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ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE FAMILY COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR
RELATION TO ROOM REQUIREMENTS.

1. In the following analysis definitions and allowances have been made as follows:

(a) "Person-units" are defined as follows:

Babies under 1 year.....	Nil person-units.
Children between 1-12 years.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ person-unit.
Adolescents between 12-18 years.....	1 person-unit.
Adults over 18 years.....	1 person-unit.

(b) All bedrooms are assumed to cater for 2 adults only except the main bedroom which can take husband, wife and baby. Two methods of calculation are shown:

(i) Number of bedrooms needed assuming living room is not used for sleeping purposes.

(ii) Number of bedrooms needed assuming living room is used by one child or adolescent. (In this case the kitchen must in terms of the Slums Act be entirely separated from the living room).

(c) Further assumptions for normal families (i.e. where both father and mother are present) are:

(i) Babies under 1 year sleep in their parents room.

(ii) Husband and wife occupy main room possibly with a baby.

(iii) Up to 3 children between 1-12 years can occupy one room. (This has been assumed as, although under the Slums Act 4 children could occupy a room designed for 2 adults, there is in practice only sleeping space for 3 bodies).

(iv) Where adolescents (or adults) and children share rooms only two beds have been allowed. (Reasons similar to those given in note (iii) above.)

(v) Adolescents are placed two in a room provided they are of the same sex. This condition results on occasions in the necessity of providing one extra room or on other occasions of the sharing of rooms by adolescents and children.

(d) Assumptions for abnormal families having no adult male parent, (i.e. woman and children with husband permanently away or with illegitimate children):

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- (i) Mother, one child of either sex or one adolescent daughter, and baby share main bedroom.
- (ii) Mother and two children can share main bedroom.
- (iii) Other assumptions similar to those in paragraphs (c) (iii), (iv) and (v) above

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⌘ NOTE: In some cases due to possible boy-girl compositions among the adolescent children an extra room is necessary, and where this is the case, the following sign will appear on the table ⌘

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2. NORMAL FAMILIES (i.e. both father and mother present).

Type of Family.	Possible Compositions				Person Units.	No. of Bedrooms required	
	Adults	C H I L D R E N				Living Room <u>not</u> used for sleeping.	One child or adolescent sleeping in Living Room.
		0 - 1	1 - 12	12 - 18			
No Children	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
1 Child (3 souls)	2	1	-	-	2	1	1
	2	-	1	-	2½	2	1
	2	-	-	1	3	2	1
2 Children (4 souls)	2	1	1	-	2½	2	1
	2	1	-	1	3	2	1
	2	-	2	-	3	2	2
	2	-	1	1	3½	2	2
	2	-	-	2⌘	4	2 or 3	2
3 Children (5 souls)	2	1	2	-	3	2	2
	2	1	1	1	3½	2	2
	2	1	-	2⌘	4	2 or 3	2
	2	-	3	-	3½	3	2
	2	-	2	1	4	3	2
	2	-	1	2	4½	3	2
	2	-	-	3	5	3	2

4 Children/.....

Type of Family.	Possible Compositions				Person Units.	No. of Bedrooms required	
	Adults	CHILDREN				Living Room <u>not</u> used for sleeping.	One child or adolescent sleeping in Living Room.
		0 - 1	1 - 12	12 - 18			
4 Children (6 souls)	2	1	3	-	3½	3	2
	2	1	2	1	4	3	2
	2	1	1	2	4½	3	2
	2	1	-	3	5	3	2
	2	-	4	-	4	3	2
	2	-	3	1	4½	3	2
	2	-	2	2	5	3	3
	2	-	1	3	5½	3	3
	2	-	-	4	6	3 or 4	3
5 Children (7 souls)	2	1	4	-	4	3	3
	2	1	3	1	4½	3	3
	2	1	2	2	5	3	3
	2	1	1	3	5½	3	3
	2	1	-	4	6	3 or 4	3
	2	-	5	-	4½	3	3
	2	-	4	1	5	3	3
	2	-	3	2	5½	3 or 4	3
	2	-	2	3	6	4	3
	2	-	1	4	6½	4	3
2	-	-	5	7	4	3	
6 Children (8 souls)	2	1	5	-	4½	3	3
	2	1	1	4	6½	4	3
	2	1	2	3	6	4	3
	2	1	3	2	5½	3 or 4	3
	2	1	4	1	5	3	3
	2	-	-	5	6	4	3
	2	-	6	-	5	3	3
	2	-	5	1	5½	4	3
	2	-	4	2	6	4	3
	2	-	3	3	6½	4	3
	2	-	2	4	7	4	4
	2	-	1	5	7½	4	4
	2	-	-	6	8	4 or 5	4
7 Children (9 souls)	2	1	6	-	5	3	3
	2	1	5	1	5½	4	3
	2	1	4	2	6	4	3
	2	1	3	3	6½	4	3
	2	1	2	4	7	4	4
	2	1	1	5	7½	4	4
	2	1	-	6	8	4 or 5	4
	2	-	7	-	5½	4	3
	2	-	6	1	6	4	3
	2	-	5	2	6½	4	4
	2	-	4	3	7	4	4
	2	-	3	4	7½	4 or 5	4
	2	-	2	5	8	5	4
	2	-	1	6	8½	5	4
2	-	-	7	9	5	4	

Type of Family.	Possible Compositions			Person Units.	No. of Bedrooms required		
	Adults	CHILDREN			Living Room <u>not</u> used for sleeping.	One child or adolescent sleeping in Living Room.	
		0 - 1	1 - 12				12 - 18
8 Children (10 souls)	2	1	7	-	5½	4	3
	2	1	6	1	6	4	3
	2	1	5	2	6½	4	4
	2	1	4	3	7	4	4
	2	1	3	4*	7½	4 or 5	4
	2	1	2	5	8	5	4
	2	1	1	6	8½	5	4
	2	1	-	7	9	5	4
	2	-	8	-	6	4	4
	2	-	7	1	6½	4	4
	2	-	6	2	7	4	4
	2	-	5	3	7½	5	4
	2	-	4	4	8	5	4
	2	-	3	5	8½	5	4
	2	-	2	6	9	5	5
2	-	1	7	9½	5	5	
2	-	-	8*	10	5 or 6	5	
9 Children (11 souls)	2	1	8	-	6	4	4
	2	1	7	1	6½	4	4
	2	1	6	2*	7	4 or 5	4
	2	1	5	3	7½	5	4
	2	1	4	4	8	5	4
	2	1	3	5	8½	5	4
	2	1	2	6	9	5	5
	2	1	1	7	9½	5	5
	2	-	8	1	7	5	4
	2	-	7	2	7½	5	4
	2	-	6	3	8	5	4
	2	-	5	4	8½	5	5
	2	-	4	5	9	5	5
	2	-	3	6*	9½	5 or 6	5
	2	-	2	7	10	6	5
2	-	1	8	10½	6	5	

3. ABNORMAL FAMILIES (Those without adult male).

Type of Family.	Possible Compositions				Person Units.	No. of Bedrooms required	
	Adults	C H I L D R E N				Living Room <u>not</u> used for sleeping.	One child or adolescent sleeping in Living Room.
		0 - 1	1 - 12	12 - 18			
1 Child (2 souls)	1	1	-	-	1	1	1
	1	-	1	-	1½	1	1
	1	-	-	1*	2	1 or 2	1
2 Children (3 souls)	1	1	1	-	1½	1	1
	1	1	-	1*	2	1 or 2	1
	1	-	2	-	2	2	1
	1	-	1	1	2½	2	1
	1	-	-	2*	3	2	1 or 2
3 Children (4 souls)	1	1	2	-	2	2	1
	1	1	1	1	2½	2	1
	1	1	-	2*	3	2	1 or 2
	1	-	3	-	2½	2	1
	1	-	2	1	3	2	1
	1	-	1	2	3½	2	2
	1	-	-	3*	4	2 or 3	2
4 Children (5 souls)	1	1	3	-	2½	2	2
	1	1	2	1	3	2	2
	1	1	1	2	3½	2	2
	1	1	-	3*	4	2 or 3	2
	1	-	4	-	3	2	2
	1	-	3	1	3½	2	2
	1	-	2	2	4	2	2
	1	-	1	3	4½	3	2
	1	-	-	4*	5	3	2 or 3
5 Children (6 souls)	1	1	4	-	3	2	2
	1	1	3	1*	3½	2 or 3	2
	1	1	2	2	4	3	2
	1	1	1	3*	4½	3	2 or 3
	1	1	-	4*	5	3	2 or 3
	1	-	5	-	3½	2	2
	1	-	4	1	4	3	2
	1	-	3	2*	4½	3	2 or 3
	1	-	2	3*	5	3	2 or 3
	1	-	1	4	5½	3	3
1	-	-	5*	6	3 or 4	3	

4. SUMMARIES OF BEDROOM REQUIREMENTS TO FAMILY COMPOSITIONS.

While many of the family compositions will be rarely met with - for instance a family of 10 souls having father, mother and 8 children between 12 and 18 years of age - all such must be considered and the following summaries indicate different ways of presenting the material set out in the preceding tables.

T A B L E "A".

Souls in Family	Bedrooms required.	
	Living Room <u>not</u> used for sleeping	<u>One</u> child or adolescent sleeping in living room
2	1, rarely 2	1
3	2, rarely 1	1 or rarely 2
4	2 or rarely 3	1 or 2
5	2 or 3	2 or rarely 3
6	3 or rarely 4 or 2	2 or 3
7	3 or 4	3
8	3 or 4 or rarely 5	3 seldom 4
9	4 or rarely 5 or 3	3 or 4
10	4 or 5 or rarely 6	4 or rarely 5 or 3
11	5 rarely 4 or 6	4 or 5

T A B L E "B".

Children in Family	Bedrooms required	
	Living Room <u>not</u> used for sleeping	<u>One</u> child or adolescent sleeping in living room
0	1	1
1	1 or 2	1
2	2 rarely 3 or 1	1 or 2
3	2 or 3	2 rarely 1
4	3 or rarely 4 or 2	2 or 3
5	3 or 4 or rarely 2	3 rarely 2
6	3 or 4 or rarely 5	3 seldom 4
7	4 or 5 or rarely 3	3 or 4
8	4 or 5 or rarely 6	4 or 5, rarely 3
9	5 rarely 4 or 6	4 or 5

TABLE "C"

Person-Units in Family.	Bedrooms required.	
	Living Room <u>not</u> used for sleeping	<u>One</u> child or adolescent sleeping in living room
1	1	1
1½	1	1
2	1 or 2	1
2½	2	1 rarely 2
3	2	1 or 2
3½	2 or rarely 3	2
4	3 rarely 2	2 or rarely 3
4½	3	2 or rarely 3
5	3	2 or 3
5½	3 or 4	3
6	4 rarely 3	3 rarely 4
6½	4	3 or 4
7	4 rarely 5	4 rarely 3
7½	4 or 5	4
8	5 rarely 4	4
8½	5	4 or rarely 5
9	5	4 or 5
9½	5	5
10	5 or 6	5
10½	6	5

While the analysis does not cover all possibilities, a study of the three table shows that a more clear-cut decision as to probable bedroom requirements is possible by using the total person-unit composition of the family, than by the other means shown.

5. THE FOLLOWING LIMITS WOULD MAKE USEFUL WORKING FIGURES:T A B L E "D"

Person-Units in family	Bedroom requirements where living room is <u>not</u> used for sleeping
1 - 2	1
$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	2
4 - $5\frac{1}{2}$	3
6 - $7\frac{1}{2}$	4
8 - 10	5
$10\frac{1}{2}$ and over	6

T A B L E "E"

Person-Units in family.	Bedroom requirements where kitchenette is provided and <u>one</u> child or adolescent sleeps in Living Room.
1 - $2\frac{1}{2}$	1
3 - $4\frac{1}{2}$	2
5 - $6\frac{1}{2}$	3
7 - $8\frac{1}{2}$	4
9 - $10\frac{1}{2}$	5
11 and over	6

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