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The object in view in framing this compilation has been to present in a compact form, admitting of easy reference, the Engagements which have been entered into between the British Government and the different Native States, together with an elucidation of the circumstances and views of policy which led to the formation of each particular Engagement.

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