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INDIANS OVERSEAS
ASSOCN.

DATE
31ST MAY 1921

OF RESOLUTION —

Mr. Bostanley 9/6/21

SUBJECT
POSITION OF INDIANS

ATTITUDE OF NATIVES

QUESTIONS COMING UP AT THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
ON MAY 1 OF NATIVE'S ALLEGATIONS AND ANOTHER
COPY OF RESOLUTIONS TO CURRENCY.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Bond 10/1/21
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

I have been unable as yet to
 answer 21002/21 on the question of
 relations with natives
 As regards the currency
 resolutions, these were passed
 on by the Gov (on 23rd 2/21) and
 this M. was before the Currency
 Board when it made its final
 recommendations in March. I
 do not think it is necessary to
 comment on it in reply to the
 resolution in replying to the
 Assocn., or to act. the C. by
 def.

(The Currency bundle is & now
 going through with a view to
 disposal of surplus M. on which
 no specific action has been taken)

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(S.D. 9.5.21)

MINUTES

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

The other papers by

As regards the loan
one paper after - there is
a limit as to the
amount that can be
the limit is as shall
find by experience, but
is acting in this order
of the redemption of
very large number of notes
which can be brought into
the country. The portion
which we have had to
accept from the Bank
is sufficiently large.

W. G. 9. 6. 4

at one.

H. J. S.

10/12/21

Chairman of Executive Committee:
H.H. THE AGA KHAN,
Dewan, Chairman,
Sir M. N. BHOWNAGREE,
K.C.I.E.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:
H. S. L. POLAK.

Indians Overseas Association, 187

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21, Kaloph, London.
Phone: Central 8232.

47-48 Dams in House,
2265 Strand, London, W.C.2.
May 21st, 1921.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Sir,

With further reference to my letter of the 30th ultimo, I am in receipt of a communication by this mail from the Standing Committee of the Eastern Africa Indian National Congress, which contains the following comment upon the allegation of Earl Winterton in the House of Commons on the 12th ultimo:-

"The natives are very friendly to the Indians. Many of them attended the last Congress as spectators. The natives, the Goanese and the Indians have together formed a Land Holders Association in Mombasa and the natives only a short time ago joined the Indians in their protest against the currency policy of the Government here. Enclosed I am sending you copy of resolutions passed on that occasion."

I attach hereto a copy of these resolutions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Hon. Secretary.

ENCL.

EASTERN AFRICA INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Standing Committee's
Office.

Mombasa, 23rd February 1921.

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The Honourable the Colonial
Secretary,
NAIROBI.

Transcribed hereunder are four resolutions passed by a mass meeting of Arab Natives and Indians held under the auspices of the Eastern Africa Indian National Congress at Mombasa on the 22nd instant which I beg to send for His Excellency the Governor's information and for their transmission to the Secretary of State for Colonies with a copy to the Secretary of State for India.

RESOLUTIONS.

1) Public meeting of Indians Arabs and Natives protest emphatically against requisitioning Rupees be debased coin as likely to prejudice this country's economic trade with India stop and because of probable difficulties that might follow thereby stop urge Government desirability maintaining rupee in circulation at exchange value.

This Meeting urges Government to make good all losses that may be incurred by public by any change in existing currency.

This meeting strongly disapproves of suggestion of Secretary for Colonies to issue paper Rupees 20/- per shilling stop such decision would bring grave loss to public on part of Government stop and likely to undermine public confidence in the paper currency of country stop urges redemption at their recognised value of two shillings.

4) This meeting protests against restrictions imposed by Banks on issue of sterling drafts and telegraphic transfers to India and England stop urges Government issue such drafts and transfers themselves stop or instruct Banks freely give such facilities to public at usual commission.

The cost of their transmission will be defrayed by the President of the Congress who is now at Nairobi and I beg that the usual debit note be sent to him.

Thanking you, I beg to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) C. M. Dalal,

Hon. General Secretary.

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Sir, 14 June 1921

Dear Sir

Worship Association

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 11.6.21
- Mr. ... 11.6.21
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

I am to ask the rest of
 your letter of the 31st of May,
 enclosing copies of resolutions
 passed by a meeting of Natives
 & Indians at Mombasa
 on the 22nd of February

H. J. READ.

cc. with 21352/17 please
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