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BHARATA NATYA - A SUPERB ART

The Role Of Temples In Developing It

In the temples of India are to be found an almost complete set of dance poses in sculptured friezes, particularly in South India where the hereditary craftsman can turn out marvels in stone. In ancient times it was the custom for the sculptors to compete with one another in carving dance scenes on the pillars of the temples.

In the dim and distant past, when gods and goddesses mingled freely with mere mortals, dancing was the exclusive preserve of the heavenly beings and it thus came to be looked upon as a divine art. In fact, so the story goes, Brahma—the Hindu god of creation—explained the art of the dance to the sage Bharata, the author of the treatise on Indian dancing, *Natya Shastra*, and his hundred sons.

It is also said that Bharata soon discovered that certain dance forms could be done effectively only by women and pointed this out to Brahma. To supply this want the creator god immediately set down *apsaras* or heavenly dancers.

It was Bharata who reduced dancing to a systematized code of rules and evolved an alphabet of gestures, *mudras* or the hand gestures and *abhinaya* or the facial expressions. He named the virile and vigorous movements *Tandava* and the more feminine graceful gestures *Lasya*. According to him there are thirteen movements of the head, thirty-six different kinds of glances, seven movements of the brows and thirty-seven movements of the hands which could be evolved into hundreds of gestures.

Looking back one finds that though Indian dancing changed in form with each succeeding age it still retained its full religious significance. Indian temples are therefore full of sculptures which not only reveal the excellence of the plastic sculpture attained at that time but also the doings of the gods and goddesses in mythology and the pillars are decorated with the dances to bring home to the people their rhythm and spiritual force.

Particularly famous for such sculptures is the great Hindu temple at Chidambaram in South India, which has a complete array of the dances described in detail by Bharata and a set of panels depicting Shiva's dance as Nataraj, whose pose in the Cosmic Dance became the symbol of Indian dance culture. Here a student of dancing can find in the most exquisite sculpture the "gesture alphabet" for the *Tandava* movements. The *Lasya* movements are to be found in the inspired fres-

Protection From Jap Competition

A motion calling for protection of British export markets from unfair Japanese competition in future has been tabled for debate in the House of Commons in the names of seven Conservatives.

The motion reads: "That this House, while recognising the need for reasonable Japanese exports, both for stabilisation of her internal economy and for the satisfaction of urgent needs of Asiatic countries, urges the Government to secure protection of British export markets from unfair Japanese competition in future."

Govt. Buys Pre-Fabricated Houses

Nearly 500 pre-fabricated houses of the latest type have been purchased by the Land Commissioner for the purpose of housing labour employed in land development work under the colonisation schemes.

Each of these houses is 40 feet long and 26 feet broad and is fitted with doors and glass-shuttered windows.

One of the greatest difficulties in the way of the successful operation of land development schemes is said to be eliminated by the use of pre-fabricated buildings to house the labourers because they are less costly than permanent buildings and are also transportable, making it possible for the houses to be shifted whenever the labour camp moves to develop new area.

Home Ministry Repudiates Press Statements

The Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs in the course of a letter to the Press states that no decision on the action of the Police in arresting Dr. N. M. Perera was taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 3.11.46.

coes at Janta.

Another famous temple containing distinctive poses is the Hathesing temple of the Jains at Ahmedabad.

Religion being the mainspring of Indian dancing in many temples there are *devadassies*—temple dancers—who dedicate their lives to dance in the temples, and it was in South India that the dance genius took deepest root and blossomed into a number of exquisite forms such as *Bharata Natya* and *Kathakali* which have been appreciated in Europe.

GERMAN SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

American, British and French Military Governments, with the co-operation of German scientists, are collecting for publication reports on significant German technical and industrial development during the war, it is announced.

German data on medicine, physics, metallurgy, chemistry, mathematics, biology and geography remained unpublished, because of the war. If presented speedily and comprehensively this information will be of great importance to international science, the announcement said.

Echo of Anuradhapura Tragedy

Emphasizing the Railway workman who was taken into Police custody along with eight other Railway workers in connection with the recent Jaffna mail train disaster, and whose statement implicating the other men has made him a Crown witness was on Thursday last taken to Colombo by Sub Inspector P. T. A. Perera of the C. I. D., under Police escort.

THE NUREMBERG TRIAL

Some Interesting Facts

Begun on November 21, last year the trial of the German war leaders has been the biggest known in history.

Some idea of the magnitude of the Nuremberg trial can be had from the following facts. Twenty five million words in four languages were spoken in the court filling 20,000 pages of evidence. The transcript made a file 30 ft. high. Newspaper correspondents attending the trial cabled out 1,000,000 words to all parts of the world.

In addition to 4,000 double sided discs of court sound recordings and 80,000 feet of film used as evidence, documents filed in the Prosecutor's Library numbered 3,00,000, weighing 30 tons. While the spectators at the trial numbered 25,000 those directly working at trial—from Judges to kitchen hands—numbered 2,800.

Mr. Aney

Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's Representative, will be proceeding to India shortly and hopes to attend the Meerut Session of the Indian National Congress.

CEYLON'S PARLIAMENT

To Meet In July?

The "Times of Ceylon" reports that according to an "authoritative statement", elections to the Ceylon Parliament will take place in June next year and the first meeting of the House of Representatives will be held on July 1.

The State Council will be dissolved in March.

It is not likely that the King and Queen will attend the ceremonial opening of Parliament, but it is hoped that a representative of the Royal family will attend the first meeting.

The business for the first meeting will be the election of a Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Deputy Chairman of Committees and the election of 15 members to the Senate. After the first meeting the House will adjourn and will meet again towards the middle of July for the preparation of the budget.

A high Government official said that it was very necessary for Parliament to meet in July to have its budget for 1947-48 ready. If the present arrangements had to be cancelled the Government would make arrangements to submit an interim budget.

The preliminary voters' lists, which are being printed in England and Ceylon, will soon be ready.

T. B. Patients At The Jaffna Hospital

Mr. P. Mortimer will move in the Urban Council meeting of today the following resolution:

"As the monthly reports of the Medical Officer of Health disclose a progressive increase in the number of T. B. contacts under observation, and in view of the influx of outside T. B. patients seeking treatment at the Jaffna Hospital, this Council considers it imperative that a T. B. survey should be instituted without further delay and requests the Ministers for Local Administration and Health to give effect to the motion passed by this Council on 13th July 1945 and forwarded to them".

Price Controls To Continue

The Board of Ministers has decided that the price control of subsidiary foodstuffs and of fish should be continued some months longer in view of the prevailing conditions.



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MR. BANDARANAIKE AND THE TAMILS

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO MR. S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE for his reference, in the course of a recent speech, to the manner in which the Tamils bore themselves after the rejection of their political demands. We are glad to note Mr. Bandaranaike's admission that these demands were supported by the great majority of the Tamil people. Defeat, however, failed to sour the attitude of the Tamils towards those common problems in which all races are interested. Even in regard to the question of political independence, the Tamils have recognised the inevitable and subscribed unconditionally to the demand for political independence. They have done so because they are convinced that the future of this island lies, not with any foreign power, but with the people of Ceylon themselves, and that this future can be made safe only by a perfect understanding between the two major races of the island. The Tamils have always respected Mr. Bandaranaike's realism in politics. The racial background is, after all, the only background we have got so far. We do not say for a moment that this is an ideal foundation for the structure of democratic government. We believe as firmly as anybody else that eventually the people of Ceylon must divide, not on lines of race, but on lines of political, social and economic principle, if the new Constitution is to be worked with any chance of success. Today, however, such a division does not exist. It is the duty of all leaders to bring it about, but there is no room whatever in this welcome process for the make-believe to which Mr. D. S. Senanayake has pinned his faith. A party that has been got together on no better foundation than that of greed coupled with a lack of real knowledge of things can never be a substitute for that sharp cleavage of informed opinion which alone can bring parties into existence. Our only regret is that Mr. Bandaranaike should have found a place in Mr. Senanayake's crowd of political mongrels.

Towards the aspirations of the Singhalese people the attitude of the Tamils is one of sympathy and an earnest desire to co-operate. This is an asset which any Singhalese leader of vision will utilise for the good of the whole island. It would be churlish to reject the hand of friendship when it is offered

HINDUISM IN DANGER

Pandit Malaviya Speaks Out

Muslim atrocities in India has stirred the veteran Politician and scholar Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

"I feel that humanity is at stake. Hindu culture and religion are in danger. A state of emergency exists and the time has come for the Hindus to unite and to vitalise sources of help and succour and to make effective self-protection and self-assertion" says Pandit Malaviya in a statement on the disturbances in India.

"For years together Hindus have done their best and have helped in an accommodating spirit to see that there is a genuine Hindu-Muslim unity. Even to-day, the Hindus want to co-operate and show toleration, but I regret to see, that toleration is interpreted as weakness and co-operation is not reciprocated by the majority amongst the Muslims.

"It is not with a spirit of intolerance that I issue this statement but it is after due care and contemplation and because of the fact that unless the Hindus as a community now assert themselves, the Hindu-Muslim problem will remain in the field with all its menacing potentialities.

"The Hindu leaders have both a duty towards their mother country and towards their religion, culture and their Hindu brethren. It is absolutely necessary that the Hindus should organise themselves, work together as one man, produce a band of selfless and patriotic workers with service as their sole aim, forget all differences between different castes and Varnas and



(Pandit Malaviya)

strive their utmost for the protection of the Hindus and for the preservation of their ideals and culture."

Pandit Malaviya refers to what he calls the "fiery speeches" delivered by the Muslim leaders secret documents prepared by "some unknown Muslim organisations" the political attitude of the Muslim League, the Calcutta slaughter, the happenings in Eastern Bengal and the riots throughout the country and says that the "must make the heart of any Hindu boil with rage and must inspire him to do something for the protection of the Hindu community."

"It is the considered view of many critics and observers of current events that this state of things is not a passing phase, and if the Hindu Community is to live, it must assert itself. For years and decades the Hindu mind is more of a nationalist than a religious."

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Notes and Comments

Cigar Workers' Strike

The Cigar Workers in Jaffna are on strike now. They demand an increase of 50 cts. in the present pay. Let us hope that the strike will be settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned. But we wish to emphasise that the future of the cigar workers is not bright and no one need be surprised if within some months from now, they clamour for further increase in their pay. In the circumstances now prevailing the cigar factories do not work for even 12 days in the month, and the maximum amount an ordinary worker can hope to earn cannot exceed Rs. 30/- per mensem which is quite insufficient to maintain himself and his family in these times. Something should be done to rehabilitate this industry and to put it on a sound basis, whereby the worker can obtain 26 days employment in a factory. Unfortunately this industry is in the hands of persons, a large majority of whom are quite incapable of reorganising it on modern scientific lines. The decline of this once-flourishing industry is in no small measure due to the manufacturers themselves. Unless and until these people bestir themselves and do the needful to arrest the rot that has set in, the industry will, within a few years, meet with its slow but sure extinction.

Ambedkar's Audacity

Dr. Ambedkar, the self-appointed spokesman of the depressed classes of India, in the course of a statement issued to the Press in London, has let the cat out of the bag.

He has told the world the real meaning of the alliance of his Scheduled Castes Federation with the Muslim League of Jinnah and the latter's "great solicitude" for the depressed classes. Jinnah is an uncompromising and hard bargainer, and the whole world was gaping in wonder why he included a Scheduled Caste Hindu in the quota allotted to the Muslim League in the Indian Interim Government. It was a deep and subtle move by Jinnah to split the great Hindu community and to demonstrate to the scheduled castes the "great solicitude" of the Muslim League towards them, and to entice the depressed classes into the Muslim fold. Thus the Muslim League Führer hopes to swell the number of Muslims of India, so that his ideal of Pakistan could be realised. Dr. Ambedkar who is no more than a stooge of both Jinnah and Churchill has plainly said this in his statement. Nay, he has said more: he would recommend the depressed classes who are now Hindus, that they should renounce their religion and all that it stands for and embrace Islam *en masse* if the Congress and the Caste-Hindus do not consider them as a separate entity and grant separate electorates by abrogating the Poona Pact. From the past antics of this doctor we are not prepared to treat these vapourings as mere bluff and nonsense. He is not alone. He is being backed up by powerful interests and individuals whose aim is the disintegration of the great Hindu Community. His presence in London and his interviews with Messrs Churchill and Co. are significant. The Hindu Community should note the writing

The Policeman — Where Was He?

(By Our Staff Reporter)

On Tuesday at about 3-30 p. m. there was a commotion in a shop near the Kathiresan Temple, Grand Bazaar. A free fight was going on in the shop, and a large number of people were watching the scene. The entire road from the place of the incident to the junction which is popularly called the Kathiresan Temple junction was practically blocked.

The most significant fact was the disappearance of the Policeman at that hour. There was no one to direct the traffic, and cyclists, motorists and pedestrians were in a dilemma. This junction is one of the narrowest and the most congested ones in Jaffna, and there used to be always a policeman to direct traffic.

on the wall. It should awake from its slumber and lethargy.

Jinnah Speaks

At long last, the Oracle at "Mount Pleasant" in Bombay has spoken, and with a vehemence, which no other man is capable of exhibiting. Mohamed Ali Jinnah has condescended to condemn the outrages now being perpetrated all over India in the name of Religion and Pakistan. The trouble started on August 16 in Calcutta with the "celebration" of the Direct Action Day by the Leaguers. Then it spread to Eastern Bengal where thousands of Hindus were massacred. While all these—murder, arson, looting, rape and forcible mass conversion—were going on, Mohamed Ali Jinnah kept quiet, perhaps chuckling in delight at the fanaticism of his followers. Then came the retaliation from Bihar. The League Führer then woke up and made the greatest discovery in his life, namely, that Hindus and Muslims should live together in mutual peace and tolerance in the land of *Bharata Varsha* their common land. We are no advocates of violence. Yet in dealing with a fanatic who could understand nothing save the language of violence, there is always a great temptation to answer him in that language itself so that he might understand and comprehend matters as they actually are. The Hindu *Sastras* are explicit: they enjoin the administration of *Tha da* as the fourth and last resort. It is high time that Mr. Jinnah and his henchmen learned the indisputable truth that Hindustan is a land of heroes and heroines and that the blood which ran through the veins of Pratab-Singh, Shivaji, Lakshmi Bai and Pathmini still does run in the veins of their descendants, and that Hindus also can retaliate if they so wish. It is not late even now for Jinnah to cry halt to the mad career of his fanatical followers and to do something in the interests of the Muslims themselves to stem the surging tide of anger and the will to retaliate on the part of the Hindus.

The Hammer and Sickle

Our sympathies are always with the oppressed, down-trodden and the exploited. The toiling worker in every walk of life should be given a decent wage, and it is his inalienable right to demand it. But we are unable to understand why the worker should be made a cat's paw of by outside political agencies, and be persuaded to carry the "Hammer and Sickle" when demanding his dues from his employer. We admit slogans are good to a certain extent, but they should be appropriate for the occasion to enlist public sympathy and to rouse the consciousness of the aggrieved and affected workers. But recourse to imported slogans which have no bearing on the question confronting the worker is ludicrous if not objectionable.

CIGAR WORKERS STRIKE FOR WAGES

And Shout "Down with Imperialism"

(By Our Staff Reporter)

A curious situation has arisen in the affairs of the cigar workers of Jaffna. The cigar workers who are on strike—which by the way has not been officially authorised by their Union—demanding an increase of 50 cents in their present rate of pay have refused to go back to work even after the increase has been agreed to by some employers.

The Secretary of the All-Ceylon Cigar Workers' Union, who is also a Sama Samajist I am told, in the course of a talk I have had with him, admitted that his Union did not call out the strike and that it was resorted to by the workers without the official sanction and authority of the Union.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union was held on the 4th instant, and it is gathered, a resolution was passed requesting the employers, in the circumstances now prevailing to increase the present rate of wages i. e. Rs. 4-60 per 1000 cigars rolled to Rs. 5-10. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the employers through the latter's Union, and their replies are yet to come. As soon as he received the letter demanding the increase, a prominent manufacturer at Kanderamadam anticipating trouble, it is stated stopped work and closed his factory. This was the signal for a strike of all hands in the other factories.

A meeting of the cigar workers, now on strike was held at the Kandaswamy Temple premises, Nallore on Wednesday last to consider what steps should be taken in the matter of the present strike. The Secretary of the Cigar Workers' Union presided. A letter from a manufacturer, who is also a member of the Wages Board constituted for the Cigar Trade, stating that he was prepared to grant the increase demanded by the Union was read. The meeting unanimously decided not to call off the strike on the strength of that letter, as the offer came from an individual and not from the Manufacturers' Union, and decided to continue the strike till Sunday next when the situation as it exists then will be reviewed.

After the meeting was over, a procession of workers showing "Down with Imperialism", "Down with Soulbury Constitution", "Long live Communism", and carrying a banner with the "Hammer and Sickle" emblem went along the principal streets of the town.

SUGAR

The arrears of sugar due to consumers for the fortnight beginning 21-10-46 will be issued during the week beginning 4-11-46 by all authorised Distributors and Co-operative Stores.

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Jaffna, 4th November, 1946.
(G. 101. 8)

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HINDUISM IN DANGER

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mind. He loves truth and believes in non-violence. He lacks the militant mind and hates strife and struggle between man and man of the same nation. The Muslims have taken advantage of this outlook on the part of the Hindus and have increased their demands and vitalised them with religious fervour. False propaganda has been the backbone of such a struggle and the Muslims have succeeded beyond their own expectations.

The Hindus have suffered all these years. The Congress, a national body, and the Muslim League, a communal body, are treated on equal footing and thus the rights of the majority community are trampled their aspirations are nipped in the bud and their culture and religion are treated as nothing against the background of a nationalist India.

The political well-being of the Hindu as well as of other communities may be considered safe in the hands of the Congress, but on questions which are purely communal, on questions of religion, culture and social well-being of the Hindus, a Hindu body must have the final say to speak and to act on behalf of those whom it represents. Conversion must be prevented. Those Mahomedans and particularly those who are forcibly converted and who want to become Hindus must be given facilities. The Hindus must take adequate steps to see that the threat of social and economic boycott given by the Muslims may recoil on them. The Hindus should leave off fear, become brave and strong, take military training, form volunteer organisations and start a central volunteer corps for self protection.

The Hindus must raise protest against the inroads of a pestilence that sounds the death-knell for the Hindus as a majority community. A note of warning may be sounded. By asserting themselves or by starting a volunteer organisation, or by militarising their outlook, they do not wish any violence to anyone."

L. S. P. WANTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION

The following resolution has been passed by the Organising Committee of the Lanka Swaraj Party on 2-11-46.

That the Lanka Swaraj Party urges an immediate and full judicial investigation into the alleged arrest of Dr. N. M. Perera on 22nd October, 1946.

OBITUARY

MR. S. MARUTHAMUTTU

We regret to record the death on 2-11-46 of Mr. S. Maruthamuttu F. M. S. Pensioner of Vaddu East, Vaddukoddai at the age of 71. The funeral rites were performed by his son Mr. M. Mahesan in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

All Hindus Should Become Muslims!

Harangues League Minister

Mr. J. N. Mandal, member of the Scheduled Castes Federation, who was given a seat in the Indian Interim Government was given a reception by his followers at New Delhi last week. Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan a Leaguer in the Interim Government was also present at the meeting. This Leaguer in the course of his harangue declared that it was the duty of every Muslim to invite people of other religions to embrace his religion. In fact they wanted all the forty crores of Indians to become Muslims voluntarily and not by force. Mr. Ghaznafar Ali exhorted the Achuts, the Adibasis and other minorities to rally round on one platform and fight for their legitimate rights. The Muslims, he said, would protect their rights and never let them down.

U. N. P. A Selfish Clique

Mr. Leonard W. Weerasinghe a member of the Lanka Swaraj Party speaking at Dandagamuwa at a meeting said "Our working classes have been shamefully discriminated against in the past, our peasantry has been disgracefully neglected and our country has been systematically exploited, first by a foreign power and then by a local Government.

"We are confident that the practical nature of the Ceylonese will never tolerate the rash, reckless and selfish administration characterised by the United National Party, or the violent, subversive activities of the Leftists."

INDIAN NEWS FRONT

Behar Retaliates

Harrowing tales of mass murder, arson and looting are reported from Patna in Behar. The aggressors in this case are the Hindus who it is stated have taken this step to revenge the atrocities perpetrated by Muslim Goondas and League fanatics in Bengal. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who in the company of Mr. Abdul Rab-Nishtar visited the affected areas in Behar on Tuesday last has threatened to bomb the rioters and fire upon them from the air if they did not cease their mischief. "No mercy will be shown and they will be fired upon" said he.

Pandit's Appeal

Pandit Nehru who is touring the riot affected areas in Bihar accompanied by Sardar. Abdul Rab Nishtar addressed a number of public meetings at different places appealing for peace and communal harmony. "If you want to kill a Muslim you must kill me first, and proceed to do whatever you choose after marching over my dead body," said Pandit Nehru addressing a public meeting at Taregona one of the worst affected areas, where the railway station had been burnt and a number of people killed. Addressing meetings at Poon Poon, Madaul and Jahanabad, Pandit Nehru made it plain that Government would take the strongest measures to quell the disturbances.

Mahatma's Rejoinder

In a rejoinder to Nehru, Mahatma says: "Bombing from air is the British way. Is Congress going to use the foreign method of destruction against the people? Congress is the representative of the people. To retaliate in that way is a cowardly act. By such an act we would be

bidding good-bye to independence. By suppressing the people with the aid of the military, India's freedom would also be suppressed. And what will Panditji do if Congress lost control over the people.

Gandhiji To Fast?

Mahatma Gandhi, who put himself on the lowest diet possible predominantly for reasons of health, now, after, reaching Calcutta, continues on that diet as a penance after the knowledge of the tragedy of Bihar. Stating this in a letter to Bihar, Gandhiji adds that this diet will become a fast unto death if the erring Biharis do not turn a new leaf. Gandhiji says that there is no danger of Bihar mistaking his act for anything other than pure penance as a matter of sacred duty. Gandhiji concludes: "Let no one be anxious for me. I am like all of us in God's keeping. Nothing will happen to me so long as He wants my services through the present tabernacle. If the misconduct in Bihar continues all Hindus in India will be condemned by the world. Biharis are in honour bound to regard minority Muslims as their brethren requiring protection from the vast majority of Hindus."

Sir Sivaswamy Aiyar

Sir P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar, the famous authority on Indian Constitutional Law and former President of the All-India Liberal Federation died on Tuesday last at his residence in Madras at the age of 82. In the course of a very distinguished legal and public career, Sir Sivaswamy was Advocate-General of Madras, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University and the Benares Hindu University and Indian Delegate to the League of Nations in 1922.

RICE FOR BLACK MARKET

Police Seize 16 Bags

Sixteen bags of country rice, alleged to have been brought from Mannar, were seized by a party of Police headed by Detective sub-Inspector A. D. Rodrigo, off Navanthurai beach in the late hours of Sunday night.

The rice, which was found in two boats, is valued at Rs. 2,000 in the black market. A man named Soosai pillai was arrested and was produced on Monday before the Jaffna Magistrate in connection with this seizure. Soosai pillai pleaded not guilty and further hearing was fixed for November 18.

It is learned that the Police noticed two other boats some distance from the shore. They attempted to wade through the lagoon in the direction of the boats, which however sailed off.

Co-operative Copra Sales Societies

The Department of Commodity Purchase proposes to organise Co-operative Copra Sales Societies to take over the provincial copra stores, and in pursuance of this a token vote of Rs. 10 to cover the copra purchasing activities of the Department on an Advance Account, is sought by the Commissioner for Commodity Purchase (Mr. F. Leach), who states that about Rs. 500,000 will be required in the first instance for this purpose.

It is also desired that the copra purchasing activities of the Department should continue on behalf of the Ceylon Government.

English Certificated Teachers and the New Scheme

A deputation of the All-Ceylon Union of English Certificated Teachers consisting of Mr P. de S. Kularatne M. S. C., President, B. G. Emmanuel, Secretary, Miss Fernie Jayawardene V. A. Dabara, S. Theodore, J. Edward, U. J. Perera, L. D. M. Perera, C. T. de Silva and A. Weerasinghe, met the Minister of Education, Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara on Friday last morning. The Director of Education was also present.

Mr. Kularatne explained the position of the English-Certificated teachers in all its aspects and pointed out that this class of teachers had not been adequately provided for under the new scheme.

The Minister gave a patient and sympathetic hearing and said he would look into all anomalies and rectify their grievances.

Sir Oliver Returns

Sir Oliver Goonetilleke returned on Sunday last. He met Mr. D. S. Senanayake. He will submit a full report to the Board of Ministers and the State Council.

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[Mis. 248, 15-3-46 to 14-3-47.]

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[Mis. 1194, 22-10-46 to 8-11-46]

NOTICE

Hindu English School Vaddukodai

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It is proposed to inaugurate the above Association and hold its first meeting during the first part of December 1946.

Old boys of the above school are kindly requested to send their names and addresses to the Principal.

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(G. 98, 5 & 8.)

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

I Mankayarkarasy Ammal, alias, Mrs. M. T. Lingam, of 80, Suburban Road, Ahlone, Rangoon, do hereby revoke the Power of Attorney given by me to Mr. Ratnasingham Duraisingam of Point Pedro on the 9th day of April 1946.

MANKAYARKARASI AMMAL
alias
MRS. M. T. LINGAM,

(Mis. 218, 5, 8, 11 & 15)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 606
In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Nallammah wife of Kanapathippillai Subramaniam of Changanai West Deceased.
Kanapathippillai Subramaniam of Changanai West, Petitioner
Vs.

Minor 1. Subramaniam Krishnamoorthy of Changanai West by his guardian 2. Thillaiampalam Visuvalingam of Changanai West

Respondents.
This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr., District Judge, Jaffna on the 13th day of September 1946 in the presence of Mr. T. Sangarappillai Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read It is ordered that the abovenamed

2nd respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minor 1st respondent for the purpose of protecting his interests and of representing him in these Testamentary proceedings and that letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased be issued to the petitioner as her law'ul husband unless the said respondents or any other person shall appear before this Court on the 31st day of October 1946 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 13th day of September 1946.
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

31-10-46

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