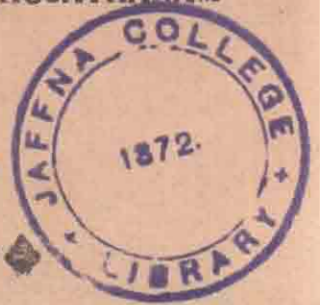


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The Origin Of Souls

(BY BHAGAVATI DAS)

CURRENT Hindu philosophy does not admit the origin of soul's or *jivas*. All *jivas* are beginningless, uncreated, immortal and eternal. Birth is only getting into a new material habitation and death is forsaking it for another. Each soul in its migration from body to body remains intact and indivisible and never loses its individuality either by mutation or by merging itself into another. No soul can come out of another soul nor unite with another so as to lose its separateness. The parents are mere temporary abodes into which a pre-existent *jiva* enters at conception and leaves it at delivery; they do not originate the *jiva*. A new soul is unthinkable; an addition to the existing number of souls could not be admitted. An addition to the number of inhabitants of this earth is only the appearance in physical body of a pre-existent individual emerging from its discarnate condition. It does not mean that a new individual has come into existence. Death is the only way in which the number of embodied beings on earth get reduced.

Cutting across these age-old doctrines comes to us the challenge of the facts of biogenesis discovered by modern biologists. Biology today knows that an organism starts its life from another living organism, not in the sense of entering and coming out of a temporary abode but as the formation of a new individual, which did not exist as such before, by the division of a pre-existent living organism. Biological reproduction is either by the division of a single cell or by the separation of a group of cells from the parent organism. Says Prof. Julian S. Huxley in *The Stream of Life*: 'In organisms of the simplest construction such as the microscopic plants called bacteria, which include most of the germs known, the usual method employed is for the parent to split into two equal offsprings, which then grow up and repeat the process. In one sense the parent dies, it loses individuality by becoming two new individuals. In another sense, however, there is no death, since no corpse is left, but all the parent's living substance is continued into its offspring. This is called reproduction by simple fission or division.'

'Then many plants and low types of animals reproduce by budding which is really nothing but an unequal fission. Every one knows how strawberry plants send out runners and how at the end of these there grow buds from which new plants arise. A very similar method is seen in such animals as coral polyps... Sexual reproduction (found in all higher animals) consists in the

fusion, the joining up into one, of two separate bits of living substance which had previously been detached, the one from the body of the one parent, the other from that of the other parent. These bits of living substance are cell—units of the same kind as those which go to make up all the living parts of our bodies.

'The reproductive cell from the father is called the "sperm", that from the mother the egg, the "ovum". In all the higher animals the two are very different, the sperm being infinitesimal in size but actively moving, the egg relatively much larger but passive and immobile; but none the less both are alive both are cells, and both have budded off from a part of the parent's body. Thus all methods of reproduction have this in common—that the offspring when traced back to its first beginnings, is found simply to be a part of the parent which becomes detached and then grows up on its own account. It is quite literally a chip of the old block. Sexual reproduction introduces the complication of there being two parents and two detached bits of living matter, which then fuse, but the continuity of the life stream is the same. We may put the matter in another way by saying that reproduction is only a special form of growth—the growth of a detached part; it is growth spilling over from the individual to the race... This continuity of life is taken for granted by biologists today. Pasteur in the middle of the 19th century finally overhrew the theory of spontaneous generation by showing that even the so-called 'germs' could not be spontaneously generated and that broth or milk, for instance, would not go bad if the floating spores of bacteria and yeast were kept from it. Life is not being generated afresh. It springs always from pre-existing life—we may add, not to confuse it with reincarnation, from 'embodied life'.

This writer had occasion to point out, in an article contributed to the *Vedanta Kesari*, September, 1936, entitled *Biogenesis versus Transmigration*, that the hypothesis of transmigration or reincarnation is untenable in the face of the facts of biogenesis. We do not propose to go into that question here. This article addresses itself to the question whether biogenesis implies the coming into existence of a new pre-existing individual soul and if so whether there is any way of conceiving the manner or the process by which a fresh soul could have been produced.

(To be continued)

Indo-Ceylon Problem

Senanayake to Meet Nehru

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, the Prime Minister, will lead the Ceylon delegation to New Delhi where he will meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, for talks relating to the settlement of the outstanding issues on the Indo-Ceylon question.

Mr. Senanayake is expected to meet Pandit Nehru in the fourth week of December.

This was revealed by Mr. V. V. Giri, the Indian Government Representative in Ceylon, who has returned to Colombo after attending the Asian Relations Conference held at New Delhi. Mr. Giri was India's Special Representative at this conference.

Speaking to a Press reporter Mr. Giri said the time was ripe for the settlement of the Indo-Ceylon problem. A free India and a free Lanka were fully qualified to meet as friends and settle this question amicably.

Mr. Giri however was not certain whether the talks would be resumed from the point they were suspended during the Bajpai-Senanayake meeting. He anticipated the talks to start afresh without being handicapped by past restrictions.

Mr. Giri was certain that the two leaders, who were well known for their tact and sympathy, would arrive at a settlement.

Pandit Nehru had indicated that India would like to sponsor Ceylon's membership for the U. N. O. and was anxious to see Ceylon

"Freedom" Bill Introduced

First Reading Passed

A bill was introduced on Thursday last in the House of Commons for the purpose of conferring on Ceylon Dominion Status, with all the rights and privileges of a Dominion within the British Commonwealth, including the right to secede.

The Act of Parliament, when it is passed, will be called The Ceylon Independence Act, 1947. It will come into operation on 'the appointed day' to be fixed by Order in Council.

The Bill states that 'as from the appointed day His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom shall have no responsibility for the Government of Ceylon'. It adds that 'no act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed on or after the appointed day shall extend, or be deemed to extend, to Ceylon as part of the law of Ceylon, unless it is expressly declared in that Act that Ceylon has requested, and consented to the enactment thereof.'

Ceylon thus becomes an 'independent' state within the British Commonwealth from a date to be mentioned in the Order in Council,

attaining full responsible Government as early as possible.

In reply to a question relating to the I. L. O. conference Mr. Giri said it was necessary for a tripartite agreement between the Government, the workers and the employers to ensure that labour was not exploited.

The conference laid down certain obligations which no party could afford to ignore.

India's Future

Firing Point in World War 3

THE plan seems to be nearing completion for Anglo-American intervention in India, possibly with the connivance of some reactionary Muslim Leaguers and Princes; Reports reaching me from Middle Eastern Arab countries show how on a gigantic scale, the anti-Nehru Government propaganda has been let loose there to whip up Arab feelings for their co-religionists in India, writes the London correspondent of the *Hindustan Standard*.

Sources close to Azam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, told me that these propaganda materials provided by interested parties have created a notion among Arab peoples that Hindus, led by war-like Sikhs, are butchering the Muslim minority. 'Islam is

in danger' and, therefore, Muslim world should come to rescue.

Riots on Screen

Muslim Leaguers here are agitating for U. N. O. intervention. Newsreel commentary on Punjab riots tends to put the blame on Sikhs. British motion pictures did not think it necessary to show Bengal famine pictures; now, not a single week passes here without the display of riot pictures. My Middle Eastern informant told me that similar and even worse pictures—'Hindu-Sikh atrocities on Muslims'—are assiduously displayed there as well. My informant very highly placed among Arab progressive circles—also said there was in existence a tacit political agreement

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INDEPENDENCE BILL

THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENTS between the British Government and the Government of Ceylon providing for fully responsible status for Ceylon within the British Commonwealth of Nations has been published. Much exception has been taken to the words "fully responsible status" in place of Dominion Status. A rose will smell as sweet if it were called by a different name. We do not attach much significance to the words in question. When we look to the substance of the Agreements we are inclined to think that little more could have been done under the present circumstances. Communists have thundered that even the most powerful nations like Soviet Russia or the United States have built their faith in the U. N. O. because they fear that they cannot by themselves be able, without the aid of the U. N. O., to maintain peace, and therefore though Ceylon has neither an army nor navy nor an air force to defend herself against an aggressor still it is not necessary to have entered into the Defence Agreement concluded between Ceylon and Britain. We see little force in the Communists' argument. That Ceylon cannot defend herself without aid from outside is well known. The agreement regarding Defence shows that military and naval bases have to be provided for Britain in Ceylon as may be agreed upon, and the two Governments have to give each other such military assistance for the security of their territories, for defence against external aggression and for the protection of essential communications as it may be in their mutual interests to provide. Ceylon has also been given all facilities for the training and development of Ceylonese armed forces. The agreement regarding External Affairs has been criticised. Under the Agreement, Ceylon will take the place of a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. What we shall have to bear in mind is that no fetters of any kind should be allowed to exist whereby Ceylon will be bound hand and foot to the Imperial chariot. When Ceylon is able to have her own armed forces sufficiently strong for the purpose of her defence she must be able to send away British forces, if any, stationed in the island. The Agreement does not clarify the position

TAMIL CONGRESS RALLY

Mr. Chelvanayagam on The Future of Tamils

That the future salvation of the Tamils lay in a separate province for the Tamils with complete autonomy was stressed by Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam, the Vice-President of the All-Ceylon Tamil Congress at a mass meeting held on Saturday last at the Jaffna Esplanade. Mr. R. Sivagurunathar presided and all the Congress M. P's with the exception of Mr. V. Coomaraswamy were present.

Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam spoke on the present political situation as affecting the Tamils said that the only solution to the present tangle lay in dividing Ceylon into three provinces viz. the Kandyan province, the Low Country province and the Tamil province. All these three provinces according to the speaker should have autonomy and should be federated in a single unit.

Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam characterised the present government of the Senanayake clique as one having lost the confidence of the country, and to bolster up its prestige, the Senanayake caucus with the aiding and abetting of the British Imperialists were talking of Dominion Status, which in fact was nothing but a mere farce.

Messrs. C. Vanniasingham, M. P., S. Sivapalan M. P., K. Kanagaretnam M. P., Chevalier S. Arulanandam and others also spoke.

as one would wish: nor is it possible to read into the agreement that it will not be possible for Ceylon to free herself of the British yoke. It will be certainly better if the agreement clearly provides for a contingency of this nature.

So far as legislation is concerned after the appointed day the King in Council will cease to have any legislative function, and the Parliament of Ceylon will have sovereign power regarding legislation in the Island. The Agreement regarding Public Officers is necessary in view of the fact that hitherto certain Officers were appointed by the Secretary of State for Colonies and the Agreement which has been concluded contains the terms that will be operative regarding such officers who have been given the option either to retire or to continue in office.

The Prime Minister's statement explains how the five documents required to bring Dominion Status to Ceylon were signed. It is thought that the Agreements will be discussed in both Houses of Parliament when Parliament meets on the 24th instant. Decision of the two Houses will indicate whether Mr. Senanayake and his Cabinet command confidence. It is to be hoped that all the circumstances will be taken into account before the House of Representatives or the Senate ultimately decide the matter.

India's Future

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between Mr. Jinnah and some Rulers of Arab countries.

After mentioning how riot news is distorted, the correspondent writes:

Russian Bogey

Though *Manchester Guardian* piously said today that medical aid from British and America "should be given equally to Pakistan and India...and if British soldiers are used, it should be possible to ensure that they are not involved in any duties beyond relief and humanitarian action," the Tory organ *Daily Graphic* openly hinted British re-assumption of "control of India". The paper continued: "If British are indifferent we can be sure that Russians are not. Kremlin is closely watching all that is going on in India, waiting for the propitious moment to walk or fly in and 'stabilise' the country."

Thinking people here are wondering whether Anglo-American reactionary forces have chosen India as the firing point of the third world war

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA (held at Point Pedro)

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 351PT

In the matter of the Intestate Estate and effects of the late Kanapathipillai Thambirajah of Point Pedro

Deceased Nagarathnam widow of Thambirajah of Point Pedro

Vs. Petitioner
1. Thambirajah Rasasingam
2. Padmawathy daughter of Thambirajah
3. Thambirajah Thuraiatnam
4. Thambirajah Araratnam all of Point Pedro

5. Chelliah Nallathambi of Point Pedro Respondents
This matter coming on for disposal before G. C. T. A. de Silva Esquire Additional District Judge Jaffna on the 30th day of June 1947 in the presence of Mr. S. Nagalingamudaly Esquire on the part of the petitioner above named and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated the 20th day of June 1947 having been read:

It is ordered that the 5th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th respondents above named and the petitioner aforesaid be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall on or before the 24th day of July 1947 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 30th day of June 1947
Sgd. G. C. T. A. de Silva
Additional District Judge

24-10-17
Extended and Reissued
or 13-11-47

Intd. W. F.
A. D. J.
(O. 101, 14 & 18)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 786

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Elizabeth wife of Anthonipillai Isithar Sebastianpillai of Pandatherippu

Deceased.
Philippipillai Anthonipillai of Pandatherippu Petitioner.

Vs.
1. Anthonipillai Isithar Sebastianpillai of Sivulan presently

Train Fares to be Increased?

It is understood that a departmental proposal has been made to increase train fares from the beginning of the new year and this suggestion will be put into effect once it is accepted by the Cabinet.

It is learned that it is proposed to increase the present rates by 50 per cent.

The question of increasing train fares has been under consideration for nearly one year.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 783

In the matter of the estate of the late Sithamparapillai Nagalingam Perayiramudayar of Urumpiray

Deceased
1. Sithamparapillai Nagalingam and
2. wife Annarillai both of Urumpiray
Vs. Petitioners.

1. Nagalingam Pararajasegaram
2. Kamelapathiammah daughter of Nagalingam
3. Parasathiammah daughter of Nagalingam
4. Mahaledchumy daughter of Nagalingam and
5. Nagalingam Thendeythapani all of Urumpiray Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. B. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 13th day of October 1947 in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah Proctor on the part of the Petitioners above named and the affidavit and petition of the petitioners having been read:

It is ordered that the abovesaid 1st Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors aforesaid 4th and 5th Respondent for the purpose of protecting their interest in this testamentary proceedings and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased be granted to the Petitioners as parents of the deceased, unless the Respondents or any other person shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary on or before the 17th day of November 1947. Minors to be produced in Court on that date.

The 20th day of October 1947.
Sgd. R. B. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

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Teacher Royal College Colombo
2. Anthonipillai Rasa Nicholas of Karaman
3. Anthonipillai Manuvetpillai of Pandatherippu presently of Malayan Union
4. Anthonipillai Bernard Alphonsus of Pandatherippu presently of P. W. D. Anuradhapura
5. Anthonipillai Jhonpillai of do presently of Malana
6. Anthonipillai Sebastianpillai of do presently of Malayan Union Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. B. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 20th day of October 1947 in the presence of Mr. S. Ilayambal Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the Petitioner dated 3rd and 16th day of October 1947 respectively having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the abovesaid deceased and that Letters of Administration be granted to him accordingly unless the abovesaid respondents or any other person shall on or before the 24th day of November 1947 appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 20th day of October 1947.
(Sgd) R. B. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

(O. 107, 18 & 24)

Medicinal Herbs

How the Soviet Utilises Them

(By N. Tsitsin, Vice-President of the Lenin Academy of Agricultural Sciences).

CEYLON is a land rich in herbs of remarkable medicinal properties. While Ayurvedic physicians are utilising them for preparing their medicines, it must be admitted that no organised research has been conducted to know the medicinal properties of the various herbs and standardise the medicine. The following article gives an idea of the great value the Soviet government is attaching to this branch of science. We hope Ceylon too will soon follow the Soviet example and utilize the nation's own curative products which are available in plenty in the land to improve the health of people.

There are more than 300 species of medicinal plants in Soviet Russia. Many of them have been scientifically tested and verified in clinical conditions and officially recognized by the Soviet State Pharmacopoeia. Among these are plants from which styptic, astringent, laxative, cardiac, bile-expelling, anti-malaria and other medicinal preparations are manufactured.

Exceedingly rare and unique medicinal plants grow in the USSR. In South Kazakhstan, there are vast areas overgrown with wormwood containing santonine. In the mountains of Turkmenistan, grow plants from which the alkaloid salsolin is obtained. This preparation possesses the property of expanding the blood vessels and of lowering blood pressure.

A highly effective means against bronchial asthma has been obtained from ephedra growing in Central Asia. Injection into the veins of its preparations raises the tone of enfeebled blood vessels in cases of shock. A weak solution of ephedrine is helpful in the treatment of influenza colds.

A new alkaloid, opherophysin, has recently been obtained by the All-Union Chemical and Pharmaceutical Institute. This alkaloid, contained in semi-desert plants of the leguminous family growing in salt marshes, has been tested in clinics and has proved to be a reliable means for contracting the blood vessels and stopping internal haemorrhage in childbirth.

Soviet pharmacology has successfully studied a number of new medicinal herbs to replace scarce imported preparations. For instance, the perennial leguminous plant, thermopsis, widespread in Siberia and Kazakhstan, is an excellent expectorant. Besides this, the thermopsis grass contains methylisticin which helps in the excitation of the respiratory centres.

A great deal of work is carried on in the USSR for cataloguing the remedies of popular medicine. The Institute of Medicinal Plants has already collected information on the properties of over 5,000 popular medicinal herbs. New plants, particularly of tropical and sub-tropical origin, are being cultivated. The tropical cinchona-tree is being successfully acclimatized on the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus. This has become possible as a result of growing this plant in one year by an original method worked out by Soviet researchers. Cuttings of cinchona tree, which had taken root in hot-houses and conservatories, are planted in the open ground in the summer period. In the autumn the plant is removed together with the roots. From

this one-year tree, preparations are obtained which for their anti-malaria properties will stand comparison with tropical quinine. Tropical nephritic tea, which is a new remedy in the treatment of kidney diseases, also cocaine shrubs, are similarly cultivated in the USSR.

The Committee of Plant Resources has done much during the war for finding and utilizing plants acting as stimulants in the human organism.

Among those discovered is the schizandra chinensis which is frequently met with in the Far East. Experimental and clinical tests of a preparation from this plant have established its stimulating effect both in the case of human beings and animals. The remedy reduces the feeling of fatigue and somnolence, raises the working capacity and improves the nocturnal eyesight.

Wild plants in the USSR are also a source of raw material for the production of vitamins. Many of them contain more vitamins than cultivated vegetables. For instance, the berries of a number of species of the wild rose contain up to 14,000 mg. % of ascorbic acid. The fruits of this plant contain Vitamin A in the form of carotene. A great deal of attention is paid in the USSR to the cultivation of the wild rose.

Of no little importance as a source of Vitamin C are the cedar, fir, pine and silver fir-trees.

It has been established that the green nut contains from 1% to 3% of vitamin and the dry whole fruits 10% to 13%. A simplified method of obtaining ascorbic acid from condensed water solutions of the unripe walnut has been elaborated. As a result of a simple technological process, this acid is obtained in the form of crystals and its yield attains 20%.

In the USSR reeds cover an area of up to five million hectares. The leaves of these reeds contain from 150 to 200 mg. % of Vitamin C.

Much of Vitamin C is also contained in the leaves of the walnut tree (up to 3,000 mg. %), the poplar, the apple, the maple, and other trees. Infusions of many deciduous species of trees are likewise rich in Vitamin C. Thus an infusion of the leaves of the birch and lime trees contain 1,000 mg. % and the primrose 2,500 mg. % of ascorbic acid.

Exceptional attention is devoted to the search for sources of carotin. It is well-known that the absence or insufficiency of Vitamin A or carotin leads to so-called night blindness and to a lowered resistance of the human organism to infectious diseases. Up to recent times carotin was mainly obtained

from the roots of carrots. But ashberry contains twice as much carotin as the carrot. This berry has also become a source for the production of carotin. A method of obtaining carotin preparations from any green plant has been worked out in the USSR. Much work is carried on in the USSR for enriching bread and other bakery articles with vitamins. For this purpose wheat embryo flakes, containing up to 50 mg. % of vitamin E, 3.2 mg. % of vitamin B and other vitamins, are used in the production of vitaminized biscuits and vitaminization of bread and food concentrates.

The technology of vitaminisation of some kinds of preserved food has been worked out. For instance, for vitaminisation with vitamin C a puree from red Bulgarian pepper and extracts of green walnuts has been applied. Powders of dried leaves of clover or lucerne have been successfully used for enriching preserves with carotin.

Vitaminisation of vegetable preserves is carried out by partial or complete substitution of tomato sauce by a puree from red Bulgarian pepper. A powder of dried clover has been added to preserves of meat and peas so as to enrich them with carotin. The product obtained therefrom contains 1.7 mg. % of carotin.

THE AGREEMENTS

PRELUDE TO INDEPENDENCE BILL

THE Ceylon "Independence" Bill was moved for its first reading in the House of Commons on Thursday last. Following the introduction of the Bill the agreements entered into with Britain by the Ceylon Government as prelude to the grant of "Independence" have been published as a Sessional Paper by the Government of Ceylon. According to it, the Agreements are as follows:—

The Defence Agreement

1. "The Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Ceylon will give to each other such military assistance for the security of their territories, for defence against external aggression and for the protection of essential communications as it may be in their mutual interest to provide. The Government of the United Kingdom may base such naval and air forces and maintain such land forces in Ceylon as may be required for these purposes and as may be mutually agreed.

2. "The Government of Ceylon will grant to the Government of the United Kingdom all the necessary facilities for the objects mentioned in Article 1 as may be mutually agreed. These facilities will include the use of naval and air bases and ports and military establishments and the use of telecommunication facilities, and the right of service courts and authorities to exercise such control and jurisdiction over members of the said Forces as they exercise at present.

3. "The Government of the United Kingdom will furnish the Government of Ceylon with such military assistance as may from time to time be required towards the training and development of Ceylonese armed forces.

4. "The two Governments will establish such administrative machinery as they may agree to be desirable for the purpose of co-operation in regard to defence

"Premier's Butler will Contest Dr. Colvin R. de Silva"

An open challenge to Dr. Colvin R. de Silva, President of the Bolshevik Leninist Party of Ceylon, to resign his Parliamentary Seat and contest it once again on the Indian issue has been thrown by the U. N. P. the journal of the United National Party. Writes the Political Correspondent of the U. N. P.:

Mr. Senanayake beat in convincing style the second in-command of the Doctor. Mr. Senanayake's views on Indian Immigration are well known and have been well known for years. The Doctor's views were carefully concealed until after he won his seat, and even then when he tried to express them he was hooted by the crowd that gathered at the Registrar General's Office.

We have, however, a candidate for Dr. Colvin—Mr. Senanayake's Butler, Carolis. Carolis sends his greetings to Dr. Colvin and challenges him to resign tomorrow. If he is afraid to contest, let him say so.

matters, and to co-ordinate and determine the defence requirements of both Governments.

5. "This Agreement will take effect on the day when the constitutional measures necessary for conferring on Ceylon fully responsible status within the British Commonwealth of Nations shall come into force."

External Affairs

1. The Government of Ceylon declares the readiness of Ceylon to adopt and follow the resolutions of past Imperial Conferences.

2. "In regard to external affairs generally, and in particular to the communication of information and consultation, the Government of the United Kingdom will in relation to Ceylon observe the principles and practice now observed by the Members of the Commonwealth, and the Ceylon Government will for its part observe these same principles and practice.

3. "The Ceylon Government will be represented in London by a High Commissioner for Ceylon, and the Government of the United Kingdom will be represented in Colombo by a High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.

4. "If the Government of Ceylon so requests, the Government of the United Kingdom will communicate to the Governments of the foreign countries with which Ceylon wishes to exchange diplomatic representatives, proposals for such exchange. In any foreign country where Ceylon has no diplomatic representative the Government of the United Kingdom will, if so requested by the Government of Ceylon, arrange for its representatives to act on behalf of Ceylon.

5. "The Government of the United Kingdom will lend its full support to any application by Ceylon for membership of the United Nations, or of any specialised international agency as described in Article 57 of the United

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Nations Charter.

6. "All obligations and responsibilities heretofore devolving on the Government of the United Kingdom which arise from any valid international instrument shall henceforth in so far as such Instruments may be held to have application to Ceylon devolve upon the Government of Ceylon. The reciprocal rights and benefits heretofore enjoyed by the Government of the United Kingdom in virtue of the application of any such international instrument to Ceylon shall henceforth be enjoyed by the Government of Ceylon.

In this Agreement:—

1. 'Officer' means a person holding office in the public service of Ceylon immediately before the appointed day; being an officer—

(a) who at any time before the 17th day of July, 1928, was appointed or selected for appointment to an office, appointment to which was subject to the approval of a Secretary of State, or who, before that day, had entered into an agreement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies to serve in any public office for a specified period; or

(b) who on or after the 17th day of July, 1928, has been or is appointed or selected for appointment (otherwise than on agreement for a specific period) to an office, appointment to which is subject to the approval of a Secretary of State; or

(c) who on or after the 17th day of July, 1928, has entered or enters into an agreement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies to serve for a specific period in an office, appointment to which is not subject to the approval of a Secretary of State, and who, on the appointed day, either has been confirmed in a permanent and pensionable office or is a European member of the Police Force;

2. 'An officer who continues on and after the appointed day to serve in Ceylon shall be entitled to receive from the Government of Ceylon the same conditions of service as respects remuneration, leave and pension and the same rights as respects disciplinary matters or as the case may be, as respects the tenure of office, or rights as similar thereto as changed circumstances may permit, as he was entitled to immediately before the appointed day, and he shall be entitled to leave passages in accordance with the practice now followed, but he shall not be entitled to exemption from any general revision of salaries which the Government of Ceylon may find it necessary to make.

3. "Any officer who does not wish to continue to serve in Ceylon, being an officer described in paragraph (a) of the definition of 'officer' in Clause 1, may retire from the service at any time; and in any other case may retire from the service within two years of the appointed day. On such retirement he shall be entitled to receive from the Government of Ceylon a compensatory pension in accordance with the special regulations made under Section 88 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order-in-Council, 1931, in force on the appointed day; but an officer who leaves the Ceylon service on transfer to the Public Service in any colony, protectorate or mandated or trust territory shall not be entitled to receive such a pension.

4. 'Pensions which have been

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

(held at Point Pedro)

— Testamentary Jurisdiction

No. 359/P. T.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Thambiah Kanapathipillai of Puloly East Point Pedro.

Deceased.

Thambiah Selliah of Puloly East Point Pedro. Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Thambiah Selladurai of Point Pedro.
2. Thambiah Sinnadurai of Puloly East.
3. Thambiah Vairamuttu of Puloly East, presently of Gampola.
4. Chellachy widow of S. Arumugam of Puloly East.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before G. C. T. A. de Silva Esquire Additional District Judge, Jaffna on the 10th day of October 1947 in the presence of Mr. K. Vallipuram Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the Petition and affidavit of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the Petitioner as elder brother of the said deceased be declared entitled to take out letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased and that letters be issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before the 31st day of October 1947 appear and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 10th day of October 1947.

Sgd. W. Thalagodapitiya,
Addl. District Judge.

(O. 102. 14 & 18-11-47)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 666.

Mylvaganam Kathiravelu of Karativu West. Petitioner.

Ponnammah widow of Mylvaganam of do. Respondent.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Sittampalam Mylvaganam deceased of Karativu West.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr. District Judge, Jaffna on the 11th day of February 1947 in the presence of Mr. R. Sinnadurai Proctor and the affidavit of the abovenamed petitioner dated 10th February 1947 having been read, it is ordered that the said Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased and the same issued to him accordingly unless the Respondent or others shall on or before the 12th day of March 1947 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 11th February 1947.

R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Extended to 26-11-47.

(O. 106. 18 & 21-11-47).

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 775.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate and effects of Neelambal wife of Alagamuttu Sivasamy of Alaveddi.

Deceased.

Alagamuttu Sivasamy of Alaveddi.

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Kandiah Murugaiah of Alaveddi.
2. Sivakamasundari daughter of Alagamuttu Sivasamy of Alaveddi.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge of Jaffna, on the 1st day of October 1947 in the presence of Mr. V. Dharmaliagam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner, and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 6th day of August 1947 having been read.

It is ordered that the 1st Respondent be and he is hereby appointed Guardian-ad-Item over the 2nd Res-

pondent minor and that the Petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as widower of the deceased to have Letters of Administration to the Estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 31st day of October 1947 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the Petitioner do produce the said minor Respondent in Court on the said date.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

The 1st October 1947.

The foregoing Order Nisi is hereby extended to the 18th day of November 1947.

Sgd. G. C. T. A. de Silva,
Addl. District Judge.

The 30th October 1947.

(O. 103. 14 & 18-11-47.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 715
 In the matter of the Estate of the late Subramania Kumaravetpillai of Punguduru West Deceased
 Velasi illai widow of Kumaravetpillai of Punguduru West
 Vs. Petitioner
 1 Kumaravetpillai Maitvaganam
 2 Kumaravetpillai Vaitbilingam
 3 Kumaravetpillai Markandu
 4 Somasu daravalli daughter of Kumaravetpillai
 5 Naneeth valli daughter of Kumaravetpillai
 6 Guanammah daughter of Kumaravetpillai
 7 Kumaravetpillai Balasingham all of Punguduru West
 Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 22nd day of July 1947 in the presence of Mr. V. K. Subramaniam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the Petitioner's affidavit dated 22nd May 1947 and her petition having been read;

It is ordered that the abovenamed 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the 5th to the 7th minor Respondents for purpose of watching their interest in these proceedings, and that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner as the widow of the said deceased, unless the Respondents or any other person or persons interested in this matter shall appear before this Court on the 23rd day of September 1947 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
 This 22nd July 1947.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
 District Judge.

21-10-47.

Time to show cause extended to 2-11-47.

Ltd. R. R. Selvadurai,
 District Judge.

(O 108. 18 & 21-11-47).

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
 POINT PEDRO
 Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 361PT
 In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wallipillai alias Eladchumi illai wife of Thomian Velichore alias Kanapathippillai of Pulo'y East Deceased
 Ve an Chellan of Pulo'y East
 Vs. Petitioner

1 Pooranam wife of Velan Chellan of Do
 2 Ponny widow of Ve an of Do
 3 Thomian Velichore alias Kanapathippillai Respondents

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the Intestate Estate of the abovenamed deceased coming on for disposal G.O. 1 A de Silva Esq. Additional District Judge of Jaffna on the 3rd day of October 1947 in the presence of Messrs Thanabalasingham and Paramsothy Proctors on the part of the petitioner and the petition and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner, as a brother-in-law of the abovenamed deceased is entitled to administer the said estate and that Letters of Administration be issued to the petitioner accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary on or before the 30th day of October 1947.

This 3rd day of October 1947
 Sgd. W. Thalagadapitiya
 Additional District Judge

Drawn by
 Sgd. Thanabalasingham & Paramsothy
 Proctors for Petitioner
 Time to show cause extended for 20th
 November 1947
 (Initialled) W T
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Sgd. R. CHINTAMANI,
 for D. F. C. Jaffna.
 14-11-47. (G. 117. 18)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 793
 In the matter of the estate of the late Sivakolunthu wife of Arumaiar Sinnappu of Atchuveley Deceased

Arumaiar Sinnappu of Atchuveley South presently of Audgaura Estate Giriella Petitioner
 Vs.

1 Sinnappu Kanagasabapathy
 2 R. V. Ramasamy & wife
 3 Puvaneswari
 4 Maheswari daughter of Sinnappu
 5 Ramu-illai Kumaravelu all of Atchuveley South Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge Jaffna on 23rd day of October 1947 in the presence of Mr. T. Gunarajam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 15th October 1947.

It is declared that the said 5th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 4th respondent and that letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to the petitioner abovenamed unless the respondents or others shall on or before the 25th day of November 1947 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner do produce the minor respondent in court on the said date.

This 23rd day of Oct. 1947
 Sgd. G. C. T. A. de Silva
 Actg. Dist. Judge

(O 105 14 & 18)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 (held at Chavakachcheri)

No. T/2

In the matter of the estate of the late Sadayan Vairavan of Manthuvil Deceased

Sadayan Muttan of Manthuvil
 Vs. Petitioner

1. Vairavan Kanthan of Manthuvil
 2. wife Sinnapaddai of do
 3. Sinnappillai widow of Vaithy of do Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before W. Thalagadapitiya Esquire Additional District Judge of Jaffna (held at Chavakachcheri) on the 20th day of October 1947 in the presence of Mr. V. S. Karthigasoo Proctor on

the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 18th day of October 1947 having been read.

It is ordered that the Petitioner be and he is hereby declared as brother of the deceased to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 18th day of November 1947 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Sgd. W. Thalagadapitiya
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