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REGULATION

INDIAN REPRESENTATION ON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

States terms of his tel to Govt of India regarding acceptance by the Indian Congress of representation on nominative basis. Explains also as to subsequent differences within the Congress which, however, are not expected to disturb decision.

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Sent on for information. I believe the Governor's confidence that the proposals will not affect the previous decision is justified; but Indian public opinion - E.H. said and is, is very easily influenced.

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Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dated 20th January. (Received Colonial Office 12.46 p.m. 20th January, 1925).

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Urgent. No. 31 20th January Your telegram 17th January I have telegraphed to the Government of India as follows, Begins:- Regret delay. Representation on the Executive Council Legislative Council Municipal Council on nominative basis was accepted on 27th December and 28th December under protest by special session of Indian Congress which also resolved to discontinue the campaign against non-payment (sic) of poll tax. These resolutions communicated to this Government on 2nd January by ~~Abdul Wahid~~ <sup>Abdul Wahid</sup> ~~Abdumbogic~~ President of the special session of the Congress as from East African Indian National Congress.

Situation was changed at large mass meeting of Indians 7 day before yesterday which (group omitted) the proceedings at ~~Abdumbogic's~~ <sup>Abdul Wahid's</sup> special session and indicated much quarrelling amongst the local leaders of the Congress culminating in the resignation of ~~Abdumbogic~~ <sup>Abdul Wahid</sup> and appointment of special committee to investigate the whole position. I believe though I have not been informed officially that the principle of cooperation in legislative and executive Council and payment of non-native poll-tax will stand. Participation in municipal council was accepted on 22nd November and I have always understood will not be disturbed. Apparently active working of the Congress is in abeyance for the present. Ends.