

CENSUS
OF THE
COLONY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,
1875.

PART VIII.—INFIRMITIES OF THE PEOPLE.

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CENSUS TABLES, 1875.

PART VIII.—INFIRMITIES OF THE PEOPLE.

Infirmities: Numbers and Proportions per 10,000.

TABLE I.—Shewing the Numbers of Persons, Males and Females returned as Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Imbecile or Idiotic, Lunatic and Leprous, on the 7th March, 1875.

PERSONS.													
	TOTAL POPULATION.	TOTAL INFIRMITIES.	NUMBERS.					TOTAL INFIRMITIES.	PROPORTIONS PER 10,000.				
			Blind.	Deaf and Dumb.	Idiotic.	Lunatic.	Leprous.		Blind.	Deaf and Dumb.	Idiotic.	Lunatic.	Leprous.
Total	720,984	2,679	692	625	806	504	52	37·16	9·60	8·67	11·18	6·99	·72
European or White ..	236,783	937	176	292	261	206	2	39·57	7·43	12·33	11·02	8·70	·09
Malay	10,817	60	11	23	17	9	..	55·59	10·19	21·31	15·75	8·34	..
Hottentot	98,561	427	111	101	122	78	15	43·32	11·26	10·25	12·38	7·91	1·52
Fingo	73,506	275	101	32	116	26	..	37·41	13·74	4·35	15·78	3·54	..
Kafir and Betsuana ..	214,133	553	211	70	164	98	10	25·83	9·85	3·27	7·66	4·58	·47
Mixed and Other ..	87,184	427	82	107	126	87	25	48·98	9·41	12·27	14·45	9·98	2·87

MALES.													
	TOTAL POPULATION.	TOTAL INFIRMITIES.	NUMBERS.					TOTAL INFIRMITIES.	PROPORTIONS PER 10,000.				
			Blind.	Deaf and Dumb.	Idiotic.	Lunatic.	Leprous.		Blind.	Deaf and Dumb.	Idiotic.	Lunatic.	Leprous.
Total	369,628	1,444	350	344	432	274	44	39·07	9·47	9·31	11·69	7·41	1·19
European or White ..	123,910	525	97	159	148	120	1	42·37	7·83	12·83	11·94	9·69	·08
Malay	5,182	34	6	13	10	5	..	65·61	11·58	25·09	19·29	9·65	..
Hottentot	50,579	228	55	59	67	35	12	45·08	10·87	11·67	13·25	6·92	2·37
Fingo	36,435	123	44	15	55	9	..	33·76	12·08	4·11	15·10	2·47	..
Kafir and Betsuana ..	109,817	308	107	49	89	56	7	28·05	9·74	4·47	8·10	5·10	·64
Mixed and Other ..	43,705	226	41	49	63	49	24	51·71	9·38	11·21	14·42	11·21	5·49

FEMALES.													
	TOTAL POPULATION.	TOTAL INFIRMITIES.	NUMBERS.					TOTAL INFIRMITIES.	PROPORTIONS PER 10,000.				
			Blind.	Deaf and Dumb.	Idiotic.	Lunatic.	Leprous.		Blind.	Deaf and Dumb.	Idiotic.	Lunatic.	Leprous.
Total	351,356	1,235	342	281	374	230	8	35·15	9·73	8·00	10·64	6·55	·23
European or White ..	112,873	412	79	133	113	86	1	36·50	7·00	11·78	10·01	7·62	·09
Malay	5,635	26	5	10	7	4	..	46·14	8·87	17·75	12·42	7·10	..
Hottentot	47,982	199	56	42	55	43	3	41·47	11·67	8·75	11·47	8·96	·62
Fingo	37,071	152	57	17	61	17	..	41·00	15·37	4·59	16·45	4·59	..
Kafir and Betsuana ..	104,316	245	104	21	75	42	3	23·49	9·97	2·01	7·19	4·03	·29
Mixed and Other ..	43,479	201	41	58	63	38	1	46·23	9·43	13·34	14·49	8·74	·23

Comparative Summary.

TABLE II.—Shewing the Numbers of Males and Females returned as Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic or Imbecile, Lunatic and Leprous in the several Divisions of the Colony, at the Censuses of March, 1865, and March, 1875.

DIVISIONS.	TOTAL INFIRMITIES.				BLIND.				DEAF AND DUMB.				IDIOTIC.				LUNATIC.				LEPROUS.			
	MARCH, 1865.		MARCH, 1875.		MARCH, 1865.		MARCH, 1875.		MARCH, 1865.		MARCH, 1875.		MARCH, 1865.		MARCH, 1875.		MARCH, 1865.		MARCH, 1875.		MARCH, 1865.		MARCH, 1875.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
					<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>			<i>df</i>	<i>eg</i>														
The Colony	418	310	1,444	1,235	129	102	350	342	154	86	344	281	36	29	432	374	99	93	274	230	..	..	44	8
The Cape	89	80	323	230	4	4	40	29	4	5	58	64	..	..	51	38	81	71	138	98	..	..	36	1
Stellenbosch .. .. .	..	..	17	27	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	12	..	..	9	9	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Paarl	10	14	36	27	7	7	9	8	3	4	11	8	..	1	7	7	..	2	9	4	..	..	..	..
Malmesbury	32	22	48	37	18	8	9	13	13	6	6	6	..	5	22	13	1	3	10	5	..	..	..	..
Piquetberg .. .. .	..	1	21	20	..	..	2	9	..	1	12	4	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clanwilliam	12	8	24	24	5	5	6	7	6	2	6	8	1	1	10	6	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Namaqualand .. .. .	..	..	29	26	..	..	12	9	..	..	11	9	..	..	4	5	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Calvinia	8	4	16	14	5	1	4	2	3	2	6	4	..	1	5	5	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Tulbagh	6	3	24	25	2	2	4	9	3	1	7	4	1	..	12	10	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Worcester	13	10	19	13	3	2	5	6	4	6	8	2	6	2	5	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Fraserburg .. .. .	..	..	13	22	..	..	1	3	..	..	5	6	..	..	6	10	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Victoria West	10	5	29	25	5	5	13	7	3	..	3	5	..	..	11	10	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Beaufort West	9	4	7	9	4	3	2	4	4	1	2	2	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Prince Albert	4	4	14	13	..	1	2	2	4	2	5	2	..	..	5	3	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	..
Caledon	9	14	23	20	3	4	5	3	4	6	5	7	2	2	9	5	..	2	4	5	..	..	..	..
Bredasdorp	11	5	8	6	1	2	..	..	6	2	4	4	4	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Robertson	14	7	10	12	3	1	..	2	7	4	3	6	1	..	6	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Swellendam	8	8	30	21	1	2	2	4	6	2	18	10	..	3	6	4	1	1	4	3	..	..	..	..
Riversdale	3	2	34	33	2	2	5	4	..	..	10	13	..	..	11	14	1	..	8	1	..	..	..	..
Mossel Bay	4	2	3	3	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..

George	3	4	7	3	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	3	..	2	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Oudtshoorn	15	18	59	34	5	5	15	8	4	9	11	10	3	2	27	11	3	2	6	5	..	..	..	..
Knysna	2	..	9	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Humansdorp	18	11	32	22	8	6	5	4	8	2	5	2	1	2	20	11	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	..
Uitenhage .. .. .	..	..	17	19	..	..	2	4	..	..	9	5	..	..	5	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Port Elizabeth .. .. .	..	..	17	23	..	..	5	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	6	8	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..
Alexandria	5	2	9	4	..	..	..	1	4	2	3	1	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Albany	5	7	5	5	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Bathurst	4	2	5	5	..	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peddie	1	3	21	29	1	2	6	8	..	1	3	2	..	..	11	17	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Victoria East .. .. .	..	1	23	21	..	..	4	10	..	1	11	2	..	..	6	7	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Stockenstrom	2	1	11	9	1	..	4	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	2	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fort Beaufort	7	4	7	8	4	2	3	7	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Bedford	4	4	11	9	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset East	3	4	17	17	..	1	4	4	2	2	3	4	1	..	6	4	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	..
Cradock	20	9	12	11	9	4	2	3	10	4	5	2	..	..	3	4	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..
Middelburg	4	1	10	6	1	1	4	1	3	..	3	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Graaff-Reinet	33	16	31	19	11	5	9	5	11	5	9	6	11	6	5	3	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	..
Murraysburg	4	4	5	3	1	3	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Richmond	3	..	9	6	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Hope Town	1	1	28	15	1	1	7	4	..	..	9	4	..	..	3	3	..	..	6	2	..	..	3	2
Colesberg	22	10	24	22	7	4	6	6	14	3	7	5	..	..	10	8	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..
Albert	13	10	30	34	7	7	13	14	6	3	7	7	..	..	6	10	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..
Aliwal North .. .. .	..	..	64	60	..	..	21	18	..	..	11	13	..	..	23	23	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..
Wodehouse .. .. .	..	..	16	12	..	..	6	5	..	..	4	3	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
* Queen's Town	7	5	79	70	4	4	30	36	2	1	4	4	..	..	28	14	1	..	17	16	..	..	..	..
King William's Town .. .. .	..	..	154	153	..	..	72	65	..	..	29	14	..	..	47	64	..	..	5	10	..	..	1	..
East London .. .. .	..	..	4	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

d One of whom is also dumb and blind. *e* One of whom is also blind. *f* One of whom is also deaf and blind, one a lunatic, and one deaf and an idiot and six deaf. *g* One of whom is also deaf and blind, one deaf and an idiot, and our deaf. *h* One of whom is also a lunatic. *i* One of whom is also deaf and one a lunatic.

Ages of the Infirm.

TABLE III.—Shewing the Ages of Persons, Males and Females returned as Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic, Lunatic and Leprous, on the 7th March, 1875.

Table III: Shewing the Ages of Persons, Males and Females returned as Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic, Lunatic and Leprous, on the 7th March, 1875. The table is divided into three main sections: PERSONS, MALES, and FEMALES. Each section contains a table with columns for AGES, EUROPEAN OR WHITE, and EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE. The columns under EUROPEAN OR WHITE and EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE are further divided into NUMBERS, with sub-columns for Total Population, Total Infirmities, Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic, Lunatic, and Leprous.

Table IV: Shewing the Occupations of the Infirm, according to the Census of March, 1875.

Table IV: Shewing the Occupations of the Infirm, according to the Census of March, 1875. This is a large table with multiple columns. The top row is 'OCCUPATIONS.' followed by a list of professions such as Soldier, Physician, Surgeon, Schoolmaster, Professor, Teacher, Schoolmistress, Governness, Painter, Artist, Wives and others engaged in household duties, Cook, Domestic Servant (General), Coachman, Gardener, Groom, Lady's Maid, Nurse, Housekeeper, Collector, Commercial Clerk, Shopkeeper, Hawker, Trader, Coachman, Cabman, Seamen, Merchant Service, Storekeeper, Storeman, Messenger, Porter, Errand Boy, Agricultural Labourer, Farmer, so defined, Farm Servant, Squatter, Peasant, and Shepherd. Below the list are columns for 'Class', 'Order', 'Sub-order', and 'Total'. The 'Total' column is further divided into 'EUROPEAN OR WHITE' and 'EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE', each with sub-columns for 'Total', 'Blind', 'Deaf and Dumb', 'Idiotic', 'Lunatic', and 'Leprous', with further gender breakdowns (Males/Females) for each category.

TABLE IV.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE INFIRM.—Shewing the Occupations of the Infirm, according to the Census of March, 1875—continued.

Class.	Order.	Sub-order.	OCCUPATIONS.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.												EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE.												
				INFIRMITIES.						INFIRMITIES.						INFIRMITIES.						INFIRMITIES.						
				Total.		Blind.		Deaf and Dumb.		Idiotic.		Lunatic.		Leprous.		Total.		Blind.		Deaf and Dumb.		Idiotic.		Lunatic.		Leprous.		
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
			Brought forward	83	80	10	9	22	31	11	28	40	12	..	..	132	100	48	18	22	27	43	26	10	29	9	..	
4	7	2	Cattle Herd .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1	4	Fisherman .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	1	1	Printer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	1	Surgical Instrument Maker .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	1	1	Coachbuilder, Wagonmaker .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	1	1	Wheelerwright .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	1	1	Saddler .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	1	Builder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	1	1	Mason .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	1	1	Carpenter, Joiner .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	1	1	Painter, Glazier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	1	1	Slater .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	1	1	Draper's Assistant .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	1	1	Shoe and Bootmaker .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	1	1	Milliner, Dressmaker .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	1	1	Seamstress .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	1	1	Washerwoman .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	1	1	Laundress .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	1	1	Baker .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	1	1	Greengrocer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	1	1	Brewer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	1	1	Spicegrinder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	1	1	Cooper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	1	1	Miner .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	1	1	Blacksmith .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	1	1	Tinsmith .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	1	1	General Labourer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	1	1	Pensioner .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	1	1	Prostitute .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	1	1	No Stated Occupation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	525	412	97	79	159	133	148	113	120	86	1	1	919	823	253	263	185	148	284	261	154	144	43	7	7

The Deaf, Dumb, and Deaf and Dumb in Detail.

TABLE V.—Shewing the Number of Males and Females included in the Tables as Deaf and Dumb, who were returned as Deaf, Dumb, and Deaf and Dumb, on the 7th March, 1875.

	TOTAL.		EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		MALAY.		HOTTENTOT.		FINGO.		KAFIR AND BETSHUANA.		MIXED AND OTHER.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Total	344	281	159	133	13	10	59	42	15	17	49	21	49	58
Deaf	205	164	100	81	10	8	31	26	8	8	22	7	34	34
Dumb	25	21	8	8	1	..	5	2	1	1	6	2	4	8
Deaf and Dumb	114	96	51	44	2	2	23	14	6	8	21	12	11	16

Certain Infirmities in Combination.

TABLE VI.—Shewing certain Infirmities in combination with others in Males and Females, according to the Census of March, 1875.

	TOTAL.		DEAF.		DUMB.		DEAF AND DUMB.		BLIND.		BLIND AND DEAF.		LEPROUS.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Total	26	27	9	8	1	3	5	3	6	11	3	2	2
EUROPEAN OR WHITE:														
Blind	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Idiotic	5	4	1	2	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Lunatic	3	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
MALAY:														
Idiotic	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HOTTENTOT:														
Blind	3	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Idiotic	6	6	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	2	..
Lunatic	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
FINGO:														
Blind .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Idiotic	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Lunatic	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
KAFIR AND BETSHUANA:														
Idiotic	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..
Lunatic .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MIXED AND OTHER:														
Idiotic	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE VIII.—INIRMITIES OF THE PEOPLE.—Shewing the Number of Males and Females returned as Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic, Lunatic and Leprous, in the several Divisions of the Colony on the 7th March, 1875—continued.

DIVISIONS.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.										EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE.									
	BLIND.		DEAF AND DUMB.		IDIOTIC.		LUNATIC.		LEPROUS.		BLIND.		DEAF AND DUMB.		IDIOTIC.		LUNATIC.		LEPROUS.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Brought forward	61	53	106	98	112	74	100	72	1	1	82	85	99	93	135	105	103	86	36	1
Uitenhage	1	..	4	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	3	3	5	1	1	..	..
Port Elizabeth	2	1	..	1	4	3	2	3	..	..	3	3	1	4	2	5	3	3	..	..
Alexandria .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	2	..
Albany .. ..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bathurst .. ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Peddie .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	8	3	2	10	16	..	2	..	..
Victoria East .. ..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	1	5	7	2	2	2	..	..
Stockenstrom .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	..	2	4	..	1	..	1
Fort Beaufort	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Bedford	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	5	3	..	..	..	..
Somerset East	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	..	..	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	..	..
Cradock .. ..	..	1	3	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	..
Middleburg .. ..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Graaff-Reinet	3	1	7	4	2	1	7	..	..	..	6	4	2	2	3	2	1	5	..	..
Murraysburg .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Richmond	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
Hope Town	2	1	5	2	1	2	1	2	..	..	5	3	4	2	2	1	5	..	3	2
Colesberg	2	2	3	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	1	7	6	1	3	..	..
Albert	11	12	5	6	4	8	2	1	..	..	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	..	..
Aliwal North	1	..	8	4	1	2	2	2	..	..	20	18	3	9	22	21	7	4	..	..
Wodehouse	3	3	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	3
Queen's Town	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	28	34	4	4	27	14	16	16	..	..
King William's Town	2	..	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	70	65	27	12	46	61	5	10	1	..
East London	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..
Total	97	79	159	133	148	113	120	86	1	1	253	263	185	148	284	261	154	144	43	7

Summary by Cities and Towns.

TABLE IX.—Shewing the Number of Males and Females returned as Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic, Lunatic and Leprous, in Cities and Towns having 500 Inhabitants and upwards on the 7th March, 1875.

DIVISIONS.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.										EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE.									
	BLIND.		DEAF AND DUMB.		IDIOTIC.		LUNATIC.		LEPROUS.		BLIND.		DEAF AND DUMB.		IDIOTIC.		LUNATIC.		LEPROUS.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Cape Town	19	12	13	22	18	14	10	8	..	..	16	13	17	22	19	14	7	13	..	..
Suburbs of Cape Town	1	1	3	8	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	5	4	55	40	33	..
Simon's Town .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
Stellenbosch	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Somerset West .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Paarl	1	..	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	3	..	1	6	3	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malmesbury	1	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Clanwilliam .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tulbagh	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
Ceres .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester	1	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fraserburg .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria West .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beaufort West .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
Prince Albert .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caledon .. ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bredasdorp .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robertson .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montagu .. ..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swellendam .. ..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	3	4	3	1	..	..	..
Heidelberg .. ..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riversdale	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
* Aliwal South .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
George .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carried forward	26	20	37	44	31	24	10	8	..	..	27	27	35	43	41	34	72	59	34	..

TABLE IX.—SUMMARY OF CITIES AND TOWNS.—Shewing the Number of Males and Females returned as Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic, Lunatic and Leprous, in Cities and Towns having 500 Inhabitants and upwards on the 7th March, 1875—*continued.*

DIVISIONS.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.						EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE.														
	BLIND.		DEAF AND DUMB.		IDIOTIC.		LUNATIC.		LEPROUS.		BLIND.		DEAF AND DUMB.		IDIOTIC.		LUNATIC.		LEPROUS.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Brought forward	26	20	37	44	31	24	10	8	..	..	27	27	35	43	41	34	72	59	34	..	
Oudtshoorn ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uitenhage ..	1	2	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Port Elizabeth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Graham's Town ..	2	1	..	1	4	3	2	3	..	..	3	2	1	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Alfred ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alice ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fort Beaufort ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset East ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cradock ..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Steynsburg ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middelburg ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Graaff-Reinet ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murraysburg ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hope Town ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colesberg ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	4	1	3	..	..	..
Hanover ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burghersdorp ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aliwal North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarkastad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
King William's Town ..	1	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East London ..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	34	25	42	53	46	35	13	13	..	..	44	43	40	51	56	51	78	68	37	2	