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*NILGIRI PLANTERS ASSOCIATION*

A meeting of this Association was held here on Thursday at midday in the Masonic Hall. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs : L.C. Liebenrood, H.D. Wilbraham, W.M. Standen, W.C. Deane, F.W. Groves, W. Rhodes James, T. Sinclair, A. Allan, J. and F. Fellowes-Wilson, A.H. Gerrard, L.W. Grey, A. Barton-Wright, H. Sheldrick, A.R.H. Fakeer Mahomed, E.R. Kindersley, P.W. Woolley, G. Oakes, T. Stanes, R. Gallowar, E.G. Windle, and W.L. Edmiston, the Honorary Secretary.

1. Mr. Edmiston proposed and Mr Standen seconded that Mr. Windle take the chair….

5. A letter from L.D. Colledge Esq., Hon. Secretary North Mysore P. A. calling a South India Planters’ Conference for the purpose of joint action with regard to Act XIII and other matters was read. Mr. Romilly, the Honorary Secretary of the Wynaad Association would have taken the initiative but that private affairs precluded his moving on the matter. In Mr. Edmiston’s reply it was pointed out that as this Association had passed a similar resolution almost simultaneously, it was certain that delegates would be sent from this Association. The Honorary Secretary also suggested that statistical information of various interest be collected as he was himself doing.

Mr. W. Rhodes James’ resolution was then read “That the Honorary Secretary be, and hereby is, empowered and requested to very kindly attend the Conference of delegates from Planters’ Associations proposed to be held in Bangalore, in order to represent and act for this Association.” In proposing him, he said he need hardly point out Mr. Edmiston’s fitness for the position, having all the figures and other necessary details at his fingers’ ends. Mr. Wilbraham accorded the proposition.

The Chairman, before putting the resolution proposed a amendment to the effect that, as other Associations were sending more than one delegate, and as there were now 60 members on the Rolls, another member should accompany Mr. Edmiston. He proposed Mr. Rhodes James as the other delegate.

Mr. Kindersley seconded the amendment, which was unanimously carried.