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- (a) a direct repudiation of the Government's decentralisation policy as announced at the last elections;
- (b) a means of sabotaging the progress of a newly established decentralised industry, viz., the Grafton Brewing Company Limited; and
- (c) the cause of the Railways losing large amounts of revenue at a time when the Government claims to be making every effort to rehabilitate Railway finances.

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- (a) a direct repudiation of the Government's decentralisation policy as announced at the last elections;
- (b) a means of sabotaging the progress of a newly established decentralised industry, viz., the Grafton Brewing Company Limited; and
- (c) the cause of the Railways losing large amounts of revenue at a time when the Government claims to be making every effort to rehabilitate Railway finances;

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