

## APPENDIX IX.

### Indian Legislative Assembly.

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE EXISTING IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

<i>Ex-officio</i> members . . . . .	7
Head of the province in which the Imperial Council assembles . . . . .	1
Nominated members, of whom not more than 28 may be officials and three shall be non-official persons to represent (a) the Indian commercial community, (b) the Muhammadan community in the Punjab, and (c) the landholders in the Punjab . . . . .	33
Elected members . . . . .	27
TOTAL . . . . .	68
or, including the Governor General . . . . .	69

#### *Details of constituencies and number of electors.*

	No. of seats.	No. of electors.
(i) Non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George . . . . .	2	26
(ii) Non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Bombay . . . . .	2	35
(iii) Non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal . . . . .	2	34
(iv) Non-official Members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh . . . . .	2	29
(v) Non-official Members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab . . . . .	1	15
(vi) Non-official Members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma . . . . .	1	9
(vii) Non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa . . . . .	1	25
(viii) Non-official Members of the Council of the Chief Commissioner of Assam . . . . .	1	15
(ix) Non-official Members of the Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces . . . . .	1	14
(x) Landholders in the Presidency of Fort St. George . . . . .	1	120
(xi) Landholders in the Presidency of Bombay . . . . .	1	1,219
(xii) Landholders in the Presidency of Bengal . . . . .	1	366
(xiii) Landholders in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh . . . . .	1	546
(xiv) Landholders in Bihar and Orissa . . . . .	1	109
(xv) Landholders in the Central Provinces . . . . .	1	40
(xvi) Muhammadan community in the Presidency of Fort St. George . . . . .	1	544

	No. of seats.	No. of electors.
(xvii) Muhammadan community in the Presidency of Bombay . . . . .	1	8
(xviii) Muhammadan community in the Presidency of Bengal . . . . .	1	393
(xix) Muhammadan community in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh . . . . .	1	650
(xx) Muhammadan community in Bihar and Orissa . . . . .	1	306
(xxi) Bengal Chamber of Commerce . . . . .	1	190
(xxii) Bombay Chamber of Commerce . . . . .	1	119

In addition, the Muhammadan members of the class specified in subhead (xvii) elect one member alternately with the class specified in subhead (xviii).

## Scheme for the constitution of and elections to the Indian Legislative Assembly.

### A.—CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly will be constituted as follows :—

Elected members . . . . .	80
Representatives appointed by nomination . . . . .	14
Officials—	
<i>Ex-officio</i> . . . . .	7
Nominated . . . . .	19
	26
	120
or, including the Governor General . . . . .	121

### DETAILS OF ELECTED SEATS.

PROVINCE	Non-Muham- madan seats.	Muham- madan seats.	Sikh seat.	LANDHOLDERS.			Euro- pean com- merce.	Indian com- merce.	TOTAL.
				Non- Muham- madan.	Muham- madan.	Sikh.			
Madras . . . . .	7	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	12
Bombay . . . . .	4	3	..	1	1	..	1	2	12
Bengal . . . . .	5	3	..	1	1	..	2	1	13
United Provinces	6	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	12
Punjab . . . . .	2	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	9
Bihar and Orissa	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
Central Provinces	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Assam . . . . .	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Delhi . . . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78</b>

Reserved for Burma

4  
TOTAL  
80

## B.—METHOD OF REPRESENTATION.

### (i) *General Constituencies*—36.

Madras . . . . .	7
Bombay . . . . .	4
Bengal . . . . .	5
United Provinces . . . . .	6
Punjab . . . . .	2
Bihar and Orissa . . . . .	6
Central Provinces . . . . .	4
Assam . . . . .	1
Delhi . . . . .	1
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TOTAL . . . . .	36

With the exception of the member for Delhi Province, these representatives will be elected by the non-official members, other than Muhammadans and (in the case of the Punjab) Sikhs, of the respective provincial legislative councils. One representative will be elected for Delhi Province by persons who have a place of residence in the province and possess qualifications corresponding to those prescribed in urban or rural areas for electors to the provincial legislative council of the Punjab.

### (ii) *Muhammadan Constituencies (general)*—19.

Madras . . . . .	2
Bombay . . . . .	3
Bengal . . . . .	3
United Provinces . . . . .	3
Punjab . . . . .	4
Bihar and Orissa . . . . .	2
Central Provinces . . . . .	1
Assam . . . . .	1
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TOTAL . . . . .	19

These representatives will be elected by the Muhammadan non-official members of the respective provincial legislative councils.

### (iii) *Sikh Constituency*—1 seat.

The member will be elected by the Sikh non-official members of the Punjab provincial legislative council.

### (iv) *Landholders' Constituencies*—10 seats.

(a) *Bengal*—2 seats.—One representative will be elected by the non-Muhammadan landholders of the presidency entered on the electoral roll of the landholders' constituency for the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

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(b) *Madras—1 seat.*—The representative will be elected by the zamindars and landholders of the presidency entered in the electoral roll for the zamindars' and landholders' constituencies of the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(c) *Bombay—2 seats.*—One representative will be elected by the Muhammadan zamindars and jagirdars of Sind entered in the electoral roll of the zamindars' and jagirdars' constituency in the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

One representative will be elected by the sardars of the Deccan and Gujarat entered in the electoral rolls of the constituencies of the sardars of the Deccan and Gujarat in the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(d) *United Provinces—2 seats.*—One representative will be elected by the non-Muhammadan taluqdars of Oudh and landholders of Agra entered in the electoral roll of the constituencies of the taluqdars of Oudh and landholders of Agra in the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

One representative will be elected by the Muhammadan taluqdars of Oudh and landholders of Agra entered in the electoral roll of the constituencies of the taluqdars of Oudh and landholders of Agra in the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(e) *Punjab—2 seats.*—One representative will be elected by the Muhammadan landholders of the Punjab entered in the electoral roll of the landholders' constituency in the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

One representative will be elected by the Sikh landholders of the Punjab entered in the electoral roll of the landholders' constituency in the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(f) *Bihar and Orissa—1 seat.*—The representative will be elected by the landholders of Bihar and Orissa entered in the electoral roll of the landholders' constituency in the provincial legislative council, and voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

*v) European Commerce Constituencies—6 seats.*

(a) *Madras—1 seat.*—The representative will be elected by the members of the Madras Chamber of Commerce voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(b) *Bombay—1 seat.*—The representative will be elected by the members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(c) *Bengal—2 seats.*—Two representatives will be elected by the members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(d) *United Provinces—1 seat.*—The representative will be elected by the members of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(e) *Assam—1 seat.*—The representative will be elected by the members of the Assam Valley and Surma Valley branches of the Indian Tea Association voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.\*

(vi) *Indian Commerce Constituencies—4 seats.*

(a) *Madras—1 seat.*—The representative will be elected by the members of the Southern Indian Chamber of Commerce voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(b) *Bombay—2 seats.*—One representative will be elected by the members of the Bombay Millowners' Association and the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

One representative will be elected by the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.

(c) One member will be elected by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, the Marwari Association and the Mahajana Sabha voting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.\*

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### C.—QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES.

In the case of a seat for which election is made by members of a provincial legislative council, the candidate, if not already a member of that council, shall have the qualifications which would entitle him to stand as a candidate for election to that council. Provided that in any case in which registration as an elector in a constituency is laid down as a qualification for candidature, the candidate will be held to comply with the condition if he is registered as an elector in any constituency in the province.

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### D.—METHOD OF VOTING.

In cases where election is made by the non-official members of the provincial legislative councils, every member entitled to vote will have as many votes as the number of seats to be filled up, and may record all his votes in favour of one candidate or distribute them as he pleases.

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\* The term "member" will include any person entitled to exercise the rights and privileges of membership on behalf and in the name of any firm or joint stock company or corporation registered as a member.