

**THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR
OF
BIHAR AND ORISSA.**

Tuesday, the 29th August 1933.

The Council met in the Council Chamber at Ranchi at 12 noon, the Hon'ble the President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

Mr. William Bailie Brett, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Mr. Vadakke Kurapath Romuni Menon, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Rai Bahadur Manmatha Nath Sen, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Mr. Herbert Ellis Horsfield, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Mr. Arthur Purling Middleton, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Mr. Edward Selwyn Hoernle, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Mr. Arthur Davys Tuckey, M.L.C. (Nominated official).

Rai Bahadur Birendra Nath Chakravatti, M.L.C. (Nominated—Domiciled Bengali Community).

Mr. Muhammad Yunus, M.L.C. (West Patna Muhammadan Rural constituency).

CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF SIR SAIYID MUHAMMAD FAKHR-UD-DIN, KHAN BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble Sir Raja RAJENDRA NARAYAN BHANJA DEO : Sir, I solicit your permission to bring in a motion in connection with the death of Sir Saiyid Muhammad Fakhr-ud-din, Khan Bahadur. The motion runs thus :—

This Council expresses its heartfelt sorrow at the death of Sir Saiyid Muhammad Fakhr-ud-din, Khan Bahadur, and requests the Hon'ble the President to convey its message of profound sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Khan Bahadur SAGHIRUL HAQ: Is it a fact that it was decided by Government to treat the subject of sugar industry under "Industries" on the "Transferred" side after the Simla conference was over?

Mr. B. K. GOKHALE: The sugar industry has always been recognized as an industry; and, as such, under the Industries Department.

Khan Bahadur SAGHIRUL HAQ: Will Government be pleased to state whether for the purposes of the Simla conference—the Sugar industry conference—this subject was treated by Government as a subject under the head "Commerce"?

Mr. B. K. GOKHALE: It was not treated as a subject under "Commerce". As regards the representatives of the local Government, I would invite a reference to the answer given to clause (b) which shows who represented the local Government.

Babu GODAVARIS MISRA: Is it a fact that at the conference Mr. Prior was the spokesman of Government and not the Hon'ble Minister for Education?

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur SAIYID MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN: I myself went there and Mr. Prior also went and both spoke. (*Laughter.*)

Babu GODAVARIS MISRA: Is it a fact that the Government view was put forward both by the Hon'ble Minister and by Mr. Prior or Mr. Prior spoke on his own behalf?

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur SAIYID MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN: Mr. Prior put the Government view.

Maulavi MUHAMMAD ABDUL GHANI: Is it a fact that the Revenue Department dealt with the replies to the resolution on sugarcane put by Maulavi Shaikh Muhammad Shafi during the last Ranchi session?

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT: That question does not arise.

NUMBER OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PRISONERS IN JAILS.

17. Rai Bahadur LACHHMI PRASHAD SINHA: Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of the Civil Disobedience prisoners now in jails in the province;

[R. B. Lachhmi Pd. Sinha]

(b) the number of such prisoners under each of the classes (A), (B) and (C);

(c) the number of Civil Disobedience and other prisoners transferred to the Andamans from this province;

(d) if any of the Bihari prisoners so transferred died in the Andamans during the recent illness among the prisoners there?

Mr. A. C. DAVIES: (a) 511 on the 6th August 1933.

(b) Division I	2
Division II	30
Division III	479.

(c) Five terrorist prisoners have been transferred to the Andamans. No Civil Disobedience prisoner has been transferred. Other prisoners have been transferred from time to time at their own request.

(d) The local Government have no information of any recent illness in the Andamans, and, so far as they are aware, no Bihari prisoner has died recently in the Andamans.

DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES AND COMMUNAL AWARD.

18. Rai Bahadur LACHHMI PRASHAD SINHA: Will Government be pleased to state if they have received any communication through the Government of India from the Secretary of State for India as to the latter's decision regarding—

(1) the delimitation of constituencies for the Provincial Legislature, and on the subject of

(2) a fresh communal award for this province consequent on the separation of Orissa from Bihar?

Mr. W. B. BRETT: (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) The hon'ble member is referred to Appendix III to the White Paper.