

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR

OF

BIHAR AND ORISSA.

Monday, the 16th January 1933.

The Council met in the Council Chamber at Patna at 11 A.M.,
the Hon'ble the President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

Mr. Ernest Leslie Glass, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Mr. George Ernest Fawcus, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Mr. Daulat Ram Sethi, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Col. John Alfred Steele Phillips, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Rai Sahib Sri Ballabh Das, M.L.C. (Nominated non-official).

CONDOLENCE AT THE DEATHS OF SIR SAIYID ALI IMAM AND BABU SHRINANDAN PRASHAD NARAYAN SINGH SHARMA.

• Mr. SACHOHIDANANDA SINHA : Sir, I solicit your permission to bring in a motion in connection with the death of Sir Ali Imam. The motion for which I seek your permission runs thus :

This Council expresses its heartfelt sorrow at the death of Sir Saiyid Ali Imam, and requests the Hon'ble the President to convey its message of profound sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT : The hon'ble member has my permission to move the motion.

Mr. SACHOHIDANANDA SINHA : Sir, I shall not take up the time of the Council in making a long speech in support of the proposition, for which I have just now sought your permission. I am particularly at a disadvantage in speaking of Sir Ali Imam, since it is well known to you, Sir, and to several other members of this House, that for over fifty years, since we were little boys, our relations had been intimate, affectionate and life-long, and I regarded him as my elder brother. But I am now

[Mr. Nanda Kumar Ghosh]

POLICE TRAINING COLLEGE BUILDINGS AT HAZARIBAGH.

2. Mr. NANDA KUMAR GHOSH : Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) if the Hon'ble Member-in-charge of the portfolio of "Police" visited the Police Training College at Hazaribagh,

(b) if it is a fact that the building used for the purpose of the college is not suitable for an educational institution,

(c) if the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, has ever visited the building and, if not, will they consider the desirability of making arrangements for the inspection of this building by the Public Works Department authorities so as to ascertain if it is condemned to be unsafe for the purpose it is being used ?

Mr. P. C. TALLENTS : (a) The reply is in the affirmative.

(b) The reply is in the negative.

(c) The Chief Engineer has not recently inspected the building. The Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer have inspected the building recently and do not consider it unsafe.

RESOLUTION OF THE PURULIA MUNICIPALITY, REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF THE DISTRICT OF MANBHUM TO BENGAL.

3. Mr. NANDA KUMAR GHOSH : Will Government be pleased to state if it is a fact that the commissioners of the Purulia municipality have passed a resolution to the effect that the district of Manbhum should be transferred to Bengal ?

Mr. G. E. OWEN : The answer is in the affirmative.

WORKING OF THE PATNA UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS.

4. Mr. NANDA KUMAR GHOSH : Will Government be pleased to lay on the table a short statement on the working of the Patna University Training Corps during the last academical year ?

Mr. P. C. TALLENTS : A statement is laid on the library table.

RAMGARH WARDS ESTATE.

5. Mr. NANDA KUMAR GHOSH : Will Government be pleased to state —

(a) the income of Ramgarh Court of Wards in the following tabular manner :