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Deceased.

Visuvanather Arumuga Ramalingam of Van-narponnai West

Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Yokamma widow of Visuvanather of Van-herponnai West and
2. Visuvanather Thamby of do.

Rescondents.

This matter of the Petition of Vieuvan ther Arumuga Ramalingam of Vannargonusi West, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed decessed, Vieuvan auther Thamotharampilloi of Vannargonusi Wost, coming on for disposal before J. Homer Vanniasingam, Esqr., Acting District Judge, on January 3, 1919, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapira kasam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner; and the affidavit of the Petitioner, dated January 1, 1919, 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 Respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

January 9, 1919.

P. E. Pieris, District Judge.

## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 8771.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Theivansipillal wife of Thamotherampillal Muttucumaru of Vannarponnal East

Deceased.

Valliammai widow of S. Vairamuttu of Van-narponnai East

Vs.
Thamotharampillai Muttucumaru of Vannarponnai East

Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of Valliammai widow of 8. Vairamuttu of Vannarponnal East, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Theirvansipillai wife of Thamotharampillai Mutteumaru, coming on for disposal before J. H. Vanniasingam, Esca, Acting District Judge, on January 3, 1919, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the shidavit of the Petitioner dated December 31, 1918, 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 January 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

P. E. Pierie,

P. E. Pieris, District Judge.

### Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 8782.

In the Matter of the intestate Estate of the late Sathasivampillai Kanagaretnam of Vannarponnai West

Kanagaretnam Retnanayakam of Vannar-ponnai West

Vs.
Thankam widow of Kanagaretnam of Vannar-ponnai West

Respondent.

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This matter of the Petition of Kanagaretnam Retanaayskam, praying for Letters of Administration to the cestait of the coveramed deceased, Bathasivampillal Kanagaretnam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Decktor of Letters, District Jüdge, on January 8, 1919, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapiraksasm, Proctor, on the part of the Petikioner; and the affidavit of the said Petitioner, dated January 8, 1919, having been read: This ordered that the Petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled at the scle her of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased and that Letters of Administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the Respondent aboveousmed or any other person shall, on or before January 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3717.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kanagammah wife of Kanakasabai Kan-diah of Vannarponnai East

Visuvalingam Chellappah and wife Achebikkaddy of Vanuarponnai East Petitioner.

Vs.

Chellam Maniscam and wife
Resammah of Vannarponnai East
Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Visuyalingam Chellappah and wife Achchikkuddy of Vannarponnai East, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Kanagammah wife of Kandiah, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Latters, District Judge, on November 26, 1918, in the presence of Mr. K. Arulamudam, Protor, on the part of the Petitioner; and the sillicavit of the Petitioner are the heirs of the raid intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate is sued to them unless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before Jenuary 39, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

P. E. Pieris,

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## Che Bindu Organ.

JAPFNA, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1919

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN JAFFNA.

In our last issue we commended for public support the scheme published by the Director of Education for the establishment of a Technical School in Jaffins. We need not remind our readers that much depends on the success of the

scheme The appeal of the Director to the public, or rather to the well-to-do among them, to endow a number of scholarships for the maintenance of students who resert to this Technical School while the Government and the local School Committee contribute the necessary funds for the buildings, equipment and staff, is a practical one. The amount of public support which the appeal has already evoked leads us to hope that further support will be forthcoming from Jaffnese in and out of Jaffaa and that the institution will soon take shape and become an accomplished fact. In giving its sanction to the scheme the Government will not, we hope, stipulate that the institution should be started, only when the public support comes up to the extent marked out in the scheme. We need hardly say that the people of Jaffaa are deeply grateful to Mr. Denham, the Director of Education, for the deep interest he takes in their welfare, as his proposal for the establishment of a Technical School here would show.

School here would show.

Our Government is primarily responsible for the advancement of the Caylonese in all departments of edu cation. If the Ceylonese lag behind other nations in educational efficiency, if in the industrial and commercial activities of the Island as well as in the Government services, the people do not take their proper share, and if poverty grows in the land, it is the Government of the country that must first take the necessary steps to improve the efficiency of the people and help their advancement. In fact in all democratic countries the line of demarkation between Government and the public is very thin. The Government in public is very thin. The Government in auch countries represents the fully organized public opinion, the most centralized power and executive ability of the nation.

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The proposal of the Director of Education to establish a Technical School as well as the proposal of the Director of Agriculture to establish an Agricultural School in Jaffaa with model farms for effecting improvements in Agriculture and cattle-breeding, will, we hope, soon become accomplished facts. As we have often pointed out in these columns, the agricultural and artisan classes who form the large majority of our population, are getting poorer. With the prevailing exorbitant increase in the cost of living, and with the prespect of no appreciable relief in the near future, they stand in need of substantial help from the Government to tide over the present economic distress. The apparent prosperity of Jaffaa, which strikes the visitor, is confined to a limited class while the great masses of the agriculturests are sunk in poverty. Though it is one of the most populous districts in the Island, and is devoid of many natural facilities for agricultural and industrial progress with which the other parts of the Island are blessed, this district Island, and is devoid of many natural facilities for agricultural and industrial progress with which the other parts of the Island are blessed, this district has failed in the past to receive due recognition from the Government in the amelioration of its agricultural and industrial condition. Let us now hope for better times and try our best to co-operate with the Government in every scheme of reform that may be introduced for our betterment.

The economic needs of the people can-not be satisfied with the establishment of the Technical School and the Agricultural the Technical School and the Agricultural School alone. The whole scheme of Ver-nacular education needs to be thoroughly recast so as to make it more practical, and applicable to the vocational requirements of the pupils. The educational system of the whole Island needs such a reform-The proposed Ceylon University should have a publication bureau attached to it, and it should be the function of this Dapart ment to write out new text books in the Vernaculars suitable to the modern needs of the pupils. This is the line of action ed by the Mysore University. There should be, at least, elementary text books in the Vernaculars on subjects such as book keeping, economics and civics, which should form subjects of compulsory study in all Vernacular Schools. Elémentary English should also be added as a language subject in all Vernacular Schools. The comparative failure of the Ceyloness to profit by the Co-operative movement, as the people in India and in the Native States like Baroda and Mysore, have profited is largely due to the pro-vailing ignerance of the people on these subjects. Even in our Eng-lish Schools these subjects are ne-glected. Few studends who pass out of our English Schools have even an ele-mentary knowledge of such subjects as book-keeping, banking, commercial corres-

pondence, economics, and civics. These

subjects though technical in their scope have also a cultural value. A knowledge of the rudiments or the first principles in these subjects cannot but be of great practical utility to every one, whether he is a petty trader or agriculturist, a day labourer or an artisan. The curriculum of studies followed in our vernacular schools is antiquated, unpractical and quite unsuited to the needs of the pupils; and excepting the religious and ethical sub-jects, all others need radical improvements by the introduction of new verna-cular text books on the lines indicated above. In addition to a theoretical knowledge of these subjects, all students in Vernacular Schools, and most students in our English Schools too, should be made to undergo a course of manual training and technical instruction in one or more crafts. or commercial subjects such as book-keeping &c., to which one has a natural aptitude and on which one could rely to earn his living.

If every citizen in our Island is to be trained to become as efficient, physically, industrially and politically, as the citizens of other parts of the Empire, great and far-reaching reforms should be Empire, introduced involving the outlay of enormous expenditure. The Government must ous expenditure. The Government may be added the way and set up the necessary ground work in the shape of a University with affiliated Colleges in all important centres for imparting instruction in the literary, scientific, commercial and technical departments. The reform and extension of Vernacular education is of stil greater importance to the people's welfare. If the Government leads the way we have no doubt that the well-to-do among the public will also contribute their quota to the sacred and noble cause of Education.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

Road Tax Exemptions for 1919—The Government Agant accompanied by the District Road Committee staff will hold exemptions on the following centres commencing from the 29th instant viz:—Puttur, Pt. Pedro, Kankesauturai, Chaukanai, Kayts, Chavakachoheri, Paliai, Elephant Pass, Poonakary and Deitt. The G A and party will return to Town on the 23nd February.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEAVING CRETIFICATE EXAMINATION.—The results of this Examination head in Ostober last, is published in the last Government Gazette. 217 candidats have passed. The following have passed from the Jaffan Eindu College:—E inthamby, Mr. Jekmathapiliai, S; Jugganath Jyer, S I; Kandasamy, K; Kandaswamy, K; Kandish, V; Namasivayam, K; Thambydurai, S; and Veluppillai, S.

Lawrens AT-Home.—The Members of the Jaffus Bar are making preparation for an At-Home to meet Sir Anton Dertram on the occasion of His Lordship's stay here to preside over the next Supreme Court Criminal Sessions. A Committee with the Hon'ble Sir A. Kanakasabat, as Sourctary, is busy with the necessary arrangements.

A New Caylon Industry —The Ceylon Mits Rabber Company has began the industry of rubber manufacturing

GENERAL MANAGER OF RAILWAYS — Mr. G.P. Green, General Manager, will go home on leave shortly and Mr. Duccan MacMillan is appointed to act.

JAFFNA COLLEGE.—Mr. Max Hunter Harrison, B. A., S. T. M., has arrived from America to join the teaching staff of Jaffna College, The teachers and students of the College gave him a hearty welcome on his arrival on the 22nd instant.

RECEPTION TO AN INDIAN CIVIL SERVANT.—
On Monday the 20th instant the Central College gave Mr. T. C. Jeyaratham I. C. S.,
Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces,
a reception which took the form of a Garden
party. Many friends and O.d. Boys of the
College assembled in the garden square,
Mr. Jayaratham was received by the Principal and the Senior masters of the College,
He was introduced to the several guests present. Refreshments were served on a large
scale, after which speeches were made by
Rev. H Bullough, Mr. J R Chanmugam, Rav.
J V Ranjamin, Rav. G J Trimmer, Hon. Mr.
Sapapathy, Mr. R R Naklah, and Mr. H Vanniasingham. The speeches were made sidents they felt very proud of his position,
which was an encouragement to the younger
generation. While Mr. Jayaratham rose to
reply, he was garlanded by Mr. L P Spancer,
one of his cid teachers. He thanked the
College for the honors it had done to him,
and the ladies and gentlemen who had graced
the operation by their presence.

PERSONAL — Mr T Ker lapilet, Boker, Golombo, who was in Jaffan on a visto is reaving for Colombo tule evening. Col

MATRIMONIAL.—We are exceedingly glad to announce the marriage of Mr. A Ariyanayagan of the G G B, presently at Ambalangoda, with Miss Bellammah Ambalanan of Urumpersy, which took place on the night of Monday the 20th leatant. The ceremonies were conducted at the bride's place according to the Hindu rites, in the presence of large circle of relatives and friends. The bridegroom is an old boy of the Jaffna Hindu College. He is a son of Mr. S Appaeuthy who was a teacher at the same College for a long time and a brother of Mr. A Batenashhapathi of the Motor Registration Office, Colombo, who is also an old boy of the same College. The bride is a sister of Mr A Kasipillai of the P C M O's Office, Colombo and A Nagalingam of the Colombo Customs. Both parties are from the same place and are related to one another. We wish the new couple long life, health, progeny, prosperity and all bessings in their future life—Oor. MATRIMONIAL. - We are exceedingly glad

SALUTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:—Oo the 18th instant at 4 p. m. tae Students and Scouts, numbring about 275, were marched out of the Puloly Boys' English School (or Velsyutham School in 4 sections, each section being in commend of 2 scouts. They were posted on the road in front of the School in two lines to form a Guard of Honour. The lines covered a distance of, at least 400 yards Five Union Jacks were hoisted with the School fig., each of which was guarded by 4 scouts. Section commanding souts were posted in front of each division of different sections. The Scout master, Mr. V. A. Kumarasamy, in his full uniform and the Head Master, Mr. J. S. Kumarasamy in full uniform, were arranging and commanding all the lines of Sudents and Souts. At 5 p. m. His Excellency's Car appeared at a distance and neared the beginning of the lines. A firing signal was given by the Head-Master, when all the Students came to "attention" and were in Salute in a smart way while the Souts were presenting staves. Now the Car was driven at a very slow speed, His Excellency returning the Salute by continually raising his hat and samiling all the time. When the Car passed through the lines and emerged on the other end, another firing signal brought all the Students to "attention" position and the Scouts to "elect". Now each section was dismissed in order. The members of the Staff of the School ware posted at the School entrance in different steps.

Pulcary Boys' English School Scours.—At 3 p. m. on Saturday, the 18th instant

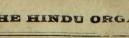
PULOLY BOYS' ENGLISH SCHOOL SCOUTS.—
At 3 p. m on Saturday the 18th instant, a big cadjan shed near the Pu'oly Sivan Temple was seen on fire, clouds of smoke were reaching the premises of the Puloly Boys' English School, where preparations were going on for His Excellency's visit. Yet it was all the same. Here was an opportunity for a young Scout to show his pitus, bravery, and sense of social service even at the risk of life. There was a thrilling danger signal from the Scout master of the School and all the Scouts were seen in front of the School. An "advance" whistle signal saw the Scouts on double with their Scoutmaster behind them In an incredibly short time the Scouts were round the burning shed, pulling out esdjans, quenching fire by pouring bucket fals of water, beating down fire, and adopting means to prevent the fire from extending to the other sheds which were very clossing that the other sheds which were very clossing that the other sheds which were very clossing that the other sheds which were very clossing the other sheds which were very clossing the other sheds which were very clossing the state of the sheds which were very clossing the other sheds which were very clossing the state of the sheds which were very clossing the state of the shed which were very clossing the state of the shed which were very clossing the state of the shed which were very clossing the state of the same state of the state of the state of the state of the same state of the fals of water, beating down fire, and adopting means to prevent the fire from extending to the other sheds which were very clossly situated by the one on fire. Thanks to the Special mention should be made of the Scout, Veluppillai, for his bravery on this coession. Once or twice he actually jumped into the fire to pull off some things which were liable to carry fire to the other sheds. This does not mean that the other Scouts were cowards. Far from it. —Cor

not mean that the other Scouts were cowards. Far from it.

School of Thorical Agricultures: Visit to Anusadhapura.—The students of the Agricultural School, lecturers, registrar and acting Manager of the Experimental Station (Mr. H A Dautrom) left for Anusahapura on Monday on a visit of instruction to the Dry zone Experiment Station. This latter place was visited the next day where the students were divided into groups with a lecturer in each group and were shown round the different plots. They were given valuable instruction in the course of their tour on the cultivation of paddy etc. in dry climates and under disadvantages. The students then assembled in one place and Mr. F A Stock-dale, Director of Agriculture, addressed them giving valuable hints and explaining a number of things pertaining to paddy cultivation. From here the party proceeded to see irrigation works, the lecturers explaining the different methods employed to trigate the land. The next day was observed as a holiday, the students getting permission to visit Mihintale whither they proceeded on heyeles. The rules were visited and the party including both lecturors and students, were much interested in what they saw. Here they were the guests of Mr. Thuriapps, D.E. In the afternoon the Anuradhapura Sports Club was "At Home" to the party and a very pleasant time was spens. Several of the party including those of the Railway. The party returned to Persdeniya yesterday.

—Kandy, Cor. Jan. 17.







ANTI-NOPTIAL AT H ME AT KANDY.—No. 50 Peradeguya Road was the source of a picture of the picture

VAVUNIA AND MULTAITTIVE.—Both these stations—rival stations to the privilegs of having as A G A!—bave had a visit from H E the Governor Both pray that the Headquarters of the Government for the District should be their respective "towns"; but every right-thinking man knows that the Headquarters should be at Vavuniya. Even the majority of the inhabitants of the District would prefer it, but interested parties at Mullaittivu wish that it should be the Government Headquarters. No motor service, which the Mulaittivu residents pray for, be introduced if Vavuniya is made the Headquarters. It was decided about 5 years ago that the Headquarters should be at Vavuniya and the change, doubtless owing to the expenditure involved, was delayed on account of the War. —"Geylon Observer".

of the War.

COLOMBO IMPSOVEMENT COMMISSION—
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of
the powers vested in him by Socion 30 (5)
of "Toe Housing and Town Improvement
Ordinance, No 19 of 1915." H's Excellency
the Governor has been pieased to order that
the following gentlemen be re appointed to
constitute a Board of Improvement Commissioners for the Municipal limits of the
city of Colombo, to be designated the Colombo Improvement Commissioners:—Mr.
R W Byrde, (Obsirman) Sir Pounambalam
Arunachslam, Ki, Meesrs. H L de Mei,
C B E., W C S Logles, G S Schneider, Hon.
Mr. T H Chapman, V D and Mr. W Sutherland Ross.

—"Gazette."

The C. G. R. AND COMING DISCLOSURES.—
Mr W L Frier, Assistant Traffic Manager,
C. G. R., who is leaving for East Africa to
take up a high appointment on the East
African Railway will be sailing about a
month bance. The E A Railway has 1,500
miles of track and the billet is a lucrative
one. Mr. Frier's delay in leaving in understood to be that his services will be required
by Government for the solving of certain
troubles in the Department. There will very
soon be some secutional disclosures, arising
from crooked ways and mismanagement in
the C. G. R. — "Ceylon Observer".

A RECORD TRIAL AND A RECORD APPEAL.—
The disputed will case of the late A L M A L
Marikar Alim, Hardware Merchant, has
broken the record for all trials and appeals
here. Trial before Mr. Werdsworth, A D J
lasted 29 days; the arguments of the appeal
before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice de
Sampayo 213 days. Almost every leading
mamber of the Metropolitan Bar appeared
for the parties in one or the other Court,
and the parties have speat enormode sums
in feeing Counsels and Proctors, and for
stamp duty, every document filed in the case
requiring a stamp duty of R230.

The Law Association of Cayron — A very

The Law Association of Caylon.—A very largely attended meeting of Prootors, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Proetor, S. C., presiding, was held in the Court of the Second Additional District Judge of Colombo on the 23rd instant when it was decided to form an Association called the Law Association of Ceylon. All Proetors practising in the Island, and those who shall have voluntarily retired from practice, are eligible for membership. The object of the Association is to asfigured the rights and privileges of the profession and to deal with all matters relating to the profession or in which the profession is concerued or interested. Mr. A L de Witt was appointed Secretary pro tem Mr Arthur Alvis—proposed the priceipal resolution It was seconded by Mr Sydney Julius, and it was passed unanimously. On the proposition of Mr. E G Jayawardena, seconded by Mr A O Abeyewardene, the following were appointed a Committee (five to form a quarum) to draft the constitution of the Association. Messrs, Arthyr Alvis, Sydney Julius, E G Gratinen, A C Abeyewardene, Eustace Da Saram, TD Mack, E G Jayawardene, the Hon. Mr. N H M Abdul Cader, John Loopold Petera, OT Kandysh, L B Fernando, G W Prios, H Rajanathan and A B Tellekeratue, with Mr. A L de Witt as Secretary. THE LAW ASSOCIATION OF CHYLON.-

The Mansegor Sonsme.—Mr. E L Mansergh Coremaing Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, has been invited to report on the Drainage Works, and is expected about Feb. 15th. He was last in the island in 1914 before the War, and spent three weeks in Colombo.

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Kalutara Basker Association, headed by MraBrayne, progressas vigorogaly. The parchase of stuff on Monday and Tuesday, this week, botalled nearly R600. This bulk was of hate; there is a growing demod. Three days ago R700 worth was despatched to Australia. Shortly before this toy hats, fanny eigar pouches, baskets and satcheds went to England. Almost every week hats are despatched to Agenta in Caloutes, Marras Bangalore and Allahabad. Mrs Bayne his acceived a cable from America, requesting her to send an assorted sample of Kalutara goods, about R500 worth. The advertising campalga, undertaken in Africa, should yield good results. A strong hat, especially suitable for Veldt use has been designed. The Association is concentrating attention now in turning out a really late class Panama bat for gentlemen, done at the request of an Australian firm. Turce large show cases were presented to the Association by Mr and Mrs Brayne, President Gonneratine, Miss Stella Orr. These are at the Town Hall and a great attraction to the public, being filled with samples. Some burists made some purchases today, Mrs Brayne acting as a skillul saleswoman—Kalutara Cor., Jan. 23 "Ceylon Observer".

"Geylon Observer".

The Bombay Strikes.—Bombay, Jan 23
—The mill strike continues today Tais
morning all the cotton mills got ready to
start work and about a dozen actually commenced work at 6 a.m., a large number of
their operatives having turned in. About an
hour later the strikers who were still holding
out gathered in numbers before their respective mills and attempted to create disturbances by throwing stones and jeering at the
men seeking admission. Fearing violence
from the strikers outside their mills, the
authorities decided to close down their mil is
and release their operatives. The strikes at
the Mint and Messra. Alsock, Ashdown
and Co, still continue and show no sign of
settlement, —"Ceylon Observer"

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—Great preparations are being made for the Agricultural and Industrial Excitition to be held at Rambukkana on Feb 27th and 28th and March 1st under the auspices of the Galboda and Kinigoda Korales Co-operative Credit Society. He the Governor has kindly consented to dealere the exhibition open. There are to be 16 classes of exhibits, only the industrial section being open to the whole island, the rest being confined to Kegalla D strict and the two Korales. A gold medal is offered under the industrial section for the best exhibit showing possibilities of a new industry in Osvlon and another gold medal for the collection of agricultural implements made in a village forge. Special prizes have been offered by Mr. Frederick Lewis for the following:—(a) lambuck made of plantain fibre; (b) candle wick made of plantain fibre; (c) plantain mats; (d) measuring baskets, kuruni petti; (e) tea chest; (f) upper chests, and (g) ceiling planks.

6.000 Bombay Dockers Steiks.—Bombay, AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBI-

planks.

6.000 Bombay Dockers Striks.—Bombay, Jao 17—The workmen of the R I M docks, about 5,000 have struck work this morning The demand of these men, so far as is known, is that they should be provided with workshop dress and be given an increase of four anneas for their daily wages owing to the high prices prevailing. The strikers have collected in from the docks, where Superiotendent Cauty, with a force of constables, is stationed. About 1,000 labourers of Alexandra Dockshove also gone on strike. Last evening a mob of about 200 strikers collected at Wadla and attacked the employees of the Eastern Chemical works Port Trust and forced them to down tools. The Police and a party of twenty Military asked the mob to disperse, but the crowd attacked the Police and Military with sticks and stones. The latter had to use their bayonets before the crowd dispersed. In the effray two strikers were killed and three injured. Today's Bombay races were again postponed in consequence of the strike, which is extending.

The Ancervostomasts Campaign.—Arrange ments were made to seat the About "Corners.

of the strike, which is extending.

The Anchylostomiasis Campaign.—Arrange ments were made to start the "Anchy." Campaign on Spring Valley Group (a few miles from Badalla) and Dr. Fitarcy Keyt (Director.) Dr. Channungam and four dispensers went "three yesterday. The labour force was credered to be present on the master ground in the evenly. The females of two divisions, it is reported, did not turn up; those of the others were sent away by the coolies themselves. Many coolies carried clubs and Dr. Channungam, who examined "oome 700 coolies; feared trouble and told Dr. Kevt. The acting Manager, Mr. R B Jamieson, Mr. G W Lightioto (Kottegoda Division) and several kauganis were present. Dr. Keyt—addressed the men. Some time after, trouble started with the throwing of shones, jeezing and brandlahing of clobs and stoke to. There were exactled and took to their heels and secanged rough handling. Dr. Channungam was yory badly handled and has supstained several iojuries on the head and body, as also Dr. Kayt, who had to run and look himself up in the stables. Mr. Lightfoot, who shuck out with Dr. Channungem a good while, was beaten and had to run to

DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

BY MR. C. ARULAMBALAM, ADVOCATE

By Ms. C. ARULAMBALAM, ADVOCATS.

Two of the Addresses presented to His Excellency the Governor, last Wednessey, as the Edgewsy Hall, from the ichabitants of the District and the Jaffaa Association respectively, drew His Excellency's attention to the importance of the development, on progressive lines, of local self government, and urged, to quote the words of the general public address, "that our local self-governing institutions should be so improved as to give the people effective control over local affairs."

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private as to give the people effective control over local affairs."

The question of the development of local government on popular lines has been of late receiving much sympothetic attention on the neighbouring continent. His Excellency the Vicercy in one of his notable utherances in the Imperial Legislative Council said that the progress of Industowards complete responsible government should be marked by three definite stages, tally complete responsibility in local self government with elegical unofficial majorities and elected chairmen, 2ndly complete provincial autonomy, and 3-dly and leastly popular control of the Central Government.

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The Chalm ford Montagu Raport also recommends that the will of the people should completely control the administration of local bodies, and it proposes that Local Salt Government and it proposes that Local Salt Government and individual to the presentation of local bodies are not ecopoed attention in Ceylon. The seventh Recombodies have not ecopoed attention in Ceylon. The seventh Recolation passed at the recent Reform Conference required "that there should be complete popular control of Municipal Councils and other local bodies in Ceylon, trans and roral, with elected Chairmen and elected majorities."

His Excellency the Governor in the course of his, naturally cautions but deeply sympathetic, reoly to the general public address touched on the question of ropular self-government. He said that in the Colony he was administering prior to coming to Geylon, obviously meaning Jamaics, there was in operation a considerable measure of local self government on popular lines, and with very fow exceptions he had found that the local bodies there administered their true exceedingly well. He forther scid that there was the miscred their true exceedingly well. He forther scid that there was the lines and with very fow exceptions he had found that the local bodies there administer their trues well, they would be responsibility. The elected members would be responsibility it might go too far and make miscakes, but it would be only for a time. Nothing produced efficiency so much as a consciousness of responsibility of the elected representatives do their work consciousness of responsibility. The elected members, would be distrusted by their constituents. This thought would make the elected representatives do their public interest. His Excellency here struck the right note. That tothing developes efficiency is understood to mathers of complete event of complete experiences of the sland in responsibility is the verdicity of the reverse of the consciousness of responsibility is the verdicity of the public interest. This c

the bungalow. Some took shelter in the stone, which was also reached and windows, &c., broken. The mob cut off the telephone connections to force all assistance coming specially from Badulla. Dr. Chaumugam with great difficulty escaped to Weyvelheena junction and informed Mr. A H. Reid, Manager of Demoders Group, and he communicated with the Police. A Sergeant and constables were sent up by lorry. Drs. Keyt and Chanmugam were brought to Badulla late at night, and their injeries attended to. A firsher batch of armed Police I to the scene, this mocaing by special gar. We understand that un to noon today no arrests were made.—Badulla Cor., Jan. 13.

ANUBADHAPURA

Swam's Sheravananda and V rajananda of Ramakrisana Mission arrived here on the 18th instant and were met at the Sastion by a representative. Hindu gath ring They were taken in a Motor Car and shown the ruins of this place. Swami Sharavanada delivered a fecture on Saturday the 18th instat to the District Court Hait on "The Goal of Life". The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Hiedu Association and lasted-about one and a balf hours. A vote of than was proposed by Mr. Krisnaratne, Crown Proctor, and seconded by Mr. P. B. Bulankulama Proctor. The Swamies left for India on the night of the 18th inst.

Y. M. H. A.—The celebration of the first anniversary of this Association took place on the 19th instant at the premises of "Nuwernaway Venayangan Kovit" under the president of the Association. The usual programme having been gone through, the Hindus that assembled there stated from the Temple with the singing of Devaram and its History". The proceedings came to a close with the singing of Devaram and its History". The proceedings came to a close with the singing of Devaram —Cor.

NUWARA ELIVA

Weather.—After heavy rain, we are again having oright days. The nights are cold. Visitor are daily coming in. All the hotels and board houses are full. Insting the Easter holidays, it proposed to have a race mest, and there is even prospect of the place being of much amusement and liveliness during the season.

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Y. M. H. A.—Pursuant to a notice issued leading Hindu residents, a largely attended presenting was held at Nuwara Eliya at 5.30 p. on "Thai Poougal" day for the inauguration of "Y. M. H. A." Gate Mudaliyar A. Nagapant J. P., D. P. M., was voked to the chair and Mr. I. Sunpantiner, Supervising Officer of the local Post Office acted as Secretary protess. All present sympathics with the movement, while selected gramophone resords sang at intervals "Thevaraum" etc., that enlivened the proceedings. Rules ctc., were read and passed amidst applause and the election of office bearers for the current year resulted as follows:—President: Mudaliyar A. Naganather, J. P., U. P. N.; Vice-President: Mesers. R. Siragananam, Secretary Board of Improvement, M. Simachamby, Bulling Overseer, and S. Valunillai, Michamb, Bulling Overseer, and S. Valunillai, Michamby, Bulling Overseer, and S. Sanganananutu Marchart, R. S. Suppish, Commercial Co., Kandapola and T. Santharampillai, Assistant Shroff, Kachcher, Auditor: Mr. K. Visvalingam, Forest Office.

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Mr. Natesa Aiyer Editor of "Varthagamitran" and Author of Tanjore then addressed the gathering for more than an hour dwelling on the importance of national language, religion, and dress, and advised those present to exert their energy to strengthen the Association the foundation of which they had just then isid; and pointed out that the best way of cemening it was with concerted action, monitoning that similar Associations were the best medium to infuse into the bodies, particularly of the younger folks the spirit of national and religious feeling and enthusiasm. As every other religious feeling and enthusiasm. As every other religious that the Santarium and Sita Eliya.

The meating then closed with Thevarams and thanks to the lecturer and chairman. The readers must not forget that the word "Sita Eliya" seems to have been derived from the fact that Sita was kept here hidden by Ravana and a shrine of her could even now be seen 5 miles, on the road to Baddulla. There is a spring of a peculiar device that recalls to one's mund the doings of Sita in the "Asckavanam" and tha subsequent conquest and release by Rama. Close to this is the famous Hakgala garden and it is said that hereabout was the Seat of government of Ravana. The places are risited by many pigrims from distant places like Benares etc. In and about the places abound large number of Asoka trees, the peculiar characteristic of them is that their flowers, though of a very beautiful formation and size and release by Rama. Close to this is the famous Hakgala garden and it is said that Sita Devi desfined them to remain with this wonderful peculiarity to bear testimony to the future generation.

With the death of the "Sannyasi" about 20 years ago who attended to the creamonies etc. of the Shrine, the place has been neglected. It is hoped that the efforts of the Ya Y. M. H. A. will be crowned with success by the Grace of the Almighty. —Cor.

district boards constituted on popular lines with elected Chairman and elected unofficial majorities. The rural boards may have citical Chairmen and neminated members to begin with. As the rural news increase in importance with the increase of population and growing economical prospectly they may be either absorbed into the adjoining district areas to be administered by district areas to be administered by district boards, or the rural boards may be transformed into district heards having the same constitution as the already existing district boards,

It is said that a Local Government Ordinance is in preparation. It is not known whether such an Ordinance is being drafted an the lines of the Commissioners' Report or on lines more advarced. It is to be, hoped that before the Ordinance is given its final shape by the Legislative Council provision will be made in it for the constitution of local hoddes on fully peopler lines on that they may, to quote the words of the Commissioners, upday an innerestary part in the political education of the people."

## SUGGESTION FOR A WORTHY WAR MEMORIAL.

Sir,

The Right Hon'ble Mr. Asquith expressed the pious hope at the historic meeting of Parliament in connection with the Armistics that Wer may become an anachronism in future. In this he echoed the universal wish. Every one is thinking of plans at this moment for making the coming peace permanent on earth. Anything that should tend towards lessening the chance of falling out between men—whatever might be the source of dissension—was worthy of autonition as a means towards the def ed end. The steady elimination of every elem to fattile should be the aim of our united efforts. May I ask your powerful aid and sympathy to put before the intelligent public a little idea of mine in this behalf?

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powerful aid and sympathy to fine in this behalf?

Religion is no longer the ruling factor in human affairs it once was. Nevertheless as a motive force of thought and action it is second to none even in the West, while in the East is producingnee is maintained to this day. To us Hindons, for example, Religion is still all in all. There is hardly any feat now of nations flying at each other's threat for the sake of Religion. Yet it cannot be denied that sectarian bigoiry and religious fanaticism are still things to be reckened with, not only in the case of backward Orientals but also of fairly advanced Occidentals. It is significant in view of our context that the cleavage in regard to Home Rule in Ireland has followed the line of division in the population according to religious persuacion: Recady speaking, the difference in the salient national obstracteristics of Prussia and Austria, the inhabitants of both countries being mainly of the same ethnic stock, is due chiefly to religious causes. Oue still hears of Jew baining here and there in Europe. The Turkish Empire affords a vivid illustration of ceaseless discord between jarring sects and creeds. In our own country, in spite of the ingrained spirit of tolerance of Hindus and Mussalmans alke and the unitying effect of British Rule, painful instances of sectarian bickerings now and again ore not wanting. In short, I am sure every one will admit that though Religion has ceased to be the principal cause of conflict in the world it is one of the potent sources of ill feeling affecting vast populations of almost every grade of intellect.

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The primary purpose of Religion, however, is to repeat a mere truism) to promote the spirit of harmony and brotherliness in mankind by making all races and classes of men realise that they are the children of Almighty God Who is Father of all. It is simply ignorance of the basic tenets and creeds of each other's faith (which are common to all Religions and schools of Theology) which is responsible for keeping alive the smouldering fire of religious animosity that had raged so fiercely everywhere in pre-modern times.

times.

It is obvious, therefore, that we should seek some means of gradually eradicating the root-cause of surviving religious differences as one of the root-effective ways of discharging the duty that lies on every one of us of helping towards insuring the establishment of uninterrupted reign of peace and goodwill henceforth on earth. In thinking of measures for making War impossible, you must consider all important causes of discord, as I have said above. You cannot therefore leave out of count the inflence of Religion, it being at all events second to none in impotance.

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My humble suggestion in view of the above is to set up in Benares, what I might call a Hall of All Religions. I need not dilate upon the indisputable appropriateness of Benares for, the location of such a parliament of all sects and creeds, and I need not also explain is so many words why the project is peculiarly suited to the genius, needs and conditions of India. I give below in the barest outline the essential features of the proposal which, I venture to think, would be a fitting memorial of the War, in that it would be helpful in diffusing the feeling of brotherliness among the followers of different faiths.

Exist I would have a Hall to serve as a meet-

among the followers of different faiths.

Firt, I would have a Hall to rerve as a meeting place for Hindus, (including Sikhs), Mussalunas. Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis and Jews. Of course, the recognised denominations coming under the common name of Hirdus, Mussalunas, Christians, Jainsete, would have equal time to the Hall. The various schools of Discott such as Brahmos and Arya Samsjists among Hindus, and non-conformists of other persuasions, will of course be equally welcome.

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persuasions, will of course be equally welcome.
Second, a Library (either accommodated in the
Hall or in a separate building according to the
means and space available) containing the Holy
Books of, and other religious and philosophical
works pertaining to all creeds and sects.

Third, places of worship for followers of the various creeds and sects, for example, Hindu and Bikh temples, Islamic musifuls, Christian churches, Jain mandirs, Buddhistic vihara or pagoda Jewish synagogue and so forth.

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Fouth, homes for Priests, Ministers, Teachers, site, of the various creede and sects.
Fitth, rooms for the accommodation of the students of Comparative Beigion and Philosophy. (The incomparable facilities to be effered by such an institum of for the direct study of different oreeds and philosophic connected therewith, will draw students and Prouters from all parts of the civilized world).

Sixth, Others

Sixth, offices, servants' quarters, etc.

At first sight the notion may appear as rather Utopian, but it should not be forgotten that the most practical people in the world, the Americans, gave partial effect to the ides in their Parliament of Heligions, which was held in the most American city in America——Chicago.

can city in America——Chicago.

I am told that sufficient land is available in a central situation in Benares and their need be no difficulty in this respect.

I may also add that the Local Committee of the Mahawandal, consisting of the leading Hindu Reisses of Benares, is ready to take charge of the works, if my different suggestion receive tangible support, the proposed scheme being a manifestation so to say of the ideals and principles of the Yarious Indian communities evines adequate interest in the idea (kindly communicating their approval and advice to the General Secretary of

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

### The War.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Faris.—The Peace Conference decision that belligerent nations alone will discuss and fix the League of Nations rules is giving considerable disconsistation to Neutrals. British proposals for the League have been completed.

London, Jan. 21.

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Reuter learns with reference to the misunderstanding which seems to have arisen concerning.

Mr. Lloyd Goorge's attitude regarding Russia, that is should be pointed on that be did not suggest that Lenia and Trotsky should be invited to sit as the Peace Conference as representatives of Russia, but in order that the Associated Governments might have the fullest and most reliable information concerning the position in Russia, that representatives of all sections of Russian public opinion might go to Paris in order to express their views. It is emphasized that this is not at all the same thing as the proposal that they be invited to the Peace Conference.

London, Jan. 22.

Lord Robert Cecil, head of the League of Na-

London, Jan. 22.

Lord Robert Cecil, head of the League of Nations' section of the British Delegation, conversing with British journalists said he considered that the world had not yet reached a stage at which an absolutely rigid system for the preservation of international Peace could be organised. Even an international Peace could be organised. Even an international ribunal with absolutely binding powers is at present unwerkable. He foresaw the creation of a Council, in which as in Labour disputes, influence and conciliation would be the main strength of the peacems-kers. Such a body should peasess sufficient internationally guaranteed Power to be able to prevent surprise declarations of War and compet the disputants to accept delay in order that a peaceful solution might be prepounded. Referring to the considered that it should comprise representatives of the great nations, not diplomate, but influential members of each Government sitting regularly. No Treaties should be passed unless conforming with the League rules. He pointed out that certain international capanisations already extend such as Posts and Tolegraphs and the pre-War Daunbe Commission, the Rhine Convention and even the International Labour organisation. It would easily be seen that certain waterways and towns would henceforth have to be internationally controlled, and free access to inland States guaranteed. Certain nations would be strongly interested in having free access to Salonika and a very important case was the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. These examples of necessary international agency led naturally to a new international cryanisation, whose object would be the welfare of the nations of the world.

The "Temps" considers that Constantinople and the Stratts must become international territory. The paper attaches great significance to the fact that the General Communique says that the Powers have decided to send a Communique capanisation.

Constantinople must not be allowed to revert to its former state.

London, Jan. 23.

Paris.—A communique says that the Powers have decided to send a Commission, consisting of two representatives, one civilian and one military, to Prince Island to meet the Russian envoys. A similar Mission will go to Danzig to meet the Poles. The plenary session of the Conference will be held on the 25th to discuss the League of Nations. Mr. Lloyd George will aubmit a proposal consisting of a few thort clauses in and general terms. Then President Wilson will submit his plan drafeed after the conversations with M. Leon Bourgoois, Lord Robert Ceoil and General Smuts, sill of whom will probably speak. Finally a special League of Nations Committee will be appointed to study the question thoroughly. The Conference will also appoint an Indemnities Committee to determine the amount of damage Garmany has done and the amount of the indemnities to be paid by Germany and define the possible method of payment.

THE GERMAN INVASION.

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London, Jan. 21.

A message to the Daily Express from Berlin contains a warning that hundreds of thousands of Germans are busily planning to come to England and America to resume world-wide business operations as soon as steamers recommence.

#### PORTUGUESE ROYALIST PARTY.

London, Jan. 20.

A message from Lisbon states that a monarchic conspiracy at Oporto and elsewhere proclaimed Manuel King. In is reported that ex King Manuel is discouraging the movement.

London, Jan. 20.

The elevation to the Peerage of the Under-Secretary of State for India Sir S. P. Sinha is officially announced.

## GERMANY.

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London, Jan. 21.

Bale.—The following are the chief points in the draft of the new German Constitution which has been efficiely issued from Berlin. The Empire comprises the present States and there scaking admission on the basis of self-determination. Foreign affairs, commerce, banks and exchanges, labour, land legislation and aviation are among the Imporial matters. All Germans have the same rights before the law, and all privileges and advantages of birth and social condition or creed are abolished. The clause regarding religious freedom stipulates that no one may be compelled

the Mahamaudal), the Committee will proceed to form a strong and representative body of influential genthemen belonging to different communities in Benares and other places to see to the carrying out of the scheme. In the Mahamandal Committee there are two distinguished Engineers (restred Government Officers) who will gladly load their services.

Ramssiwan Sinha, Maharaja of Durbhanga, Genesal President of the Mahamandal.

the make known his or her religious convictions. The present distribution of landed property shall be modified by a wide process of home colonization. Datalla are given. No legislation shall be permitted sgainst foreign languages speken within the Empire. The Reichstag shall be composed of two Chambers, namely the People's and State's. In principle there shall be one deputy to every million inhabitants. No one may be a member of both Chambers simultaneously. The legislative mandate for both Chambers shall be for three years. The President of the Empire shall be elected by the whole German people for a term of seven years, and shall be eligible for re-election. He shall represent the Empire internationally, appoint Diplomatiats and have the power to declare War. In accordance with the laws of the Empire the Reichstag must approve foreign treaties. The Government of the Empire will be composed of a Chamellor and Ministers, all of whom will be appointed by the President. The Chamber votes no confidence in them.

#### THE ARMISTICE.

London, Jan. 21.

The Times learns that it is probable that a British Army of at least one million men must le maintained until Peace is signed.

London, Jan. 21,
Reuter learns that the latest reliable news from
Moscow shows that the Belsheviks for months
have been organising elaborate propagands for
revolutions in Chine, India and Persia as soon as
the opportunity offers. They are prepared to
send agents backed with large sums of money to
stir up trouble throughout Asia. The great obstacle to this scheme is the Omsk Army, but,
should the latter become weakened through lack
of support, the Bolshevik plans would seriously
threaten Peace in Asia. Bolsheviam is spreading
in Ukraine.

#### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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London, Jan. 21.

Paris.—Lord Robert Cecil has completed the British plan for the League of Nations. It is also stated that President Wilson's scheme has been drawn up and all is ready for the establishment of a grand Committee on the subject at the next full meeting of the Peace Conference, It is reported that both Dr. Wilson's and Lord Cecil's schemes closely follow the lines of General Smutis proposals. In an interview with the Associated Press Lord Robert declared that Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey could not be admitted to join as scon as the League was satisfied that they were entitled to rank among the trustworthy nations of the world. One criterion of trustworthiness as regards Germany would be the establishment of a Government freed from Miliary dominance. Moreover it was obvious that Germany could not be admitted until she had brought order out of the present chaos and the completion of the new Government was seen. As regards Austria trustworthy Governments must be established in the new States now being formed. There was no reason not to admit them when they showed themselves fitted. It was impossible to make predictions regarding Turkey. We must await the territorial settlement made by the Peace Conference. Very similar conditions obtained with respect to Bulgaria. The League would want to know that she had abandoned the idea of being the Prussia of the Balkans before admitting her.

THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

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Toronto.—Mr. Taft, in a speech at the Toronto Club, said Britain's supremacy on the seas in Peace time always meant equality for all nations, and in War time Britain must maintain her fleet to resist unjust aggression. If she did not, she would starve in a week.

## REPUBLICAN PARLIAMENT OPENS IN DUBLIN.

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London, Jan. 21.

A Republican Parliament in Dublin opens today. 1,000 tickets have been issued for vicitors.
The proceedings are expected to occupy two
hours. They will probably open in Irish, but
English will be used later. The proceedings include the drafting of standing orders, ratification
of the appointment of Delegates to the Peace
Conference, declaration of independence and a
message to the free nations of the world.

London, Jan. 22.

Coincident with the revocation of the order

message to the free nations of the world.

London, Jan. 22.

Coincident with the revocation of the order prohibiting meetings in Ireland the "Dail Eireann" Sinn Fein Constitutent Assembly assembled in the Dublin Mansion House yesterday afternoon. The adjacent thorough fares were decorated with Allied flags. 29 members were present. The galleries were crowded with spectators. Count Plunkett and Professor MacNiell opened the proceedings heading the procession of members up the floor. Then Cathal Brugha was elected Speaker and Father O'Flangam Vice-President. The latter read prayers. The roll was called and standing orders adopted. A declaration of independence was read. The proceedings were conducted in Gaelle. Count Plunkett read an appeal to the nations, asking for the recognition of Ireland's national status and the right to vindication at the Peace Conference. Plunkett, De Valera and Axthur Griffith were appointed delegates to the Peace Conference. The gathering then adjourned.

## LABOUR UNREST IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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London, Jan, 21.

The wave of labour unrest at present passing over the country, involving miners, engineers, boiler majkers, and many kindred trades for a concession of a 47. hour week for the engineering trades, has been causing much friction, in which connection 15,000 men in London alone are striking. The men complain of the stoppage of a number of recognised privileges, including breakfast and ten intervals, and a few minutes' grace on arriving at work. Members of the Unions concerned met in the Dondon district the employers. Yesterday it was declared the trouble was well in hand. On the other hand the unentireaten a general strike if they do not receive statisfaction. Many thousands of shipbuilding engineers in various parts of the country are involved in a breakfast strike, while in South Wales the steel workers and several hundred engineers of the Allied trades at Lowestoft struck in tympathy.

—The Ceylon Observer.

## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3718.

Testamentary Jurisancesor Transcription of the late Sivapakkiyam daughter of Vaitillingam Subramaniam of Vaddukkoddai East Deceased.

Sabapathy Vaitilingam of Vaddukkoddai East

vs.

1. Annappillai wife of Sabapathy Vaitilingam of Vaddukkoddai East

2. Vaitilingam Subramaniam of do, presently Bath Pahang in Federated Malay States

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Sabapathy Vaitilingam of Vaadukkoddai Esst, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Sivapakkiyam, daughter of Vaitilingam Subrammism, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on November 26, 1918, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathy Fillai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner; and the shiftlawir of the Petitioner, dated November 25, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the Petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and its entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate issued to him tupless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 30, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3715.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Tayalnayakianmah wife of Valtilingam Su-bramaniam of Vaddukkoddai East Deceased.

Sabapathy Valtilingam of Vaddukkoddai East Petitioner.

Sabapathy Vaitilingam of Vaddukkoddai East
Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Annapillai wife of Sabapathy Vaitilingam of
Vaddukkoddai East
2. and Vatilingam Subramaniam of Vadduk
koddai East presently of Raub Phang in
the Federated Malaya States.

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Sabapathy Vaitilingam of Vaddukkoddai East, praying for Letters
of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Tayalnayakiammah wife of Vaitilingam Subramaniam, coming on for disposal
before P. E. Feiris Doctor of Letters, Acting District Judge, on November 25, 1918, in the presence of Mr. M. CanapathiPillai, Proctor, on the
part of the Petitioner; and the affidavit of the
Petitioner, dated November 25, 1918, having been
read: It is declared that the Petitioner is one of
the heirs of the sald intestate and is entitled to
have Letters of Administration to the cetate of
the sald Intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before
January 30, 1919, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

P. E. Peiris,
November 28, 1918.

November 28, 1918.

## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3716.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vallianumsi daughter of Kanakasabai Kandiah of Vannarponnai East

Decessed.

Vs.
1. Chellam Maniccam and wife
2. Rasammah of Vannarponnai East

2. Rasammah of Vannarponnal East

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Visuvalingam Chellappah and wife Achchikuddy of Vannarponnal East, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Valliammai daughter of Kanakasabai Kandish, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on November 26, 1918, in the presence of Mr. K. Arnlambalam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner; and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated November 21, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the Petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before January 29, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

P. E. Pieris,

P. E. Pieris, District Judge

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