

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

(Meeting held ... 19 JAN 1943 ...)

(7) INDIAN PENETRATION.

(Memorandum by Town Clerk, dated 22nd December, 1942, copy filed in Report Book).

The Mayor informed the Committee that he had been approached by the Minister of the Interior to permit the Town Clerk's Legal Assistant to proceed to Capetown to interview the Minister in connection with Indian penetration and as all expenses would be borne by the Government he had permitted Mr. Howes to leave, and the Mayor asked for confirmation of his action.

The Town Clerk suggested that the City Council should be represented before Mr. Justice Broome by the Town Clerk's Legal Assistant without engaging any outside assistance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND :

(a) That the City Council be represented before Mr. Justice Broome, the Judicial Commissioner appointed by the Hon. the Minister of the Interior to enquire into allegations of Indian Penetration in Durban by the Town Clerk's Legal Assistant.

(b) That the City Valuator and Estates Manager be authorised to engage such staff as may be necessary for the preparation of statistics and other work which may be required in connection with the Council's case to be submitted to the Judicial Commissioner.

(c) That the action of the Mayor in permitting the Town Clerk's Legal Assistant to visit Capetown at the invitation of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior and at the expense of the Union Government be confirmed.