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HOUSE OF LORDS.

Die Jovis, 30° Martis, 1933.

Message from the Commons that they have come to the following Resolution to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz. : That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper: The said message to be taken into consideration on *Tuesday* next.

Die Martis, 4° Aprilis, 1933.

Message from the Commons *considered* (according to order) ; Then it was *moved*, That this House do concur in the Resolution communicated by the Commons, viz. : " That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper " (The Lord Chancellor) ; and a Debate arising thereupon, the further Debate adjourned till *To-morrow*.

Die Mercurii, 5° Aprilis, 1933.

Debate on the motion, That this House do concur in the Resolution communicated by the Commons, viz. : " That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper " *resumed* (according to order) : After further Debate, the further Debate adjourned till *To-morrow*, and to be taken first.

Die Jovis, 6° Aprilis, 1933.

Debate on the motion, That this House do concur in the Resolution communicated by the Commons, viz. : " That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to

examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper " resumed (according to order) : After further Debate, the said motion *agreed to* ; and a message ordered to be sent to the Commons to acquaint them therewith.

Die Martis, 11° Aprilis, 1933.

Message from the Commons that they have appointed a Committee to consist of Sixteen Members to join with a Committee of this House, with power to call into consultation, representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, and to request this House to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Members of their House.

Commons Message of this day *considered* (on motion) : *Moved*, That a Committee of Sixteen Lords be appointed to join with the Committee of the Commons, as mentioned in the said Message, and that the Lords following be named of the Committee :

Lord Archbishop of
Canterbury.
Lord Chancellor.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Earl of Derby.
Earl of Lytton.
Earl Peel.

Viscount Burnham.
Lord Ker (*M. Lothian*).
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Irwin.
Lord Snell.
Lord Rankeillour.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

—(The Viscount Hailsham) ; objected to, and an amendment moved to leave out all the words after (" That ") and insert (" a Committee of Twelve Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons ") (The Earl of Halsbury) ; after Debate, on question, whether the words proposed to be left out shall stand part of the motion, *Resolved* in the affirmative (see *Division List annexed*) : Then the original Motion *agreed to* :

Ordered, That such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman : Then a Message was ordered to be sent to the Commons to inform them of the appointment of the said Committee by this House and to propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A, *To-morrow, at Three o'clock.*

Die Mercurii, 12° Aprilis, 1933.

Message from the Commons, That they have ordered that the Committee appointed by them to join with the Committee of this House, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the

proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, do meet the Lords Committee in Committee Room A this day at Three o'clock, as proposed by their Lordships.

Die Martis, 9° Maii, 1933.

Moved, That leave be given to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Indian Constitutional Reform to lay upon the Table from day to day or otherwise the Minutes of Evidence taken before them and also such other Records as they may think fit; that such Minutes of Evidence and Records be *printed*, and delivered out; That, if the House be not sitting, such Evidence and Records shall be deemed to have been laid upon the Table of the House when delivered to the Clerk of the Parliaments (The Marquess of Linlithgow) : *Agreed to*, and ordered accordingly. (N° 79.)

Die Jovis, 6° Julii, 1933.

Moved, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Indian Constitutional Reform have power, if they so determine, to appoint one or more sub-committees to take evidence or to consider any matters that may be referred to them: That any evidence taken by any such sub-committee shall be deemed to be evidence taken before the Joint Committee (The Marquess of Linlithgow) : After Debate, *agreed to*, and ordered accordingly.

Die Martis, 11° Julii, 1933.

Message from the Commons, That they have made the following Orders—

That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform have power, if they so determine, to appoint one or more sub-committees to take evidence or to consider any matters that may be referred to them :

That any sub-committees so appointed shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House :

That any evidence taken by any such sub-committee shall be reported by them to the main Committee :

Then a Message was ordered to be sent to the Commons to inform them that this House has given leave to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Indian Constitutional Reform to appoint one or more sub-committees to take evidence or to consider any matters that may be referred to them if they so determine.

Die Jovis, 27° Julii, 1933.

The Lord Middleton appointed a Member of the Joint Committee in the place of the Viscount Burnham, *deceased*.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[*Monday, 27th March, 1933*]:—Motion made, and Question proposed, "That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper;"—(*Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare*):—Debate arising;

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed *To-morrow*.

[*Tuesday, 28th March, 1933*]:—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question [27th March], "That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper:"—

Question again proposed:—Debate resumed:—

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(*Captain Margesson*.)

Debate to be resumed *To-morrow*.

[*Wednesday, 29th March, 1933*]:—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question [27th March], "That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper:"—

Question again proposed:—Debate resumed:—

Amendment proposed, in line 5, to leave out from the word "particular," to the end of the Question, and add the words "to devise a scheme which, by giving effect to the repeated pledges given by His Majesty's Government to raise India to the status of an equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations, will command the assent of the people of India, and to this end this House is of opinion that, in order that the representatives to be consulted should include representatives of all sections of Indian political opinion, persons now under arrest in India for political offences involving no moral turpitude should be released,"—(*Mr. Morgan Jones*.)—instead thereof:—

Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :"—

Question again proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :"—

Question put :—The House *divided* ; Ayes 475, Noes 42.

Main Question put :—The House *divided* ; Ayes 449, Noes 43.

Resolved, That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper.

[*Thursday, 6th April, 1933*] :—Message from *The Lords*,—That they concur with the Commons in their Resolution communicated to them on Thursday last : "That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper."

[*Monday, 10th April, 1933*]—Resolution of the House [29th March] relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and Lords Message [6th April] signifying their concurrence in the Resolution read ;

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That a Select Committee of Sixteen Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report on the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268 :"—(*Captain Margesson* :)—

Amendment proposed, in line 1, to leave out the word "Sixteen," and insert the word "Twelve,"—(*Captain Crookshank*,)—instead thereof :—

Question put, "That the word 'Sixteen' stand part of the Question :"—The House *divided* ; Ayes 209, Noes 118.

Main Question put, and *agreed to*.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Sixteen Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report on the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to join with the Committee appointed by this House.

Major Attlee *nominated* a Member of the Committee.—(*Captain Margesson.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Mr. Butler be another Member of the Committee :"—(*Captain Margesson.*)—

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "Mr. Butler," and insert the words "Mr. Munro,"—(*Mr. Charles Williams,*) instead thereof :—

Question put, "That the words 'Mr. Butler' stand part of the Question :"—The House *divided*; Ayes 226, Noes 49.

Main Question put, and *agreed to.*

Mr. Butler accordingly *nominated* another Member of the Committee.

Major Cadogan, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Cocks, and Sir Reginald Craddock *nominated* other Members of the Committee.—(*Captain Margesson.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Mr. Davidson be another Member of the Committee :"—(*Captain Margesson.*)—

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "Mr. Davidson," and insert the words "Mr. Nunn,"—(*Mr. Charles Williams,*)—instead thereof :—

Question put, "That the words 'Mr. Davidson' stand part of the Question :"—The House *divided*; Ayes 217, Noes 49.

Main Question put, and *agreed to.*

Mr. Davidson accordingly *nominated* another Member of the Committee.

Mr. Isaac Foot *nominated* another Member of the Committee.—(*Captain Margesson.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare be another Member of the Committee :"—(*Captain Margesson.*)—

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare," and insert the words "Mr. Annesley Somerville,"—(*Mr. Charles Williams,*)—instead thereof :—

Question proposed, "That the words 'Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare' stand part of the Question :"—Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Main Question put, and *agreed to.*

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare accordingly *nominated* another Member of the Committee.

Mr. Morgan Jones, Sir Joseph Nall, Lord Eustace Percy, Miss Pickford, Secretary Sir John Simon, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and Earl Winterton *nominated* other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.—(*Captain Margesson.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Five be the quorum :"—(*Captain Margesson* :)—

Question *amended*, by leaving out the word "Five," and inserting the word "Eight,"—(*Mr. Churchill*),—instead thereof, and, as amended, *agreed to*.

Ordered, That Eight be the quorum.

[*Tuesday, 11th April, 1933*]:—Message from *The Lords*,—That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Sixteen Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in Command Paper 4268, pursuant to the Commons Message of this day, and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A, To-morrow, at Three o'clock.

So much of the Lords Message as relates to Indian Constitutional Reform *considered*.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(*Captain Margesson*.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

[*Tuesday, 9th May, 1933*]:—*Ordered*, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform have power to report from day to day or otherwise the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and such other records as they may think fit.

Ordered, That the Committee have power, if the House be not sitting, to send such Minutes and records to the Clerk of the House, who shall thereupon give directions for the printing and circulation thereof and shall lay the same upon the Table of the House at its next meeting.—(*Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare*.)

[*Tuesday, 6th July, 1933*]:—*Ordered*, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform have power, if they so determine, to appoint one or more sub-committees to take evidence or to consider any matters that may be referred to them.

Ordered, That any sub-committees so appointed shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That any evidence taken by any such sub-committee shall be reported by them to the main Committee.—(*Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare*.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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REPORT

By the Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed to join with the Select Committee of the House of Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268.

Ordered to Report :—

That the Committee have met and have called into consultation twenty-seven delegates from the Indian States and from British India with whom they have held more than seventy meetings. Many of these meetings have been devoted to discussion between the delegates and the Committee. In addition, over one hundred and twenty Witnesses have been examined. The Secretary of State for India has given evidence on nineteen occasions and has been questioned both by members of the Committee and by delegates.

The Committee have been unable to complete the inquiry. They recommend, therefore, that the work should be continued by a Joint Committee to be appointed in the forthcoming Session.

The Committee have ordered the Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices, and Records together with the Proceedings of the Committee to be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

**LORDS AND MEMBERS PRESENT AND INDIAN
DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE AND MINUTES OF
PROCEEDINGS AT EACH SITTING OF THE
COMMITTEE.**

Die Mercurii, 12° Aprilis, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	✓ Major C. R. Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. R. A. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	✓ Major E. Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	✓ Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	✓ Mr. F. S. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	✓ Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. J. C. C. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	✓ Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	✓ Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	✓ Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	✓ Miss M. Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	✓ Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The Order of Reference is read.

It is moved, That the Marquess of Linlithgow do take the Chair.

The same is agreed to.

The Course of Proceedings is considered.

The Committee, having been authorised by Parliament to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, decide to issue invitations to 28 representatives to attend and confer with them.

The Course of Proceedings is again considered.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday, the 25th of April, at Eleven o'clock.

Die Martis, 25^o Aprilis, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham..	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Rankeillour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
	Miss Pickford.
	Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Wednesday, the 12th April, are read.

The Course of Proceedings is again considered.

It is announced that all the representatives of the Indian States and of British India who had been invited to attend and to confer with the Committee have accepted their invitations. Their names are as follows:—

INDIAN STATES DELEGATES.

Rao Bahadur Sir V. T. Krishnama Chari, C.I.E.	Sir Mirza Muhammad Ismail, C.I.E., O.B.E.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat-Khan, O.B.E.	Sir Manubhai Nandshanker Mehta, C.S.I.
Nawab Sir Muhammad Akbar Hydari.	Sir Prabhashankar Dalpatram Pattani, K.C.I.E.
	Mr. Y. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

His Highness Sultan Sir Mohamad Shah, Aga Khan, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.	Mr. N. C. Kelkar.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K.C.I.E.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.	Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, K.C.S.I.
Lieut. - Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Dr. Shafa' at Ahmad Khan.
Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sardar Bahadur Buta Singh.
Mr. M. R. Jayakar.	Sir Nripendra Nath Sircar.
Mr. N. M. Joshi.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, C.I.E., M.B.E.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The Committee proceed to hold a preliminary discussion on the proposals contained in the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next, at Eleven o'clock.

Die Jovis, 27^o Ap.ilis, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Foot.
Viscount Burnham.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lothian).	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Earl Winterton.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

A further preliminary discussion is held on the proposals contained in the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday, the 2nd of May next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 2^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Thursday, the 27th April last, are read.

A further preliminary discussion is held on the proposals contained in the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 4^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Lord Chancellor.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Earl of Derby.
 Viscount Burnham.
 Lord Ker (Marquess of
 Lothian).
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankellour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
 Mr. Butler.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Mr. Cocks.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

The Committee deliberate.

It is moved by the Chairman to resolve:—

“That, subject to the direction of the Chairman, the Indian Delegates, when present with the Committee, be allowed to put questions to witnesses.”

The same is agreed to.

It is moved by the Chairman to resolve:—

“That the Chairman of the Joint Select Committee in the House of Lords and the Secretary of State for India in the House of Commons be desired to move Motions required to regularise the laying by the Joint Select Committee from day to day or otherwise, of Minutes of Evidence and also such other records as they may think fit, with a view to their subsequent issue to the Public.”

The same is agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 9^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Earl of Derby.
Viscount Burnham.
Lord Ker (Marquess of
Lothian).
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Irwin.
Lord Rankeillour.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose

Major Attles.
Mr. Butler.
Major Cadogan.
Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Mr. Cocks.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Foot.
Sir Samuel Hoare.
Mr. Morgan Jones.
Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Eustace Percy.
Miss Pickford.
Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Earl Winterton.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Thursday last are read.

The Committee deliberate.

The Course of Proceedings is again considered.

A further preliminary discussion is held on the proposals contained in the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 11^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord Chancellor.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
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Earl Winterton.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

The Course of Proceedings is again considered.

A further preliminary discussion is held on the proposals contained in the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Die Veneris, 12^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Foot.
Viscount Burnham.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Earl Winterton.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

A further preliminary discussion is held on the proposals contained in the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 16^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir John Simon.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
 Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
 Dr. Ambedkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry
 Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Jayaker.
 Mr. Joshi.

Begum Shah Nawaz.
 Sir A. P. Patro.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Sir N. N. Sircar.
 Mr. Zafrulla Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The Chairman is heard to welcome the representatives of the Indian States and of British India who have arrived to confer with the Committee in response to their invitation.

Certain of the Delegates are heard to address the Committee.

The Course of Proceedings is again considered.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 18^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Lord Chancellor.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Earl of Derby.
 Viscount Burnham.
 Lord Ker (Marquess of
 Lothian).
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankeillour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
 Mr. Butler.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Mr. Cocks.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnania
 Chari.
 Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
 Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
 Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
 Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
 Dr. Ambedkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry
 Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Jayaker.
 Mr. Joshi.

Begum Shah Nawaz.
 Sir A. P. Patro.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Sir N. N. Sircar.
 Mr. Zafrulla Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

The Committee proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 19^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Lord Chancellor.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Earl of Derby.
 Viscount Burnham.
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankeillour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
 Mr. Butler.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Mr. Cocks.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir John Simon.
 Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.
 Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
 Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
 Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
 Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
 Dr. Ambedkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Jayakar.
 Mr. Joshi.
 Begum Shah Nawaz.

Sir A. P. Patro.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Sir N. N. Sircar.
 Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee again proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 23° Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Lord Chancellor.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Earl of Derby.
 Viscount Burnham.
 Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankellour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
 Mr. Butler.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Mr. Cocks.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
 Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.
 Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.
 Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Iamail.
 Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
 Sir P. Pattani.
 Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
 Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
 Dr. Ambedkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Jayakar.
 Mr. Joshi.
 Begum Shah Nawaz.

Sir A. P. Patro.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Sir N. N. Sircar.
 Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
 Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The Committee again proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 25° Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Chancellor.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Foot.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Irwin.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Snell.	Sir Joseph Na'l.
Lord Rankellour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Miss Pickford.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

The Committee again proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 28^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Lord Chancellor.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Viscount Burnham.
 Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankeillour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
 Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.
 Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.
 Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
 Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
 Sir P. Pattani.
 Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
 Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
 Dr. Ambedkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Mr. Ghuznavi.
 Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.
 Mr. Jayakar.
 Mr. Joshi.

Begum Shah Nawaz.
 Sir A. P. Patro.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Sir N. N. Sircar.
 Sir Purshotandas Thakurdas.
 Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee again proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 30^o Maii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Ptiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The Committee again proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday the 1st of June next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis 1^o Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Chancellor.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lotbalian).	Mr. Foot.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Irwin.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Snell.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Rankeillour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Miss Pickford.
	Sir John Simon.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday, the 30th of May last, are read.

The Committee again proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 2° Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sih Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir O. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'At Armad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Sir John Ker, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Mr. A. C. Green, Sir Charles Fawcett, Mr. F. W. Robertson, Mr. K. N. Knox, K.C.I.E., Mr. P. C. Tallents, C.I.E., Mr. F. B. Leach, C.I.E., on behalf of the Indian Civil Service Association and Indian Civil Service (Retired) Association (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday, the 13th of June at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 13^o Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Chancellor.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Viscount Burnham.
Lord Ker (Marquess of
Lothian).
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Irwin.
Lord Snell.

Major Attlee.
Mr. Butler.
Major Cadogan.
Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Mr. Cocks.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Foot.
Sir Samuel Hoare.
Mr. Morgan Jones.
Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Eustace Percy.
Miss Pickford.
Sir J. Wardlaw-Midne.
Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Kriehnama
Chari.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.
Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Iemal.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir P. Pattani.
Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir O. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
Dr. Ambedkar.
Sir Hubert Carr.
Mr. Ghuznavi.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.
Mr. Jayakar.
Mr. Joshi.
Bogum Shah Nawaz.

Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Dr. 'Shafa'At Armad Khan.
Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir N. N. Sircar.
Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday, the 2nd of June, are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz: Sir John Ker, K.C.S.J., K.C.I.E., Sir Charles Fawcett, Mr. K. N. Knox, C.I.E., Mr. F. B. Leach, C.I.E., Mr. A. C. Green, Mr. F. W. Robertson, Sir Evan Cottan, Mr. H. L. Newman, Mr. S. L. Sale, on behalf of the Indian Civil Service Association and Indian Civil Service (Retired) Association.

The following witnesses are also called in and examined, viz.: Sir Patrick Fagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., F.R.A.S., Mr. E. B. Loveluck, Mr. W. H. Shoober, Mr. E. A. C. King, Mr. H. R. Harrop, Mr. F. W. Robertson, Sir Evan Cottan, Mr. H. L. Newman, Mr. S. L. Sale, on behalf of the European Government Servants' Association, Indian Police Association, and All-India Civil Engineers' Association (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 15° Junii, 1933.

Present :

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

The following witness is called in and examined, viz.: Sir Michael O'Dwyer, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 16^o Junii, 1933.

Present :

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zeiland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroza Sethna.
Lieut. Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotomas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witness is re-called and examined further, viz.: Sir Michael O'Dwyer, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Monday next at half-past two o'clock.

Die Lunae, 19^o Junii, 1933.

Present:

Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Attles.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Cocks.
Viscount Burnham.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Lord Snell.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Rankeillour.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
	Mr. Morgan Jones.
	Lord Fustace Percy.
	Miss Pickford.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Begum Shah Nawas.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witness is called in and examined, viz.: Right Hon. J. C. Wedgwood, D.S.O., M.P. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^a).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 20^o Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Lord Chancellor.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Earl of Derby.
 Viscount Burnham.
 Lord Ker (Marquess of
 Lothian).
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankeillour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
 Mr. Butler.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Mr. Cocks.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
 Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama
 Chari.
 Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.
 Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
 Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
 Sir P. Pattani.
 Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
 Dr. Ambodkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Mr. Ghuznavi.
 Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry
 Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.
 Mr. Jayakar.
 Mr. Joshi.

Begum Shah Nawaz.
 Sir A. P. Patro.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Sir N. N. Sircar.
 Sir Purshotandas Thakurdas.
 Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Sir Francis Griffith, C.S.I., O.B.E., Sir Charles Stead, Kt., M.V.O., C.B.E., Sir Robert Dodd, Kt., C.S.I., Mr. E. B. Loveluck, Mr. E. A. O. King, on behalf of the Indian (Imperial) Police Association (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 21^o Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Snell.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Rankeillour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Miss Pickford.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Begum Shah Nawas.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: The Maharajahdiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, on behalf of the British India Association of Calcutta, Bihar Landholders Association, and Bengal Landholders Association; The Rajah of Parlakimedi on behalf of the All-India Landholders Association; The Nawab-zada Liaquat Ali Khan on behalf of the Agra Zamindars Association; The Rajah of Khallikote on behalf of the Orissa Landholders Association; The Kumarajah of Venkatagiri on behalf of the Madras Landholders Association and the South India Liberal Federation; The Rajah Sayed Mohammed Mehdi on behalf of the British India Association of the Taluqdars of Oudh (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 22° Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Chancellor.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Earl of Derby.
Viscount Burnham.
Lord Ker (Marquess of
Lothian).
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Snell.
Lord Rankeillour.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
Mr. Butler.
Major Cadogan.
Mr. Cocks.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Foot.
Sir Samuel Hoare.
Mr. Morgan Jones.
Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Eustace Percy.
Miss Pickford.
Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama
Chari.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.
Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir P. Pattani.
Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
Dr. Ambedkar.
Sir Hubert Carr.
Mr. Ghuznavi.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry
Gidney.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.
Mr. Jayakar.
Mr. Joshi.

Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir N. N. Sircar.
Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Mr. Achchidananda Sinha, Mir Maqbod Mahmood, Mr. K. M. Pannikkar, Dr. K. Sen, Mr. B. Kak, on behalf of the Chamber of Princes (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 23^o Junii, 1933.

Present :

Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Cocks.
Viscount Burnham.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Irwin	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Snell.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Lord Eustace Percy.
	Miss Pickford.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rabim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Begum Shah Nawaz.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: Sir Patrick Fagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Mr. E. B. Loveluck, Mr. W. H. Shoobert, Mr. E. A. C. King, Mr. H. R. Harrop, Mr. F. W. Robertson, Sir Evan Cottan, Mr. H. L. Newman, Mr. S. L. Sale, on behalf of the European Government Servants' Association, Indian Police Association, and All-India Civil Engineers' Association (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 27^o Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Chancellor.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Earl of Derby.
Viscount Burnham.
Lord Ker (Marquess of
Lothian).
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Snell.
Lord Rankeillour.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
Mr. Butler.
Major Cadogan.
Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Mr. Cocks.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Foot.
Sir Samuel Hoare.
Mr. Morgan Jones.
Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Eustace Percy.
Miss Pickford.
Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama
Chari.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.
Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir P. Pattani.
Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
Dr. Ambedkar.
Sir Hubert Carr.
Mr. Ghuznavi.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.
Mr. Jayakar.
Mr. Joshi.
Begum Shah Nawaz.

Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir N. N. Sircar.
Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Right Hon. J. C. Wedgwood, D.S.O., M.P. (recalled). Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P.

Mir Maqbool Mahmood, Mr. K. M. Pannikar, Dr. P. K. Sen, Mr. B. Kak, on behalf of the Chamber of Princes (recalled) (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 29^o Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Amhad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Begum Shah Nawaz.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Thursday last are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Sir Michael O'Dwyer, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I. (recalled). Sir Louis Stuart, C.I.E. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 30^o Junii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Chancellor.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Earl of Derby.
Viscount Burnham.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Irwin.
Lord Snell.
Lord Rankeillour.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
Mr. Butler.
Major Cadogan.
Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Mr. Cocks.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Ms. Foot.
Sir Samuel Hoare.
Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Eustace Percy.
Miss Pickford.
Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.
Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir P. Pattani.
Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.
Dr. Ambedkar.
Sir Hubert Carr.
Mr. Ghuznavi.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.
Mr. Jayakar.
Mr. Joshi.

Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Sir Ptiroze Sethna.
Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sardur Buta Singh.
Sir N. N. Sircar.
Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdaa.
Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW is the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee again proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday, the 4th of July next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 4^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday, the 30th of June last, are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Mr. F. E. James, Mr. W. W. K. Page, Mr. Gavin Jones, Mr. G. E. Cuffe, Mr. L. A. Roffey, on behalf of the European Association,

Sir William McKercher, Mr. F. W. Hockenull, on behalf of the Assam Branch of the Indian Tea Association (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 5^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attles.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Foot.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Begum Shah Nawaz.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Sir John Thompson, K.C.S.I., Mr. E. Villiers, K.C.I.E., Sir Alfred Watson, on behalf of the Union of Britain and India (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^a).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 6^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Viscount Burnham.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Foot.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Irwin.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Snell.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Rankeillour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Miss Pickford.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Sir John Thompson, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Sir Alfred Watson, Mr. E. Villiers, on behalf of the Union of Britain and India (recalled).

Sir Charles Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

Mr. K. V. Godbole, on behalf of the Rulers of Akalkot, Aundh, Bhor, Kurundwad Senior, Jamkhandi, Jath, Miraj Senior, Miraj Junior, Phaltan and Ramdurga States in the Satara and S.M.C. groups of the Deccan.

Mr. C. G. Herbert, on behalf of the Government of Cochin.
(Vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

The Secretary of State for India is heard to request the leave of the Committee to lay Record No. 1 before them, being a note on The Financial Implications of (1) Provincial Autonomy and (2) Federation.

Ordered, That Record No. 1 be printed and be laid before both Houses of Parliament. (Vide Vol. III.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 7^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord Chancellor.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Viscount Burnham.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Irwin.
Lord Snell.
Lord Rankeillour.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
Mr. Butler.
Major Cadogan.
Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Mr. Cocks.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Sir Samuel Hoare.
Mr. Morgan Jones.
Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Eustace Percy.
Miss Pickford.
Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.
Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir P. Pattani.
Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
Dr. Ambedkar.
Sir Hubert Carr.
Mr. Ghuznavi.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.
Mr. Jayakar.
Mr. Joshi.

Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir N. N. Sircar.
Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Sir Edward Benthall, Mr. A. L. Carnegie, Sir Thomas Catto, Mr. G. L. Winterbotham, on behalf of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 11^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Foot.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Irwin.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Snell.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Rankeillour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Miss Pickford.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

It is moved by the Chairman:—

That a Sub-Committee (A) be appointed to hear the evidence of the representatives of the Sind Hindu Conference and the Sardars and Inamandars Central Association of the Bombay Presidency.

That the following Members be named of the Sub-Committee:—

Marquess of Reading.	Major Attlee.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
	Mr. Davidson.
	Lord Eustace Percy (Chairman).

That the following Delegates be invited to be present:—

Sir P. Pattani.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.	

That the Sub-Committee meet on Monday, the 17th of July, at half-past Two o'clock.

The same is agreed to.

It is moved by the Chairman:—

That a Sub-Committee (B) be appointed to hear the evidence of the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of the United Provinces, the Merchants' Chamber of the United Provinces (Cawnpore), the Punjab Chamber of Commerce, Delhi, the Northern India Chamber of Commerce (Lahore), the Bengal Mahajan Sabha, the National Trades Union Federation and the Bengal Trades Union Federation.

That the following Members be named of the Sub-Committee:—

Earl of Derby (Chairman).	Mr. Cocks.
Lord Rankeillour.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Snell.	Sir Joseph Nall.
	Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.

That the following Delegates be invited to be present:—

Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	

That the Sub-Committee meet on Monday, the 17th of July, at half-past Two o'clock.

The same is agreed to.

It is moved by the Chairman:—

That a Sub-Committee (C) be appointed to hear the evidence of the representatives of

the British Committee for Indian Women's Franchise, the Mahila Samiti Ladies' Association, and the All India Women's Conference, the National Council of Women, and the Women's Indian Association.

That the following Members be named of the Sub-Committee:—

Marquess of Linlithgow (Chairman).	Mr. Butler.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Major Cadogan.
	Sir Samuel Hoare.
	Mr. Morgan Jones.
	Miss Pickford.

That the following Delegates be invited to be present:—

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Jayakar.	

That the Sub-Committee meet on Wednesday, the 26th of July, at half-past Two o'clock.

The same is agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 13^o Julii, 1933.

Present :

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Viscount Burnham.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Sir Edward Benthall, Sir Thomas Catto, Mr. A. L. Carnegie, Mr. G. L. Winterbotham, on behalf of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^A).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 14^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Viscount Burnham.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Ordered, that the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

The Proceedings of Sub-Committees A and B, which met on Monday, the 17th of July, will be found at the end of the Proceedings of the whole Committee (vide pages 76 and 77).

Die Martis, 18^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Viscount Burnham.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. IIB).

The Secretary of State for India is heard to request the leave of the Committee to lay Record No. 2 before them, being a Note on the misinterpretation in the Press of the evidence of the Secretary of State for India before the Committee.

Ordered, That Record No. 2 be printed and be laid before both Houses of Parliament. (Vide Vol. III.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

The Proceedings of Sub-Committees A and B which met on Wednesday, the 19th of July, will be found at the end of the Proceedings of the whole Committee (vide pages 76 and 78).

Die Jovis, 20^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir John Simon.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

It is moved by the Chairman, That a letter be addressed to the Viscountess Burnham to express the sympathy of the Committee with her on the death of the Viscount Burnham, and to express their deep appreciation of his work as a member of the Committee.

The same is agreed to.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^a).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 21° Julii, 1933.

Present :

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Foot.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Irwin.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Begum Shah Nawaz.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are recalled and examined further, viz.: Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I., and Sir John Kerr (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

The Secretary of State for India is heard to inform the Committee that a note on the scheme of proposed constitutional reform in Burma if Burma is separated from India, together with the scheme, are in the course of preparation and to request that they may be printed and published as Record No. 4 during the Parliamentary Recess pursuant to the Orders of both Houses of the 9th May.

Agreed to, and ordered accordingly. (Vide Vol. III.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 25^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attles.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Joshi.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Begum Shah Nawas.	

Sir AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witnesses are recalled and examined further, viz.: Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., O.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.O.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Thursday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

The Proceedings of Sub-Committee C which met on Wednesday, the 26th of July, will be found at the end of the Proceedings of the whole Committee (vide page 79).

Die Jovis, 27° Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Lytton.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir P. Pattani.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Joshi.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

Sir AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Tuesday last are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^a).

The Secretary of State for India is heard to request the leave of the Committee to lay Record No. 3 before them, being a Note on the problems which arise in connexion with proposals in the White Paper relating to High Courts (paragraphs 168-175 of the White Paper).

Ordered, That Record No. 3 be printed and be laid before both Houses of Parliament. (Vide Vol. III.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 28^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Lidlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Earl of Derby.
 Earl Peel.
 Lord Ker (Marquess of
 Lothian).
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Rankeillour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
 Mr. Butler.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Mr. Cocks.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama
 Chari.
 Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.
 Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
 Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
 Sir P. Pattani.
 Mr. Thombars.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Mr. Ghuznavi.
 Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry
 Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Jayakar.
 Mr. Joshi.
 Begum Shah Nawaz.

Sir A. P. Patro.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Sir N. N. Sircar.
 Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
 Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^o).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Monday next at half-past Ten o'clock.

The Proceedings of Sub-Committee C, which met on Saturday, the 29th of July, will be found at the end of the Proceedings of the whole Committee (vide page 79).

Die Lunae, 31° Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl Peel.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Irwin.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Rankeillour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Miss Pickford.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Joshi.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Dr. B. S. Moonje, Mr. B. C. Chatterjee, Mr. S. Bannerjee, Mr. G. A. Gavai, Rai Saheb Meherchand Khanna, Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Mr. Bhai Parmanand Pandit Nanak Chand, on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II°).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday, the 1st of August next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 1^o Augusti, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Cocks.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Lord Irwin.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Rankeillour.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Hutchison of Moptrose.	Sir Joseph Nall.
	Lord Eustace Percy.
	Miss Pickford.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Akbar Hydari.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Begum Shah Nawaz.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir A. P. Patil.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Joshi.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Monday, the 31st of July last, are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Mr. Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E., Sir Mohammed Yakub, Kt., M.L.A., Mr. H. S. Suharwardy, M.L.C., Dr. Khalifa Shujanddin, LL.D., Khan Sahib Haji Rashid Ahmad, on behalf of the All-India Muslim Conference and the All-India Muslim League (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^c).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 2^o Augusti, 1933.

Present:

Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Major Cadogan.
Earl Peel.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Cocks.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Lord Rankeillour.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Mr. Foot.
	Sir Samuel Hoare.
	Lord Eustace Percy.
	Miss Pickford.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama Chari.	Sir Akbar Hydari.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir A. P. Patro.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sir N. N. Sircar.
Mr. Joshi.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Begum Shah Nawaz.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Mr. M. K. Acharya, Mr. T. L. Bannerjee, Mr. L. M. Deshpande, on behalf of the All-India Varhashran Swarajya Sangha.

Mrs. P. K. Sen, Mrs. L. Mukerji on behalf of the Mahala Samiti Ladies' Association.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddi, Mrs. Hamid Ali on behalf of the All-India Women's Conference, Women's Indian Association, and the National Council of Women in India.
(Vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^o).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 3^o Augusti, 1933.

Present:

Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Earl Peel.
Lord Ker (Marquess of
Lothian).
Lord Irwin.
Lord Rankeillour.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
Mr. Butler.
Major Cadogan.
Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Mr. Cocks.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Foot.
Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Eustace Percy.
Miss Pickford.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Rao Bahadur Sir Krishnama
Chari.
Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan.
Sir Akbar Hydari.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.
Sir Hubert Carr.
Sir Hari Singh Gqur.
Mr. Jayakar.
Mr. Joshi.
Begum Shah Nawaz.

Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Mr. T. Bhandari, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Dewar Bahadur Sir T. Vijayarghavacharya, K.B.E.

The Chairman is heard to take leave of the Indian Delegation and to express the hope that they will return on Tuesday the 3rd of October.

Certain of the Delegates are heard to address the Committee on their departure.

(Vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^o).

The Secretary of State for India is heard, to inform the Committee that the Report of the Committee on Indian Reserve Bank Legislation is in course of preparation, and, to request that it may be printed and published as Record No. 5 during the Parliamentary Recess pursuant to the Orders of both Houses of the 9th May.

Agreed to, and ordered accordingly. (Vide Vol. III.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday the 3rd of October next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 3^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Mr. Butler.
Lord Chancellor.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Foot.
Earl of Lytton.	Sir Samuel Hoare
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Lord Eustace Percy
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	Mr. Thombare.
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BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim .
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Thursday, the 3rd of August last, are read.

The Chairman is heard to welcome the Indian Delegates on their return.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.O.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at Five o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 4^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Lord Middleton.
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankeillour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Mr. Butler.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Mr. Cocks.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
 Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.

Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.
 Mr. Ghuznavi.
 Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Jayakar.

Mr. Joshi.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Mr. Zafarullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 5^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Foot.
Earl of Lytton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Snell.	Sir J. Wardlaw Milne.
Lord Rankeillour.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	Mr. Thombare.
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BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are recalled and examined further viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, Sir Malcolm Hailey G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 6° Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Davidson.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Foot.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Middleton.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Irwin.	Sir J. Wardlaw Milne.
Lord Snell.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Rankeillour.	
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	Mr. Thombare.
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BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined viz.: Lieut.-Col. C. E. Bruce, C.S.I., C.I.E., C.B.E., Lieut.-General Sir George MacMunn, K.C.B., K.O.S.I., D.S.O., Mr. F. F. Lyall, C.I.E., Mr. Waris Ameer Ali, I.C.S., Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, and the Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Le Rossignol on behalf of the Indian Empire Society (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. IIC).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Monday next at Five o'clock.

Die Lunae 9° Octobris, 1933.

Present :

Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Irwin.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Snell.	Lord Fustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witnesses are recalled and examined further, viz.: Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Bruce, C.S.I., C.I.E., C.B.E., Lieut.-General Sir George MacMunn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.S.O., Mr. F. F. Lyall, C.I.E., Mr. Waris Ameer Ali, I.C.S., Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, and the Hon. Mr. Justice le Rossignol, on behalf of the Indian Empire Society (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^o).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 10^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Foot.
Earl Peel.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Enstace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankellour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	• Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Joshi.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are recalled and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

The Secretary of State for India is heard to ask leave of the Committee to lay Record No. 6 before them, being a note on the proposed constitutional reform of Burma.

Ordered, That Record No. 6 be printed and be laid before both Houses of Parliament. (Vide Vol. III.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at Five o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 11° Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Rankeillour.	
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar'Hydari.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
Mr. Thombare.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayaker.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Joschi	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee again proceed to discuss the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268) with the Indian Delegations.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Joris, 12° Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Foot.
Earl Peel.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Ker (Marquess of	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lothian).	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Irwin.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Snell.	
Lord Rankeillour.	
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Joshi.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are re-called in and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^a).

It is moved by the Chairman that a Sub-Committee (D) be appointed to hear the evidence of Wing-Commander James, M.P., and Doctor Hutton, on the question of excluded areas.

That the following members be named of the Sub-Committee:—

Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Mr. Davidson.
Major Attlee.	Lord Eustace Percy (Chair-
Mr. Butler.	man).
Sir Reginald Craddock.	

That the following Delegates be invited to be present:—

Dr. Ambedkar.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	

That the Sub-Committee meet on Monday the 16th October, at Five o'clock.

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock.

The Proceedings of Sub-Committee D which met on Monday the 16th of October will be found at the end of the Proceedings of the whole Committee (vide page 80).

Die Martis, 17^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Snell.	Sir J. Wardlaw Milne.
Lord Rankeillour.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Lient.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Thursday last are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Miss Eleanor E. Rathbone, M.P. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^C).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow, at Five o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 18° Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Snell.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Rankeillour.	
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW 'in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 19^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Foot.
Earl Peel.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. IIB).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 20° Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Lytton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Snell.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Rankeillour.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are re-called and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Monday next, at Five o'clock.

Die Lunae, 23° Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Lord Chancellor.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Earl of Derby.
 Earl of Lytton.
 Earl Peel.
 Lord Middleton.
 Lord Ker (Marquess of
 Lothian).
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankeillour.
 Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
 Mr. Butler.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Mr. Cocks.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
 Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.
 Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.

Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
 Dr. Ambedkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Mr. Ghuznavi.
 Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry
 Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.

Mr. Jayakar.
 Mr. Joshi.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witness is called in and examined, viz.: The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, C.H., M.P. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^c).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 21^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Foot.
Earl Peel.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Snell.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Rankeillour.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Jayakar.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Chuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The **MARQUESS OF LINLITHGOW** in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witness is recalled and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, C.H., M.P. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^c).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow, at Five o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 25^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Cocks.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Lord Ker (Marquess of	Mr. Davidson.
Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Snell.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Rankeillour.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates were also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Gidney.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witness is re-called and examined further, viz.: The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, C.H., M.P. (vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^o).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 26^o Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates were also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Jayakar.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee proceed to their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 27° Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Irwin.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Snell.	
Lord Rankeillour.	
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Jayakar.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Monday next, at Five o'clock.

Die Lunae, 31° Octobris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Jayakar.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 1^o Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Snell.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Rankeillour.	Earl Winterton.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Joshi.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 2^o Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Joshi.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Veneris, 3^o Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Lytton.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Mr. Thombare.
Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Jayakar.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Mr. J. Harold Rodier, Mr. T. D. Barlow, Mr. W. H. Catterall, Mr. John Grey, Mr. Arthur R. Knowles, on behalf of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. (Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol. II^o.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till Monday next at Five o'clock.

Die Lunae, 6° Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Lord Chancellor.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Foot.
Earl Peel.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Snell.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Rankeillour.	
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sardar Buda Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	
Mr. Joshi.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witnesses are recalled and examined further viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (Vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 7^o Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Zetland.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Reading.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Earl of Derby.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Lytton.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Akbar Hydari.	Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.
	Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	
Mr. Jayakar.	
Mr. Joshi.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The proceedings of yesterday are read.

The following witnesses are recalled and examined further viz.: The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of State for India, assisted by Sir Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Sir Findlater Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (Vide Minutes of Evidence Vol. II^B.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at Five o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 8° Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Zetland.	Sir Austen Chamberlain
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Lytton.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Snell.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.	Mr. Thombare.
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BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Joshi.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation, on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 9^o Novembris, 1933.

Present :

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Lytton.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Snell.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Rankeillour.	Miss Pickford.
	Sir J. Wardlaw Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present :—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Joshi.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4263).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

The Veneris, 10^o Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Marquess of Salisbury.
Marquess of Zetland.
Marquess of Linlithgow.
Marquess of Reading.
Earl Peel.
Lord Middleton.
Lord Ker (Marquess of
Lothian).
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Snell.
Lord Rankeillour.

Major Attlee.
Mr. Butler.
Major Cadogan.
Mr. Cocks.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Eustace Percy.
Miss Pickford.
Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Thornbare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.
Sir Hubert Carr.
Mr. Ghuznavi.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.

Mr. Jayakar.
Mr. Joshi.
Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sardar Buta Singh.
Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read

The following witness is called in and examined, *vis.*: Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney, M.L.A., I.M.S. (Retired), on behalf of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association of India. (Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol. II^c.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned to Monday next at Five o'clock.

Die Lunae, 13^o Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Earl of Derby	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Irwin.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Rankeillour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Miss Pickford.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Joshi.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.	Sardar Buta Singh.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.
Mr. Jayakar.	

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Friday last are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Mr. J. C. French and Mr. S. H. H. Mills.

(Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol. II^o.)

The Secretary of State for India is heard to ask leave of the Committee to lay Record No. 7 before them, being a note on Family Pension Funds.

Ordered, That Record No. 7 be printed and be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

(Vide Vol. III.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Martis, 14^o Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Earl Peel.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Middleton.	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Mr. Morgan Jones.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Irwin.	Lord Eustace Percy.
Lord Snell.	Miss Pickford.
Lord Rankeillour.	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
Lord Hutchison of Montrose.	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Jayakar.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW is the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Colonel C. L. Dunn, Colonel R. F. Baird, and Lieut.-Colonel H. H. Broome.
(Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol. II^o.)

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at Five o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 15° Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.	Major Attlee.
Marquess of Salisbury.	Mr. Butler.
Marquess of Zetland.	Major Cadogan.
Marquess of Linlithgow.	Sir Austen Chamberlain.
Marquess of Reading.	Mr. Cocks.
Earl of Derby.	Sir Reginald Craddock.
Earl of Lytton.	Mr. Davidson.
Lord Middleton.	Mr. Foot.
Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	Sir Samuel Hoare.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.	Sir Joseph Nall.
Lord Rankeillour.	Lord Eustace Percy.
	Miss Pickford.
	Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
	Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.	Mr. Jayakar.
Dr. Ambedkar.	Mr. Joshi.
Sir Hubert Carr.	Sir Abdur Rahim.
Mr. Ghuznavi.	Sir Phiroze Sethna.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney.	Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.	Sardar Buta Singh.
	Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4268).

Ordered, That the Committee be adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Jovis, 16^o Novembris, 1933.

Present:

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Marquess of Salisbury.
 Marquess of Zetland.
 Marquess of Linlithgow.
 Marquess of Reading.
 Earl of Derby.
 Earl of Lytton.
 Earl Peel.
 Lord Middleton.
 Lord Ker (Marquess of
 Lothian).
 Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
 Lord Irwin.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankeillour.

Major Attlee.
 Mr. Butler.
 Major Cadogan.
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.
 Sir Reginald Craddock.
 Mr. Davidson.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Samuel Hoare.
 Mr. Morgan Jones.
 Lord Eustace Percy.
 Miss Pickford.
 Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.
 Earl Winterton.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Thombare.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

H.H. The Aga Khan.
 Dr. Ambedkar.
 Sir Hubert Carr.
 Mr. Ghuznavi.
 Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Gidney.
 Sir Hari Singh Gour.
 Mr. Jayakar.

Mr. Joshi.
 Sir Abdur Rahim.
 Sir Phiroze Sethna.
 Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.
 Sardar Buta Singh.
 Mr. Zafrullah Khan.

The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read

The Proceedings of yesterday are read.

The Committee continue their final discussions with the Indian Delegation on the proposals of the White Paper (Cmd. 4288).

The Secretary of State for India is heard to request the leave of the Committee to lay Record No. 8 before them, being a note by him on the memoranda submitted by Mr. Dewar.

Ordered, That Record No. 8 be printed and be laid before both Houses of Parliament (vide Vol. III).

Sir Phiroze Sethna is heard to ask the Lord in the Chair to request leave of the Committee to lay Record No. 9 before them, being a note on the future constitution of Aden.

The Secretary of State for India is heard to inform the Committee that a memorandum on the future constitution of Aden is in course of preparation by him and to request that it may be printed and published as part of Record No. 9.

Agreed to and Ordered, That Record No. 9 be printed and be laid before both Houses of Parliament (vide Vol. III).

The Lord in the Chair is heard to request the leave of the Committee to lay Record No. 10 before them, being memoranda by delegates which they desire the Committee to consider.

Ordered, That Record No. 10 be printed and be laid before both Houses of Parliament (vide Vol. III).

The Lord in the Chair is heard to take leave of the Indian Delegation.

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury is also heard to take leave of the Indian Delegation.

His Highness the Aga Khan is heard to take leave of the Committee.

Mr. Y. Thombare is also heard to take leave of the Committee.

(The Delegates withdraw.)

(After a short adjournment.)

A Draft Report is laid before the Committee by the Lord in the Chair.

It is moved by the Lord in the Chair, That the Draft Report be considered.

The same is agreed to.

The Draft Report is read and agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Lord in the Chair do make the said Report to the House of Lords, and that Sir Austen Chamberlain do make the said Report to the House of Commons.

**LORDS AND MEMBERS PRESENT AND DELEGATES IN
ATTENDANCE AND MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT
EACH SITTING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES**

SUB-COMMITTEE A

Die Lunae, 17^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Lord Eustace Percy.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

Sir P. Pattani.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Hari Singh Gour.

Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.

The Lord EUSTACE PERCY in the Chair.

The Order of Reference to the Sub-Committee is read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Mr. H. L. Chablani, Rai Bahadur Hiranand Khemsing, on behalf of the Sind Hindu Conference.

(Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol. II^o.)

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee be adjourned to Wednesday, the 19th July, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 19^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Lord Eustace Percy.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

Sir P. Pattani.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Hari Singh Gour.

Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.

The Lord EUSTACE PERCY in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Monday last are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.:—Sardar M. V. Kibe, Mr. L. M. Deshpande, on behalf of the Sardars and Inamdars' Central Association of the Bombay Presidency.

(Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol II^o.)

Ordered that the Sub-Committee be adjourned *sine die*.

SUB-COMMITTEE B*Die Lunae, 17^o Julii, 1933.*

Present :

Earl of Derby.
 Lord Snell.
 Lord Rankeillour.

Mr. Cocks.
 Mr. Foot.
 Sir Joseph Nall.
 Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present :—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan. | Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Hubert Carr.
 Mr. Ghuznavi.

Sir N. N. Sircar.

The EARL of DERBY in the Chair.

The Order of Reference to the Sub-Committee is read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.:

Mr. B. N. Chopra, Mr. K. L. Mehta, Mr. R. P. Bagla, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United Provinces.

Mr. S. M. Bashir, Mr. K. M. Purkayastha, on behalf of the Merchants' Chamber of the United Provinces, Cawnpore.

Rai Bahadur, P. Mukerjee, on behalf of the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce, Delhi, and the Northern India Chamber of Commerce, Lahore.

(Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol II^o.)

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee be adjourned to Wednesday, the 19th of July, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Die Mercurii, 19^o Julii, 1933.

Present:

Earl of Derby.
Lord Snell.
Lord Rankeillour.

Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Foot.
Sir Joseph Nall.
Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

INDIAN STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan. | Sir Manubhai N. Mehta.

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Hubert Carr.
Mr. Ghuznavi.

Mr. Joshi.
Sir N. N. Sircar.

The EARL of DERBY in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Monday last are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.:

Mr. A. Ghose, on behalf of the Bengal Mahajan Sabha.

Mr. B. Shira Rao, Mr. Aftab Ali, Mr. K. C. Roy Chowdury, Mr. N. M. Joshi, on behalf of the National Trades' Union Federation and the Bengal Trades' Union Federation.

(Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol II^c.)

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee be adjourned *sine die*.

SUB-COMMITTEE C

Die Mercurii, 26° Julii, 1933.

Present:

Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	of	Mr. Butler. Major Cadogan. Mr. Cocks. Mr. Davidson. Mr. Foot. Sir Samuel Hoare. Miss Pickford.
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The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar. Sir Hari Singh Gour.		Begum Shah Nawaz.
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The MARQUESS of LOTHIAN in the Chair.

The Order of Reference to the Sub-Committee is read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Lady Layton, Sir Philip Hartog, Mrs. O. Strachey, on behalf of the British Committee for Indian Women's Franchise.
(Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol. II^c.)

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee be adjourned to Saturday, the 29th of July, at Ten o'clock.

Die Sabbati, 29° Julii, 1933.

Present:

Marquess of Linlithgow. Lord Ker (Marquess of Lothian).	of	Mr. Butler. Mr. Cocks. Mr. Davidson. Miss Pickford.
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The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar. Sir Hari Singh Gour.		Mr. Jayakar. Begum Shah Nawaz.
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The MARQUESS of LINLITHGOW in the Chair.

The Order of Adjournment is read.

The Proceedings of Wednesday last are read.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.:—

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mrs. Hamid Ali, on behalf of the All-India Women's Conference, Women's Indian Association and the National Council for Women in India.

Mrs. P. K. Sen, Mrs. L. Mukerji, on behalf of the Mahila Samiti Ladies' Association.

(Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol. II^c.)

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee be adjourned *sine die*.

SUB-COMMITTEE D*Die Lunae, 16° Octobris, 1933.***Present:**

Lord Hutchison of Montrose.

Major Attlee.
Mr. Butler.
Sir Reginald Craddock.
Mr. Davidson.
Lord Eustace Percy.

The following Indian Delegates are also present:—

BRITISH INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Ambedkar.
Sir Hari Singh Gour.

Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan.

The Lord EUSTACE PERCY in the Chair.

The following witnesses are called in and examined, viz.: Wing-Commander A. W. H. James, M.C., M.P., and Dr. T. H. Hutton, C.I.E., I.C.S. (Vide Minutes of Evidence, Vol. II^c.)

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee be adjourned *sine die*.