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Cartoon published in 1919 commenting on events at Amritsar
([Centre for the Study of Cartoons](#), University of Kent: LSE 6183, David Low)



How to use this source

1 Study this source carefully. Ask yourself whether the source supports or contradicts the view that:

- The British left India as soon as the people wanted them to
- The British left because of the actions of important individuals
- The British were forced out by peaceful political protests
- The British were forced out by armed resistance
- The British wanted to leave because the area was causing them problems

2 If you were an **admirer** of the British empire, explain whether you would be able to use this source to support your viewpoint.

3 If you were a **critic** of the British empire, explain whether you would be able to use this source to support your viewpoint.

4 What impression do you get of British rule from this cartoon?

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