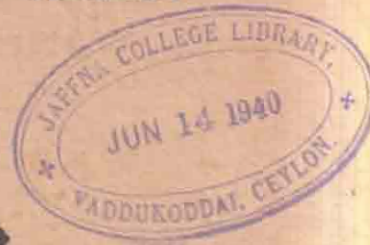


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ANTI-MALARIAL DRUGS AVAILABLE TO CEYLON

Questionnaire by League of
Nations Commission

REPORT ON CAMPAIGN IN CEYLON BEING PREPARED

THE Malaria Commission of the League of Nations has issued a special questionnaire to the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services on the subject of anti-malarial drugs available to Ceylon.

The adequacy or the inadequacy of the stocks of anti-malarial drugs available to Ceylon and the prospects and possibilities of increasing those stocks by local production or by purchase forms the subject of the questionnaire.

The questionnaire has also been issued to other countries which are fighting the malaria scourge, and forms part of an inquiry that is being made with regard to the availability of the anti-malaria drugs, the measures taken for increasing their production and the efficiency of the methods adopted with regard to their distribution among the malaria stricken people.

A special report is being submitted by the Anti-malaria Campaign of the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services on the measures pursued in Ceylon since the inception of the campaign and the success achieved so far in answer to this questionnaire of the League of Nations.

Ceylon's Requirements

Ceylon's requirements of quinine, it is estimated is about 36,000 lbs a year and it is calculated that this is sufficient to treat one and a half million attacks among adults and one million among children.

It is pointed out in the report that at present various intensive agricultural schemes are being launched in the malarious provinces under Government auspices and projects are being formulated to increase the food production, particularly the cultivation. The pre-requisite for the suc-

cess of these campaigns, it is stated, is the eradication of malaria from all those areas. Pioneer colonists were unwilling to take up land cultivation in those areas on account of the dread of malaria.

The people living in these endemic areas had not the robust constitution of those in the healthy Western Province and the Up-country districts. They were constantly ill and poorly nourished and their capacity for mental and physical exertion was markedly undermined by malaria. On account of the toll of the disease the lands had to be neglected.

The loss to Ceylon on account of malaria was inestimable and the chief activities of the Malaria and Health Control Scheme were directed against malaria.

Cases Treated

Sufficient amount of anti-malaria drugs is considered available to the people. The number of cases of malaria treated in the Government Dispensaries in 1937 was 2,251,786 and in the Government Hospitals, 57,190. The figures for 1936 were even higher. The number of malarial patients treated in the Dispensaries totalled 2,873,463 and the patients attended to in the Hospitals numbered 73,192.

It is not claimed that a radical cure for the infection is given to the sick in the endemic areas. The aim of the campaign had been to give an effective treatment for the clinical attacks in each case and if possible to prevent them becoming further infective to mosquitoes.

With regard to the prospects and possibilities of increasing the amounts of anti-malaria drugs it is stated that

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ITALY AT WAR WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE

To Settle the Problem of Sea
Frontiers

MUSSOLINI SPEAKS TO ITALIAN PEOPLE

London, June 10.

MUSSOLINI announced today, in a speech at Rome, that Italy had declared war against the Allies.

He said that the declaration of war had already been handed to the Allies. The Ambassadors of Britain and France had already been notified. The western plutocratic democracies, he said, had always stopped the march of the Italian people.

'Italy has done all it possibly can to arrest this horrible war. Today we have decided to confront the risks and sacrifices of war. We have resolved to fight on the continental and sea frontiers, where our people are suffocating. I solemnly declare that Italy does not intend to involve other peoples in this struggle, either by land or sea. Let Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Egypt and Greece take note of these words.'

'Italians, I said to Berlin, 'when we have a friend, we march with him.' In this hour, our thoughts go out to our King Emperor (loud cheers). Finally, we will have a long period of peace for Italy, Europe and the world.'

Statement to Ambassadors

Count Ciano received the French Ambassador at 4.30 p.m. and made the following statement: "His Majesty the King Emperor declares that Italy considers herself at war with France as from tomorrow, June 11."

A quarter of an hour later Count Ciano received the British Ambassador and made a similar statement regarding Britain.

French Riviera Invaded

According to reports reaching New York from Berlin Italian forces invaded the French Riviera at 6.30 p.m. B. S. T.

Radio and telephonic communication between New York and Paris stopped early today without any indication when it would be resumed. It is pointed out that the Paris transmitting station is 16 miles North-West of the city; hence it is thought here that the interruption may be due to military activities.

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

Rome, June 10.

Mussolini spoke before a vast throng from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia. After stat-

ing that this was the hour of irrevocable decisions Mussolini said: "We are going to war against plutocratic and reactionary democracies of the West, who have hindered the advance and often threatened the existence even of the Italian people. Events of quite recent history can be summarised in these words: half promises, constant threats, blackmail and, finally, as a crown of this ignoble edifice, a League siege of 52 States. Our conscience is absolutely tranquil. With you the whole world is witness that Italy has done what was humanly possible to avoid the hurricane which is overwhelming Europe but all was in vain. It would have been enough to revise Treaties to adapt them to the vital demands of the life of nations and not to regard them as intangible throughout eternity. It would have been enough not to have rejected the proposal which the Fuehrer had made last October when the Polish campaign came to an end."

Military Chains

After stating that they were taking up arms to settle the problem of their sea frontiers, Mussolini added: "We want to break the territorial and military chains which are strangling us in our sea, for a people of 42 million is not truly free if it has not free passage over the ocean. Now that the die is cast and we have of our own will burned the bridges behind us, I solemnly declare that Italy does not intend to drag other peoples, who are her neighbours, either by sea or land into the conflict. Let Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Egypt and Greece take note of these words."

Mussolini proceeded: "On the eve of this event of historic importance we address our thoughts to His Majesty the King Emperor (loud cheers) and we salute equally the head of the allied Greater Germany (cheers for Hitler). Proletarian and Fascist Italy is for the third time on her feet, strong, proud and united as she has never been before."

The Duce concluded: "We shall conquer to give at last a long period of peace with justice to Italy, Europe and the world."

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**NEEDS OF BATTICALOA
HINDUS**

IT IS A HAPPY AUGURY FOR the future of the Eastern Province that the Hindus of Batticaloa are beginning to realise their backward state in the field of education. For long, till the advent of the Ramakrishna Mission in that Province, education of Hindu children was almost entirely in the hands of foreign missions and Hindu religious education was a thing unheard of in that predominantly Hindu area. Thanks to the pioneer-

ing spirit of the Ramakrishna Mission, Hindu schools began to rise one by one and today Hindu Batticaloa can be proud of the record of service of the Mission in the field of Hindu education. The Shivananda Vidyalaya and the Students' Home in Batticaloa are two of the greatest achievements in Ceylon of the Mission. There are besides a number of Tamil schools established and run by the Mission which serve as centres of Hindu education in an otherwise educationally neglected part of the island. The activities and achievements of the Mission have revolutionised Hindu Batticaloa which today repents for its past indifference and bestirs itself to make amends for the past. A deputation on behalf of the Hindus waited on the Minister for Education and placed before him their grievances and urged for their redress. The deputation asked for State aid for new Hindu Schools and for the establishment of a Training School for Hindu teachers. It is indeed regrettable that Batticaloa has not so far had a Training school where Hindu teachers could be trained but has to be satisfied with having them trained in Mission Schools, much to the detriment of their religious tenets and practices. The Minister's reply to the deputation as regards the Training School is encouraging and we would earnestly urge on him that steps should be taken to establish one at an early date. But the Hindu Orphanage now known as the Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home, we understand, has not been receiving from the Government the recognition and encouragement it deserves. That there is need for more Hindu Orphanages cannot be denied when there are a large number of Orphanages run by foreign Missions who cannot reasonably be expected to respect the religious sentiments of Hindu orphans who are compelled to seek their protection. Orphanages should be run by recognised denominational bodies for children of the respective denominations if they are to serve their purpose. We are here constrained to differ from the Minister in his advocacy of State Orphanages which at best will serve only as "clearing houses," to quote the words of the Minister himself. The Minister's visit to Batticaloa should have convinced him of the need for paying more attention to the grievances of the Hindu community there. Their grievances are genuine and call for immediate and substantial redress. The Batticaloa people will, we trust, keep on pressing their demands until they have satisfactorily met the educational needs of their children.

**R.A.F. DRAWS FIRST
BLOOD**

ERITREA AND LIBYA
BOMBED

AFRICA A WAR
ZONE

Cairo, Tuesday.

A Signal has been received at R. A. F. headquarters reporting the return of R. A. F. Bombers from a raid over Eritrea today. It ended: "We have got our tails right up!"

Squadrons of Blenheims took off at dawn from the Sudanese and the West Desert aerodromes on raids and dived into enemy territory. The enemy was, apparently, surprised by the early visit of the R. A. F. machines, specially in the northern part of Italian East Africa.

There was considerable anti-aircraft opposition but, although a number of enemy fighters were seen flying high in Libya, they did not offer serious resistance. Very large concentrations of enemy bombers were seen spread out at the aerodromes on which the Blenheims dived, bombing and machine-gunning with devastating effect.

**Ford to Produce 'Planes
for Allies**

Washington, Tuesday.

Mr. Edsel Ford, President of the Ford Motors, states that his firm's engineers have inspected the United States army's P 40 pursuit plane and have found it suitable for mass production.

The Company was ready to begin whenever the contracts were received. The Company previously stated that within six months, it could produce a thousand planes daily.

Similar models to the P 40 are already in service with the French army.

Mannar's Support

A public meeting of the inhabitants of the Mannar District will be held at St. Xavier's College Hall, Mannar, on Saturday at 4-30 p.m. to consider what steps should be taken to organise a war relief fund.

Mr. W. D. Gunaratna, the Assistant Government Agent, will preside and the conveners are the Rev. Fr. A. J. P. Antoninus, Madi. S. Muttathimby, Mesrs. G. Muttucumaru, K. M. A. Kachchumohamed, S. M. N. Neerdeen and W. Theneris Appa.

It has been decided that the money collected for the King's birthday celebrations shall be given to War relief funds.

**KING'S BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS**

The King's Birthday was celebrated in Jaffna with the usual Police Parade and the unfurling of the Union Jack at the Esplanade this morning. Mr. M. Prasad G. A. Northern Province took the salute. There was a large attendance.

**SECOND
VERDUN ON**

CRUCIAL STAGE
REACHED

FRENCH STOUTLY
RESIST

London, Tuesday.

Authoritative military circles in London are deeply impressed with the unsurpassed spirit and vigour with which the French are fighting a second Verdun on an enormous scale. Their performance is simply marvellous, and confidence is expressed that, within the next three or four days, the main force of the enemy attack will have spent itself.

It is already noted that his attempt to outflank the Maginot Line by his drive in the Champagne region has slackened while, on his right wing, the attempts to advance over the Lower Seine have been held. A strategic retreat in the centre has enabled the French to occupy new positions not yet challenged.

The British are affording all possible help to stem the German tide. Paris reports state that, behind the battle-front, every village and town has been transformed into a stronghold and every inch of the advance to Paris will be stoutly contested.

38 Miles from Paris, say Nazis

Berlin, Tuesday.

The official German news agency claimed tonight that German fighting patrols have reached points about 38 miles northwest and northeast of Paris. These forces are said to be cutting off the approaches to the capital. It is stated that at the eastern end of the front, between Rheims and the Argonne forest, bitter fighting is still proceeding.

The German High Command in a communique states: "The big battle between the Channel and the Meuse is still in full swing. On the right wing and in the centre the pursuit of the French army continues without interruption."

The communique further claims that at many points, strong enemy forces have been scattered and surrounded and in consequence of the heavy losses, the enemy resistance is diminishing. The harbour and the quays at Le Havre were again bombed and a destroyer and two transports sunk. Several bridges over the Marne and the Lower Oise have been hit and partly destroyed, thus hindering the enemy's retreat.

**American Bombers
for Allies**

New York, Wednesday.

According to the Washington correspondent of the "Herald-Tribune", new war-planes destined for the Allies were last night massed along the east coast.

The War Department has ordered 53 Northrop attack-bombers to an aerodrome along the Maine border from which they will be towed on to Canadian soil.

"Hell diver" bombers, also for the Allies, still grounded at Buffalo owing to the bad weather.

GOVERNOR ON "NERVES"

NEED FOR KEEPING ONE'S HEAD

"WHAT I want to talk about for a few minutes this afternoon is the subject of nerves. My reasons for doing so are that we read that this war is, more than any war that has preceded it, a war of nerves and that I lately heard it said in conversation that most people in this Island were suffering badly from nerves," said His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, speaking at the Royal College prize distribution last Saturday.

"In the more modern meaning of the word," he continued "a nerve is a fibre or bundle of fibres which conveys sensory impulses from a part of the body to the brain. On the efficiency of its nerve-communications depends the fitness of the body and on adequate brain-control over the messages received through those communications depends fitness of the mind. In common parlance we use the expressions 'nerves' and 'nervy' both when there is breakdown of the nerve communications and when there is a breakdown of the intelligence department that uses the nerve communications.

Causes of Neurasthenia

"Let us take breakdown of communications first. How does it happen? Sometimes of course through the sheer misfortune of illness and disease. But it cannot be gainsaid that most cases of nervous disease have their roots in some habit, negligence or addiction of the sufferer.

"Here is a list of common causes of neurasthenia. Too many late nights; too many cigarettes, more alcohol than is good for one; too little or too much exercise, lack of hobbies, and resultant boredom or misuse of leisure; running into debt and consequent worry from money-lenders; neglect of religion and, thereby, purposeless living.

"Any of you will probably be able to add to, or elaborate, that list. The point I wish to make is this: a bad habit is easier nipped off in the bud than lopped off in the branch.

"Thank goodness the vain superstition that a man wasn't manly unless he over-drunk, over-smoked, Don-Juanized, gambled and ran up debts is now utterly discredited and dead.

Ditches and Pitfalls

"The path of youth is no longer made more dangerous by those false sign-posts, but the ditches and pitfalls into which they led still remain. I do ask you boys to remember this; that the only way of keeping the nervous system, and thereby the body, fit

Italians Rounded Up In Colombo

Sequel to Italy Declaring War

On the declaration of War by Italy against the Allies the C. I. D. in Ceylon whose Department has the work of attending to aliens, were fully prepared when the actual moment came.

There are about forty Italians in Ceylon, the majority being members of the Catholic priesthood. Two Bishops, Dr. D. B. Regno, Bishop of Kandy, and Dr. N. M. Laudadio, Bishop of Galle, are Italians. In the former diocese there are eleven Italian priests, and the same number in the Galle diocese.

In addition, there are four priests in the Archdiocese of Colombo of Italian nationality, as well as a number of Italian Nuns. The Italian Consulate was this morning under Police guard, but no attempt was made to prevent the Consul, Cavalier G. Bombassei Frascani, from leaving the bungalow in Gregory's-road. Consular privilege would in any case prevent this.

The Information Officer, told a "Times of Ceylon" reporter:

"The actual number of Italians to be interned is very small. There is no proposal at the moment to intern members of the religious orders. They will however be got at in the course of the next few hours and given instructions in regard to their movements and to whom they should report periodically." In all probability not more than seven Italians will be interned at Diyatalawa.

Free Reading Room at Inuvil

A free reading room and library was opened at Inuvil last Sunday by Mr. T. C. Rajaratnam. In his speech before declaring open the reading room Mr. Rajaratnam stressed the importance of adult education and the important role that free libraries and reading rooms could play in this connexion.

Mr. W. Pennadurai also spoke.

is by constant training; and training is another word for temperance.

"And so we pass to that other form of 'nerves' which consists not in a breakdown of the boy's communications but in a failure of the intelligence department that deals with the messages received. Much too often does one meet people who are rather proud of going in off the deep end, of snapping somebody else's head off, of not minding their words, of seeing red, of having their goat, of damning the consequences, of being heartily fed up with the whole thing and to hell with it all, and so on, and so on.

Need for Special Effort

"Well all this may be very pardonable psychology in dogs whom the Reverend Isaac Watts permitted to bark and bite, for God hath made them so." But in men and fellow citizens it is quite incompatible with sane society or responsible relations. The fact that there is a war on demands of each of us today a special effort to keep his head and to weigh his words."

Maternity Home at Manipay

Opened by Social Service League

Sir Baron Jayatilaka, Minister for Home Affairs, declared open the Manipay Maternity Home at Sangarapillai Road, Manipay. The Home has been started by the Manipay Parish Social Service League.

At a short distance from the Home the Minister was received by the members of the League and conducted in procession to the grounds of the Home, where a meeting was held.

Mr. C. Thiagarajah, Secretary, explained how urgent the need for a Maternity Home was in Manipay for the poor. Their aim was to have a Health Centre in Manipay which would include the dispensary, the Maternity Home and a Child Welfare Clinic.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka thanked the League for giving him an opportunity to participate in that day's proceedings. He was always interested in social service which was of recent origin in this country. In days gone by people expected everything to be done by Government. It was perfectly true that Government should look after the health of the people, and it was a happy sign that enlightened people were coming forward to co-operate with the Government.

Dr. S. F. Chellappah, Assistant D.M. and S.S., appealed to the community for Tamil young ladies to take to midwifery work. There was a dearth of trained Tamil midwives at present.

Mr. M. Prasad, Government Agent, expressed the hope that before the year was out an attempt would be made to start the building of a permanent Maternity Home.

Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic for Point Pedro

A Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic under the auspices of the Point Pedro Social Service and Health League was opened by Dr. S. C. Thuraiajah, M. O. H., Jaffna, on Friday the 7th inst at 9 a.m. There was a good gathering of mothers and children including Anti-Natal Mothers.

Mr. N. Velupillai, Maniagar, Vadamadehy, and Mr. P. Nadesan, Sanitary Inspector, gave talks to these present on the significance of the day and the running of the Clinic. The Maniagar impressed on the mothers to avail themselves of this opportunity and to patronise the Clinic. He said that the Point Pedro public should be indebted to Dr. Thuraiajah for the special interest he was taking in maternity work. 21 infants, 6 anti-natal mothers and 3 pre school children were attended on the first day. Mr. P. Nadesan administered Hookworm treatment under the supervision of the M. O. H. Free supply of Lactogen was made to the children present, supplied by the Social Service and Health League.

An appeal has been made to the public and well wishers to support this League and the Clinic.

Dr. Thuraiajah will be in charge of this Clinic and he will visit this from Jaffna.

Difficulties of Batticaloa Hindus

Deputation Asks for a Training School

Batticaloa, Monday.

A deputation on behalf of the Hindus of the Batticaloa district, consisting of Messrs. S. Dharma-retnam, N. S. Rasiyah, Chairman, Urban Council, M. Kanagasundram, Advocate, S. Ambalavanar, Principal Shivananda Vidyalaya, E. Rasiyah, S. Subramaniam and V. Nalliah, Member, Urban Council, waited on Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara, Minister of Education, at Kalmunai, and placed before him the difficulties the Hindus of Batticaloa had in the matter of education.

In many villages, it was pointed out, Hindus had to depend on Christian Schools for educating their children. Only recently Hindus had come to realise that drawback and had begun to take steps to establish schools in villages.

They wished to know from the Minister whether the schools would receive financial aid from the Government. The deputation pointed out the need for a training school for Hindus and Muslims in the Batticaloa District.

The Minister said that he personally would desire all training schools to be under direct Government control. As for Batticaloa, the Minister promised to do his best to establish a training school as early as possible.

Orphanages

With regard to the question of orphanages, the Minister said he wanted the establishment of orphanages by the Government and not clearing houses, as provided for in the new draft bill.

The deputation agreed with the Minister that there should be Government orphanages, or at any rate that there should be Government control to see that the orphans were not ill-treated and that their religion was not interfered with by the missionaries.

The Minister asked the deputation to state their grievances in writing and send it on to him. He promised his sympathetic consideration of their requests.

The Minister next visited the village of Thalankudab, where the villagers urged the establishment of a Government school.

He promised that he would direct the Director of Education to investigate into their grievances.

INDIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Simla, June 9.

A communique states that the Governor-General has decided to extend the life of the existing Legislative Assembly for a further period of one year from October 1, 1940, when the extension effected in his order dated August 19, 1939, will expire.

Phono - post from Next Month

Phono-post, the new system of transmission of recorded private messages, will be introduced in July 1st.

As in the United Kingdom, the Post Office will deliver the phono-post messages received from abroad. They will also accept for transmission overseas local phono-post messages at the letter postage rate.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Need For A Standing Road and Rail Transport Commission

Sir,—The Hammond Commission reported that "The first and most important thing is that the Council of State should realise, as other Legislative bodies have been forced by circumstances to realise, that by its constitution both itself and its Executive Committee are constitutionally ill-adapted to control a Railway directly. The final question of policy must, of course, remain in its hands, but it will do its duty to the people of the country better if it delegates the remaining powers to another body specially appointed for that purpose and no other".

In the same way as the standing Port Commission, there is urgent need for a road rail transport commission to evaluate both means of Transport. I read in one of the evening papers that in order to economise petrol as a war measure, the central conference in England is allocating traffic in such a way that long hauls will be undertaken by railway and short hauls by road vehicles.

It was confidently anticipated that with the introduction of the new Motor Ordinance, the Railway will be relieved to a very great degree the devastatingly unfair competition of road transport but the race for tonnage and passenger traffic continues unabated. The promise in the ordinance is that the railway will be given an opportunity of meeting its rivals on level terms. When the Motor Ordinance finally reached the Statute book, the General Manager of Railways has been precluded from presenting the railway case, the adequacy of existing rail transport facilities etc. to the Commissioner of Motor Transport when considering applications for licenses for omnibuses and lorries, as in other Colonial Railways. Where then is the co-ordination and control of both means of transport?

If the Railway is ever to be a profit earning undertaking and its future be made the concern of the public, the promise of a divorce from political control in the change foreshadowed by the new constitution should be brought into play now. The only effective way of doing it without any drastic changes and loss of prestige is to have a Central Road and Rail Committee.

As an alternative I would commend to the serious consideration of the Govt. to buy all the omnibuses and lorries in the Island which would not be more than 10,000 in number and have both means of transport carried out under Govt. control. It would not cost more than 5 million rupees for this venture. It would then be possible to run both services complementary and not competitive to each other to the ultimate benefit of the country its taxpayer.

Will the Hon'ble the Ministers concerned please go into this question?

Colombo 3rd June, Yours etc.,
1940, S. VIDIALINGAM

Don't Be Panicky, Says Mahatmaji

Bombay, Saturday

The advice that the people of this country should not get panicky but should go on with their work in the usual way and not withdraw their deposits from banks or make haste to turn paper into cash is given by Mr. Gandhi, in the course of an article in "Harijan" today.

He refers to the situation in France and England and says: "But there's no panic there. we may hear of reverses but we won't hear of demoralisation".

Advising Indians to learn from these suffering nations in the west, Mr. Gandhi observes, "metal buried underground or in treasure chests need not be considered safer than in banks or in paper if anarchy overtakes us".

The position of Congress Muslims vis-a-vis Congress-Muslim League rapprochement is dealt with by Mr. Gandhi.

Mr. Gandhi writes that he never has understood the reason behind the demand for recognition by Congress of the All India Muslim League as the sole & authoritative Muslim body. "Why should such an admission be demanded? How is it compatible with a genuine desire for settlement?" Mr. Gandhi asks.

He says that All-India status has to be deserved and admission of it is superfluous. "Congress has never claimed that it represents all of Indian Muslims. It has not claimed to represent any single community wholly, but it does claim to represent every single national interest, irrespective of class, caste, colour or creed. Even that claim need not be admitted by those who deal with it. It should be sufficient consolation to each party that it is considered by others as important enough to seek friendship with."

Mr. Gandhi claims that when unity is re-established nationalist Muslims will get their due from both Hindus and Muslims. He denies that nationalist Muslims are Mirjafars, or that Congress is following the British method of "divide and rule."

"Is it mean to woo Muslim opinion by the fairest means imaginable?" he asks. He urges that his case is very simple. "I must not be called upon to make admissions about the status of the League before thinking of unity through the League. I must not be disloyal to Muslim nationalists however insignificant they may be considered to be."

Allocation of Public Debt

According to a statement showing the allocation of expenditure between Government Departments in the financial year 1936-37, the greater portion of the expenditure on Public Debt in that year, viz., Rs. 8,450,309, was allocated as follows:—

	Rs.
Railway	4,613,255
Colombo Port Commission	1,452,270
Irrigation	181,974
Public Works Department	252,637
Post Office	351,377
Salt Department	18,862
Electrical Department	702,158
	7,572,542

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 853.
In the matter of the estate of the late Sivagurunather Rajathungam of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna

Deceased
Kulantainachan widow of Sivagurunather Rajathungam of Vannarponnai East
Vs.
Petitioner.

1. Tharmanayaki daughter of Rajathungam
2. Rajathungam Sivanesa Rajah
3. Rajathungam Mahendran all of Vannarponnai East and
4. Sivagurunather Ulagakavalar Somasegaram of do presently of Galle

Respondents.
This matter coming on for disposal before S. Rodrigo Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on the 19th day of April 1940 in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurunather Proctor for the petitioner and an affidavit of the petitioner dated the 27th day of March 1940 having been read:

It is ordered the abovenamed 4th Respondent be appointed guardian ad-litem over the minors the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Respondents, and that Letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioner accordingly, unless the Respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested, shall appear before this Court on or before the 27th day of May 1940 at 10 a.m. and show sufficient cause if any to the satisfaction of the Court to the contrary.

This 19th day of April 1940.

Sgd. S. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

27-5-40.

Time to show cause extended to 26th June 1940.

(Sgd.) C. Coomaraswamy,
D. J.

(O. 14. 13 & 17-6-40)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. A/ 4462

In the matter of an application under Section 6 (2) of Ordinance No. 51 of 1938.

The Naddupporul Apiviruththi Limited
Petitioner.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. Rodrigo Esquire, Acting District Judge Jaffna on the 19th day of March 1940 in the presence of Mr. S. Patanjali Proctor, on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner represented by V. Somasundaram of Tinnavelly having been read:

It is ordered that the alteration to the memorandum of Association of the Naddupporul Apiviruththi Limited Tinnavelly Jaffna by the addition of the clauses mentioned herein below and the special resolutions both passed at a general meeting held on 6th January 1940 and confirmed at a subsequent general meeting be confirmed and authorised by court, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary by any person or persons interested on or before the 13th day of May 1940.

The Special resolutions referred to:

(j) To sell mortgage develop manage dispose of grant rights over enfranchise turn to account or otherwise deal with all or of any part of the property and rights of the company for cash or for stock shares or securities of any other company for any other and such consideration as the company shall think fit.

(k) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money for the purpose of the company's business and with a view thereto to mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the uncalled capital of the company.

(l) To receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the company or for any other purpose if necessary to create execute grant issue

Anti - Malarial Drugs Available to Ceylon

(Continued from page 1)

no anti-malaria drugs are produced locally and that the Government is able to purchase increased quantities of drugs when necessary.

It is also pointed out that there is no Government legislation or any other measures for the control of sale, price, manufacture or distribution of the drugs.

The methods employed for the free distribution of the anti-malaria drugs by Government are considered to be efficient. It is however, stated that there are isolated villages in the heart of the jungles, which are not easily accessible and which do not get the drugs so readily.

It is also pointed out in reply to the questionnaire that apart from quinine, atebirin tablets and plasmoquine tablets are distributed free by the Government and that there is not an appreciable number of charitable organisations engaged in the distribution of quinine.

JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE

Intermediate in Arts and Science Classes will commence on June 17th. Students whose work is found unsatisfactory and who fail to reach the standard by the end of the first term will be asked to leave.

A. CUMARASWAMY,
Principal.

(Mis. 53. 6 to 13 6-40.)

any mortgage mortgage debenture stock or obligations of the company.

(m) Lend money with or without security and to invest the money of the company in such manner as the Directors think fit.

(n) To distribute among the shareholders any property the company by way of dividend or upon a return of capital.

(o) To act as Directors Secretaries consignees or commercial agents of any company or companies carrying on business owning property or any kind in Ceylon or elsewhere.

(p) To act as agents for the investment loan payment transmission and collection of money and for the purchase sale and improvement development and management of property including business concerns and undertakings and generally to transact all kinds of agency business whether in respect of agricultural commercial and financial matters.

(q) To enter into any agreement or agreements with Governments or any authorities and obtain rights concessions and privileges.

(r) To subscribe to or otherwise aid benevolent charitable or other institutions or objects of a public character or which have any moral or other claims to support or aid by the company by reason of the locality of its operations or otherwise.

That article 32 of the regulations for managements of the company be altered to read as follows:—

(s) No business shall be transacted at any meeting except the declaration of a dividend unless a quorum of shareholders is present at the commencement of such business and such quorum shall not exceed "Three".

Jaffna this 4th day of April 1940.

Sgd. S. Rodrigo
District Judge

Time to show cause extended till 6th June 1940

Sgd. S. R.
D. J.

Time to show cause extended to 11th July 1940

Sgd. C. C.
D. J.

(O. 12. 13 & 17-6-40)

Ceylon's War Contribution

Men, Planes and Produce

The Political Correspondent of "The Times of Ceylon" writes to his paper:—

The Board of Ministers feel, I understand, that Ceylon should not merely make a money contribution to the Empire's war chest but should more actively participate in the war effort.

With that aim in view the Board, when it met yesterday to scrutinise the estimates of expenditure for the next financial year, considered a war contribution first and decided that inquiries should be made in order to supply Britain with both men and material as far as the island's resources permitted.

The Ministers are of the opinion that Ceylon should supply Britain with any local commodity she requires, for the duration of the war. Commodities most likely to be in demand are coconut oil, copra and plumbago.

It is also felt that Ceylon should train a hundred air pilots. The Ministers have accordingly made this offer to the Imperial Government, expressing the Ceylon Government's preparedness to undergo the expense of such training.

A third method of help proposed is the supply of a number of aeroplanes. The Ministers have already caused inquiries to be made in regard to their cost, and it is likely that they will place an order with America.

I understand that the Ministers are not in favour of making a cash contribution. On the one hand they find that the Island does not at the moment possess enough liquid cash for the purpose and on the other that what they would be able to give in cash would only be a drop in the ocean compared even with one day's cost of prosecuting the war, and that such a contribution would neither help Britain nor be in keeping with the prestige of this country.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT RATE

Motion Before Urban Council

Mr. S. Patanjali, Member for Ward No. 7, will move at the next monthly meeting of the Urban Council on the 14th:—

"This Council resolves that the rate of assessment be reduced from 12½ per cent. to 10 per cent.

Urban Council Rates

Mr. K. V. Sinnathurai has given notice of the following motion to be moved at tomorrow's meeting of the Urban Council:—

That in view of the discontent amongst the rate payers in regard to the assessment of property taxes for the year 1940 be recovered according to the rates which prevailed for the year 1939."

BRANDING OF CATTLE

Film Depicting Dangers of Branding

Colombo, Monday.

The Department of Commerce and Industries has prepared a film on the leather industry depicting the various processes in the manufacture of leather, starting from the flaying of the hides right up to the manufactured article.

The film was prepared as part of the propaganda drive initiated by the department for educating cattle breeders on the dangers of indiscriminate branding, and what advantages there would be if branding is done scientifically.

The film was prepared in India by the leather expert, Mr. T. N. Ganjwar.

A feature of the film is that explanatory captions appear in Sinhalese and Tamil. It is likely that a running commentary may also be provided.

The Department of Commerce and Industries intend producing similar films dealing with the cotton textile and ceramic industries.

YOUTH SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Sinhalese and Spinning Classes

Mr. S. Senathirajah, Secretary, Youth Social Service League, Jaffna, writes:—

Sinhalese and spinning classes opened in March last have not been availed of by many who were eager to join them as the holidays intervened.

It has now been decided to start afresh the classes, free of charge from the 16th of June 1940. The classes will be held every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Sinhalese and spinning respectively.

Sinhalese will be taught by Rev Wevagama Sankarakita Thero, Sinhalese lecturer, Jaffna Hindu College.

Spinning will be taught by Mr. S. Nadarajah of the Tutorial Staff of the "Tincovely Textile Demonstration Centre."

Japan's "Immutable Policy"

Tokyo, June 11.

The Inner Cabinet met today to discuss Italy's war decision. Authoritative quarters states that Italy's decision will not alter Japan's immutable policy of devoting her entire attention to the disposal of the China affair and keeping aloof from the European conflict.

It is added that Japan is fully prepared to take positive measures to prevent the European war from spreading to the Far East.

American Secret For Allies?

Further U. S. Aid

Washington, Tuesday.

Mr. Roosevelt, at a Press conference today, said that the Government was engaged on a study to find out what additional articles, considered "obsolete" could be made available to the Allies from American military stocks. No modification of the "cash and carry" provision of the Neutrality Act was contemplated at the present, President added.

It is being suggested here that Mr. Roosevelt's plan to give all help to the Allies means that the Allies will probably be granted America's most jealously guarded secret—the new bomb sight. United States airmen declare that, with this sight, they can "hit a pickle-barrel at 10,000 feet".

American circles say the secret would be safe in Allied hands, because if the sight fell into German hands, it would take 18 months to make the delicate machine-tools with which it is constructed. There is, however, mechanism by which the sight can be blown to bits in certain circumstances.

CEYLON AND THE WAR

Minister Suggests Contribution in Kind

Colombo, Monday.

The Board of Ministers, it is stated, will consider the desirability of making a war contribution in kind and the Secretary of State will be addressed to ascertain the wishes of the British Government in the matter.

It is pointed out that the making of a substantial contribution in kind would help the people of Ceylon as well, since the Government would then purchase in the Island at fixed prices the commodities, whether it be coconut oil, tea, rubber or plumbago.

It is proposed by the Board of Ministers to deal with the war contribution as part of the next Budget, and the suggestion that it should be made in kind has been made to the Board by the Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Reward For Shooting Down One of Mussolini's Sons

Panama, Tuesday.

The newspaper "Panama American" says that Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini, sons of the Duce, have boasted that the bombing of defenceless negroes in Ethiopia was "great sport." It declares that the late "Cobber" Kain, of New Zealand, who was recently killed in France, would have disposed of both of them before breakfast. In "Cobber's" memory, the newspaper is opening a fund for the first British or French airman to shoot down one of Mussolini's sons, thus bringing the war directly into the Duce's house. It adds that contributions to the fund are coming in freely.

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

(held at Point Pedro)

Testamentary Jurisdiction No.120P.T. In the matter of the Estate of the late Sinnathambi Sabapathippillai of Puloly West Deceased. Sabapathippillai Selvanayagam of Puloly West Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Sinnachchippillai widow of Sabapathippillai
2. Rasamany daughter of Sabapathippillai
3. Pavalanayaky daughter of Sabapathippillai
4. Marakatham daughter of Sabapathippillai
5. Senkamalam daughter of Sabapathippillai all of Puloly West

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before E. V. R. Samarawickrama Esquire Additional District Judge, Jaffna on the 20th day of March 1940 in the presence of Mr. M. Esurapadham, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and on reading the petition and affidavit of the Petitioner.

It is ordered that the 1st Respondent be and she is hereby appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Respondents, that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the Estate of the deceased and the Letters of Administration be issued to him as son of the deceased unless the Respondents or any other person shall appear before this court on or before the 12th day of April 1940 and shew sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the Court to the contrary.

Sgd. E. V. R. Samarawickrama, Addl. District Judge.

This 1st day of April 1940.

24-5-40.

Extended for 20-6-40.

Sgd. S. Rodrigo,

A. D. J.

(O. 14. 13 & 17-6-40)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

(Held at Point Pedro)

Testamentary Jurisdiction No.110P.T. In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Parupathippillai wife of Kanthappar Veeragathippillai of Thunnalai North Deceased.

Kanthappar Veeragathippillai of Thunnalai North Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Veeragathippillai Kathirgamathamby of do
2. Veeragathippillai Nadarajah of do
3. Kanapathippillai Sinnathambi of do

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before Simon Rodrigo, Esq., Additional District Judge on the 27th day of January 1940 in the presence of Mr. O. Thanabalasingham Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the Petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minors the first and second respondents for the purpose of representing and defending them in the Testamentary proceedings.

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to take out letters of administration as the husband of the deceased and that letters of administration will be issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or any other person shall on or before the 16th day of February 1940 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Sgd. S. RODRIGO,

Addl. District Judge.

The 3rd day of February 1940.

31-5-40.

Extended for 21-6-40.

Intld. S. R.

A. D. J.

(O. 10. 10 & 13-6-40)

Order Nisi**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA**

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 829.
In the matter of the estate and
effects of the late Thamber Sinna-
thamby of Tellippalai West
Deceased.

1. Kathirithamby Eliathamby and
wife
2. Visaladehy both of Tellippalai
East

Vs.

1. Vallipillai widow of Chellappah
of Karukampalai
2. Kanaganayagi daughter of Appa-
pillai
3. Saraswathy daughter of Appa-
pillai
4. Maheswary daughter of Appa-
pillai
5. Mootatamby Thambiah all of
Vasavilan
6. V. Vethanayagam and wife
7. Mootatankam
8. Chellappah Narasingam and wife
9. Sivakamipillai all of Mavidda-
puram
10. Arulnayagi daughter of Vaiti-
lingam
11. Ramanather Vaitilingam both
presently of F. M. S.
12. Thanmavarather Sivaramalin-
gam, Railways, Anuradhapura
13. Sinnathamby Nadarajah and wife
14. Thankammah presently of Wel-
lawatte
15. Rasanayagam Thuraiwamy of
Maviddapuram
16. Kanagasabai Navaratnam and
wife
17. Nallanayagiammal both pre-
sently of F. M. S.
18. Kandiah Sinnathamby of Palaly
19. Kandiah Apputhurai
20. Kandiah Nadarajah both of Tel-
lippalai West
21. Sinnathamby Udayar Arumugam
22. Sinnathamby Udayar Subrama-
niappillai both of Tellippalai west
23. Chellappah Subramaniam and
wife
24. Annappillai both of Mavidda-
puram
25. Ponnampalam Karthigesu and
wife
26. Nagamattuppillai both of Ela-
valai
27. Thamar Kanagasundaram and
wife
28. Selvanayagi both of Punnalai-
kaddayan
29. Arumugam Ponnambalam and
wife
30. Thankamuttuppillai both of
Elavai
31. Ambalavanar Narasingam of
Karukampalai
32. Sinnathamby Subramaniam
33. Sinnathamby Naganather both
of Elavai
34. Visuvanather Sinniah and wife
35. Vallipillai both of Mavidda-
puram
36. Velappillai Nannithamby and
wife
37. Parupathapathipillai both of
Elavai

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal
before C. Coomaraswamy Esquire
District Judge Jaffna on the 25th day
of January 1940 in the presence of
Mr. K. E. Thamby Proctor on the
part of the petitioners and on read-
ing the affidavit and petition of the
petitioners.

It is ordered that the abovenamed
5th respondent be appointed guardi-
an-ad-litem over the minors the
abovenamed 2nd, 3rd and 4th res-
pondents and that the 11th res-
pondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem
over the minor the abovenamed 10th
respondent for the purpose of re-
presenting them and acting on their
behalf in this action and that the
petitioners be declared entitled to
the letters of administration to the
estate of the abovenamed deceased
and that the same be issued to them
accordingly unless the abovenamed
respondents shall appear before this
court on or before the 20th day of
March 1940 and shew sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

This 19th day of February 1940

Order Nisi**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA**

(held at Point Pedro)

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 119/P-T

In the matter of the estate of the late
Sinnathambiar Arumugam of
Thunnalai South
Annappillai widow of Chinniah of
Thunnalai South

Vs. Petitioner.

Thamotherampillai Selladurai of
Thunnalai South Respondent
This matter coming on for disposal
before E. V. R. Samerawickrama
Esquire, Additional District Judge,
Jaffna on the 16th day of March, 1940,
in the presence of Mr. M. Esura-
padham, Proctor on the part of the
Petitioner and on reading the petition
and affidavit of the petitioner.

It is ordered that the Petitioner
as daughter of the deceased be de-
clared entitled to have letters of ad-
ministration of the estate of the de-
ceased, and that the Letters of Ad-
ministration be issued to her accord-
ingly unless the Respondent or any
other person shall appear before this
Court on or before the 12th day of
April 1940, and shew sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this Court to
the contrary.

This 1st day of April, 1940

Sgd. E. V. R. Samerawickrama
Addl. District Judge.

24-5-1940

Extended for 20-6-1940.

Sd S Rodrigo

A. D. J.

(O. 13. 13 & 17-6-40)

Order Nisi**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA**

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 828
In the matter of the intestate estate
and effects of Vairavanather
Kasippillai of Singapore

Deceased.

Katturasy widow of Kasippillai Vaira-
vanather of Maviddapuram

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Kasippillai Kanagammah
2. Kasippillai Thangaratnam
3. Sivakamipillai widow of Vaira-
vanather Arunasalam of Mavid-
dapuram

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal
before C. Coomaraswamy Esquire
District Judge Jaffna on the 19th day
of January 1940 in the presence of
Mr. K. E. Thamby Proctor on the
part of the petitioner and on reading
the affidavit and petition of the peti-
tioner.

It is ordered that the abovenamed
3rd respondent be appointed guardi-
an-ad-litem over the minors the
1st and 2nd respondents for the pur-
pose of representing them in this case
and that the petitioner be declared
entitled to letters of administration
to the estate of the abovenamed de-
ceased and that the same be issued
to her accordingly unless the above-
named respondents or any other per-
son shall on or before the 19th day
of April 1940 appear before this
Court and shew sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this Court to the
contrary.

This 27th day of February 1940

Sgd S. RODRIGO,

District Judge.

19-4-40

Order Nisi extended for 17-5-40:

Itd. S. R.

D. J.

17-5-40

Order Nisi extended for 14-6-40.

Itd. C. C.

D. J.

(O. 11. 10 & 13-6-40)

Sgd. S. RODRIGO,

District Judge.

20-3-40

Extended for 3-5-40.

Itd. S. R.

D. J.

3-5-40

Extended for 14-6-40.

Itd. C. C.

D. J.

(O. 11. 10 & 13-6-40.)

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