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The Annual General Meeting of Depositors of the Bank will be held in Committee Room No. 1 in the New Council Chamber on Friday June 28th, 1935, at 4.30 p.m.  
R. A. S. HAMER,  
Secretary.

12th June, 1935.  
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## Hindu Organ.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1935.

### FRUITS AND FRUIT GROWING

BY COURTESY OF THE ASSISTANT Director of Agriculture of Vizayanagar, the position to offer of his address. Show held at Vizayanagar. The need for consumption of fruits is widely recognised, at least, among educated sections of the people. Prof. JOGIRAJU analyses the food value of some of the fruits, cereals and nuts commonly grown in this district and points out the place of fruits in a balanced diet for the masses and the classes.

The development of fruit-growing in this country is one of the most promising lines of profitable farming, and an improvement in the efficiency of marketing methods will act as a great stimulus to such development. The internal market for fruit is itself practically unlimited, while for many kinds of Jaffna fruits a very profitable outside market can be developed, provided improved and up-to-date marketing methods are adopted. The drawbacks in the present system, in respect of production, grading, packing, transport and selling methods are certainly in need of great improvement. These drawbacks are responsible for seasonal gluts in the local market tending to lower the price and deny the fruit grower a fair return. The sad story of an initial large scale attempt at marketing Indian fruits in Europe, should open our eyes to our woeful shortcomings in the matter of production, transport and marketing. The example of cold storage methods on ocean going steamers for perishable articles and the revolution effected thereby in the trade in such articles is an eloquent pleading for improved, cheap and efficient transport as about the best means for stimulating the trade in fruits.

The increasing imports at very low prices of not only exotic fruits, but of fruits like oranges, grape fruits and the like from India, Australia, South Africa and other countries threaten to remove this very profitable type of cultivation from the hands of the Ceylonese grower, while in respect of the purely indigenous fruits, trade can seldom expand beyond the immediate vicinity of the producing centres unless great improvements come about in all the factors of the trade.

On the side of production, it must be stated that though fruits grown on Jaffna soil are sweeter than varieties grown elsewhere, no effort has been made to stimulate fruit-growing in the District. The Jaffna Fruit Growers' Association which was inaugurated at the Jaffna Kacheheri a couple of years or so ago by Mr. K. BALASINGHAM does not seem to have survived infantile convulsions. It may be interesting to note in this connection that the demand for

fruits is steadily growing and steps are being taken in every country to stimulate fruit-growing. It is our duty to enable the local grower to exploit his opportunities to the full. The Association must be revived for the purpose of educating fruit-growers of the district in methods of increasing production and marketing by the publication of leaflets and bulletins. It should be the duty of the Association to collect information regarding the work of similar Associations, if any, in other parts of the country, to organise primary Associations in rural areas for the attainment of the common objects of the Association, and to offer facilities for such Associations for the growing and marketing of fruit, to compile statistics, to arrange with the railway and other carrier agencies for easier and quicker transport of fruit and to find suitable and profitable markets for fruit.

There are immense possibilities in the direction of fruit-growing in Jaffna. Addressing the Vadamarachchi Youth League in 1930, Mr. K. BALASINGHAM said with reference to some local fruits:

Mangoes grow on every kind of soil. It is perhaps the hardiest of tropical fruit trees. It requires no water once it is well set. A fruit of the best variety in Jaffna sells at the tree at ten or twelve cents and there are trees which have been leased for Rs. 200 each. But even at Rs. 15 a tree the Jaffna Peninsula can produce mangoes to the value of 16 million rupees per annum if four good, grafted trees are planted to the acre. There is hardly a dwelling compound where some trees cannot be planted without displacing any existing cultivation. That variety that keeps longest without rotting should be selected. In an orchard 75 grafted trees can be planted to the acre. There is no difficulty in converting some dwelling compounds into orchards. A small yield can be expected from the fourth year onwards and after the 12th year the bad plants may be eliminated to give room to the good ones. Good Mauritius and Kew pines which require some shade in dry districts may be planted under the mangoes. A note about the Peradeniya Experimental Garden gives the yield of a quarter acre at about Rs. 200. The value of canned pineapples exported from Hawaiian Islands with less than twice the size of the Northern Province was 120 million rupees last year and from Malaya 14 million rupees.

Jaffna pineapples have an excellent taste. A million rupees can be obtained from pines planted as a subsidiary crop in odd bits of land even on rocky soil or under some existing trees. Those who have tasted the imported oranges which sell at 20 cents or 50 cents each, know that there is no orange to beat the good Jaffna orange. Grafts of excellent orange and grape fruit trees should be planted as much as in South Australia where there is one orange tree for each head of population.

To reproduce in our midst the conditions prevailing in countries smaller in size and population than this province we need energy, enterprise and initiative. Will our educated young men respond?

### Personal

Dr. J. S. Amerasingham, Medical Officer, Vavuniya, has been transferred to Kandy, and his place has been filled by Dr. S. Thurayappah, a retired officer.

Mr. B. P. Nicholas, the Head of Messrs. B. P. Nicholas & Sons (Bankers), Jaffna and Malaya, left here last week for Colombo from where he sailed for Tutuorin. On his way he will be visiting Travancore and Cochin and expects to be back before the 25th inst.

## The State Council

TERM OF OFFICE  
EXTENDED

### Order-in-Council Promulgated

An Order-in-Council extending the life of the State Council was published in a "Gazette" Extraordinary issued on Tuesday.

Power is given under this Order to the Governor to extend the life of the State Council, if necessary, till June next year.

The Order-in-Council, states:—

1. This order may be cited as "The Ceylon (State Council) Amendment Order-in-Council." It shall be published in the Ceylon Government Gazette and shall come into operation on the date of such publication.

2. Article 19 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order-in-Council, 1931, is hereby revoked as from the date of the coming into operation of this Order, and from and after such date the Ceylon (State Council) Order-in-Council, 1931, shall be read and construed as if the following Article had been inserted in place of Article 19 thereof:—

"19. Unless the Council shall have been previously dissolved under Article 18 or Article 69 of this order, the Governor shall dissolve the Council by Proclamation in the Government Gazette on such date either upon or after the expiration of four years from the completion of the last preceding general election, as shall seem to him to be most convenient to enable the polling of votes at the ensuing general election to take place in or about the month of January. The date upon which the Council may be dissolved under this Article shall not be earlier than the expiration of four years, nor later than the expiration of five years, from the completion of the last preceding general election."

## CEYLON MEMBER IN SELANGOR STATE COUNCIL

### Mr. J. R. Vethavanam

Mr. J. R. Vethavanam I. S. M. has been appointed to be a member of the Selangor State Council during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Veerasamy commencing on the 1st March, 1935.

Mr. Vethavanam is a retired Engineer of the Railway Construction Department, F. M. S. and a brother of Mr. J. N. Vethavanam, District Judge, Tangalla.

### YET ANOTHER MURDER

#### Chinaman This Time

It is reported, but confirmation is not available that last week a Chinaman hawker, was done to death at Erlalai and buried underground, and straw was stacked over the spot to avoid detection.

The Vidhan of the village, however, obtained information and it is reported some arrests have been made.

## KOMPAYAN MANAL CREMATORIUM

### More Facilities

The Secretary of the Crematorium Committee informs us that provision has been made in the premises to offer fire-wood and ready-made pyres at cheap rates for the convenience of funeral parties.

The Committee has also decided to provide wooden biers for the convenience of the public.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A PARK FOR JAFFNA.

Sir,—A park seems indispensable to Jaffna Town, which is ranked as the second in Ceylon in respect of population and education. Taking the number of colleges and schools into consideration, it is of vital importance for the school-going population of Jaffna and the general public that they should possess a park for recreation and pleasure. Even as roads, canals, gas-works and water-works, are classified in economics as the wealth of a nation, so parks too are considered as wealth belonging to the nation.

In North Ceylon one does not come across parks, such being the case all Jaffnese should try to open a park for Jaffna town. Its utility can never be overestimated. Among the outstanding parks in London are the Hyde Park, Regent's Park, and Green Park. All these are very useful to the London public.

Madras is proud of its People's Park which is a source of much convenience and enjoyment to the Madras public. People look forward to the annual festivities connected with the Park Fair which is held regularly in People's Park during X'mas week. When I first witnessed the exhibitions in the Park Fair I was very much taken up with the wonderful and gorgeous illuminations of a great variety of lovely colours. Just because there is a very spacious park in Madras, it provides facilities for the thousands and tens of thousands of people to participate in the festivities of the Fair.

In the Mysore State, which is one of the most progressive States of India, is a beautiful park in Mysore City, the capital of Mysore, besides which there is another park in Bangalore. The Bangalore Diwan seems to have a keen interest in the parks. He is surrounded with glasses and is always inviting people to see the beautiful fests for a while. There are the roses which are grown in more than a thousand flower pots and are greatly admired by the visitors.

Besides the roses there are a great variety of flowers. The lovely shady trees add to their beauty.

An annual event which takes place very regularly is the Flower Show, which attracts crowds of people to Lal Bagh. The Sunflower, carnations, Chrysanthemums, Lotus, Lilies, Olyanders, Roses, Jasmines and a great variety of many other flowers that are displayed are the best that are available in Bangalore. Visitors admire the grandeur and splendour and the immense size of the flowers.

The Cabbon Park is situated in Bangalore Cantonment. This is also a worthy Park containing different species of trees, ferns and flowers. This park is especially frequented by soldiers belonging to the different regiments which are stationed in Bangalore Cantonment. Apart from the soldiers, the general public of Bangalore, congregate there especially on Saturdays as the public are entertained with music. A public library also is located in Cabbon Park for the benefit of the people.

Calcutta possesses several parks, so does Bombay.

Coming to Ceylon we find that three parks exist in Colombo, namely Victoria Park, Campbell Park and Price Park. Recently much improvements have been introduced in Victoria Park by the municipal authorities.

The residents of Colombo and its visitors generally go to Victoria Park for recreation and amusement. Kandy is fortunate in possessing a park called the Wace Park which contains shady trees, flower gardens a lovely fountain and seats for use of the public.

Priests of all religions and denominations go to parks for meditation and also for the purpose of preparing their sermons.

Students frequent parks for relaxation after very hard work or for studying hard prior to public examinations. Botany students congregate in parks to collect rare specimens to help them along in their Botanical studies.

Although Jaffna is acknowledged to be the second town in Ceylon, yet the leading men of Jaffna have not taken

## A Militant Missionary

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### Protest Against State Control of Education

"For the sake of your rights we are fully prepared to fight this battle. We shall show them that we are made of steel. They may bend us, they may break us, but we shall still fight with the hilt of our broken sword," said the Bishop of Galle, at the prize-giving at Aloysius College last week, criticising the educational policy of the Government, and endorsing the protest of the Rector of the College, against State control of education.

The Rector of the College, in his address said:—

"Quite recently a gentleman, long connected with the Education Department in a responsible position, confidently declared that the time would come when the State would alone control all education in Ceylon. His view of the matter was that, as the State spent large sums of money on education, it was only fair and just that it should have more and more control, may complete control, of the schools.

"On the face of it, this was bad logic and bad mathematics as well. Admittedly, the managers of assisted schools and the State are partners in the running of such schools, and share the burden of expenditure. The State, then, cannot claim sole management.

"But we must protest against the threatened State monopoly on higher grounds. We refuse to surrender to the State the sacred rights of parents and of individuals on more fundamental principles. The theory is advanced in some quarters or at least the implication is admitted that the State ought to be supreme and its rights superior to those of the family and the individual. We are not ready for such dangerous and subversive doctrines. We refuse to bow down and worship the State as an idol.

## SAIVA PARIPALANA SABHA, JAFFNA

### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha, Jaffna will be held on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 4.30 p.m. in the Jaffna Hindu College Hall.

### Matrimonial

PARARAJASINGHAM—  
ADCHALINGAM

The marriage of Mr. K. Pararajasingham, son of the late Mr. K. Kandiah of Nalloor, with Miss Saradambal, daughter of Mr. S. Adchalingam, Manager, "Hindu Organ" Press, was celebrated yesterday at the bride's residence at Vannarponnai.

the trouble to provide Jaffna with a Park in order to beautify our Town. A Park for Jaffna is urgently needed. Once a Park is founded it will be a great blessing to the people of Jaffna and a source of much happiness.

The present Old Park of Jaffna is the private property of the Government Agent, as such when occasions arise for school girls to be taken to the Old Park, permission has to be obtained previous to taking the school girls there.

Land adjoining the Old Park or any suitable piece of land in the heart of the town will be a desirable place for a Park for Jaffna.

As the utilities of a Park are many I appeal to the Jaffna Public to persuade the Urban Council members to take this matter into their consideration so that Jaffna may be blessed with a park without any delay which will greatly contribute to raise the prestige and reputation of Jaffna.

Yours etc.  
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(M. 75 1-6 to 31-12-35) (T)

**Order Nisi for Letters**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 8496.  
In the matter of the estate and effects of the late  
Thangam wife of Kandiah Sabaretnam of  
Thirunelvely, Jaffna Deceased.  
Kandiah Sabaretnam of Thirunelvely, Jaffna  
Vs.  
Petitioner.  
1. Sabaretnam Sanmugaretnam of Thirunelvely, Jaffna  
2. Sivakamasanthari daughter of Sabaretnam of do  
minors appearing by their Guardian-ad-Litem  
3. Chellam widow of Sangarappillai of Irupalai Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 1st day of February, 1934 in the presence of Mr. K. Aiyadurai Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:  
It is ordered and declared that Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner and same issued to him accordingly unless the abovenamed respondents shall on or before the 10th day of October, 1934 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon appear before this Court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna, 31st day of August, 1934.

Sgd. C. Coomaraswamy,  
District Judge.

Extended: 21-6-35.

(O. 24. 17 & 20.)

**Order Nisi**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
JAFFNA

Testamentary 8595 D. C. Jaffna  
In the matter of the estate of the late  
A. Naranapillai of Karaitive East.  
Deceased.

Naranapillai Ponnampalam of  
Karaitive East.  
vs.  
Petitioner.

1. N. Ponnudurai  
2. N. Muttiab both of Karaitive East, presently in F. M. S. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna in the presence of Mr. R. Sinnadurai, Proctor for Petitioner and on reading the Petition and Affidavit.

It is hereby ordered that the Petitioner be and is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of the late A. Naranapillai of Karaitive East unless the Respondents or any person or persons show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the 19th December 1934.

This 11th day of December 1934.

Extended to 20-2-35

" " 27-3-35

" " 15-5-35

" " 26-6-35.

(Sgd) N. SINNATHAMBY,  
District Judge.

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**Order Nisi**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
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Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 8499.

In the matter of the estate of the late Sebamalai alias Ponnupillai wife of Sebamalai of Karaiyoor in Jaffna

Deceased.

Anthony Daniel of Karaiyoor, Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Santio Sebamalai of Karaiyoor, Jaffna and

2. Victoria wife of Anthony Daniel Respondents.

This matter of the abovenamed Petitioner coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 26th day of September, 1934 in the presence of Mr. K. Aiyadurai Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read: It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be granted to the Petitioner unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before the 26th day of June 1935 show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this Court.

This 15th day of May, 1935.

Sgd. C. Coomaraswamy,  
District Judge.

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