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22nd February, 1943.

Joint Honorary Secretaries,
Natal Indian Congress,
P. O. Box 2188,
DURBAN.

Dear Sirs,

re: Second Indian Penetration Commission.

In terms of the undertaking which I have previously given to you in this matter, I send to you herewith a copy of the Memorandum and Annexures which the Durban City Council will submit to Mr. Justice F.M. Broome, K.C., M.C., as the Commissioner appointed under Government Notice No. 327/1943.

I have a limited number of spare copies of these papers and will be able, therefore, to furnish you with a few additional copies if you require them.

These papers are sent to you upon the express understanding that you will give to me timely notice of anything in them which you intend to contest before the Commission, so that I may have a proper opportunity to make such further investigation of such points as may be necessary.

Notwithstanding that it is under no legal obligation to do so, the City Council is prepared to permit its representatives before the Commission to answer all relevant questions which you may wish to put to them, provided that reasonable notice of such questions is given. In the event of there being any disagreement between us as to what constitutes reasonable notice, or what is relevant, the City Council is prepared to abide by the judgment of the Commission on these questions.

A copy of the City Council's memorandum and annexures and a copy of the correspondence which I have had with you in regard to the Commission, has been sent to-day to Mr. Justice Broome.

Yours faithfully,

TOWN CLERK