

# DEBATES

IN THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF CEYLON,

On Friday, November 20, 1925.

Pursuant to notice the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council met at the Council Chamber at 10 A.M. this day.

### PRESENT :

- THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES PEIRIS, Kt. (COLOMBO TOWN, SOUTH),  
VICE-PRESIDENT.
- THE HONOURABLE MR. R. N. THAINE, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.
- THE HONOURABLE MR. H. W. CODRINGTON, ACTING CONTROLLER OF  
REVENUE.
- THE HONOURABLE MR. W. W. WOODS, TREASURER.
- THE HONOURABLE MR. N. H. M. ABDUL CADER (SECOND MUSLIM  
MEMBER).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. T. Y. WRIGHT (EUROPEAN RURAL MEMBER).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. H. A. LOOS (NOMINATED UNOFFICIAL MEMBER).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. W. DURAISWAMY (NORTHERN PROVINCE,  
WESTERN DIVISION).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. D. H. KOTALAWALA (PROVINCE OF UVA).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. E. W. PERERA (KALUTARA REVENUE DISTRICT).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. E. R. TAMBIMUTTU (BATTICALOA REVENUE  
DISTRICT).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON (NOMINATED UNOFFICIAL  
MEMBER).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. E. J. HAYWARD, C.B.E., V.D. (COMMERCIAL  
MEMBER).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. C. W. W. KANNANGARA (SOUTHERN PROVINCE,  
WESTERN DIVISION).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. A. CANAGARATNAM (NORTHERN PROVINCE,  
SOUTHERN DIVISION).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. T. B. JAYAH (THIRD MUSLIM MEMBER).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. D. B. JAYATILAKA (COLOMBO DISTRICT).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. H. M. MACAN MARKAR (FIRST MUSLIM  
MEMBER).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. G. E. MADAWALA (NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE,  
EASTERN DIVISION).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. A. MAHADEVA (WESTERN PROVINCE, CEYLON  
TAMIL).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. A. F. MOLAMURE (KEGALLA REVENUE DISTRICT).
- THE HONOURABLE MR. A. H. E. MOLAMURE (RATNAPURA REVENUE  
DISTRICT).

THE HONOURABLE MR. S. RAJARATNAM (NORTHERN PROVINCE, CENTRAL DIVISION).

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. S. SENANAYAKE (NEGOMBO DISTRICT).

THE HONOURABLE MR. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM (TRINCOMALEE REVENUE DISTRICT).

THE HONOURABLE MR. V. S. DE S. WIKREMANAYAKE (SOUTHERN PROVINCE, EASTERN DIVISION).

THE HONOURABLE MR. G. A. H. WILLE (FIRST BURGHER MEMBER).

THE HONOURABLE MR. W. A. DE SILVA (CENTRAL PROVINCE, URBAN).

THE HONOURABLE MR. P. B. RAMBUKWELLE (CENTRAL PROVINCE, RURAL).

MR. J. A. MAYBIN, *Clerk to the Council.*

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### Minutes Confirmed.

The Minutes of the Meetings of October 8 and 9, 1925, were confirmed.

### Swearing-in.

The Hon. Mr. R. N. Thaine, Acting Colonial Secretary, subscribed to the oath of allegiance.

### Vote of Condolence on Death of Second Indian Member.

THE HON. THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY:—Sir since the last meeting of Council I regret to state that the Second Indian Member, the Honourable Mr. Mohamed Sultan, has died. I move that this Council do pass a vote of condolence with his family.

THE HON. THE VICE-PRESIDENT:—I take it that Honourable Members assent to this motion. I associate myself with the regret expressed by the House.

The vote of condolence was passed in silence, the Members standing.

### Adjournment.

THE HON. THE VICE-PRESIDENT:—Council will now adjourn *sine die*.

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