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HOME MINISTER ON DISCRIMINATION

Ceremonial Opening Of Pannai Causeway

Mr A Mahadeva the Minister for Home Affairs and Col J L Kotelawala, the Minister for Communications and Works performed the ceremonial opening of the commencement of the Pannai Causeway work on Friday last at 5 p m. The place was gallily beflagged and decorated for the occasion.

Mr S Mahadeva the Director of Public Works said that the causeway was the fruition of the efforts of Messrs Rasiah and Pasupathypillai. Mr. A. Mahadeva and Col. T. L. Kote'awala too were responsible for the realisation of that object. In spite of considerable opposition from several quarters—especially from the Treasury and from engineers on technical grounds—the scheme was put into effect.

Col. J. L. Kotalawala, who also unveiled a tablet erected in his name, speaking next said the first person to approach him on the subject of the Pannai causeway was Sir Waitiatingam Duraiswamy the peaker. With the help of Mr A. Mahadeva, he was able to overcome the considerable opposition in the Ministry with regard to the project. He was the Minister for Communications and Works neither for the Sinhalese nor for the Tamils; he was a Minister of Ceylon and the Ceylonese. That communal feeling and hatred was fostered only by the outsiders. To them, day in and day out, Kotelawala and Senanayake were rotters. Now Ceylon was on the threshho'd of a new era—an era of self-government. What was needed was one island one country and one people and that was taking place after 200 years. The Britisher had only two loyalties. One was, to his employer; the other to his mother country. But he had no loyalty towards the country in which he worked.

Messrs. K. V. Rasiah, K. Pasupathippillai and C. Coomaraswamy also spoke.

Mr. S. R. Williams, Executive Engineer presided on the occasion.

Mr. S. Karapillai proposed a vote of thanks.

Mr. A. Mahadeva after unveiling the tablet erected in his name said that credit was due to the present Tamil members of the State Council that they were able to remedy a long standing grievance which the former members could not. Great credit was due to the present regime for that achievement inspite of propaganda to the contrary. Looking into facts and figures it was difficult to say that the Northern Province has been discriminated against. It was a crying shame to say the Northern Province has been discriminated against. He was for whole-hearted

co-operation with the Sinhalese. He would advise the Tamils not to follow the course of irritation and pin-pricking. When the Britisher was responsible for the expenditure of public monies, nothing was done. But it now stood to the credit of the much maligned Board of Ministers that much has been done.

Jaffna Central O.B.A. Dinner

The annual dinner of the Old Boys of Jaffna Central College was held last Saturday night at the Rigg Hall.

The Hon. Mr D S. Senarayake, Leader of the State Council, was the chief guest. Mr. Senanayake proposing the toast of the College said that even during his boyhood he had the opportunity of coming into contact with a good many Centralites. During the present days, too, he was associated with a number of Jaffna Central's products and he expected that association to continue.

Referring to free education, Mr. Senanayake observed it was difficult to visualize at that stage what effects the educational policy would have. But, he hoped that it would render great service in the future as the old system had done in the past. He was glad that Central had embraced free education. So far the government of the country was in the hands of the outsider. But in the future there were greater opportunities for the development of their own ideas. Jaffna had played a great part in Ceylon affairs, and Central had contributed to it in no small measure. He wished all prosperity to the College.

Rev. Mr C. A. Smith the Principal of the College responding to the toast, observed that Jaffna Central would continue her work of nation building and contribute her share towards Ceylon becoming a self-governing nation. Referring to the question of free education he said that though he was very incompetent to make any observations on it it would have a beneficial effect upon the whole nation. But at the same time it will place certain educational institutions in difficulty.

Miss R. R. Chelliah, proposed the toast of the Old Boys' Association and Mr. G. M. Z. Mahemoth replied.

Mr. J. C. Charles proposed the toast of the guests and the Hon. Mr. A. Mahadeva responded.

Mr Isaac Ponnambalam proposed the toast of the Sister Colleges and Rev. S. K. Bunker replied.

Letters To The Editor

NATIONAL PARTIES

Sir,—The letter from Mr. C. C. Rasaratnam under the caption 'National Parties' appearing in the 'Daily News' of even date refers among other things to a personal tribute paid by Mr. C. Coomaraswamy Government Agent Northern Province, to Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam. In the report of the speech delivered by Mr. Coomaraswamy, Mr. Coomaraswamy speaks of Mr. Ponnambalam as a "redoubtable champion of the Tamils". He has also referred to Mr. Ponnambalam's ability, fearlessness and sincerity of purpose. Mr. Coomaraswamy whose integrity and sense of propriety and correctness are well known needs no defence from anybody in such matters much less from one like myself. It is however fair to state that the utterances of Mr. Coomaraswamy do not constitute any violation of Government rules and regulations relating to the conduct of public servants. Further I might add that any reader of Ceylon papers would have noted the innumerable occasions on which Government servants of all communities have publicly lauded and heaped encomiums on the worthy (and unworthy) heads of their political bosses viz. the Ministers and Executive Committee members! Mr. Rasaratnam's indignation in this particular instance is therefore comical.

Mr. Rasaratnam has suggested that the Tamil Congress should be wound up on the allegation that it is a communal organisation. The 'National Tamil Conference' with which Mr. Rasaratnam is associated is also a communal organisation. If the Tamil Congress is to close down on the ground that it is a communal body, I trust Mr. Rasaratnam will first put his precept into practice by asking other organisations to follow his sage advice. It is also trusted that Mr. Rasaratnam will persuade his friends of the Sinhala Maha Sabha, the so-called Ceylon National Congress and the Lanka Mahajana Sabha which are Sinhalese organisations to liquidate themselves.

Yours truly,
V S. Nadesapillai,
Colombo,
21st Jan. 1945.

Kankesanturai Dispensary and Sanatorium

Sir,—The Kankesanturai dispensary has been in existence for a very long time. Sometime back there was a rumour or attempt to close down this and to have it shifted to the Kankesanturai Sanatorium. But this was dropped like a hot cake. Now I see outdoor patients being treated and medicines dispensed for them in the Sanatorium,

and this plus the fact that there is now also an apothecary in the sanatorium makes one doubt whether an additional dispensary for outdoor treatment has now been established in the said sanatorium. If my doubt happens to be a fact, then is it safe to accord outdoor facilities in a tuberculosis sanatorium? Is it not an accepted theory that when one's body is weak one catches infection more quickly than it otherwise would be? If an injection for an outdoor patient is found necessary is there a different or separate syringe for this purpose, or is the same one used for injecting T. B. patients used for this also?

If on the other hand, my doubts happen to be otherwise, may I point out the pernicious effect this practice of outdoor treatment at the Sanatorium is bound to have on the Kankesanturai dispensary. Whenever a question of extending the present outdoor dispensary is considered it will be in respect of the average attendance. At the present the outdoor work at the sanatorium is at present going up the attendance at the Dispensary is bound to diminish. What makes me wonder still more is why people from Maviddapuram and Keerimalai are passing the Kankesanturai dispensary and going to the Sanatorium for outdoor treatment.

Yours etc.,
V. Sundaram.
Kankesanturai,
16-1-46.

Karainagar Hindu College

Sir,—With reference to your recent editorial under the above caption drawing attention to the letter from the retired Principal (Mr. A. Kanagasabai) of the College, I request that you will be good enough to give publicity to the following points:—

The College which was formerly known as "Thirugana Sambantha Moorthy Nayanar Vidyasalai" owes its existence today to the magnificent and philanthropic act of the late Mr. M. Siambore. There is hardly any person in Karainagar who would refrain from expressing his gratitude to the founder as his position today is due to the education that he had at this school. It is but fitting that his name should be revered by a monument, whereas this has taken the shape of a number of cadjan sheds which have come up like mushrooms. We cannot blame the management for it. They have done what was possible with the funds at their disposal. But the educated rich and merchant princes have not realised this. They are also not to blame. Because the management has so far failed to apprise the public of the

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MINISTERS IN THE NORTH

MORE THAN ONE MINISTER who visited Jaffna in the week-end appealed earnestly for the co-operation of the Tamils in building up Ceylon's future. We think it would be in the interest of the Tamils themselves to take this appeal in the spirit in which it is made. As matters stand at present, the Sinhalese leaders, thanks to the attitude of the British Government, need not worry themselves unduly about the co-operation of other communities. The fact that they want this co-operation from the Tamils is a welcome sign; it shows that they realise the imperative need for unity even in the face of the conclusions published in the White Paper. These conclusions are hedged in with so many reservations that unity is essential if Ceylon is to secure the substance, and not the shadow, of self-government. The reservations were not, of course, intended for the benefit of the Tamils or any other minority in Ceylon. So far as the minorities are concerned, the British Government has washed its hands of all responsibility in the name of parliamentary government. Then, let us have parliamentary, responsible government as early as we can get it, and let us not provide the Secretary of State for the Colonies with an excuse for putting it off on some other ground. If the Tamils cannot get what they wanted—and they were not wrong in asking for it—let Ceylon as a whole take good care to secure what she has been promised.

We do not suggest that the Tamil community should relax its watchfulness over its own interests, but we do say that in the new alignment of parties and factions inevitable under the new constitution it would be wiser to approach the problems of the day in the spirit of true Ceylonese citizenship and meet the leaders of the major community at least half way. As for the idea of boycott preached by the Chairman of our Urban Council at a reception last week, we are afraid that Mr. C. Ponnambalam did not realise all the implications of a boycott when he spoke. The Tamils have had enough of boycott and the sooner they turn their attention to practical things that matter the better it will be for them.

"MY COUNTRY IS NOT THE SOUTH!"

COL. KOTELAWALA'S DISCLAIMER

"I am glad that my country is not the South. My country is Ceylon."

So declared Col. J. L. Kotelawala, Minister for Communications and Works and one of the Vice-presidents of the Sinhala Maha Sabha at the public reception held last Thursday at the Jaffna Town Hall to Mr. S. Mahadeva recently appointed Director of Public Works. Mr. R.R. Nalliah read an address of welcome to Mr. S. Mahadeva.

Mr. C. Ponnambalam, Chairman, Urban Council, Jaffna who presided, in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Mahadeva to the chief Tamil city of the Island said in the course of his speech "The Tamils of Ceylon should be united if they want to safeguard their future. The only remedy open to the Tamils after the treacherous White Paper and the treacherous acceptance of it by the Tamil representatives in the State Council, is to be united and boycott the future Parliament of Ceylon solely on the ground that Ceylon Tamils had not been granted adequate representation in the legislature of the land. They should not boycott as they foolishly did in 1931 on the ground that they want complete self-government or Dominion Status, but solely on communal grounds. No minority, however small it may be in numbers, may be crushed if it is united. The present political situation and the selfishness and petty jealousies that exist among our public men make me think that it will be far better if we went back to crown colony administration. Good and efficient government may be better than democratic government that runs riot."

Continuing he said, "Sinhalese ministers and leaders proclaim in the State Council and on public platforms that we should trust them and co-operate with them. It is easy to tell us: Trust us; trust us. But, this trust must be translated into action. We Tamils are too intelligent to be duped. For every act of discrimination and unfair treatment reasons can be given. But if there is a real desire and will to improve the economic conditions of the Tamils it can be done."

Further Mr. Ponnambalam referring to the pressing needs of Jaffna—an uptodate hospital, reclamation of the Karayoor slums, a water supply system and drainage system—said, "The needs of Jaffna are many and Jaffna has been neglected by the Government. Our grievances are many and genuine. These should be redressed if the Sinhalese leaders and Ministers want the Tamils to trust them."

Mr. A. V. Kulasingham, Crown Advocate, said that he was happy to see the day when a Tamil or a Sinhalese with the requisite ability and character, was able to reach the top of the ladder in the Public Services of the Island. Thirty years ago that would not have been possible. Mr. Mahadeva's rise from the ranks to this present position as head of the Public Works Department was a remarkable achievement. He (the speaker) hoped that Mr. Mahadeva would live long to enjoy the rewards of meritorious Public Service.

Col. J. L. Kotelawala in offering his tribute to the new D. P. W. said that, of the 16,000 officers in the departments under his (speaker's) control, there was not a single officer who had such a sense of patriotism and who was able to do the work entrusted to him at the minimum cost as the one they were met there to honour.

Col. Kotelawala said, "I am glad that my country is not the South. My country is Ceylon. I am glad that Mr. S. Mahadeva's country is also Ceylon." If he knew that he was to be on trial that day he would

have brought figures of the money spent in Jaffna on Public Works. He could assure them that the reason why water schemes had not been in existence was entirely due to one fault—the difficulties created by the war. Today the war was over and they were coming to a time when they had before them the opportunity to build a happy and new world. He would assure them that it never struck him what nationality he belonged to unless he was reminded of it. "Who can tell me", he asked "that I have not Tamil blood in me or who can tell you that you have not Sinhalese blood in you." (Laughter). We have lived together for over two thousand years and we are all one people."

Speaking further he said it was fortunate that the Japanese did not make up their minds to come here in 1942. Had they come they (Ceylonese) would not know what would have happened. In the same manner providence saved them with regard to their future government. Under the new constitution there would be no communal seats and they were being given opportunities of joining together and he sincerely asked them not to distrust them the Sinhalese. He emphasised that at no time during the ten years he had been Minister he had looked at questions from a communal point of view.

Mr. A. Mahadeva, Minister for Home Affairs, speaking next, said that they saw in the D. P. W. an instance of "from log cabin to White House."

"I welcome", said the speaker, "the appointment of Mr. Mahadeva as a proof of the hollowness of the myth that a Tamil candidate for high office does not get a square deal from the Sinhalese Ministers. In the departments under the control of my friend Col. Kotelawala there are more Tamils today in important posts than in any other department. They had merit and have been backed wholeheartedly by my friend."

Continuing the Minister said, "now under the new constitution I hope we will not continue to talk in terms of Tamils and Sinhalese. I feel that sooner these distinctions are abolished the better it would be not merely in the interests of Ceylon but in the particular interests of the Tamil community. I would therefore, appeal to you to treat all these questions on a high level asking yourself whether the occupant of an office or a candidate possesses merit and not whether he is a Sinhalese or Tamil."

Mr. S. Mahadeva, in the course of his reply, dealt exhaustively with facts and figures to prove that the Minister for Communications and Works had spent liberally to improve the conditions in Jaffna.

Rev. James S. Mather and Rev. Father Guruswamy and several others spoke.

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Jaffna, 17th January 1946.
[Misc 204, 17, 21, 24 & 28.]

REFORMS FOR TRAVANCORE

DETAILS OF NEW SCHEME

The main features of the Constitutional arrangements designed to enable the Travancore State to adequately occupy its legitimate place in a united and self-governing India, while at the same time preserving the historical and constitutional traditions of this ancient State are outlined in the following press communique:

The rights, privileges and prerogatives of His Highness the Maharaja will be unaffected by these arrangements.

Legislature

There will be a bi-cameral legislature, both houses of which would be entirely composed of elected members, no nominations being contemplated to either of the Houses, (b) the Lower House will be constituted on the basis of universal adult suffrage for men and women, and without recourse to any reservations or weightage, communal or otherwise, (c) the Upper House will be functional and facultative in character and will be composed of elected representatives of various professions, avocations and interests and agriculture, cottage and large-scale industries, commerce, trade and learned and technical professions, including teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers and technicians. It will thus comprise of many interests which may not find a place in a purely territorial system of election.

The Houses of Legislature will be co-equal in status and functions thus ensuring consideration of measures from all points of view.

The Legislature will normally operate through Sub-Committees in respect of their control over the administrative policy. The legislature will have jurisdiction over the entire field of Government barring certain excepted topics like status and property of the Sovereign and members of his family, external and political relations, Devaswoms and managements and control of the Hindu Religious Endowments and Armed Forces.

Subject to the right of veto on grounds to be publicly announced, agreed decisions of the Legislature will be carried out by the Executive. The two Chambers will elect their own Presidents and Deputy Presidents.

Executive

The executive administration of the State will be conducted by the Dewan appointed by His Highness who will hold office during His Highness' pleasure and for such term as he may determine at his discretion. The Dewan will be assisted by secretaries, heads of departments, and other officers who will be chosen partly by means of Public Service Commission and partly under the rules and orders in that behalf.

No official will be a member of either House of Legislature, but he will be enabled to assist in discussions of the Legislature and may be required to attend the sessions for the purpose of answering questions and giving information and explanations. The officials, however, will have no votes in the legislature.

Neither the Dewan nor any member of the Executive Government will be removable by a vote of legislature, though as already stated, they will carry out agreed decisions and resolutions in the legislature, unless the veto is imposed on stated grounds.

It will be open to the Dewan as the head of the administration to address or send messages to the legislature or to advise the Legislature and initiate particular items of legislation or financial measures. He will be further entitled to remit any

PERSONAL

Miss R.R. Chelliah, M.A. (Madras), Inspectress of Schools, has been conferred the degree of M. Lit. by the Annamalai University for her thesis on "A new approach to Tiruvasa-gam". At the Madras University she obtained first class at the B. A. (Honours) examination in English and won the gold medals for Shakespeare and Philology, and the M. A. degree was conferred on her.

Mr. K. P. Ratnam of the Govern-ment Training College, Colombo, has obtained a first class at the B. A. (Honours) examination in Tamil of the University of London. He was the first Ceylonese to get the B.O.L. degree of the Madras University, and also holds two oriental titles viz. *Vidwan* and *Pandit*.

Mrs. Rajeswari Ganeshalingam, Teacher, Ramanathan College, has obtained a first class at the B. A. (Honours) examination of the Uni-versity of London in Tamil.

Mr. J. Kanagaratnam, son of the late Mr. V. Kanagaratnam, J. P., U. M., of Chavakachcheri, has completed his course of studies in Engineering at Queen's College, Mel-bourne, and is expected back in the Island soon by air.

Mr. V. Nagalingam, B. A., of the Jaffna Hindu College has been ap-pointed Principal of the Kokuvil Hindu College. On his assumption of duties he was given a public re-ception by the students, staff and the people of the place with Mr. V. Manickavasagar, Proctor, in the chair. A resolution was passed thanking the Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College for the appointment made.

Mr. T. Thiruchittambalam, Asst. Irrigation Engineer, has been trans-ferred to Gampola.

Mr. P. Nadesan, Sanitary Assis-tant, Point Pedro, was given a fare-well send-off by the public of Pt. Pedro, on the 27th Decr. on his trans-fer to Jaffna as Health Education and Propaganda Officer of the Urban Council. Mr. N. Ponniah, J. P., U. M. presided and an address was pre-sented. Messrs. C. Kulaveerasin-gam, Proctor, and Thikkam Chelliah Pillai spoke highly about the efficient work done by Mr. Nadesan at Pt. Pedro.

decision or legislation made or pass-ed by either or both the Houses for consideration.

Judiciary

The civil and criminal court will be nominated by His Highness and the sub-ordinate judiciary by the Executive Government with the ad-vice of the High Court. The Courts will be entitled to pronounce on the constitutionality of laws or decisions made or passed by the Legislature under the provisions made for the purpose.

The constitution based on the above principles will be formulated by a proclamation by His Highness as soon as practicable.

The maintenance of continuity of executive administration is provided for, as this is considered to be abso-lutely essential especially when long-term plans for the development of agriculture, industries and commerce have to be carried out which should not be liable to constant fluctuations or frequent modifications arising from changes in political scene or varying combinations of communal or politi-cal groups

Dewan

The position of the Dewan vis a vis the Legislature and Judiciary will be approximated to that of the Pre-sident of the United States subject always to the rights and privileges and prerogatives of the Sovereign.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. C. Chelliah, Teacher, Sandilipay, with Miss. Annalakshmy Vaitilingam sister of Mr. V. Canagaratnam of Audit Office, Colombo, and of Mr. V. Arunachalam of C. G. R. (Gane-mulla) took place at the bride's residence, "Lakshmi-pathy," Anai-cottai, on the 19th instant.

OBITUARY

The death of Mr. S. C. Arnold, Retired Accountant of Messrs. William Mather & Sons, took place at his residence in Navaly, on the 16th inst. at the age of seventy-six. He was a son of the late Mr. J. R. Arnold, a reputed Tamil poet and Proctor, and the brother of the late Mr. S. T. Arnold, Proctor and Tamil scholar. After forty years' service at Messrs. William Mather & Sons, he retired about ten years ago and was until his death in charge of the "Saraswati Memorial Library" founded by his brother-in-law Muhandram S. K. Swamina-than at Manipay. Mr. Arnold was himself a Tamil scholar and has worked as a Sunday School teacher, for 55 years during which period he was also first Secretary and later Patron of the Navaly Y. M. C. A. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Jaffna College for a number of years and also Secretary of the Jaffna Commercial Corpora-tion, Ltd., the Jaffna Steam Navi-gation Co., Ltd., and the North-Ceylon Agricultural Co., Ltd. when they were functioning.

Though a staunch Christian he re-mained all his life a typical Tamil, untouched by Western ways of living, and was a land-mark in the line of the older generation that is slowly passing away. His strong character, methodical habits and adherence to the best of Hindu and Christian principles of life have left a deep impression on the children of the locality whom he loved and served with great devotion for 27 years by organising Sunday School classes and by giving free private tuition to backward children, both Hindu and Christian, in his spare hours. His humility, unostentatious services and other rare qualities marked him out as a gentleman in the real sense of the word. His loss will be greatly felt by a large number of Christians and Hindus alike. He leaves be-hind, his widow and two sons Mr. E. A. Arnold of Messrs. F. X. Pereira & Sons, Colombo, and the Rev. J. V. J. Arnold of Tellipallai.

The death took place of Mrs. Theivanayaki Visuvanathar, mother of Mr. A. V. Mailvaganam, B. A., Inspector of Schools, Kurunegalle, at Kopay on the 16th instant.

The death of Dr. C. S. Ratnam, Retired Provincial Surgeon, took place at his residence "The Emms," 4th Cross St., Jaffna, on the 18th inst. He was seventy-six years of age and leaves behind three daugh-ters and a son Mesdames S. S. Nava-ratnam, S. R. Ariyanayagam and W. S. Olegasegaram and Mr. C. S. Ratnam (Jnr.) The funeral took place at Araly where the services were conducted by the Ven. J. A. R. Navaratnam and the Rev. W. J. N. Snell and the Rev. A. C. Thambi-rajah. He was buried in the tomb which he had built for him when he was alive.

EDUCATIONAL

Wanted for Mahajana College, Tellipalai, (direct payment) (1) an Arts Graduate with English and (2) a certificated teacher qualified in Art. Appointments from February, Per-manent. Please apply at once to the Principal. (Misc. 208. 24 & 28.)

Letters to the Editor

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necessity for suitable buildings by summoning a public meeting.

The college is situated in one corner of the island whereas child-ren have to travel long distances of about even three miles to attend the college. But the parents who are orthodox Hindus prefer to send their children to this institution for the sake of giving the benefit of Hindu education although there is another Christian English School which is conveniently situated. The children have not only to walk long distances but also to endure the rigours of the weather. It is presumed that the necessity to move the school at the earliest opportu-nity to a central site has been stressed by Sir Wytialingam Durai-swamy when he was the Manager of the Board of Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College and the affili-ated schools. You Sir, who was one of the teachers years ago were and, we are sure, are still of the same opinion. The majority of the people of the island will also record the same view. It is regrettable to note that the management is unable to feel the pulse of the people and act speedily. It is therefore the bounden duty of every citizen of the Island to put the case before the Government in the following man-ner:—

• That the Hindu College should be shifted to a central spot. If this is not possible the management of the American Mission English School may be requested to provide all edu-cational facilities which are available at the Hindu College on the distinct understanding that the parents would send their children to this school in preference to that college. This should be an easy matter as reli-gious instruction should be imparted in accordance with the recent instructions of the Education De-partment.

Failing these two alternatives, it is the bounden duty of the pub-lic of Karainagar to assemble in numbers and make a united appeal to the Honourable the Minister of Education through Sir Wytialingam Duraiswamy member of this elec-torate for the establishment of a Central School by even placing at the disposal of the Government the newly erected building of the Saiva Maha Sabai with any necessary additions and improvements.

We appeal to every right think-ing citizen of the island to give this cause his utmost assistance. We have two English schools which do not provide adequate educational facilities for nearly 600 children at-tending post primary classes. What is required is a matter of adjust-ment by the authorities concerned by converting one of them into a central school and providing labora-tory equipment etc.

Let us all hope that you will Sir, wield your pen and press this case for immediate action by the Government

Yours etc.,
Colombo Resident
of Karainagar.

Judicial Work of Medical Officer, Mullaitivu

Sir,—With reference to the lette of Mr. C. M. Tharmalingam and your editorial note appearing in "The Hindu Organ" of 10-1-46, I wish to inform you, that I have already taken up the matter with the D. M. and S. S. who has since made arrangements for the Medical Officer of Health, Mullaitivu, to attend to all judicial work in Mullaitivu area

CEYLON SAVINGS BANK

RATE OF INTEREST

It is hereby notified by the Direc-tors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1946 be 2½ per cent.

Jan. 12th, 1946. **LESIE V. COORAY,**
Secretary.
(G. 99. 28 & 31.)

NOTICE

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Jaffna, 23rd January, 1946.
(G. 98. 28)

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(Misc. 180, 24-12 to 24-3-46)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 483

In the matter of the last will and testament of the late Sinnabam-by Karthigesu of Kondavil

Deceased.
Sornam widow of Sinnabamby Karthigesu of Kondavil

vs. Petitioner.

- 1. Paripporanam
- 2. Paranjothy
- 3. Theiventhiram
- 4. Yogavathy
- 5. Thiagavathy all of Kondavil and children of the said Sinnathamby Karthigesu
- 6. Thambiyam Tharmalingam of Kondavil presently of Pusselawa Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before S S J. Goonesekere Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 1st day of November 1945 in the presence of Mr. V. Visvanthamby Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affi-davit of the petitioner and that of the witnesses to the said Last Will having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardi-an-ad-litem over the minors the 1st, 2nd, 3rd 4th and 5th respondents for the purpose of representing them and watching their interest in the matter of this proceedings and that the petitioner above-named is de-clared entitled to have probate over the last will and testament of the late Sinnabamby Karthigesu as executrix mentioned in the said last will and probate be issued to her accordingly unless the respondents above named or any other shall on or before the 30th day of November 1945 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the con-trary.

This 1st day of November 1945.
Sgd. M. K. Anarappillai,
District Judge.

Extended for 31-1-46.
In d R. H. S.
D. J.
O. 111 28 & 31)

as was done by the D. M. O. Mullai-tivu formerly.

Yours faithfully,
T. A. R. Mylvaganam,
for A. G. A. Vayuniya

Order "Nisi" Declaring Will Proved

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 482.

Nagamma widow of Sinnaddy Nanny of Vannarpannal East
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Vallipuram Appadurai of Kokkuvil West, 2. Vallipuram Sincratamby of Kokkuvil East, 3. Vallipuram Elaya'amby of E'at, 4. Sinnaddy Sinnaproc of Kokkuvil East, 5. Sinnaddy Sellaturai of Kokkuvil West, 6. Sinnaddy Serei of Kokkuvil West, 7. Tangam widow of Nanniar of Kokkuvil West, 8. Sadayar Basiah of Vannarpannal East, 9. Ponna Sellappah and wife, 10. Sinnatansachchy of Kokkuvil West, 11. Sellappah Rasah and, 12. Selleppah Sinnadurai both of Jaffna, 13. Retnam wife of Murugusu of Neervely, 14. Murugesu of Neervely, 15. Sellamma daughter of Sellanra a minor appearing by her Guardian ad litem the 11th Respondent, 16. Sinnatangam wife of Vaity Sinnatamby and 17. Vaity Sinnatamby of Kokkuvil East Respondents

In the matter of the Estate of the late Sinnaddy Nanny of Vannarponnai East.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonasekera Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 1st day of November 1945, in the presence of Mr. S. Patanjali, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 26th October 1945 and of the witnesses to the last will dated 31-7-45 having been read,

It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated 20th January 1945 and numbered 1497 and attested by S. Patanjali N. P. be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before the 30th day of November 1945 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 11th respondent, be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the 15th respondent and that the said Petitioner be declared as the executor named in the said Will and that he is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to her accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 30th day of November 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 1st day of November, 1945.
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to 31-1-46.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
D. J.

30-11-45
(O. 109, 24 & 26)

Order "Nisi" Declaring Will Proved, &c.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 483

Sincratamby Nagalingam of Vannarpannal West
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Nagalingam Thiruvastnam and
2. Nagamutti Sinnatamby of Vannarpannal West
Respondents

In the matter of the Estate of the late Mankyatkaresy wife of Sinnatamby Nagalingam of Vannarpannal West.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District

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Judge, Jaffna on the 12th day of November 1945 in the presence of Mr. S. Patanjali, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 4th November 1945 and of the witnesses to the Last Will.

It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated 17th August 1945 and numbered 1594 and attested by S. Patanjali Notary Public and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondent or any other persons interested shall, on or before the 14th day of December 1945 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 2nd Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor 1st Respondent. It is further ordered that the petitioner, is the executor named in the said Will and that he is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 14th day of December 1945 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 12th day of November 1945.
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to 4th February 1946.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

(O. 100, 23 & 31)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. Testy 1050

In the matter of the estate of the late Kanapathipillai Ramasamy of Pooneryn,
Decd.

Vairamuttu Ramu of Pooneryn
Vs. Petitioner.

(decd) 1. Annammah widow of Kanapathipillai Ramasamy of K Ilakurichchy

Minors { 2 Vallipuram Sinnathamby of Pooneryn
3 Sithamaram daughter of Vallipuram of do

4. Theivanai wife of Velupillai V Lipuram

5. Velurial Vallipuram both of Meesalai the 2nd & 3rd are minors by their G. A. L. the 4th and 5th respondents

6. Sinnapillai wife of Sinnathamby S. mu of Kachchai

7. Sinnathamby Somu of do

8. Velupillai Ponniah

9. Velupillai Kandiah

10. Velupillai Chelliah

all of do. The 8th 9th

and 10th are minors by their G. A. L. the 6th and 7th respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 22nd October 1945 in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratnam Rajah Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read;

It is ordered that the 4th and 5th respondents be appointed guardian ad litem over the 2nd and 3rd respondents and 6th and 7th respondents over the 8th 9th and 10th respondents for the purpose of representing their interests in this application and that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased abovenamed be issued to the petitioner unless the respondents or any others shall appear before this Court on the 22nd of October 1945 at 10 a.m. and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 22nd October 1945

Sgd. James Joseph,
District Judge.

Extended to 30-1-46.

Intd R. R. S.
D. J.

(O. 108, 24 & 28.)

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