

The Code is part of the statutory law of South Africa, and should have been radically amended by our legislators years ago, but this task has now been entrusted to the Legislative Assembly of KwaZulu. They appointed a Select Committee to investigate the position in May, 1974. This Committee presented its report earlier this year.

The amendments to the Code suggested by this Select Committee are radical and enlightened and deal with all the disabilities I have covered. If all these amendments are implemented the long-suffering Zulu women will finally be free of their crushing disabilities and be, legally, at long last, on a par with their white sisters. □

FOUR DITTIES FOR WHITE REGIMES

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1.

White man, look what you have done,
Observe your destiny:
That badge of privilege has become
a badge of infamy.

2

For centuries you were 'one of us',
The blacks you would condemn.
But now your grim pale face proclaims
That you are 'one of them'.

3

You knew you were superior,
With law and gun and cop,
You knew you were the boss, until
Frelimo blew the top.

4

You knew you were superior,
The blacks would make you laugh
With their incompetence, until
Frelimo blew the gaff. □