

Alfred. It would relieve the position if hospitals were provided in the villages and towns named above.

#### BIRTH RATE FOR THE AREA.

The Births are as under European 252, Coloured 132, Native 447, Asiatic 8. On a percentage of these totals the illegitimacy rates are European 1, Coloured 40%, Natives 45%, Asiatics nil.

European Birth Rate per 1000 of population is 20.39. Coloured 43.30. Native 37.65.

#### Death Rate.

Deaths. European 175. Coloured 105. Native 544. This works out at per 1000 population. European 10.49. Coloured 35.08. Native 41.93. The Non-European death rate is high, due ~~principally~~ principally to high mortality at ages under 5 from respiratory and diarrhoeal diseases. Epidemics of measles and whooping cough added to this total.

INFANTILE MORTALITY. (Deaths under 1 year). per 1000 live births.

European 44.11. Coloured 220.00 and Native 416.00.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

1 case, 3 deaths European, 2 cases, 13 deaths Coloured 45 cases and 59 deaths Native.

#### VENEREAL DISEASES.

European 8 male, 4 female. Non-European 133 male, 124 female. The total attendance on V.D. Patients was 1388, in addition to 823 intravenous injections. The total number of patients is larger than last year by 225. Deaths from congenital syphilis were 10 in Grahamstown. There was one death in 1941.

#### MALNUTRITION.

In European, Coloured and Native sections of the community malnutrition exists. Among Europeans it may be more due to the wrong kinds of food eaten. In the Coloured and Native sections while this may be equally true it is aggravated by a very real lack of sufficient food. The drought conditions of this area have been marked during a part of last year and a part of this year. Vegetables have been scarce and costly, meat prices have risen far beyond the previous purchasing values. The supply of mealies for the Native population has become so scarce that a most serious situation has developed which looks very much



- (a) is not enough as a pint of milk a day would use up the full 10/- in thirty days.
  - (b) We must emphatically favour the extension of the Childrens Act to meet the social welfare of African children.
  - (c) We recommend the building of new certified hostels for accommodation of younger children, particularly the pre-delinquents are in need of care, so that such children will not go to reformatories.
  - (d) More emphasis in the work of Probation officers should be placed on corrective work by probationers.
- (5) A mother with a husband during working age should work from choice and not from necessity as the breadwinner should be well paid for the welfare of the family.

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