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JAFFNA, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1928

OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

IN THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE "HINDU ORGAN" after the New Year we consider it our duty to convey to our readers our greetings as well as our message for the year. The New Year celebrations this year were of a happy nature. Joy and festivities were the marked features of the celebrations everywhere. It should be our endeavour during this year to do all that is necessary for the uplift of our religion and country. It is said that the Hindus think much, talk much, but do little and achieve little. Our people are given to wordy warfare and fruitless metaphysical discussion. They little realise the value of tapas and thouda in the building up of the nation.

"Work," says Thomas Carlyle, "is the grand cure of all the maladies that beset mankind." Psychologists define mind as that which thinks, feels and wills. Intellect and feeling generally form the subjective life of the Self. It is action that brings the Self into relationship with objective world. It is action that transforms the objective world according to the will of the doer. Our message to our readers is that during this year they should do something for their religion and country. Let them render all possible help to all organisations that are engaged in spreading the light of education and religion among the people.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

The evidence given by the Ceylon Association in London before the Special Commission indicates the attitude of the European community towards further constitutional reform in Ceylon. From the searching questions put by Dr. Shields to some members of the European deputation it is evident that the Commission has approached its task in a generous spirit. Anyway it is difficult to prophesy what the future has in store for us. But we may presume that important changes will take place during this year. It is said that the Report of the Commission will be published in mid-summer. The sympathetic attitude of the Commission towards Ceylonese aspirations appears to have created a flutter among the ranks of the reactionaries in England. The Editorial of the London Times dated March 22nd is a premonitory sign that the reactionaries in England will leave no stone unturned to strangle political progress and to prevent the advent of responsible government to the people of this Island. The Times characterises the Ceylon National Congress

as an organisation of the extremists and that its demands for full responsible government is opposed by all the minorities including the Tamils. "But its demands," says the Times, "for responsible government except in matters pertaining to the defence of the Island, is not accompanied by any suggestion for extending the franchise and self government would admittedly be the rule of the few thousand educated Sinhalese. It is natural that other elements in the Island whether economically important like the Europeans or numerically important like the Indian Tamils should be vehemently opposed to such a conclusion." This statement so far as the Tamils are concerned has no foundation in fact. The Tamil community never lagged behind the Sinhalese in pressing for the grant of responsible government. The All-Ceylon Tamil Conference, the Jaffna Association and the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai unitedly put forward this demand. To say that the Tamils opposed the demand of the Congress in this matter is a misrepresentation.

Freedom cannot be achieved without struggle. No ruling nation ever parted with its power of its own accord. Every political change that was effected in any country was accomplished after persistent and prolonged agitation. Unity is the first condition of success in any movement. Sinhalese-Tamil unity which has been emphasised by more than one speaker in the Students' Congress is the basic foundation of self-government in Ceylon. The Times' reference to the Tamils is an invitation to them to enter the parlour of the European Association. We are sure that no lure of any temporary advantage will seduce them from the only road that will lead them to the goal of responsible government. There are a few among us who in season—and out of season rot out the budge of Sinhalese domination. How groundless is this fear is made evident by the hearty co-operation which has existed between the Sinhalese and Tamil members in Council during the last three years in promoting the common good of the country. The Sinhalese and the Tamils have lived together in Ceylon for several centuries and they will continue to do so in the future too. It is to the interest of both that they should live in their common home in peace, good-will and harmony. The coming constitutional struggle affords an excellent occasion to gather their forces together and put forward their demand for responsible government from a common platform.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

HINDU NEW YEAR:—"Vipava" (Sali-vakana Saka Year, 1851, Kalyaptam, 5030, dawned on the night of Thursday, 12th April, 1928, at 12-15 o'clock. According to astronomical and astrological calculations the year portends thrice better than those of last year. God's blessings on our readers.

POLICE CHANGES.—Mr. W. O. C. King, Superintendent of Police, Central Province, who goes home on furlough has been succeeded by Mr G. K. Pippas, Superintendent of Police, Jaffna. Mr. J. R. G. Bantook, Assistant Superintendent of Police has succeeded Mr. Pippas.

OFFICIAL.—Mr. C. Sittampalam, C. O. S., has assumed duties on his return from England on April 18, as Police Magistrate of Matara in place of Mr. J. Light, who has come over to Jaffna as Police Magistrate.

PERSONAL.—Mr. N. Veluppillai of the Jaffna Kachcheri and a resident of Armutiyai was confined to bed for some time past in on the way to recovery.

—Mr. N. Alvaripalay, of the Supreme Court, Ipoh, has been appointed to act as Financial Assistant, Public works Department, Selangor. Mr. Alvaripalay is a brother of Mr. N. Ponniah, Advocate, Point Pedro.

—Mr. P. Thiruvilackam Iats of the H. M. Customs, Colombo, is now attached to the Electrical Department, Seremban. Mr. Thiruvilackam is a nephew of Mr. K. T. Kanagarayar, Retired D. T. S., C. G. R., Telippalai.

—Mr. J. D. Brown, Government Agent, N. P., and family, who were spending their Easter holidays at Nuwara Eliya have returned to Jaffna on the 23rd instant.

—Mr. A. G. Ransinghe, Police Magistrate of Jaffna, who has been appointed District Judge, Aiyawella, left Jaffna for Aiyawella, on the 23rd instant. Prior to his departure, he was entertained at a farewell dinner by the lawyers and his well wishers.

MEDICAL.—Dr. T. Ramasamy, Medical Officer, Talsimannar has left for England to obtain British qualifications.

New Commissioner of

FIRST TIMMIL TO BE APPOINTED.

For the first time in the history of Ceylon & the Judiciary in Hulftsdorp a member of the Jaffna Tamil Community ascended the Bench of the Supreme Court on Monday, April 16. It is reported that there was a good gathering of Jaffness present in the Chief Appellate Court, Colombo, when the new Commissioner of Assize, Mr. H. A. P. Sandrasagara, K. C., was sworn in. Mr. Justice Drieberg, K. C., administered the oath, after which Mr. J. R. Weinman, the Senior Advocate at the Bar, addressing the Judges welcomed the New Acting Judge. Mr. Sandrasagara replied suitably.

Mr Sandrasagra's appointment is a tardy recognition of the merits of a great lawyer, and the same has been long over due. He is endowed with a keen insight and thorough understanding of human nature and especially human frailty, and a unique experience as a criminal lawyer.

We hope that Mr Sandrasagara will maintain the best traditions of the Bench and that before long he will find a permanent place in the highest Judiciary of the Island

HON MR DURAISWAMY AT ANALAITIVU.

—Analaitivu which forms part of the constituency of the Hon Mr. W. Duraiswamy was honoured with a visit by its Representative in Council on the 9th inst. Mr. Duraiswamy was met at the port by some of the leading residents of the place, was garlanded and taken in procession with Oriental Music to the Sathasiva Vidyasalai, where an address of welcome was presented to him Mr. Duraiswamy in reply thanked them for their address and spoke highly of the sanitary state of the Island and the harmony that exists among the inhabitants. He promised to do his best to get a Hospital built for them, a sub-Post Office established and a Landing Jetty constructed. He further added that School should be re-built and the study of the English language introduced in its curriculum. Messrs V. Pasupathipillai and I. Arumugam also spoke and thanked Mr. Duraiswamy for having taken the trouble to pay a visit to their Island. After visiting some places of interest Mr Duraiswamy returned in the evening to Jaffna.

A QUALIFIED HINDU NURSE.—Miss Sivagana-Velli, daughter of Mr. V. M. Muthumuro, Maniegar, Vakkamam North, who took up her examination in Nursing recently has come out successful along with eight other girls from the Inuvil Hospital. We now learn that this young lady intends joining the Inuvil Hospital as an honorary nurse with the object of gaining more experience in Nursing. Our congratulations to Miss. Sivagana-Velli.

NEW CROWN PROCTOR.—Mr. K. Kanagasabai, Proctor S. O. Jaffna, who has been acting as Crown Proctor, in succession to the late Mr. A. Cuthiravelu J. P., D. P. M., has been confirmed in his appointment. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Kanagasabai.

GURU PUJAH AT AARTHIADY.—The Guru Pujah of Saint Thiruvavukkarasu was conducted by the members of the Y. M. H. A., Arthiady, on Monday the 16th instant at the local Pillayar Temple. Special Pujas and Annadhanam took place in the day time and a large number of people from the surrounding villages were entertained by the members of the above Association. The most important feature of the Guru Pujah was observed in the night, when the reading of Peria Puranam was gone through from 8 p. m. till 12 midnight. Brahma Sri Mativakanakkurkhal of Puloi West gave a lucid explanation of the stanzas dealing with the life and teachings of Thiruvavukkarasu Nayanar. Selected Davaranas of the Saint were also sung at intervals by Mr. K. Velmurugu. This year the above Guru Pujah was celebrated on a larger scale than those of the past years. The above mentioned Association also intend to celebrate this year the Guru Pujas of the other three Saiva Saitas.—Point Pedro Cor.

ALL CEYLON MUSIC CONFERENCE.—An All-Ceylon Music Conference was held during the course of last week at Colombo under the auspices of the Gaandharva Maha Vidyalaya of India through the efforts of the Ceylon Sangeetha Samaj and the Ceylon Tamil Dramatic Society. The aims and objects of the Conference were:—To bring together Musicians, Music lovers, and connoisseurs of the Art, to consider the various problems concerning the theory and practice of Indian Oriental Music in its Karnatic (South Indian) System and Hindustani Systems with a view to improve and develop our national heritage in the Art. Among other things a number of learned papers on many interesting and useful aspects in the theory and practice of Northern and Southern Schools of Indian Music were read and discussed by eminent scholars from all parts of the country with special reference to the future progress and evolution of the Art. Dr. C. A. Hawawitanne presided on the opening day, viz 20th April, 1928, at the Tower Hall, Colombo. Dr. S. C. Paul was the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Pundit Vishnu Digambar of Bombay was the Chief speaker. Oriental Music concerts were held on the followings at the Public and Tower Halls, Colombo respectively.

MATRIMONIAL.

-RAJAGOPAL—NAVARATNAMMAL.

The marriage of Mr. R. Rajagopal, Clerk, Jaffna Kachcheri, second son of Gate Mudaliyar M. S. Ramalingam, with Miss Navaratnammal, second daughter of Mr. W. Kandiah, the well-known Ayurvedic Physician of Vannarponnai East was solemnised according to Hindu rites on Monday night at about 4 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and relations. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's father on the two followings days and will be continued to-day and tomorrow. We offer our heartiest congratulations to the newly-married couple.

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SUBRAMANIAM—RATNAMMAL.

"Manimahai" Mallakam, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Mr. S. Subramaniam, Student-at-law, eldest son of Mr. S. Sinnappah, Registrar of Marriages, Mallakam, tied the nuptial knot according to Hindu rites to Miss. Ratnammal, eldest daughter of Dr. M. Sangarpillai late of the F. M. S., Medical Department on Tuesday the 24th inst. at 4 a. m. As the contracting parties are well-known and influential there was a large attendance of friends and relations both at the ceremony and the reception held at the following days. Our best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Subramaniam.

The Students' Congress, Jaffna.

The 4th Annual Sessions of the Jaffna Students' Congress were held on 17th-19th April, 1928, at the Vaithalinga Madam, Keerimalai under the Presidency of Srinani Swami Vipulananda.

The following Program was gone through during the three days:-

Tuesday, 17th April; 10 a. m. Welcome Address: by Mr. S. Nadesan, B. A., Principal, Parameswara College. Presidential Address: by Srinani Swami Vipulananda. Secretary's Report. 2 p. m. Addresses on "Emancipation of Labour": by Mr. A. E. Gonsalves, President, Labour Union, Colombo, and "Communism, our great danger": by Messrs. S. Sathyanarayana, M. L. C. (Madras) and M. S. Ene-thambo, Advocate. Motions and Resolutions.

Wednesday, 18th April; 9 a. m. Addresses on "Ceylon's Political Future": by Mr. George E. de Silva, M. M. C. (Kandy), on "Education in Self-Government": by Mr. G. K. W. Perera, B. A. (Canton), late Principal of Nalanda Vidyalaya, and on "Organisation of a Eriatic Partnership": by Mr. R. Sri Pathmanathan, M. A. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law. Motions and Resolutions. Tamil Conference, 2 p. m. Address of Welcome: by Mr. C. Nagaiyan, one of the Joint Secretaries of the Congress. Presidential Address: by Srinani Swami Vipulananda. Addresses on "Thamil Our National Heritage": by Mr. S. Sathyanarayana, and on "The Tamil Renaissance": by Mr. M. S. Ene-thambo. Motions and Resolutions. 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. Music and Informal Conference.

Thursday, 19th April; 9 a. m. Election of next year's Office bearers. Consideration of Amundasa Creed, Pledge, and Constitution. Address on "Our Economic and Social Problems": by the Hon. Mr. A. Canagaratnam. At 2 p. m. Addresses on "Western industrialism, its cure and its cure": by Mr. T. N. Subbiah, Proctor, S. C., on "National Education": by Mr. S. Sathyanarayana, and on "Caste and its Remedy": by Mr. M. S. Rajaratnam, B. A., Advocate. Motions and Resolutions.

Jaffnese Co-operative Society.

HALF YEARLY MEETING AT K'LUMPUR.

The half-yearly General Meeting of the Jaffnese Co-operative Society Ltd. was noticed to be held at the Town Hall, Kuala Lumpur, on Sunday, 22nd April, 1928, at 10 a. m. when the following Agenda would have been gone through:—1. To read and confirm the Minutes of the last General Meeting. 2. Committee's report for the half year ended 31st December, 1927 together with the financial statement, & Revised estimate of revenue and expenditure 1927-1928.

EXTRACTS FROM COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The Committee beg to submit the following report on the general progress of the Society for the half year ending 31st December, 1927.

On 30th June, 1927, the number of members on the register was 3,227 with a total monthly subscription of \$9,765.00. Three hundred and forty three new members with a total monthly subscription of \$2,405.00 were enrolled during the period under review. Seventy members ceased for the following reasons:—(1) Death, 3; (2) Withdrawal owing to the retirement from the Federated Malay States, 25; (3) Transfer of shares, 17; and (4) Transfer of shares to loan account, 25.

The total number of members on the register as on 31st December, 1927, was 3,500 of whom 136 are women. One hundred and twenty members with a monthly contribution of \$747.00 have not started contributing. The average monthly subscription per member on the 31st December, 1927, was \$4.97 as against \$4.88 for period ending 30th June, 1927.

The total number of shares issued up to 31st December, 1927, was 37,135. Two hundred and seventy-two applications for loans amounting to \$201,722.50 were received during this period under review. The amount of loans granted during this period was \$149,011. Interest amounting to \$13,661.53 was received.

The net profit ascribed for the period ending 31st December, 1927, was \$11,585.00. The Managing Committee met twenty times during the period.

Path to liberation & happiness. MR KRISHNAMURTHI'S ADDRESS. BEFORE A LONDON AUDIENCE

(From our London Correspondent.)

LONDON, APRIL 5.

Mr. Krishnamurthi during his short stay in London gave a public lecture at the Friends' House on the 31st March. Two hours before the appointed hour people began to arrive and half an hour before the lecture the entire hall was filled to overflowing. The hall which was designed to accommodate 1300 people held within its embrace that evening about 2000. Many were squatting on any available ground. Some were seen peeping through the windows near the roof. It was unfortunate that about 1000, which included many that came from the provinces, were turned out for want of accommodation. In passing, I should not fail to mention that many an outline has been published in the papers about him. I remember reading the publication of a long interview as having been given by Mr. Krishnamurthi about a year ago to an American Correspondent in Paris; when in reality no such interview had been given; and that imaginary interview was copied at least by one Ceylon paper. Mr. Krishnamurthi did not speak on any previously announced subject. The subject matter of his lecture may be embodied in the title "The Path to Liberation and Happiness." He was in good form and spoke well. The eagerness with which the crowded house listened to him was notable.

INTELLIGENT CRITICS & NOT BLIND FOLLOWERS

Since he would speak only for 45 minutes, he said he would not go into details, but would speak on general lines. He asked the audience to work out the details for themselves. He wanted them to be intelligent critics and not blind followers. He laboured long to emphasize it. He begged them neither to reject nor accept blindly his words, but wanted their careful consideration.

He dwelt long on the removal of prejudice as a sine qua non for the understanding of Truth. Prejudice was like a cloud that hides the light of the Sun. Traditional standards, dogmas and creeds should not be the criteria of judging Truth. One should be free, free from all limitations, in order to perceive Truth, for said he, "No truth will come through a mould; no truth will come through a form." The understanding of Truth is obtained by understanding life itself; no religion nor any belief, he held, was necessary to understand life.

INTELLIGENT DISCONTENTMENT.

The second thing he wanted them to acquire, in order to understand Truth was intelligent discontentment. In all parts of the world there is a revolt against established order, against traditional morality. To be contented with existing things is against progress. Just as the scum in a stagnant pool prevents the life giving rays of the sun from entering its depths so does contentment prevent the understanding of Truth. It is the inner discontentment that he referred to.

CULTIVATION OF SIMPLICITY.

The third thing he wanted them to cultivate was simplicity. By simplicity he did not mean wearing sack cloth and ashes, nor retiring into the forest. Simplicity must be born of experience. It must have suffered many summers and autumns. It must be born of wisdom.

HAPPINESS IS THE GOAL OF MAN.

Man must first establish the goal, the purpose of life. It is happiness. Happiness is not pleasure. It is eternal and not transitory. He had watched the joys and sorrows of many, the different experiences of the rich and the poor, the educated and the illiterate. He had passed, he said, all experiences in his previous lives and had attained Happiness as a culmination of all that experience. One who has attained that Happiness has therefore necessarily transcended experience. He was there to show the way in all humility. In order to reach this goal there must be harmony in ourselves. "There are three different entities in each one of us, the physical body, the emotions and the mind." Each entity has its own field of experience, and of each is allowed to have its own way, it will be like a cherub drawn by three untidy horses, which want to go in different directions. So these three entities must be harmonised.

INDIVIDUAL PERFECTION.

He then dwelt on individual perfection, and said that each must develop in his own way. We are like different colours in a mosaic. Only the colours must be perfected to make it beautiful. Sapphires are red and the other green, he said, when perfected they are in a colourless unity. Later he spoke on the necessity of Beauty as an important factor. In the shape are laid different means to beautify your skin (harmoniously blending to the audience); that is right, he said, but the beauty should not be confined to the physical body. The inner beauty must be cultivated. At the end of the lecture the audience rose to their feet, as they did when he entered the hall. He left England on the 2nd inst. for California. I learn that on his return he will deliver another public lecture, in a bigger hall, since there is a great demand for it.

Palar Gnanothaya Sangam.

FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. The fifth Annual General Meeting of the Palar Gnanothaya Sangam of Mysore South was held on the 9th day of April 1928 at about 7.30 p.m. at Palar Gnanothaya Sargu Vihara Hall with Mr. S. Kanadasanam, Teacher in the chair.

The meeting began with the singing of Thevaram. The Chairman expressed his thanks for giving him the opportunity to preside over the meeting and passed few remarks. He then called upon the Secretary to read the annual reports and the Treasurer his statement of accounts for the fifth year. The annual reports and the statements of accounts were read and duly adopted. With reference to the annual report and the balance sheet, the Chairman pointed out the urgent necessity of co-operation of members and financial help to clear the debts.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS-BARRAS

The following members have been elected as office bearers for the ensuing year:— President:—Mr. S. Kanadasanam; Vice-President:—Mr. S. Kartagesu; Secretary:—Mr. K. Ponnampalam; Treasurer:—Mr. K. Kandiah; Editor (for the paper Gnanothayam):—Mr. S. Appaoudy; Asst. Editor:—Mr. R. Kuddiyambay; Committee Members:—Alesera. T. Thambiah, V. Nagamuthu, S. K. Kandiath, S. Rejaratnam, A. Sinnadural Iyer, A. Kandiath, M. Aruppillai and the above officers: Panchayat.—The President, The Secretary, The Treasurer, and Messrs: S. K. Kandiah and V. Nagamuthu.

When this was over there was a discussion between some of the members of the Sangam and the Secretary as regards to the handing over the "Palar Gnanothaya Sarga Vihara" started under the supervision of the Sangam, to the Jaffna Hindu Board for the Promotion of Education. At the end Mr. A. Sinnadural Iyer moved that the members of the Panchayat have done a great mistake in handing over the above mentioned Vihara to the Jaffna Hindu Board for the Promotion of Education, without the consent of the members of the Sangam and that they (members of the Panchayat) should take all the necessary steps at their earliest convenience to get back the school from the Hindu Board of Education.

Mr. S. Kartagesu seconded and it was unanimously passed. Mr. E. Kuddiyambay moved that the members of the Panchayat should communicate this to the Director of Education, and the Jaffna Hindu Board. Mr. S. Rejaratnam seconded and it was also adopted.

Mr. Ponnampalam moved that the following rules be observed by all the members of the Sangam.

Members whose subscriptions are in arrears for six months will not be regarded as members of the Sangam and their names will be struck off from the list, without any notice, and members whose subscriptions are in arrears at least for one month will not have any right for voting unless their subscriptions are paid in full.

Mr. A. Sinnadural Iyer seconded and it was also carried.

In conclusion a vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. K. Ponnampalam and seconded by Mr. S. Rejaratnam and carried with acclamation.

The meeting terminated at about 9.30 p.m. with the singing of Thevaram.

Local Government Board.

MORE U. D. O'S TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The following are the Minutes of the eighty fourth meeting of the Local Government Board held at the Colombo Conference on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 9.30 a.m.

Present:—Hon. Mr. E. N. Thaine, C. M. G.; President, Hon. Mr. J. F. E. Bridger, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Hon. Mr. S. Uweysekere, Acting Solicitor General, Mr. O. K. Lucie, Acting Surveyor General and Hon. Mr. G. A. Wille.

The minutes of the eighty third meeting having been circulated were confirmed.

Read Colonial Secretary's letter No. U. 195/26 of 28th March, 1928, intimating that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has made order constituting an Urban District Council for the Sanitary Board area of Dehiwala-Ma Lavinia including a portion of the village of Kattana South as from 1st January, 1929; fixing the number of members; and defining the electoral divisions.

Tabled letter No. 35 of 6th March, 1928, from the Negombo Council agreeing to the conditions on which Government approves of the proposed addition of eight bedrooms to the New Rest House at Negombo.

Considered and approved draft Estimates of the Local Government Board Department for 1928-1929.

On the advice of the Attorney General regarding s. 479 of the Local Government Ordinance, the Board withheld its approval from the proposed grant of Rs. 300/- by the Matare Council to the Matare Library.

The Board approved under section 184 (3)—subject to the sanction of the Governor—the rates of interest and the conditions for the repayment of a loan of Rs. 10,000/- applied for by the Matare Council for building out-cast drains.

Continued up.

National Day Celebration.

NAWALAPITIYA Y. M. H. A.'S ACTIVITIES.

The National Day Celebration which was also the 9th Anniversary of the Nawalapitiya Y. M. H. A. was celebrated at the Kathiresan School on the Hindu New Year day with the usual enthusiasm.

A large number of poor who numbered about 400 were fed commencing at 2 P. M. At about 5 P. M. all those who were present were entertained with light refreshments, and a Special Meeting took place at 6 P. M. in which Swami Avigasana, headmaster of the Ramakrishna Mission presided.

Mr. S. Sambanthar gave a short description of the history of the Y. M. H. A. and the Kathiresan School from its inception, and asked all those who were present and others, who had helped them so far, to give them the same co-operation and help to carry on the work and make it a more useful institution.

Mr. K. Ramachandra, spoke about the past culture of the Tamils, and the position they hold at present. If they wished to make progress in their position, they had to do more of co-operative work which needed more of tolerance of the caste distinction which was a stumbling block in their progress.

Mr. M. A. Arudpragasam, spoke about the significance of the New Year day, and dwelt at length about its various aspects. He said Love towards God meant Love towards Humanity, which would lead them towards the right path of life if they cared to follow the direction of their conscience. That was a New Year day and therefore they had to make a good beginning if they wished to achieve good results during the current year. He also said he was acquainted with the work of the Y. M. H. A. from its inception and the careful and strenuous plotting they have put in to bring it to its present position, and congratulated those who were in charge of its affairs, especially as they had to work very often under certain oppositions, and hoped they will do better still in the future.

Mr. Hardy Perinpaayagam, B.A. (Lond.) of Jaffna, and a leading member of the Students Congress, who spoke next gave a rousing address about the bright future they had before the Ceylonese and Indians, which lay more in the future generation, who were the young men of to-day. He noticed an awakening in the country more among the students, and he was sure that ere long they would be able to stand up on their own legs, and on the foundation of their past civilisation and culture.

Swami Avigasana who spoke last, kept the audience spell bound for about an hour with various advises and a vast survey as to how matters stood, and how organisation and well directed energy will have far reaching effects in the maintenance and progress of a nation. He also said that different people of the World had different days as their New Year, but their was one which was observed from the Vedic ages, which existed many thousands of years ago. He observed among that some of the Indians in Bombay, they started their accounts very often with so much for Charity, so much for an Institution, so much for National work, etc. which showed how they directed their savings for noble purposes. Similarly they have now heard what the various speakers had said on various topics, and it was for them to decide at the beginning of a new year what and what good things they had to perform during the 12 months ensuing, and to work devotedly for the attainment of it. If they wished to achieve much, it lay in how they organised and worked and each man for the whole, and not for individual progress. The success of an institution, or the prosperity and well being of a Nation lay in what every man had done for the whole and therefore he asked every one of them to consider public work as their own, and not that of another person.

The meeting came to a close, with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. S. Sambanthar, to the Chairman and lecturers, and the singing of Thevaram, at about 9 p.m.

Continued.

Considered the proposal of the Matare Council to increase the rate of increment of the salary scale of its Chief Clerk from Rs. 60/- to Rs. 120/- a year. Resolved to inform the Council that under the Ordinance the Board is entirely entitled to sanction proposals for new rates of salary to be assigned to officers and not personally to holders thereof and that it can only consider resolutions framed accordingly and supported on grounds appropriate to the office.

Considered and approved the remuneration assigned by the Negombo Council to the office of Sanitary Inspector.

Considered and approved (a) the remuneration assigned by the Katsnapura Council to the offices of Sanitary Inspector and Revenue Inspector; (b) the amended rate of increment of the salary scale assigned to the office of 1st Clerk.

The Board considered and approved the amended draft by laws of the Jaffna Council regarding vehicular traffic and authorising the establishment of public stands for vehicles.

The Board carefully considered representations received for and against the proposal to establish an Urban District Council for the Local Board area of Moratuwa and unanimously resolved to recommend to Government the establishment of such a Council for that area, as from January 1, 1929, with twelve members and eight electoral divisions.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6601.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ponna wife of Ramalingam Sannamgam of Sankanal

Deceased. Ramalingam Sannamgam of Sankanal

- Respondent. Vs. (1) Kanapathypillai Ponnampalam (2) Thampiah Sannatamby, wife (3) Thankam (4) Ponnar Vythingiam, wife (5) Thankam (6) Malar Nagalingam wife (7) Nsaganna (8) Theivanappillai daughter of Ramalingam (9) Vairamuttu Thampiah (10) Vairamuttu Kandiah (11) Sannamgam Kadiah (12) Sannamgam Ashithappillai, all of Sankanal

This matter of the Petition of the above-named deceased, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rook Esquire, District Judge, on February 9, 1928, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythilingam Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated October 20, 1927, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate and is entitled to the said intestate Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before March 15, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rook, District Judge. Time to show cause extended till 3rd May 1928. M. A. Arulanandam, A. D. J.

O. 1444.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6110.

In the Matter of the estate of the late Chellichappillai widow of Subramaniam of Sanditrapay

Deceased. Manikavasagar Arunasalam of Sanditrapay

Respondent. Vs.

- 1. Sinnethankam widow of Anpalavanar of do (2) Mylvaganam Kumaresingam and (3) wife Valliammal of do (4) Tasivansippillai widow of Sannamgampilla of do (5) Sannamgampillai Pararasasingam of Navaly (6) Manikavasagar Arunasalam of do

The 6th Respondent is a minor appearing by his Guardian ad litem the 2nd Respondent

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown Esquire, District Judge, on January 10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. K. Arunasalam Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated November 22, 1927, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the son of the original Petitioner who was the lawful brother of the said intestate 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 February 7, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. D. Brown, District Judge. January 19, 1928. Time to show cause extended to 1st May 1928. M. A. A. D. J.

O. 1444.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6543.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Velupillai Mutiah of Puloj East

Deceased. Velupillai Mutiah of Puloj East

Petitioner, Vs.

Kanapathypillai Velupillai of Puloj East Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of Velupillai Mutiah widow of V. Kanapathypillai Puloj East praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Velupillai Mutiah of Puloj East coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rook Esquire, District Judge, on February 23, 1928 in the presence of Mr. S. Sannamgam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated February 15, 1928 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her unless the Respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 27, 1928 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rook, District Judge. 27th March 1928. Date for showing cause is extended to 1st May 1928.

J. C. W. Rook, District Judge. O. 1444.

Tamil National Day Celebration

CHIVIATERU RESIDENTS ASTIR

HONOUR TO HIM HONOUR IS DUE

This year's combined celebration of the Tamil National and New Year day was held as usual at Chiviatervu on April 13, 1928 (the first day of the Tamil year "Vipava").

A new feature of this year's celebration was the organisation of a Carol party which, proceeding slowly, paraded all parts of the village in the early hours of the morning (from 12.30 a. m. till about dawn). Some of the members of the party carried lighted varicoloured Chinese lanterns in two lines, while others sang to musical accompaniment Tamil songs, specially composed for the occasion.

From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. a special *Apishakam, puja*, and festival were held at the Suthi Vidyagar Temple, which is the chief temple in the village.

In the afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m., National Sports were held.

From 7 p. m. to 10.20 p. m., a public meeting was held at the Sri Parvati Vidyasali, Chiviatervu, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. A. Canagaratnam. After the singing of Thevaram and Tamil songs specially composed for the New Year, the report of the last year's celebration was read by Mr. P. Somasundaram, Secretary of the National Day Celebration Committee. The Chairman then distributed prizes to the successful competitors in the sports held earlier in the day.

Addresses were delivered in Tamil by Pundit A. Somaskandapillai, the Secretary of the Jaffna Saiva Siddhanta Samajam, on 'Temple Worship'; by Bramasri Navaneetha Krishna Bharati, the Chief Tamil Pundit, Parameshvara College, on 'The Civilisation of the Ancient Tamils'; and by Mr. C. Arulampalam, Advocate, on the 'Tamil National Day'. Interspersed between the addresses were dialogues and songs in Tamil.

The Chairman delivered a thoughtful speech making interesting comments on the addresses delivered by the previous mentioned speakers. Some interesting scenes were acted in Tamil.

One of the special features of the day's proceedings was the unveiling of a large sized oil painting of the late Mr. A. Cathiravelu, F. P. M., Crown Proctor, Jaffna, lately executed by Mr. K. Thamoibaram, Art Master, Jaffna Hindu College. The unveiling was done at the request of the Chairman by Mr. G. Subramaniam, Gravets Mudaliar and Jaffna Manager, who referred to the deceased's public career and qualities of head and heart in appreciative terms.

After the close of the day's proceedings with the singing of Thevaram, the oil painting of the late Mr. Cathiravelu was taken in procession with music to the Arisalai Reading Room, in which the deceased had taken much active interest in his life time.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6635.

In the matter of the estate of the late Subramaniam Nadarajah of Vaddukkoddai West

- Deceased.
1. Velauther Kanagasabai and wife
 2. Nallammah of Vaddukkoddai West

Petitioners.

vs.

1. Sinnathural Kantasamy of Do.
2. Sinnathural Nagarathnam of Do.
3. Sinnathural Rajaratnam of Do.
4. V. Subramaniam of Vaddukkoddai East and wife
5. Sivapakkiam of Do, both presently of Belangore in the F. M. S.
6. Rajamalar daughter of Nallathambay Annamsalai of Kodaikkadu in Vaddukkoddai
7. Ramanmah widow of Nallathambay Annamsalai of Do.

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner, praying that the abovesaid 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors the 2nd and 3rd Respondents, the 7th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minor the 6th Respondent and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased, be issued to the Petitioner coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on December 6, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam and Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner and the abovesaid 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors the 2nd and 3rd Respondents and the 7th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minor the 6th Respondent for the purpose of protecting their interest and of representing them in this case and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased—unless the Respondents or any other persons shall appear on or before the Court on February 22, 1928, and state objections to show cause to the contrary.

J. D. Brown, District Judge.
January 24, 1928.
Extended to 2-5-28.
O. 1488.

The Empire's Agriculture.

RESEARCH CONFERENCE OF 1927.

An historical event of importance in the development of the Empire's agriculture took place towards the close of 1927. The foundations were, it is believed, then laid for the ultimate creation of a real and effective British agricultural commonwealth. The occasion was the Imperial Agricultural Research Conference held in Great Britain in October and November, 1927, which was attended by delegates of high standing from all countries in the Empire.

"The Report of the Imperial Agricultural Research Conference," just issued, contains a full account of the events leading up to the Conference, the recommendations (both in full and in summary form) there made and the views expressed by the highest authorities in agriculture in all quarters of the Empire. The recommendations deal with the following subjects:—The establishment of an Imperial chain of Agricultural Research Stations. The establishment of Imperial clearing houses of information. The recruitment, training and interchange of scientific workers in agriculture for the whole Empire. The action immediately necessary to secure co-operative work in such specialist subjects as Veterinary Science, Animal Nutrition and Genetics, Dairying, Soils and Fertilisers, Plant Breeding and Pathology, Fruit Growing, Entomology, Preservation and Transport, and Agricultural Economics.

The Report of 250 pages is issued at the specially low price of 1s. (with postage 1s. 6d.) in order that it may be within easy reach of all those affected. In order further to facilitate the purchase of copies a number of agents throughout the Empire have undertaken the sale of the Report.

The Agent for Ceylon is Mr. F. P. Jepson of the Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6677.

In the matter of the estate of the late Ampikalpillai wife of Elakuppillai Perathambay of Mathagal who died at Kuala Selangor in the Federated Malay States

- Deceased.
1. Rasmamah daughter of Elakuppillai Perathambay of Araly South
 2. Valliammal widow of Perathambay Elakuppillai of Mathagal and
 3. Elakuppillai Perathambay of Mathagal, presently of Selangor River Estate in Kuala Selangor

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner praying that the 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 1st Respondent and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the Petitioner coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on February 9, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam and Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 28, 1928, having been read; It is ordered that the abovesaid 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad litem over the minor the 1st Respondent and that the Petitioner, be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as her father unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on March 20, 1928, and show cause to the contrary.

March 2, 1928, J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.

Extended to 1-5-28, O. 1489.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6680.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Parpathippillai wife of Kandiah Kartigesu of Veemankamam

- Deceased.
1. Kandiah Kartigesu of Veemankamam presently of the Imperial Bank of India, Colombo

Petitioner.

vs.

1. Selthamba (aged 9 years) daughter of K. Kartigesu
2. Kartigesu Karalasingam (aged 2 months) of Veemankamam; minors by their Guardian-ad-litem, the 3rd Respondent
3. Thambu Selliah of Veemankamam in Telippalai Parish

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner abovesaid praying that the 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem of the 1st and 2nd Respondents and praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased Parpathippillai wife of Kandiah Kartigesu coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on February 30, 1928, in the presence of Mr. S. Supramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated February 11, 1928, having been read, it is declared that the 3rd Respondent is appointed Guardian-ad litem of the 1st and 2nd Respondents and that the Petitioner is the widower of the said intestate 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 27, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.
March 13, 1928.

Date for showing cause is extended to 1st May, 1928.
March 27, 1928, O. 1442.
J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the Chairman of the Local Board of Trincomalee till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 28th April, 1928.

- a. For lime washing Local Board Buildings at per square.
- b. For the supply of 392 cubic gravel for town roads at per cube and 156 cubic earth for Horse Pond road.

All particulars may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Local Board.
Local Board Office, W. G. VALLIPEPAM, Trincomalee, 10th, April, 1928, for Chairman L.B. G. 888.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned Government timber lying at the Trincomalee Depot and Kumburupiddy and Muthur Out bay depots will be sold by public auction on the spots by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (North) Trincomalee on the dates noted below:—

- TRINCOMALEE DEPOT.
Date of sale: Tuesday, May 1st, 1928 at 10 a. m.
10 Kanal.....272 C.ft.
- KUMBURUPIDDY OUT BAY DEPOT.
Date of sale: Thursday, May 3rd, 1928 at 3 p. m.
80 Sain.....1188 C.ft.
- MUTHUR OUT BAY DEPOT.
Date of sale: Wednesday, May 2nd, 1928 at 8 p. m.
78 Sain.....1156 C.ft.

Further particulars can be seen in notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 7,888.

J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests, Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy 3rd, April, 1928, G. 883.

Ceylon Government Railway

NOTICE.

RAILWAY CLERICAL EXAMINATION.

An examination for admission of candidates to Class II. of the Railway Clerical Service will be held on May 17-19, 1928, and candidates desirous of presenting themselves for same should apply to me for forms on or before April 30, 1928, stating date of birth and educational qualifications.

Candidates must not be under 17 or over 28 years of age on the date of the examination, must be of good physique, and must have previously passed:—

- (1) The Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation or higher examination of the University of London; or
- (2) The Cambridge Junior or the Elementary School leaving Certificate Examination, and either (a) the examination for the Commercial Certificate of the Government Technical Schools or of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce; or (b) the examination for the London Chamber of Commerce Junior Certificate in English, Arithmetic, and either Bookkeeping or Shorthand and Typewriting.

Letters from candidates who do not possess the necessary qualifications will not be replied to, and original certificates need not, therefore, be sent in the first instance.

General Manager's Office, T. E. DUTTON, Colombo, 17th April, 1928, General Manager, G. 887.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned Government Timber will be sold by public auction at the different depots by the Divisional Forest Officer, North Central Division, on Tuesday May 1, 1928:—

- (1) At Anuradhapura Railway Station Depot at 9 a. m.

- 28 Sain logs
- 28 Palu logs
- 2 Godakrillia logs
- 1 Kibitiya log
- 1 Mi log
- 8 Helamba logs
- 2 Hambak logs
- 2 Panaka logs

- (2) At the Divisional Forest Office at 2 p. m.
- 1 Ebony log
 - 18 Halmilla logs
 - 2 Milla logs
 - 80 Palu logs
 - 8 Panaka logs
 - 18 Sain logs

For further particulars please see notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 7,888.

J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests, Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, April 2, 1928, G. 881.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned Government timber lying at Depots mentioned below will be sold by public auction on spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on the different dates mentioned against each depot:—

- (a) Vavuniya Depot, on Tuesday, April 24, 1928, at 1 p. m.
- Lot I. 175 Sain logs — 2180 cubic feet.
 - Lot II. 27 Palu logs — 324 cubic feet.
 - Lot III. 2 Ebony logs — 8 cubic feet.
- (b) Jaffna Depot, on Wednesday, May 2, 1928, at 8.30 a. m.
- Lot I. 100 Palu logs.
 - Lot II. 6 Sain logs.
 - Lot III. 6 Tons Sain pieces.

For further particulars. Vide Notice appearing in Govt. Gazette No. 7,888 of April 12, 1928.

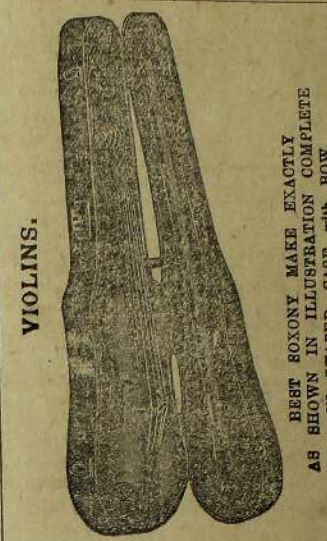
J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests, Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, April 2, 1928, G. 885.

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