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KENYA

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SUBJECT

POSITION OF INDIANS

Encloses copies of telegrams received from Govt of India deprecating resolve of Indians not to pay Income Tax and reporting result of Round Table Conference.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindley
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read 15/6/21
- X Sir G. Fiddes 16
- X Mr. Wood 17/6
- Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

MINUTES

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27830.

Sir H. Read

The Viceroi telegram is useful but I do not think that it is a substitute for the telegram from Sir Montagu through Sir E. Grey for which we asked on 27830.

26th inst. of this, after our letter of 27830, & say that while recognizing the volume and importance of the news, he should not wish to give to the public all the news except those of importance for the public.

April 22, 1921
 Copy for Col. 22 June
 W.H.

Disposition Paper

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As to the Jeonjeon telegram, we
 had an evening before
 had it read & also the
 Governor's comments on it -
 in a special telegram which
 he had sent to J.O.

Oct 1962

H. J. R.

5/11/21

I fear I am unable to
 press the advantage of getting
 message from the W for
 the

Oct 1966

I agree. I think the Viceroy
 telegram is good enough. The
 same I.O. has been
 (not sure of course, & I'm sure)

Oct 1966

at the

Any further communication on this subject should
be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Industries Department,
India Office,
London, S.W. 1;

INDIA OFFICE,

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WHITEHALL,

C. LONDON, S.W. 1.

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and the following references quoted—

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Victoria 5920. I.O. Est. No.

Headquarters, London.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with
your letter of 12th May, No. 23913/21; regarding the
position of Indians in Kenya, I am directed by the
Secretary of State for India to transmit, for the
information of the Secretary of State for the
Colonies, copy of a telegram from the Viceroy
repeating a telegram which has been despatched to Mr.
Jeevanjee.

Copy of the previous telegram which is referred
to in the Viceroy's telegram is also enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Murray

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

From Viceroy, Commerce Department, 27th May 1921.

L. & O. 28

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500 S. Our telegram dated 18th May, 650 S. Following telegram sent to Jeevanjee, President, East Africa Indian National Congress:—

"It is reported in Reuter's telegram dated 23rd May, that a mass meeting of Indians at Nairobi have resolved not to pay income tax on the ground of no representation no taxation. Government of India strongly deprecate action of this kind at present juncture. Such action must prejudice negotiations now proceeding between India Office and Colonial Office, and can only harm Indian cause. Government of India trust that your Committee will use its influence to check resort to measures which will embarrass Government during present negotiations."

From Viceroy, Commerce Department, 18th May 1921.

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J. & P. 3350/21

650 S. Following telegram received from President, East Africa Indian National Congress:—

Round Table Conference. We made every effort arriving agreement without avail. Franchise.—Our demand common register, or equal communal representations, offered even English education test, and property qualifications (for) (of) voters; Europeans refused. Government offered five seats, which insufficiently represent Indian interests. Segregation.—Agreed no commercial segregation. Europeans admit residential segregation not based on race or sanitary grounds, but social considerations of Professor Simpson's theory, consequently repudiated both by Europeans and local medicals. Segregation nowhere else in world, its introduction inevitably productive lasting race hatred, bitterness, also economic loss. There is no evidence absence of segregation disturbed social convenience. Land.—Europeans claim highlands their preserve, but in past both highlands and lowlands given mostly to Europeans, consequently Indians should be allowed facilities acquire land highlands and lowlands by free transfer, and Governor's veto abolished. Kenya not the only country for Europeans; vast areas in Canada, Australia, South Africa, and elsewhere, from which Indians virtually excluded. Indians therefore claim special facilities in Kenya Uganda, Tanganyika. Land being offered us in lowlands, vast portion useless. Vast number Indian soldiers fought for defence these territories, creating paramount claim to land for Indians. More and better land should be made available. Strongly urge immediate representation influence discussion now proceeding in London.

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