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28 JUN 1979

Sir

Your letter of 6 June 1979 has reference.

1. The legal Xhosa population in the Board area is as follows:-
Males : 39 434 Females : 42 617.
2. These figures are not broken down into Transkeian Xhosa etc. but represent the total Xhosa population.
3. There are a total of 15 323 Xhosa householders in ~~one~~ ^{ow?} one area but again this is an overall "Xhosa" figure.
4. As all householders have to be qualified as 10 (1) (a) or (b) to obtain a house, all 15 323 have section 10 rights.
5. Greater Soweto :
March 1978 : Primary list : Xhosa Males : 1 170
Females : 578
Total waiting list : 12 113.
March 1979 : Xhosas : Males and Females : 1 300
Total waiting list : 14 671.

Kagiso/Munsieville

Mohlakeng

Bekkersdal

March 1978 : 629
March 1979 : 910

March 1978 : 401
March 1979 : 388

March 1978 : 268.
March 1979 : 409.

The waiting lists in respect of the last three areas are not kept ethnically but are divided into Nguni and Sotho groups. The Xhosas are included in the Nguni group.

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6. In total 320 houses were built by the West Rand Administration Board during 1978.
7. As at 31 March 1979 the average monthly number of unemployed people were as follows :

Males	: 23 213
Females	: <u>26 619</u>
TOTAL	: <u>49 832</u>

These are not divided ethnically.

8. It is not possible to estimate the illegal number of residents in our area.

Yours faithfully


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CHIEF DIRECTOR

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