		Permanent Disablement.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	
Totals	2	2	1	1		1	3	2	1		1	7	3
1 to 11 months													
1 year													
2 years													
3 "													
4 "													
5 "													
6 to 10 years													
11 to 13 "	1							1			1	1	
14 years											1		
15 "													1
16 "													
17 "													
18 "													
19 "													
20 "													
21 "													
22 to 25 years													
26 to 30 "		1						1			2		
31 to 35 "	1	1									1		
36 to 40 "							3						
41 to 45 "									1				1
46 to 50 "													
51 to 55 "						1					1		
56 to 60 "													
61 to 65 "			1								1		
66 to 70 "													
71 to 75 "													
76 to 80 "													
81 to 85 "													
86 to 90 "													

Part VI. Table II.—Shewing the Infirmities of the MIXED AND OTHER RACES for the Colony

of Natal, with Age Periods and Conjugal Conditions, Married, Never Married,

Widowed, according to Census Returns, April, 1904.

Age Periods	Epileptic.		Paralytic.		Blind.		Insane.		Temporary Disablement.		Deformed.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.	N. M. M. W.
Totals	2	1		1		1	1	8	3	4	3	3
1 to 11 months												
1 year												
2 years												
3 "												
4 "												
5 "												
6 to 10 years												
11 to 13 "	1											
14 years												
15 "												
16 "												
17 "												
18 "												
19 "												
20 "												
21 "												
22 to 25 years												
26 to 30 "								1				
31 to 35 "								1	2			
36 to 40 "												
41 to 45 "												
46 to 50 "	2							3	2	1		
51 to 55 "								2		1		
56 to 60 "								1	1	1		
61 to 65 "									1			
66 to 70 "								1				
71 to 75 "												
76 to 80 "								1				
81 to 85 "												
86 to 90 "										1		



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Part VI. Table II.—General Summary showing the Infirmities of ALL RACES, Males and Females, according to the Census Returns for April, 1904.

Nationality.	Deaf.		Dumb.		Deaf and Dumb.		Lost an Eye.		Lost a Limb.		Permanent Disablement.		Epileptic.		Paralytic.		Blind.		Insane.		Temporary Disablement.		Deformed.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
Totals	66	43	10	10	36	12	107	24	71	10	86	43	22	13	15	1	42	26	358	148	2	2	5	2	820	334	
Europeans or Whites	43	27	5	9	20	8	60	9	37	5	50	25	14	11	13	1	13	9	122	82	2	1	3	2	382	189	
Indians and Asiatics	21	13	4	1	16	3	44	13	33	5	28	15	5	2	1	...	28	16	83	23	...	1	2	265	92		
Mixed and Others	2	3	1	...	...	1	3	2	1	...	8	3	3	...	1	...	1	1	11	10	...	...	...	31	20		
Natives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	33	...	...	...	142	33		

NOTE.—The Number of Natives recorded as Insane are domiciled in the Natal Government Asylum Pietermaritzburg, their Ages are approximately:—Males, 15 to 40 years, 108 persons; 40 years and over number 34, and the Females from 15 to 40 years number 33 persons.

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Part VII.—Colonial Industries.

247. As the information required under this head is so elaborate, we would suggest a reference to the Special Industrial Form No. 11, a copy of which will be found, with other Model Schedules, at end of the Report. Instructions Given.

248. Considerable difficulty was experienced with this particular Form, in some instances owing to inattention to the detailed instructions, or lack of understanding of same; and in other instances to the wording of the Census Act, which was not sufficiently clear, from a legal point, to enable us to insist upon the necessary information being recorded. Difficulties.

249. It is gratifying to know that our enumerators were not met with many objections; there were a few people who refused to give the necessary particulars concerning "value of materials" used and "value of articles produced"; however, these are so few in number as to make no material difference to a record which at best, can only be approximate. Objections.

250. Numbers of the Forms were returned to the various Districts for amendment, after scrutiny in the Head Office, some of the entries being so apparently incorrect. For the Municipality of Pietermaritzburg, a comparison of the Industrial Institutions with the Local Directory, revealed a number of places that had been overlooked, so that a Special Officer was engaged further upon this work until the returns were completed. The same applies to Durban, and to avoid endless correspondence and delay our Chief Clerk was sent down and personally superintended the work. Amendments of Forms.

251. We wish it to be clearly understood that we cannot accept any responsibility for the correctness of the particulars given on the individual Schedules. We can, however, vouch for the accuracy of Tabulation. Authenticity of Information Supplied.

252. This Table gives a complete Record for each Census Area separately, as also for the Colony, as a whole, of the Industrial Institutions at which Goods of the total value of £100 or upwards per annum are manufactured or produced, along with other useful information concerning same, embracing "The Nature of the Power Employed," "The Number of Workers," "The Horse-power of Steam, Electric, or Oil Engines," "The Approximate Value of the Material used," "The Articles produced during the Year preceding the Census," with the "Value of Lands, Buildings, and Improvements, Machinery, and Plant, according to the Returns submitted." Table I, see Annexures.