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SUBJECT

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Extract from Conclusions of
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The Treatment of Indians in East Africa

(Previous Reference: Cabinet 39 (23) Conclusion 4)

2. The Cabinet had before them the following documents relating to the Treatment of Indians in East Africa:-

Telegrams between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, sent through the Governor-General of the Union (Paper C.P. 325(23)).

A Memorandum by the Secretary of State for the Colonies covering a Memorandum giving in Part I an historical summary of the question, and in Part II a statement of general policy and the decisions on particular points at issue, to which the Duke of Devonshire invited the concurrence of his colleagues (Paper C.P. 334(23)).

A Note by the Secretary of State for India, covering a telegram from the Viceroy dated July 16th (Paper C.P. 335(23)).

A Note by the Secretary of State for the Colonies covering certain amendments which, after further consultation with the Secretary of State for India, he desired to make in his earlier Memorandum (Paper C.P. 337(23)).

After the Secretary of State for the Colonies had made a full statement of his proposals, as recorded in the above documents, and the Secretary of State for India had set forth the Indian point of view and had warned the Cabinet that, notwithstanding the inclusion in the agreement of important concessions to Indian sentiment, considerable disappointment was likely to be caused in India by the settlement, the Cabinet agreed -

- (a) To approve the settlement contained in Paper C.P. 334(23) as modified by Paper C.P. 337(23);
- (b) That the amended Memorandum contained in the above Papers should be published as a Parliamentary Paper on July 24th.