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#### 'ALIENATION OF LAND.

A general meeting of the Kajang District Planters' Association was held on Jan. 4th, when there were present Mr R Kindersley (Chairman), eighteen members and two visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on August 28th, 1916, were read and adopted.

#### COMMISSION CHARGES ON INDIAN LABOURERS.

Two letters from the Central Perak Planters' Association were read, in which they asked the Kajang District their opinion on the commission charges made by certain recruiting agents in India, which appeared to them as "extremely high." There being no complaints from members with regard to these charges, the Hon. Sec. was instructed to inform the Central Perak Planters' Association on the matter.

#### RUBBER THEFTS.

Mr. Kindersley said this matter was in the hands of the P. A. M. and he thought that no further action was necessary at present.

#### CHINESE LABOUR.

Mr. Hayton said that, owing to the exceedingly high wages earned by Chinese on contract tapping on some estates, it was now necessary to fix a maximum wage that could be earned by a labourer on contract tapping.

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appings.

Mr. Dakeyne said that an important matter like this would have to be carefully considered, and he therefore proposed that a committee be appointed thoroughly to consider the matter. This was seconded by Mr. Moullin and carried.

The following were appointed to this Committee—Messrs. Kindersley, Dakeyne, Moullin, Cummins, Leyne and Ferrers.

#### ALIENATION OF LARGE AREAS.

The Chairman read out Lieut.-Col-Fox's proposal which had been passed at the P.A.M. meeting of December 27th, 1916, "that the Association deprecate the alienation of land to aliens at a time when British capital and superintendence is unavailable for opening up such land." The Chairman said he felt sure the Association approved of this resolution.

Mr. Cummins said that he considered "deprecate" was not a strong enough word but he proposed that, while supporting the P.A.M. resolution, the subject should be brought forward at the next P.A.M. meeting by Mr. Kindersley (Chairman). This was seconded by Mr. Pinhorn and carried unanimously.

#### LECTURES.

The Hon. Sec. was instructed to write to the Director of Agriculture thanking him for his offer of lectures by the Chief Agricultural Inspector and the Agricultural Chemist, and stating that any Thursday in March and September would be suitable dates for the Association.

#### P.A.M. CHAIRMANSHIP.

Mr. Leyne proposed that Mr. Kindersley be nominated for the chairmanship of the P.A.M.

This was seconded by Mr. Ferrers and carried unanimously. The Hon. Sec. was instructed to write to all district associations asking for their support.

The Hon. Sec. stated that only three delegates were allowed the Association owing to the alternation of rule 6 of the Planters' Association of Malaya.

Mr. Moullin expressed his desire to stand down and proposed that the remaining three original delegates should continue till the next early election. This was seconded by Mr. Cummins and carried.

The following estates were elected members of the Association:—Sungei Ramal, Connemara and Tarron.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.




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