

ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATION ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO H.B.M. RESIDENT COMMISSIONER FOR THE NEW HEBRIDES, VILA, 34/13 NEW HEBRIDES.



BRITISH RESIDENCY  
VILA.  
March 15th 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th ultimo, on the subject of the admission of people of coloured races into Norfolk Island, and to state that I await the further communication thereon to which you refer in your third paragraph.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Resident Commissioner

*Place Council with previous papers*

*Resident Commissioner  
12 : 4 : 1916*

The Administrator,

Norfolk Island.

12th April, 1916.

S i r,

With further reference to my letter of the 17th of February last, re the admission of coloured races into Norfolk Island, I have the honour to inform you that in an interview which I recently had with the Honourable the Minister for External Affairs of the Commonwealth of Australia, he informed me that, in accordance with the policy of the Federal Government, he was opposed to the admission of coloured races into Norfolk Island.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. V. MURPHY

Administrator.

H. B. M. Resident Commissioner  
for the New Hebrides,  
VILA, New Hebrides.