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1920

POSITION OF INDIANS

22nd AUGUST

The copy of tel received from Chairman of Mass Meeting of Indians held at Nairobi on 22nd August

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Communications on this subject should be
sent to—
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Public Dept.,
INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
following number quoted—
J. & P. 5743.

Reference to previous correspondence

Letter to the India Office of the
Foreign Office

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INDIA OFFICE,
30th August, 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council
to transmit to you, for the information of the Secretary of
State for the Colonies,
of the papers noted below, on the subject of received at
the India Office on the subject of Indians in Kenya.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. W. DUKE.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

| Date. | Description. |
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| 1st August, 1920 | Unofficial telegram from Chairman of Mass Meeting held at Nairobi. |

TELEGRAM from Chairman of Mass Meeting, Nairobi,
dated 23rd August 1920.

Following Resolutions passed unanimously crowded mass meeting 22nd August. Views emphatically shared Indian nominated Legislative Council Members. That this mass meeting of Indian citizens of Nairobi held under auspices of Eastern Africa Indian National Congress puts on records the sense of keen disappointment at the announcement made by His Excellency the Governor of Imperial Policy affecting Indians in Eastern Africa and most indignantly protests against assigning inferior status to British Indians in East African territories first by not granting the due and effective representation on Executive Legislative and Municipal Councils secondly by insisting upon the application of the principle of segregation of races and thirdly by putting restriction on ownership of land. Prays to the Imperial Government that disabilities legislative or administrative imposed upon them be removed immediately. That this meeting appreciates sincerely the work done by East African Deputation in London led by Mr. Jeevanji strongly repudiates the charge of exaggeration laid against him by Secretary of State for Colonies and approves policy pursued by him. Letters containing full details follow.

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~~Handwritten signature~~

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8 September

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Sir
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30 of August
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a letter ~~recd~~ from
the Chairman of
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- Mr. ~~Handwritten name~~
- Mr. ~~Handwritten name~~
- Mr. ~~Handwritten name~~
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

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circulate to me

at Nairobi on the 23rd
August, & to request
you may be pleased.

Montagu that he has
many received copies
of the Tel. Star's
Ed. of Kenya & from
other sources.

(sa) G.G.