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PREFACE

BY

THE MOST HONOURABLE THE MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN, C.H.

I AM glad to commend this excellent study of the position of the Indian States under the new federal constitution. Mr. Varadarajan has mastered not only the Act but the proceedings of the Round Table Conference and the Joint Select Committee, as well as the debates in Parliament and the discussions which have since taken place in India. He sets forth with judgement and accuracy both the legal and the constitutional position of the States in the Federation and expresses some strong opinions as to the right solution of some of the knotty problems which inevitably arise from the attempt to combine democratic British-Indian Provinces with a feudal India which contains States in almost every stage of development, political, economic, and social. I am glad that he recognizes that the advantages of the scheme of Federation overwhelmingly outweigh the anomalies and inconsistencies which at present any form of Indian Federation must involve. The book should prove an invaluable guide to any one who wishes to understand how the Federation will work in its relationship to the Indian States.

LOTHIAN

AUTHOR'S PREFACE

THE passing of the Government of India Act has been followed by a number of admirable and well-written books dealing with the new Constitution; but the position of the States in the scheme of the Federation does not seem to have been dealt with so far in detail. An attempt is therefore made in the pages that follow to describe the Federal Constitution mainly from the point of view of the States and the implications of accession by them to the Federation. The book is devoted to the study of the relations of the State-members to the Federation and the problems to which the States, by virtue of their peculiar position in the polity of India, attach the highest importance.

M. K. VARADARAJAN

BANGALORE

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(1) <i>States and Groups of States</i>	(2) <i>Number of Seats in Council of State</i>	(3) <i>States and Groups of States</i>	(4) <i>Number of Seats in the Assembly</i>	(5) <i>Population</i>
		DIVISION I		
Hyderabad	5	Hyderabad	16	14,436,148
		DIVISION II		
Mysore	3	Mysore	7	6,557,302
		DIVISION III		
Kashmir	3	Kashmir	4	3,646,243
		DIVISION IV		
Gwalior	3	Gwalior	4	3,523,070
		DIVISION V		
Baroda	3	Baroda	3	2,443,007
		DIVISION VI		
Kalat	2	Kalat	1	342,101
		DIVISION VII		
Sikkim	1	Sikkim	—	109,808
		DIVISION VIII		
1. Rampur	1	1. Rampur	1	465,225
2. Benares	1	2. Benares	1	391,272

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>States and Groups of States</i>	<i>Number of Seats in Council of State</i>	<i>States and Groups of States</i>	<i>Number of Seats in the Assembly</i>	<i>Population</i>

DIVISION IX

1. Travancore	2	1. Travancore	5	5,095,973
2. Cochin	2	2. Cochin	1	1,205,016
3. Pudukottai	} 1	3. Pudukottai	} 1	400,694
Banganapalli		Banganapalli		39,218
Sandur		Sandur		13,583

DIVISION X

1. Udaipur	2	1. Udaipur	2	1,566,910
2. Jaipur	2	2. Jaipur	3	2,631,775
3. Jodhpur	2	3. Jodhpur	2	2,125,982
4. Bikaner	2	4. Bikaner	1	936,218
5. Alwar	1	5. Alwar	1	749,751
6. Kotah	1	6. Kotah	1	685,804
7. Bharatpur	1	7. Bharatpur	1	486,954
8. Tonk	1	8. Tonk	1	317,360
9. Dholpur	1	9. Dholpur	} 1	254,986
10. Karauli	1	Karauli		140,525
11. Bundi	1	10. Bundi	} 1	216,722
12. Sirohi	1	Sirohi		216,528
13. Dungarpur	1	11. Dungarpur	} 1	227,544
14. Banswara	1	Banswara		260,670
15. Partabgarh	} 1	12. Partabgarh	} 1	76,539
Jhallwar		Jhallwar		107,890
16. Jaisalmer	} 1	13. Jaisalmer	} 1	76,255
Kishengarh		Kishengarh		85,744

DIVISION XI

1. Indore	2	1. Indore	2	1,325,089
2. Bhopal	2	2. Bhopal	1	729,955
3. Rewa	2	3. Rewa	2	1,587,445
4. Datia	1	4. Datia	} 1	158,834
5. Orchha	1	Orchha		314,661
6. Dhar	1	5. Dhar	} 1	243,430
7. Dewas (Senior)	} 1	Dewas (Senior)		83,321
Dewas (Junior)		Dewas (Junior)		70,513
8. Jaora	} 1	6. Jaora	} 1	100,166
Ratlam		Ratlam		107,321
9. Panna	} 1	7. Panna	} 1	212,130
Samthar		Samthar		33,307
Ajaigarh		Ajaigarh		85,895

(1) States and Groups of States	(2) Number of Seats in Council of State	(3) States and Groups of States	(4) Number of Seats in the Assembly	(5) Population
DIVISION XI—continued				
10. Bijawar	} I	8. Bijawar	} I	115,852
Charkhari		Charkhari		120,351
Chhatarpur		Chhatarpur		161,267
11. Baoni	} I	9. Baoni	} I	19,132
Nagod		Nagod		74,589
Maihar		Maihar		68,991
Baraundha		Baraundha		16,071
12. Barwani	} I	10. Barwani	} I	141,110
Ali Rajpur		Ali Rajpur		101,963
Shahpura		Shahpura		54,233
13. Jhabua	} I	11. Jhabua	} I	145,522
Sailana		Sailana		35,223
Sitamau		Sitamau		28,422
14. Rajgarh	} I	12. Rajgarh	} I	134,891
Narsingarh		Narsingarh		113,873
Khilchipur		Hilchipur		45,583

DIVISION XII

1. Cutch	I	1. Cutch	I	514,307
2. Idar	I	2. Idar	I	262,660
3. Nawanagar	I	3. Nawanagar	I	409,192
4. Bhavanagar	I	4. Bhavanagar	I	500,274
5. Junagadh	I	5. Junagadh	I	545,152
6. Rajpipla	} I	6. Rajpipla	} I	206,114
Palanpur		Palanpur		264,179
7. Dhrangadhra	} I	7. Dhrangadhra	} I	88,961
Gondal		Gondal		205,846
8. Porbander	} I	8. Porbander	} I	115,673
Morvi		Morvi		113,023
9. Radanpur	} I	9. Radanpur	} I	70,530
Wankaner		Wankaner		44,259
Palitana		Palitana		62,150
10. Cambay	} I	10. Cambay	} I	87,761
Dharampur		Dharampur		112,031
Balasinor		Balasinor		52,525
11. Baria	} I	11. Baria	} I	159,429
Chhota Udepur		Chhota Udepur		144,640
Sant		Sant		83,531
Lunawada		Lunawada		95,162

(1) States and Groups of States	(2) Number of Seats in Council of State	(3) States and Groups of States	(4) Number of Seats in the Assembly	(5) Population
DIVISION XII— <i>continued</i>				
12. Bansda	}	12. Bansda	}	48,839
Sachin		Sachin		22,107
Jawhar		Jawhar		57,261
Danta		Danta		26,196
13. Dhrol	}	Dhrol	}	27,639
Limbdi		Limbdi		40,088
Wadhwan		Wadhwan		42,602
Rajkot		Rajkot		75,540
DIVISION XIII				
1. Kolhapur	2	1. Kolhapur	I	957,137
2. Sangli	}	2. Sangli	}	258,442
Savantwadi		Savantwadi		230,589
3. Janjira	}	3. Janjira	}	110,379
Mudhol		Mudhol		62,832
Bhor		Bhor		141,546
4. Jamkhandi	}	4. Jamkhandi	}	114,270
Miraj (Senior)		Miraj (Senior)		93,938
Miraj (Junior)		Miraj (Junior)		40,684
Kurandwad (Senior)		Kurandwad (Senior)		44,204
Kurandwad (Junior)		Kurandwad (Junior)		39,583
5. Akalkot	}	5. Akalkot	}	92,605
Phaltan		Phaltan		58,761
Jath		Jath		91,099
Aundh		Aundh		76,507
Ramdurg		Ramdurg		35,454
DIVISION XIV				
1. Patiala	2	1. Patiala	2	1,625,520
2. Bahawalpur	2	2. Bahawalpur	I	984,612
3. Khairpur	I	3. Khairpur	I	227,183
4. Kapurthala	I	4. Kapurthala	I	316,757
5. Jind	I	5. Jind	I	324,676
6. Nabha	I	6. Nabha	I	287,574
		7. Tehri-Garhwal	I	349,573
7. Mandi	}	8. Mandi	}	207,465
Bilaspur		Bilaspur		100,994
Suket		Suket		58,408

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
States and Groups of States	Number of Seats in Council of State	States and Groups of States	Number of Seats in the Assembly	Population

DIVISION XIV—continued

8. Tehri-Garhwal	}	I	9. Sirmur	}	I	148,568
Sirmur		9. Sirmur	146,870			
Chamba		Chamba	164,364			
9. Faridkot	}	I	10. Faridkot	}	I	83,072
Malerkotla		10. Faridkot	23,338			
Loharu		Malerkotla				
			Loharu			

DIVISION XV

1. Cooch Behar	I	1. Cooch Behar	I	590,886
2. Tripura	}	I	2. Tripura	382,450
Manipur		I	3. Manipur	445,606

DIVISION XVI

1. Mayurbhanj	}	I	1. Mayurbhanj	I	889,603
Sonepur		I	2. Sonepur	I	237,920
2. Patna	}	I	3. Patna	I	566,924
Kalahandi		I	4. Kalahandi	I	513,716
3. Keonjhar	}	I	5. Keonjhar	I	460,609
Dhenkanal		I	6. Gangpur	I	356,674
Nayagarh		I	7. Bastar	I	524,721
Talcher		I	8. Surguja	I	501,939
Nilgiri					
4. Gangpur	}	I	9. Dhenkanal	}	284,326
Bamra		I	Nayagarh		142,406
Seraikela		I	Seraikela		143,525
Baud		I	Baud		135,248
Bonai		I	Talcher		69,702
			Bonai		80,186
		Nilgiri	68,594		
		Bamra	151,047		
5. Bastar	}	I	10. Raigarh	}	277,569
Surguja		I	Khairagarh		157,400
Raigarh		I	Jashpur		193,698
Nandgaon		I	Kanker		136,101
			Sarangarh		128,967
			Korea		90,886
			Nandgaon		182,380

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DIVISION XVII				
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