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24TH FEBRUARY 1922

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SUBJECT

POSITION OF INDIANS

Encloses copy of telegram from Committee of Indian MERCHANTS' Chamber and the B.I. Colonial Merchants' Assocn Bombay protesting against policy outlined by S. of S. at E.A. dinner.

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- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Brindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Mr. Mustaman Smith
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

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*H. R. R. R.*

*Mr. Parshotam...*  
*...last year...*  
*...S. of S. ...*  
*...ministry ...*  
*...cover ...*

*Not by ...*

*OK*

Document Paper

For further communication as to this office  
addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,  
INDIA OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
India Office,  
London, E.C. 1.

the following reference is made:  
L. O. 547/22.

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INDIA OFFICE.

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LONDON SW. 1.

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14th February, 1922.

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With reference to the letter from this office,  
dated 16th February 1922, No. L. O. 367, relating to  
Indian public opinion, as expressed by Mr. Montagu  
Montagu to transmit for the Secretary of State  
Churchill, copy of a telegram received from  
from the Committees of the Indian National Congress  
and the British Indian Colonial Merchants' Association  
Bombay.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,  
Industries and Overseas Trade.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

Post Office, ...  
16th February, 1922, 6

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... Indian Merchants' Chamber and ...  
Indian National Merchants' Association, Bombay, have read  
Mr. Churchill's speech at the Indian Dinner with great  
... in an advanced disapproval. It constitutes direct  
violation of promises and pledges of equal citizenship  
rights for Indians in the Empire. This violation is espe-  
cially resented, as Indians have been admittedly pioneers in  
developing East Africa. My Committee appeal to you not to  
accept, but to modify the decision announced by Mr. Churchill,  
so that it may be in keeping with natural rights.  
... common subjects of King-Emperor with white settlers.  
Indians feel that such an attempt to sacrifice their  
after repeated unequivocal pledges, betrays lack of citizenship  
ship, and further lack of courage to hold scales even between  
Indians and white settlers. Confirmation of this policy is  
bound to rankle ever in India.

Burshotadas Thakurdes, President.

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SUBJECT

POSITION OF INDIANS

English decoder of telegram from Viceroy regarding resolution in Indian Council on 23rd February, re strong feeling of resentment at S. G. S. speech at W.A. dinner, and giving reasons of debate. Has approved publication of tel in India.

- Mr.
- Mr.
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- Mr. Brindle
- Mr. H. Lambert
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- Mr. Churchill

Mr. H. Wood  
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 Mr. Churchill

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Mr. H. Wood

I am not sure whether the sentence about Mr. H. Wood has been omitted, and the message has been distorted. I suffer the fear that the the committee of the party is responsible.

Can you find out more about the message?

Mr. H. Wood

It is useless to continue in this manner - negotiation is the only way of going along things leads nowhere.

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Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office  
dated 23rd February 1927, to the effect that and previous  
correspondence on the subject of Indian policy in Kenya,  
I am directed by Mr. Secretary Montagu to transmit for  
the information of Mr. Secretary Chamberlain decypher of a  
telegram from the Viceroy, reporting the text of a  
Resolution adopted unanimously in the Indian Council of  
State on 2nd February, and giving a resume of the debate  
thereon.

Mr. Secretary Montagu has approved the Government of India's  
proposal in regard to publication of the telegram.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. ...

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.1.

COPY OF RESOLUTION

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Dated Delhi, 26th February, 1932  
Received 26th February, 1932 10 a.m.

Prior A.

The following resolution was carried unanimously in Council of State 25 23rd instant.  
Begin. (R begins.) This Council recommend to submit to Governor General in Council that he should communicate to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India the strong feeling of resentment aroused in this Council, and in the country generally, by speech of the Right Honourable Winston Churchill delivered at East African dinner in London. End.  
(R ends.)

2. Most of the members present took part in the debate, including influential land-holders, merchants, titled persons, in the conservative element generally well disposed to the Government. For example, Raja Sir Harnam Singh, Raja Sir Singh, Raja P.N. Roy of Dighapatis, Sir Dindar Das and Sir (Murtaza) Khan. The debate revealed the same strenuous feeling as was shown in the Assembly. It was even stated by one speaker that the Government of India should not have taken any steps to quell the however strongly...

no effect in relieving the  
felt here.

3. With regard to immigration  
the existing ordinances were such that there was  
no need for a departure therefrom, that the English  
language test would effectually shut out Indians, and  
that any limited imposition permitted as to restrict  
Indian immigration would be a grave departure from the  
accepted policy of the Imperial Government in  
the Crown Colonies and Protectorates in the  
Highlands and West Indies, and that it was  
requested that the Government should be  
advised accordingly.

4. It was also requested that the  
Government should be advised accordingly.

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FROM  
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Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr. Grindle

POSITION OF INDIANS

Encloses copy of report of debate in Indian Legislative Assembly on 9th February 1922.

H. Lambert

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Bir g. J. P. Smith

Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

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*John P. Smith*

*Outlay*

*There is another...  
...in the...  
...India...  
...that the S. of...  
...only with...  
...the...  
...which is...  
...probably...  
...left open.*

*...the...  
...they ignore...  
...rights of...  
...in...  
...after...  
...to...*

Subsequent Paper

*J.O.*