Summons

for

squatting

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THE FOUR coloured usufruct holders of the farm Klipfontein at Bushmans River village, near Alexandria, and more than 150 heads of African families living on the property have been summonsed to appear in court next month.

Charge Lt J. Pauls, of the Alex-

andria police, said yesterday that they would be charged with illegal squatting, under the Bantu Trust and Land Act. The summonses were served on them late last week.

Three weeks' notice by

the four usufruct holders to families to leave expired on Thursday, last week. Those who allegedly ignored the notice had been charged. The four joint usufruct holders, Mr N. T. Fischat, Mr Jack Jacobs, Mr Magnus van Rensburg, and Mr Hans van Rensburg, would be charged with allowing the African families to live on the property, Lt Pauls said. Resettlement

A survey by the Herald last week showed that

there was no water on the farm fit for humans, sanitation for some consisted of primitive pit latrines and firewood was obtained by stripping a coastal forest reserve.

The resettlement of the families in the area is

families in the area is receiving the attention of the MPC for Albany, Mr J. H. van der Vyver, through his MP, Mr J. de V. Olckers; the Cape Midlands Bantu Affairs Administration Board; and the Dias Divisional Council. Plans are also going ahead to establish a coloured township on the

property.