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Last three volumes of the monumental works, *The Transfer of Power* Vol. 10-12 (edited by N. Mansergh and P. Moon, HMSO., 1981-83) concerning the period of the Mountbatten Viceroyalty, revealed a lot of important aspects of the Independence of two Dominions; India and Pakistan. This article based on them discusses several constitutional problems of the Independence. This issue is the preliminary part of the eight chapters article.