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PREFACE.

THE Memorandum which the Punjab Government presents to the Indian Statutory Commission in response to its invitation of the 6th March, 1928, is prepared in five parts. Part I of the Memorandum issued in a provisional form in June, 1928, and in its present final form on 17th August, 1928, is entitled " Descriptive Matter " and is designed to give an account, roughly on the lines of the appendix to the invitation, of the actual working of the Reforms. In this part it has been the intention of the Punjab Government to confine itself as strictly as possible to the recital of facts and to avoid all debatable matter of opinion or policy. This part has been reviewed by His Excellency the Governor sitting in consultation with the Members of his Executive Council and his Ministers and issued with their collective approval.

2. The proposals contained in Parts II, III and IV of this memorandum, dated 6th August, 1928, represent the views of the official Members of the Punjab Government—His Excellency Sir William Malcolm Hailey, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Governor of the Punjab, and the Hon'ble Sir Geoffrey Fitzhervey de Montmorency, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., Member for Finance. These proposals have been framed after discussion with the unofficial Members of Government, but no attempt has been made to arrive at a joint conclusion. On the contrary, it was considered that the object of the Commission would best be served by the unfettered expression of opinion on the part of each unofficial Member of Government. The views of the unofficial Members on the official proposals, and their additional contributions to the discussion will, therefore, be found in Part V of the Memorandum.

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