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PROPOSED TERMS OF JOINT AGREEMENT ACCEPTED BY THE
NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS AND THE COLONIAL BORN AND
SETTLERS' INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

1. Since the year 1933 there has been a serious division of opinion in the Indian community with the result that there exist in Natal two Political Organisations - the Natal Indian Congress and the Colonial Born and Settlers' Indian Association.
2. Both Sir Sayed Raza Ali and Mr. B. Rama Rau, the last and the present Agents-General have immediately on their arrival at Durban made attempts at securing unity, and recently Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, who toured the Union on a cultural mission, appealed to the Indian community to unite.
3. The Indian community as a whole recognises that in unity alone lies their salvation in this country, and in view of the unsettled and changing conditions under which Indians live, it is most essential that all differences should be settled and a lasting unity achieved in order that one political body should speak and act for the community as a whole.
4. With this object in view it has been resolved by the Committee of the Natal Indian Congress (Durban Headquarters) and of the Colonial Born and Settlers' Indian Association that both these political organisations should amalgamate as the best and only means of uniting the Indian community and that the choice of a name for the amalgamated body should be left to Mahatma Gandhi. Each of the bodies may submit any name or names with its reasons therefor from which Mahatma Gandhi may choose a name or decide upon any name independently of those submitted and his matured decision shall be taken as a final settlement of the differences.

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