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CIRCULATION :-

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindley
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Road 25/ VII / 21
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Mr. Wood 25/7.
- Mr. Churchill 26.7

SUBJECT

INDIANS.
DEPUTATION.

Encloses copy of two telegrams received regarding and asks whether S.O. would be willing to receive deputation on its arrival.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Sir H. Road.

Papers in circulation.

You will observe that the deputation will meet in connection with the Prime Minister.

In his Minute on Mr. Wedgwood's recent Question the S. Off. expressed the intention of receiving the deputation.

Reply in the affirmative (They will be here very soon)

Subsequent Paper

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Recd 27 July 21

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Further communication on this subject should
be made to—

The **Overseas** Department,
India Office,
London, S. W. 1.

the following reference number:
I. & O. 607/21.

Address—
Victoria Street, T. O. Bldg. No. 1,
London, S. W. 1.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LOS 35018

21st July, 1921.

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Sir,

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With reference to previous correspondence regarding Indians in East Africa ending with your letter of 15th July No. 33320/21, 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 Government of India repeating a telegram from the East African Indian National Congress, Mombasa. Copy of a telegram addressed by the Congress to the Prime Minister and transferred to this Department is also enclosed.

Mr. Secretary Montagu would be glad to be informed whether Mr. Secretary Churchill would be willing to receive the deputation, which is being sent by the Congress, on its arrival in this country.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Tozer

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

S. W. 1.

Secretary,
Industries & Overseas Department.

INDIA OFFICE.

WHITEHALL,

LONDON S.W. 1.
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21st July, 1921.

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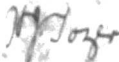
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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

For the Secretary,
Industries & Overseas Department.

S. V. 1.

From Viceroy, Commerce Department, 7th July 1921.

L. & O. 607

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1392 S. Following telegram received from East African Indian National Congress, Mombasa:—"Governors, Kenya and Uganda, proceeding home shortly for discussing Indian policy with Secretary of State, Colonies. Congress sending strong deputation for securing equality of status. Seems final struggle India's honour in your hands. Kindly request Secretary of State, India, help deputation and do his best, by making strongest possible representations to the Prime Minister."

Copy of Telegram from the East African Indian National Congress, Mombasa, to the Prime Minister, dated 5th July, 1921.

Indian Congress deputation proceeding England today. Kindly receive and give patient hearing. Racial discrimination based on racial hatred the standing stigma for British Empire. Indians claim equality of status immediately within the Empire as British citizens nothing less shall satisfy them.

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Yours
Sir, 24 May '21

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MINUTE.

Mr. *Montagu*
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- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert,
- Sir H. Read,
- Sir G. Fisher,
- Col. Amery.
- Mr. Churchill.

I am in back to
 recd. of your letter
 I r.o. 60/21 of the
 21st of May, and to
 request you to inform
 Secretary Montagu
 that he proposes he will
 be anxious to take a
 suitable opportunity
 of receiving the

deputation for the
Irish community
George White is
about 60 years in the
country

(Signed) H. J. READ

deputation for the
Indian community
Kings Hill - was
about 1800 in the
country.

(Signed) H. J. READ