

Riots.

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21st January 1949

The Chairman,
Native Administration Committee,
City Council of Durban.

Dear Sir,

with further reference to my personal representation to you in connection with the report that appeared in yesterday's Daily News that the Commission to be appointed to investigate the causes of rioting in Durban will not be extended to cover the prevention of the repetition of the riots in future. We natives feel that what is necessary is to find out ~~also~~ ^{also} the extent of the methods employed by the Police before and after the military soldiers were mobilised. The causes of the alleged shooting of the natives before the Indian houses had been burned. The future policy to prevent further repetition (repetition) of similar disturbances by natives.

Will you please have the representation communicated to the Hon. the Minister for Native Affairs who I understand will make the appointment. If possible Mr Justice Broome's name should be considered for inclusion as one of the Commissioners. Although this is to be a Judicial Commission, native advisers should be appointed.

Yours faithfully

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