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Interim Conference on Imperial Education-1926--High
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Copy of a letter No. 46462, dated the 26th January 1926, from the High Commissioner No. 553. London, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands.

Delhi, the 6th March 1926.
 I am directed by the High Commissioner to forward for information, copy of a letter, with enclosure, dated instant, received from the League of the Empire on the subject and to inquire whether the Government of India or any of the Provincial Governments desire the High Commissioner to attend the Conference, if he can manage to do so, or to nominate a representative.

Interim Conference on Imperial Education.
 League of the Empire.

Copy :-

Sir, 46462
 24.3.26.

124, Belgrave Road

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the High Commissioner for India, No. 46462/24.3.26, dated the 26th January 1926, with enclosures, regarding an interim Conference on Imperial Education to be held by the League of the Empire, in Paris in July 1926, and to say that the High Commissioner is being asked to attend the Conference, if he can manage to do so, or, if he cannot attend himself, to nominate a representative, if he considers that attendance would serve any useful purpose.

It has been decided to depart from the usual practice of holding it within the British Empire as a proposal to hold the meeting in Paris has been warmly welcomed there, and a Committee, advised by the French Government to further such meetings, has given the League its co-operation and has undertaken to make all necessary arrangements.

The meeting of 1926 will therefore take place in Paris from the 24th to the 27th July inclusive and its aim will be to bring the British delegates into touch with reformers and women in France, in order to learn more directly something of the genius and aims of that great people. The Society co-operating with the League is the Bienvenue Francaise whose Patron is the President of the French Republic and whose President is Mon Le

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Publique by the Sorbonne and by the French Ambassador in Paris.

I am directed by the High Commissioner to forward herewith,
for information, copy of a letter, with enclosure, dated 14th
instant, received from the League of the Empire on the above sub-
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League of the Empire.

124, Belgrave Road

Westminster.

London, S.W.1.

14th January 1926.

The High Commissioner for
India, 42, Grosvenor Gardens
S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

The next of the Triennial Conferences on
Imperial Education convened by the League of the Empire falls
due in 1927. For general convenience this Conference has been
postponed until 1928 and an interim meeting will be held next
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Marechal Foch.

A draft programme of the arrangements is herewith enclosed.
 It includes Receptions by the Ministere de l'Instruction
 Publique by the Sorbonne and by the British Ambassador in Paris.

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Sd. Philip Hutchins
 Hon. Treasurer.

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<u>Saturday Evening.</u>	A Reception by the Bienvenue Francaise President Mon. le Marechal Foch.
<u>Sunday Morning July 25th.</u>	A welcome to the different Churches in Paris. At 12 O'clock a visit to the Unknown Soldier's Grave when wreaths from the different countries of the British Empire will be laid on it.
<u>Sunday Afternoon.</u>	A Reception to be arranged.
<u>Sunday Evening.</u>	A visit to the Opera House.
<u>Monday Morning and Afternoon July 26th.</u>	A visit to Versailles, luncheon will be served to members of the Con- ference in the Palace.
<u>Monday Evening.</u>	A Reception in one of the private Palaces of Paris.
<u>Tuesday Morning July 27th.</u>	A visit to the Cite Universitaire (new University Quarter) the Louvre and other places with special guides.
<u>Tuesday Afternoon.</u>	A Reception by the Minister of Edu- cation and a second meeting of the Conference.

Tuesday Evening Reception at the Paris University.

Amongst those speaking at the different gatherings will be M. Painleve, M. Vedor (Academie des Beaux-arts). M. Paul Layon and other distinguished men.

All correspondence and applications for membership of this interim Conference should be addressed to the :-

Hon. Secretary
League of the Empire
124, Belgrave Road,
London, S.W.1.

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