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Subject

Ada Slater

Immigration from St Helena

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P. O. Box 69,
CAPE TOWN.

"Dunluce",
RONDEBOSCH,

9th. November 1916.

The Hon. Sir Thos. Watt, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.,
Minister of Interior,
PRETORIA & CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining a Cook from St. Helena. I have had a girl, Ada Slater, recommended to me by the Hon. Mrs. Cordeux whose husband is Governor of St. Helena, and the girl is at present in employment as cook at Government House there. Mrs. Cordeux is willing to release her so that she may come to me here. She bears an excellent character, etc.

I should esteem it a favour if you would grant a permit to allow her to land here. I have been to the Immigration Department here and they informed me that this is the only way in which it is possible that I can get her to come to this Country.

Trusting you may be able to grant my request.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Thorne

PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant addressed to the Minister, I ^{am directed} ~~have~~ to inform you that if the girl, Ada Slater, is coloured it is regretted that her admission to the Union from St Helena, cannot be approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. N. V.

Acting Under Secretary for the Interior

W. J. Thorne, Esqr.,
"Dunlop"
Rondebosch.

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