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There are known as pass areas and provisions for carrying of passes by natives entering, leaving or travelling within such areas. Section 14 provides for exemption there were 10,338 exemptions issued up to 1939.

Every native 18 years of or apparently 18 years is required to carry these documents which may be either a service contract pass, permit to suit employment six days, special to travel between place of work and point of destination, special to be abroad beyond certain hours. If one is found without ~~any~~ the right one of these documents on his person at the time an offence has been committed. It makes no difference whether he may have it in his coat across the street. He is brought before the magistrate and charged for being without a proper pass or special. He may be very rarely cautioned and discharged but more often he is fined £10 or 7 days or £1 or 14 days depending upon the temperance of the magistrate.

When these people come out of jail they may be given another six days <sup>or</sup> employment but when the prospective employers find out that they have been in jail they shun them because they have been in jail, and the poor man being between life and starvation meet fellows either in jail or elsewhere who had given trying to look for work and they join these. They turn anti-social because society has treated with little sympathy.

During 1939 alone under the Pass laws there 101,309 offenders.

In Natal there are passes to travel within the province but under law no 48 of 1884 requires every native entering or leaving Natal to be in possession of a pass.

In the Cape there is freedom of movement for all Africans except in <sup>Porto</sup> Bechuanaland and the Transkeian territories where Africans entering or leaving the territories are required to be in possession of a pass.

If passes are for the protection of Africans themselves on the one hand and the Europeans on the other, we do not hear of any Africans lost in the Cape. ~~Other~~ people <sup>contracts</sup> not being honoured by employers there or of Europeans leaving in fear of Africans there. Passes only serve to restrict the movement of Africans limit his bargaining power and make him victim for police interference.



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