

QUESTIONNAIRE

Private and Confidential Information.

Name of Person filling in Questionnaire _____.

Address _____.

Country home, district, tribe, _____.

Size of family _____.

Why are you making the city your home? _____.

What originally brought you or your parents to the Reef? (economic necessity, disagreement with chief, or etc) _____.

Where are you employed? _____.

Wages per month £ _____ . Are your wages sufficient to support your family? _____ . If not, how do you make up the balance? _____.

Are your children in school? _____ . Do you consider education is adequate in your area? _____ . What would you like to see done? _____.

Have you money in a bank? _____ ; Postal Savings Bank \$ _____ , Building Society? _____ . How much? _____ .

Have you an Insurance Policy? _____ . In which company? _____ . What premium per month do you pay? _____ .

Are you a member of a Benefit or Burial society? _____ . Which one? _____ . Premium per month? _____ .

Are you in debt? (this will be treated, as will all your other answers, in strict confidence) _____ . If so, what is the total amount of your indebtedness to (1) Africans £ _____ , to (2) Individual Europeans £ _____ , to (3) Educational Institutions £ _____ , or to (4) Furniture or other dealers £ _____ .

Any information regarding the cause of indebtedness, and your own attitude and that of the Bantu people generally, toward debt, will be much valued. Is indebtedness increasing among permanent African residents in the city and on the Reef? _____ .

Do you vote for the Advisory Board in your Township or Location? _____ . If not, why not? _____ .

Are you a member of a Christian church? _____ . Which one? _____ .

Are the Christian churches gaining or losing influence among urban Native residents to-day? _____ . Why is this? _____ .

Please let us have your honest opinion (perhaps on separate sheet) of the work of the churches at the present time, their leadership, methods, and value to the community?

Have you been through a heathen (tribal, circumcision) school? _____ .

Where? _____ . Was it of value? _____ .

Would you favour sex instruction for boys and girls in some modified way in town? _____ . What would you suggest? _____ .

Think of the heads of families you know personally in Reef towns. Of these (please give the total number _____) how many have been married according to (1) Native Law & Custom _____ , and how many according to European law (by Native Commissioner, or Christian clergyman) _____ .

Give as fully as you can (perhaps on a separate sheet) the reasons why many men and women are living together to-day without being married by either Native or European Law. How are these people regarded by (1) those who are legally married? _____, (2) the Christian churches? _____, and (3) the location authorities? _____
 Are such irregular marriages increasing in number? _____
 What remedies would you suggest? _____

Please discuss fully on separate sheets, the following:

- (1) Of what value are the following institutions and organisations to people living in the towns: (1) Advisory Boards, (2) Vigilance Associations, (3) the I.O.G.T., (4) the Gamma Sigma Clubs, (5) Libraries, (6) the Bioscope, (7) Drinking & dancing parties, the "stokfels", (8) Football, tennis and other sports organisations, (9) the Bantu Men's Social Centre, (10) the Bantu Sports Club, (11) the Native National Congress, (12) Joint Councils of Europeans and Africans, and (13) the Wayfarers and Pathfinders.
- (2) How do the African people generally regard (1) the Police, (2) the courts of law, (3) Imprisonment for short or long terms, (4) the Pass Laws, (5) the Liquor Laws, (6) the Indian people, (7) the Coloured people, (8) the Dutch, (9) the English, (10) Americans, and other whites, (11) the Superintendents of Locations, (12) Africans of other tribes, and (13) the European missionary.

Think over those things that made life interesting and valuable in the old African tribal life (as home building and owning, cattle owning and breeding, attendance on councils of the chief, social gatherings, hunting, the various incentives to young people to grow up and take an adult's responsible place in life). Do you think that life to-day in the urban area is richer or poorer in interest, opportunity, and incentives than the old life? _____ . Why? _____

In what way can town and location life be improved? _____
 _____ (you will probably wish to discuss this in a separate paper)

What are the chief obstacles to living a successful and happy life in an Urban Area on the Witwatersrand? (a full statement on separate paper would be of great value).

Also (another paper) - What future is there ahead of a boy or girl brought up from birth in a Municipal Location? What aims and ideals can he or she work towards? What do they want most to-day, as opposed to the wants of tribalism? What changes must be brought about to make life - fine, clean manhood and womanhood - zestful and worth while to the coming generation of Africans in the cities?

On the next sheet you are asked to give your total Income and Expenditure for a month. This is not easy to do, but we would greatly value an honest estimate. Keep the list of items before you for a week; watch closely your visits to the shop; remember carefully the amounts spent on different items; then you will be better able to judge accurately just what is being spent on food and the other things.

Statement of Monthly Income and Expenditure.

EXPENDITURE.

Food.

Meat £ _____
 Bread. _____
 Vegetables and fruit. _____
 Tea and coffee. _____
 Condensed milk. _____
 Fresh milk. _____
 Fuel (coal, etc) for
 cooking. _____
 Mealie meal. _____
 Kaffir corn _____
 Rice. _____
 Sugar. _____
 Salt. _____
 Malt _____

Rent (for house or stand). _____

Other items.

Soap _____
 Insurance & Benefit Socs. _____
 Clothes (average monthly
 expenditure). _____
 Legal Expenses. _____
 Tobacco & cigarettes. _____
 Liquors (alcoholic). _____
 School fees. _____
 Church fees. _____
 Medical expenses. _____
 Fowls' food. _____
 Furniture & kitchen ware _____
 Candles & paraffine. _____
 Tribal levies (average). _____
 Cinemas, parties, concerts _____
 Books & magazines. _____
 Newspapers. _____
 Gramophone records. _____
 Stationery & stamps. _____

Total Expenditure for the month £ _____

INCOME.

Husband's wages (total earned) £ _____
 Rent for sub-letting rooms. _____
 Washing, by wife & daughters. _____
 Presents & gifts from relatives _____
 From Beer Making. _____
 Sons' & Daughters' work. _____
 Sales of eggs, etc. _____
 Income from parties, concerts, _____
 Profits from shop, hire of
 motor car, etc. _____
 Other miscellaneous income _____

Total income for the month. £ _____

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