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SUMMARY OF REPRESENTATION OF NON-EUROPEANS BILL.

DEFINITIONS.

1. A Non-European means a person who is not a white person and who is not a Native in terms of the Representation of Native Act of 1936.
2. A White person is one who in appearance obviously is, or who is generally accepted as a white person, but does not include a person who, although in appearance obviously a White person, is generally accepted as a Non-European.

SEPARATE REGISTRATION.

1. The separate roll will include Non-Europeans included in present lists and also all Non-Europeans who, though not in the present lists, are entitled to be registered on the Coloured Voters' Roll.
2. The list of voters from the Cape and Natal will be divided into four parts, one for each of the Union electoral divisions (See Section 6). Also, the list of voters from the Cape will be divided into two parts for provincial elections in the Cape Province.
3. The Europeans lists will be framed by deducting from the present lists the names of persons who are included in the Coloured Voters' roll: for the purpose an obviously white person shall be deemed white until proved otherwise. These lists will be the lists for the first general election after the date of this Act and also for the next provincial election.
4. Until the first general election, the existing voters' list will be the voters' list for the divisions concerned to fill casual vacancies, and until the European voters' list comes into force, Non-Europeans in Natal and the Cape Province can continue to register.
5. A general election for the House of Assembly shall have the effect that the existing voters' list is no longer of force and effect for the election of members of the House of Assembly.

DELIMITATION.

1. Natal and the Cape Province to be divided into four divisions for the two provinces combined.
2. The Cape Province to be divided into two provincial electoral divisions.
3. The quota will be obtained by dividing the number of persons registered on the Coloured Voters' roll by the number of persons to be elected.
4. The boundaries of the divisions will be so fixed that there will be about the same number of voters in each division.

REPRESENTATION IN THE SENATE.

1. A senator will be nominated by the Governor General on the ground of his thorough acquaintance, by reason of his official experience or otherwise, with the reasonable wants and wishes of the Non-European population in the provinces of the Cape and Natal.
2. The qualifications for nomination as a Senator shall be those prescribed for nominated Senators in the South Africa Act and, in
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addition, five years' residence in the Cape Province or Natal.

PRERESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

1. The members to be elected for each of the four divisions are to be in addition to the existing number of members of the House of Assembly.
2. Should the number of members of the House of Assembly be decreased or increased by legal enactment, then the number of members elected under this Act shall bear, as nearly as possible, the same ratio to the number of members of the House so increased or decreased, as the number of members first elected under this Act bears to the number of 150.
3. Members elected under this Act hold their seats for five years from the date of election notwithstanding any dissolution of the House of Assembly.
4. Qualifications for election are the same as under the South Africa Act, except for two years' residence in the Cape Province or Natal. They will not have the right to vote for members of the Senate.

REPRESENTATION IN THE CAPE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

1. Two representatives to be elected, these to be in addition to the present number.
2. They will not have the right to vote for senators.

BOARD OF COLOURED AFFAIRS.

1. Three Non-European members to be nominated to represent Natal, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal.
2. The Commissioner for Coloured Affairs will be chairman and will have only a casting vote.
3. Representatives of the Departments of Social Welfare and of Labour, and of the Cape Administration, will be able to attend meetings and take part in the Board's deliberations, but will not have the right to vote.
4. Two members will be elected for each of the four electoral divisions.
5. Non-European members of the Board will hold office for a period of five years.

FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.

1. To advise the Government on the economic, social, educational and political interests of the Non-European population.
2. To make recommendations in regard to any projects calculated to serve the interests of the Non-European population.
3. To act as intermediary and as a means of contact and consultation between the Government and the Non-European population.
4. To carry out such statutory or administrative functions as may be / assigned

assigned to it.

ELECTIONS UNDER THE ACT.

Elections under this Act of members of the H^ouse of Assembly or of provincial councillors shall not take place until a general election for the H^ouse of Assembly or Cape Provincial Council is to take place, and then not until at least 28 days after the date proclaimed for polling day for the general election concerned.

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