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JAFFNA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1927

DEFECTS IN THE VILLAGE COM-MUNITIES ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE No. 9 of 1921 which amended and consolidated the laws relating to Village Communities in the Island contains the important provision by which the right of electing the Chairman of the Village Committee was conferred on the people. The general elections under the new Ordinance were held in Jaffna last year while in South Ceylon they were held during this year. Nobody bitherto suspected that there are certain grave emissions in the Ordinance until they were pointed out a few days ago by the Sopreme Court in an order made on the application for a writ of quo warranto made by a member of the Village Committee at Kosgoda questioning the validity of the election of its

The inhabitants of this village at a public meeting duly convened under this Orcinance decided to have an elected Chairman and elected twenty members to serve on the Committee. Sometime subsequent to this election three members of the Committee, including the petitioner and the respondent of this application, issued a notice to the other members of the Committee inviting them to attend a meeting for the election of the Chairman. At that meeting thirteen out of twenty members were present and only ten actually took part in the election. The respondent was duly declared elect-The election was confirmed and accepted by the Government Agent. The petitioner who felt aggrieved at the election petitioned the Supreme Court for a declaration that the election was invalid under law and that it be cancelled. The Supreme Court has set aside the election on the ground "that where an authority is expressively given to several persons with no stipulation, that any specified number shall form a quorum, the much all ions. they must all join in exercising the anthority." There is no provision in the Ordinance which specifies the number constituting the quorum, nor in this instance were all the twenty members of the Committee present at the meeting.

of the Committee present at the meeting.

Further it follows from this order that no proceedings of any Village Committee will be valid unless it be transacted in the presence of all the members of the Committee The law as it stands today is unworkable and it may be that many of the proceedings of the Village Committees which had taken place without the full complement of the members being present may even be called in question. The present Ordinance must be amended without delay. There is my provision in it fixing the maximum number that can be elected for the Committee. For certain Committees more than fifty members have been elected. If one member is absent the business of the day would be brought to a stand-still.

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Further the Village Committees have rather the vinage committees have to perform two important functions viz. administrative and judicial functions. It is desirable that in the exercise of its administrative function all the members should be invited and if the number conshould be invited and if the number constituting the quorum be present the Committee should be authorised to transact its husiness. But as regards the exercise of its judicial function it will not be conducive to the interests of justice that the entire Committee should sit to hear and dispose of cases. For judicial matters it is better to frame rules by which the Chairman should be enabled to carry out his duties with the help of a smail turniber of members.

In this instance the respondent who are elected Chairman of the Committee and whose election was confirmed by the Government Agent has been or read to pay costs of the application. It is unfair to make a gentleman who has come forward to perform pairiotic service to his village liable to pay expenses and the cost of application for which he was in mo way tran pairiot. no way reep neible.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Manifax Hindu College:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above College certain changes had been effected in the personnel of the office-bearers of the Board. The most important of them is the appointment of Mr. A. Chellamuttu as the President of the Board and Manager of the College in place of Gate-Madalyar T. Karalapillai. Mr. Chellamuttu is a great philanthrophist and a man of high principle. Being blessed with a large for time he never used it for self-advertisement. His charities were unostentatious. They were distributed without the blare of trompheta and without any ulterior motive of getting a title or bonour from the Government. The College may now be congratulated on baving a Manager. motive of getting a title or honour from the Government. The College may now be congratulated on baving a Manager who will make honest and sincere efforts to promote its welfare We have more than once orgad in these columns the great necessity of completing the dormitory the foundations of which had been laid about two years ago. The lack of a dormitory seriously handicaps the progress of the College. We hope that Mr. Chellamuttu will leave no stone unturned in estimation the dormitory comturned in getting the dormitory com-pleted speedily.

Excise DEPT. AND UNOFFICIAL CO OPERA-EXCISE DEPT. AND UNCEPTION. OF OFFICE TION:—The High Mr A G M. Fistoner, when he was the Asting Governor deplored the spathy and the lack of comparation on the part of the unofficial public in putting down it light to fifth of intex esting liquor in Jaffoa In our opinion it is the subordivate officials of the Excise Department who make it improved to the comparison of the excise Department who make is impossible for the uncilial publis to co-ogerate with them in this matter. The lengthy correspondence that has passed between Mr T Sabpathypiist, a fearless and public spirited citizen of A aveddy and the Excise Department, and published recently in our columns discloses how some subordinate officials fight sby of unofficial support and cooperation in putting down illicit traffic in this country. We hope that a me unofficial member in the Legislative Council who is iterested in the Prohibition Movement will bring a motion in Council asking Government to appoint a Council tasking to promit a council tasking the prohibition of the council asking the counci to appoint a Committee to investigate into the allegations made by Mr. Sabapa by pi la .

#### LOCAL & GENERAL.

KAYTS HOSPITAL AND THE ISLANDS:-KAYTS HOSPITAL AND THE ISLANDS:—
It is understood that an opinion has been expressed consequent to the recent visit and inspection of the Director of Public Works of the Kayts Hospital, the proposed Canseways, and of the Harbour that if the Hospital were to serve the needs of the seven Islands, the construction of the Pungudativu—Velanai Causeway should be undertaken without delay.

Kayrs—Karamagan Erbert Services:

KAYTS—KARAINAGAR FERRY SERVICE:
—It is understood that a petition has been sent to the Governor by the inhabitants of Kayts praying that provision be made for establishing a motor ferry between Karainagar and Kayts in place of the negant hand propelled one.

between Karsinegar and Kayts in place of the present hand-propelled one.

SCHOLASTIC:—Mr. E. K. Chandra Chudamany, brother of Mr. E. K. Sivasubramaniya Iver, E. A., L. T., Head Master, Hindu English School, Kankesanturai, has been admitted to the degree of Master of Arts of the Madras University. He has been for the past one year on the staff of the Hindu English School, Kankesanturai. Kackesanturai.

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Personal:—Mr. N. Cathiravelu, Post Master, Kegalle, is noder orders to proceed to Jaffina as Deputy Postmaster and Supervising Officer. He will be proceeding to his new station shortly. During the short time he was there he was very popular among sil communities. It must be said to his credit that he was the best Postmaster that Kegalle over had in p.int of efficiency and other qualifications. The town of Kegalle and the villages have seen many improvements in postal, selegraph and telephone services during his time to the great satisfaction of the public. Kegalle's loss is Jaffina's gain. There is a movement to give him a fitting farewell.—Cor.

LECTURE on "Malaya":—At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Mallakam English School Literary Association, Mr. N. Kumarasingham delivered an interesting lecture on "Malaya" in the School Hall on Thurslay the 22ad instant Mr. T. S. Thuraispappillai, who presided on the occasion, introduced the lecturer to the audience. The lecturer spoke at length on the subject in a clear and lunid style. When the lecture was over remarks were offered by Messers S. Navaratoam, A. Visyaratoam and T. A. Thuraispappillai. The meeting same to an end at about 0 p. m. with a vote of thanks to the lecturer proposed by Mr. K. Semasundram.

Continued up. Personal .- Mr. N. Cathiravela, Post

#### Saiva Students' Conference.

Sunday the 25th inst should be considered a red letter day for the Saiva student population in Jaffon as it was on this day that the students assembled in a body to bear metrouse and inspiring addresses on religious topics.

The Jaffon Hindu College Hait which was the vanue of the Conference was tassefully decorated betisting the occasion. The triple yard of the College from the gate to the outrance of the Hail was decorated with greeneries, flags and festions. The Hail was packed to overflawing.

Mr. M. Sabaratnasinghe, B. A. Acting Principal, presided Proceedings began with the singing of Thewaram followed by a specially composed welcome song Messra. Schilly-pathasundram, B. a. Preceipal, Victoria Contact and the students of the sundram, B. a. Preceipal, Victoria Contact and the sundram, B. a. Preceipal, Victoria Contact and the sundram, B. a. Preceipal, Victoria Contact and the sundram of t

signing of Theorem for owner to be specially composed welcome song Measts. S. Shiva-pathasundram, B. a. Privoipal, Victoria College; S. Nacea-Pillal, B. a., B. L. Principal, Paramaswara College and V. Vecrasingsam, B. a., Principal, Manipay Hindu College adressed the sudience on "Encouraging Baigions I structions in Schools," "Tirm Muru Kattuppada" and "Ideals of Service" respectively. Scimath Swami Vipnicocoda offered general remarks. Master M. Kathiravaid, the objet organiser of the Conterence, offered remarks and proposed a vote of shanks to the Chairman, the secturers and the audience. Is was shout 8:30 p. m. when the gathering dispersed having spent nearly six nours in a really religious atmosphere.

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V. C'S APPRECIATION OF THE LATE MR C. CANDIAH:—At a Village Committee meeting held on the 18th inst. at the Charkanai V. C Court-house, the following vote of condolence on the death of Mr. C. Candiah, Member V. C. was passed by all present at the meeting, Mr. T. Vytialingam proposing, and Mr. S. Mathavar seconding:—"We regret to record the untimely and serious loss our Committee sustained by the unexpected death of our colleague. Mr. Candiah has been a steadfast Member of our Village Committee for over 8 years, possessing a thorough knowledge of V. C. administration and reigning supreme in the hearts of the constituents. There is no shadow of the constituents. There is no shadow of doubt that he commanded unb unded confidence in their hearts."

ENCOURAGING CO-OPERATION AT VALLthree new Co-operative Societies, were started at Pandateruppo, Mathagai North and East with a capital of Rs. 12,000, 16,000 and 16,000 respectively.

INTERDICTION A OF PASCHER:—The same Gazatte not first has E S Gunaratoam, Uncertificated Teacher, Adaiptedly Mixed School which is under the management of Mr. J K. Changugam has been interdicted from teaching in any Government or Assisted School for six mouths for fatsifying the Attendance Register.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN GOVT ECHOOLS: The following amendment to the code of Regulations for Government Schools is published in last Friday's Gazette;—"In clause 29 (4) after the word 'cane' insert 'on the palm of the hand'."

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VACANCIES IN THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT:

— About four vacancies are expected to arise morthy to the Customs Cierical Service. These posts will be filed in accordance with the regulations published in the last Gazette. There are vacancies for Assistants Preventive Officers but they are reserved for members of the Government Service, including the Customs Service.

JAFFNA U. D. C:—The Hon. Mr. A. Cangaratanco, member for Ward No. 4 of the Urban Destrict Coursell, Jaffors, having sens in his resignation, which will take effect from Japarty next, a by election will be held on Saturday, November 5, 1927, of a member to represent that electoral division. It more than one candidate is reminated a poil will be taken on Saturday, November 19, 1927 at the Jaffors Kachcheri Sa'e Bacgalow between 9 a m and 4 p. m.

List of Juness and Assessors:—The same Gazette publishes the list of percent in the

Line of Jukess and Assessons.—Lee same Gazette publishes the list of persons in the Jaffoa District qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors (English and Tamil-apeaking) for the year July, 1927 to June, 1925.

and Assessors (English and Tamil-speaking) for the year July, 1927 to June, 1928.

Thoosposated Council or Legal Education;—At a meeting of the Council of Legal Education held on Wednesday, September 7, 1927, role 35 and 41 were amended to read as follows:—Rule 35. No student shall be admitted to such examination unless he has presed his first examination and until two years shall have dispeed from the first day of the month in which he was admitted as a student and unless he has paid all fees due to the Council, and produces a certificate or certificates from the Lecturers that he has attended a course of lectures on each of the subjects prescribed, provided that the Council may, for sufficient cours, dispense with the cort fixete or certificates aloreasid from the Lecturers. Rule 41 No student shall be admitted to such examination unless he has passed his second examination and until three years shall have a speed from the first day of the month in which he was admitted as a student and unless he produces a certificate or certificate, the heat attacked a course of lectures on each of the subjects prescribed, provided that the Council may, for sufficient acuse, dispense with such estrificate or certificates.

#### Dravidian Civilisation.

By MR R. D. BANERJI.

(Continued from our last issue) Dravidian Burias Customs of the Iron Age

The country which is now known as "Dravida" i.e., in which Tamil dialect obtains is only a small part of the eres in which languages and uncrease of Dravidian origin are spoken.

The country which is now known as "Dervice" i.e., in which Tamil distect obtains is only a small part of the area in which languages and unicess of Desvited origin are epoked. Let us take the bariel customs of the previous which is said understood to be Dravidian, because in this part of the Madrias presidency we find certain meshods of dispical of the dead which are wicely different part of the which on the burning of the dead body is a very ancient outson, which has prevaled in different part of the world are almost afterent races of people of the world as different times. At times and pisces it has given place to complete or partial internment, while in other parts of the world as different parts of the world as different parts of the world as different times. At times and pisces it has given place to complete or partial internment, while in other parts of the world in has replaced internment subgester. The general tendency of the peoples of bandia only, excentibly a religion of demitte origin, internments was generally acopted by an people of new latte, trespective of their origin. Cremation was an old custom in Europe. Most of the people who spoke Indo-origin, as generally practiced complete cremation. Prof. J. L. Myres says "Somesmag must however, be allowed near for the dispersal of an Tapielly people westward, over the madie basin of the Danube, and for the prevalence of india, and therefore probably among the other folds also on the normon general original resulted. "The Louis valley in the Prevalence of India, and therefore probably among the other folds also on the normon general original origi

of India.

In the districts of the Madras Presidency where the Tamil anguage and its chalcets are excitatively spoken we find a method of disposal on the Dean, which is foreign so the forms prescribed in the India Aryan textbooks. These burnals fall more three expanses cleases;—

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#### Letters To The Editor. IS IT AN INTENTIONAL MIS NO LES?

To the Editor, "Hindu Organ"

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Sir.

While perusing the First Volume of the Ordinanous on Thesavsiani I came across the rather offensive term Pegan used fraquently in the Ordinanous in neu of the term Hindus. The word Pagan I am innited to believe was introduced during the Datch period and the British Government wishout a moment's reflection has copied the word. The Hindus are followers of kindusem which as a reingion may appear false to a Ornisten Government but not to the Hindus. Mr. Victor Cures who resently moved in Council to remove that objectionable term Native will also note that mis word Pagan is not a pieusant term to be used towards the Hindus who are an enightened class of people.

people.
I hope that you, Mr. Elitor, will take this matter up with a view of gatting this word deleted from the Ordinauces Colombo, Yours sto, 20th Sept. 27. N. Marikkavasager.

Colembo, 20th Sept. '27.

#### DOES THIS STAND TO REASON?

To The Editor, "The Hindu Orgen."

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Sir,

1s is indeed a matter of great surprise to find that when Sir Hegh Obifford, the late Governor of Ceylon lefs for F. M. S. he took with him a horse which he liked been We find now after the sitting of the Finance Committee that the norse is a gift to Sir Hugh, and O-ylon Government has to lose a sum of R. 1000/ on account of it. Perhaps out of pure courtesy and by not trying to dispease the late Governor, our worthy representatives and the Hasds of Departments were voluntarily blind to the action.

Again baif the cost of his South Indian tour and the Customs Daty on his Wolssley car imported from England, both of which amount to about Rs 3000/ are, as it is decided in the Finance Committee, to be met from the Revenue of Ceylon. Does it stand to reason that Ceylon Government has to remucrate the amount incurred by Sir Hugh for his private matters and joy-ridee?

What are our Hon be representative doing?

Are they vigitantly asleep? If public money is wasted in this way surely our Counsilors should raise up an objection and protest against it then and there. We leave every uning in the bands of our representatives who will, we hope, promate our weifare and asle-guard our interests. Let this cry be not a cry in the wilderness.

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#### GANDHIJI AND HIS VISIT TO CEYLON.

To the Editor, "Hindu Organ".

Sir.

Great souls that enlighten the world and dispel the clouds of supersistion, prejudies and animosity which have over mankind, are not anoidents illy horn. They come at a time when the world is waiting for them in eager and straigus expectation. Bharatha Matha, the mother conduty of Ceylon, had in the pass undergone a series of difficulties in industrial, political, commercial and religious matters, it was when she waited for such a great enlightened man and teacher of his eminence, that Mahatma Gandin was born. It was then that India's houses were divided among themsives. There were party feelings and religious and cashe disputes everywhere. Indians in South Africa suffered to a trempolous degree. As years rolled on Mahatma Gandin is so the soldering of his own countrymen and beyon to work up for the uplifs and betterment of his brethren. He in course of time discounts and untilize and the sounts and advised his countrymen to wear their own hand woven clothes' and utilize all things that are being produced in India. His beachings shout ronviolence and con-cooperation are admired and apprentated even by the Westerners. This can be clearly illustrated from the fast that there are Western disciples in his Ashrams in India. The verseity of his statements is well understood from his practical example.

During the past few months Mahatmaji has been raising up money for the Khadi fund, just because it is through the Koaddar and Khaddar movement alone that India can obtain Swarsj Now his proposed visit to Ceylon is usister political our religious. He comes solely to the purpose of procooling the Rhadi fund. But it is a great pity to find that some classes of people in Ceylon ere opposed to the premettion of the Rhadi fund and haster is a thorough misunderstanding among them as regards the noble cause of Mahatmaji. They hold open and public meetings to protest ageres to time of suiting were decendants of South India, torget the fact that their mutner country is India. They do not like to believe in the justices of

Commission on the Constitution

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SOUTH

Mr. A P. D. Abeysuriya of "Green-lands", Matira has submitted certain suggestions for the revision of the con-stitution of Ceylon to the Sceretary of the Commission on the Constitution. He invites the Public to consider the same and inform him of its views thereon in time to enable him to place those views before the Public Meeting to be held on Saturday the 15th October, 1927.

The DUGGARTIONS REFEREND TO:

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in Council . Frany promugates bus successful actails be made.

That the est brates be widely enlarged with a most oberat franchise is a finetest of outling up a province into districts, let there be several members for each provinces may be ameigamered and let each elector be given the right to vote for 1/3rd of the members for each provinces may be ameigamered and interest in the suggestion is accepted it will be obvious that every minority community will be adequately represented whilst at the same time giving no cause for complaint to the majority community in any province who even it actuated by any sordid considerations of task, creed or colour cando to violence to the principles of representation.

tation.
To tall electors of the different provincial electors tes comprising of various communities be marged pursly on a territorial basis giving a ch elector the right to vote for 1/3 d of the

an elector the rigot to vote for 1/3 d of the members of his province.

As a tensative messure for an extra safeguard in favour of the minorities, that communal qualifications be preserved in respect of one member for each community in each province is out of the general provincial ecotorates ist one member of the European community can of the Burghar one of the community, one of the Burgher, one of the Muslim, one of the Tami, one of the Indian and one of the Singhalese be elected in addition to as many irrespective of the

and one of the Singhaleae be elected in addition to as many irrespective of the community.

That out of the 12 members for each previous let six be elected from the six different communities and other ax without the label of any community. But each elector to vote generally for 1/3 of the members (not polling all the votes on one). The communal qualification to astach only to the member. This method will be conducted a very salutary polity of give and take amongst the heterogenous and tanged communal web in this Island and will evaluately foster a live tendency to progressive unification of the people alleying communal fears and caste jestousies to such an extent at least as would suffice to featilists team work both amongst the electors and the elected in a spirit of fraternal corporation.

The pressent policy of air tight compartments for each community is palpably obnoxious to the path of unity and progress towards the reshration of the igoal of self-government within the Empire.

#### News from British Malaya.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

Kusla Eumpur Sept. 15.

A New Lawrent—Mr. V. A. Hariohandra of Neervely, Jeffaa (Protter Supreme Court and Notary Public, Ceylon, and Solistor, England) was admitted and enrolled an Advocate and Solicitor, F. M. 8 or the 9th lost, before His Lardship the Chief Justice, Sir Heary Gompertz, on the motion of Mr. David Freeman and consented to by the Hon'big Mr Belley as Agent of the Bar Committee. His Lordship spoke a few words wishing him all success in this country. Mr. Hariohandra reserved the congraturations of a large number of friends and well-wishers. It may be mentioned here that Mr. Hariohandra has opened a new Held for his countrymen to follow him to this country. So far there have been nine applications for admission this year, of which seven are from Indians.

ROYAL BIRTHALY OFLERBATION:—His Highers

which seven are from Indians.

ROYAL BIRTHD AY CELEBRATION:—His Highness the Sultan of Sciangor, by way of eacbrating his birthday, had an 'At Home' at
the Kiang Club at 4 45 p. m on Sunday the
11th less Leading men of all the communities were invited, and among the Ceylogee
present the following were noticed:—Dr. L.
Perora, Mr. P. E. Perter, and Mr. Harichaudra,
Advocate and Solicitor.

A Hindu Wadding:—The provides

Advocate and Salicitor.

A Hindu Wadding:—The marriage of Mr. Apputhural Thambyraja of the F. M. S. Rallways with Srimsthi Maheswarl Ammal, daugater of Mr. V. Kudditamby, Chief Olerk, Saptems Court, Kusia Lumpur was solembled on the S.h inst scoording to Hindu rites in the presence of a large number of friends and rejections. Owing to a recent becavement in the family the wedding was a quiet one.

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Lat all of us, irrespective of eact, creed or cause without any 11 feeting, give blim not only a firtual reception but also contribute towards the noble cause as much as we can. In the name of that great sain that his be an appeal to all classes of people.

Thanking you for the space,

Yaurs etc., V. E. M.

News From Nawalapitiya.

Y. M. H. A. Meether:—At the weekly meeting of the Young Men's Himu Association held at the Kathiresan School Hall, on Sunday the 18th instant, under the Chairmanship of Mr K G. Sambandam the question of inviting Mahatma Gandhi to Nawalapitiya when he pays a viait to Coylon was considered and it was decided to call a public meeting at a later date before taking any further action on the matter. This being over Brahma Sri Sathasiva Kurukkai delivered a lecture on "Grunhiratchim." The meeting terminated with the slinging of Thevaram.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S VISIT—Persuant to a no ice a public meeting was held at the Rashiresan School Hail, on Wednesday the 21-st instant, at 6 p m, to invite Mahatma Gandhi to Nawalapitiya. A large and representative gathering was present. It was unsulmously decided to invite Mahatmaji to Nawalapitiya when he visits the Central Province and to accord him a cordial walcome. A representative Reception Committee, consisting of about forty members, with power to add, from the different communities, Sinha'ces, Tamils and Muslims, with Mr. G. G. Punchihawa, M. L.C., as President, Mr. S. Sambanther as Secretary, and Mr. L. H. Carvalho as Treasurer was formed to work out the details and to start to collect aubscription for the Khadi Fund. The Secretary was authorized to write to Sjt. C. Raj-gopalachariar, Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi on the South Indian Tour, and to Mr. M. A Andanandam, Secretary, Colombo Reception Committee, asking them to arrange in their programme including Nawalapitiya also in the list of places to be vietted by Mahatmaji while in Ceylon.

—Nawalapitiya, Cor. MARATMA GANDHI'S VISIT - Persuant to a

#### INDIAN & FOREIGN

A League Research Library:— The League Council has decided on principle to accept Rockfeller's (Junior)offer of \$2,000,000 to establish a League Researce Library.

BEEF AND LIQUOR PROHIBITION:— The Darbar Sabeb of Begasara has issued orders prohibiting the sale of beef and liquors, country or foreign, in bis territory. Snikar has already been prohibited.

King Alfonso and National Assembly:

On the occasion of the Fourth Admiversary
of the Diotatorship, King Alfonso has eiged
a decree at SanSebashan convocking the
National Assembly on 10th October.

ALL INDIA INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION: - His Excellency Viscount Goschen, Governor of Madras, has been pleased to give a donation of Rs 500 for the Indian Industrial Exhibition to be held in connection with the Indian National Congress, Madras, 1927.

OAMPAIGN AGAINST THE VEIL:—A number of Mostem women of Damasous, influenced by the Turkish movement are said to have decided to appear unveiled in public and presented a memorandum to the Syrian Government stating their intentions and demandary presented as the state of the sta verement stating their intentions and demanding protection sgainst fanatical attacks. The Onief Usema made representations in the form of a protest and sought to have licentious acts forbidden. Upon this the Government forbade the women from unveiling. The women attempted to make a public aemoestration against the Government's order, but this was foreibly prevented.

THE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORD:—Z ro Aga of Constantinople, who has just estebrated his 146th birthday, is the cidess man in the world. He has been married ten times and his present wife is just 90 years his junior. He is still working as a clerk in the Constantinople Law Court and is very lond of motoring.

A Lawyer Dacoit:—Mr. BaByu, a lawyer Court of Mylingyan, Rangoon, is said to have been recently charged under the Habitual Offenders Restriction Aot. Duriting the trial, is transpired that he was the directing genius of a gaug of dacoits and an habitual receiver of atoms property. For want of sufficient evidence, he was obarged under the above act, and was restricted by the Magistrate to the town of Nyaunga for three years. His appeal to the High Court was dismissed,

Queen Educates Orphan Child:— Mrs. Everyn Templer, widow of the Assistant Surveyor of Forests in Ceylon, who is now in England, with her 6 children, was the hostess of the Prince of Wales in Trincomail four years ago, when the Prince was returning from Australia. It is reported that His Royal Highness having heard of her microtune, his Sourceary got into kouch with her family. Subsequently he wrote saying that the Queen would give her presentation of the place in the Royal Infant Orphanage at Wanstead to Mrs. Templer's daughter.

#### SWADESHI.

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#### OBITUARY.

MRS M. VALTIALINGAM.

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We repreb to record the sad and untimely death of Raja R. jes.wari Ammal, beloved wife of Mr M. Vaitialingam, Post Master, Ulu Yam, F M. S., which took place at MacLeod Hospital, louvi, at 5 pm, on Friday the 16th instant. The corps was removed to her residence at Chulipuram where the cremation took place according to Hindu rites.

The decessed lady who was only 18 years of age was admitted to the Hospital about a month back for her confinement. On the 11th instant she gave birsh to a daughter and on the third day siter delivery she began to contract edecarditis. In spite of the best medical treatment she breathed her last on Friday avening.

best medical treatment she breathed her last on Friday evening. She belongs a very respectable family in Jaffon being the grand daughter of the late Mr. S. Canagaratan Medaliyar of Chulipuram. She leaves babind to beman her loss har husband, Mr Vatilating m. an only brother, Mr. N. Canagaratan, Teacher. Victoria College, and a host of relations.—Cor.

#### Auction Sale Pawned Jewels.

Under instructions from A. Alphonsus, Licensed Pawn Broker of Swartz Lane, Chundykally, I will sell by Public Auction at the Pawn Broker's Office, pledges from 6/5/26 to 1/10/26 pawned and not redeemed on the day date. on the due dates on Saturday, the 8 October, 1927, commencing at 9 a.m. For particulars please apply to t

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## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6527.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Sinnappillat wife of K. Kanapathippillai of Mathagai

Dogosaed. Ranapathippillai Veloppillai of Mathagal Petitioner.

Vs.
1. Kanapathippillal Tharmallegam
2. Kathirgamer Kanapathippillal both
of Ma bagal

Respondents

This matter of the Petition of the absenance Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the absenance of Administration to the estate of the absenanced deceased Shanappillist wife of K. Karapathupillist of Mathagal coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Jedge, or Acquet 23, 1927 in the presence of Mr. S. Hysthamby, Proton, on the presence of Mr. S. Hysthamby, Proton, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Patitioner dated August 22, 1927, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is one of the scot of the said interacts and is activated to have Latters of Administration to the Setate of the said interact and in the Respondents or say other person thall, on or before October 4, 1927 show nofficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse,

G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, Beptember 1, 1927, O. 1810.

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Numerous pre historic remains were observed at the foot of a low range of hills in the southern part of the Chingiegou distinct close to the voltage of Perumbair. There are store circles the diameters of which vary from 8 t to 50 foot. In this necropolis the deposits are to be found at depths varying from 2t to 7th and combet of Larackes of all shapes and tize. They are 2t to 7th in longth and generally resemble the Larackes found at Pellavareau; the only difference being that here almost all of the Larackes are provided with three instead of two rows of legs. One Larackes found without any fact, a fact which eight to have accused more attention even at these time. The exaceptace description is extremely short almost verging on incomplete cass. Along with Larackes some buriel jars were also discovered but they were fewer in number. The number of Occamients and doinesse examined is not obtainly stated and except in a tew exceptional cases the reader is left to his imagination about the contents of the Larackes. In eight combecks situated near the village of Perumbair. Mr. Rea shated and except in a tew exceptional cases the reader is left to his imagination about the contents of the Larnakes. In eight cromlechs situated near the village of Perumbair. Mr. Reafound petabords, stone and from implements and weapons, hones and shell cromments. We do not know whether the bones appraised to be bleached or calcined. In cromlech No. 7 at this place Mr. Rea found a number of stuell jace and vases in the upper layer and a complete skeleton below it. The jars and vases are important. Some of them were eval in shape with three or four legs, others work round like modern Indian pitchers, while others were wide but shallow dishes. The position of the skeleton is more interesting. The legs were doubled up and draw in front of the chest, while the hards were crossed over the legs. Plainly the corpse must have been trossed up in this position before rigor more had set in. Inside cromlech No. 14 at Kadamalsipation near Perumber a borial jar was found with a cuttonly shaped vase. It is clor gated in shape, tapathy upwards, with a narrow mouth are grouped four smaller mouths or openings. The Larnakes of Ferumbair are for the small indicating that the dead were raduced in size by being doubled up.

Nounerous cromleths and doubness were discassed in the North and South Accel distrans.

Numerous cromische and dolmens were discovered in the North and South Arcot districts.

But systematic exploration for prehistoric subiquittes does not appear to have been undertaken
in these areas before 1916. The most interesting
account of such discoveries is from the pen of the
late Mr. M. J. Wilhouse of the Matrica Olvil
Service. Beferring to the discovery of certain
Larnakes by Mr. J. H. Garetin near the villages of
Kollinr and Devacur in the South Arcot districts be
made a number of extremely interesting and valuable observations. In Aggies 1876. Mr. Garetin
had found a number of polypade Extraskes in the
South Arcot district in one of least of which befound a number of intering the subsection of the discovery of a similar Lettax at Pandevacram Dewal
in the North Arcot District in 1852 by a certain
Captain Newbold.

In January 1970. Mr. F. J. Richards 1.0 s.

Captain Newbold.

In January 19:6 Mr. F. J. Binbards 1.c s. (Baris) expansion three stone date at Ologettor in the North Arcot District in which he found large and small pottery, non weapons and implements and fragments of human bones. Among the pottery were a number of tripod and fouriegged

Parcher south, in the maritime districts of Madors and Tronscelly, pre historic recorpolitan regulars were discovered in large numbers. In 1838 Ren described a burisl jar at Dadampatid in the Madura district content of the durye should contained bones and mimature necropolitan postery and referred to a similar discovery by a cretical Mr. Tower as Parawal in the same district. There is a large pre historic cemetery at Parawa', which was paraly expanded by Res. He found that the cemestery was fell of jur builds. In one jar, at least he found a skull and a large quantity of human bones in another, stong with ministure or small pottery. At Acapanad on the outskirts of Madors, there is another of these large come taries. In one large jar Res found a human skull and the complete outline of the skeleton.

The most important discovery at this place.

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The most important discovery at this piece was the finding a skull and a number of bones to seem globular vessel. The discoveries in the Tinnevelly district are the richest. In 1876 Bishop R. Callwell wrote an interesting account of certain discoveries made by him at Kayal or Rail at the mouth of the Tannespern liver in the Absonacum for the 12 h August. On the out-kire as P. Kayal in the bed of an old tank Dr. Caldwell Cheovered a moster burial jir, cloven feet in circumference which contained the bones of a man with a perfect skull. Welling to the Indian Antiqually in 1877 Dr. Caldwell records the discovery at lanji near Karstam of a skull and the outline of a complete skeleten inside one of these mouster jar.

Epoch making discoveries were made by Mr.

these monster jar.

Rooch making discoveries were made by Mr. A. Bas in the exacation of the was prohistoric occuretery at Additionality in the Timerelly district close to the mouth of the Tamraparol river. In some of these mounds regular pile were exacated in beds of loose quartz in rows and very large funeral jars were placed in them. "The orjects yielded by these borial sites, are finely reads pottery of vations kinds in great number; may from implements and weapon; versels and peraveal ornaments in bronze; a few geld ornaments; it low shows beads; hone; and some household stone implements used for grinding curry or sands/wood. Traces of cloth and wood preserved by rust or extinction in contact with metals are found."

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#### A Lesson for Carsowners

PENALTY FOR DRIVERS NEGLIGENCE.

B mbsy, Sept. 20th. A case of considerable Interest to motorists was terminated in the High Court to day.

Mr. G. Snudary, a Greek, was directed by Mr. Junice Telaya know as yet Re. 45 000 dama-ges to the widow and fore children of a Faren mill jabber who was ern over and killed while the delver employed by Mr. Sugdury was driving the

of R , 120 per month at the time of his

Mr. Justice Talayarkhar held that the owner of the car was listle for any wrongful act or rish conduct on the part of his servant, though the plan was advanced that she driver, as the time of the accident was not driving for the purposes of the

The Judge, taking into consideration the probable duration of a life as 65 years, held that Hz. 45,000 would be reasonable and just compensation, and passed a decree accordingly.

passed a decree accordingly.

Mr. Segdery appealed, and Mr. Jostice Balkwell, on being telement that the parties had arrived at a settlement by consent—the appealant beater according to the count's wishes—passed orders giving Rs. 3,000 to the widney, the 6000 to the four children and Rs. 1000 for the out of pocket expenses of the solicitors.

The Chief Justice observed that the appellant had done a very handsome see by giving Re. 10,000 and commended the legal addies of both parties for having given up their costs in the soit, which must have been substantial.—(Associated Press).

The examination of these cometeries in the Tinnevelly district prove that;—

I. they belong to the Iron age

II. that the use of Copper for the manufacture of weapons had become obsolete

III. that they were not the burial places of any primitive or shoriginal cribes but contained the morsal remains of a highly civilised and cultured people who possessed a distinctively developed artistic instinct

IV. that they contained the graves of all classes of pacies, from the highest notice, who used golden diadems to the peor commoner and

V. that the people who used such burish cus-toms were a delichocophelic race but were not possessed of platyrhine noses.

Such remains are by no triens uncommon in the infand districts of Salem and Crimbatore. In 1876 the Rev. Macrose Philips wrote an account in which ne reterred to cremleche which contained small uses, from implements and small pieces of hones; cairns in which were found large jux containing for a implements and comments and or mall tera costs pois with large homeu bones but the position of the bones indicated that he complete only of the deceased was interred. The after-legged jars were all we'l known in this diarrol to Waihouse even in 1876.

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On the western coast of the Peninsula stone claims and burnel jars are equally well known. Bashop Caldwell reterred to the existence of buge jar-burnels in the Maisbar coast from the southern extremity of Travancers to the northernmone limit of the Maisbar district. As early as 1890 Dr. J. O tham, then Freedont of the Asiante Society of Hengal, compared the stone citate of Malabra with the eaters and colments of Coorg and Mysors. In 1876 Mr. Wallonee referred to some domers, "cailed Topekisla, as Chatapascambal on the Bayper river, seven miles from Callout." In 1910 Mr. Rea described some pre historic remules at Karlyampandi, near Mangalem rallway station in the Combatore discret. Here the burlais were placed at the centre of stone circles and consisted of the jertype. In 1911 Mr. S. H. Longburst, Mr. Res's successor, vising a rock out comb in the same distinct in which were found a number of smaller trace of two types:—(s) the flat hothcomed (i) and the type with four legs, so common all over Scouthern India. They contained red earth, seles and minute fragments of bones.

We have now exhausted the Tamil speaking

We have now exhausted the Tamil speaking districts. We shall now see that such burist cutteries. We shall now see that such burist cutteries to be extended to the Tamil-speaking district; but exceeded north werds on both sider, into the Tamil-speaking district in the course of the Peninsula and the eastern coast as well as the Camerese character of M. sore and Chorg. The realises known discoveries in the Tellogo speaking districts on the Andrea comotry were recorded in 1872, in the first volume of the Indian Antiquary. In the remains to the Paluad adjuning the Eastern Grats, near Revulopuli, Mr. Boswell, like all carlier writers of the type of tergusson, paid more attention to construction and structural remains than to the cultural side of his discoverier.

should be consecuted and structural remains than to the cultural side of his discoverier.

The oradit of the earliest systematic exploration of prehistoric consecuted in the Talega speaking country belongs to two contemporary scholars, Messis, A. H. Longburst's and Guulam Yardani, Mr. Longburst's and Guulam Yardani, Mr. Longburst's account' of the excavations at defigialshonds shows that about two miss from the 12-2 way Sistion, there is large probletoric consecut in an open plain. Originally most of the tombe in this consecut were enclosed within stone circles and in the courter they were stone cited and in the courte they were stone cited sovered with estima of boulders. The cite were rechangular chambers of fruisly drassed elaba. One of the large tembs opened by Mr. Longburst at this please contained two lawre of burisls. In the lower layer were found different tombs the contents of which were greated by the experimental behaviors with drassed atoms persections between ready, containing bones and pottery. Were found. In the upper layer there were different bones with drassed atoms greater to be a first weapen used. The constants of the drassing of the state for which from the drassing of the chart of the constant of breached in the sun before being gut into the temps."

#### NOTICE.

Tonders will be received by the Chultman, Tonder Board, Olline of the Controller of Rawanne, Colombo, non-later than midday on Tanabas, Ostober 11, 1927 for the following service:—

Embyron A

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#### ERRYION B

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For fur her particulars Vide notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 7,606 of September 16, 1927.

Conservator of the Conservator of Fore is, Kandy, September, 20, 1927, G. 810.

#### NOTICE.

It having been resolved by the Committee of the Jaffon Rurel Elecation District that an accurate census of calidren of the school going age should be immediately taken applications for the performance of this work as School Attendance Reporters will be received by the Chairman until Monday the 10th October next.

Monday the 10th Ostober next.

Applicants must have passed the Cambridge Senior School Leaving Examination and must possess a fair knowledge of the Thamil language. The Salary for the nest is R: 40 00 with a bisyole allowance of R: 150 00 per month. The duties of the post are (1) to ecquise of every pacent restding to a village and prepare a list of the caliform of the school going age in such village to yet of the caliform of the school going of each such officer, and the name of the father or goardian of each child, (2) to prepare a list of the names of the child, on who are attending school, (8) and to carry out other instructions of the Chairman.

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Another tomb opened at the same place was more lateresting. The excavator found a bath-tob shaped Larnax bontaining large homen bones. There was no cover to the Larnax and it had no legs as are to be found in the mujority of the Larnaxes from Perumbair and other places. It was Larnexes from Perumbair and other place. It was supported on ring-haped stands, which were quite sup-rate. Under a small cairn Mr. Longhurst found two polypede terra cotta sarcophagt with hids, covered together by a large stab of stone." "Mr. Longhurst observes about the-e burists at Gajjal-konda that "The cature of the pottery and the construence of the tombs show that they were a highly civilised race of people and no mere wandering jungle tribe."

a highly civiliad race of people and no mere wandering jungle tribe."

M. Ghulam Yazdani's discoveries were made at attain ap non height in the Naigoria district. A. Raigit no opened a stone cist waten contained arrest kuils piaced on sides of a large pontery julification of the contained and the contained fragments of the Bigure District. A stone cist, containing bones and pottery, was found at Gokak, near the self-known faits in the Bolgaum cavities. In 1875 Captain R. Cole found dists at Margal mear Bowterpet which contained fragments of bones and from objects. In the same year captain J. S. c. Mackanza toud a stone arrow or spear head, firm implements and weapons, bones and a brittle substance like charcoal at Frastrips on the Kayeri. The most important disactifies were made by Calonel B R Branfill in the Savendurg cometery 22 mites west of Bangalore. Have were found contract tours in a second and in notiber a gorples this test.

Branfal also described certain Larnance dis-covered in case as Anogustanallo near Tenks-lai en the Macrass-Bangalore scutten of the M. S.At., railway, procuely of the same kind discovered in Oampleput, Aroot, Karnel and other districts of the Tamil country.

the Tamil country.

To the west of Mysore pre historic comestries are to be found in Coorg. Those on the Morthelia hill are of a district type. Here the roots of the costs are archive being constructed of two or more slabe resting against each other. In these class were discovered functory uron with three or four legs and a number of ministrary portery. Similar urons and remains were observed at onner, places of Coorg and some of the functory are still exists unopened in the Indian Mysom at Calcutt, Nothing is known about their find-apps.

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To cummaria: Southern Indis, i.e. the country to the south of no Vindhyaa and the river Narmada shows the wide spread existence of a Non-Aryan burist custom in which the body was coth burnt even parily; the body was buried either in Indi in stone class. Only the one or two very rare instances do we hear of stone implements such as flut acrapers or knives or arrow heads being found to these tombs tust in or case copper, or broose weapons have usen discovered Copper or broose to seed in certain case as ornaments or anyware, so, the vases and plates found at Adhamillur. In the mejority of cases from implemente and waspons are found inside the coffina or jars or outside them but inside the tomb.

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"Modern Review."

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