

[The Hon'ble the President].

as Chairman of the Saran district board he spent a large amount of money for the fair, and practically removed the great difficulties of the fair, namely, dust and cholera. During the last three or four years not a single case of cholera has occurred in that fair, whereas every year before that a large number of people used to die of that disease.

He devoted himself almost night and day during the time the fair was held to the service of the people. I think it is very difficult, and almost impossible, to replace him at least in that district. I am sure that hon'ble members will permit me to convey on my behalf and on behalf of this Council a letter of condolence to his bereaved family.

I hope hon'ble members will kindly signify their assent by rising in their seats.

The motion was adopted, all members standing.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT: Under rule 3(1) of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council Rules, the following four gentlemen will form the panel of Chairmen for the next session:—

Rai Bahadur Harendra Nath Banarji.

Lt.-Col. C. G. Lees.

Maulavi Saiyid Muhammad Hafeez.

Rai Bahadur Loknath Misra.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT: The Library Committee will, as before, consist of the following members:—

(1) Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha,

(2) Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra Ray,

(3) Babu Ram Narayan,

(4) Maulavi Shaikh Muhammad Shafi,
and myself as President and the Secretary to the Council as Secretary.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT: The House Committee will, as before, consist of the following members:—

(1) Mr. H. A. Gubbay,

(2) Rev. Brajananda Das,