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REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF HOUSING ENGINEER
HOUSING DIVISION

FOR THE PERIOD

lst July, 1965 to 30th June, 1366.

CITY OF JOHANNESBURG.

HOUSING DIVISION.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF HOUSING ENGINEER FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JULY 1965 TO THE 30TH JUNE 1966.

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Council's Housing Division for the period 1st July 1965 to the 30th June 1966. The following Councillors dealt with the Division's affairs:-

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: (COLOURED AND ASIATIC ITEMS).

P.M. Roos (Chairman).

P.R.B. Lewis (Deputy Chairman).

D.J. Marais.

M.L. Neppe. A.B. Widman (M.P.C.)

J.F. Oberholzer (M.P.C.)

(BANTU ITEMS). NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

P.R.B. Lewis (Chairman).

H.B. Ismay (Deputy Chairman).

I.E.B. Attwell.

Dr. A.D. Bensusan.

E. Cuyler (J.P., M.P.C.)

H.F. Dennis.

Keith G. Fleming.

Leslie V. Hurd (J.P.)

S. Moss.

C.P. Venter.

INTRODUCTION:

The Housing Division has been in operation since March At one time the rate of building reached a maximum of 332 houses in one week, equivalent to 1 house per 8 minutes. In recent years, and particularly since 1965, capital funds have not been so readily available. The result has been that the Housing Division, owing to lack of continuity, has been unable to plan more than a few months ahead. At present, notwithstanding a considerable back-log amounting to 18,382 houses including a major slum clearance removal scheme at Pimville, there is little likelihood of an uninterrupted future of capital spending. Without continuity of funds, efficient operation becomes problematic, and costs have increased to the maximum allowed by the Department of Community Development.

Although further progress was made in reducing the housing backlog, the activities of the Division were considerably curtailed from March 1966, because of the credit squeeze, which delayed the approval of new schemes and the freezing of Government housing funds.

The year's construction figure was therefore below average and comprised the following:-

(1) HOUSES COMPLETED.

Coloured.

76 Timber Framed Houses at Riverlea. Scheme of 100 houses completed.

76

Bantu.

- (a) Chiawelo and Dhlamini. Scheme completed. 234
- (b) Orlando West Hostel. Scheme completed. 50
- (c) Chiawelo Extension. Scheme completed. 64
- (d) Dube (2 sites unsuitable) Scheme
 ompleted. 132
- (e) Klipspruit. 865
- (f) Two-roomed Row of Cottages, Klipspruit. 176 1521

Self Builders.

- (a) Mofolo and Moroka Various Types.
 Scheme completed. 33
- (b) Moroka Various Types. Scheme completed. 2
- (c) Klipspruit. 30 65

TOTAL. 1662

(2) OTHER PROJECTS. (COMPLETED).

(a) Bantu.

Schools.

- 1. Lower Primary School consisting of 7 classrooms and 1 caretaker's cottage.
- 2. 12 Classrooms in various townships.

Off-Sales Depot.

- 1. Stand 1382 Naledi.
- 2. Stand 1780 Chiawelo Extension.

Library.

Dube.

Post Offices.

- 1. Mofolo North.
- 2. Jabulani.

3/Clinics

Clinics.

Additions to Preventive Clinic - Tladi.

Administrative Offices.

Alterations and Additions to Administrative Offices at Moroka and Jabavu.

Professional Offices.

Consulting Rooms: Stand 1144 Jabulani.

(3) CONTRACT PROJECTS COMPLETED.

- H.D. 1/1965: Electrical installation to 100 new houses, Riverlea.
 - 2/1965: Supply and hang washable wall-paper to new houses, Riverlea.
 - 3/1965 : Floor tiling to new houses, Riverlea.
 - 4/1965: Design, fabrication, delivery and erection of corrugated portal frames and purlins for Riverlea Hall.
 - 6/1965: Supply and erection of fencing to 1896 sites in Bantu Areas.
 - 7/1965 : Supply and erection of fencing: Orlando West Hostel.
 - 8/1965: Erection of steel roof to Post Office, Jabulani Civic Centre.
 - 9/1965: Supply and erection of fencing to Klipspruit and Dube, Dhlamini, Chiawelo and Senaoane.
- (4) PROGRESS REPORTS. (Projects approved but not commenced).

Coloured.

90 Timber framed houses at Riverlea.

Bantu.

- (a) 310 Four-roomed flats at Klipspruit.
- (b) 3 Schools and 22 classrooms and 3 caretakers' cottages, Klipspruit.
- (c) 7 Schools and 55 classrooms in various townships.
- (d) Experimental triple-storey flats Klipspruit.

(5) COLOUREDS.

(a) Preventive Health Services Clinic for Coloureds at Riverlea.

On the 29th March 1966, the Council agreed to the construction of a clinic for preventive health services at Riverlea at an estimated cost of R36,000, less part refund by the Government.

Work began on the clinic, Riverlea Extension, in May 1966, and it is expected to be completed in December 1966.

(b) Communal Hall and Library at Riverlea.

Construction work on this project is well in hand and should be completed in December 1966.

(6) GENERAL.

Bantu wages and European salaries increased and, together with the higher cost of materials, increased the costs of new construction projects. Applications for increases on approved loans are therefore nedessary.

(7) STAFF.

(1) Europeans

(T)	Europeans.	
,	Professional. Technical. Administration. Treasury Branch (Accounts). " " (Stores).	2 Engineers. 11 Supervisors. 5 3
		24
(2)	Bantu.	
	Administration. Technical.	3 5
		8
	Building Workers.	
	Foremen Asst. Foremen T/Leaders Drivers Artisans Labourers Police Recorders and Technical Assistants	4 4 12 18 170 337 28

(3) Coloureds.

20

596

(8). THANKS.

I have pleasure in placing on record my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Non-European Affairs Committee, to my staff and to the Town Clerk and Heads of Departments with which the Division comes into contact.

C.S. GOODMAN.
CHIEF HOUSING ENGINEER.

ANNEXURE A.

HOUSING DIVISION.

CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS OF WORK COMPLETED DURING THE PERIOD 1ST JULY. 1965 TO 30TH JUNE. 1966.

During the 1965/66 financial year, the following work was completed by the Housing Division.

				R.
	W.C. BUILDINGS:	622 980 with Pans	57,426.35 2,871.35	60,297.70
	HOUSES:	1521 Types 51/9, 51/6, 51/7, M, L and 3B. 76 Brick Veneer Timber	733,231.17	
		Framed Houses	282.743.51	1,015,974.68
0	SCHOOLS:	l Lower Primary and 7 Classrooms.		
		Additions: 13 Classrooms		29,160.16
	CLINICS:	Additions Tladi and Riverlea No. 1 Clinic.		9,428.44
	ADMIN OFFICE:			18,741.34
	OFF SALES DEPOT:			16,604.59
	BEER GARDENS: (K:	itchens)		3,216.85
	COMMUNAL HALL ANI RIVERLEA:	LIBRARY:	82,264.58	
	LIBRARY : DUBE:		11.845.74	94,110.32
	POST OFFICE : JA	BULANI.		36,098.26
	FENCES:			29,461.87
	DOCTORS CONSULTIN		6,083.58	
	REST ROOM OPPENE	EIMER TOWER:		5,053.53
	SUNDRIES:			18.00
		TOTAL VALUE OF COMPLETED WO	RK;	R1,324,249.32

WORK COMPLETED SINCE INCEPTION OF THE HOUSING DIVISION MARCH 1954 TO 30TH JUNE, 1966.

THREE TO JOHN OUR TOO.		R
HOUSES: SCHEMES AND) 51/9 51/10 51/30 SELFBUILDERS) 51/6 and 51/7 46,725		19,282,628-74)
BRICK VENEER TIMBER FRAMED HOUSES: 108	46,833	434,895-51)
EXPERIMENTAL DOUBLE STOREY HOUSES: EXPERIMENTAL DOUBLE STOREY FLATS FOR	3	4,454-00
SINGLE BANTU WOMEN: (8):	1	4,258-00
RENOVATIONS TO 1700 HOUSES (5100 FAMILIES) JABAVU:		47,525-00
PROTOTYPE HOUSES FOR COLOUREDS: NOORDGESIG:	4	7,816-00
HOSTELS: Dube (5152 Beds)		
Jabulani (4300 Beds) Nancefield (4976 Beds)	3	1,217,203-00
CHAPELS:	1	5,471-00
BEER HALLS:	3	187,665-00
BEER GARDENS:	7	96,896-69
BEER DEPOTS:	2	8,390-00
BOTTLE STORES:	8	78,009-16
BAR LOUNGES:	2	74,412-00
OFF SALES DEPOTS:	3	40,303-59
SCHOOLS & CARETAKERS' COTTAGES:	77	897,374-16
BANKS:	1	6,275-00
ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCKS:	7	158,908-34
COMMUNAL HALL & LIBRARY:	7	243,639-58
LIBRARY: DUBE:	1.	13,321-74
S.A.N.T.A. CENTRE:		69,990-00
CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC: BARAGWANATH.	1	10,927-00
CLINICS:	5	152,954-44
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:	2	3,022-00
BUTT HUTS : CONVENIENCES IN PLAYGROUND:		20,840-00
SEWER RETICULATION SCHEMES:	2	198,452-00
TRANSFORMER CHAMBERS:	27	81,000-00
SHOPS:	12	37,217-00
STORES OFFAL:	3	7,055-00
STORE ROOM:	1	939-55
PRODUCE SHEDS:	11	4,007-00
CHANGE ROOMS: ORLANDO:	1	1,682-00
IMPROVEMENTS - 1232 SITES : MOROKA.		72,208-00
DAY NURSERY:	1	4,504-00
PREFABRICATED WORKSHOPS:	1	6,332-00
POST OFFICE:	2	42,509-26
SUNDREES:		3,598-00
OPPENHEIMER TOWER: REST ROOM:		5,053-53
DOCTORS' CONSULTING ROOMS:		6,083-58
		R23,537,820-87
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SAVINGS AND EXCESSES ON COMPLETED PROJECTS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE DIVISION TO THE 30TH JUNE 1965.

	Site &			Date of		Total	Rali	ance
No.	Service	Locality.	Type of Construction.	Acceptance	Proportion of Vote Available.	Expenditure		
	Scheme			by N.E.A.D.		to 30/6/66.	Saving	Excess.
1	_	Meadowlands	300 Houses	March 1955	56,143. 15. 11.	56,143. 15. 11.		
2	_	Dube	400 Houses	August 1954	106,500	103,189. 14. 1.	3,310. 5. 11.	
3	_	Mofolo	2,330 Houses	March 1956	535,792	508,427. 11	27,364. 9	
4	_	Noordgesig	150 Houses	May 1956	43,300		3,151. 8. 2.	
5	-	Orlando West Extension	1,000 Houses	March 1956	264,040	214,499. 10. 10.	49,640. 9. 2.	
6	-	Dube	Hostel	December 1957	250,450	191,860. 7	58,589. 13	
7	-	Moroka North	400 Houses	April 1956	73,250		3,743. 13. 9.	
8	-		6 Schools	December 1956	28,800			1,293. 2. 6.
9	-	Zondi	513 Houses	November 1957	92,340		8,980. 16. 11.	
10	-	Chiawelo	498 Houses	June 1958	89,640		4,985. 4. 9.	
11	_	Chiawelo Exten	541 Houses	August 1958	92,020		4,067, 8. 11.	
12	-	Dhlamini	486 Houses	November 1958	87,480	75,984. 18. 4.	11,495. 1. 8.	
13	_	Mapetla Phiri	1,502 Houses	July 1958	270,360	238,718. 14. 11.	31,641. 5. 1.	
15	_	Jabulani	1,890 Houses	December 1958 December 1958	321,300		51,851. 4. 4.	
16	_	Dube	Reer Hall	April 1958	171,403 45,850	167,335. 5. 8. 44,101. 8. 5.	4,067. 14. 4.	
17	_	Nancefield	Hostel	May 1958	222,500		1,748. 11. 7. 42,390. 9. 4.	
18	_	Orlando West	Hall	January 1959	12,000	13,717. 7. 10.	42, 590 . 90 40	1,717. 7. 10.
19	_	Coronationville	Hall	February 1958	25,000	26,502. 6. 3.	a	1,502. 6. 3.
20	_		10 Schools	December 1058	48,000	57,902. 11. 7.	III a	9,902.11.7.
21	1		46 Latrines	January 1958	575	586. 4. 4.		11. 4. 4.
22	3		598 Latrines	December 1955	11,045	10,174. 12. 1.	870. 7. 11.	
23	4		1594 Latrines	October 1958	33,962.10		612.14.4.	
24	5		1544 Latrines	November 1956	19,300		3,395. 13. 1.	
25 26	6		4020 Latrines	May 1956	49,887.10		14,685. 4. 2.	
27	8		810 Latrines	July 1956	10,125		3,142. 1. 4.	
28	9		3108 Latrines	July 1956	33,210. 2		10,738. 8. 3.	
29	10		1589 Latrines	January 1957	33,210. 2	31,082. 10. 10.	2,127. 11. 2.	
30	11		5203 Latrines 2109 Latrines	March 1957 March 1958	65,037. 10	,	16,648. 10. 4.	
31	15		548 Latrines	August 1958	33,914. 2. 6,850. 	*	1,396. 13. 7.	1
32			198 Latrines	August 1958	1,485		2,423. 5. 2.	
33		Central Western	760 Houses	September 1956	144,400	138,564. 15. 7.	476. 9. 6. 5,835. 4. 5.	
		Jabavu			277,700	150,504, 15.	7,077. 4. 7.	
34	-	Central Western Jabavu Ext.	466 Houses	September 1956	88,540	78,557.10.8.	9,982. 9. 4.	
35	-	Tladi	Administration Office	January 1959	9,000	11,367 4.		2,367 6.
36	-	Dube	344 Houses	July 1958	86,000		3,370. 6. 1.	-,501
37	-	Noordgesig	70 Houses	October 1957	17,500	15,316. 7. 8.	2,183.12.4.	
38	-	Dube	100 Houses - S/Builders		25,000	25,855. 10. 3.		855. 10. 3.
39 40	-	Noordgesig	139 Houses	July 1958	33,360	27,107. 11. 8.	6,252. 8. 4.	
40	_	Molapo	1350 Houses	January 1959	242,516		38,694.10.8.	
42	_	Senaoane	38 Houses - S/Builders	October 1957	5,700			240. 7
43	_	Nancefield	Administration Office Shops	January 1959	12,000	•	570. 11. 4.	0.077
44	_	1,44100111014	47 Houses - S/Builders	January 1958 August 1958	13,490	2,073. 3. 4.	7 016 1	2,073. 3. 3.
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					£7 010 076 11 11	7 707 000 7 7	£434,249. 18. 3.	030 000 37 5
					(&), O12, 210. 11. 11.	0,091,909. 1. 0.	12474,249. 10.).	£19,962.13. 7.

HOUSING DIVISION.

SAVINGS AND EXCESSES ON COMPLETED PROJECTS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE DIVISION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1966.

No.	Site & Service	Locality.	Type of Construction.	Vote of Council	Proportion of	Total Expenditure	В	alance
	Scheme,	· ·		Authority	Vote Available.	to 30/6/66.	Saving.	Excess.
45		Brought Forward.	500 Pair of Semis	29. 9.1959	£3,812,276. 11. 11.	£3,397,989. 7. 3.	£434,249. 18. 3. 42,472. 17. 8.	£19,962.13. 7.
46 47 48 49	-	Orlando West. Orlando West Ext. Mcfolo. Mofolo.	130 Pair of Semis 1,000 Houses 2,330 Houses Administration Block	29. 9.1959 29. 9.1959 29. 9.1959	79,980 268,615 584,350 1,500	75,728. 0. 10. 219,320. 9. 5.	4,251. 19. 2. 49,294. 10. 7.	315. 1. 9.
50 51 52 53	- Contract	Moordgesig. Noordgesig. Eastern portion	Trading Facilities in Native Hostels 100 Houses 350 Houses	27, 9.1960 25.10.1960 25.10.1960	7,500 41,636 141,821			
54	No. 2489	of Zola T/Ship. Dube.	Sewerage 344 Houses	23. 2.1960 28. 6.1960	50,846. 10. 8. 86,000	68,800.14.1. 83,424.10.1.	2,575. 9. 11.	17,954. 3. 5.
				£5,424,686. 2. 7.	£4,852,588. 15. 2.	£610,329. 6. 2.	£38,231. 18. 9.	

R10,849,372-26

R9,705,177-52

R1,220,653-62

R76,463-88

No	Site &	T = = 2 2 4 4	Marrie of Constantian		Vote Council Proportion of Vote	Proportion of Vote	Proportion of Vote	Proportion of Vote	Proportion of Vote	Proportion of Vote	Proportion of Vote	UMONONTIAN OF VOTO	Total		Ва	lance
No.	Service Scheme	Locality.	Type of Construction.		hority	Available. Expenditure to 30/6/66.		Saving.		Excess.						
		Brought Forward				'R10,849,372-26	R9,705,177-52	1	R1,220,658-62	R76,463-88						
55			Schools and Cottages		5.1961	406,62400	478,886-11			72,262-11						
56	-	Noordgesig	150 Houses		8.1961	83,91000	80,296-00		3,614-00							
57 58	_	Noordgesig Noordgesig	139 Houses 4 Experimental Houses		8.1951	66,720-00 6,000-00	58,097-00 7,816-07		8,623-00	1,816-07						
59	_	Mothalo North	Stand 99 Experimental		1.1962	3,200-00	4,257-53			1,057-53						
			Double-Storey Block of Flats.					1		,						
60	8 & 10	R6 Million 8	lum Clearance Scheme	27.	3.1962	584,380-00	628,378-00			43,998-00						
61	-	Naucefield	Beer Hall	26.	6.1962	82,000-00	58,340-74		23,659-26	1						
62	-	Tladi/Senaoane	Administration Offices		6.1962	11,000-00	7,723-91	- 1	3,276-09							
63 64	-	Dube Coronationville	Chapel Communal Hall		6.1962	6,300-00 14,500-00	5,690-17	1	609-83							
65	2	Central Western	760 Houses and Fences		7.1962	288,800-00	12,578-48 275,065-00	- 1	1,921-52 13,735-00							
		Jabavu	1000000	J •	1.2302	200,000	213,003 00		25, 155 00							
66	3	Central Western	466 Houses and Fences	31.	7.1962	177,080-00	157,115-00	- 1	19,965-00							
67		Jabavu Ext.	1074 Have and Daniel	777	7 3060	404 700 00	475 350 00		46.066.00							
68	4	Moislo North Moiska North	1274 Houses and Fences		7.1962 10.1962	484,12000 134,50000	437,152-00 129,452-00	- 1	46,968-00 5,048-00							
69	ī	Moroka North	400 Houses - Fences		10.1962	1.2,000-00	9,560.00		2,440-00							
70	-	Duke	900 Houses	27.	11.1962	424,709-28	425,348-66	Phon. h	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	639-38						
71	-	Dube	900 Houses - Fences		11.1962	21,290-72	20,712-98		577-74							
72 73	-	Jabulani Nancefield	Hostel Hostel		1.1963	490,200-00	510,962-00		100 500 00	20,762-00						
74		Dute	Hostel		1.1963	520,17800 612,15800	411,650 - 00 469,341 - 00		108,528-00 142,817-00							
75	6	Tladi/Moletsane	1250 Houses		1.1963	1,309,360-00	1,297,181-00	- 3	12,179-00							
76	5	Molano	350 Houses and Fences	26.	3,1963	513,000-00	464,371-00		48,52900							
77	-	Emdeni	1045 Houses		6.1963	402,280-00	349,57400	-	52,70600							
78 79		Moralo South Orlando West	641 Houses		11.1963	244,610-00	215,851-00	- 1	28,979-00							
80	9	Zondi	1,000 Houses and Fences		7.1964	598,322 - 00 297,500-00	549,32000 341,908-00		49,002-00	44,408-00						
81	11	Jahulani	1,015 Houses and Fences		1.1965	395,340-00	372,90600		22,434-00	44,400-00						
82	12	Naledi	2,054 Houses and Fence		1.1965	829,570-00	717,38300		112,187-00							
83	13	ZoJ	1,367 Houses and Fences		1.1965	525,960-00	467,617-00	3	58,343-00	1						
84 85	_	S.W Areas	Public Conveniences Offal Shops		10.1965	3,570-00	3,022-03		547-97							
86	_	Serroane	Extensions - Admin		10.1965	7,212-00 8,515-00	7,055-51 7,733-08		15649 781-92							
1			Offices	۵٠,	10,11,70)	C, 717-00	1,12,00		101-92							
87	-	Chiawelo Ext. 2	4 Shops	26.	10.1965	9,400-00	9,387-73		12 -27							
88 89	-	Jarolani	Jabulani Hostel	29.	3.195€	471,596-00	471,324-00		272-00							
03	17	Morika	Houses and Fencing Latrines		6,1966	259,245-00	263,973-00			4,727-00						
			W.C. fittings and	20.	6.1966	4,602-00	4,602-00									
			installations	28.	6.1966	15,954-00	14,782-00		1,172-00							
						R21,175,279-26	R19,451,570-52		R1,989,842-71	R266,133-97						

SAVINGS OVER EXCESSES.

Saving. R1,989,842-71
Excess. 266,133-97
R1,723,708-74

HOUSING DIVISION.	ANNEXURE D.
HOUSES BUILT YEARLY.	
1953/54	89
1954/55	1,421
1955/56	3,020
1956/57	2,495
1957/58	11,074
1958/59	7,764
1960	6,587
1961	4,696
1962	1,885
1963	1,809
1964	2,335
1.965	1,995
1966	1,662
	46,832
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