

India's Independence

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Sydney Moslems and Hindus yesterday jointly celebrated Indian independence

Hindus agreed to omit saluting from a flag-hoisting ceremony because Moslems considered it idolatrous.

A hundred and fifty Indians attended the celebration, held in India House, Pyrmont.

Before hoisting the Pakistan (Moslem) and Indian (Hindu) flags, the India House welfare officer (Mr. Sanyal) made a speech in English and Hindustani.