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his successor at the India of-
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dence at that office on Au-
gust 21st, and the fact that
he had been a decided bitter
enemy of Lord Curzon, the
commander-in-chief of the
forces in India, over the
administration in India.

disaffection came to
refusal of the cabinet
member of the council,
and Lord Curzon, the
secretary for In-
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government, which
refused to comply
with the appointment of
Lord Curzon re-
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