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POSITION OF INDIANS

Dft tel. to Govr giving extract from P.M.'s  
statement. Desp. forwarding copies of speeches made  
at the meeting of the Imperial Confce at  
which the position of the Indians in the  
Empire was discussed.

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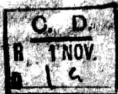
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**En Clair.**

Governor Nairobi.

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*[Heavily scribbled list of names]*

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Further, while welcoming the proposal the Duke of Devonshire reminded the Conference that His Majesty's Government had recently come to certain decisions as to Kenya, which represented in their considered view the very best that could be done in all the circumstances. While he saw no prospect of these decisions being modified he would give careful attention to such representations as the Committee appointed by the Government of India might desire to make to him.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, while taking note of the above statement of the Duke, desired to make plain ~~that~~ that the recent Kenya decisions could not be accepted as final by the people of India.



1 Nov. 1923

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Sir,

Kenya nos 1527

Mr. G. G. Gordon  
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copy of a record of the  
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was discussed.

- Sir G. G. Gordon
- Sir H. G. G.
- Sir J. Macdonald Smith
- Mr. G. G. G.
- Mr. G. G. G.

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1 Nov. 1923

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**DRAFT.**

Kenya nos 1577

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**DRAFT.**

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- Mr. Oswald Gore
- Dean of Devonshire

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*Prof. Ramesh Chandra Ghosh  
tells me that this  
statement is acceptable  
by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.*

*3/10/23*