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FROM

THE RIGHT HON'BLE LORD SOUTHBOROUGH,
G.O.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL,
DELHI.

Dated Delhi, the 26th February 1919.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to forward herewith the reports of the two Reforms Committees, namely, that of the Franchise Committee and that of the Committee on Division of Functions, with their relative appendices, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

2. When such a procedure has been desirable I have presided over meetings of the Committees sitting in joint session, but such a course has been but seldom necessary. The two Committees so arranged their programme of business that they made their tour through the presidencies and provinces together and have always been in a position to exchange interviews on the matters referred to them.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

SOUTHBOROUGH.

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1918-1919

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