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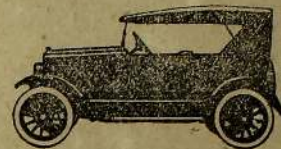
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Kachcheri Modaliyar,
Mullativu.

9th March 1924.
Mis. 452.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 5377.

In the Matter of the estate of the late Barbara wife of Virasapillai John of Sillalai Deceased.

Virasapillai John of Sillalai

Petitioner.

Vs.

1. John Francis
2. John Singhorajah
2. John Saramuttu
4. John Ponnammah
5. Bastiappillai Saramuttu all of Sillalai

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner praying that the 5th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Respondents and for grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on February 1, 1924, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathipillai, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner dated January 31, 1924, having been read.

It is ordered that the above-named 5th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Respondents and further it is declared that the Petitioner is the lawful husband of the deceased and is entitled to Letters of Administration issued to him unless the above-named Respondents or any other persons shall on or before February 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse,

District Judge.

February 7, 1924.

Time to show cause is extended to March 18, 1924.

G. W. Woodhouse,

D. J.

O. 633.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 5389.

In the Matter of the estate of the late Charlotte Pakiam wife of Sinnatamby Robert Chelliah of Chundichery late of Singapore

Deceased.

Richard Benjamin of Chundichery

Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Jane Tydia wife of Benjamin of Chundichery
2. Sinnatamby Robert Chelliah of Trincomalee

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Richard Benjamin of Chundichery praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Charlotte Pakiam wife of Sinnatamby Robert Chelliah coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, on February 5, 1924, in the presence of Mr. S. V. Cheliah, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 29, 1924, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is an heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 18, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse,

District Judge.

February 12, 1924.

Extends to March 29, 1924.

By order

B. Eswaran,

Secretary.

March 10, 1924

O. 634.

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JAFFNA, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924

DAILY POOJAHS IN HINDU TEMPLES.

Unquestionably the most important function of our temples is the performance of the daily poojahs. We are firmly of opinion that on the satisfactory performance of this great duty depends the prosperity of the country in every respect. If the Hindus of this country do not know this simple truth, then it may be rightly concluded that they are ignorant of the purpose of building temples and dedicating them. It is a very sad fact well worth the serious consideration of every Hindu worthy of the name that though the temples in Jaffna may be regarded as numerous when compared with the area of the peninsula, the number of temples in which the daily poojahs are done with due regularity and propriety is very small. And yet we see men iniquity, who, professing to be

deeply concerned about the want of temples in some localities, go about the country collecting funds to supply the need! We think that the most important duty of every Hindu is to do his utmost honestly towards the holding of the daily poojahs in the temples of the place in which he lives. The special merit which is sure to accrue to the person or persons, who by divine grace, are privileged to render so high a service to the cause of our great religion must be very clear to any sensible Hindu. It is not merely self-evident, but it is mentioned in our religious books. The great Saint Thirumoolanayanar has sung most emphatically of the evil effects which are sure to result to a country from the neglecting of daily poojahs in temples. We have reason to think that there is a large number of temples in this country in which the daily poojahs are not performed regularly and with the care and devotion which the important duty requires. The number of temples, too, in which the daily poojahs are not performed at all is not inconsiderable. We cannot conceive of anything more shocking to the religious feelings of a true Saivite than the discontinuance of daily poojahs in temples which have been built and dedicated at considerable expense and trouble. These temples, it is very likely, were built out of funds and offerings given by the people of the places in which they are situated. Their dedication ceremonies, too, must have cost the people a good amount of their hard-earned money. What can be more unreasonable to the people and more damaging to the cause of our religion than the discontinuance of daily poojahs in temples which have been built and dedicated with the express object of promoting divine worship among the people?

We do not think that there is any use in conducting annual festivals in temples with all the gorgeousness and gaiety which a lavish and wasteful use of money can command, if the daily poojahs in them are not conducted with the regularity, devotion and punctiliousness with which the Shastras have enjoined the poojahs to be conducted for the highest, many-sided welfare of the people. Every Hindu temple should be regarded as an eternal spring from which the never-failing, all sustaining grace of Ishwara flows forth to all people who live near it. Every Hindu must consider the important truth that the greatest of all blessings and the source of all blessings he can get in this life are the opportunity and convenience he can have of attending the daily poojahs in a Hindu temple regularly and gaining the grace of Ishwara absolutely necessary for leading a right and righteous Saivite life. Is it not a great privilege for a Hindu to be instrumental in making the daily poojahs in a Hindu temple regular and punctilious? We wish every Hindu to consider this great question with all the seriousness it deserves and do all in his power with the help and guidance of Ishwara to make the daily poojahs in our temples regular, punctilious and successful.

LOCAL & GENERAL

JUDICIAL—The Hon. Mr. Justice T. E. de Sompayo, K. C. S. J., who returned to the Island on Saturday the 8th inst. after spending a holiday in England and the continent resumed duties on the 10th instant, relieving Mr. T. F. Garcia, K. C. O., Solicitor General, who was acting for him.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS—The time for registration of voters expires on the 21st inst. The period, we understand, will not be extended as the Government is anxious to call together the new Council as early as possible. It is very likely that the elections will take place in May and the authorities are making the necessary arrangements.

JAFFNA ORIENTAL STUDIES SOCIETY—The second annual general meeting of this society was held on Saturday the 8th instant at 4.30 p. m. in the Navalar School hall under the Presidency of the Hon'ble Sir A. Kanagasabai. After the usual items of business were gone through, the office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year were elected.

AMERICAN MAGNATE IN CEYLON—Mr. A. D. Phillips is one of the tourists who arrived in Ceylon recently on the "Samaria." He is a self-made Magnate who is now the head of about a hundred Grocery Stores in the State of Massachusetts and is also the Director of one of the largest and most influential banks in Springfield, Massachusetts and the Director of many other companies.

MALLAKAM COURTS—Mr. A. Ganagasabai, Chief Clerk and Interpreter of the Mallakam Courts is soon to retire on pension after 37 years faithful service under Government. Arrangements are being made by the officers of the Mallakam Courts and the friends of Mr. Ganagasabai for an address to be given to him on Saturday the 15th March 1924 between 4 and 5.30 p. m. at the Valigamam North Library.

JAFFNA'S NEW BISHOP—The consecration ceremony of the new Bishop of Jaffna, the Rt. Rev. J. A. A. Guyomar, O.M.I. took place at 4 a. m. on Sunday the 9th inst. at St. Mary's Cathedral, Jaffna. The ceremony was attended by large numbers of Catholics from all parts of the diocese. The consecrating Bishop was His Grace the Most Rt. Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, and he was assisted by Their Lordships, the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Koblovav, S. J., Bishop of Trincomalee, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bede Beckmeyer, O. S. B., Bishop of Kandy.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS REVIEW—The first issue of "The International Press Review" was published on the 1st instant. This is a monthly Magazine dealing with the Journalistic Profession, and the life and movement of the world's Periodical Press will be depicted in every issue. Hundreds of new periodicals will be reported, and reviewed whenever possible. News connected with English printed Press which appear in the British Dominions and Colonies will occupy an important part of each issue.

OBITUARY—We regret to record the death of Mrs. Yalappalithammolai Chinnappah, widow of the late V. Chinnappah Mudaliar, Manager of Valigamam North, which sad event took place at her residence in Tellipalai on Monday the 10th instant at 7 p. m. The deceased lady belonged to a very respectable family in Valigamam North and was much loved and respected by all her relations and friends for her great womanly virtues. She was very kind hearted and was always ready to help the poor and the distressed, whom her death has deprived of a woman and generous friend. She passed away peacefully in her 87th year. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family, especially to Mr. S. Mudir. Moothambalu, the eldest of her three sons, of whom two have predeceased her, and to her grandsons among whom are Mr. A. Manthanasayagam of the Government Clerical Service and Mr. M. Ponnuthurai of the P.W.D. Office, Jaffna.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, JAFFNA.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the above Council held at the Jaffna Kachcheri on Saturday March 8, 1924 at 9 a. m. pursuant to a notice dated March 4, 1924.

Present:—Mr. A. Ganagasabai, Chairman; Mr. J. K. Channakkam, Vice Chairman; Mr. D. K. McMillin, Dr. E. V. Fomander, Messrs. R. R. Nalliah, J. A. J. Tiseverasinghe, R. Subramaniam, K. Somasundaram, R. Sivagurunather and A. M. M. Abdulcader.

1. The minutes of the meeting of February 15, 1924 having been previously circulated to members of the Council were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. R. Subramaniam moved the following resolutions altering the wording of the second resolution with the leave of the Council.

(a) That the Street Lamp at Passayur be kept alight till 5 a. m. every night and that the tulip tree obstructing its view from the sea be removed. Mr. R. Sivagurunather seconded.—Carried.

(b) That steps be taken to ascertain the cost of improving the channel along Colombular road so as to prevent accidents. Mr. A. M. M. Abdulcader seconded. Carried.

(c) That in view of numerous complaints from residents in the vicinity in regard to the fire wood depot, this Council submits to Government the desirability of removing the depot to a less objectionable site. Deferred for next meeting.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. R. Sivagurunather moved:—

(a) That as the late Local Board and this Council have sanctioned the widening and conversion into a metalled road of the Aiyararkovilady-Kulankeri Lane and have in consequence spent some money over its improvement and as a long time has elapsed since this proposal was first mooted this Council resolves that early steps be taken to acquire the necessary strips of land from such owners as have not already dedicated their lands free for the purpose. Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded.—Carried.

(b) That as an experiment to abate the dust nuisance and to preserve the life of road this Council resolves that stretches along sides of selected roads most frequently used by heavy traffic be paved with stone setts. Resolved that the Provincial Engineer be asked to report on the practicability of the proposal.

4. Considered the question of converting the lamp at Oldmadam junction into an alight lamp.

Mr. R. Subramaniam moved that this be done. Mr. R. Sivagurunather seconded.—Carried.

(5) Considered draft notification and by-law prohibiting the use of certain roads within the Council limits for motor bus traffic. Deferred for next meeting.

6. Considered an application by the conservancy contractor to take on lease the Island known as Kurusudiyevu for the purpose of burying night soil.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that the lease of the Island be obtained by Council from Government for the purpose. Mr. J. A. J. Tiseverasinghe seconded.—Carried.

7. Considered an application by S. Sinnathambi to erect a building at 4th Cross Street.

Mr. R. Sivagurunather moved that a committee of the Chairman, R. R. Nalliah and

J. A. J. Tiseverasinghe be appointed to consider and deal with the application. Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded.—Carried.

Mr. D. K. McMillin, Provincial Engineer suggested that street lines be laid down.

8. Considered appointment of a Board of Survey to verify the stores of the Council during 1924.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah proposed that Messrs. J. A. J. Tiseverasinghe and R. Subramaniam be appointed. Mr. J. Channakkam seconded.—Carried.

9. Considered addition of the words for the year 1924 to line 2 item 7 of the minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 1923.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the proposed addition be approved. Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded.—Carried.

10. Considered the Secretary's Memorandum of 18 2 24 recommending that Rs 25000 out of the surplus balance of the Council be placed in fixed deposit.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the amount be placed in fixed deposit as follows: Rs. 15000 in the Chartered Bank and Rs. 10000 in the National Bank. Dr. E. V. Fomander seconded.—Carried.

11. Considered the report of the committee dated 4 3 24 regarding the Jaffna House.

Mr. R. Subramaniam moved the adoption of the report. Dr. F. V. Eswarader seconded.—Carried.

Letter of 6 3 24 from the Lessee of the Rest House expressing his willingness to surrender the lease of the Rest House and give over possession to the Council was then considered.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the lease be determined and the Council take possession on the 10th March 1924 of the Rest House and the equipment there of belonging to the Council and the equipment belonging to the lessee be accepted at the valuation at which it was sold to him, allowance being made for reasonable wear and tear, and the value of (the equipment purchased by him to replace unserviceable ones which has also to be transferred to the Council, to) be set off against the Keeper on a monthly salary of Rs. 5 on his agreeing to allow the Council to retain out of the amount deposited by him as security for the lease, Rs. 500 as security for his post. Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded.—Carried.

The Lessee who was called in at this stage accepted the above terms when explained to him.

12. Considered sanction of the following supplementary votes:—

Rs. 34/38 under Head D (4) Maintenance Rs. 50 under Head E (1) (f) Public Health—other Cls. 81 and Head E (6) Hospitals Rs. 7. 60 under Head E (9) Drainage.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the votes be sanctioned. Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded.—Carried.

13. Considered an application by the Sanitary Inspectors asking that the number of uniform suits supplied to them annually be increased from three to four.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that this be allowed. Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded.—Carried.

14. The following papers were tabled:—

(1) Papers regarding the Assessment of damage that may have to be paid for in the course of constructing subsidiary channels under system No 1.

(2) Letter of 29th February 1924 from Mr. S. U. Somasegaram stating that his mother would not give land for widening Aiyararkovilady lane unless it is paid for.

15. Mr. R. Subramaniam proposed that as Mr. D. K. McMillin, Provincial Engineer was leaving Jaffna shortly on transfer a vote of appreciation of his services as a member of the Council be recorded. Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded.—Carried.

Jaffna, 8th March 1924

S. E. R. SOMOMOS,
Secretary, U. D. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OPEN LETTER TO MR. A. MAHADEVA.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the open letter to Mr. Mahadeva, advertised in your issue of the 8th instant, I have to inform the public that I never withdrew my support to Mr. Mahadeva in favour of Mr. T. Ramanathan. My signature was obtained in a hurry when I was travelling by a bus on a black paper on the understanding that I would support Mr. T. Ramanathan in case Mr. Mahadeva withdrew.

Since my signature was published without my consent and it was obtained under false pretences, I make it public that I will not support Mr. Ramanathan hereafter under any circumstances.

Yours Faithfully,
10 3 24. THIRUK. C. CHALLANPILLY.

THE TASK BEFORE US.

Sir,

Before the 21st instant every man who is qualified to vote should register his name. After that date it will be too late to do anything. Here in Colombo the National Congress, the Mahajana Sabha, the National Association, the Low Country Products' Association and other public and patriotic bodies

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The Hon'ble Sir A. Kanagasabai, Kt.

JAFFNA.

Sir,

We, the electors of the southern division of the Jaffna District in response to the almost unanimous desire of most of the enlightened voters of this division have the honour to request you to accept our invitation to be our representative in the Reformed Legislative Council

We entertain a strong feeling that in electing you as the representative of the premier division of the Northern Province the interest of the Tamil community at large and of the Colony in general will be safeguarded irrespective of any caste or creed and that you will bring into the service of the country your mature experience, tact and great ability in solving the various problems that await decision by the New Council.

We may also state with regret that in view of Mr. Sabapathy's present state of health he will not be able to stand the strain of a contest and he desires therefore to withdraw in favour of one of your pre eminent ability and experience and that when your candidature is announced there will be such a degree of unanimity among the electors as to make any contest against you impossible.

We are, Sir,

Your Obedient Servants

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N. Chellappah	Teacher	Kondavil
S. Chelliah	Physician	Nallur
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C. Mutukrishneapathar,	Physician	Vannarponnai
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B. Mutukrishneapathar,	Merchant	Vannarponnai
A. Mutukrishneapathar,	Merchant	Vannarponnai
S. V. E. Marimuthu Upathiar,	Tamil Pandit	Vannarponnai
T. Mutukrishneapathar,	Teacher	Vannarponnai
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A. C. Muttiahchettiy,	Merchant	
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M. L. M. Nalliah	Merchant	
K. Nadarajah	Merchant	Kokkuvil
M. Nagalingam	Merchant	do
S. N. B. M. Nagappachettiy	Merchant	
E. Nagalingam	Merchant	Kondavil

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S. S. Narayanao Chetty	Merchant	
P. K. N. Narayanapillai	Merchant	
S. Neekilapillai	do	
K. Natarajah	do	Columbuturai
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J. E. Phillips	Advocate	Mannar
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S. Ponnuswamy	Manager Sivan Temple	
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M. Puvirasingham	do	
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Regis Rajakarlar	do	
M. S. Rajakarlar	Merchant and Plaster	Town
V. Ravalingam	Proctor	
V. A. Ramalingam	Teacher	Vannarponnai
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K. S. S. R. M. Ramachetty	do	
M. B. M. V. E. Rangabpillai	do	
A. Ratnasabapathy	Proctor	
V. Rappiah	Merchant	
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S. N. S. Saminathan Chetty	Pawn Broker	Town
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N. S. Sandrasekara	Retired Manager	Nallur
C. Sandrasekara	do	Nallur
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E. Seen vasagam	Merchant	Koddadi
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V. Sennadurai	do	do
K. Sennadurai	do	Tinnavelly
K. V. Sennadurai	Proctor	
P. Sennadurai	Ayurvedic Physician	Nallur
V. Sivaguru	Merchant	Kokkuvil
V. Sivasuppirambiam	Ayurvedic Physician	Nallur
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M. Suppirambiam	Advocate	
S. Suppirambiam	Teacher	Parameshvara College
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S. N. L. Suppiachettiy	do	
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K. Vairamuttu	Landed Proprietor	Chundikkuli
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S. Vinayakamoorthy Chettiar	do	Vannarponnai
W. W. Jayaratnam	Retired Clerk of Works F. M. S.	Town

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are working from early morning till late in the evening to register voters. Efforts are being made through the medium of the press and other agencies to rouse the people from their apathy and to impress in them their civic duties and responsibilities yesterday a mass meeting of rich men and others was held and they have resolved to register themselves as voters. Rich men and others who earn Rs. 50 00 or more per month are entitled to vote.

I appeal to all the public bodies, patriotic sons and other young men of the Northern

and Eastern Provinces to get every man eligible to vote to register himself. Let all the oligarch manufacturers insist on their workmen to register their names. This is a very important duty. If this is not done we of the Northern and Eastern Provinces shall suffer a greater deal when the revision of the present Order in Council is considered. Those who worked for the abolition of the license for the off sales of foreign liquor should rise up and do the needful. No time to lose!

Colombo, Yours truly
10-3-1924. A. P. THAMBAR.

LORD OLIVIER'S STATEMENT.

BOMBAY M. L. C.'S PROTEST. Bombay, Feb. 29.

Lord Olivier's statement in the House of Lords to the effect that the Bombay Legislative Council was following obstructive tactics was objected at today's meeting of the Council by Lalji Narasiji (Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau) who desired to draw the attention of the House to "incorrect and misleading representation" and also asked if the Bombay Government or President of the Legislature or anyone else with the knowledge and consent of either of them had misreported to the Secretary of State regarding the House's attitude.

Sir Maurice Hayward rising to a point of order, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah president explained that so long as he continued to preside over the deliberations of the House, it was his duty to protect its dignity and traditions by drawing attention to statements likely to affect such dignity and traditions.

The subject will be taken up at 4.30 after lunch. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

When the Legislative Council re-assembled at 4.30 p. m. after lunch, Mr. Lalji Narasiji repeated his question whether the Government of Bombay had telegraphed to the Government of India or the Secretary of State to the effect that the Council was adopting Swarajist programme and obstructive tactics. Sir Maurice Hayward replied that he had made enquiries and was in a position to state that no telegram had been despatched by the Bombay Government. Mr. Lalji Narasiji immediately notified the President of his intention to move an adjournment of the House to-morrow to consider the question which he thought to be a matter of definite urgent public importance.

BURMA OPINION.

Rangoon, Feb. 28.

Commenting on Lord Olivier's statement in the House of Lords, the 'Rangoon Gazette' says: The Secretary of State's speech can leave no doubt in the minds of any one that whatever enquiry is held for investigation made into the working of the Government of India Act, the time is not opportune for the grant of Self Government.

The 'Rangoon Daily News': We must confess that it is a disappointing speech in more senses than one.

'Rangoon Mail': The entire statement is weak and tame, heling and uncertain and is frankly dictatorial and patronising.

The 'Sun', Vernacular Nationalist Daily: Lord Olivier's unexpected pronouncement is highly unsatisfactory, and is bound to create political outbursts in India.

U. P. OPINION.

Allahabad, Feb. 29.

The 'Pioneer' referring to Lord Olivier's speech says: An imperfect impression of the Secretary of State's important pronouncement was conveyed by the summary telegraphed to this country. Lord Olivier's survey of the recent past raises controversial questions and suggests that the Secretary of State has not fully appreciated the temper of those who are ready to see in any reference to Indian affairs made by the British Ministers a threat to the reforms and are ever prepared to condemn on irrational grounds the actions of the British officials here. The speech needs careful scrutiny as foreshadowing the policy of the Labour Government, but in the main it appears to show that no radical change is expected.

The 'Leader' says "No one can fail to be struck by its conciliatory tone. It bears evidence of the good will of the Labour Government towards Indian national aspirations, but at the same time there are passages in it which indicate at least for the time being it had yielded to conservative forces in India and England.

THE 'DAILY GAZETTE'

Karachi, Feb. 29.

Commenting to-day on Lord Olivier's speech the 'Daily Gazette' says, taken as a whole we consider that Lord Olivier has spoken wisely and soundly and would urge our Indian friends of all political persuasions to weigh well the advice that has been given to them by the most experienced Secretary of State in the most sympathetic British Government that has yet undertaken the responsibility of administering this great country. Granted good will in India and all should go well.

A BARREN STATEMENT

The 'Ceylon Morning Leader' writes:-

"Closer contact and better understanding—these relations in it is the object of Lord Olivier to promote between India and Britain, but the means he frankly confesses he has not discovered. He has delivered the long expected statement on Indian affairs and a more vague and barren statement has seldom issued from the lips of any Minister. Beyond his pleasure at Mr. Gandhi's release and a philosophical analysis of the Indian political situation there is nothing in the speech in the nature of a promise. The Indian political leaders would have been disappointed by it if disappointment was possible, but after Mr. Macdonald's message no room was left for hope. India expects little now from Britain and it is useless to urge her to cooperate and make the Reforms a success. With some such purpose in view, the Swarajists suggested a Round Table Conference but the liability of friendship and the fact that the British profession of friendship when it is not accompanied by practical fruits? And in their absence is anybody likely to listen to appeals for patience, circumpection and co-operation? This refusal might be misinterpreted if the Royal Commission which has been talked of is appointed; for India wants a guarantee that the Moderate Reforms are not permanent and that there will be a firm Will that ever be given? So to act in the short span of time given to us, that there will be less cause for the despair which drives men to violence and obstruction—this, we have been told, is the aim of the practical policy of Labour. We trust that Lord Olivier's statement notwithstanding this aim will be kept steadily in view.

'Now for Work'

The 'Voice of India' writes:- The categorical refusal of Lord Olivier to accept the recommendations of the Round Table Conference for a new scheme for now establishing full Responsible Government in India or by three years after the institution of a scheme of Reforms"

should end all thoughts of co-operation and seeking of political contact with the British Government in India. Till British Labour learns to understand India.

We say this with great reluctance and in a spirit of very great pain. We can have nothing to do with a government that can allow itself to be convinced that the establishment of full responsible Government would be worse than perdition and would bequeath disaster on our country than those of the Punjab and Jaito, than dire poverty and extreme physical emasculation, than British blood in the Empire and confinement within a steel frame orphanage? Lord Olivier makes a boast when he states that the powers which that transitional scheme was designed to give had not been availed of. No intelligence could be denser. For three long, weary and humiliating years the Liberals availed themselves of the powers of the Reforms Act. Does Lord Olivier not know the result? There lie the confiscated bills and grants for him; there lie the ruins of Diarchy; there gaze the wounds inflicted on India during a mad dance of repressive brutality.

What does it avail us to be told that Government have the same ultimate aims as the Swarajists? A thousand times have we been told so in the past, and a thousand times may we be told so in the future. Such statements make no difference to the Indian people.

Now for work—grim, patient, silent, aboveboard, non-violent work. Swaraj, everybody is now convinced, requires after all to be wrenched from the iron-grip of John Bull. Let us wrench it by our united work, determined will and exertion of non-violent, moral force.

(To be continued.)

NOTICE.

The following persons were licensed during the month of February 1924 to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer within the limits of the Trincomalee Local Board area for the year 1924 and their names are published in terms of Section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922.

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Chairman, Local Board Trincomalee.

G. 377.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 5254.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Packiam, wife of D. S. Solomon of Kokkivil East

Deceased.

Bastian Emmanuel, Secretary, District Court, Jaffna

Petitioner.

Vs.

- 1. D. S. Solomon, Surveyor, Kuala Lumpur
2. Sekasthy, daughter of D. S. Solomon
3. Neemala, daughter of D. S. Solomon, both of Kokkivil East, and
4. Ayacuddi Alexander of Elitir, the 2nd and 3rd are minors, appearing by their guardian ad litem the 4th Respondent

Respondents.

This matter of the Petitioner of Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, on December 4, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Manickavachagan, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the original Petitioner dated September 20, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the Petitioner is the official administrator, 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 March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge.

March 4, 1924. O. 681.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 5402.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Veluppillai Selladurai of Kankesanthurai late of Trincomalee

Deceased.

Thangammun widow of Veluppillai of Kankesanthurai

Petitioner.

Vs.

- 1. Muregan Therothipillai and wife
2. Anappillai both of Vamarnasalai East near Jaffna Hospital
Minor 3. Veluppillai Kallayappillai of Kankesanthurai

Respondents.

This action coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on March 3, 1924, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 17, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the abovesaid 1st and 2nd Respondents should be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 3rd Respondent for the purpose of representing him in this action, and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased be granted to the Petitioner as his mother, unless the Respondents or any other person shall appear before this court on March 25, 1924 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse,

March 6, 1924, District Judge. O. 682.

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