

Judges' Chambers,

Supreme Court,

30/527
20.2.43

Pretoria, ... 19th. February 1943

*The Town Clerk's
information
Mr. Howes.*

The Town Clerk,
DURBAN.

Sir,

I have to inform you that I have today received a Commission from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of the Union appointing me to enquire into and report whether, and if so to what extent, Indians (including companies with predominantly Indian directorates) have, since the 30th September, 1940, in the Municipal area of Durban, acquired sites in those areas which the previous Commission presided over by myself found to be predominantly European on 1st January, 1927. The Commission is to be published in the Union Gazette of today's date.

Owing to the pressure of judicial work, it is necessary that I proceed with the enquiry at the earliest possible date. Subject to such representations as you, and others concerned, may make, I propose to commence the sittings of the Commission on Tuesday the 9th March at 10 a.m. I shall be glad to hear whether this date is suitable to you.

Yours truly,

HANDED TO
Mr. Howes
on 20-2-43
LRD.

REPLY.

TOWN CLERK - JUSTICE F. N. BROOME
20.2.1942

Date suitable to Durban City Council.