

lishing a corrigendum to Government Notification G.S.R. No. 1406, dated the 16th September, 1967. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-111|68.]

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS TRAVANCORE LIMITED, 1966-67 AND OTHER RELATED PAPERS

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): Madam, on behalf of Shri K. Raghuramaiah, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited, for the year 1966-67, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-145|68 for (i) and (ii).]

THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS CERTIFICATE (FIRST AMENDMENT) RULES, 1968

SHRI K. C. PANT: On behalf of Shri Jagannath Pahadia, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959, a copy of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 137, dated the 10th January, 1968, publishing the Post Office Savings Certificates (First Amendment) Rules, 1968. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-113|68.]

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

SHRI KRISHAN KANT (Haryana): Madam, I beg leave to present a petition signed by five petitioners regarding certain grievances of the plot-holders of the Greenfields Colony on

Mathura Road in Gurgaon District, near Delhi Border.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—continued.

SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN (Maharashtra): Madam Deputy Chairman, I deem it a privilege to have been called upon to speak now and to support the motion of thanks on the President's Address. We are grateful to our President for his thought-provoking Address. The Address is a broad and comprehensive survey touching all aspects of our national life.

The country is passing through a stage in history when we need to be cautioned, warned and shown the right direction. The President in his Address has ably done so. Good words and good advices are to be followed and acted upon. But due to short-sightedness or weak and hesitant minds we not only do not follow them but we forget them soon. A time has come when we should change and with determination and steadfastness apply ourselves to the tasks and endeavours set out by the President in his Address to Parliament.

It is true that over the last three or four years the country has been passing through difficult times. We have lost two of our great leaders. We were face to face with Pakistan in an unfortunate conflict. Nature had frowned on us and famine and scarcity stalked the land. The nation, as one man, tried to overcome all these calamities and has been struggling still to come out of these difficulties. And then as a consequence of the general elections we are again confronted with an extremely complicated but delicate and unprecedented situation.

India is now on the crest or threshold of developments of a serious consequence in her history. Much depends on how we try to learn from the trends which are visible and how