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Sitting from the left—DR. R. P. PARANJPYE, MR. V. N. CHANDAVARKAR, LORD SINHA OF RAIPUR, SIR CHIMANLAL SETALVAD, MR. J. N. BASU  
Standing from the left—MR. M. D. ALTEKAR, MR. J. CHAUDHURI, HON. DR. H. N. KUNZRU

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**APPENDIX A**

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**TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF**

**THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA,**

**1940.**

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**MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.**

**1. Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Madras.**

**SVAGATAM**

Mylapore, Madras.  
14-12-40.

My dear Mr. Basu,

I am so weak and liable to breakdowns that I shall be no good at the Federation but a source of anxiety to you all.

Please forgive me.

Yours very truly,  
V. S. Srinivasa Sastri,

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**2. Rao Bahadur R. G. Mundle, Lahore.**

Lahore, Model Town,  
C/o  
Col. C. R. Bakhle, I.M.S. Retd.  
24-12-40.

My dear Mr. Basu,

I am glad to receive with many thanks your kind invitation to the coming sessions of our National Liberal Federation at Calcutta in the last week of this month. No doubt it is generally agreed that the political condition of our mother-land is not only very unsatisfactory but is one giving our sober minded Indians a grave cause for anxiety. The Liberals have therefore a very difficult task before them. But I am sure they will get through it successfully. Action is now in the air more than ever before. But they have up till now followed without fear the course dictated by sound thought and clear comprehension of present and past events. As for my coming to attend the sessions I am extremely sorry my old age and consequent weakness prevent me from that honour and pleasure. I hope you will excuse me for it. I wish every success to the Federation work at Calcutta. Thanking you again.

J. N. Basu

Yours sincerely,  
R. G. Mundle.

**3. Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, Bangalore.**

To  
The Hon. General Secretary,  
The National Liberal Federation of India.

Dear Sir,

I have received your notice for the meeting of the Council on the 27th instant. I regret that it is not possible for me to attend it.

Wishing the Conference every success.

I remain  
Yours sincerely,  
C. B. Ramarao.

**4. Rai Bahadur Thakur Hanuman Singh, Dumraon.**

Dumraon Raj,  
The 26th December, 1940.

Dear Mr. Basu,

Your very kind invitation to attend the 22nd Session of the National Liberal Federation of India has duly been received by me. I very much regret to say that owing to ill health I find myself unable to undertake journey to Calcutta owing to very cold weather. I wish every success to the Session.

Wishing you happy new year,

Mr. J. N. Basu,  
62, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.

I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
Hanuman Singh,

**5. Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., Jamshedpur.**

The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.  
Jamshedpur  
The 25th December, 1940.

My dear Lord Sinha,

Although I fully intended to come to Calcutta and would under ordinary circumstances have been there by now, to attend the Annual Sessions of the National Liberal Federation, I regret to say that I caught a chill which resulted in a slight attack of 'Influenza'. I have, therefore, had most reluctantly to give up my visit to Calcutta. I write to apologise to you and the President-elect for my unavoidable absence. I have to express the sincere hope that you will have a most successful session. Although the Liberal Party may not have a huge following, it has many men with vast experience and a statesman-like outlook on political affairs. Our Western India Branch has, during the year, expressed its opinions in no uncertain terms. I am more than ever convinced that the future freedom, prosperity and happiness of India lies in the victory of the British arms. If, God forbid, the result of this terrible war is not what we all pray it should be, all that India has most dear to her heart, will be in complete jeopardy. Our liberty of speech, our civil liberties, the sanctity of property and our goal of a self-governing country in the British Common Wealth of Nations will be not only for ever-postponed but will be dashed to the ground. All our efforts, therefore, should be concentrated on winning the war and ensuring that India gets a fair deal when victory has been attained.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Cowasji Jahangir.

**6. Mr. B. S. Kamat, Poona.**

Regret inability attending liberal session. Wishing success-B. S. Kamat Poona.  
26-12-40.

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**7. Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, Madras.**

Mylapore,  
16.12.40.

Dear Mr. Basu,

I have allowed a few days to pass without a reply, though I knew the Rt. Hon. Sastri replied to you that he was not able to come. I have been struggling between yes and no. My health has not been good for some time. Sir P. S. S's age and Sastriar's infirmities are justifications in a far greater degree. That was why I took time to consider. I am sorry that I shall not be able either to undertake the long Journey or to stand the climate of Calcutta. Please excuse me.

I am asking Mr. Vinayaka Row and Suryanarayana of the Servants of India to attend the Sessions.

I hope to write again,  
Yours sincerely,  
T. R. Venkatarama Sastri.

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**8. Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, Calcutta.**

The 27th December 1940.

Dear Sir,

I am grateful to you for having invited me to attend the next session of the National Liberal Federation of India but I regret to have to state that I shall not be able to attend it as I have to be out of Calcutta at the time. I do however hope and expect that the Federation will give that lead for which the country is hankering.

Wishing the session every success.

Yours faithfully,  
A. H. Ghuznavi.  
Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, M. L. A. (Central)

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**9. Raja Bahadur of Nashipur, Calcutta.**

Your Lordship,

I am extremely sorry to say that owing to sudden indisposition I could not go to station yesterday, to receive cur worthy President. I am still in bed and—consequently will not be able to join the deliberation of the Federation today. I hope to be excused.

I wish every success under the leadership of the able president and under you guidance.

With kind regards,  
28-12-40.

Yours sincerely,  
B. N. Sinha.  
Raja Bahadur of Nashipur.

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**10. Mr. Bhagwati Saran Singh, Anapur (Allahabad)**

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your notice for attending the meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India to be held at Calcutta on Friday the 27th instant. I am sorry on account of certain domestic reasons I shall not be able to attend your meeting. I do, however, hope that your considerations of the present Political situation in India will tend to improve the controversies and give a correct lead to the people of India in fighting present impasse.

Kindly excuse my absence.  
25-12-40.

Yours sincerely,  
Bhagwati Saran Singh  
Rai Bhadur,  
Rais and Taluqdar, Anapur.

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**11. Raja Maheswar Dayal Sethi, Kotra Estate.**

Kotra  
District Sitapur  
December 19, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your notice informing me that the meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India will be held at Calcutta on December 27, 1940. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to attend either this meeting or the Liberal Federation to be held at Calcutta as I am going to Madura to attend the Session of the All India Hindu Mahasabha. It is unfortunate that the dates of the Liberal Federation and the Hindu Mahasabha Session coincide. Care should have been taken to fix date. I hope this will be done in future.

Yours faithfully,  
Raja Maheswar Dayal Sethi M.L.C.,  
Rai Bahadur,  
Taluqdar of Kotra Estate.

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**12. V. M. Apte, Dhulia (Bombay).**

Dhulia  
25th December 1940.

Dear Dr. Paranjpye

I regret I am unable to go to Calcutta this year, to attend the session of the National Liberal Federation, much as I would have liked to do so.

To my mind this year's session is particularly important in view of the attitude both of the Congress and the Muslim League and I am sure the National Liberal Federation will give the most correct lead to the Nation. Please convey to Mr. Chandavarkar my congratulation on his selection as the President this year and my best wishes.

Wishing all success to the Federation.

I am yours sincerely,  
V. M. Apte.

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**13. Pandit Iqbal Narain Gurtu.**

Regret detained urgent work. Wishing Federation success.

Iqbal Narain Gurtu.  
27-12-40.

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**14. Sir C. Y. Chintamani, Allahabad.**

Regret Absence. Wish success—Chintamani.

27-12-40.

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**15. R. R. Bakhale, Bombay.**

Vaze's health prohibits my departure, Calcutta. Pray excuse. Wish Federation success—Bakhale.

27-12-40.

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**16. Mr. G. K. Gadgil, Poona.**

Regret inability attend. Wish Federation all success. Devise means early establishment Central and Provincial Ministers supporting War Effort—Gadgil, Barrister.

27-12-40.

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**17. Mr. V. T. Deshpande, Yeotmal (Berar).**

Regret inability to attend owing illness. Wish sessions every success.

28-12-40.

V. T. Deshpande.

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**18. Mr. B. N. Gokhale, Bombay.**

Regret inability attend. Wish sessions splendid success.

28-12-40.

B. N. Gokhale.

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**19. Mr. M. S. Sardar, Dharwar.**

Regret cannot attend. Wish success.

M. S. Sardar.

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**20. Rai Saheb S. P. Sanyal, Benares.**

Wishes every success to the Conference of the Indian Liberal Federation now sitting in Calcutta under the presidentship of Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, the worthy son of a distinguished father whom the undersigned had the honour to know in the early Congress Days.

Benares  
28-12-40.

S. P. Sanyal.

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## APPENDIX B

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### TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA, 1940.

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#### MEMBERS OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

1. The Rt. Hon'ble Lord Sinha of Raipur, 7, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.
  2. Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha, M.L.C., Bahadur of Nashipur, 54, Gariahat Road, Calcutta.
  3. Mr. J. N. Basu, Solicitor, 33, Beadon Street, Calcutta.
  4. Kumar Rajendra Narain Roy, 79, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.
  5. Dr. D. M. Bose, 92/3, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
  6. Maharajkumar Benoyendra Nath Roy Chaudhury of Santosh, 21, Raja Santosh Road, Calcutta.
  7. Maharaj Kumar Pritindra Nath Roy Chaudhury of Santosh, 21, Raja Santosh Road, Calcutta.
  8. Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray, 31/1B, Beadon Row, Calcutta.
  9. Dr. M. N. Bose, M.B., C.M. (Edin), 14A, Baloram Ghose Street, Calcutta.
  10. Mr. K. C. Neogy, 13A, Southern Avenue, Calcutta.
  11. Dr. J. N. Ghosh, M.D., 40A, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.
  12. Mr. Tarak Nath Mukerjee, B.Sc., M.B.E., M.L.A., "Rajendra Bhaban".  
Uttarpara.
  13. Rai Bahadur Pannalal Mukherjee, 7, Raj Mohan Road, Uttarpara.
  14. Rai Bahadur Ram Deo Chokhany, 27, Baranoshi Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
  15. Rai Bahadur Khagendra Nath Mitter, 6, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta.
  16. Rai Bahadur Surendranarayan Sinha, Jiaganj, Murshidabad.
  17. Rai Bahadur Fanindralal De, 186, Grand Trunk Road, Uttarpara.
  18. Prof. N. C. Nag, 18/28, Dover Lane, Calcutta.
  19. Mr. Sati Nath Roy, 15, Panditia Place, Calcutta.
  20. Mr. S. N. Gupta, 91, Lansdowne Road, Calcutta.
  21. Mr. Prakas Chandra Bhowse, 17, Beadon Row, Calcutta.
  22. Mr. Sachindra Prasad Basu, 9/3, Romanath Mojumder Street, Calcutta.
  23. Mr. Amulyadhon Addy, 15A, Chetla Road, Alipore, Calcutta.
  24. Mr. Debendra Chandra Basu Mallik, 18, Radhanath Mallik Lane, Calcutta.
  25. Mr. Anil Chandra Dutt, 6, Brindaban Pal Bye Lane, Calcutta.
  26. Mr. Saurendra Nath Kar, Kar's House, Santragachhi, Howrah.
  27. Mr. B. K. Chaudhuri, 99/1/C, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
  28. Mr. Manmatha Nath Sen, 44, Ram Kanto Bose Street, Calcutta.
  29. Mr. Ganendra Kumar Roy Chaudhuri, 106/2, Grey Street, Calcutta.
  30. Mr. Debendra Nath Dass, M.L.A., 4A, Raja Rajkissen Street, Calcutta.
  31. Mr. Nirmal Chandra Ghosh, "Rajbati" Sheoraphuli, E.I.Ry.
  32. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Basu, P.149, Southern Avenue, Calcutta.
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## APPENDIX C

# TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA, 1940.

### LIST OF DELEGATES.

1. Mr. Basanta Kumar Chaudhury, 99/1/C, Cornwallis St., Calcutta.
2. Mr. Prakash Chandra Bose, 17, Beadon Row, Calcutta.
3. Mr. Sachindra Prasad Basu, 9/3, Romanath Majumder St., Calcutta.
4. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Basu, P.149, Southern Avenue, Calcutta.
5. Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha, M.L.C., Bahadur of Nashipur, 54, Gariahat Road, Calcutta.
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13. Mr. Tarak Nath Mukerjea, B.Sc., M.B.E., M.L.A., "Rajendra Bhaban", Uttarpara, E.I.R.
14. Mr. Ganendra Kumar Roy Chaudhury, 106/2, Grey Street, Calcutta.
15. Mr. Jatindra Mohan Dutta, M.Sc., B.L., M.R.A.S., 45, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Calcutta.
16. Mr. Saureddra Nath Kar, Kar's House, Santragachhi, Howrah.
17. Mr. Manmatha Nath Sen, 44, Ram Kanto Bose Street, Calcutta.
18. Mr. Mohini Mohan Chakravarty, 9A, Gopal Bose Lane, Calcutta.
19. Mr. Bimal Mitter, 5/5A, Ram Moy Road, Calcutta.
20. Mr. S. K. Mitter, 181, Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta.
21. Mr. Sailen Mitter, Ditto.
22. Mr. Rohini K. Mitter, Ditto.
23. Mr. Ajoy Kumar Basu, P.11, Diamond Harbour Road, Calcutta.
24. Dr. Panchanan Neogi, M.A., P.R.S., 44A, New Shambazar Street, Calcutta.
25. Mr. Debendranath Dass, M.L.A., 44, Raja Rajkissen Street, Calcutta.
26. Mr. Amarendra Nath Saha Chaudhury, 3, Bishwambhar Mallik Lane, Cal.
27. Mr. K. V. Venkataraman, 20, British Indian Street, Calcutta.
28. Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray, M.A., B.L., 31/1B, Beadon Row, Calcutta.
29. Mr. Jatindramohan Bose, 57/2, Puddopukur Road, Calcutta.
30. Mr. Sukriti Ganguly, 10B, Ekdalia Road, Calcutta.
31. Mr. Jagannath Ganguly, 65B, Ekdalia Road, Calcutta.
32. Mr. Ajit Dhar, 175, Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta.
33. Mr. Pankaj Dey, 31A, South End Park, Calcutta.
34. Mr. Ganesh Ghosh, 10, Dover Road, Calcutta.
35. Miss Smritikona Dey, 283, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.

36. Miss Prakriti Goswami, 3, Gossainpara Lane, Calcutta.
37. Mr. Kanai Lal Chatterjee, 114, Sambhu Halder Lane, Howrah.
38. Mr. Sailendra Nath Goswami, 27, Balaram Majumder St., Calcutta.
39. Kshirode Lal De, B.A., M.B., D.T.M., 283, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.
40. Mr. P. P. Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., M.R.A.S., 84A, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
41. Mr. P. Kodanda Rao, Servants of India Society, Ajni Jail Road, Nagpur.
42. The Hon'ble Mr. P. N. Sapru, M.A., LL.B., 19, Albert Road, Allahabad.
43. Mr. A. N. Mitter, M.A., B.L., 6, Ballygunge Plerce, Calcutta.
44. Kaviraj Girija Prasanna Sen, 17, Kumartoly Street, Calcutta.
45. Mr. S. R. Venkataraman, B.A., B.L., Servants of India Society, Madras.
46. Mr. J. N. Basu, M.A., M.L.A., 33, Beadon Street, Calcutta.
47. Mr. Sudhir Kumar Basu, Ditto.
48. Mr. Sanat Kumar Basu, Ditto.
49. Rai Fandindra Lal De Bahadur, 186, Grand Trunk Road, Uttarpara.
50. The Hon. Dr. H. N. Kunzru, 1, Katra Road, Allahabad.
51. Rai Bahadur Lala Behari Lall, Ranimandi, Allahabad.
52. Mr. B. J. Shroff, "Noormahal", 125, Tardeo Road, Bombay.
53. Rai Bahadur Pandit Parameshwar Nath Sapru, Fyzabad, U.P.
54. Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, M.A., D.Sc., Poona 4.
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61. Mrs. Vatsalabai V. N. Chandavarkar, 41, Pedder Rd., Malabar Hill, Bombay.
62. Mr. S. G. Gokhale, Servants of India Society, Poona.
63. Prof. R. H. Kelkar, 289B, Narayan Peth, Poona 2.
64. Prof. N. C. Nag, 18/28, Dover Lane, Calcutta.
65. Mr. Nirmal Chandra Ghosh, "Rajbati", Seoraphuli, E. I. Ry.
66. Rai Pannalal Mukherjee Bahadur, 7, Raj Mohan Road, Uttarpara, E. I. Ry.
67. Mr. Anil Chandra Dutt, 6, Brindaban Pal Bye Lane, Calcutta.
68. Rai Sahib Dalip Man Singh, M.A., LL.B., Ram Niwas, Fatehpur, U.P.
69. Mr. Ram Shankar Misra, B.A., LL.B. Sarsa, Allahabad.
70. Mr. Surendra Nath Varma, M.A., LL.B., 7, Elgin Road, Allahabad.
71. Mr. A. J. Gopal Rao, Bhimlipatam, Vizag Dt., S.I.
72. Mr. C. R. Somayajulu, Vizianagram, S.I.
73. Principal J. R. Ghurpurey, B.A., LL.B., Law College, Poona 4.
74. Prof. B. B. Roy, M.A., 21/1, Hindusthan Road, Calcutta.
75. Pandit Shambhunath Kaul, Dilkhusa Road, Fyzabad, U.P.
76. Mr. A. D. Mani, M.A., Servants of India Society, Nagpur.
77. Mr. Upendranath Bal, M.A., 44, Karbala Tank Lane, Calcutta.
78. Kaviraj Rameshwar Prasanna Sen, 17, Kumartuly Street, Calcutta.
79. Rai Bahadur Ram Deo Chokhany, 27, Baranoshi Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
80. Mr. Banwari Lal Sarma, C/o Pandit Bhikamalji, P. O. Balwari, Vill. Mayan, Tehsil, Rewari, Dt. Gurgaon (Punjab).
81. The Hon. Lord Sinha of Raipur, 7, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.
82. Dr. M. N. Bose, M.B., C.M. (Edin), 14A, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
83. Mr. Surendranath P. Nagpurkar, Deccan Gymkhana, Pappu's Bungalow, Poona 4.

## APPENDIX D

# THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA, 1940.

## COUNCIL FOR 1941

### President

1. Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, M.A., (Cantab) Bar-at-Law, 41, Pedder Road, Bombay 6.

### Vice-Presidents

2. Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Aiyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., Mylapore, Madras.
3. Sir C. Y. Chintamani, Kt., D.Litt., LL.D., Hamilton Road, Allahabad.
4. The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., LL.D., Mylapore, Madras.
5. Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, M.A., D.Sc., "Purushottamshram", Poona No. 4.
6. Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, K.C.I.E., LL.D., 113, Esplanade Road, Bombay 1.
7. Sir Moropant Joshi, K.C.I.E., Advocate, Nagpur.
8. Mr. J. N. Basu, M.A., M.L.A., 6, Old Post Office St. Calcutta.
9. The Hon. Dr. Hirdayanath Kunzru, M.C.S., Servants of India Society Allahabad.
10. Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, C.I.E., Mylapore, Madras.
11. Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., K.C.I.E., M.L.A., Church Gate Street, Bombay 1.
12. The Hon'ble Mr. P. N. Sapru, Bar-at-Law, M.C.S., 19, Albert Road, Allahabad.

### General Secretaries

13. Mr. M.D. Altekar, M.A., Nehru Road, Vile Parle, Bombay 24.
14. Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, M.A., LL.B., Advocate, 468, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.
15. Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Servants of India Society, Bombay No. 4.

### Nominated by the President

16. Rao Bahadur R. G. Mundle, Yeotmal, (Berar).
17. Pandit Manohar Lal Zutshi, 10, Beli Road, Allahabad.
18. Mr. B. S. Kamat, B.A., Ganeshkhind Road, Poona 5.
19. Prof. R. H. Kelkar, Karve University College, Poona.
20. Prof. Nibaran Chandra Ray, M.A., 31/1B, Beadon Row, Calcutta.

## ELECTED MEMBERS

### Bombay

21. Sir Homi Mehta, K. B. E., Menekji Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Bombay 1.
22. Mr. A. D. Shroff, B.Sc., (Lond) Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay 1.
23. Mr. Nusserwanji H. C. Dinshaw, 12I, Meadows Street, Bombay 1.

24. Mr. J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy, Alice Building, Hornby Road, Bombay 1.
25. Mr. Vasant Rao S. Ravut, J.P., French Bridge, Chaupaty, Bombay 7.
26. Mr. B. D. Lam, B.A., L.L.B., (Solicitor) 113, Esplanade Road, Bombay 1.
27. Mr. Sohrab Wadia, "Las Palmas" Little Gibbs Road, Bombay 6.
28. Mr. N. R. Wadia, Motlabai Building, 120, Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay 1.
29. Mr. K. J. Dubhash, B.A., L.L.B., (Solicitor) 79, Meadows Street, Bombay 1.
30. Principal J. R. Gharpure, Advocate, Law College, Poona No. 4.
31. Mr. B. N. Gokhale, M.A., L.L.B., (Advocate) Girgaum Road, Bombay 4.
32. Dewan Bahadur Chunilal M. Gandhi, Advocate, Nanpura, Surat.
33. Mr. M. S. Sirdar, Bar-at-Law, Sholapur.
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67. Rai Bahadur Lala Bihari Lal, Rani Mandi, Allahabad.
68. Rao Krishnapal Singh, Castle Grant, Agrā.
69. Rai Braj Narain Gurtu, George Town, Allahabad.
70. Babu Bodhraj Shaney, Advocate, Civil Lines, Jhansi.
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## APPENDIX E

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# THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA, 1940.

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### WORKING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1941.

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The Lord Sinha of Raipur .  
Mr. N. C. Ray  
Mr. S. N. Roy

#### Bombay

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad  
Dr. R. P. Paranjpye  
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Sir Cowasji Jehangir  
Mr. A. D. Shroff  
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The Hon. Mr. P. N. Saprú  
Pandit Iqbal Narayan Gurtu  
The Hon. Pandit H. N. Kunzru  
Sir Maharaj Singh  
Rai Bahadur Thakur Hanuman Singh

#### Madras

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Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri  
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Mr. N. A. Dravid  
Mr. V. T. Deshpande  
Mr. L. N. Sahu

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Mr. M. D. Altekar  
Mr. N. C. Bharucha  
Mr. R. R. Bakhale

} (Ex-Officio)

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## APPENDIX F

# CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA.

(As amended at its session in 1940)

1. The object of the National Liberal Federation of India is the attainment by constitutional means of Swaraj (Responsible Self-Government and Dominion Status for India) at the earliest possible date.

The Federation will aim at a higher standard of national efficiency by means of administrative reforms, the wider spread of education, the improvement of public health, economic development, the promotion of inter-communal unity and the amelioration of the condition of the backward classes of the population.

2. The National Liberal Federation will be composed of (i) component organisations which adopt the objects and methods of the National Liberal Federation and are recognised by the Indian National Liberal Council as component organisations and (ii) of individual members who subscribe to the creed of the Federation and are approved by the Council and pay the prescribed annual subscription.

The component organisations at present recognised are : The Indian Association and the Bengal National Liberal League, Calcutta ; the Western India National Liberal Association of Bombay ; the Madras Liberal League, Madras ; the United Provinces Liberal Association, Allahabad ; the Punjab Liberal League, Lahore ; the National Liberal League of the Central Provinces, Nagpur ; the Berar Liberal League, Akola ; and the Deccan Sabha, Poona.

The minimum annual fee prescribed for individual members is Rs. 2/-

3. The work of the Federation shall be carried on between one annual session and another by a council called the Indian National Liberal Council.

4. The Indian National Liberal Council will consist of

(a) Office-bearers.

(i) The president of the previous annual session who shall be its Chairman.

(ii) The ex-presidents who shall be Vice-chairmen.

(iii) One or more General Secretaries.

(b) Members elected at the annual session to represent the various provinces on the recommendation of the component organisations in their provinces, provided that there shall not be more than 25 from any one province.

(c) Not more than 10 members out of individual members elected at the annual session.

(d) Five members nominated by the President.

5. Each member of the Council will have to pay a fee of Rs. 25/- per annum.

6. The members of the Associations which are component parts of the Federation and such other persons as may be elected by their committees and individual members are eligible for membership of the annual session of the Federation. Every member who attends a session shall pay such fee as may be fixed by the Reception Committee.

7. The Indian National Liberal Council is authorized to set up a working committee and to delegate to it such functions as it may deem fit, and further, to constitute from time to time standing or special committees to deal with specific subjects or matters. Standing and special committees may co-opt as members Liberal as well as other persons who approve of the general policy of the Federation, but do not belong to any Liberal organization or are not individual members of the Federation. The number of co-opted members may not exceed one-third of the total number of members of a committee.

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