



EDUCATION FOR BLACKS

Teacher Training, Technical and Vocational

1. Teacher Training

THE QUESTION of shortages in black schools has sufficiently been dealt with in other sections of *Black Review's* presentation on black education.

Commendable efforts have been made in the rush to outstrip the ever soaring number of black school children in order to keep within the already grossly unfair teacher-pupil ratio at schools.

Africans

The enrolment and examinations results figures for 1974 and 1975 were not available to *Black Review* at the time of going to print. The figures given below indicated the position as it was for 1973:

	<i>R.S.A.</i>	<i>Namibia</i>	<i>Total qualified</i>
Lower Primary Teachers course	—	396	145
Primary Teachers course	10379	67	4324
Junior Secondary Teachers course	668	—	318
Secondary Teachers' Diploma course	422	—	113
University Educational Diploma (non-graduate)	34	—	7
University Education Diploma (post-graduate)	93	—	92
Special courses in arts or homecraft	74	—	68
Trade instructors' course	16	—	9
Diploma in special education for deaf	25	—	23
Diploma in special education for blind	13	—	11
Diploma in Fine Arts	4	—	—
Totals	11728	463	5110 ¹

Indians

The Minister of Indian Affairs disclosed that there were 552 students enrolled for teacher training at the two colleges of Springfield and Transvaal College of Education, and 405 enrolled at the University of Durban Westville by the end of 1974. At the end of the same year the following numbers qualified in the various categories:

Primary and lower secondary, full time courses	—	226
Primary and lower secondary, part time in-service courses	—	nil
Academic high school teacher courses	—	25
Specialist teachers of commercial courses	—	15
Teachers of technical courses	—	29
Remedial or special education teachers	—	8
Teachers of arts	—	24
Physical education instructors	—	32
Home economist teachers	—	8
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Total		367 ²
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Coloureds

The Minister of Coloured Affairs revealed the following figures for enrolment and examination results for the end of 1974:³

	Enrolled (1975)		Enrolled (1975)
L.P.T.C. I	1351	P.T.D. I	774
L.P.T.C. II	1181	P.T.D. II	563
		P.T.D. III	373
		L.S.T.D. I	94
L.P. Special C	66	L.S.T.D. II	27
L. Secondary T.D. I	94	L.S.T.D. III	21
S.T.D. (non-graduate)	7	S.T.D. (graduate)	35
Adaptation Classes' Teachers' Diploma			41
Post-graduate degree in education			21
Teachers' Diploma (Commerce) I			39
Teachers' Diploma (Commerce) II			41
Teachers' Diploma (Commerce) III			26
Teachers' Diploma (Technical) I			8
Teachers' Diploma (Technical) II			7
Teachers' Diploma (Technical) III			3

	Qualified (1974)
L.P.T.C.	927
Special courses for post L.P.T.C. teachers	114
P.T.C.	371
P.T.D.	288
L.S.T.D.	11
S.T.D. (non-graduate)	6
S.T.D. (graduate)	51
Adaptation Classes Teachers' Diploma	3
Post graduate degree courses in education	1
Commercial Teachers' Diploma	11
Technical Diploma	3
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Total	1786
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2. Vocational and Technical Training

Africans

Asked in Parliament (a) what post-standard VI vocational courses were available for African women in the Republic and the Bantu Homelands (b) how many schools provided each of the type of courses concerned and (c) how many women passed in each of these courses during 1974, the Minister of Bantu Education gave the information as follows⁴:—

(a)	(b)	(c)
Assistants in Pre-school Institutions	4	76
Home Management	3	37
Dressmaking (2 year course)	9	76
Dressmaking (4 short courses per year)	10	250
Seamstress and Alteration Hands	1	9
Spinning and Weaving	2	*Unknown

**Because this course was offered at private schools the results were not available at the time when this information was disclosed. However, it was revealed that 77 pupils were enrolled for these courses.*

Indians

Giving statistic on schools, other than M.L. Sultan College in Durban, which offered technical and commercial courses for Indians, the Minister of Indian Affairs, Mr Marais Steyn supplied the information as follows⁵:—

	Natal	Transvaal	Cape
Technical Courses	1	1	Nil
Commercial Courses	39	11	1

Coloureds

With respect of Peninsular Technical College which catered for technical training of Coloured, the Minister of Coloured Relations revealed that there were 299 Coloured full-time apprentices and 285 other students attending the College full-time. He also revealed that whilst there were no part-time apprentices, there were 416 Coloured students attending the Peninsula College on part-time basis.

This Minister gave the 1974 results of the Peninsula Technical College as follows:—

<i>Students who passed</i>	<i>Course</i>
86	Teachers Diploma (Commerce) 1st, 2nd and 3rd Year courses
17	Teachers Diploma (Technical) 1st, 2nd and 3rd year courses
3	National Secretarial Certificate
8	National Diploma for Health In- spectors
18	National Diploma in Public Health Nursing.
9	Textile Trade Certificate
14	Ladies' Hairdressing
8	Diploma in Public Administration
4	Diploma in State Finance and Accounts.
6	Building Foreman's course

In 1974 2 531 apprentices and 37 students undertook group training for a period of ten weeks. It was also revealed that 249 Coloured apprentices attended departmental or continuation classes in the Republic and 6 in South West Africa.

The results of the National Technical Certificate were announced in Parliament by the Minister of Coloured Affairs as per part of the N.T.C. thus⁶:

PART:	I	II	III
	991	647	243

Of all the students at multi-lateral high schools who sat for junior and senior technical certificates in 1974, 143 passed the Junior and 30 passed the senior technical certificates.

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³1975 *Hansard* 14—Col. 949.

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⁵1975 *Hansard* 14—Col. 958.

⁶*Ibid.*