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FOREWORD.

The Special Session of the Indian National Congress was held at Bombay on the 29th, 30th, 31st August and 1st September 1918. At the request of the All-India Congress Committee which decided upon the Special Session at its meeting of the 23rd February 1918 held at Delhi, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee took up the work of organising the Special Session. A strong Executive Committee was formed and all the arrangements could be completed within two months.

The number of members of the Reception Committee exceeded all previous records, and the proceedings created unparalleled enthusiasm.

The total number of delegates can be classified as follows:—

Members of the Reception Committee	1,073
Bengal	157
{ Madras	202
{ Andhra	9
United Provinces	85
Central Provinces	180
Berar	351
Punjab	43
Behar and Orissa	19
Delhi and Ajmere-Merwara	26
Burma	10
South Africa	1
Sindh	149
Bombay	2,663
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The number of delegates to this Special Session was the highest reached on record. A Special feature of this session was the attendance of a number of delegates (over fifty) from the Depressed Classes.

The best thanks of the Committee are due to the ladies and gentlemen who made the session a success, to Rao Bahadur Rajagopalchari for promptness and accuracy in reporting the proceedings, and to the volunteers, who were so diligent in keeping order.

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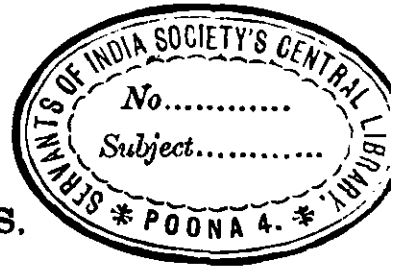


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