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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 2372.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ramupillai Sivasuppiramaniam of Vannarponnai West ... Deceased.

Ramanader Kantaiyah, Secretary of the District Court of Jaffna ... Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Perinpanayaka Modliar Iiankanayaka Modliar and
2. Sivakkolanthu widow of Ramupillai Sivasuppiramaniam—1st Respondent personally and both Respondents Guardians *ad litem* of the minor Sivakurunathar Neelakander of Vannarponnai West ... Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ramupillai Sivasuppiramaniam, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esqr., District Judge, on November 17, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke and P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner; and affidavit of the Petitioner, dated November 17, 1910, having been read: It is declared that the Petitioner is the Secretary of the District Court, Jaffna and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before December 9, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

November 17, 1910.

R. N. Thaine,
District Judge

NOTICE.

Jaffna Hindu College Permanent Fund.

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CORRECTIONS.

- 1. In acknowledgment No. 2 of 28-9-10 the following persons were said to be of Port Swettenham. But, their places are as follows: Mr. P. Seenivasagam, Trolack, M. Candyah, Kerling, M. Appadurai, Sungei Thampian, R. Arunasalam, Rawang, C. Eliyatambay, Bidor, P. Ramalingam, Tanjong Malim, K. Sivakuru, Sungei Chow, K. Subramaniam, Kopong, S. Namasivayam, Kopong

Notice.

AN Examination for candidates wishing to enter the 3rd class of the Clerical Service will be held on Wednesday the 4th of January 1911 and the following days. 2. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 21 on the 4th of January 1911, and a birth certificate must accompany each application in proof of age.

3. Applications must reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 p. m. on Monday November 28, 1910, and must be made on the forms to be obtained at any post office on application or after four days' notice. Each application must bear a revenue stamp of Rs. 10.

4. Further particulars of the Examination with a schedule of the subjects may be obtained on application to the Director of Public Instruction or to the Government Agent of the Province.

R. B. STRICKLAND, Acting Director.

Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, 2 September, 1910.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Ponnuthurai beg to thank their friends and relations for the congratulatory telegrams, letters and presents sent them on the occasion of their marriage. Alavatty South, 6th Nov., 1910.



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JAFFNA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910.

SOME ANOMALIES OF THE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE.

It was a Commission that first considered the question of the franchise that is to be conferred on the Ceylonese and recommended the qualifications of voters. The Government then drafted the Ordinance mainly on the lines of those recommendations, and our legislators finally passed it after some discussion, and after it had received the approval of the Secretary of State. Yet there are glaring anomalies which have, strange to say, escaped the notice of all of them. We will here mention only a few of them.

There are certain departments of Government, the members of which are for obvious reasons excluded from service as jurors. Those members do not consider that exemption as a grievance. On the contrary they do and should welcome that arrangement. But the franchise now conferred on the educated Ceylonese is a privilege highly valued by every one of them, and any invidious distinction in the exercise of that privilege is sure to be resented by those who are debarred from voting in the election for the reason that they belong to those Departments of Government which cannot supply jurors for service in the Supreme Court sessions,

though fully qualified in other respects to be included in the Special Jury list. Now under the Franchise Ordinance those who are and have been on the Special Jury list are qualified to vote for the election of the Educated Ceylonese Member. But the officers of the Judicial, Postal and Customs Departments, are not included in that list, though they may possess the necessary educational and property qualifications of Special Jurors. Is it not an anomaly and injustice that these officers, unless they possessed other qualifications, should be denied the privilege of voting in the forthcoming election by virtue of possessing the qualifications of Special Jurors, while those on the Special Jury list belonging to the other Departments of Government are free to vote for the candidate of their choice?

Another anomaly in the Franchise Ordinance is the exclusion of the Government Clerical Examination from the list of Examinations, the passing of which qualify the Ceylonese to be voters. It is a well-known fact that this is a stiffer and more difficult Examination as an educational test than most of the other Examinations which confer voting qualifications on the Ceylonese. There are instances of even Graduates failing in the Clerical Examination. While the Cambridge Junior Local Examination and the Entrance Examinations of the Indian Universities are recognised in this Ordinance as giving qualifications to voters, the Clerical Examination has been left out, to the great injustice of those officers who, without passing any other Examinations, are holding high and responsible positions in the public service by having successfully competed in the Clerical Examination. If these officers cannot also be Special Jurors on account of the accident of being members of certain Departments of Government, they are entirely shut out from the privilege of voting for the election of their member.

Again, a Ceylonese Government pensioner, is qualified to vote if he was at the time of his retirement drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 1,500 per annum. But those who are in the service are denied that privilege, even if their salaries be Rs. 10,000 per annum and competent enough to be members of the Civil Service after having passed some of the qualifying examinations for that service, if they do not possess the educational or professional qualifications mentioned in the Ordinance. Under the Franchise Ordinance, therefore, even a Ceylonese Civilian and the head of a Department drawing a very high salary is denied the franchise if he does not possess any of the other qualifications of a voter, while a minor clerk in his Department drawing a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem will be entitled to vote, if he had passed, as so many young men now do, the Junior Cambridge Local Examination or the Entrance Examination of an Indian University. This is not a supposititious case. But we feel sure that cases like those mentioned by us will occur under the provisions of the Ordinance in question.

It is, therefore, earnestly to be hoped that the Government will soon profit by experience and take the earliest opportunity to amend the Ordinance in respect to the several defects pointed out by us.

Important Notice.

Our subscribers who have not yet remitted their dues to the end of the current year, are kindly requested to send them before the 31st DECEMBER, 1910.

They will kindly remember the Appeal sent to them along with the 1st number of the current Volume. The Manager, "Hindu Organ". 26th Nov., 1910.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

THE WEATHER.—After the splendid showers of rain that had fallen during the whole of last week, the weather is now clear. The dew at nights is very heavy.

THE MANIAGAR OF VADAMARADHY EAST.—Mr. V. Modr. Chittampalam, Maniagar of Vadamaradhy East, being on a month's leave, Mr. S. Kanthappoo, father of Mr. K. Chinnaatambay, Head Clerk of the Mullaivivu Kacheri and father-in-law of Mr. A. K. Sittampalam, Relieving Post Master, has been appointed to look after his duties. This is the second time that Mr. Kanthappoo has been acting in the above capacity with great acceptance.

THE UDAIYARSHIP OF VANNARPONNAI WEST.—We are glad to learn that the Government Agent has, yielding to the representations of the people of Vannarponnai West, reinstated Mr. V. Vinasiatambay in the Udayarship of that division.

THE BATTICALOA DISTRICT COURT.—Mr. W. E. Whit, M. A., who is now on leave in England has been appointed District Judge of Batticaloa in place of Mr. W. R. B. Sanders retired.

THE HINDUSTAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.—Messrs. S. K. Lawton & Co., Jaffna, have been appointed local agents of the Hindustan co-operative Insurance Society. The company is a National concern managed by Maharajahs, Rajahs etc., and its authorised capital is one crore rupees. The local agents who are glad to learn have already secured a good number of policies. Their advertisement appears elsewhere.

THE BURGHESER SEAT.—Mr. James VanLangenberg has decided not to put himself forward for election to the Burgher Seat.

PRIZE-GIVING AT THE TRAINING COLLEGE.—The second distribution of prizes in connection with the Government Training College, Colombo, took place on Saturday last, in the presence of a very large and representative gathering. His Excellency the Governor Sir Henry McCallum, G. C. M. G. presided, and in the course of a brilliant speech on education, His Excellency announced that he had written to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to allow him to get two more Inspectors from England, in order to carry out the system of inspection in the vernacular schools much more efficiently and more frequently.

THE RETIREMENT OF MR. JUSTICE WENDT.—His Lordship Mr. H. L. Wendt, Senior Puisne Justice of Ceylon, who was for nine years on the Bench of the Supreme Court retired from the Bench on Monday last, to the universal regret of both the Bench and the Bar owing to continued illhealth. In the Appeal Court, Their Lordships the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Middleton, and Mr. Justice Wood Renton spoke in glowing terms about the retiring Judge, and referred him as an ideal Judge. Mr. Walter Pereira, K. C., acting Attorney-General of Ceylon, on behalf of the Members of the Bar, addressed Their Lordships and expressed great regret at the serious loss sustained by both the Bench and the Bar.

DISMISSAL OF A GOVERNMENT SERVANT FOR TAKING PART IN THE ELECTION.—Mr. T. H. Obeysekera, Clerk at the Land Settlement Department who wrote to a Colombo paper about the Educated Ceylonese Seat, has been dismissed from the Service of Government, for a breach of that clause which prohibits Government servants from taking an active part in the elections.

CEYLON LAW STUDENTS' UNION.—The annual dinner of this Union came off at the Bristol Hotel on Saturday last. Mr. Hector Jayewardene, President of the Union occupied the Chair. The guests included Sir Allan Perry, Mr. P. Ramanathan K. C., G. C. M. G., and several others. Mr. Ramanathan proposed the health of the Union in an eloquent and interesting speech. Mr. Sheiman De Zylva (Hon. Secretary) in responding, referred to Mr. Ramanathan as "the 'silver tongued orator of Ceylon' who has made the name of our little Island famous even in the Antipodes".

A JAFFNA MEDICAL STUDENT TO LONDON.—Mr. H. C. Samuel, a son of Mr. S. S. Samuel of Ythaside, Kotagala, and a winner of the "Namasivaya Mudra" Medal for Chemistry and of the Government First Professional Medal, has booked his passage to England per N. D. L. SS "Barbarosa" leaving Colombo on the 18th of March next. He leaves the Ceylon Medical College to complete his studies at the University College, London.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the September number of the "Central", the organ of the Jaffna Central College, as also the October issue of the "Jaffna College Miscellany". Both the Magazines are very readable ones containing very interesting and instructive articles on Education.

MATRIMONIAL.—The marriage of Miss Daisy Caralasingham, only daughter of the late Mr. Caralasingham of the Jaffna Customs and niece of Mr. M. S. Rajakarier, with Mr. T. Austin De Rosario,

THE RELIGIOUS TENDENCIES OF OUR EDUCATED YOUNG MEN.

(By S. P. T.)

(Continued from our issue of the 9th inst.)

When the land had been overrun by the Mahomedans and their Empire was established in India, no patronage was extended to indigenous learning, which, consequently, received a violent shock.

Such was and is still the condition of the masses of the people in this country. Meanwhile the English had come and settled in the land. Education of the people was at first undertaken on a very small scale till higher education on Western lines began to be imparted and the three Indian Universities were established in 1857.

and our graduates began to devour them. These works were of a materialistic tendency and they at once shook the belief of these young men in the very existence of God.

(To be continued.)

SAIVA VIDIASALAI AT MULLATIVU.

The Editor, "Hindu Organ".

The encouraging report regarding the above institution published in the columns of your valuable journal has given me much pleasure.

Will your correspondent "Education" be good enough to convey now and then, through the columns of your valuable journal the progress of the above institution to quench the anxiety of Hambantota, "One-Interested".

MALAYA LETTER.

Birthday Festivities—The public festivities in honour of His Highness Sultan Ibrahim's birthday began in this otherwise dull town on Saturday the 22nd instant and lasted three days.

I shall give a short account of the celebration as, I believe, it will interest readers of the "Hindu Organ".

Natives living in the districts had come in families by land and by sea before the opening of the festival, thoroughly bent on having an enjoyable holiday under their Rajah's patronage.

The sea sports though robbed by the rain of some of their splendour and beauty were very enjoyable. Long, light Malay cutters of an attractive shape, with two sails and four or more, Malays to manipulate them were clearing the smooth little patch of water between the Island of Singapore and Johore at delightfully tall speed.

The Malay Ronggeng parties (music and dance) supported by violins and other instruments of Malay music consisted of Malay girls, this side of the "sweet seventeen" type, clad in silken sarongs and muslin blouses of the finest shades in true Oriental splendour.

The Malay Myong which, more or less, is an equivalent of our own Nadakam was executing music and acting plays.

Away from the Ronggengs and Myongs a Bengali woman of strange proportions and uncommon tonnage was seen entertaining a mainly Indian audience with Hindustani songs to the accompaniment of the Lily flute and the Miruthangan.

The music and dancing parties sat till very late in the nights while the Malay population were moving about from one party to another, such of them as were bent on dancing doing so at every party and thereby providing much entertainment.

The dull monotony of this town where there is little or nothing in the shape of diversions and pastimes to draw people from their drudgery and daily routine, the Sultan's birthday is looked forward to by all as an occasion for a bit of enjoyment and gaiety, and the Sultan seems to desire that his subjects should make full use of the opportunity.

Johore Bahru, 30th October, 1910.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a manifesto to Birmingham Unionists, states that a Second Chamber and Tariff Reform are the issues.

The House of Commons today, without discussion or a division, passed the second reading of those portions of the Budget relating to Income Tax, Tea Duty, and Sinking Fund.

Mr. Asquith, the Premier, announced that he was prepared to support the payment of Members' official election expenses and would introduce a Bill permitting Trade Unions to establish a separate fund for Parliamentary and Municipal action, provided that the opinion of the Union was ascertained and that nobody was compelled to contribute.

The House adjourned within an hour. SUFFRAGETTES MOB THE PREMIER.

During the afternoon Mr. Asquith promised eventual facilities for a Suffrage Bill. The Suffragettes were disintegrated and marched to Downing Street where they mobbed Mr. Asquith, who kept perfectly composed. He entered his private motor car and drove to the Athenaeum.

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, also had an encounter. His hat was knocked over his eyes, he was hustled and his shin was kicked. The Police intervened; but he refused a car and limped to the Athenaeum.

Suffragettes yesterday broke the windows at the residences of Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary; Mr. Winston Churchill, Home Secretary; Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary; and Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board. Altogether 158 were arrested.

THE HOME SECRETARY ON IRELAND.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Home Secretary, speaking at Highbury, said that the hour of reconciliation to Ireland had come and it would enable them, like the brave Deers, to take their place in the indissoluble Union of the Empire amid the applause of the Colonies.

MR. REDMOND APPEALS TO THE COLONIES.

Mr. Redmond has called an appeal to Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, and Dr. O'Donnell, of Melbourne, stating that Ireland stands at the crisis of her fate and confidently relies upon her exiled children for sympathy and support.

SUFFRAGETTES GO TO PRISON.

Of Tuesday's suffragettes 107 were discharged. On the 52 charged with window-breaking and assaulting the police, fines, mostly of £5, were inflicted, with an alternative of a month's imprisonment. Many preferred to go to prison.

Yesterday's raiders of Downing Street also appeared. The charges of obstruction were again withdrawn. The Magistrate emphasized that the withdrawal was an incentive to further violence.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS DEBATE.

On the resumption of the debate on Lord Lansdowne's resolution, Lord Loreburn defended the dissolution and urged the Peers to consider the Imperial standpoint of Home Rule, declaring:—"We shall never be completely in accord with the United States nor in harmony with the self-governing colonies and dominions until we are rid of the Irish dilemma".

Lord Morley quoted Mr. Balfour's admission that the Election was unavoidable against the complaint that the Government was forcing an unnecessary Election, and demanded of Lords Lansdowne and Curzon, "Who were they to stand between the Commons and the people?" He suspected that the Resolutions were merely a pretext to checkmate the Commons. If so, the Lords would assuredly be worsted.

GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

The political campaign has begun in earnest. Speeches were delivered by prominent members on both sides last evening, the Liberals demanding fair play and the Conservatives denouncing Home Rule and Single Chamber Government, emphasizing the importance of the Unionists being in power at the time of the Imperial Conference.

The chief speakers were Mr. Asquith at Hull and Lord Lansdowne at Glasgow.

Mr. Asquith said the country would be worse off under the Tories' crude and complex Reform Scheme than it was under the present utterly intolerable system, because it would be a permanent Tory Chamber, with continuance of the deadlocks. He protested against making the Referendum an integral part of the Constitution, as it would destroy the basis of representative Government. The Liberal plan did not claim to be a final solution, but it was necessary to real progress. Their efforts in the cause of self-Government for Ireland would have the sympathy of the Dominions.

Lord Lansdowne said that out of 280 Liberal measures introduced within four years the Lords only rejected six. Those were rejected solely for the purpose of consulting the people. He complained that Government was abusing the Lords but not touching the question of Reform. The Veto Bill was an enormity, removing the barrier from Extremist Legislation. He denounced Home Rule.

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