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APPT OF AN INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER

1920

Gen. ADVT.

of previous Paper

Is distinctly in favour of as likely to divert a large quantity of foreign trade. Suggests consultation with Sir H. Hartley

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*Ed. P. could take down points for next  
Program*

*Received 15 June of no reply from  
the other institutions with reference  
to the Sir H. Hartley matter. Also to meet  
Comms to the Office (the reply  
has been done before)*

*Word 200.20*

*to B. Hartley*

*Discussed with Sir R. [?]  
today. He agrees with  
Sir H. Hartley - i.e. as above  
as an Indian Trade  
Commissioner in [?]*

of subsequent Paper.

*frank, he does not [?]*

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I have the honour  
Amery's despatch No. 174 of  
telegram No. 188 of the  
the suggested approach  
Comptroller in East Africa

I have discussed  
the active and  
fair and appropriate  
British Empire & other property  
trade which in various ways  
foreign countries and amounted  
of the

3. Geographically India is very favour-  
ably situated for the advantage of such an  
opportunity. Sea transit is comparatively short  
compared with most competitors and the Suez Canal

due

HIGH HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.O., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c. &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

dues are avoided.

4. Moreover an improvement in our trade relations with India would possibly have a beneficial effect in reducing local prices, which are abnormally high at present, and would also furnish an answer to those who claim that a legitimate outlet for Indian aspirations in our African Colonies has so far been denied to them.

5. I am, therefore, distinctly in favour of the creation of the proposed post and I have suggested that Sir Edward Northey be consulted in connection therewith.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

Most obedient servant,

  
ACTING GOVERNOR.