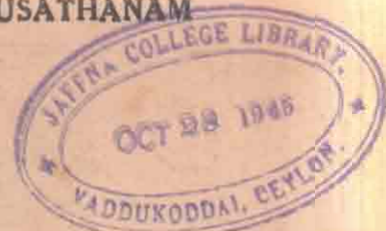


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SCANDALS OF LEGISLATION

K. C. Calls for Stock Taking

This was the time for unifying into one composite whole the various communities in the Island, and it had to be done today and not tomorrow, declared Mr. N. Nadarajah, K. C., in the course of his lecture on "From Donoughmore to Soulbury", delivered under the auspices of the Dutch Burgher Union, last week. He added that if this was done now the foundation would have been laid for the working of the Soulbury Constitution for the benefit and happiness of all. This was the time for friendliness and broad sympathies in leadership.

Mr. Nadarajah said that at this time, when they were saying goodbye to the Donoughmore Constitution, it was necessary for them to take stock of the situation, see what were the credits and debits, try to avoid a repetition of their mistakes, and improve the administration. A beautiful opportunity was granted if they could now have the best possible men of capacity for the new Parliament, and ensure that the new Constitution was worked for the benefit of the country.

Attitude to Commissions

During the last 15 years they had had a number of Commissions, but how many of their recommendations were implemented, he asked. The first was the Judicial Commission, none of whose recommendations were put into practice.

They knew what happened to the Bracegirdle Commission. If Commissions were intended to give guidance to the authorities to put things in order, an endeavour must be made to see some recommendations, at least, implemented. In the case of the Municipal Commission under Mr. W. S. deSaram, the people who had to explain their conduct were paid their legal expenses, but the Commission's report was shelved, he said.

There was the report of the Special Committee on Education, which said that the existing denominational schools should not be interfered with, and that free education should not affect them. This was ignored and Central Schools were being planted in areas where there were already too many educational institutions, like Colombo, Jaffna and Galle. No one was opposed to free education, but the manner in which it was being implemented, with Central Schools in cadjan sheds displaced everything.

"Subsidiary Legislation"

Criticising the "subsidiary legislation" that has flooded this country, Mr. Nadarajah said that when one looked at the textiles legislation, one

U. S. AMBASSADOR IN INDIA

It is understood that Mr. George R. Merrell, the American Commissioner in New Delhi, is likely to be appointed as the first U.S. Ambassador in India.

found the high water mark of interference with the liberties of the people, with the Minister as chief appellate. Could one tolerate this, he asked, adding that the time had come when all must interest themselves in the executive government to ensure that there was no interference with the liberties of the people.

Commenting on the interference of Ministers and committees with heads of departments, Mr. Nadarajah alluded to the recent appointment of a Deputy Director of Education, Mr. X, he said, was recommended but the Committee wanted Mr. Y who was the Minister's Secretary. The matter was settled by appointing two Deputy Directors.

Continuing Mr. Nadarajah deplored the lack of sufficient food and clothing for daily needs, while there had been a multiplication of Government departments during the last 15 years. The expansion of Government departments had gone on at such a speed that if it continued for another year, they would all have been either in Government service or in the Welikade gaol.

Trips To England

Mr. Nadarajah then criticised Sir Oliver Goonetilleke's trips and the J. D. C. accounts, with special reference to the case of his personal secretary. Now the Municipal Commissioner wanted to fly to England for a complicated case, Mr. Nadarajah said he had read this case, which was a simple one without any complications, and be tackled by any solicitor in England.

He deplored the appointment of a Ceylon Representative in London when the last occupant of Ceylon House had yet to render certain accounts.

"We are progressing towards starvation and nakedness", he declared.

Mr. Nadarajah said that the supplementary estimates of the Donoughmore Constitution days had been one of the scandals of legislation.

He pleaded for a change of heart and outlook, and a spirit of service among the leaders of the country.

RS. 60,000,000 INCREASE

How it is Distributed

The total increase in emoluments of which 57½ per cent represented an increase in basic salaries amounted to no less than Rs. 60 million per annum, said the Chief Secretary in the course of a statement issued to the Press.

This amount, said the Chief Secretary, was distributed as follows: Among those drawing Rs. 100 per mensem or under Rs. 30,000,000. Among those drawing Rs. 100 per mensem and under Rs. 500 per mensem Rs. 26,000,000. Among those drawing Rs. 500 per mensem and over 4,000,000.

Remarking on the above, the Chief Secretary said: "The Board of Ministers, Financial Secretary and I feel that the Government servants have been fairly treated and there is no immediate cause for them to go out on strike."

KARAYOOR SLUMS

U. C. Chairman Wants Million Rupees

Mr. C. Ponnambalam Chairman of the Urban Council, in a memorandum submitted to the commissioner for Local Government, has asked him to obtain Rs. 1,050,000 from the Ministry of Local Administration for the purpose of the Karayoor Slum clearance scheme.

Mr. Ponnambalam says that the Karayoor slums are the worst in the island, and dwellers there live under the most appalling conditions.

"The rich landlords house their livestock in far better conditions," he declares.

Mr. Ponnambalam's letter continues: "I am surprised that when Government is spending millions and millions in acquiring estates for settling the landless villagers in the up-country who live in healthy conditions, no money is being voted for Karayoor slum clearance work."

NOT STRAIGHT

Mahatma's Fears Regarding League's Entry

Addressing a prayer meeting, Mahatma Gandhi said he could not tell them what kind of persons the League were going to send to the Muslim Interim Government. The list had appeared in the papers. There were four Muslim Leaguers and one Harijan, named Scheduled Caste by the British Government, from Bengal. A man like himself ought to be glad, they might say, that another seat had been given to a Harijan, but he would be deceiving himself and Quid-e-Azam Jinnah if he said so. The latter had said that the Muslims and Hindus were two nations, the League was a purely communal organisation. How then could they nominate a Harijan to represent them?

Mahatma Gandhi feared their whole mode of entrance into the Cabinet had not been straight. He could not sense any generosity in the nomination of a Harijan in their quota of five seats especially when he read what was happening in Eastern Bengal. He was, therefore, forced to wonder whether they had come into the Cabinet also to fight. He hoped, nevertheless, that his fears would prove to be wrong and that they would work there as brothers, out to serve India as a whole. He hoped too that the Harijan member would prove a worthy son and servant of India.

Mr Corea at U. N. O.

Mr. G. C. S. Corea, Ceylon's Commissioner in London has left by air for New York as an official member of the British Delegation to the U. N. O. meeting. He will be the only representative who is not a member of the British Government or Foreign Office and much significance is placed on this as a mark of Ceylon's new place in the Empire.

Subhas Bose Mystery

Referring to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement regarding Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Mr. B. N. Sajeer, a prominent Congressman of C. P., says:

Pandit Nehru's statement contains nothing new; Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is alive, but he is not in India. Arrangements are being made to bring him to India by his trusted Forward Bloc colleagues and there is strong ground to hope that Netaji will be back soon."

Political Attachments No Bar To Govt. Service

The Government of Bihar have decided that no political activities of any kind should be a bar to appointments to Government Service.



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REBUFF TO THE MINISTERS

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE strikers have refused to submit their grievances to the Ministers and have, instead, placed these grievances through a deputation before the Acting Governor, who has promised an immediate inquiry. The strike situation has eased considerably as a result, and it is likely that if all goes well, the strikers will return to work and await the results of the inquiry. Much as we dislike the political complexion of the strike, and the offences against the law committed by the extremists, we are bound to admit that, but for the indifference of the Board of Ministers towards the legitimate grievances of the workers, there would have been no strike at all.

We trust that there will be no attempt hereafter on the part of the Ministers to victimise the strikers for no other reason than that they preferred to lay their case before the Governor. We have read Colonel Kotelawala's appeal to the workers with great care. He asks them to trust him and nobody else. May we ask, by way of reply, who trusts the Ministers? Neither the strikers nor the people trust them. When Colonel Kotelawala wants the strikers to trust him, he is merely repeating the formula on which the so-called United National Party is founded. This party wants everybody to trust its leaders and to queue up behind them, so that they may carry on the government as they like.

We are afraid that the confidence trick will work no longer. People, both in the North and in the South, are apprehensive of the future of Ceylon under these leaders. They fear that under them there will be little liberty left and much less of real prosperity and contentment. The present is hardly the moment to invite trust in the policies or integrity of the Ministers. What has Ceylon to show in return for a decade of the Donoughmore Constitution? Semi-starvation, want of clothing, discontent. It is no wonder that the strikers sought a solution of their own.

The only remedy is for every section of the public to gird up its loins for the task of turning the Ministers out of office. On this one point the people are united even if they are not united on many other matters. Ceylon must have a government that can be trusted.

THE DICTATOR AND HIS DUPES

By The Editor

I agree with Mr. S. R. Kanaganayagam only to this extent: the Tamils will never tolerate a dictatorship. They will tolerate neither a Tamil dictator nor a Singhalese one. On this one point they are in sympathy with those elements in the South who are fighting against the dictatorship of Mr. D. S. Senanayake and his friends. The Tamils of the North have always been on the side of freedom. To them the liberty of the individual is a sacred thing. Anything that militates against this ideal of theirs will be rejected by them.

Having agreed thus far, it would certainly be interesting to know what a member of the Jaffna Bar is doing to justify the faith of the Tamils. Why is he trying to prop up the tottering dictatorship of Mr. D. S. Senanayake? Not that all the props that can be picked up at far-off Kurumbasiddy are going to help Mr. Senanayake. We take it that the speeches at Kurumbasiddy were only a gesture—a sort of dumb show intended to reassure the Master in Colombo. But, I ask again why a Tamil who is against dictatorship of every complexion should try to secure the support of Kurumbasiddy village for the most howling dictatorship of recent times?

That Mr. D. S. Senanayake has been a dictator under the Donoughmore Constitution and means to be one under the Soulbury dispensation is a fact which is admitted by Sinhalese as well as Tamils. In the North one has only to point to the oppression of the farmers to make anyone realise what the Senanayake regime actually means. Perhaps Mr. Kanaganayagam does not understand the point of view of the farmer and the cultivator. He should have sought enlightenment from the landowners of Kurumbasiddy who would have told him what the internal purchase scheme actually means. In future Mr. Senanayake

is going to take refuge in a change of names. Since the internal purchase scheme won't do, he is going to have co-operative purchase and marketing of food grains under State control and supervision. One may take it for granted that, under the new scheme too, Mr. Senanayake will retain his hold on the farmer's windpipe.

But the most intriguing question of recent times is what Mr. Kanaganayagam and his friends are doing in the Singhalese Fuehrer's camp. There is no use of side-tracking the issue by suggesting that the President of the All-Ceylon Tamil Congress is a bit of a Fuehrer himself. I am not concerned with this aspect of the matter for the simple reason that it is utterly irrelevant. Besides, the Tamils know best why they choose to follow Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam and refuse to follow the miserable dupes of Mr. D. S. Senanayake who go about with the brand of Cain on their foreheads, telling the Tamils of their hatred of all dictatorships but telling them in the same breath to vote for their master's nominees. It is certainly not pleasant to write in this strain, but men of Mr. Kanaganayagam's type ask for trouble when they prate about the evil of dictatorships and at the same time are impudent enough to go into the midst of innocent villagers and advise them to support a dictatorship which has become hateful to Tamils and Singhalese alike. I should think that the attitude of the most poorly paid worker who went on strike towards the implications of Mr. Senanayake's masterfulness is far more decent than Mr. Kanaganayagam's.

I think it is time the Kurumbasiddy contingent understood how their affection for Mr. D. S. Senanayake is being viewed by the bulk of the Tamil people. But then, is it affection or is it self-interest?

SCRAP BOOK

BY DIARIST

The strike fever has spread rapidly in Colombo. Thousands of workmen employed in the Railway, Port Commission and Municipality have downed tools. I had a premonition of such a general strike when I saw the sea of heads a couple of weeks ago at the Galle Face Green. Trade Unionism, it appears to me, seems to have gone too far. At this rate I believe that workmen will lose whatever public sympathy they may have. The workers themselves cannot be blamed for these irresponsible and irritating acts. These so-called educated men who are behind the scenes should be blamed. Mr. Nibill has given a very clear idea of the situation. He has laid his finger on the right spot—"the life of the community to be disrupted merely to satisfy the ambitions of political idealists." These political idealists never seem to realise that the strike is a double-edged weapon and that it cuts both ways. Nor is the government free of blame. It has to be censured for keeping the public in the dark as to the demands made by the Railway workers.

But that does not mean that the workers should go on strike whenever they please. The strike weapon is used sparingly, and as a last resort, in other countries. In Ceylon it is just the opposite. The handiest weapon is the strike: before any other method of settlement is employed, the double-edged weapon is used. Trade Unionism, in Ceylon as it stands today is mere mob-rule.

The workers may have very legitimate grievances. In fact by no stretch of imagination is it possible to bridge the gulf that exists between the salary paid to the worker and that paid to the employees in higher grades. But just because their grievances are legitimate, they should not act on the high faluting nonsense that the end justifies the means. The workers by resorting to strike as the first weapon are damaging their own cause to an extent to which they never think of. The methods they are employing will not in any way help them. They are tempting Providence too much. It is quite possible that public opinion, which hitherto more or less has been on the side of the workers, may veer round the other way. Then it will be too late.

Mr. Joseph A. L. Coorey, Lecturer in Ceylon Constitutional Law at the Law College has given a fair analysis of the present political situation. He is of opinion that the party system is "fluid". But he has wisely refrained from giving any definite time as to the evolution of parties. He seems to entertain only a hope that parties "might present a very different complexion by the time the General election came round." Everyone will welcome the formation of parties on correct lines, but not on the lines of the U. N. P. which is a "party of parties." Mr. Coorey's observation on British conventions are indeed enlightening. Indeed we all hope that Parliament-

Tamil Congress To Inquire

The Recent Railway Disaster

The Jaffna District Committee of the All Ceylon Tamil Congress at the meeting held at the Congress Office on 20-10-46 unanimously.

(a) Deplored the heart-rending tragedy that recently occurred on the Northern Railway-line.

(b) Conveyed the sincerest sympathies and condolences of the Tamil community to the unhappy victims of the disaster and their families and those otherwise affected by it.

(c) Appointed a sub-committee to inquire into the dastardly outrage that caused the disaster and to take urgent steps with the government to prevent any possible repetition thereof, to liberally compensate the victims and to remove the various inconveniences and hardships to which the travelling public on the Northern-line has been subjected to so far.

ary conventions will be followed. But the manner in which Parliamentary conventions were thrown overboard with regard to the Bracegirdle incident leaves us in doubt whether such conventions would be observed in the future. Like most of us Mr. Coorey is dissatisfied with the New Constitution for a free Lanka based entirely on the British or Dominion models cannot be quite suitable.

This is what many of us have been at great pains to tell the people of this island Mr. D. S. Senanayake and his henchmen, on the other hand, prefer a vile imitation of the British and Dominion models. They also believe that we have in the Soulbury Constitution an ideal one. Self-government in the estimation of Mr. Senanayake and his crew lies in the reservation of powers in the Governor's hands. They think that the more the hand is fettered the more it is free. Neither Mr. Coorey nor we could think of arriving at such a logical conclusion as this! Mr. Senanayake believes only in one kind of democracy, namely, his own particular brand which is tantamount to dictatorship. Mr. Coorey on the other hand upholds "the principle of the national sovereignty of the people and their fundamental rights, including those of the racial and religious minorities in the nation." Mr. Senanayake does not like to have anything in black and white, but only wants the minorities to have faith in his goodwill.

Mr. S. R. Kanaganayagam, Advocate, President, Nationalist Tamils Association, has after an interval ventured to address political meetings. He has succeeded in drawing after him Mr. R. R. Nalliah who had hitherto not ventured to air his political beliefs in public. Mr. Kanaganayagam tried to draw a parallel between the thuggery and rowdyism prevailing in the Grand Bazaar area and the "intellectual thuggery" as he called the political meetings of the Tamil Congress. If this attempt at drawing a parallel be made by an illiterate person, one could find an excuse for such a ridiculous attempt. But Mr. Kanaganayagam, by virtue of his profession, claims to possess an intelligent understanding of men and matters. The inference is, of course, quite obvious. There is also a vast difference between humour and buffoonery. Proficiency in stage antics of days gone by does not imply intelligence.

Government's Failure

Swaraj Party Accuses

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Organising Committee of the Lanka Swaraj Party held on the 18th instant at the Party Headquarter:-

The Lanka Swaraj Party considers that the Government has failed to deal effectively with the strike situation and to give expeditious and sympathetic consideration to the grievances of the working classes as regards their wages and allowances. Government should have anticipated the present epidemic of strikes as being the normal aftermath of a great war, and should have taken measures accordingly.

The failure in this respect, combined with the deterioration in the discipline of the Public Services, reflects seriously on the Board of Ministers.

The salaries scheme recently adopted has by its intrinsically unsound basis and incidence provoked resentment in the public services and dismay in the labouring classes. It is the plain duty of Government to take the following steps:-

1. The immediate appointment of an independent Tribunal to consider the specific demands put forward by the present strikers, and the passing of the necessary legislation to render effective the award given by the Tribunal.

3. A comprehensive and independent salaries and cadre commission should be set up to deal with salaries, allowances and conditions of service over the whole range of the Public Services. The necessary legislation should be adopted to secure compliance with, and implementation of, this Commission's decisions.

At the same time the Lanka Swaraj Party condemns the action of the workers concerned in precipitating a lightning strike and in calling what amounts to a general strike. Still more reprehensible are acts of violence and sabotage such as have already occurred. The Workers' Union should have exhausted every legitimate means of securing redress of their grievance before resorting to the strike weapon. An attempt to hold the community to ransom cannot be tolerated.

STRIKE NEWS

The Deputation of the Government Workers' Trade Union Federation met the Acting Governor on Tuesday last and agreed, it is learned, to recommend to its Federation that it should use its best endeavours to secure an immediate return to work of strikers. Dr N. M. Pereira was present at the meeting as advisor to the Deputation. It is understood that the grievances of the Federation were fully stated and His Excellency promised that certain matters should be immediately investigated.

Police Search Dr. Perera's Home

Dr. N. M. Perera's home was searched by Police Officers on a warrant. They are reported to have seized certain documents pertaining to the strike.

No Improvement

The strike position at the Colombo Harbour has not improved though there has been some indication that a partial return to normal appears to be imminent according to the Chairman of the Port Commission.

Municipal Workers' Demands Granted

In response to representations made to the Local Government

Storing of Hides

Accused Fined And Warned

Mr. P. Nadesan, Sanitary Inspector of the Jaffna Urban Council charged O. M. S. Mohamed Sultan Hadjiar, Managing Director of the North Ceylon Hides Stores Co., No. 133, Manipay Road in the Jaffna Magistrate's Court for storing hides in the said premises without obtaining a license from the Chairman, Urban Council Jaffna. The accused pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. Kathiravelu Proctor.

Mr. K. V. Sinnathurai, Proctor watched the interests of the Urban Council.

Mr. P. Nadesan, Sanitary Inspector in his evidence said that he had inspected this particular premises over a dozen times and every time he went he noticed bundles of skins stored in gunny bags and boxes after salting them in this premises. He further stated that he had warned the parties concerned on many occasions but his warning had no effect. He further brought to the notice of the Court that this storing of hides at Fifth Junction has turned out to be a public nuisance and all the passers by have complained to him and the U. C. authorities time and again regarding this nuisance.

The accused in his evidence stated that he was the Managing Director of the Hides Company and that the said Company was licensed by the Government Agent, Jaffna to store Hides at Kakkaitivu an island away from the Jaffna U. C. limits. Further he has obtained a license from the Government Agent Jaffna to buy hides from the public at No. 113 Manipay Road, Fifth Junction. He applied to the Chairman, Urban Council for a license but this has been refused by the Chairman.

The Proctor for the defence addressed the Court quoting legal volumes regarding the definition of the word "store" and stressed that that particular premises No. 113 Manipay Road cannot be taken as a temporary Store on the strength of the license issued by the Govt. Agent, N. P. to purchase hides.

Mr. K. V. Sinnathurai pointed out that the accused owned a license under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance to purchase hides which exempts the hides of domestic animals.

The Magistrate found the accused guilty and fined him Rs- 20.

Bangal Killing

At least 500 persons have been killed in the lawlessness in certain areas of Eastern Bengal since Oct. 1 according to the President of Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. M. Ghosh. Mr. Ghosh adds that over 50,000 others have been affected by other acts of rioters, namely forcible conversion forcible marriages and abduction. Most of the victims were Hindus, it is learned.

Services Commission by a deputation from the Colombo Municipal Workers' Union, certain requests made by the workers, it is learned, have been granted. These include the implementation of the award made by the special tribunal in June 1946; an increase in the rate of gratuity paid; the inauguration of a Provident Fund scheme and payment of arrears of war allowance to nine employees from 1943.

The Co-operative Union Hospital Society Ltd.

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Co-operative Union Hospital Society Limited Tholpuram, was held at the Victoria College Hall, Chulipuram on Saturday 19-10-46.

After the annual report and statement of accounts were read and confirmed the following office-bearers were elected.

President: Mr. K. Kanagaratnam.
Vice-President: Muhandiram M. Krishnar

Secretary: Mr. V. Subramaniam.
Asst Secretary: Mr. S. Somasundaram.

Treasurer: Mr. P. Ve'upillai.
Committee Members: Dr. S. Thanbaiah, Messrs. K. Ariyakaddy, A. K. Navaratnam, K. Sabapathipillay, S. Srinivasan and S. Thilliampanam.—(or.)

Eighth Standard Selective Examination, 1946

The above examination in English, Sinhalese and Tamil will be held on the 13th and 14th December, 1946, at centres arranged by the Education Officers.

2. The completed schedules of entries should reach the Inspector of Schools in whose circuit the school situated not later than 26th October 1946.

3. Managers and Head Teachers of Schools may obtain copies of regulations and entry forms from the Education Officer of the Province.

4. This examination must be taken by all Government Schools. The examination will be optional for Assisted Schools in 1946.

IAN SANDEMAN,
Director of Education.
Colombo, 14th October, 1946.
(G. 96. 25)

Bank Holidays

A Home Office communique states that in order to enable the Banks which were affected by the recent strike to attend to arrears of work, Friday and Saturday this week are being declared Bank holidays

FOR SALE

Two paddy fields and five compounds at Thunavy Vaddukoddi. Particulars and offers to Dr. C. Sivasinghamparam 27, 34th Lane, Wellawatte.
(Mis. 199. 25 & 1)

AUCTION SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 529

In the matter of the estate of the late Kanthagnanar Nadarajah of Arali South Deceased. Nadarasa Kanthagnanar of Araly South Administrator, Under and by virtue of the Commission issued to me in the above case I shall sell by public auction the undermentioned property on Saturday the 23rd day of November 1946 at 4 p. m. at the spot.

Property referred to:

Land situated at Araly South called "Thikkiri" in extent 7½ Lm. V. C, with house Portico, well and plantations and bounded on the East by lane, North by the property of A. Subramaniam and Valliammai wife of Nagalingam, West by the property of Seethevipillai wife of Ponnambalam and South by the property of Mannickam wife of Chellappah and others.

V. A. DURAYAPPAN,
Commissioner.
Jaffna, 22-10-46.
(Mis. 203. 25)

Wedding

SIVAGURUNATHAN—MAHESWARY

The marriage of Mr. SIVAGURUNATHAN, B. A. second son of Mr. & Mrs. ST. M. P. Sithamparanatha Chettiar with Sow. MAHESWARY, daughter of Mr. C. T. Kumaraswamy Proctor, S. C. Nallur will take place at the bride's residence at Old Store Road, Nallur, Jaffna on Friday the 1st November 1946 at 3 a. m.

Reception at the Bridegroom's residence, Vannarponnai at 4 p. m. on the same day. Friends and relations are cordially invited.

No individual invitations.

(Mis. 204. 25 & 29.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 382 T
In the matter of the estate of the late Mathesupillai O'ement of No. 33 Temple Road, Jaffna. Deceased Anglika widow of O'ement No. 32 Temple Road Jaffna.

Ve- Petitioner
1. M. Clement Thurairajah
2. Mariammah wife of P. M. Joseph
3. The said daughter of O'ement
Minor
4. O'ement Jesudasan a/b of 32 Temple Road, Jaffna
5. P. M. Joseph of Chundikuli. Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed petitioner coming on for disposal before R.R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge on the 30th day of May 1946 in the presence of Messrs. Abbotucker and Sultan Proctors on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner

dated 30th May 1946 having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors 3rd and 4th Respondents for the purpose of watching and protecting their interest in this proceedings and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioner abovesaid as the lawful widow of the said deceased unless the Respondent shall appear before this Court on the 25th day of July 1946 at 10 a.m. and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said minors be produced in Court on the said date.

This 30th day of May 1946.
Sgd R.R. Selvadurai
District Judge.

2-10-46.
Time to show cause extended faciaty till 29th October 1946.

Sgd R.R. Selvadurai
D. J.
(O. 90. 28. * 29.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
[Held at Point Pedro]

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 318 PT

In the matter of the application for Letters of Administration to the Estate of the late Kathirathaipillai widow of Sandrasegaram of Point Pedro. Deceased.

1. Canjapper Mailvaganam Kandappoo and
2. wife Kamadchiammal both of Pandarawala Petitioners.

Vs.

1. Sandrasegaram Mutturajah of Point Pedro, 2. Sinnathambay V. yagamuttu and 3. wife Chellamuttu both of Kirigama, Ella Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before E. Wijewardene Esquire, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on the 16th day of July 1946 in the presence of Mr. S. Nagalingamudaly Proctor on the part of the petitioners and the petition and affidavits of the petitioners having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st Petitioner above-named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the 2nd Petitioner, a grand daughter of the deceased above-named, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to him accordingly, unless the Respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 10th day of October 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 9th day of September 1946
Sgd. M. M. I. Karlaorai,
Addl. District Judge.

Drawn by
S. Nagalingamudaly
Proctor for Petitioner.

Time to show cause extended to
31-10-46.
(O. 86, 25 & 29.)

Order "Nisi" Declaring Will Proved &c.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 613

Valiammai widow of Raganathan of Karainagar West. Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Kanapattipillai Segarajasingam of Karainagar North, 2. Sadayar of Karainagar West, 3. Vaitilingam Kandiah of do, 4. Kandappoo Subramaniam of Karainagar North, 5. Sinnathambay Venkai and wife 6. Nabeswary both of Karainagar West Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Theivanapillai widow of Sengarapillai Ganapattipillai deceased of Karainagar West.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr, District Judge Jaffna on the 25th day of September 1946 in the presence of Mr. A. Kanagasabai Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 12th September 1946 and of the affidavit of the witnesses dated 18-9-46 having been read

It is ordered that the Will of the above-named deceased, dated 8th January 1943 and numbered 5865 be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents or any other persons interested shall on or before the 31st day of October 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix 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 31st day of October 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 25th day of September 1946
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 622

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Pakkiam wife of Mutiah of Karampan. Deceased
Kandiah Mutiah of Karampan

Vs.

Savundaripillai widow of Marimuttu of do Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the Petitioner praying that he be appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased wife Pakkiam and that letters of administration issued to him accordingly, coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr., District Judge, Jaffna on the 6th day of October 1946 in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratnarajah Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the Petitioner above-named be and he is hereby appointed administrator and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any others shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the 1st day of November 1946 at 10 a. m.

This 8th day of October 1946.
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

(O. 88, 25 & 29)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 604

In the matter of the intestate Estate of the late Thambiah Canagaratnam of Navalyouth Manipay. Deceased
Ratnam widow of Thambiah Canagaratnam of Navalyouth. Manipay

Petitioner

1. Canagaratnam Venkataswami 2. Puspamalar alias Rujithamalar daughter of Canagaratnam (Minors)
3. Sithambaramthai Thambiah all of South Manipay. Respondents

This matter of the Petitioner of the above-named Petitioner coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr District Judge Jaffna on the 9th day of September 1946 in the presence of Messrs. Aboobucker and Sultan Proctors on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated 9th September 1946 having been read. It is ordered that the above-named 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian-Ad-Litem over the minors 1st and 2nd Respondents for all purpose of this action and that letters of Administration to the Estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the Petitioner as the widow of the said deceased, unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on the 31st day of October 1946 at 10 A. M. and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 9th day of September 1946,
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Drawn by
Messrs Aboobucker & Sultan,
Proctors for Petitioner.
(O. 89, 25 & 29)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 638

In the matter of the last will and testament of Isaac Kumaraswamy Jesudason of Kopay North.

Deceased.

Lucy Ponnammah widow of Isaac Kumaraswamy Jesudason of Kopay North. Vs. Petitioner.

1. James Ba'asingham Jesudason of Kopay North presently of 1st Chapel Lane Wellawatte, Colombo
2. Edwin Cangasingham Jesudason of Kopay North presently of Y.M.C.A. Batticaloa. 3. Alfred Rajasingham Jesudason of Kopay North presently of 1st Chapel Lane, Wellawatte Colombo. 4. Robert Kulasingham Jesudason of Navalar Road, Nallur South Jaffna. 5. John Thambirajah Jesudason of Kopay North presently of Municipality Colombo. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge, Jaffna, on the 9th day of September 1946, in the presence of Mr. W. Muttukumara wamy Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavits of the petitioner the Notary Public and the attesting witnesses having been read and filed of record:

It is ordered that the last will and



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testament executed by the deceased above-named and filed of record be hereby declared proved and that probate be granted to the petitioner above-named as executrix named in the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, unless the Respondents above-named or any other person show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the 31st day of October 1946.

This 9th day of Sept. 1946,
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

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