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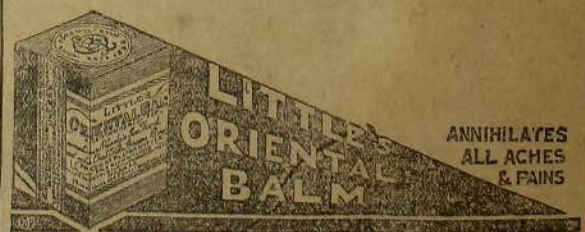
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JAFNA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1927

SATURDAY'S PUBLIC MEETING.

NO OFFICIAL DECLARATION IN RECENT times has created so much resentment and indignation among the Hindu Public of Jaffna as the remarks of Mr. T. B. Russell, Government Agent, Northern Province, in his Administration Report for 1926 imputing the commission of temple burglaries to the Hindu priests. The large and representative gathering of the Hindu Public which assembled at the Jaffna Hindu College Hall, on Saturday the 17th instant, is a demonstration of the strength of public feeling in this matter. The ready response which many influential and leading High Priests has made to the notice issued by the Saiva Paripalana Sabha and the strong and touching speeches which some of them delivered at the meeting constitute unmistakable evidence how keenly the remarks of the Government Agent are resented by the Priesthood.

Mr. Sivapathasundaram B.A., Principal, Victoria College, to whom the moving of the first resolution was entrusted has with biting sarcasm and convincing logic exposed the faulty reasoning and untenable hypothesis contained in the Report. Mr. Sivapathasundaram is one who has made a careful investigation of the circumstances connected with many burglaries. From the typical instances mentioned by him together with the circumstances connected with them it is not unreasonable to suspect that a well-organised gang of hardened criminals or of non-Hindus has been perpetrating these crimes. The materials available at present are insufficient to express a definite opinion on this question. But resuscitation to the priests of these crimes has no foundation whatever.

The Chairman of the meeting the Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam in the course of his speech mentioned a noteworthy fact which should be borne in mind in consideration of this matter. The Inspector General of Police when questioned in one of the meetings of the Select Committee held this year confessed to the inability of the Police to find any clue to trace the sources of these crimes. We fail to see then how the Government Agent obtained this precious information.

Sriman Karthigesakurukkal, High Priest of the Nallur Sivan Temple wound up his instructive and eloquent speech with an appeal to the Hindu Public imploring its assistance to vindicate the honour of the Hindu Priesthood. The Hindu Public will be wanting in its duty, self-respect and honour if it fails to respond to this appeal. The Brahman priests are the custodians of our sacred lore and upholders of our Dharma. Saint Sampathar who realised the importance of the Brahmins in the national and religious life of the country had invoked the blessings of "Emperuman" on the Brahman Priesthood. Ramdas in his mandate to Shivaji enjoined on him the duty of protecting the Brahmins. Gift to the Brahmins is no doubt a sacred duty, and nobody hesitates to be generous in the bestowal of gifts on the Brahmins. But protection is greater than gift. There is the following significant passage in the Sri Vallu-pattar plates of Abhirama Padaya.— "Of the two, gift and protection, protection is superior; by gift one attains heaven (svarga) but by protection the

imperishable state (moksha)". In the past the person of the Brahman was regarded inviolable; his honour was zealously guarded; insult to the Priesthood was considered an insult to the Deity Himself. Kings and nobles considered it a sacred duty to protect the Brahmins from injuries and indignities. The Brahmins have now no longer the Hindu kings to protect them. But they look to the general protection afforded by the British rule and the special protection of the Hindu Public unto whom they minister for the maintenance of their honour.

We are sure that the Government Agent never intended to offer any insult to the Hindu Priesthood. It appears that he readily believed the information given to him by his subordinates and made these remarks without proper investigation. The Hindu Public regards the inclusion of these remarks as well as their continuance in the Report as a standing insult to its honour. The cordial relationship between the ruler and the ruled is a valuable asset to an administrator. No administrator can carry out his duties satisfactorily without the good-will and co-operation of the people. We believe that the Government Agent is now aware how the Hindu Public views this matter. If he cares for the good will and regard of the people of this country it is but right that the offensive portion of his remarks should be expunged from the Report.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

WEATHER:—It is reported that there was rainfall in certain divisions of the Peninsula, but the Town has been disappointed more than once. There were signs of heavy rain fall but the hard blowing of the South West monsoon, which was calm and quiet for some weeks past and has now set in with renewed vigour, has swept away the cloudy sky. The Hindu New Year Pirappava, dawned with good signs at least as regards rainfall. But now to the utter disappointment of the farmers the good signs have changed. It is now the Tamil month of Paraddathi and sowing of paddy has not begun in many agricultural villages.

RAIL MOTOR SERVICE IN THE NORTH.—The Railway authorities have decided to send three broad gauge petrol cars to the Jaffna Peninsula.

TELEGRAPH FACILITIES TO SUB-POST OFFICES.—It is understood that the Postmaster General is preparing a scheme for the gradual extension of telegraphs to all Sub Post Offices in the Island.

OFFICIAL.—Mr. S. S. Navarettem, C.C.S., has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Jaffna.

—Mr. J. A. de Silva has been appointed Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN RIGHT EARNST.—The Excise Department has obtained the sanction of the Government to search all trains that go to Jaffna from Anuradhapura onwards in order to check the illicit sales in the Peninsula.

MEDICAL.—Dr. R. V. N. Selvadurai, F.R.C.S., the eldest son of Mr. N. Selvadurai, B.A., J.P., M.B.E., late Principal, Jaffna Hindu College, who returned recently from Europe, has been appointed D.M.O. of Trincomalee.

GAZETTE APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. B. G. Da Glavillo of the Ceylon Civil Service has been appointed to the Office of Director of Electrical Undertakings.

—Mr. J. Kadramthambu is to be Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from September 18 to 24.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST.—Mr. O. T. Symons has resumed duties as Government Analyst as from September 5, 1927.

HINDU STUDENTS' CONVENTION.—On Sunday the 25th inst. a Conference of the various Hindu colleges and schools to Jaffna will be held in the Jaffna Hindu College Hall at about 2.30 p.m. under the Presidency of Mr. M. Sabaratnam, B.A., Acting Principal of the College. Messrs S. Sivapathasundaram, B.A., Principal, Victoria College, Chulipuram, V. Veerasinghe, B.A., Principal, Manipay Hindu College and S. Nadaga Pillai, B.A., B.L., Principal, Parameshwara College, Trincovaly, will address the Conference on various religious topics.

NOTARIAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.—Last Friday's "Gazette" notifies that an examination for candidates intending to enter into articles of apprenticeship with a view to become Notaries Public to practise in the Vernacular will be held by the Director of Education at the Training College, Colombo on April 20, 1928, and following days.

FREE TOWNSHIP FOR LADY MEDICINE.—The Medical College in Madras offers free tuition to all lady students, and in the case of those who would be willing to enter Government Service a stipend is offered in addition.

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Matrimonial.

POUNUSWAMY—PATHMAYATHYAMMAL.—The marriage of Mr. S. Ponnuswamy, Clerk, Chief Accountant's Office, F. M. S. R. Kuala Lumpur, with Srimebbi Pathmayathy Ammal, daughter of Mr. T. Saravathamudu of Saravathi, Jaffna, took place on the 12th of September, 1927 at 12.30 p.m. at the bride's residence. The parties being to an old and respectable family at Saravathi. The bridegroom is a cousin of Mr. S. T. Sampathar, Assistant Sheriff, Railway Accountant's Office, Colombo and the bride is the sister of Mr. S. Kannappillai, Sworn Translator, Courts Chavakkabeheri. —Cor.

MUTHUKUMARU—MANICKA AMMAL.

The marriage of Dr. K. Muthakumar, J. R. of Penang with Srimebbi Manicka Ammal, sister of Mr. K. A. Raghupathi, Office Assistant, Federal Secretariat, Kuala Lumpur, was solemnized according to Hindu rites at the residence of the bride at Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday the 30th August 1927 at 4 a.m.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride no invitations were issued. Nevertheless there was a large attendance of friends and relations. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of numerous valuable presents.

Later a reception was held at Penang by the leading members of the Tamil Community. —Cor.

A Home-Coming Reception.

DR. & MRS. AMERASINGAM ENTERTAINED.

A grand reception was accorded to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Amerasingam on the occasion of their home-coming to Trincomalee on the 14th instant. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and Oriental Music was in attendance. The party arrived sharp at 8.15 p.m. from Jaffna and at the gate they were received by the Hon'ble Mr. M. M. Subramaniam and Master Rajah Sethukavalar who garlanded the bridegroom and presented the bride with a bouquet of Roses and Crysanthemums. After sprinkling of rose water, they were conducted to the house on Pavadas, where refreshments were served ad lib.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. M. Subramaniam lauded the health of the new couple in a humorous and neat speech. He touched on the sterling qualities of the Doctor and said that though his acquaintance with him was only a short one yet he was able to go into the innermost recesses of Dr. Amerasingam's heart without the help of a Surgeon's lance. He congratulated the Doctor in having taken an educated and refined lady as his partner and wished them both success and prosperity on his behalf and on behalf of those who were assembled there that evening and presented a beautiful mirrored wardrobe as a Souvenir of the occasion.

Dr. Amerasingam suitably replied and stated that long ago he learnt in school that friends were valuable possessions and he fully realized the truth of that only now.

The gathering dispersed having spent an enjoyable time till late in the night. —Cor.

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RAILWAY CLERICAL RESULTS.—The following candidates are among those that are successful in the Railway Clerical Examination held at Colombo on last August 11, 12 and 13 for admission to Class II of the Service:—T. Ponnuswamy of the G. M. R.'s Office; M. S. Kandiah Alaveddy Boya; E. Senuo; V. Mungupillai, Ry. Mechanical Engineer's Office; S. Tharmalingam, Karavaddy North; P. Rasanayagam Education Office; K. Vasanthan, Alway South and S. L. Gunaratnam, Kalmunai.

SIR HUGH TAKE GIFTS IN ADVANCE.—At Friday's meeting of the Finance Committee one of the items which came up for decision was the writing off of the value of a horse taken by Sir Hugh Clifford to Singapore. It was stated that Sir Hugh greatly liked the horse in question and Government proposed that he should be asked to accept it as a gift. The proposal was eventually agreed to and Rs 1000, the value of the horse, will now be written off as irrecoverable. It was also agreed to pay half the cost of the South Indian tour which amounted to about Rs 4,000 and that the Company should approach the Government of Malaya for the other half. As regards the duty of Rs 950 paid on the Wolseley car it was decided to remit that sum to Sir Hugh Clifford.

THE PRESENT QUEEN'S HOUSE WILL SUFFICE.—H.E. Sir Herbert Stanley, it was announced, has expressed his wish to retain the present Queen's House as the Governor's residence, and it is said to be of opinion that it would be needless to commit the Colony to the expense of building a new Queen's House.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN AN EIGHT STORED BUILDING.—The Colonial Secretary at the last meeting of the Finance Committee announced that he intended pushing forward a proposal to put up an eight storied building for Government offices including therein the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Department on the site of the O. T. O. The whole place is to be rebuilt to provide accommodation for several departments.

COST OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION.—The Colonial Secretary announced at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, that he had received a cable from the Secretary of State for the Colonies informing him that the expenses of the Commission coming out to Ceylon in November, would be met out of Imperial funds, but that possibly the Colony would extend its hospitality to the Commission while in Ceylon.

Protest Meeting of Saivites.

"United Protest against Russell's unwarranted and Unmerited insult to the Hindu Priesthood."

In pursuance of a notice issued by the Hon. Secretary of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabha a public meeting of the Saivites of the Jaffna District was held at the Jaffna Hindu College Hall on Saturday the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. A large and representative gathering from various parts of Jaffna began to assemble an hour prior to the meeting. The high priests of many important temples as well as other priests and the Saiva public mustered strong. On the motion of Mr. M. Sabaratnam, Acting Principal, Jaffna Hindu College, seconded by Mr. M. S. Rajaratnam, Advocate and Editor, "Hindu Organ", the Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam was elected to the chair. Among those accommodated on the platform were Srimsans Sabaramania Kurukkal, Arunassala Sastru, Sabapathi Kurukkal, Kartigesa Kurukkal, Saravathapaya Kurukkal and Mr. V. K. Gurusunderam, the Secretary of the Sabha. The meeting began with the singing of Thevaram by Vidvan K. Ramalingam. The Chairman called upon the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting. After the reading of the notice the Chairman explained the object for which the meeting was summoned. He read out the following passage from the Administration Report of Mr. T. B. Russell, Government Agent, Northern Province, for the year 1926:—"A series of temple burglaries have been reported at intervals during the year, and they still continue. The details in each case have been similar. Entry is made through the roof, and the gold plate placed beneath the image, together with the ornaments adorning it, removed. Nothing else is touched although there is usually other valuable property within the inner shrine. The police have been unable to find any clue. It was at first thought that this was the work of an organized gang, but the theory has been discarded, chiefly on the grounds that a gang would not have left the other articles to be found in the shrine untouched. The only other alternatives are that it is the work of a madman or else the work of the priests themselves. The motive for the priests doing such a thing is the fact that an expensive 'Poojash' has to be performed when the new plate is installed. No ceremonies can be carried out until this has been done." Continuing his remarks the Chairman said that the aspersion cast by Mr. Russell on the Saiva Priesthood was unwarranted. The priests were the custodians of their ancient traditions and culture. Any one who charged the priests with stealing or desecrating what they were bound by their Dharma to protect and keep inviolate was utterly ignorant of their tradition and culture. Mr. Russell, it looks, did not know that "insulting the Guru (Priesthood)" is one of the five sins that should be avoided by Saivites. This is the penalty one has to pay for having an utter stranger who does not know the people, their customs and their feelings to govern them.

GRATUITOUS ATTACK ON THE PRIESTHOOD

Continuing the Chairman said that Mr. Russell must have been ill-advised by some of his subordinates. He was surprised that Mr. Russell should have made this sweeping generalisation against the Saiva Priesthood when the Police say that they are unable to find any clue for the series of offences. Instead of redressing our grievances Mr. Russell has insulted us by his gratuitous attack on the Priesthood. He then read out the list of the temples that were burgled from June 1925 till the present day. Granting that even the priests in one or two of these temples did actually commit the theft and were even convicted in a Court of Law would any sane man say that all the thefts were committed by priests? Are there not blacksheep in every family, community or race? In conclusion he exhorted the Saiva Public to stand up for their bare rights and get their grievances redressed.

CHIEF RESOLUTION PASSED

The Chairman then called upon Mr. S. Sivapathasundaram, Principal, Victoria College to move the chief resolution viz:—"The Saivites of the Jaffna District in public meeting assembled, having considered the allegation made by Mr. T. B. Russell in his Administration Report for Northern Province for the year 1926 against the Saiva Priesthood of Jaffna in connection with the theft of Yapur plates in many Temples, beg to represent to the Government that the slur cast on the Saiva community and the



Saiva religion is utterly groundless and quite ill considered and that thereby the Government Agent has gratuitously wounded the feelings of the Saiva community, and respectfully request the Government to have the allegation expunged from the Administration Report.

Govt. Agent's Untenable Grounds

In moving this resolution Mr. Shivapathasundaram spoke as follows:— Our temples have been in existence for thousands of years... The G. A. on a very untenable ground rejects the theory that a gang of robbers must have done it. It admits that they stole costly jewels but did not take away any of the utensils. It is only a mad belief that will take huge ornaments and lamps out of the temple as he would be caught by any one who happens to meet him.

Mr. M. D. A. Wijayasinghe, Hony. Secretary of the Colombo Total Abstinence Central Union sends us the following:— It has been customary for the Colombo Total Abstinence Central Union since its inception in 1912 to hold an annual convention of all its affiliated societies.

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To UNDERMINE HINDU AWAKENING

Scrima Sitarama Aiyar, the Head Master of the Karai Nagar Hindu English School is further supporting the resolution said: "We in spite of all our grievances were free all along from any unfounded charges against our character. Mr. Russell, the G. A., has for no just reason whatever made the report that the thefts should have been committed by the temple priests themselves and he broadens it."

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO TAKE ACTION

Mr. M. Sabaratnam, Acting Principal, Jaffna Hindu College, in moving that a committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir A. Kanagasabai, Messrs S. Shivapathasundaram, D. K. Swaminathan, S. Kandasamy, A. Amaladasan, V. K. Ganesan and Mr. Subramanian to be appointed, said that the matter did not end with the priests alone. The priests were the traditional custodians of the Saivite Faith and as such the unfortunate reference was a serious reflection on the Saiva religion.

Ceylon and Her People.

GOVERNOR'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

At the annual dinner of the Trinity College Old Boys (Colombo) Union in the G. O. H. on Saturday, H. E. Sir Herbert Stanley, who was the chief guest referred to the need for stimulating agricultural education in a country which was chiefly agricultural.

"You might have too many lawyers and doctors" he added, amid laughter. "After all," he remarked, "Ceylon will, in the future, as in the past, be mainly an agricultural country. Its destiny will be agriculture. It is not going to be a great industrial centre."

There was a danger, he went on, that the country was adopting Western ideas of education, which might have the effect of producing too many doctors. (Laughter). If one half of their men were going to attend to the physical ailments of the people and the other half to help them recover their fees, Ceylon could not be an agricultural country. (Laughter). He thought Ceylon would remain the most beautiful island in the East and possibly the most beautiful island in the world. (Applause).

"I have been in the country only four weeks," he said, "and naturally one must speak with diffidence, but within those four weeks, my wife and myself have seen something of the country. At any rate, we have been enough to appreciate how very beautiful it is and also how much more we have to learn. We have learnt something and one of the things we have learnt is that we are among kindly people. (Applause). Whatever we have gone, here in Colombo and elsewhere, we received the most cordial welcome—which was not only gratifying but encouraging and has given stimulus to me to do what little I can to return all that kindness by endeavoring to serve this island to the best of my ability. (Applause)."

—Times Illustrated.

Ceylon Temperance Convention

Mr. M. D. A. Wijayasinghe, Hony. Secretary of the Colombo Total Abstinence Central Union sends us the following:—

It has been customary for the Colombo Total Abstinence Central Union since its inception in 1912 to hold an annual convention of all its affiliated societies. This year steps are being taken to summon under the auspices of the Union a conference of Temperance Workers all over the island so that the scope of the discussions may be wider and the gathering more representative than in the past.

This All Ceylon Temperance Convention will be held at 2 p.m. at Andala College, Colombo on the 1st October, 1927 to synchronize with the closing of taverns in the Mistradana area, which has been one of the greatest of the Local Option successes achieved so far. The Hon. Mr. D. E. Senanayake will take the chair.

The present year is unprecedented in the industry with which temperance workers in every part of the country have organized Local Option campaigns for the closure of them. So far the record number of successful polls held in any year have been 63 but this year as we are aware applications have been made for over 240. This is ample evidence, if evidence be wanting to the tremendous activity and earnestness of those who are engaged in ridding the country of the drink-demon.

It is expected therefore that the Convention will be attended by delegates from all parts of the Island and that any resolution passed therein will be thoroughly representative.

The Union is anxious to secure the co-operation of all those who are interested in the public welfare and who sympathize with the cause of temperance. May we request you to encourage us with your presence?

OBITUARY.

MRS. V. SIVASAMBOO.

The death is announced with deep regret of Solfammal, wife of Mr. V. Sivasambo, Labugama Estate, Kuala Pilah, at the General Hospital, Seremban, F. M. S., on Tuesday 23rd August, 1927 at 8.30 p.m. The deceased lady is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vethanamm Chinnadayar of Malakkam. The funeral took place the following day and a large gathering attended it. Letters and telegrams of condolence were received. She leaves behind her husband, a baby son, and a host of relatives to whom she was dear. —Cor.

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to them in the highest terms. Never before in the history of the British rule in Ceylon and India had such an unfortunate imputation been made against the Hindu Priesthood. Naturally in religion was the bond that united the empire from the time of the declaration of Queen Victoria of blessed memory and the Hindus had every right to feel indignant that Mr. Russell should have made these insulting remarks. If Mr. Russell fails to make the necessary amends the matter should be taken up before the higher authorities.

Mr. C. K. Swaminathan, Head Master, Ramanathan College, in seconding, strongly urged on the audience that the matter should be given the best attention. He warmly supported the idea of forwarding the resolution to the G. A., and the Governor. If Mr. Russell does not make amends he is unfit to govern the people whom he has insulted. The resolution was then put to the house and carried.

Mr. M. S. Rajaratnam, Advocate, and Editor, "Hindu Organ", in proposing a vote of thanks to the chair made an impassioned speech and exhorted the audience to be fearless, and true to their religion. The vote of thanks was carried and the meeting terminated with the playing of Thavaram by Mr. V. Nagalingam, Proctor.

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Mahatma's Advice to Students

STIRRING AND ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

Mahatma, addressing the vast audience of Students assembled at Pabbiyappa's College Hall on September 7th said:

"Now, this is not for the first time that I enter this College. It was in 1899 that I entered this Hall in connection with the struggle in South Africa. Dr. Subramanyam of revered memory presided over the function and the reason why I recall it is that I made an acquaintance of the students then for the first time, that is to say, the students of India, not merely of this College. As you may know, I am a mere Matriculate, and, therefore, never had any College education worth the name in India. But when after the address was finished and thanksgiving completed, I went out where the students were lying in wait for me, they besieged my carriage—and if they could, out of the abundance of their non-violent love for me they would have thrown me to pieces. They certainly took away from me all the copies of the green pamphlet that I was then circulating throughout India, and it was for the sake of these students that I asked the late G. Perumawaram Pillai who befriended the cause and me as no one else did in Madras (not that the others did not, but he was supreme there), to print 10,000 copies of that pamphlet. Such was the demand for understanding the situation in South Africa, the demand on the part of the students. That was my acquaintance and it pleased me immensely and I said to myself, Yes, India may well be proud of her children and bless all her hopes upon them." Well, since then, my acquaintance with the students has been growing in volume and in intensity. But, as I said in Bangalore, more is expected from those who could give meeb, and since you have given so much, you have also given me the right to expect much more. I shall never be satisfied with all the takings that you can give me.

You have endorsed some of the works that I have been my privilege to do. You have mentioned with affection and reverence in your address the name Daridranayana. And you, Sir, the Principal, have, and I have no doubt with utmost sincerity, endorsed the claim that I have made on behalf of the Spinning Wheel. Many of my distinguished countrymen, I know, have repeated that claim, that a little bit of a wheel which was unhappily put away by our sisters and mothers could never lead to the attainment of Swaraj. And yet, you have endorsed that claim, and it pleases me immensely. Yes, the students, though you have not said as much in your address, you have sufficiently said to warrant the belief that you have in your hearts a real corner for the Spinning Wheel. Let me, therefore, think that this purpose will not be the first and the last demonstration of your affection for the Spinning Wheel. I tell you that it would be an embarrassment for me if it is the last also of your affection. For I shall have no use for that money if the Khadi that may be produced through the distribution of that money amongst the starving millions is not used by you. After all, a more profession of faith in the Charka and a patronising throwing of a few rupees at me won't bring Swaraj and won't solve the problem of the deep and ever-deepening poverty of the toiling and starving millions. I want to correct myself. I have said toiling millions, and I wish that it was a true description. Unfortunately, having revised our tastes about clothing, we have made it impossible for these starving millions to toll throughout the year. We have imposed upon them a vassal which they do not need for at least for months in the year. This is not a figment of my imagination; but this is a truth repeated by many English administrators, if you reject the testimony of your own countrymen who have moved in the midst of these masses. Well then, if I take this purse away and distribute it amongst these starving sisters, that does not solve the question. On the contrary, it will impoverish their soul. They will become beggars and get into the habit of living upon charity. And heaven help the men and women of the nation that learn to live on charity! What you and I want to do is to provide work for these starving sisters of ours living protected in their own homes; and this is the only work that you can provide them with. And it is dignified work; it is honest work and it is good enough for them. One anna may mean nothing to you. You will throw it away in getting into a train-car and lazily passing your time instead of taking exercise for 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 miles as the case may be, because that anna has no value for you. But when you give that anna to me and if I do not betray the trust that you impose on me, that anna finds its way into the pockets of one poor sister. And it fructifies through her labour for it. She gives the beautiful yarn spun by her sacred hands and I know therefore that yarn has a history behind it; and that has a purity behind it. You understand now that this yarn won't be a help but a hindrance to me if it is not an earnest of your determination henceforth, if you have not made it already, that you are not going to wear anything else but Khadi.

Let me not be deluded into the belief that you believe in this gospel of Khadi because you give me a purse and because you applaud me in the address. I want you to act up to the profession. I do not want it to be said of you, the rich of India, that you gave this money merely to bamboozle me, that you did not want to wear Khadi, that you had no belief in me. Do not fulfil the prophecy that has been made by a distinguished son of Tamil Nadu that when I die I will not see any of my work to reduce the crying and wailing of the poor that will be collected out of the Spinning Wheels that I am now distributing. Because he has no faith in the Charka he thinks that those who speak of the Charka do so much out of respect for me, so that under that delusion I may give to my country the other gift that I have. It is in my opinion, therefore, a sop that the students and others are giving to me. I tell you that it will be a great national tragedy if this turns out in effect. And you will have been contributors, direct contributors, to the tragedy, participants in that crime. It will be a national tragedy. If you have no living faith in the Charka, reject it. It would be a finer demonstration of your love. It will open my eyes and I shall go about my way, still cry myself hoarse and say 'you reject the Charka to day but thereby you have rejected Daridranayana.' Let me have the pleasure of saying that in the wilderness. But save me and save yourselves the pain of the tragedy and humiliation that await us if there is any delusion, and camouflage about this.....

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New Bank of England.

TO LAST 1000 YEARS.

BUILDERS' SECRETS IN CONSTRUCTION.

News Story from Mr. Robert Williamson of 10, Adam Street, Adelphi, London: A unique procedure has been adopted to advance the building of the New Bank of England. Every Monday certain Governors of the Bank now meet the architect, a representative of the constructors, and other experts to discuss precisely what work will be done before the following Monday.

This novel "Works Committee" are exercising such infinite care over every detail of the world's most famous Bank that the building of it is expected to take at least ten years.

Removing one BUS to THE INK PORTS. New ideas of many sorts are being cautiously tried out, and it is typical of the Committee's thoroughness that twenty shillings will be spent in preparatory work for every two or three spent upon the completed building. The false work for domes and arches upon which the permanent material is built is, for example, more elaborate and actually costs more than the final work itself.

One problem which the "Works Committee" has just solved is that of lighting. They found it impracticable to put in any significant number of windows facing the street, therefore the Bank will be lighted from windows overhead, so saving a considerable expenditure for artificial lighting.

Another new idea which they have adopted here is to admit the ultra-violet rays of the sun and thus bring health to the clerks working at their desks below.

A £5,000,000 CIRCULAR.

Wherever possible the wonderful scheme of interior decoration and plastering of the old Bank is to be maintained in the new building. Gypsum moulds, drawings and models of the old ceilings, roses, and moldings have been preserved as demolition took place, and specially selected craftsmen will carry out the work of reproducing these in the finest manner. In some parts of the Bank solid walls and arches of beautiful brick-work have had to be used temporarily, and as the building is completed, these will be replaced by more enduring material.

The most astonishing feature about the work is the almost godaddy secrecy with which it is being done. Every day thousands of inquiring spectators, many of them visitors from the United States and Overseas, peer through the doorways without becoming more than dimly aware of the great monument that is slowly coming to perfection.

Within a hundred yards or so of the Bank, buildings have crumbled and collapsed. The Bank itself has no fear of such a catastrophe, for its foundations are being laid as firm and solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

The cost of the new Bank is estimated to-day at £5,000,000. It will house, in addition to the ordinary offices and business of the Bank, the credit of Great Britain in the form of those big blocks of pure gold, generally known as bullion, which are stored in the long, vaulted strong-rooms.

The new Bank of England will be the finest building in the British Empire and it is being built to last at least a thousand years.

News From Kuala Lumpur.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Kuala Lumpur Sept. 8.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. Thirunavakarasu, Brother-in-law of Mr. Nagalingam, Teacher, Jaffna Hindu College is appointed as a clerk in the Post and Telegraph Department, Kuala Lumpur from to-day.

—Mr. V. Nagamuttu, late student Victoria College, Ottapitram, is appointed as a clerk in the Federal Secretariat, Kuala Lumpur, with effect from the 1st September.

INCREASED TRAFFIC.—Certain parts of the Federal Capital are crowded with motor vehicles. They are so many that pedestrians could not help but biring them.

A SHORT CONVERSATION.

Ratnam: Please sign this Form  
Velu: No, Excuse me.

R. Why? Do you think that the 50 cts. that you pay as subscription to..... could be used for any other better purpose than this?

V. No, I don't have a mind to join it now.

R. Do you think that you would be ruined by joining the.....?

Now came in an intruder named Pa enli and told "R" that it is always the case; and that Mr. "V" would join the..... later on by himself.

It is true and there are signs of it. It appears that a certain gentleman who takes interest in the Ceylonese community in Malaya asked his friend to join the Selangor Ceylon Tamils' Association and gave an application form to be filled. From this resulted the above conversation.

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NO WARRANT IN RELIGION.

You may get the finest conviction conceivable dropped upon you by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice and women would be worthless if there are no men and women to work that constitution. And you suppose that you having read and this education can possibly share the duties of a nation container 30 shades of people. So long as there is one single virgin widow who cannot fulfil her fundamental wants which are now violently prevented from doing, so long can it be a religion. I talk of only virgin widows and you know I am so much satisfied with the spirit of Hinduism. It is not a religion with the spirit of Hinduism. I claim to western spirit in me that is speaking. I claim to be filled with the spirit of Hinduism. I have seen the Hindu undodded. I have seen in this definite conclusion that there is no way out for this kind of widowhood in Hinduism. —Swaraaj.



A FIRE ENGINE AT LAST.

The following are the Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Jaffna Urban District Council held at the Jaffna Kachcheri, on Saturday, the 10th September, 1927, at 9 a. m.

Present:—The Honble Mr. A. Canagaratnam, Chairman; Mr. V. S. S. Ramaswamy, Vice Chairman; Mr. T. B. Russell, Government Agent, N. P.; Mr. R. E. de Kretser, Provincial Engineer, N. P.; Dr. E. W. de Gouvea, Provincial Surgeon, N. P.; Messrs. T. H. Crossette, K. Kanagasabai, R. B. Nalliah, P. Moies, R. Subramaniam, K. Somasundaram, R. Sivagurunathan, A. M. M. Abdulader and the Secretary.

The minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on the 9th July, 1927, having been previously circulated to the members of the Council were taken as read and confirmed.

A VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

The Chairman moved a vote of condolence on the lamented death of Mr. M. Salvadural, Inspector of Works of the Council, which was duly carried.

Considered the question of purchasing a motor lorry for watering streets.

Mr. R. B. Nalliah moved that the lorry need for the watering of streets may be purchased for Rs. 2,500/- and the amount voted under head 'B 5'.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded—Carried.

Considered papers re by laws under the Vehicles Ordinance No. 4 of 1916.

Mr. B. Subramaniam moved that the draft by-laws be adopted deleting by-laws Nos. 7 and 8 and the penalty clause.

Mr. T. H. Crossette seconded—Carried.

DON'T WANT THE GOVERNMENT ASSESSOR.

Considered letter No. 946 of 19th July, 1927, from the President, Local Government Board re the question of engaging the services of the Government Assessor.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the Local Government Board be written to that the services of the Government Assessor are not needed now.

Mr. P. Moies seconded—Carried.

Considered letter dated 9th July, 1927, from the Hon. Secretary, the Jaffna Women's Health League re the appointment of a health visitor for Jaffna Town.

Mr. P. Moies moved that the Council do confine itself to the sanction of the Local Government Board half the salary of the health visitor which half share shall not exceed Rs. 50/- per month, that provision be made in the first instance for one year, that the matter be brought up annually before the Council and that a sum of Rs. 200/- be voted under head 'E 1 (1)'. Mr. K. R. Nalliah seconded—Carried.

In this connection Mr. R. Sivagurunathan moved that the attention of Government be invited to the desirability of establishing a health unit in the Town without delay.

Mr. T. H. Crossette seconded—Carried.

PURCHASE OF PORTABLE LATRINES DEFERRED.

The consideration of the sanction of a vote of Rs. 800/- for the purchase of 12 portable latrines, was deferred.

Mr. B. R. Nalliah moved that the Chairman be authorized to take steps for the acquisition of the necessary sites for fixing the latrines.

Mr. A. M. M. Abdulader seconded—Carried.

Considered application from the Small Bazaar renter for extension of time to pay the final instalment and also steps to be taken against the Grand Bazaar Fish Market and Gals renter who had not paid the balance of the final instalment.

Mr. B. R. Nalliah moved that two weeks' time be finally allowed.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded—Carried.

The consideration of letter No. 1042 of 10th August, 1927, from the President, Local Government Board re Conservancy Rate was deferred.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME STATISTICS.

Considered letter No. 1026 of 5th August, 1927, from the President, Local Government Board re loan for Electric Lighting Scheme.

Mr. B. R. Nalliah moved that the necessary statistics be obtained and that a sum of Rs. 60/- be voted under head 'A 2 (3)' for this purpose.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded—Carried.

Considered the application of the Superintendent of Police, N. P., for the supply of a Maxim Fire Engine.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that an engine be purchased by the Council and that a sum of Rs. 3,250/- be voted for the purpose under head 'B 3'.

Mr. B. R. Nalliah seconded—Carried.

Considered letter No. 98 of 17th August, 1927, from the Hon. Secretary, Jaffna Ridgeway Hall Committee re Ridgeway Hall.

The Chairman was authorized to reply to the Secretary on the lines suggested during the discussion on the subject.

KARAYAR RECLAMATION GROUNDS.

Considered letter No. 1070 of 19th August, 1927, from the President, Local Government Board re Karayar Reclamation Grounds.

Mr. B. R. Nalliah moved that a committee consisting of the following be appointed to report on the subject:—

The Provincial Engineer, N. P.; The Provincial Surgeon, N. P.; Rev. Father Francis, O. M. I.; Messrs. J. A. J. Timmesingh, T. H. Crossette and P. Moies (Convener).

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded—Carried.

Considered petition from K. Chittampalam and other residents of Nalliahmattinattady re drain on the Nival Kovil Canal Road.

Mr. B. Sivagurunathan moved that the matter be referred to the Sanitation Committee.

Mr. R. B. Subramaniam seconded—Carried.

The consideration of the petition from K. Kandiah and others of Chivithara East re Assessment Tax was deferred.

Considered the Chairman's memo re cattle selling.

The Chairman was authorized to deal with the question.

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SEVENTY SEVENTH MEETING.

The following are the Minutes of the seventy-seventh meeting of the Local Government Board held at the Colombo Kachcheri on Thursday, September 8, 1927, at 9.30 a. m.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. R. N. Thaine, C. M. G., President; The Hon. Dr. J. F. E. Briggs, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; The Hon. Mr. M. T. Akbar, C. G., Solicitor General; Mr. A. H. G. Dawson, Surveyor General; The Hon. Mr. G. A. Wille and Mr. J. H. Moedeniya, Adigar.

The minutes of the seventy-sixth meeting having been circulated were confirmed.

KALUTARA COUNCIL SECRETARY'S SALARY.

Considered Circulation Paper No. 21 relating to the new scale of salary proposed by the Kalutara Council for the office of Secretary. In view of the disproportion between the proposed initial salary and the revenue of the Council the Board resolved to suggest to the Council the adoption of the following revised scale of remuneration:—

Rs. 3,000/- per annum rising by 12 annual increments of Rs. 150/- and 1 of Rs. 50/- to Rs. 4,500/- per annum, plus a rent allowance of 10 per cent if the officer is married, or 5 per cent if unmarried.

Considered Circulation Papers Nos. 19 and 20 regarding the proposal of the Rainspura Council to pay to its officers' allowances in lieu of the actual expenses incurred by them on account of holiday travelling. It was resolved to inform the Council (a) that the Board is unable to agree to the commutation of these expenses as the principle on which the concession of holiday travelling has been granted is that the employer will meet only the actual transport expenses of the journey up to a certain maximum; (b) that the Board sees no objection to the bus service being utilized in addition to or in lieu of the train service (provided the total expenses claimed for transport do not exceed the limit fixed for each officer) and to the payment in cash of the transport expenses when the officer has obtained leave and has given particulars of the transport expenses to be incurred.

The Board approved under sections 164, 178, 176 the draft general by-laws relating to licenses made by the Negombo Council, and the schedule of annual license duties chargeable for premises or places used for special purposes. (Circulation Paper No. 23).

PETROL SERVICE STATION IN JAFFNA.

Considered Circulation Paper No. 22 regarding the proposed lease by the Jaffna Council of a small portion of the esplanade for a Bulk Petrol Service Station for a term of 10 years. The Board was of opinion that the rent proposed was inadequate and resolved to suggest to the Council that it should be at least Rs. 300/- per annum for the first 5 years and that the right to revise the rent at the end of that period should be reserved. It was resolved further to ascertain the value of the land per acre.

Considered Circulation Paper No. 24 application of the Matale Council for a loan of Rs. 85,000/- for building drains, coolie lines and an office. It was resolved to recommend the application to Government.

Tabled Circulation Paper No. 25 regarding the failure of the Colonial Auditor to obtain a reply from the Chairman of the Chitlaw Council to a query arising out of the 2nd audit inspection, 1926. The President informed the Board that he had duly received a reply from the Chairman in response to the letter addressed to the Council in terms of section 209 (c).

Considered Circulation Paper No. 26 regulations made by the Rainspura Council relating to the General Cemetery. The regulations were approved.

Considered Circulation Paper No. 27 by-laws made by the Esplanade Council prohibiting the halting of motor buses on certain roads. The by-laws were approved.

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FURTHER DELAY OVER "KOMPAYANMANAL"

Considered the reports of the Law Committee re:—

(a) Rank and noxious vegetation at "Kompayanmanal" Crematorium Ground.

Referred back to the Law Committee for further report.

(b) Complaint of nuisance felt by a private individual but not by the public or residents of the entire neighbourhood.

The report was adopted.

(c) Karayar Burial Ground.

Referred back to the Law Committee for further report.

Considered the sanction of a vote of Rs. 80/- under head 'A 3 (a)' refund of Tax on Motor Vehicles.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the vote be sanctioned.

Mr. A. M. M. Abdulader seconded. —Carried.

Considered the recovery of the loss on account of the sale of the Grazing Grounds.

Mr. B. R. Nalliah moved that the loss be waived and that the renter's name be entered in the defaulters' list.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried.

Considered applications from Pavita Rasiah and Varolisa widow of Anthony of Karayar for lease of portions of land in Reclamation Grounds.

The Chairman was authorized to deal with the matter in consultation with the Government Agent, N. P.

INCREASING EXPENDITURE.

Considered application from the Rest House Keeper for increased salary.

Mr. B. R. Nalliah moved that the Rest House Keeper be paid an increased salary of Rs. 35/- per month and an allowance of Rs. 4/- per month in lieu of a latrine coolie with effect from 1st September 1927 and that a sum of Rs. 85/- be voted under head 'C 1'.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried.

Considered application from the Conservancy and Sweeping Contractor for an additional cart.

Mr. T. H. Crossette moved that the payment of Rs. 4/50 per diem for an additional cart and coolie be sanctioned and that a sum of Rs. 600/- be voted for the purpose under head E 2 (a), (b) and (c).

Mr. A. M. M. Abdulader seconded. —Carried.

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The undermentioned Government timber lying at the Jaffna Depot will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Monday, October 8, 1927, at 8.30 a. m.

- Lot I. 125 Palm logs.
Lot II. 10 Palm logs.
Lot III. 16 Rejected Common round timber.
Lot IV. 18 Old common round timber.
Lot V. 1 Small palm post.
Lot VI. 300 Sawn Scantlings.
Lot VII. 6 Ton Sawdust pieces.

For further particulars—vide Govt. Gazette No. 7606 of 18th September, 1927.

J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests, Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, September 10, 1927. G. 505.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6450.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Thangaretnam daughter of Murguesu Chellappah of Udavil who is now Contractor P. W. D. Raub Pahan, F. M. S.

Deceased. Ashobikkuddy widow of Mylvaganam Sinnatamby of Vannarponnai East Petitioner.

Vs. Murguesu Chellappah of Udavil now Contractor P. W. D. Raub Pahan, F. M. S. Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner Ashobikkuddy widow of Mylvaganam Sinnatamby of Vannarponnai East, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Thangaretnam daughter of Murguesu Chellappah, coming on for disposal before Hon. Mr. A. Kanagasabai KJ, Acting District Judge, Jaffna, on May 4, 1927, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandyaya, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the said Petitioner dated May 4, 1927, having been read. It is ordered that the Petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled as the heir of the said deceased and that Letters of Administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the above-named Respondent or any other person shall, on or before June 7, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, May 13, 1927. Time extended for September 27, 1927. G. W. Woodhouse, D. J. O. 1819.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MULLAITIVU. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 248.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Pancherajage Appukkai of Mahakachchakodiya

Deceased. Appurajage Velatte of Mahakachchakodiya Petitioner.

- 1. Yekkurajage Komari Esttano widow of Pancherajage Appukkai of Mahakachchakodiya
2. Appurajage Kaluhemy and her husband
3. Sthanajage Panchapparaial of do.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Pancherajage Appukkai coming on for disposal before S. P. Wickramasinghe, Esquire, Additional District Judge, on August 30, 1927, in the presence of Mr. V. T. Swaminathan Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated May 18, 1927 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is one of the heirs of the said testator and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said testator issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before September 29, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

August 30, 1927. S. P. Wickramasinghe, O. 1818. Addl. District Judge.

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PAPERS TABLED.

- (i) Application by Rev. Father B. A. Marcellin to build within 20 feet from centre of road.
(ii) Building application of K. Subramania Aiyar of Kandassamy Temple Road, Naluru.
(iii) Papers re deeds of agreement under Section 107 (1) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1915 as amended by Ordinances No. 82 of 1917 not notationally executed.
(iv) Letter No. W. E. 1041 of 12th August 1927 from the Director of Public Works, Colombo re Jaffna Electric Lighting Scheme—Newalls for Power Station.
(v) Papers re Fixed Deposits in Banks.
As regards (i) Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the applicant be replied to that any concession which may be considered with the rehousing scheme in the Karayar area. Mr. T. H. Crossette seconded. —Carried.
As regards (v) Mr. B. R. Nalliah moved that the Chairman's action be approved. Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried.

New Inspector to be Stationer for. Considered the appointment of an Inspector of Works.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that applications be called for and that in the meantime Mr. N. Ponnampalam, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller be appointed to act on the salary and allowance given to the late Mr. Salvadural.

Mr. B. R. Nalliah seconded. —Carried.

An auction sale of 50 Batin trees in a block of forest about 800 acres in Irakkandy forest between 11 and 12 1/2 mile posts on the Kothchavaly Road in the Trincomalee District will be held by the Divisional Forest Officer, E. D. (North) Trincomalee at his Office on Monday, September 26th, 1927 at 10 a. m.

The list of trees is available for inspection at the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee. Vide Govt. Gazette No. 7608 of 26th August, 1927.

J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests, Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, 30th August, 1927. G. 528.

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