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WHOLESALE RESIGNATIONS.

The annual general meeting of the Kajang District Planters' Association was held at Kajang on April 3rd, there being present: - Members, Messrs. E. N. T. Cummins, C. R. Ferrers, E. G. Leyne, G. L. O'Hara Hickson, O. P. Dakeyne, F. Bowsett, B. Biggin, G. Wasserman, F. Monteith and R. Stevenson. Visitors, Messrs. R. H. Whitty, M. E. Gaynor, F. Bright, R. K. Mactaggart and F. Pasmore.

The accounts were passed.

Mr. E. N. T. Cummins, the chairman, intimated that he would not stand for reelection.

Mr. Dakeyne was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The following were elected members of Committee: Messrs. Leyne, Ferrers, Hayton, Paul, Lamotte. Mr. Ferrers was re-elected, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Dakeyne: I thank you very much indeed for having elected me as your Chairman, and I will endeavour to carry out the duties of the Association to the best of my ability. Before passing on to the remaining items on the agenda, and in spite of Mr. Hickson, I also would like to propose a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Cum. mins for his work during the past year. Mr. Cummnis mentioned just now that 13 members of the Association had seen fit to resign, within the past two or three days. This action may be detrimental from the point of view of membership, as we now have only three delegates to the P. A. M. where



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as we should have had four for the ensuing year (one less than last year) but from the actual working standpoint, I do not think that we are going to suffer very much materially. In conclusion, and on behalf of the Association, I wish Mr. Cummins a very happy holiday, and a speedy return to the F.M.S.

P. A. M. CONTROVERSY.

The Chairman said that as those members who appeared to wish continue the discussion of the P.A.M. Controversy had resigned, he saw no reason for Mr. Ferrers' resolution, prohibiting further discussion, being put to the meeting.

Mr. Ferrers withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Monteith asked the Hon. Secretary if he could give him figures with regard to the voting at the last general meeting. He wished to know, with regard to the 17 votes recorded which opposed the passing of the minutes, etc., how many were personally represented, how many companies and estates were represented, etc. He understood that one group had eleven votes.

The Hon. Secretary said that three members present held 17 proxies at the meeting in question, representing 16 estates and one rubber factory. The 16 estates represented 11 companies or syndicates. The group which Mr. Monteith referred to held eleven votes for six companies.

THE RESIGNATIONS.

The Chairman read the following letter received by the Hon. Secretary, dated March 51st, 1919:—"Kindly note that the undermentioned Estates terminate their membership of the Kajang District Planters" Association from to-day. We are, yours faithfully: Balgownie Estate, Bangi Estate, Inch Kenneth Estate, Dunedin Estate, Reko Hill Estate, Glenshiel Estate, Sungei Tankas Estate, Kajang Estate, Sungei Reko Estate, Connemara Estate and Sungei Ramal Estate, represented by R. and D. Kindersley. Cheras Estate, represented by E. M. Schwabe. Kajang Central Rubber Factory, represented by John Hands."

The meeting then terminated, the Chairman reminding members that the next P.A.M. meeting was to be held on April 30th, and that any member could vote at

that meeting --



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