THE INDIAN QUARTERLY REGISTER January-June 1926.

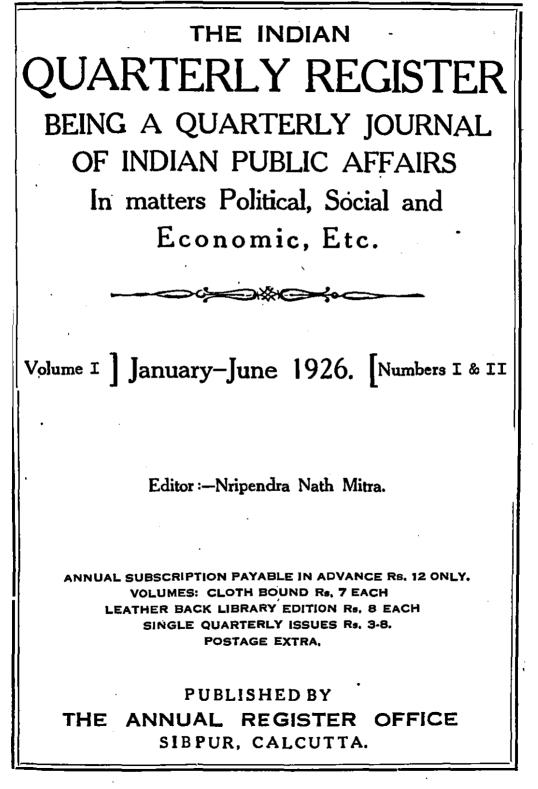
VOL.I.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY NRIPENDRA NATH MITRA. At the," Bela Press" 108. Khetter Bannerjea Lane. Sibpur, Hoy<u>R</u>ah.

F

.

FOUNDED BY PROF. H.N. MITRA



THE

QUARTERLY REGISTER

January-June 1926.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

•		,	LAGP.
CHRONICLE OF EVENTS-JANUARY-JUN	E 1926	••	9
January 1926	***		9
February 1926	***	•••	10
March 1926	•••		12
April 1926	***	•••	13
May 1926			14
June 1926	***	***	15
INDIA IN HOME POLITY-JANUA	RY—JUN	IE 1926.	
THE ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE	••	••	17
THE DELHI A. I. C. C. MEETING	***	***	17
The Walk-out Motion			18
Amendments Moved	***	***	18
Resolution on the Constructive Programme	•••		20
Resolution on the General Elections	***	***	21
The Responsivists' Amendment	•••		21
No-changers and Swarajists	***	•••	22
Management of Budha Gaya Temple	***	•••	24
THE AHMEDABAD A. I. C. C. MEETING			26
The Commonwealth of India Bill	***		26
The Sabarmati Pact	***		27
Motion for Special Congress	***	29	,30
Indians in South Africa	***	***	29
The Calcutta Riots	•••	***	30
The Swarajist and Responsivist Split	***	•••	33
Negotiation for a Compromise			34
Break-down of Negotiation	***	***	37
Views of Parties on the Breakdown		6	37
The Responsivists' Statement	***		37
The Liberal-Responsivist Pact	***		38
The Nationalist Party's Statement		***	39
Pt. Motilal Nehru's Statement			40

1

PAGE.

•			
THE ALL'INDIA SWARAJ PARTY	••	••	43
The Pomber Council Swarajists	***		43
The Bernongivists' Programme Alter Cawapur	***	***	43
The Romber Swarajists' Statement		***	44
The C. P. Responsivists' Statement	***	•••	44
The Responsivists' Akola Conference			45
The Responsiviste' Manifesto		***	46
The Swarajists in the Assembly		•••	46
The Sabarmati Conference	***	***	48
The Sabarmati Agreement			49
The Swarajists' Allahabad Meeting		•••	49
The Responsivists' Bombay Meeting			50
The Secession of the Responsivists		× •••	51
The Liberal-Responsivist Coalition			51
The Diversi Responsiving Common			••
THE INDEPENDENTS & LIBERALS	••	••	- 1
Pt. Malaviya's Move	***	***	51
The Delhi Meeting	***	***	52
The Lahore Meeting	***	***	53
The Liberals' Coalition Move	***	***	54
The Coalition Manifesto	***		54
The United Nationalist Conference			55
Lala Lajpat Rai's Bradlaugth Hall Speech	***	***	57
		•••	•••
THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN BENGAL	••	••	65
The Bengal Muslim Party	***		65
Sir Abdur Rahim's Manifesto	***	***	67
The Tide of Communalism		***	68
The Calcutta Communal Riots	***		70
The Police Commissioner's Report	***		70
. The Second Phase of the Riot	***	***	82
The Bengal Pact Controversy	***		85
The B. P. C. C. Meeting	***	***	85
Resol. on the Krishnagore Conference	•••		86
" the Hindu-Muslim Pact	***	•••	88
" Dissolution of the Executive			90
The Congress Karmi Sangha's Manifesto			92
Split in the Swaraj Party			94
The Seceders' Manifesto	100		94
Mr. Sen Gupta's Statement in Reply	***		97
Mr. Bose's Reply in Contradiction			98
Ine Goswami-Sen-Gupta Statement		•••	99
The Indian Press on the Bengal Pact	***		99
THE EUROPEAN & ANGLO INDIAN POLITY		-	
THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATIONS	. .		
	••	••	IOI
The Calcutta Europeans on Reforms			101
The Cal. Europeans' Address to Viceroy The Viceroy's Reply			102
THE ARGIOLS REDIA			103

The Viceroy's Reply ... 103 The Punjab Europeans on Rights and Privileges ... 104

(3)	•		PAGE,
The Punjab Governor on British Protection			106
The Madras Europeans on Pol. Situation	***		107
THE ANGLO-INDIANS AND DOMICILED EU	ROPEAN	S.	110
The Associations Annual Meeting	•••	•••	110
Col. Gidney Entertained	•••	***	111
The Round Table Conference	104	***	111
INDIA IN PARLIAMENT & ABROAD-JAI	NUARY-	JUNE	1926
INDIA IN PARLIAMENT	••	••	113
The Asiatic Bill in Lords—24 February	•••		113
,, ,, 19th May	***		113
The Judicial Committee Bill			115
Viscount Cave's Speech	***		115
Viscount Haldane's Speech	405		116
Lord Banbury's Speech	***	•••	116
Viscount Dunedin's Speech	***		118
Lord Jessell's Speech	***		119
The Text of the Bill	•••	•••	199
INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA	••	••	121
The Class Areas Bill	•••	_	121
The Bill Referred to Select Committee			122
India Government's Telegram to the Union Cal	in at	***	122 124
The Union Cabinet's Reply	•••	•••	124 125
Further Representation by the Indian Governm		•••	125
Union Government's Final Reply			127
India Government's Statement in the Legislatur	•••	•••	
The Bill postponed in the Union Assembly		***	128
Government of India's Statement on same	***	***	130
	•••	447	132
Further Correspondence with Union Governme	ρuτ	***	133
Telegram from India Government	***		133
Union Cabinet's Reply	4+4		133
Union Government Agrees to a Conference		***	137
Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Bil	•••	***	140
The Paddison Deputation's Memorandum	***	***	141
THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE	CE	••	I45
Sir Atul Chatterjees' Speech		***	144
Lala Lajpat Rai's Speech	***		148
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY & PROV	INCIAL C	COUNC	CILS.
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-JANUARY-			153
The Viceroy's Opening Address	- ···		153
The Legislative business	** *	***	161
The Insurance Bill	•••	•••	
Other Official Bills	***		161
	•••	***	162
Bar Committee Bills	801	y	162
Trade Union Bill			163
Amendments moved			164

(4)		1	PAGB,
Release of Political Prisoners		•••	165
			165
Mr. Goswami's Amendment			166
Sir A. Muddiman's opposition		***	167.
The Amendment Carried	•••	***	169
Amendment Detenues	***	***	169
Question on Bengal Detenues	•••		170
Trade Union Bill Further Amendments Moved	•••		170
Middle Class Unemployment	***		171
South Africa Motion postponed			173
			174
Official Bills		641	174
Trade Union Bill			175
Vagrancy in India	••••	•••	175
Proposed Enquiry in Retrenchment	•••	***	176
Judicial Committee of Privy Council			178,181
Contempt of Courts Bill	•		178
Weekly Wages to Workmen	***	***	181
Transfer of Property Act	***		181
Supplementary Demand for Railway Board		***	183
The Trade Union Bill passed	100	802	183
Reduction of Postage rates	***	***	184,192
Burma Expulsion of Offenders' Act	***	***	
The Naturalisation Bill	***	***	185
Criminal Procedure Code Bill			186,192
Motion for Repeal of Regulation III of 1818	***		186
Reforms for the Frontier Province	•••		193
Steel Protection and other Official Bills	***		194
The Railway Budget Introduced	***	***	195
Official Bills Introduced	***		196
Debate on the Bengal Regulation III of 1818	***	***	197
General Discussion of the Railway Budget	***		198
Voting on Railway Demands	***		202
Demand for Railway Board			203
Mr. Acharya's Cut for 20 Lakhs carried	•••	***	205
Protest Against Slow Indianisation	***		206
Reduction of Third Class Fares			207
Other Railway Demands		•••	210
Mandalay Detenues' Hunger Strike			208
Mr. Goswami's Adjournment Motion Carri	ed	***	206
The Debate in the Assembly			208
The Financial Statement for 1926-27	***		211
The Finance Member's Speech			211
Review of the Year 1925-26			212
Budget Estimate for 1926-27			215
The Finance Bill			220
General Discussion of the Budget	***		221
			224
Voting on Budget Grants			<u> </u>
Voting on Budget Grants The Walk-out of the Swarajists	•••	•••	224 924
Voting on Budget Grants The Walk-out of the Swarajists Mr. Jinnah's Adjournment Motion		***	224
Voting on Budget Grants The Walk-out of the Swarajists			

(5)		:	PAGE.
Demand for the Executive Council			233
Mr. Jinnah's Motion on Constitutional Advance		***	233
Executive Demand Rejected	•••		239
Consideration of the Finance Bill	***		233
The Finance Bill Passed			240
Factories Act Amend. Bill		***	243
Income Tax Amend. Bill	•••	•••	244
The Archaeological Fund	•••	***	244 245
Geneva Labour Convention	•	400	245 246
	•••	***	240 247
Government's Opium Policy	*••	***	
Reforms for the Frontier Province	***	***	249
Resolution on Mercantile Marine Report	***	***	251
Emigration to Guiana	•••		252
South African Resolution postponed	•••	***	253
The House Adjourned	•••	•••	254
THE COUNCIL OF STATE-JANUARY-JUNE	1926	ø-0	255
The Viceroy's opening Address	***		255
Royal Commission on Agriculture	***	•••	256
Travelling Allowances	***	•••	257
Indian Delegation to the League	***		257
Royal Commission on Reforms	***	•••	258
Mr. Sethna's Resolution	•••	•••	258
Discussion of the Railway Budget	•••	•••	261
Official & Non-Official Bills	***	***	262
Contempt of Courts Bill	**•		263
Medical Education Bill	•••		263
General Discussion of the Budget	•••	•••	264
Judicial Committee of Privy Council			267
Autonomy for Tamil Districts	***		268
The Finance Bill Passed		***	270
The Income Tax Bill	•••		271
The Indian Divorce Act Amend. Bill	***	•••	271
Viceroy's Address in Proroguing the Council	••	•••	272
Viceroy Certifies Rejected Grants	***	•••	273
Review of the Work of the Indian Legislature	***	•••	272(b)
Swarajist Work in the 6th Session of the Assem			272(e)
Swarajist Work in the 2nd Reformed Assembly			272(h)
PROVINCIAL COUNCILS-JANUARY-			2.2(1.)
THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	••	••	273
Village Self-Government Bill			273
President's Conduct Resented			274
Financial Statement for 1926-27			275
Non-official Resolutions		•••	276
Motion for Removal of President			277
General Discussion of Budget			279
Voting on Budget Grants			281
The Swarajists' Walk-out			281
THE DIRAL PLANE TO A VUI			

.

.

-

.

(6)			PAGE.
THE U. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	••	••	284
	***		284
Primary Education Bill Budget Statement for 1926-27	•••	•••	285
General Discussion of Budget	•••		287
The Swarajists' Walk-out		***	287
Voting on Budget Grants			287
The Agra Tenancy Bill	***		291
The Municipalities Act Amend. Bill	***	***	292
Non-official Resolutions	***		292
The January Session	***		293
Non-official Bills & Resolutions	***		294
THE C. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	••	••	29 6
The Governor's Opening Address			296
The Financial Statement for 1926-27	•••		297
General Discussion of Budget	•••		298
Voting on Budget Grants	•••		300
Ministers' Salaries Refused	***		300
Cuts Restored by Governor	***	84-	302
THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	••		303
Amendment to Standing Order	•••		303
Sikh Gurdwaras Amend. Bill	***	***	303
The Financial Statement for 1926-27	***	***	303
Non-official Resolutions	***		304
General Discussion of the Budget	***		305
Voting on Budget Grants	***	***	306
The Swarajiste' Walk-out	•••		306
The Punisb Money-Lenders' Bill	***	444	311
Trade Development in the Punjab	***	***	311
THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	••	••	312
Transfer of Sylhet to Bengal			312
Budget Statement for 1926-27	***		314
Unemployment Among Educated	***	•••	315
Assam Land Revenue Re-assessment Bill	***	***	315
Supplementary Demands	***		316
General Discussion of the Budget	***	***	317
Assam Rural Self-Government Bill Primary Education Bill	•••	•••	317
Voting on Budget Grants		***	318
The Swarajists' Walk-out	***		318
The Council prorogued	***		318
	***	•••	319
THE B. & O. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL		••	320
Relief for Orissa Floods	***		320
Non-official Bills introduced	***	•••	321
B. & O. Civil Courts Amendment Bill		441	321
Bengal Tenancy Act Amendment Bill	***		322
Chota Nagpur Rural Police Amendment Bill		•-	322
The Patna University Resolution	***	***	323

.

(7)			PAGE.
Financial Statement for 1926-27	•••	•••	324
Non-official Resolutions	•••	***	325
General Discussion of Budget			326
Voting on Budget Grants	***		327
Swarajists' Walk-out	•••		327
The Council Prorogued	•••	***	328
THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	••	••	329
Excise Advisory Committee Report	·		329
Official Bills	***	***	331
	***	.***	
Financial Statement for 1926-27	***	***	331
General Discussion of Budget	***	•••	332
Voting on Budget Grants	•=•	•••	333
The Swarajists' Withdrawal	•••	***	333
Nurses and Midwives Bill	•••	***	337
THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	••	••	338
Governor on Back Bay Reclamation			338
Financial Statement for 1926-27	•••	***	339
General Discussion of Budget	•••		340
Indian Stamp Act Amendment Bill	***		341,345
Court Fees Increase Bill		•••	341
Voting on Budget Grants	•••	***	342
The Swarajists' Walk-out	•••		
	•••	***	
Court Fees Act Amendment Bill	•••	***	345
Other Official Bills The Back Bay Reclamation Scheme	•••	***	346 347
	•••	***	
TEE BURMA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	***		349
Financial Statement for 1926-27	***	***	349
Registration of Kittima Adoption	•••		350
Non-Official Resolutions	***	***	350
The Thathameda Tax	***		351
Mandalay Riot Prisoners	•••	•••	352
Land Mortgage Banks	•••	***	352
Abolition of Dev. Commissioner's Post		***	352(a)
Non-officials Walk-out	***	***	352(a)
Mr. Munshi's Adjournment Motion			352(b)
General Discussion of Budget			352(b)
Voting on Budget Grants			352(c)
The Council Prorogued .	•••	•••	352(f)
OFFICIAL REPORTS-JANUAR	Y-JUNE	1926.	
THE TAXATION ENQUIRY COMMITTEE F	-	••	353
Personnel of the Committee	•••		353
Text of the Report			353
Notes of Dissent	•••	· •••	372
THE RAWLINSON COMMITTEE REPORT	••		373
			373
Personnel of the Committee	***	***	
Terms of Reference	***		373

(8)			PAGE.
Text of the Report	***	344	374
Comments of the Indian Press	***	***	380
THE PUNJAB JAILS ENQUIRY COMMITTEE	REPORT	••	382
Descensel of the Committee		***	382
Government of India's Resolution on the Report	t		382
Text of the Report	•••	•••	383
THE ADMINISTRATION REPORTS-1924-25	••	••	386
The B. O. Administration Report	***	***	386
The C. P. Administration Report	***		388
The Bengal Administration Report	•••		389
The Madras Administration Report	***	***	395
CONGRESS & CONFERENCES—JANU.	ARY—JUN	E 19	z6 .
THE ALL-INDIA HINDU MAHASABHA	• •	••	397
The Welcome Address	•••	***	397
The Presidential Address	***		398
Proceedings and Resolutions	•••		400
The Sewak Associations	•••	***	400
Removal of Untouchability	***	•••	401
Confusion in the Sabha	***		404
The Sangathan Resolution	•••	***	405
Reforms for Frontier Province	•••		406
Resolution on Council-Entry	***		406
Pt. Matilal's Statement	4		407 .
THE ALL-INDIA KHILAFAT CONFERENCE	••	••	409
The Welcome Address	***	***	409
The Presidential Address	***		409
Khilsfat Committee's Creed	***	4	411
Communal Dissensions	*** ¹⁵		411
Uproarious Scene in the Conference	***		412
Sangathan Movement Condemned	•••		412
Other Resolutions			413
THE CENTRAL SIKH LEAGUE	••		414
The Presidential Address	•••		414
Proceedings and Resolutions	***	***	415
THE BENGAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE	••	••	41 7
The Presidential Address		•••	423
Proceedings in the Open Conference	•••	***	417
Proceedings in the Subjects Committee The President Vacates Chair	***		418
Mosting of the Delegates	•••	•••	41:9
Meeting of the Delegates	** •		419
Mr. J. Chaudhury Elected President Mr. Sen Gupta's Statement		, 400	420
THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDIA CONFER	# ••	***	421
The Karachi Conference	ENCE	••	425
The Bombay Conference		***	425
	***		427