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PREFACE

This issue of the REGISTER constitutes the record of the Political movement in India during 1923 and also of the post-Gandhian Non-co-operation in 1922. The history of Non-co-operation given here follows immediately that covered by the record contained in the 1st Volume of the 1922 Register. The 2nd Volume of the 1922 issue contained "India in Parliament & Abroad" as also important reports of the year. The 1923 Register Volume I was only a continuation of the previous issue, while the 2nd volume which was designed to be the political history of the year has only now come out. The 1923 Supplement really come after this volume but was issued early last year owing to the great delay in getting the present volume through the Press.

The main current of politics in 1923 readily branches off in the following sections.—

1. The break-down of the N-C-O Congress and the rise of the Swarajists.
2. The break-down of the Liberal party in the Diarchic Councils and their disillusionment of the Reforms.
3. The great Kenya betrayal followed by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's heroic efforts at the Imperial Conference.
4. The tightening up of the Secretary of States' control over India as evidenced by the appointment of the Lee Commission, the refusal to advance the Reforms any further, etc.

The book is accordingly divided into sections as follows :—

I. India in Home Polity 1922-23

A. Nationalistic Movements —

- a. N-C-O after Gandhi 1922
- b. Moslem activities 1922-23
- c. Liberal activities 1923
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a. In Kenya & British East Africa 1923

b. In South Africa & Fiji 1923

B. The Imperial Conference Proceedings 1923

C. In the British Parliament 1923

Of minor incidents may be mentioned the Salt Tax, the Turkish Treaty, Hindu-Moslem riots, Satyagraha, civil disobedience and no-tax movement, etc. which are mentioned in more or less detail according to the importance of the subject along with the major heads.

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