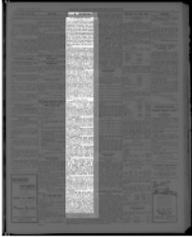




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AN INTERESTING SEQUEL.

At a meeting to form an Ulu Langa District Committee of the Malay Peninsula Agricultural Association, held at the Kajang Club on July 2nd, the following members of the Malay Peninsula Agricultural Association were present:—The Hon Mr R C M Kindersley representing Connamara Estate, Mr H R Moullie (Balgownie), Mr V E H Rhodes (Bangi), Major H Gough (Kajang), Mr R H Thrupp (Inch Keoneth), Mr F St Barbe (Dunedia) and Mr E M Schwabe (Cheras). Visitors:—Messrs John Hands, J H Bailie and F C more.

The Hon. Mr R C M Kindersley, having being voted to the chair, said: I need not now go into the circumstances which caused us to withdraw from the Kajang District Planters' Association, as they are well known to you, but it is sufficient to say that the Malay Peninsula Agricultural Association had unanimously expressed similar views to our own at a special general meeting held on February 16th, and we therefore, on the advice of Mr W Duncan, approached that Association to ascertain whether they had any objection to our estates joining as members, and as a result five estates representing over 9,000 acres cultivated were duly enrolled.

The annual general meeting of the

M P A A was held on May 24th, and we subsequently received a letter from Messrs Kennedy and Co, the Secretaries, informing us that at the meeting I had been elected a member of Committee and consequently a delegate to the P A M, and also that they had decided to allow us another delegate purposely to represent the Kajang Section of the M P A A. I am sure that the Kajang members much appreciate this act of courtesy on the part of the M P A A, and the warm welcome that they have extended to us. I have accepted the seat on the Committee and attended a meeting in Penang on 14th June, and it will be necessary for this meeting to elect a member to act as our special delegate.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Mr Moullin proposed and Mr Thrupp seconded: "That this meeting of Estate Managers in Ulu Langat District being members of the M P A A, form themselves into a local committee of that Association for the purpose of (a) dealing with any local business that may arise, and (b) discussing any matter of general interest that it may seem desirable to bring before the P A M, through the M P A A." Carried unanimously.

Mr Schwabe proposed and Mr Moullin seconded: "That the annual subscription to the local committee be \$10 in addition to the sum of \$15 payable to the M P A A, the subscription to go towards payment of delegates' expenses and general purposes." Carried unanimously.

Major Gough proposed and Mr Rhodes seconded: "That meetings of the committee be held in the month of July of each year to elect a Chairman and a delegate to the P A M and a Secretary or Secretaries." Carried unanimously.

Mr Moullin proposed and Mr St Barbe seconded: "That any Estate Manager being a member of the M P A A and whose estate is situated in the Ulu Langat District may be elected on this committee." Carried unanimously.

Mr Moullin proposed and Mr Thrupp seconded: "That the undermentioned members constitute the first committee, and any other members of the M P A A resident in the District of Ulu Langat desiring to become members of the committee must

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mously.

The members mentioned above are as
follows: Balgownie Estate, represented
by Mr H R Moallin; Bangi, Mr
V E H Roodes; Inch Kenneth, Mr
R H Thrupp; Dunedin, Mr F St.
Barbe; Reko Hill, Mr G D B Turnbull;
Cheras, Mr E M Schwabe; Kajang, Major
H Gough; Sungei Reko, Mr G D B Turn-
bull; Connemara, Hon Mr C M Kindersley;
Sungei Ramal, Mr C Phillips; Glenshiel,
Mr C S Beatty; Sungei Tangas, Mr E W
Tyler.

Major Gough proposed and Mr Schwabe
seconded: "Seven days' notice of meet-
ings must be given excepting in cases of
emergency, when any shorter notice may
be given, but if any member desires to call
a special meeting to amend the proceedings
at such emergency meeting he may do so
through the Secretaries, who will give
seven days notice to members." Carried
unanimously.

The following were elected officers for
the ensuing year: Chairman, Hon Mr R C M
Kindersley, proposed by Major Gough,
seconded by Mr Schwabe. Secretaries,
Messrs R and D Kindersley, proposed by
Mr Thrupp, seconded by Major Gough,
Delegate to M P A A Major Gough, pro-
posed by Mr Moallin, seconded by Mr St
Barbe. The Kajang Central Rubber
Factory having applied for membership,
the Chairman suggested that the manager
of the factory apply for membership to the
M P A A, and it was agreed that if eligible
for membership the manager of the Factory
be included in the Committee.—"M. M."